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Town Officers

Moderator—A. B. PAYSON

Clerk—O. W. LANE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. C. HOLBROOK, W. C. DEERING, H. M. BROWN

Treasurer—W. H. ROLFE

Collector of Taxes—C. W. RYDER

School Board

W. A. JONES, A. E. KILGORE, C. W. RYDER

Superintendent of Schools—E. T. ROBERTS

Road Commissioner—A. J. ROBERTS

Trustees of the Sinking Fund,

A. E. KILGORE, E. A. CARPENTER

Selectmen's Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF BROOKS:

We hereby submit our report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1916, as follows:

VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN TOWN APR. 1, 1915

Real and personal estate	\$325,323
Number of polls	187
Number of polls not taxed	31
Poll tax	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.0255

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915

State tax	\$1623.87
County tax	574.18
Common schools	500 00
Support of poor	400.00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1500.00
Material for roads and bridges	250.00
Contingent expenses	950.00
Interest on debt	750.00
Free text books	200.00
Free High school	600.00
Suppression of brown tail moths	10.00
State road	533.00
Repair of State road	120.00

Memorial day	25.00
School furniture	300.00
Repair of school houses	50.00
Collection of taxes	135.00
Overlay	336.78
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Total commitment	\$8857.63

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Expenditures under direction of the School Board for Common Schools, Free High School, repair of school houses and free text book.

Common Schools

Balance from last year	\$ 167.59
Appropriated by town	500.00
Rec'd from State for school fund and mill tax	656.37
" " From common school fund	565 09
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	\$1889.05

Wages of Teachers

Paid—	
Erma Barker	\$248.00
Flora Tasker	248.00
Mabel Rose	152.00
Gertrude Peavey	248.00
Mertie Bailey	32.00
Doris Roberts	5.60
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Total	\$933.60

Fuel

Paid—	
M W Roberts	\$17.44
E R Knowlton	1.50
E G Roberts	8.25
A E Chase & Co., coal	59.35
Roberts & Son	5.85
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	\$92.39

Janitors

Paid—	
Owen Miller	\$ 5.60
Norman Webber	5.00
Gertrude Peavey	8.60
Mabel Rose	8.60
Erma Barker	3.60
E W Tripp	75.00
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	\$106.40

Conveyance of Scholars

Paid—	
Mrs A F Ryan	\$270.00
C F Fogg	194.58
H M Brown	170.00
F H Quimby	18.00
Lydia Nickerson	10.00
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	\$662.58

Tuition

Paid town of Waldo	\$94.08
Grand total expended	\$1889.05

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Bal. from last year	\$ 82.38
Appropriated by town	600.00
Received from state	500.00
" " " for industrial education	288.00
Received from tuitions	229.80
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	\$1700.18

Salaries of Teachers

Paid S W Norwood	\$286.51
Industrial education fund as reimbursement for money paid Miss Pratt, teacher of domestic science	52.00
Due S W Norwood or another on same account	103.33
Paid L H Shibles	470.00
" Ethel K Rhind	174.96
" Marion L Pratt	174.96
" Blanche E Butterfield	185.00
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Fuel

Paid—	
Stanley Higgins	\$ 5.00
A E Chase Co.	71.95

Jenkins Lumber Co.	3.00
Total	<u>\$79.95</u>
Janitors	
Paid Lawrence Jenkins	\$20.38
“ E W Tripp	25.00
Total	<u>\$45.38</u>
Total expended	\$1572.09
Balance unexpended	128.09

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Money placed at the disposal of the school board and carried by them to general repair account	\$50.00
Paid—	
E G Roberts	3.60
Leroy Staples	10.00
F L Emmons	36.40
W S Jones	6.85
Roberts and son	16.30
F L Emmons	4.55
	<u>\$77.70</u>
Overdrawn	27.70
Free Text-Books	
Appropriated by town	\$200.00
Paid—	
E G Roberts	2.38

Educational Supply Co.	7.75
J L Hammett Co.	4.63
Newell White	1.00
Edw. E Babb Co.	4.15
City National Bank, draft of Ginn & Co.	125.88
Maine state librarian	2.50
E G Roberts	37.86
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Total expended	\$186.15

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Orders of S. J. Roberts, Road Commissioner	

Paid—

Herbert Paul	\$5.32
Blin C Hogan	1.75
M H Bailey	4.80
S M Elwell	3.35
Daniel Bradford	3.00
Charles Mixer	74.48
Elden Lanphier	90.65
E R Knowlton	153.12
S F Ryan	52.75
W D Bennett	59.49
L A Smith	47.50
A K Green	70.86
Ralph Sanborn	51.61
Frank Johnson	5.20
J C Forbes	23.54
William Lanphier	34.99

Manley Knowlton	63.74
R E Webber	28.70
Willis Green	6.12
T H Decrow	8.00
B F Wentworth	20.00
Lestie F Murch	7.50
J S Decrow	13.12
Ben York	1.00
John F Cilley	23.62
S A Perkins	14.75
Burton Gibbs	28.00
A O Payson	19.00
F W Gibbs	7.00
J C Littlefield	8.00
George Lacrosse	6.85
N A Alley	13.85
H W Littlefield	1.20
Guy Patterson	2.00
W C Dening	8.75
Clarence Forbes	4.37
Maurice West	9.62
M W Roberts	12.00
Clifton Roberts	6.30
R J Kenney	17.75
John Knowlton	5.25
H M Brown	41.37
S M Godding	2.60
Alfred Reynolds	4.00
H E Jenkins	4.50
C H Roberts	410.60

S J Roberts	140.00
S M Elwell	26.45
F H Smith	16.10
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Total expended	\$1,676.62
Appropriation overdrawn	176.62

STATE ROAD

Appropriation by town	\$ 533.00
Received from State	501.40
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Joint fund	\$1034.40

Paid—	
David Page	\$ 5.60
Burger Mfg Co	52.54
Maine Central R R Co	2.29
G A Palmer	51.50
H H Hutchinson	19.19
M L Fogg, gravel	43.40
A B Payson	12.44
S J Roberts	80.00
C H Roberts	176.00
H M Brown, gravel	9.15
Ralph Sanborn	4.00
John F Cilley	9.50
A P Reynolds	3.60
J C Forbes	17.50
Alex Stevens	16.00
Manley Knowlton	25.00
R J Kenney	21.00
Guy Patterson	36.00

Clifton Roberts	7.20
L A Swett	45.00
Elden Lampher	51.50
A K Green	16.00
Charles Mixer	45.00
Clarence Forbes	4.00
W D Bennett	46.00
R A Barden	38.75
S F Ryan	38.00
A E Chase Co, material	150.14
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Total	\$1035.70
Overdrawn	1.30

STATE AID HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by town	\$120.00
Received from state	188.94
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Total fund	\$308.94
Paid—	
S F Ryan	\$14.00
Charles Mixer	15.74
S J Roberts	25.00
C H Roberts	88.00
William Lanpher	1.75
Maurice West	1.75
Clifton Roberts	7.50
W D Bennett	13.50
L A Smith	18.50
E R Knowlton	24.00

Manley Knowlton	13.25
Ralph Sanborn	11.37
Guy Patterson	3.00
R J Kenney	14.25
Elden Lanphier	12.25
A K Green	10.50
M L Fogg, gravel	18.90
A E Chase Co.	4.68
H M Brown	15.00
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Total expenditure	\$312.94
Joint fund overdrawn	\$4.00

MATERIAL FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$250.00
Paid—	
H E Jenkins, bridge plank	\$100.70
C M Conant, road machiue	50.00
Carl Jenkins, bridge plank	10.43
S M Godding, gravel	2.40
Ira Flanders “	2.10
Jos Ellis, bridge plank	7.30
Elden Lanphier, watering tub	3.00
Lizzie Dickey, watering tub, 1914 and 15	10.00
Alice G Clary “ “	3.00
R A Hall “ “	5.00
F B Stimpson, blacksmith work	9.35
Brooks Farmers Union	1.73
A B Payson	20 14
Henry Cunningham	3.00

A E Chase Co	32.46
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Total expended	\$260.31
Overdrawn	10.31

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Edmond Young

Paid—	
Brooks Farmers Union	\$ 96.97
A B Payson	5.14
A E Chase Co	8.31
A R Pilley	4.90
A E Kilgore	11.50
N R Cook	28.50
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	\$155.32

Fred Gibbs

Paid—	
D R McAndless, board	\$110.25
A E Chase Co, supplies	6.15
Chase & Varney Co	4.75
A B Payson	.25
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	\$121.40

Bert Small and family

Paid—	
Brooks Farmers Union	\$ 5.40
Chase & Varney Co	3.95

A B Payson	3.25
Samuel Elwell	2 00
B F Wentworth	1.00
A E Kilgore	3.00
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	\$18.60

Emily Forbes

Paid John Dickey	\$52.00
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Transient

Paid H E Jenkins	15.25
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Simeon Lanphier

Paid A E Kilgore	3.00
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Total expenditure	\$365.57
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Balance unexpended	34.43
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BURIAL OF SOLDIERS

Paid burial expenses of Joseph Jewell	\$35.00
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Received from State	35.00
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid C W Gibbs	\$15.00
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“ Alpheus Roberts	7.00
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	\$22.00

Received from State	22.00
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NEW SCHOOSHUSE CONSTRUCTION

Bal. of building fund on hand at last settlement	\$ 5529.62
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Paid—	
Emmons Bros.	3572.71
H J Hamlin	10 00
Waterville Snnitel Pub. Co.	4.80
Waldo Co. Herald Pub. Co.	1.50
Rep. Journal Pub. Co.	1.50
Bangor Pub. Co.	4.00
W A Stuart Co.	1500.00
Webber Bros.	4.50
Dunton & Morse	26.50
C Parker Crowell	196.74
A B Payson	70.00
F L Emmons	20.00
H H Hutchinson	47.19
M L Fogg	42.75
A E Chase Co	22.97
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Total expended	\$5525.16
Bal. unexpended	\$4.46

BORROWED MONEY

With large bills pressed for payment, the selectmen felt obliged to use the authority given them by the town to hire money to pay current expenses. \$1000 was hired from the City Nat'l Bank June 5, \$2000 June 29 and \$1000 Sept. 3. \$2000 of this loan was paid Jan. 5 and the remaining \$2000 Feb. 15, 1916.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$25.00
Paid Geo G Davis Post	25.00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Appropriation by town	\$950.00
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Compensation of Town Officers

Paid—

A B Payson, services as moderator	\$2 00
O W Lane, town clerk	8.00
O W Lane, postage and expenses	2.00
O W Lane, recording births, deaths and marriages	5.85
E C Holbrook, services as selectman	83.00
E C Holbrook, expenses	11.75
W C Deering, services and expenses as selectman	58.00
H M Brown, services as selectman	45.00
W H Rolfe, services and expenses as town treasurer	31.60
E G Roberts, superintendent of schools	50.00
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	\$297.20

Rent of School Houses

Paid—

G C Goddard, attorney for owners	300.00
James F Jewell, rent of school house	15 00

CEMETERIES

Paid—

Almon Brown	\$1.50
Maurice West	2.75
Webber Stimpson	8.00
W S Jones, work and care of hearse	14.00
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	\$26.25

FUMIGATION

Paid—	
N R Cook for fumigation of Nickerson house	\$5.00
Team to Nickerson place	1.50
Fumigation of school house	5.00
Fumigation of Murphy tenement	5.00
Fumigation of office	5.50
A E Kilgore, fumigation of Huff house	5.00
A R Pilley, materials for fumigation	42.25
H H Hutchinson, 1 kettle	.65
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	\$69.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E C Boody, care of engine and expense	\$9.32
Henry Cunningham, work on engine	3.00
A R Pilley, supplies	1.15
E C Boody, pay of men	2.00
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	\$15.47

MISCELLANEOUS

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$16.60
A R Pilley, office supplies	.70
H L Jenkins, enforcing dog law	3.00
Newell White, printing moth cards	.75

CONTINGENT

Paid—	
Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., printing town	

reports of 1915	\$52 80
City Job Print, printing fire inspection blanks	3.70
W F Emmons, services as fire ward	4.00
H E Jenkins, services as constable July 3d and 4th	3.00
Charles Ryder " " " " " " "	3.00
Percy Edgecomb, services July 4	6.40
A R Pilley, insurance on new schoolhouse	102.64
A R Pilley, insurance on fire house	8.80
W O Estes, postage on moth notices	1.50
E A Carpenter, recording deed and stamps	2.50
E C Holbrook, expenses to Bangor in Socea case	3.00
E C Holbrook, express on water bottles to and from state laboratory of hygiene	1.00
A E Kilgore, reporting births and deaths	4.50
N R Cook, reporting births and deaths	4.50
W R Lane, automobile to Searsport in Socea case	5.00
Isaac Leathers, services on board of health	5.00
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Grand total expended	\$951.71
Overdrawn	1.71

ORONO CASE

The suit brought against the town of Orono for pauper supplies and medical attendance for the Socea family amounting to \$186.34 which was marked for trial at the September term of court was finally settled by Orono before trial, that town paying the face of the bill and costs amounting to \$201.99. A. L. Blanchard, Esq., of Bangor, attorney for Brooks charged for services and costs \$65.65 leaving a balance of \$136.34 which was turned in to the town treasury.

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$750.00
Paid—	
Interest on old bonds	\$280.00
Interest on school house bonds	240.00
Interest on town orders	208.21
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Total	\$728.21
Unexpended	21 79

SCHOOL FURNITURE

Appropriated by town	\$300.00
Paid—	
E H Stafford Mfg Co	\$146.40
Freight on school seats	24.34
E H Stafford Mfg Co	153.05
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	\$323.79
Appropriation overdrawn	23.79

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Tax levy of 1915	\$ 8,866.83
State for common schools	1,221.46
State for High school	500.00
State for industrial education	288.00
State for State roads	501.40
State for maintenance of State road	188.94
Tuition in High school	229.80
State for damage to sheep	22.00

State for burial of soldier	35.00
Building fund of new school house	5,529.62
Dog licenses refunded	31.14
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Total receipts	\$17,414.19

Expenditures

State tax	\$ 1,623.87
County tax	574.18
Common schools	1,889.05
Free High school	1,572.09
Repairs on school houses	77.70
Free text books	186.15
Repairs on roads and bridges	1,676.72
State road	1,035.70
Maintenance of State aid highway	312.94
Material for roads and bridges	260.31
Support of poor	365.57
Memorial day	25.00
Furniture for new school house	323.79
Suppression of brown tail moths	10.00
Collection of taxes	135.00
Contingent expenses	951.71
Interest on debt	728.21
Burial of soldier	35.00
Abatements	12.00
New school house	5,525.16
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Total expenditure	\$17,320.15
Receipts exceed expenditure	94.04

STANDING OF TOWN

Liabilities

Due on old bonds	\$ 7,000.00
“ school house bonds.	6,000.00
“ note of 1914, City Nat. Bank	2,000.00
“ outstanding orders	215.57
“ Text book account	108.31
Due Collector, 1913 and 1914	105.05
“ Union Hall Corp., rent of school room	133.00
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Total liabilities	\$15,561.93

Resources

200 shares B & M H L R R stock	\$15,000.00
Due from J G Stimpson, Collector, 1913 and 1914	639.01
“ C W Ryder, collector, 1915	67.12
“ A B Payson, rent	12.00
“ State for state pensions	202.00
Cash in sinking fund	1,704.86
Cash in treasury	651.05
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Total resources	\$18,276.04
Resources exceed liabilities	\$2,714.17

Respectfully submitted,

E C HOLBROOK,	} Selectmen of Brooks.
W C DEERING,	
H M BROWN,	

UNPAID TAXES, 1913, 1914

J W Bennett, executor	\$ 38.40
Fred Crocker	3.00
Arthur Curtis	3.00
E P Dearborn	15.25
Jchn Frost	3.00
Ray Thompson	3.00
E E Braley	3.49
John Bachelder	3.00
R M Hartshorn	2.45
Simeon Lanphier	7.90
Walter Marson	3.00
Alice R Norwood	12.25
J B Payson	8.44
Ray Roberts	3.00
F H Smith	35.80
Emma Small	2.45
Henry Socea	3.00
Abbie Thompson	17.76
R A Hubbard	68.05
Edward Young	3.68

Taxes of 1915

J W Bennett, executor	\$30.60
Frank Johnson	4.92

Treasurer's Report

Brooks, Maine, Feb. 19, 1916

Receipts

To—

Cash in City National Bank Feb. 20, 1915	\$ 146.68
Cash in Waldo Trust Co. " "	5504.67
Cash from town of Searsport % G Brown	7.04
" " Knox, tuition	44.40
Div. on R R stock	280.00
Selectmen, int. bearing order	1000.00
Town of Monroe, tuition	15.60
Selectmen, int. bearing order	1000.00
Town of Knox, tuition	28.80
Selectmen, int. bearing order	1000.00
Town of Monroe	6.00
Selectmen, int. bearing order	1000.00
State Treas.	35.00
Town of Jackson, tuition	48.00
" Orono % Socea	135.00
O W Lane, amt. of dog licenses	50.00
E. C Boody for grass on Lane lot, 1914	5.00
Div. on R R stock	288.00
State Treas., state aid maintenance %	188.94
" improvement of state road	501.40
" industrial education	288.00
" free high school	500.00

“ damage to domestic animals	22.00
C W Ryder for grass on Lane lot 1915	3.00
Town of Swanville % tuition	7.50
“ Jackson “	43.50
“ Monroe “	11.50
“ Knox “	24.50
State Treas., refund on % dog licenses	31.14
“ mill fund	656.37
“ common school fund	565 09
“ R R and tel. tax	142.95
C W Ryder, 1915 tax	8798.43
J G Stimpson, 1913, 1914 tax	822.90
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	\$23201.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid—	
Trustees of sinking fund	\$710.95
State pensions	204.00
State treasurer, dog licenses	50.00
City National Bank, int. on R. R. bonds	380.00
Interest on town orders	175.00
Waldo Trust Co.	240.00
State tax	1,623.87
County tax	574.18
Interest bearing orders	4,033.21
Rent of school house	300.00
Town orders	14,259.15
Balance in hands of treasurer	651.05
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	\$23,201.41

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. ROLFE, Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund

Amount in sinking fund Feb. 15, 1915	\$953.49
June, 1915, R. R. dividend	280.00
December, 1915, R R Dividend	288.00
Railroad and telegraph tax 1915	142.95
Interest on investments	40.42
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Total amount in sinking fund Feb. 15, 1916	\$1704 86
Deposited in savings department City National Bank of Belfast, book No. 1429	\$1604.86
Town of Brooks bond	100.00
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	\$1704.86

A E KILGORE } Trustees of
E A CARPENTER } Sinking Fund

Report of School Committee

Brooks, Maine, February 19, 1816

Superintending School Committee:

W L Jones, term expires March 1916

A E Kilgore, term expires March 1917

C W Ryder, term expires March 1918

Officers:

Chairman, W L Jones

Secretary, E G Roberts

Superintendent of Schools, E G Roberts

Truant Officer, H E Jenkins

Six meetings were held.

March 13. Mr. W S Jones was elected chairman. Mr. E G Roberts was elected superintendent of schools.

March 27. Mr. H F Jenkins appointed truant officer. Decided to let transportation of scholars in the east part of the town to lowest bidder.

March 30. Recommended the establishment of a union school with town of Waldo. Bids for transportation of scholars opened and C E Fogg being lowest, it therefore fell to him.

Aug. 2. The following teachers were elected: L H Shibles, principal of high school; Miss Blanche E Butterfield, assistant; Miss Erma Barker, grammar school; Miss Flora Tasker, intermediate school; Miss Gertrude Peavey, primary school. Elmer Tripp was elected janitor.

We wish to make the following recommendations: That

\$300 be raised for text books. That \$200 be raised for physical apparatus. That the school house be equipped with curtains. That provision be made for union superintendency with adjoining town.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Brooks:

At the close of the spring term of high school in Union hall, under Principal Seth W Norwood, we graduated a class of eight, three of which were non-resident scholars. Our fall term, under Principal Lester H Shibles, Colby 1916, with Blanche E Butterfield, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, assistant, both of whom came to us highly recommended, began in the new school building with an enrollment of 26. Ten of these are tuition pupils, Jackson sending seven, Knox three, Monroe and Swanville one each.

Perhaps the work that is being done in this school can best be understood from the letter that I received from State Superintendent Payson Smith.

October 19, 1915.

Supt. E. G. Roberts,
Brooks, Maine.

My dear Mr. Roberts:

The inspection of high schools for the current year is being done for the special purpose of increasing the efficiency of these schools on all lines. Each school is being considered upon its own merits and with reference to its peculiar needs. I have before me the report of Mr. Taylor upon his recent visit at the high school in Brooks. I am gratified to know that the school is so well housed. From the report at hand

it would appear that the building is all that could be desired.

I am pleased to note that more favorable physical conditions have reacted in a marked improvement of the school in general. Your teachers are apparently responsible in part at least for a more satisfactory condition.

Their work is favorably commented on and I feel confident that they will secure good results for the year's work. My attention is called to certain rather definite needs of the school.

(1) The furniture and supplies for the laboratory are incomplete and should be put into shape so that the class may work to advantage.

(2) The school is in need of an adequate reference library. I note that it has no dictionary nor encyclopedia and that there is no general reference material. Some provision should be made immediately to supply the first two items under this head and plans formulated to provide such material as would be of help to class instruction. I would suggest as a temporary measure the State Travelling Libraries which may be secured from the State Librarian, Augusta.

I shall be glad to know what action your committee may take upon the above recommendations.

Very truly yours,

PAYSON SMITH,

State Supt. of Public Schools.

You will notice certain specific conditions that your Committee had to meet to retain an "A" grade high school, which they did the best they could with the financial appropriations available. Other things will be needed the coming

year, as per reports of Principal and Chairman of School Board.

Our new school building made it possible to better grade our schools and we now have or can have if parents will only send their scholars, practically all in town under one roof and management. Your School Committee did not think it practicable to try to repair the Payson house with the appropriation made at the last annual meeting, and to accommodate the scholars in the extreme southern part of the town, joined with the town of Waldo in maintaining a union school at Evans Corner.

Owing to an unusual amount of sickness the past year's work has been interrupted by two vacations, while our attendanee has also suffered while schools were in session.

Mrs. Mertie Bailey was put in charge of the primary school upon Gertrude Peavy's resignation, and is doing excellent work, as are all the grade teachers.

I feel that I should speak a word of praise of the excellent condition in which our janitor, E. W. Tripp, has kept our house. It has been noticed and spoken of by visitors as well as our townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. ROBERTS, Supt. of Schools

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Balance unexpended last year	\$ 167.59
From local taxation	500.00
Received common school fund	565.09
" mill tax	656.37
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	\$1,889.05

Expenditures

Teachers salaries—	
Flora Tasker	\$ 248.00
Erma Barker	248.00
Gertrude Peavy	248.00
Mabel Rose	152.00
Mertie Bailey	32.00
Doris Roberts	5.60
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	933.60

Transportaion

Paid—	
F H Quimby	\$ 18.00
Mrs Nickerson	10 00
C F Fogg	194.58
Mrs S F Ryan	270.00
H M Brown	170.00
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	662.58

Fuel

Paid--	
A E Chase Co	\$ 59.35

M W Roberts	17.44	
E R Knowlton	1.50	
E G Roberts	8.25	
Roberts & Son	5.85	
	<u> </u>	92.39

Janitor Services

Paid—		
Owen Miller	\$ 5.60	
Norman Webber	5.00	
Gertrude Peavey	8.60	
Mabel Rose	8.60	
Erma Barker	3.60	
E M Tripp	75.00	
	<u> </u>	106.40

Pd Town of Waldo proportional part for conducting school at Evans Corner		<u>94.08</u>
		\$1,889.05

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriated by town		\$200.00
Paid—		
Newell White	\$ 3.25	
J L Hammett	4.63	
Ed Supply Co	7.75	
Edw E Babb & Co	4.15	
Ginn & Co	125.88	
E G Roberts	35.14	
Benj H Sanborn	27.85	

Me State Librarian	2.50	
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Overdrawn		\$ 11.15
Unpaid—		
D C Heath & Co		\$ 10.10
Ginn & Co		65.68
Edw E Babb & Co		15.66
American Book Co		27.92

		\$119.36

Repairs on School Houses

No appropriation

Paid—		
E G Roberts		\$ 2.70
Leroy Staples		10.00
Leroy Godding		1.50
R A Barden		10.82
Leroy Staples		1.50
Roberts & Son		16.30
W S Jones		6.85

		\$49.67
Due H H Hay & Sons for chemical apparatus		\$37.60

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$ 85.27
From local taxation	600.00

“ State of Maine	500.00
“ tuitions	229.80
Due on tuitions	43.50
Recd from State % Domestic Science	288.00
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	\$1,746.57

Expenditures Domestic Science Course

Paid S W Norwood, Asst	\$ 52.00	
Due “ “ account	133.33	
Paid Marion Pratt	174.96	
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Paid—		
S W Norwood	\$449.92	
Ethel K Rhind	136.08	
L H Shibles	470.00	
Blanche E Butterfield	185.00	
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Janitor service		40.00
Fuel		86.93
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		\$1,728.22
Balance unexpended		18.35

ENROLLMENT

Winter, 1914-15

	Enrollment	Av. Attend.	Length of Tm.
High School } Grammar School }	27	23	10 w
Intermediate “	33	30	10 w
Primary “	32	25	10 w
West Brooks “	22	18	10 w

Spring, 1915

High School	28	26	14 w
Grammar School	11	9	9 w
Intermediate "	37	29	9 w
Primary "	39	31	9 w
West Brooks "	12	11	9 w

Fall, 1915

High School	26	23	12 w
Grammar School	26	22	12 w
Intermediate "	42	35	12 w
Primary "	35	24	12 w

TEACHERS' STATISTICS

Lester H. Shibles of Rockport. Principal of High School Graduate of Colby College, 1915. Length of service 1 year. Salary, \$1000 per year.

Blanche E. Butterfield of Springfield, Asst. in High School. Graduate of Farmington Normal School. Length of service 1 year. Salary \$425 per year.

Erma M. Barker, teacher of Grammar school. Graduate of Belfast High School. Length of service 1 year. Salary \$8.00 per week.

Flora Tasker, teacher of Intermediate School. Maine Central Institute and Beal Business College. Length of service 1 year. Weekly salary \$8.00.

Mrs. Mertie Bailey, teacher of Primary School. Graduate of Rockport High School, has taught 7 years. Length of service, winter term. Weekly salary \$8.00.

MR. E. G. ROBERTS, Supt. of Schools:

The work of the past half year has been very satisfactory, due in no small part to the influence of new surroundings. Both pupils and teachers appreciate the new school house and the interest is correspondingly great.

While at times epidemics have raised havoc with our attendance none of our pupils have left, and on the other hand we have this term a post graduate student in book-keeping.

Our athletics have not been extensive, due either to lack of available material or equipment. We have had several public entertainments which, thanks to the interest of the townspeople, have been satisfactory.

The new Chemistry course has proved to be one of the most interesting courses offered. The laboratory and its equipment, while not elaborate, are fully adequate and meet State requirements.

The Traveling State Library of High Schools is of valuable aid in our work.

Books, apparatus, etc., have been well cared for and nothing has been lost or mutilated.

There is on file a permanent record of the work of all pupils to date, so far as has been possible.

Have appreciated the interest of those who have had the time and taken the opportunity to visit us.

As for the coming year, \$150 will be necessary for books and \$200 for Physical apparatus. I would recommend that three of the five rooms be equipped with curtains, which are badly needed

Respectfully

L M Shibles, Principal