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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Bethel

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1,

1922

The Citizen Print Shop, Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
FRANK A. BROWN, WADE H. THURSTON, F. B. HOWE.

CLERK,

WESLEY WHEELER.

TREASURER,

D. GROVER BROOKS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

N. E. RICHARDSON.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

FRANK A. BROWN.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

MAUD THURSTON, H. H. HASTINGS, I. H. WIGHT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

F. E. RUSSELL.

HEALTH OFFICER,

DR. R. R. TIBBETTS.

AUDITOR,

C. K. FOX.

CONSTABLES,

C. L. DAVIS, GUY BARTLETT, G. D. MORRILL,

W. C. GAREY, EARL JORDAN, L. A. HALL.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LOGS AND LUMBER,

F. L. EDWARDS, J. H. SWAN, F. J. TYLER,

H. F. THURSTON, HUGH THURSTON, E. B. MASON,

W. J. DOUGLAS, PAUL THURSTON.

SEXTONS,

H. F. MAXIM, JOHN ANDERSON, I. W. BEAN,

H. N. HEAD, HOWARD HUTCHINS, L. A. YORK.

FENCE VIEWERS,

T. B. GOODWIN, A. L. GROVER, J. H. SWAN.

TRUANT OFFICER,

FRANK FLINT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1921

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

The annual report of your town officers is hereby respectfully submitted.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken on April 1st, 1921.

Valuation of real estate, resident owners,	\$806,220 00	
Valuation of real estate, non-resident owners,	93,335 00	
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Total value of real estate,		\$899,555 00
Valuation of personal estate, resident owners,	365,032 00	
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident owners,	88,150 00	
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Total value of personal property,		\$453,182 00
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Grand total value of property,		\$1,352,737 00

Rate of taxation, .032 on the dollar.

Poll tax rate, \$2.00.

Number of polls taxed, 532.

Number of polls not taxed, 62.

Percentage paid Collector, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%.

ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1921.

For State tax,	\$7,055	12
County tax,	2,243	21
Payment on bridge note,	500	00
Payment on heating plant,	500	00
1920 overdraft on School accts.,	3,203	39
Support of common schools,	9,000	00
Support of secondary schools,	2,500	00
Text-books,	400	00
Repair of schoolhouses,	350	00
Supplies for schools,	400	00
Roads and bridges,	7,500	00
Winter roads and overexpendi- ture,	1,000	00
State-aid road,	666	00
Maintenance and patrol,	940	00
Support of poor and overexpen- diture,	2,300	00
Town officers' bills,	2,500	00
Town debt and interest,	573	25
Memorial Day observance,	50	00
Collector's bond,	12	50
Building sidewalk on Church St.,	500	00
Public Library,	300	00
Installing set heavy scales,	750	00
Buying colors for American Legion,	175	00
Overlay in assessing,	933	12

\$44,351 59

**EXTRACT FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT TO BOARD OF
STATE ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1921.**

Live Stock Taxed.

	No.	Total Value
Horses,	537	\$58,575 00
Colts, 3 to 4,	11	1,200 00
Colts, 2 to 3,	2	200 00
Colts under 2,		00
Cows,	621	32,140 00
Oxen,	12	850 00
3-year-old neat stock,	156	7,415 00
2-year-old neat stock,	227	9,285 00
Sheep, excess,	32	192 00
Swine, excess,		00
Bulls, not listed,	1	100 00
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		\$109,957 00

Live Stock Not Taxed.

1-year-old neat stock,	219	\$4,380 00
Sheep,	300	1,800 00
Swine,	204	1,632 00
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		\$7,812 00

All Other Personal Property.

Bank stock, 210 shares,	\$21,000 00
Trust Co. stock, 10 shares,	1,000 00
Stock in trade,	70,900 00
Logs and lumber,	114,300 00
Wood and bark,	10,780 00
Carriages,	200 00
Automobiles, 221,	82,850 00
Musical instruments, 106,	12,575 00

Machinery,	11,820 00	
Furniture, excess of \$200,	5,800 00	
Finished products at mills,	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$343,225 00
Total value of personal estate,		<hr/> \$453,182 00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, 1921.

Order		
109	Paid True Brown, error in valuation,	\$12 80
132	Paid J. B. Coburn, Heirs of, error in valuation,	16 00
134	Paid W. R. Chapman, error in valuation,	64 00
137	Paid Irving Clark, error in valuation,	1 60
141	Paid Ervin Hutchinson, error in valuation,	20 48
161	Paid Deborah Swan, soldier's widow, exempt,	16 00
162	Paid Mrs. A. B. Richardson, soldier's widow, exempt,	30 40
193	Paid Moses Davis, error in valuation,	9 60
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		\$170 88
	Carried to Miscellaneous Account,	\$170 88

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, 1921.

A. D. Adams, deceased,	\$2 00
Leslie Blake, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
James Biswanger, worthless,	2 00
Charles Crosby, over 70,	2 00
E. J. Goodwin, paid in Greenwood,	2 00

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J. W. Kelley, paid in Yarmouth,	2 00
A. Levesque, left town,	5 20
E. Labonty, left town,	2 00
Harry Perkins, left town,	2 00
H. P. Swan, paid in Lewiston,	2 00
A. A. Sylvester, worthless,	2 00
George Stillings, paid in New Hampshire,	2 00

 \$27 20

Carried to Miscellaneous Account, \$27 20

1915, F. B. HALL, COLLECTOR.

M. Teliher,	\$2 00
Carried to Miscellaneous Account.	

1917.

T. H. Sidelinger, can't find,	\$2 00
John Coolidge, unable to pay,	3 18
Joel Merrill, can't collect,	2 00

 Carried to Miscellaneous Account, \$7 18
1918.

Joel Merrill, can't collect,	\$2 00
John Coolidge, unable to pay,	3 15

 Carried to Miscellaneous Account, \$5 15
1919.

Elbert Briggs, paid in Paris,	\$2 00
A. Lamere, over 70,	2 00
H. M. Osgood, unable to pay,	1 35
H. P. Swan, paid in Lewiston,	2 00

 Carried to Miscellaneous Account, \$7 35

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1920.

D. B. Hall, over 70,	\$2 00
Claud Ross, paid in Canada,	2 00
C. F. Shaw, over 70,	2 00
Lewis Shaw, deceased,	2 00
H. P. Swan, paid in Lewiston,	2 00
A. A. Sylvester, unable to pay,	2 00
Fred Smith, deceased,	2 00
Henry Tibbetts, paid in Paris,	2 00
F. E. Wilbur, paid in Albany,	8 30
Charles Wilson, paid in Clarkville,	2 00
H. W. Boyker, paid in Portland,	2 00
J. B. Huston, paid in Lewiston,	2 00

Carried to Miscellaneous Account,

\$30 30

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

N. E. Richardson, Collector of Taxes, in account with the
Town of Bethel.

Dr.

To State, County and Town taxes, committed to me for collec- tion, May 1st, 1921,	\$44,351 59
To supplementary tax,	192 40

\$44,543 99

Cr.

By Paid Town Treasurer,

\$43,642 03

Balance due Town Treasurer,

\$901 96

UNPAID TAXES, 1917.

F. B. Hall, Collector.

A. J. Lowe,	\$2 00
L. W. Lavorgna,	22 00

\$24 00

1918. F. B. Hall, Collector.

Walter Balentine,	\$14 65
John X. Bennett,	2 00
George Brooks,	2 00
Charles Mills,	2 00
Charles Parker,	2 00

Artemus Smith,	2 00
Norman Dudley,	2 00
George Goddard,	2 30
A. J. Lowe,	2 00

\$30 95

1919. F. B. Hall, Collector.

Nelson Bartlett,	\$2 00
Lewis Buck,	2 00
George Brooks,	2 00
Norman Dudley,	2 00
Linsey Dorey,	6 05
John Gallant,	2 00
John L. Holt,	2 95
E. H. Ingalls,	11 18
Amos King,	2 00
Gerry Morgan,	2 00
John Raymond,	2 00
Artemus Smith,	4 70
Guy Smith,	7 40

\$48 28

1920. F. B. Hall, Collector,

Guy Barker,	\$2 00
George Brooks,	2 00
James Burhoe,	34 24
Lester Burhoe,	2 00
R. L. Bennett,	2 00
Alvah Cummings,	5 15
Norman Dudley,	2 00
Linsey Dorey,	6 73
Robert Edwards,	2 00
John Eagle, Jr.,	1 14
A. Gallant,	2 00
John Holt,	7 09

Guy Jack,	30 35
Harold Jenner,	2 00
George Luxton,	2 00
H. E. Merrill,	2 00
George Mills,	9 88
Gerry Morgan,	2 00
Charles Parker,	2 79
George Perham,	2 00
Mrs. George Rolfe,	1 58
Charles Spinney,	2 00
Mike Vashaw,	6 30
Cash on hand to balance,	52 95

\$184 20

1921. N. E. Richardson, Collector.

Leary Arsenault,	\$2 00
Anthony Arsenault,	2 00
Guy Barker,	2 00
Walter Balentine,	22 80
Wesley V. Bean,	8 08
Ira M. Bennett,	12 40
George H. Bennett,	2 00
Moses Bennett,	2 40
Ralph Berry,	11 60
Charles Bean,	11 60
Elmer Bean,	24 40
Ellis Billings,	2 00
Walter Blake,	3 60
Levi Brown,	3 60
Milton Brown,	4 40
George Baxter,	2 00
Clyde Brooks,	8 40
Arthur Brinck,	2 00
James Burhoe,	14 80
George Boothman,	2 00
George Blouin,	29 20
Lowell Burnham,	2 00

E. M. Carter,	130 00
Peter Chesong,	2 00
Shirley Chase,	2 00
Harry Chase,	11 60
Nelson Cole,	9 68
Floyd Coolidge,	2 00
Robert Clough,	8 00
Alvah Cummings,	5 20
Albert Cressey,	6 00
Moses Davis,	15 60
Norman Dudley,	2 00
J. C. Eagle,	2 00
Irving Farrar,	14 80
Charles Glidden,	2 00
James Gallant,	2 00
E. A. Herrick,	5 20
Will Holt,	32 40
John Holt,	6 24
Alfred Hobbs,	12 88
Curtis Hutchinson,	2 00
D. B. Hadley,	162 00
Carl Hamilton,	2 00
Dwinal Hodgkins,	2 00
Elisha Hodgkins,	2 00
Ralph Hodgkins,	2 00
Guy Jack,	27 60
Harry Jodrey,	2 00
Harry Kessell,	3 60
Sill Leclair,	2 00
Maurice Lunt,	2 00
Dean Martin,	2 00
Gerry Morgan,	2 00
Edw. McPhee,	3 60
Earl Morgan,	2 00
Omar Moxcie,	2 00
Nathan McHatton,	3 60
Herman Robertson,	2 00
Charles Ryerson,	2 00

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Rufus Skillings,	3 20
Albert Skillings,	11 60
Harold Spinney,	2 00
Charles Stevens,	4 40
J. H. Swan,	2 00
Rufus Sidelinger,	2 00
Channing Scribner,	3 20
Homer Smith,	2 00
James Spinney,	2 00
Fred Strout,	2 00
John Sealey,	5 20
Herbert Thurlow,	4 40
James Uhlman,	10 00
Leonard Vashaw,	2 00
Mike Vashaw,	26 00
Fred C. Verrill,	70 80
A. Verville,	5 20
Allan Walker,	2 00
Guy Willey,	2 00
Henry Cross,	3 20
G. W. Day,	12 80
Elson Hammond,	4 80
G. N. Stearns,	2 00
J. Hurlbert,	2 00
Cash in hands of Collector,	39 88

 \$901 96

All unpaid taxes carried to Financial Standing.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appraisal of town farm and property, Feb. 1, 1921,	\$2,892 85	
Rent of farm to C. E. Burgess,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,942 85
Credit by 1 year's rent,		50 00
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		\$2,892 85
Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Overdrawn, 1920,	882 68	
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Available for 1921,		\$1,417 32

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid for John Murphy,	\$225 00	
Paid for Katherine Grover,	596 20	
Paid for children of George S. Magill,	164 47	
Paid for Frank Proctor and wife,	653 10	
Paid for children of Delmar Swan,	53 73	
Paid for Joshua Young,	127 00	
Paid for Roland Corson,	123 10	
Paid for Sewell J. Walker,	293 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,235 64
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$818 32

John Murphy.

Order

35	Paid C. E. Burgess, board,	\$40 00
53	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	5 00
58	Paid C. E. Burgess, board,	36 00
99	Paid C. E. Burgess, board,	48 00
Part 122	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	5 00
136	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	7 00
	Paid C. E. Burgess, board to Feb. 1, 1922,	84 00

\$225 00

Children of George S. Magill.

7	Paid Town of Mechanic Falls,	\$98 25
40	Paid Town of Mechanic Falls,	42 00
	Paid Town of Mechanic Falls, clothing,	24 22

\$164 47

Sewell J. Walker.

	Paid Town of Rumford, Sickness caused by pneumonia.	\$293 04
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Roland Corson.

113	Paid Town of Peru, board and clothes,	\$32 25
133	Paid J. G. Tyler, board to Nov. 17,	48 00
	Paid J. G. Tyler, board to Feb. 1,	42 85

\$123 10

Children of Delmar Swan.

4	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	\$44 73
5	Paid Miss L. M. Stearns, clothing,	4 50
Part 168	Paid C. Rowe & Son, shoes,	4 50

\$53 73

Joshua Young.

Order

6	Paid Dr. I. H. Wight, med. att.,	\$32 00
2	Paid Guy Jack, burial expenses,	95 00

 \$127 00
Frank Proctor and Wife.

Order

Part 6	Paid I. H. Wight, med. att.,	\$30 00
33	Paid W. Holt, wood,	13 00
36	Paid H. Maxim, rent, wood, provisions,	21 08
44	Paid Russell Swan, wood,	12 00
55	Paid D. Harrington, milk and supplies,	9 50
71	Paid G. K. Hastings, moving to E. Bethel,	4 80
83	Paid A. L. Swan, groceries,	9 20
87	Paid D. Harrington, milk and supplies,	7 85
98	Paid F. Vetquosky, wood,	22 00
107	Paid D. Harrington, milk and supplies,	6 60
116	Paid L. W. Ramsell, meat,	69
Part 122	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	4 50
142	Paid Florence Peare, labor to Dec. 1,	60 00
139	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	3 95
153	Paid Florence Peare, stockings and labor,	9 00
154	Paid Dana Harrington, milk and butter,	12 82
155	Paid F. B. Howe, potatoes and eggs,	2 00
158	Paid Carrie Bartlett, rent 10 mos.,	60 00
Part 168	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	2 00
172	Paid Florence Peare, labor to Jan. 1,	44 33

171	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine and supplies,	6 80
174	Paid G. L. Haines, supplies and wood,	52 59
188	Paid W. B. Rand, groceries and provisions,	124 11
189	Paid Florence Peare, care to Feb. 1, 44	28
191	Paid Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. att.,	90 00

\$653 10

Katherine Grover.

Order

3	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	\$20 00
8	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	20 00
10	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	20 00
13	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	20 00
18	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	20 00
29	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	20 00
30	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	20 00
32	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	20 00
34	Paid Geneva Swett, board and care,	40 00
37	Paid W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	1 20
39	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
41	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
43	Paid Geneva Swett,	20 00
46	Paid Geneva Swett,	20 00
51	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
64	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
70	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
77	Paid Geneva Swett,	20 00
82	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
86	Paid Geneva Swett,	20 00
88	Paid Geneva Swett,	20 00
92	Paid Geneva Swett,	20 00
94	Paid Geneva Swett,	20 00
96	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
102	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00

106	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
111	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
118	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00
126	Paid Geneva Swett,	40 00

\$821 20

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By check from Wm. Bingham,	\$112 50
By check from W. J. Upson,	112 50

\$225 00

\$596 20

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.**Earl Hopkins, Milton Plantation.**

Order

11	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	\$52 00
16	Paid C. Rowe & Son, clothing,	15 34
62	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	52 00
104	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	52 00
156	Paid Albert Hopkins, board,	52 00

\$223 34

Received from State Treasurer,

\$223 34

Grace Roberts, Milton Plantation.

12	Paid David Farnham, board,	\$39 00
63	Paid David Farnham, board,	39 00
105	Paid David Farnham, board,	39 00
157	Paid David Farnham, board,	39 00

\$156 00

Received from State Treasurer,

\$156 00

George W. Ryerson, Milton Plantation.

Account brought forward, 1920,	\$150 00
Received from State Treasurer to balance,	\$150 00

Henry Niskanen, Milton Plantation.

Account brought forward, 1920,	\$84 33
Received from State Treasurer to balance,	\$84 33

Henry Niskanen, Milton Plantation.

Order		
159 Paid E. H. Farnham, supplies,	\$33 75	
160 Paid Mark Allen, supplies,	66 09	
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		\$99 84
Received from State Treasurer,		\$99 84

Guy May, New Gloucester.

176 Paid C. Rowe and Son, clothing,	\$7 50
Due from Town of New Gloucester.	

William Bennett, State Pauper.

50 Paid cash for board and travel,	\$5 00	
61 Paid Guy E. Jack, burial expenses,	55 00	
Part 58 Paid C. E. Burgess, board and		
care,	10 00	
71 Paid Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, med. att.,	7 00	
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		\$77 00
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By check from State Treasurer,		\$77 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, 1921

Appropriation to town debt and int.,	\$573 25	
Unexpended 1920,	10 00	
		\$583 25
Paid interest on town notes,	\$253 16	
Paid interest on coupons,	314 00	
		\$567 16
Available 1922,		\$16 09
Appropriation for Public Library,	\$300 00	
Appropriation by State,	30 00	
		\$330 00
Order		
49 Paid Treas. Library Association,	\$100 00	
100 Paid Treas. Library Association,	100 00	
127 Paid Treas. Library Association,	100 00	
Paid Treas. Library Assn., State,	30 00	
		\$330 00
Appropriation for Collector's bond,		\$12 50
47 Paid N. E. Richardson,		\$12 50
Appropriation for Memorial Day observance,		\$50 00
45 Paid Levi Bartlett, for G. A. R.,		\$50 00
Appropriation for colors for American Legion,		\$175 00
103 Paid Treasurer American Legion,		\$175 00

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Appropriation for Church street sidewalk,	\$500 00	
Appropriation for Church street sidewalk, 1920,	500 00	
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Available for 1921,		\$1,000 00
Order		
80 Paid G. T. R. Co., fgt. on car cinders,	\$46 85	
101 Paid Joslin & Landry, building 3235 sq. ft. walk @ 31c,	1,002 15	
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		\$1,049 00
Account overdrawn,		\$49 00
Carried to Miscellaneous Account.		
Town note for repair of bridge,	\$2,219 25	
1 year's interest,	133 16	
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		\$2,352 41
Paid F. L. Edwards, on principal,	\$500 00	
Paid F. L. Edwards, interest,	133 16	
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		\$633 16
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Balance due on note,		\$1,719 25
Town note for heating plant,	\$2,000 00	
1 year's interest,	120 00	
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		\$2,120 00
Paid F. L. Edwards, on principal,	\$500 00	
Paid F. L. Edwards, 1 yr's interest,	120 00	
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		\$620 00
Balance due on note,		\$1,500 00
Appropriation for set heavy scales,	\$750 00	
1-3 income for scales to Jan. 1, 1922,	31 34	
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		\$781 34

Order

42	Paid G. T. R., fgt. on scales,	\$10 46
104	Paid G. T. R., fgt. on scales,	1 70
48	Paid G. T. R., fgt. on lumber,	7 81
60	Paid A. L. Auger, labor with men,	117 06
65	Paid A. L. Auger, labor with men,	99 72
66	Paid Fairbanks Scale Co., scales,	280 00
68	Paid Brown Co., lumber,	65 43
	Paid Gravel, credited to road acct.,	29 50
75	Paid A. L. Auger, labor,	5 75
84	Paid Claud Goddard, trucking,	1 50
89	Paid G. L. Thurston, paint, tile, etc.,	6 60
114	Paid H. A. Bacon, cement,	70 00
Part 93	Paid D. G. Brooks, nails, lock, etc.,	7 83
Part 390	Paid F. J. Tyler, lumber,	3 60
Part 393	Paid J. B. Ham, cement,	7 50
Part 403	Paid F. L. Edwards, lumber for forms,	42 70

\$757 16

Unexpended,
Carried to Miscellaneous Account.

\$24 18

DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Due from State, 1920,	\$58 50
July 15, credit by check from State Treasurer,	\$58 50

1921.

140	Paid G. W. Mason,	\$9 00
163	Paid A. B. Grover,	50 00
164	Paid Fred Mundt,	18 00

Due from State,

\$77 00

Trust accepted by Town of \$500.00, the interest to be paid yearly to Riverside Park Association for the care of burial lots of Spencer T., Curatio T., and Eli Bartlett.

Deposited in Bethel Savings Bank,	\$500 00
July 9 Paid H. N. Upton, 1 year's interest,	\$20 20

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND.

Notes secured by mortgages on real estate,	\$750 00	
Deposited in Bethel Savings Bank,	1,194 13	
Received interest on note,	37 50	
Dividend from Bethel Savings Bank,	98 42	
Received from estate of J. U. Purington, balance due,	17 29	
		\$2,097 34

Interest amounts paid as follows:

Town of Bethel,	\$21 92	
Congregational Society,	11 29	
Methodist Society,	11 29	
Universalist Society,	11 29	
Baptist Society, 1920-21,	17 29	
Union Society, 1920-21,	17 29	
		\$90 37

Balance in hands of Trustees,	\$2,006 97
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. K. FOX, Trustee.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of scales tested and sealed,	37
Number of weights tested and sealed,	58
Number of liquid measures tested and sealed,	6
Number of dry measures tested and sealed,	4

Number of measuring pumps tested and sealed,	9
Number of yard sticks tested and sealed,	5

Dr.

Salary from Town of Bethel,	\$50 00
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Received for fees,	\$19 99	
Use of standards, other towns,	15 00	
Part 185 Cash to balance account,	15 01	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

DOGS TAXED IN TOWN, 1921.

98 males,	\$98 00	
5 females,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 00
Paid Treasurer of State,		\$123 00

LOCK-UP ACCOUNT.

Part 90 Paid C. L. Davis, cleaning,	\$10 00	
90 Paid C. L. Davis, 60 tramps,	21 00	
Part 65 Paid A. L. Auger, labor on steps,	14 00	
Part 390 Paid F. J. Tyler, lumber,	4 10	
147 Paid W. H. Thurston, lumber,	3 00	
130 Paid J. F. Harrington, wood,	13 00	
131 Paid S. H. Wentzell, feeding tramp,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$66 60
Carried to Miscellaneous Account,		\$66 60

SEWER ACCOUNT.**Credit.**

Real estate, entering sewer.		
Charles Bean,	\$20 00	
L. W. Ramsell, paid June 16,	20 00	
A. Van, paid June 16,	20 00	
Edith Bailey, paid Dec. 17,	20 00	
Herrick Bros Co., paid Jan. 31,	20 00	
Harry H. Brown, paid Jan. 31,	20 00	
Wm. W. Hastings, paid Oct. 24,	20 00	
Horace Annas,	20 00	
Hugh Thurston, paid Treasurer,	20 00	
		\$180 00

Dr.

Paid W. C. Garey, labor,	\$5 50	
Paid credit to highway, acct. labor,	24 50	
Paid W. C. Garey, labor, A. Van,	20 00	
Paid Credit to highway, acct. labor,	10 50	
Paid G. L. Thurston Co., pipe,	6 00	
Paid credit highway, acct. labor,	16 50	
		\$83 00

Balance carried to Miscellaneous Account, \$97 00

COMPANY OF NATIONAL GUARD, 1st BAT., 3d REG.

Order

175 Paid Bethel Savings Bank, rent, \$225 00
States' share for 6 months.

The State furnishes \$450 per year toward the rent for this company. The town is called upon to furnish the balance, or \$225.00 per year. See warrant.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Unexpended, 1920,	262 84

Available for 1921,

\$2,762 84

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1920-21.

Order

Part 21	Paid F. A. Brown, 1st Se- lectman,	\$281 25
Part 21	Paid F. A. Brown, 1st Se- lectman, to Mar. 7,	28 00
Part 23	Paid W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman,	143 50
Part 23	Paid W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman, to Mar. 7,	3 50
Part 22	Paid F. B. Howe, 3rd Select- man,	171 50
Part 22	Paid F. B. Howe, 3rd Se- lectman, to Mar. 7,	10 50
24	Paid H. H. Hastings, Treasurer,	100 00
25	Paid Wesley Wheeler, Clerk,	35 00
26	Paid C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00
27	Paid Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Health Officer,	40 00
28	Paid Estate J. U. Purington, M. & S. Fund,	6 00

\$825 25

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1921.

41	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	41 66
104	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	41 66
135	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	41 66
52	Paid F. A. Brown, 2mos., R. C.,	200 00
74	Paid F. A. Brown, 1 mo., R. C.,	100 00
85	Paid F. A. Brown, 1 mo., R. C.,	100 00

151	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	41	66
219	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	41	66
227	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	66	66
97	Paid F. A. Brown, 1 mo., R. C.,	100	00
110	Paid F. A. Brown, 1 mo., R. C.,	100	00
236	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	66	66
248	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	66	66
123	Paid F. A. Brown, difference on salary,	30	00
143	Paid F. A. Brown, 1 mo., R. C.,	100	00
297	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	66	66
335	Paid F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools,	66	66
166	Paid F. A. Brown, 1 mo., R. C.,	100	00
167	Paid F. R. Flint, Truant Officer,	10	00
180	Paid N. E. Richardson, Tax Col.,	210	00
Part 185	Paid A. Van, S. W. & M.,	15	01
Part 187	Paid F. A. Brown, 1 mo. sal.,	100	00
413	Paid F. E. Russell, 1 mo. salary,	66	66
377	Paid F. E. Russell, 1 mo. salary,	66	66

\$1,839 93

\$2,665 18

Unexpended balance,

\$97 66

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, DUE, 1921-22.

F. A. Brown, 1st Selectman,	\$241 50
W. H. Thurston, 2nd Selectman,	150 00
F. B. Howe, 3rd Selectman,	182 00
Wesley Wheeler, Clerk,	35 00
D. G. Brooks, Treasurer,	100 00
C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00
Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, Health Officer,	25 00
C. K. Fox, Treas. M. & S. Fund,	6 00

\$745 50

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, FEB. 1, 1922.**Assets.**

Cash in Treasurer's hand, Feb. 1,	\$2,610 59
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1917,	24 00
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1918,	30 95
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1919,	48 28
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1920,	184 20
Due from N. E. Richardson, Coll., 1921,	901 96
Value of town farm property,	2,892 85
Value of pest house property,	300 00
Value of ferry house property,	350 00
Value of lock-up property,	500 00
Value of machinery and tools,	800 00
Tax deeds owned by town,	25 88
Road plank on hand,	70 00
Due from sewer entrance,	40 00
Due from Town of New Gloucester,	7 50
Due from Milton Plantation, schools,	342 00
Due from State, damage to sheep,	77 00
Due from State, State pensions paid,	303 00

\$9,508 21

Liabilities.

Bonds bearing interest, 4%,	8,000 00
Interest to Feb. 1, 1922,	26 67
Town officers' bills due,	745 50
Outstanding bills, estimated,	200 00
Outstanding orders,	00
Town note and int., repairing bridge,	1,745 07
Town note and int., heating plant,	1,522 50

\$12,239 74

Liabilities over Assets,

\$2,731 53

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance,	274 25
Supplementary tax,	192 40
Overlay in assessing,	933 12
License, H. N. Bragdon,	5 00
R. R. and Tel. tax,	125 12
Tax deeds and costs paid,	00
Interest on deposits,	32 71
Rent of town farm,	50 00
Victualer's license, S. S. Greenleaf,	1 00
Victualer's license, Apollo Lunch,	1 00
Rebate on school insurance,	10 00
Circus license,	4 00
Hens sold,	10 00
Balance from sewer account,	97 00
Balance from scales account,	24 18

\$1,759 78

Expended, 1921.

Order	Paid	
1	G. W. Mason, water tub service, 1920,	\$5 00
Part 6	Dr. I. H. Wight, reporting vital statistics,	18 00
9	W. C. Curtis, reporting vital statistics,	75
14	F. A. Brown, expenses to Augusta and postage,	12 64
15	Portland Directory Co., register,	4 00
17	H. H. Hastings, 2 years water tub service,	10 00
19	C. F. Shaw, 1 year's water tub service,	3 00
Part 20	D. M. Forbes, printing town reports,	225 00
20	D. M. Forbes, printing envelopes, posting warrant,	6 15
21	F. A. Brown, postage on reports,	1 09

31	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	19	85
Part 37	W. E. Bosserman, books for Treasurer,		60
38	Paid Savings Bank, rent of office,	70	00
42	G. T. R., fgt. on shingles, town farm,	11	07
Part 128	G. L. Thurston, glass and repairs, lamps, toll bridge,	2	07
54	A. M. Carter, saddle boards, T. F.,	5	12
57	C. E. Burgess, shingling T. F.,	24	00
59	D. M. Forbes, printing order books,	12	50
67	H. A. Bacon, shingles for T. F.,	118	75
69	H. Burgess, hauling shingles and labor,	14	50
72	F. B. Howe, expenses to Assessors' meeting,	6	75
76	Bethel Water Co.,	75	00
78	L. A. Sumner, constable July 3-4,	4	00
79	D. Rand, constable, July 3-4,	4	00
81	W. E. Bartlett, fire insurance, brick school,	100	00
91	F. A. Brown, postage, express, etc., as per bill,	6	30
Part 93	D. G. Brooks, nails, etc., T. F.,	7	35
95	L. E. Davis, Newry tax,	7	16
108	Addie Gordon, typing voting lists,	1	50
112	W. P. Morton, traffic signs,	7	50
115	G. L. Thurston Co., wire and staples, town farm,	82	00
119	Fairbanks Scale Co., scale book,	1	35
119	Town of Rumford, town's share moving tower,	3	00
120	D. M. Forbes, printing envelopes, stub books and notices,	9	61
121	F. A. Brown, expenses to Assessors' Convention,	15	00
124	Bethel Light Co., 6 mos. light, toll bridge,	40	00

125	Apollo Lunch, meals for constables, July 3-4,	1	85
128	G. K. Hastings, water tub service,	5	00
Part 129	Howard Burgess, labor on wire fence,	33	50
129	C. E. Burgess, labor on wire fence,	9	00
138	M. J. Marshall, lighting bridge to March 1,	8	00
145	Geo. Harlow, 3 days labor as Fire Ward,	12	00
146	D. M. Forbes, printing 1000 fire notices,	7	00
148	Traffic Sign Co., 4 school signs,	5	22
149	E. A. Barker, Election Clerk,	3	50
150	R. B. Thurston, Election Clerk,	3	50
151	A. F. Chapman, Ballot Clerk,	3	50
152	C. K. Fox, Ballot Clerk,	3	50
165	E. Coolidge, water tub service,	5	00
	Amount overdrawn, sidewalk,	49	00
169	Herrick Bros., valve, pipe, etc., for fountain,	2	50
170	Bethel Water Co., 6 mos. water rent,	75	00
179	W. C. Garey, setting up booths, September election,	5	00
181	G. L. Thurston Co., pipe and coupling for fountain,		93
182	Bethel Light Co., lights for lockup,	9	00
	Errors in valuation, 1921,	170	88
	Abatements for 1921,	27	20
184	J. H. Little, reporting vital statistics,	3	75
185	A. Van, 1/2 expense, Sealers' Convention,	8	99
187	F. A. Brown, postage, fare poor case, paper, etc.,	4	74
	Lock-up account forwarded,	66	60
	Interest on loans,	527	49

190 Wesley Wheeler, reporting vital statistics,	20 25	
Abatement of taxes, 1915-16-18-19-20,	51 98	
	<hr/>	\$2,058 49
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$298 71

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Appropriation for roads and bridges, \$7,500 00
Unexpended, 1920, 483 57

Available for 1921, \$7,983 57

SUMMARY OF ROAD ACCOUNT.

Expended by F. A. Brown, 1919, \$18 50
Expended by F. A. Brown, 1920, 114 60
Expended by F. A. Brown, 1921, 7,557 92

\$7,691 02

Unexpended, available 1922, \$292 55

1919.

Order

125 Paid H. H. Hastings, \$18 50

1920.

7 Paid G. W. Mason, labor on ferry
boat, \$3 50
9 Paid O. A. Buck, cutting bushes, 32 40
27 Paid F. L. Chapman, 12 20
29 Paid A. M. Carter, 5 60
30 Paid E. I. Estes, 5 90
Part 33 Paid E. Rayford, 4 00

38	Paid J. H. Swan,	26 00
63	Paid Ira Hickford, error tending ferry,	25 00

\$114 60

1921

36	Paid D. G. Brooks,	\$9 70
37	Paid John Howe,	4 00
39	Paid C. A. Burgess,	5 25
41	Paid Grace Farwell,	4 80
42	Paid L. A. Sumner,	60 00
43	Paid P. Brown,	19 25
Part 44	Paid Herman Skillings,	28 00
44	Paid Herman Skillings, 66 loads gravel,	9 90
45	Paid Roy Lane,	8 75
46	Paid Guy Bemis,	10 50
47	Paid L. Mason,	10 50
48	Paid D. M. Rand,	10 00
49	Paid W. H. Thurston,	36 50
51	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
52	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
53	Paid W. H. Thurston,	60 00
54	Paid Elmer Bean,	14 00
55	Paid George L. Haines,	3 50
56	Paid H. B. Lowell, cutting bushes,	28 00
57	Paid E. H. York,	41 83
Part 58	Paid G. K. Hastings,	14 00
58	Paid G. K. Hastings, plank,	4 88
59	Paid John Howe,	12 00
60	Paid E. Rayford,	10 50
60a	Paid Leslie Thompson,	7 00
61	Paid C. M. Kimball,	14 00
62	Paid F. C. Holt, shovels and repairs,	10 25
64	Paid Fred Mundt, cutting bushes,	19 25
65	Paid J. P. Skillings,	84 00
66	Paid Elmer Bean,	42 00
67	Paid Wade Thurston,	49 00

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68	Paid P. Brown,	14 00
69	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
70	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
71	Paid A. Gott,	21 00
72	Paid L. Thompson,	21 00
73	Paid F. P. Abbott,	21 00
74	Paid Guy Bemis,	21 00
75	Paid B. C. Burbank,	59 50
76	Paid E. Peterkin,	35 00
77	Paid H. Holbrook,	7 00
78	Paid T. B. Burke,	114 66
79	Paid Forest Uhlman and James,	42 00
80	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
81	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
82	Paid W. H. Thurston,	64 50
83	Paid F. P. Abbott,	10 50
84	Paid A. Gott,	14 00
85	Paid Guy Crouse,	35 00
86	Paid M. F. Tyler, labor and dynamite,	66 25
87	Paid Jack McKenzie,	10 50
88	Paid Eli Grover,	3 50
89	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	21 00
90	Paid L. A. Sumner,	18 00
91	Paid Bethel Inn,	10 50
92	Paid D. Rand,	18 00
93	Paid W. H. Thurston,	52 50
94	Paid Frank Abbott,	8 75
95	Paid Levi Brown,	8 75
96	Paid W. H. Hutchinson and 2 boys,	26 25
98	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
99	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
100	Paid Frank Abbott,	21 00
101	Paid Levi Brown,	21 00
102	Paid W. H. Thurston,	72 00
103	Paid Will Holt,	21 00
105	Paid D. G. Brooks, spikes and bush scythe,	6 45

106	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
107	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
108	Paid Frank Abbott,	21 00
109	Paid W. H. Thurston,	83 00
110	Paid Fritz Tyler,	35 00
111	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
112	Paid J. C. Eagle,	17 50
113	Paid D. Rand,	20 00
114	Paid Charles Tuell,	17 50
115	Paid Cleve Waterhouse,	3 50
116	Paid Frank Abbott,	17 50
117	Paid A. Gott,	17 50
118	Paid W. H. Thurston,	84 00
119	Paid J. P. Skillings,	68 60
120	Paid F. J. Tyler,	31 50
121	Paid B. C. Burbank,	35 00
122	Paid E. Peterkin,	42 50
123	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	28 00
124	Paid E. Luxton,	21 00
126	Paid Jack McKenzie,	21 00
127	Paid F. L. Ordway, dynamite, caps and fuse,	28 25
128	Paid G. L. Thurston Co., spade and spikes,	6 50
129	Paid Harry Washaw, 410 loads of gravel,	61 50
130	Paid Frank Bartlett, repairs on road machine,	6 70
131	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
132	Paid D. Rand,	20 00
133	Paid Frank Abbott,	10 50
134	Paid C. Tuell,	7 00
135	Paid Jack Eagle,	11 00
136	Paid E. Peterkin,	28 00
137	Paid Wade Thurston,	84 00
138	Paid F. J. Tyler,	28 00
139	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	12 60
140	Paid E. Luxton,	14 00

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141	Paid B. C. Burbank,	14 00
142	Paid E. Coolidge,	70 00
143	Paid Samuel Burhoe, cutting bushes,	20 00
144	Paid C. M. Kimball, labor and plank,	26 41
145	Paid John Howe,	5 25
146	Paid George Osgood,	35 00
147	Paid Alton Gott,	7 00
148	Paid Ira Hickford, tending ferry,	25 00
149	Paid L. A. Sumner, with team,	25 75
150	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
151	J. C. Eagle,	21 00
152	Frank Abbott,	21 00
153	Paid A. Gott,	21 00
154	Paid Wade Thurston.	84 00
155	Paid B. C. Burbank,	42 00
156	Paid F. J. Tyler,	42 00
157	Paid J. P. Skillings,	112 00
158	Paid E. Luxton,	42 00
159	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	35 00
160	Paid E. Peterkin,	77 00
161	Paid C. Tuell,	21 00
162	Paid H. Holbrook,	21 00
163	Paid P. Brown,	33 25
164	Paid E. E. Bennett, 161 loads of gravel,	24 15
165	Paid G. L. Thurston Co., tile,	6 36
166	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
167	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
168	Paid F. Abbott,	21 00
169	Paid Jack Eagle,	21 00
170	Paid A. Gott,	5 25
171	Paid B. C. Burbank,	10 50
172	Paid F. J. Tyler,	31 50
173	Paid W. H. Thurston,	80 50
176	Paid Jack McKenzie,	21 00
177	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 00

178	Paid D. Rand,	4 00
181	Paid P. Brown,	3 50
182	Paid Wade Thurston,	12 00
183	Paid F. J. Tyler,	28 00
184	Paid C. Tuell, ashes for walk,	4 00
189	Paid A. Van, ashes on road,	4 00
190	Paid H. Burgess,	18 75
191	Paid A. E. Tyler, cutting bushes,	19 25
192	Paid John Howe,	5 25
193	Paid G. K. Hastings, plank and labor,	11 50
194	Paid M. F. Tyler, labor and string- ers,	30 74
211	Paid M. F. Tyler, labor,	11 67
212	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 00
214	Paid J. C. Eagle,	3 50
215	Paid J. P. Skillings, rolling and dragging,	8 75
222	Paid H. S. Skillings,	10 00
223	Paid M. F. Tyler,	17 50
224	Paid F. Mundt,	8 75
225	Paid James Mundt,	8 75
359	Paid N. E. Metal Co., culvert for High Street,	108 00
227	D. Rand, cutting bushes,	22 00
228	Paid fgt. on culverts,	27 19
229	Paid Walter Rand, cutting bushes,	19 25
230	Paid A. L. Swan,	2 19
231	Paid W. H. Thurston, plank,	31 62
232	Paid H. S. Hutchins,	3 50
233	Paid D. Rand, cutting bushes,	28 00
234	Paid W. Rand, cutting bushes,	21 00
235	Paid F. L. Blake, R. M. knife,	11 50
235a	Paid A. L. Whitman, stringers and gravel,	17 50
236	Paid Clyde Whitman,	24 50
237	Paid F. C. Holt, repairs,	8 10
238	Paid John Howe,	8 35

239	Paid G. L. Thurston Co., spikes and tile,	7 54
240	Paid D. Rand, cutting bushes,	12 00
241	Paid W. Rand, cutting bushes,	14 00
242	Paid P. Brown,	8 75
243	Paid J. C. Eagle,	3 50
245	Paid P. Brown,	10 50
247	Paid L. A. Sumner,	8 00
248	Paid D. Rand,	8 00
248a	Paid J. C. Eagle,	7 00
249	Paid F. P. Abbott,	10 50
250	Paid W. H. Thurston,	57 75
251	Paid M. Hastings,	42 00
252	Paid E. Annis,	21 00
253	Paid F. J. Tyler,	28 00
254	Paid F. A. Brown, team,	5 25
255	Paid Walter Rand, cutting bushes,	17 50
256	Paid W. Holt,	28 00
257	Paid Carrie Bartlett,	6 00
258	Paid John Howe,	8 75
259	Paid H. S. Hutchins,	16 50
260	Paid H. P. Vashaw, gravel,	101 40
261	Paid Ira Hickford, tending ferry,	35 00
264	Paid F. Abbott,	5 25
265	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 00
266	Paid D. Rand,	4 00
267	Paid J. C. Eagle,	3 50
268	Paid W. H. Thurston,	21 00
269	Paid F. J. Tyler,	14 00
270	Paid E. Annis,	28 00
271	Paid W. Rand, cutting bushes,	17 50
262	Paid D. G. Brooks,	4 90
263	Paid J. McKenzie and man,	15 75
272	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	31 50
273	Paid Dana Harrington,	15 75
274	Paid Irving Farrar,	15 75
236	Paid Guy Bartlett,	15 75
237	Paid L. U. Bartlett,	52 50

253	Paid Jack McKenzie,	21 00
254	Paid G. L. Haines,	14 00
255	Paid E. M. Carter,	78 25
256	Paid G. K. Hastings, labor and plank,	34 93
Part 273	Paid F. Vetquosky,	63 00
273	Paid C. W. Jordan,	31 20
273	Paid O. E. Jordan,	9 75
275	Paid L. A. Sumner,	4 00
276	Paid D. Rand,	4 00
277	Paid J. C. Eagle,	7 00
278	Paid F. Abbott,	3 50
279	Paid Wade Thurston,	14 00
284	Paid Fred Verrill,	3 50
285	Paid J. O. Estes,	3 50
287	Paid Lewis Verrill,	3 50
288	Paid Linwood Verrill,	3 50
290	Paid M. Hastings,	12 00
291	Paid L. A. Sumner,	16 00
292	Paid D. Rand,	16 00
292a	Paid J. C. Eagle,	10 50
293	Paid E. Annis,	21 00
295	Paid W. Rand, cutting bushes,	7 00
296	Paid H. S. Skillings, labor and gravel,	16 10
	Paid Overdraft on Milton road,	396 20
297	Paid Elliott Rich, cutting bushes,	24 50
313	Paid Karl Stearns,	17 50
314	Paid R. Berry,	5 00
315	Paid Otis Estes, digging drain,	11 02
330	Paid Ben Tyler,	14 00
331	Paid James Uhlman,	22 75
341	Paid Guy Bartlett,	7 00
342	Paid G. K. Hastings,	7 00
343	Paid E. Coolidge,	8 91
344	Paid Will Holt,	7 00
345	Paid Ira Hickford, tending ferry,	35 00
348	Paid L. A. Sumner,	10 00

349	Paid D. Rand,	10 00
350	Paid Guy Bartlett,	3 50
351	Paid G. K. Hastings,	3 50
352	Paid E. W. Dutton,	1 75
353	Paid E. Coolidge,	10 50
354	Paid I. Farrar,	3 50
355	Paid B. Tyler,	6 75
356	Paid E. A. Billings,	5 25
356a	Paid E. E. Chase,	15 00
357	Paid J. McKenzie with men,	27 00
358	Paid A. W. Bean,	12 00
360	Paid H. A. Bacon, cement,	5 25
361	Paid G. L. Thurston Co., tile, fuse, caps, etc.,	28 51
363	Paid F. C. Holt, spades, picks and sharpening,	9 25
364	Paid H. S. Skillings,	7 00
365	Paid E. Cross, gravel,	4 10
366	Paid L. A. Sumner,	16 00
367	Paid D. Rand,	16 00
368	Paid E. Annis,	35 00
372	Paid L. A. Sumner,	33 00
374	Paid D. G. Brooks, spikes and bolts,	6 62
375	Paid C. M. Kimball, cutting bushes,	25 00
376	Paid N. A. Stearns,	15 56
377	Paid W. H. Thurston,	21 00
378	Paid E. Rayford,	4 00
379	Paid W. Emery,	35 00
380	Paid C. M. Kimball,	15 00
381	Paid R. Mayberry,	6 00
382	Paid E. Annis, labor and snow- ing bridge,	49 00
383	Paid E. Hutchinson,	10 00
384	Paid E. Trask, cutting bushes,	17 50
387	Paid Ira Hickford, tending ferry, cash paid,	42 80
388	Paid G. W. Mason, repairs on boat,	6 00
403	Paid F. L. Edwards, plank, posts,	

	rails,	404 62
390	Paid F. J. Tyler, plank,	60 00
390	Paid F. J. Tyler, labor,	17 50
292	Paid G. J. Hapgood,	8 00
393	Paid J. B. Ham Co., cement,	5 00
394	Paid T. B. Burke, labor and cutting bushes,	76 52
395	Paid E. Bennett, gravel,	9 60
396	Paid E. A. Barker, stringers,	10 00
397	Paid A. R. Merrill,	64 75
	Paid Town's part, aid-maintenance,	38 95
	Paid overdraft 3d class road,	35 16
398	Paid Sam Mayconnell, cutting bushes,	4 50
399	Paid Gard Bennett, stringers and labor,	10 00
400	Paid G. B. Mills, cutting bushes and labor,	21 00
401	Paid Jack McKenzie,	9 00
	Overdraft, State-aid road,	12 55
404	Paid H. A. Skillings, labor and gravel,	2 05
405	Paid Philip Brown,	10 50
406	Paid John Howe,	2 50
407	Paid H. S. Hutchins,	2 00
409	Paid Charles Eames,	15 75
410	Paid Vear Bean, labor and plank,	38 42
411	Paid L. A. Sumner,	10 00
412	Paid Gard Bennett,	4 50
418	Paid F. C. Verrill,	8 00
Part 421	Paid H. B. Lowell,	5 50
Part 425	Paid F. Vetquosky,	32 78

WINTER BREAKING, 1921-22.

385	Paid Maurice Tyler,	\$15 50
386	Paid Fred Mundt,	12 00
391	Paid Bethel Inn, roads and walks,	47 00

Part 397	Paid A. R. Merrill,	2 20
402	Paid Ellis Annis, snowing bridge,	21 00
404	Paid Herman Skillings,	7 00
408	Paid E. J. Stearns,	7 00
413	Paid M. F. Tyler,	31 50
414	Paid F. A. Mundt,	37 50
415	Paid Bethel Inn, sidewalks,	14 00
416	Paid E. J. Stearns,	14 00
417	Paid H. A. Skillings,	14 00
419	Paid D. W. Mills, repairing roller,	6 00
420	Paid Dana Philbrook,	1 56
Part 421	Paid H. B. Lowell,	9 00
422	Paid Guy Bartlett,	45 96
423	Paid Willis Bartlett,	45 75
424	Paid H. O. Blake,	37 50
425	Paid F. Vetquosky,	16 00
426	Paid Geo. Osgood,	20 60
427	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	7 00

\$7,810 41

Credit.

By plank sold Springer Co.,	\$4 80
By gravel sold, E. Smith,	3 50
By gravel hauled, scales account,	29 50
By cement sold, H. Boyker,	2 50
By gravel sold, E. Smith,	3 50
By labor charged to sewer acct.,	24 50
By labor charged to sewer acct.,	10 50
By cement for 3rd class road,	10 00
By freight on culverts,	27 19
By plank on hand,	70 00
By received from State 50-50,	50 00
By labor charged to sewer acct.,	16 50

\$252 49

Carried to road summary,

\$7,557 92

SPECIAL RESOLVE, \$1000 FOR MILTON ROAD.

Order

265	Paid L. A. Sumner,	\$16 00
266	Paid D. Rand,	16 00
267a	Paid F. P. Abbott,	15 75
268a	Paid P. Brown,	14 00
267	Paid J. C. Eagle,	14 00
268	Paid Wade Thurston,	42 00
279	Paid E. Annis,	7 00
238	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
239	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
240	Paid P. Brown,	21 00
241	Paid J. C. Eagle,	21 00
242	Paid F. Abbott,	21 00
243	Paid Wm. Hastings,	21 00
244	Paid R. Hastings,	21 00
245	Paid John Howe,	21 00
246	Paid C. G. Kimball,	21 00
247	Paid Wade Thurston,	91 00
248	Paid E. Coolidge,	42 00
249	Paid F. C. Verrill,	24 50
250	Paid Linwood Verrill,	10 50
251	Paid Lewis Verrill,	12 25
252	Paid E. Annis,	28 00
257	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
258	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
259	Paid J. C. Eagle,	21 00
260	Paid Frank Abbott,	21 00
261	Paid John Howe,	21 00
262	Paid R. Hastings,	21 00
263	Paid W. Hastings,	21 00
264	Paid Lewis Verrill,	21 00
266	Paid F. C. Verrill,	42 00
265	Paid Linwood Verrill,	21 00
267	Paid Wade Thurston,	84 00
268	Paid E. Coolidge,	42 00
269	Paid E. Annis,	42 00
270	Paid Otis Estes,	28 00

271	Paid P. Brown,	10 50
272	Paid C. G. Kimball,	10 50
275	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
276	Paid D. Rand,	20 00
277	Paid J. C. Eagle,	14 00
278	Paid Frank Abbott,	14 00
279	Paid John Howe,	14 00
280	Paid W. Hastings,	14 00
281	Paid R. Hastings,	7 00
282	Paid Wade Thurston,	70 00
283	Paid E. Annis,	28 00
284	Paid Fred Verrill,	28 00
284	Paid Fred Verrill, gravel,	45 20
285	Paid Otis Estes,	28 00
286	Paid E. Coolidge,	28 00
287	Paid Lewis and Leonard Verrill,	28 00
289	Paid P. Brown,	3 50
	Paid Fred Edwards, lumber and posts,	52 50

\$1,396 20

Credit Charged to road account,

396 20

\$1,000 00

State Supervision,

\$11 00

Received from State,

\$989 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD.

State Appropriation,

\$1,414 53

Order

177	Paid L. A. Sumner,	\$20 00
178	Paid D. Rand,	20 00
179	Paid J. C. Eagle,	17 50
180	Paid Frank Abbott,	15 75
181	Paid P. Brown,	17 50
182	Paid Wade Thurston,	60 50

183	Paid F. J. Tyler,	14 00
184	Paid C. Tuell,	7 00
185	Paid L. Thompson,	3 50
186	Paid H. Hutchins,	14 00
187	Paid Ned Carter,	21 00
188	Paid B. C. Burbank,	14 00
359	Paid N. E. Metal Co., culverts,	88 40
195	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
196	Paid D. Rand,	20 00
197	Paid P. Brown,	14 00
198	Paid J. C. Eagle,	17 50
199	Paid F. Abbott,	17 50
200	Paid C. Tuell,	17 50
201	Paid Wade Thurston,	49 00
202	Paid J. P. Skillings,	91 00
203	Paid Lyman Wheeler,	45 50
204	Paid E. Luxton,	35 00
205	Paid B. C. Burbank,	35 00
205a	Paid F. J. Tyler,	32 66
206	Paid H. Hutchins,	32 66
207	Paid H. E. Littlefield,	39 66
208	Paid Ned Carter,	56 00
209	Paid W. Thayer,	42 00
210	Paid A. Skillings,	32 66
212	Paid L. A. Sumner,	12 00
213	Paid Frank Abbott,	7 00
214	Paid J. C. Eagle,	10 50
215	Paid J. P. Skillings,	28 00
216	Paid F. J. Tyler,	28 00
217	Paid Lyman Wheeler,	14 00
218	Paid E. Luxton,	14 00
219	Paid A. Skillings,	14 00
220	Paid W. Thayer,	14 00
221	Paid E. M. Carter,	31 50
226	Paid Wade Thurston,	38 50
227	Paid D. Rand,	12 00
240	Paid D. Rand,	8 00
242	Paid P. Brown,	7 00

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243	Paid J. C. Eagle,	7 00
293	Paid 8 bags cement, J. B. Ham Co.,	10 00
273	Paid F. A. Brown, 17 days,	85 00
242	Paid E. Peterkin,	10 50
243	Paid P. Brown,	3 50
244	Paid Harry Vashaw, gravel,	63 75
245	Paid L. A. Sumner,	8 00
246	Paid D. Rand,	8 00
347	Paid J. C. Eagle,	7 00
348	Paid Frank Abbott,	7 00
349	Paid P. Brown,	3 50
350	Paid Wade Thurston,	28 00
351	Paid M. Hastings,	31 50
352	Paid E. Annis,	14 00
353	Paid F. J. Tyler,	14 00
354	Paid F. A. Brown, team 1 day,	1 75
	State supervision,	7 90

\$1,459 69

Overexpended and carried to road account,

\$35 16

Length of road built, 2,700 feet; width, 21 feet.

This piece of road is an extension of the road built in 1920 on the road leading to Songo Pond, the State paying the bills for construction.

STATE-AID ROAD.

Appropriation by town,	\$666 00
Appropriation by State,	752 58

Available joint fund,

\$1,418 58

Order

291	Paid L. A. Sumner,	\$4 00
292	Paid D. Rand,	4 00
298	Paid L. A. Sumner,	20 00
299	Paid D. Rand,	20 00

300	Paid John Howe,	17 50
301	Paid E. Coolidge,	17 50
302	Paid I. Farrar,	17 50
303	Paid G. L. Haines,	17 50
304	Paid R. Hastings,	17 50
305	Paid W. Hastings,	17 50
306	Paid G. K. Hastings,	35 00
307	Paid Guy Bartlett,	35 00
308	Paid W. Holt,	35 00
309	Paid Edgar Coolidge,	35 00
310	Paid E. W. Dutton,	17 50
311	Paid Geo. Harrington,	14 00
316	Paid L. A. Sumner,	24 00
317	Paid D. Rand,	24 00
318	Paid John Howe,	21 00
319	Paid R. Hastings,	21 00
320	Paid W. Hastings,	21 00
321	Paid I. Farrar,	21 00
322	Paid E. W. Dutton,	19 25
323	Paid G. L. Haines,	21 00
324	Paid E. Coolidge,	21 00
325	Paid G. K. Hastings,	42 00
325	Paid G. K. Hastings, lumber and pipe,	5 18
326	Paid Will Holt,	42 00
327	Paid Guy Bartlett,	42 00
328	Paid Edgar Coolidge,	42 00
329	Paid George Harrington,	21 00
330	Paid B. Tyler,	7 00
359	Paid N. E. Metal Co., culverts,	228 00
360	Paid H. A. Bacon, cement,	25 00
346	Paid F. L. Ordway, dynamite,	24 00
332	Paid L. A. Sumner,	19 11
333	Paid D. Rand,	19 11
334	Paid John Howe,	16 73
335	Paid B. S. Tyler,	16 73
335a	Paid I. Farrar,	16 73
336	Paid E. W. Dutton,	16 73

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337	Paid Elton Coolidge,	10 50
338	Paid Floyd Coolidge,	14 00
339	Paid W. Hastings,	16 73
340	Paid R. Hastings,	13 23
341	Paid Guy Bartlett,	33 45
342	Paid G. K. Hastings,	33 45
343	Paid E. Coolidge,	33 45
344	Paid Will Holt,	26 45
362	Paid Walker & Park, gravel,	51 80
373	Paid F. A. Brown, 17 days,	85 00
347	Paid Philip Brown,	3 50
	State supervision,	10 50

\$1,433 13

Cr.

By lumber sold G. K. Hastings,

\$2 00

\$1,431 13

Overdrawn and carried to road account,

\$12 55

Length of road built, 2,500 feet.

Papers have been filed with Highway Commission for a continuation of the road for 1922.

STATE AND TOWN MAINTENANCE STATE-AID HIGHWAY NOT PATROLLED.

Order

Part 366	Paid L. A. Sumner,	\$8 00
Part 367	Paid D. Rand,	8 00
Part 368	Paid E. G. Annis,	14 00
369	Paid M. Hastings,	14 00
370	Paid Bethel Inn,	14 00
371	Paid E. E. Bennett, gravel,	4 35

\$62 35

Paid by State,	\$23 40
Paid by town,	38 95

\$62 35

Town's expenditure carried to highway account.

MAINTENANCE AND PATROL ROAD.

Appropriation by town,	\$940 00
Paid State Treasurer,	\$940 00

STATE EXPENDED ON STATE AND STATE-AID ROAD.

Patrolled road,	\$3,899 69
Supervision, C. G. Beckler,	136 95

\$4,036 64

WINTER ROADS, 1920-21.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn, 1919-20,	903 92

Available for 1921,

\$96 08

Order

1	Paid Clyde Brooks,	\$4 00
2	Paid L. H. Davis,	20 00
3	Paid J. P. Mather,	16 00
4	Paid E. Luxton,	16 00
5	Paid Thomas Burris,	6 00
6	Paid John Sealey,	6 00
8	Paid H. M. Osgood,	4 00
10	Paid Jack McKenzie,	16 89
11	Paid W. L. Robbins,	4 89
12	Paid E. H. Morrill,	4 89
13	Paid Bethel Inn,	10 00
14	Paid Fred Mundt,	22 00
15	Paid M. F. Tyler,	20 00
16	Paid Jack McKenzie,	12 00

17	Paid W. L. Robbins,	12 00
18	Paid E. H. Morrill,	12 00
19	Paid Lloyd Luxton,	4 00
20	Paid J. P. Mather,	18 00
21	Paid E. Luxton,	8 00
22	Paid L. H. Davis,	14 00
23	Paid W. L. Robbins,	8 00
24	Paid True Eames,	5 85
25	Paid F. Mundt,	9 75
26	Paid B. F. Tyler,	12 10
28	Paid Bethel Inn,	14 00
31	Paid E. Annis, snowing bridge,	32 00
32	Paid B. C. Burbank,	3 00
33	Paid E. Rayford,	20 00
34	Paid Porter Farwell,	20 00
35	Paid Sam Mayconnell,	16 00
40	Paid A. W. Bean,	8 00
50	Paid Jack McKenzie,	16 00
58	Paid G. K. Hastings,	14 00
61	Paid C. M. Kimball,	8 00
97	Paid Russell Swan,	4 00
104	Paid E. H. Billings,	5 00
218	Paid E. Luxton,	2 00
273	Paid F. Vetquosky,	7 00
274	Paid Carrie Bartlett,	3 50
356	Paid E. E. Chase,	8 00
369	Paid Stephen Abbott,	11 70
292	Paid Geo. J. Hapgood,	6 75
397	Paid A. R. Merrill,	8 80
400	Paid G. B. Mills,	10 00

\$484 12

Overdrawn,

\$388 04

In concluding my report, I wish to call your attention to various improvements made in our roads during the past year.

Owing to the liberality of the Highway Commission, we were enabled to extend our road toward the Newry line. The Commission has expended about \$20,000 on this work, which will be completed in the spring. Your Commissioner happened to be one of the harpies that pounded long and hard on the door of the Highway Commission.

We have an excellent gravel road from our Locke's Mills line to the Newry line.

By the Greenville Act, our town received \$1,414.53, which made it possible to build one-half mile on our Songo Pond road. Accordingly, we have in this direction one mile of good gravel roads. Doubtless as much money will be received for this road in 1922.

Inasmuch as a good many towns in the State had their hands in the road money grab bag during last year's Legislature, we thought it wise to put ours in also. We asked for \$2,000—and got \$1,000 for our piece of road in Milton. Here 2500 feet of good road was built, state-aid fashion, and two bridges were repaired. \$2,000 more will be required to complete the one and one-fourth miles of road in Milton, for which another bill will be presented to the Legislature next Winter.

Our state-aid road from East Bethel toward Locke's Mills is in process of making, one-half mile having been built last fall.

Continuous stretches of gravel road have been built with our town money from Dudley Corner past the Steam Mill; from the Village toward Greenwood; and on Chapman Street. More gravel has found its way to our town roads the past year than in any two previous years.

In view of the above, I think we would agree that the past year has been one of good fortune for our town.

I wish to add a few words in regard to wages paid for road work during 1921. At the beginning of the season it was the intention of your Commissioner to pay \$3.00 for men and \$6.00 for man and team. In the school work, however, the pace was set with \$4.00 for men and \$8.00 for man and team. Upon investigation it was found that most of the

owns in Oxford County were paying \$3.50 and \$7.00, and this price we paid during the summer months. It seems probable that \$3.00 and \$6.00 will be the maximum price during 1922.

While it is our aim to have good roads everywhere in town, the much traveled road, subjected to heavy traffic, demands earliest attention. But the Wheel of Time is ever turning. The cross road and the less-frequented hilly road will soon receive their just share of road work. Good gravel roads should pass every farm.

Finally, I would urge upon every taxpayer the advantage to the town of co-operation with the Road Commissioner. Let us take for our slogan: I pay my taxes, but I will give the road passing my property a little of my personal attention. For instance: at the time of a spring freshet or thunder shower a few minutes' quick work in a "weak" spot on the road by our premises would be the proverbial stitch in time, and would save for the town here a few dollars and there a few, which would amount in a season to a tidy sum. Let us lend a hand, every man at his own door, to make our road money go further, and thus "boost our town" with better roads.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1921,	\$2,367 82
Rec'd from State Treas., State pensions,	270 00
State Treas., pauper account,	775 17
State Treas., highways,	2,377 45
State Treas., armory rental,	225 00
State Treas., damage to animals,	58 50
State Treas., public library,	30 00
State Treas., high schools,	500 00
Town of Greenwood, text-books and supplies,	32 04
Town of Gilead, tuition,	286 00
Town of Gilead, tuition,	36 52
F. E. Russell, tuition,	15 00
F. E. Russell, text-books sold and rent,	2 00
F. E. Russell, school account,	25 00
F. E. Russell, tuition,	10 00
C. K. Fox, Ministerial & School Fund,	21 92
Ella Lyon, connecting R. E. with sewer,	20 00
Edith Bailey, connecting R. E. with sewer,	20 00
W. W. Hastings, connecting R. E. with sewer,	20 00
Hugh Thurston, connecting R. E. with sewer,	20 00
L. W. Ramsell, connecting R. E. with sewer,	20 00

Herrick Bros. Co., connecting R. E. with sewer,	20 00
H. H. Brown, connecting R. E. with sewer,	20 00
Town scales account,	31 34
F. A. Brown, hens, gravel and lumber sold,	17 25
F. A. Brown, cement sold,	2 50
Merrill, Springer Co., plank sold,	4 80
W. E. Bartlett, rebate on insurance,	10 00
S. S. Greenleaf, victualer's license,	1 00
Mr. Hubbard, victualer's license,	1 00
Cole Brothers, circus license,	4 00
H. N. Bragdon, picture license,	5 00
Messrs, Bingham and Upson, contribution to poor account,	225 00
Wesley Wheeler, dog tax,	123 00
Bethel National Bank, loans,	18,000 00
N. E. Richardson, Collector,	43,642 03
F. B. Hall, Collector,	250 00
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	\$69,522 05

Cr.

By paid State pensions,	\$303 00
Coupons,	314 00
Public Library,	120 00
State Treasurer, dog tax,	123 00
Revenue stamps,	3 60
H. H. Hastings, stamps, 1920,	5 00
F. L. Edwards, int. and payment on notes,	1,253 16
Bethel National Bank, loans and int.,	18,527 49
Orders cancelled,	40,406 08
County tax,	2,243 21
Treas. of State, bal. State tax,	3,607 92
D. G. Brooks, stamps, 1921,	5 00
Cash on hand to balance, Feb. 1, 1922,	2,610 59
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	\$69,522 05

Supplement.

State tax,		\$7,055 12
School and mill tax,	\$1,239 05	
Common school fund,	2,083 03	
R. R. and Tel. tax,	125 12	
Cash to balance,	3,607 92	
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		\$7,055 12

We, the undersigned, certify that we have carefully examined the above account and find it correct and there is in the Treasurer's hands two thousand six hundred ten dollars and fifty nine cents.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

Accounts examined and found correct.
February 5th, 1922.

C. K. FOX, Auditor.

BETHEL SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1922.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Bethel;

I hereby have the honor of submitting my second annual report.

School Attendance.

The advantage of a long school year has been greatly impaired by the prevalence of disease. Interruptions of an unavoidable nature are always accompanied by some that are unnecessary. I am not referring to genuine fear of contagion but to frivolous excuses and indifference. I want to urge upon parents the necessity of regular school attendance. Don't try to hold up the school board by keeping your children out of school. The only sure result of such a course is to deprive the children of school advantages. When the taxpayers of the town and the state are doing more and more for the schools, it is no time for parents and children to do less, but more.

Teachers.

The keeping up of a good teaching force is still a grave problem. Salaries in the state have increased during the past year. In Bethel the average salary has decreased a little owing to the number of inexperienced teachers. Of

the thirteen teachers in the town six are teaching their first school, and two others are in their second year. A Massachusetts superintendent who invades Maine territory every year claims that it takes training and three years of experience to make a teacher. This is about the stage when they leave the state. Another element in the problem is that Bethel does not produce its share of teachers. The local supply is far short of the demand. A superintendent that has to go into other territory must either offer more than is paid there or submit to a second choice. An illustration of conditions can be seen from our experience at West Bethel. When Mrs. Churchill resigned, I could not find an available teacher of experience for the school, and I heard of only two inexperienced teachers. Of these I secured the better.

The young teachers of the town are showing an excellent spirit, are doing good work, and will do better work as they advance in experience. The older teachers have demonstrated their worth and likewise deserve our hearty approval.

Equipment.

A good school equipment is a great inducement for teachers as well as a means for educational efficiency for the school.

The extremely high prices in recent years have caused a halt in school building. School property shows the effect of failing to keep expenditures for upkeep equal to depreciation. Standards also of thirty years ago do not satisfy the more advanced ideals of today. It appears that the time has come for remedying some of the defects in school equipment. Not all the faults of floors, lighting, ventilation, furniture, and sanitation can be corrected at once, but something should be done each year, and can easily be accomplished with a small increase of expenditures for repairs. There are some improvements that demand immediate attention.

New Buildings.

At South Bethel and at West Bethel are conditions that should be remedied at once.

The building at South Bethel is in a tumbledown condition and was condemned years ago as too poor to repair. The schools at West Bethel are in very unsatisfactory buildings. The Primary School is in temporary quarters. The building occupied by the Grammar School is destitute of every essential of a school room and is in a very bad state of repair. Partly by a tax this year and partly by a loan to be paid by easy installments in the next few years money should be raised for building in both of these districts this year, so that the children of this generation in these sections of the town shall not be deprived of the reasonable advantages that are due them in their preparation for good citizenship. When these matters have been accomplished the whole town will rejoice in the results.

Books and supplies have dropped a little in price. These are among the small expenditures for schools. The two together amount to less than five per cent of the total.

Parent-Teacher Association.

During the year a local branch of the State Parent-Teacher Association has been formed in Bethel. Its meetings, held the second Monday evening of each month, are of great interest to those who attend. Questions relating to the welfare of the schools are discussed. With funds raised by the Association and by the schools some play ground apparatus and a Victrola have been purchased.

Funds.

You will notice that the recommendations of the school committee in the last report were indorsed by the budget committee with two exceptions; those for Common Schools and for High School tuition. The budget committee realized the need of \$10,000 for Common Schools, but proposed rais-

ing \$9,000, and passing on an overdraft \$1,000 as a relief from assuming an overdraft of \$3,000 for the preceding year. As the matter has turned out the overdraft is much less than \$1,000 because we were not able to get as many experienced teachers as we expected and some of the conveyance has been held up. A new law relating to tuition in high schools has resulted in its being raised to \$75 a year in many schools.

Concrete steps for the village building costing \$100 was an unlooked for expenditure but is a fine investment.

Recommendations, Statistics, and Accounts follow.

I wish hereby to thank the superintending school committee for hearty cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. RUSSELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that schools be maintained in the Middle Intervale, Milton Bethel, North Bethel, and Northwest Bethel districts and that the superintending school committee be so authorized by the town.

We recommend that a new school lot be acquired by the town at South Bethel, that the town build thereon a new school building, and that the old property be sold.

We recommend that the town acquire more land at West Bethel for a school lot, that a new school building be erected thereon, and that the old property be sold or disposed of as the superintending school committee shall think best.

We recommend that the money for lots and buildings be raised partly by taxation this year and partly by a loan to be paid by the town in installments of \$1,000 a year with accrued interest.

We recommend that the following amounts be raised for the ordinary needs of the schools for the coming year:

For Common Schools,	\$8,500 00
High School Tuition,	4,000 00
Text-Books,	350 00
Repairs and Cleaning,	500 00
Supplies,	350 00

MAUD L. THURSTON,

H. H. HASTINGS,

I. H. WIGHT,

Superintending School Com. of Bethel.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registered	Av. Attend.
Grammar.					
Edna Bartlett	W	12	\$25	38	32.3
Edna Bartlett	S	10	25	39	38.5
Edna Bartlett	F	14	25	41	35.9
Intermediate.					
Lillian B. Cochran	W	12	22	42	35.5
Lillian B. Cochran	S	10	22	41	37
Lillian B. Cochran	F	14	22	38	31.7
Second Primary.					
Annette L. Austin	W	12	20	34	27.6
Annette L. Austin	S	10	20	37	28.7
Lucy A. Whittier	F	14	22	38	32.2
Primary.					
Ethel J. Philbrick	W	12	24	48	35
Ethel J. Philbrick	S	10	24	52	41
Ethel J. Philbrick	F	14	24	50	36
Middle Intervale					
Myrtle F. Wilson	W	12	17	7	5.8
Helen E. Clark	S	10	17	9	7.7
Maude Cummings	F	14	15	7	5
East Grammar.					
Eda H. Thurston	W	12	16	15	11
Eda H. Thurston	S	10	16	14	11
Bessie L. Greely	F	14	15	15	11

East Primary.

Laura Cummings,	W	12	16	19	14
Laura Cummings	S	10	16	23	20
Margaret Vandenkerckhoven	F	14	15	19	13.6

Milton.

Bertha M. Packard	W	12	18	12	11
Bertha M. Packard	S	10	18	13	12.1
Bertha M. Packard	F	14	18	10	9.3

South.

Clare Mason	W	12	17	21	17
Clare Mason	S	10	17	27	21
Clare Mason	F	14	19	21	11

North.

Nellie A. Harrington,	W	10	17	7	6.1
Nellie A. Harrington	S	12	17	8	5.2
Laura Cummings	F	14	16	7	6

Northwest.

Gwendolyn Godwin	W	11	16	8	7.2
Gwendolyn Godwin	S	11	16	9	8.5
Lida G. Carsley	F	14	15	11	9

West Grammar.

Mary C. Stanley	W	12	18	22	18.6
Mary C. Stanley	S	10	18	23	20.6
Annie Churchill, Doris Ordway	F	12	15	27	25

West Primary.

Mary Grover	W	12	16	30	21
Mary Grover	S	10	16	29	27
Katherine Brown	F	12	15	20	17.8

Flat.

Libbie L. Goodridge	W	12	16	7	5.5
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COMMON SCHOOLS.**Receipts.**

Town,	\$9,000 00	
Town fund,	21 92	
State, mill tax,	1,239 05	
State, Common School fund,	2,083 03	
Tuition, George Daniels,	16 00	
Tuition, Samuel Clough,	25 00	
Tuition, Gilead, W. S. F. of 1921,	270 00	
Tuition, Milton, W. S. F. of 1921,	342 00	
		\$12,997 00

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries and board,	\$8,715 60	
Fuel,	1,099 70	
Janitors,	483 00	
Conveyance,	2,716 30	
Tuition, Greenwood, W. S. F. of 1921,	165 00	
Tuition, Bridgton, W. S. F. of 1921,	23 00	
		\$13,202 60
Overexpended,		\$205 60

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.**Receipts.**

Unexpended last year,	\$132 50	
Town,	2,500 00	
State,	500 00	
		\$3,132 50

Expenditures.

Gould's Academy, W. S. F. of 1921,	\$3,418 00
Woodstock, correction, W. S. 1919,	12 00

Woodstock, W. F. 1920, W. S. F. 1921,	265 00
Potter Academy, W. S. 1921,	30 00

\$3,725 00

Overexpended,

\$592 50

TEXT-BOOKS.

Receipts.

Town,	\$400 00
F. E. Russell, book sold,	1 00
Mason,	41 75
Gilead,	30 87

\$473 62

Expenditures.

Scott, Foresman & Co.,	\$10 78
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	32 97
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 80
American Book Co.,	9 51
Ginn & Co.,	36 30
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	21 26
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	13 07
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	21 83
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	38 84
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2 96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	7 38
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	27 92
World Book Co.,	61 37
American Book Co.,	3 11
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	35 28
Ginn & Co.,	53 41
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28 87

\$411 68

Unexpended,

\$61 94

SPECIAL BOOK FUND.**Receipts.**

W. J. Upson,	\$25 00
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REPAIRS.**Receipts.**

Town,	\$350 00
Rent of room,	1 00

\$351 00

Expenditures.

Edward P. Lyon,	\$0 75
D. Grover Brooks,	8 29
G. L. Thurston Co.,	45
D. Grover Brooks,	8 47
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	65 61
C. T. Upton,	9 90
D. Grover Brooks,	35 37
G. L. Thurston Co.,	1 22
R. H. Berry,	2 00
F. E. Russell,	2 30
Annie Heath,	20 45
W. C. Bryant,	3 01
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	52 89
L. C. Stevens,	22 05
Lura Westleigh,	5 50
Edith Howe,	5 00
Hattie Hutchinson,	5 00
Alice Brown,	3 50
Fred Howard,	2 00
Anna Morse,	4 80
F. E. Russell,	12 49
J. P. Laughlin,	14 14
A. C. Frost,	1 50
E. E. Chase,	6 00
Mrs. E. E. Chase,	4 00

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Mrs. L. J. McAllister,	5 50
D. Grover Brooks,	9 63
F. B. Tyler,	3 00
John Howe,	5 50
L. C. Stevens,	5 00
W. D. Mills,	9 75
G. L. Thurston Co.,	5 53
D. Grover Brooks,	7 86
Joslin & Landry,	100 00
G. L. Thurston Co.,	2 99

\$452 45

Overexpended,

\$101 45

SUPPLIES.

Receipts.

Town,	\$400 00
Mason,	12 67
Gilead,	5 64
Greenwood,	12 62

\$430 93

Expenditures.

Van Tel. Co.,	\$1 75
H. N. Head,	4 00
Van. Tel. Co.,	2 32
Bethel Light Co.,	9 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	27 10
Kennedy Bros. & Walkins,	13 75
Boston Paper Board Co.,	8 62
Milton Bradley Co.,	16 94
Van Tel. Co.,	1 75
Oxford County Citizen,	37 11
Van. Tel. Co.,	1 75
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	7 39

Oxford County Citizen,	12 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	39 53
Van. Tel. Co.,	2 10
Bethel Light Co.,	2 33
C. B. Dolge Co.,	9 00
F. R. Flint,	1 20
J. D. George,	1 60
Van Tel. Co.,	2 27
F. E. Russell,	15 59
A. L. Swan,	4 45
Oxford County Citizen,	12 00
Van Tel. Co.,	2 35
Van Tel. Co.,	3 19
Shaw, Walker Co.,	11 02
Van Tel. Co.,	2 44
Bethel Light Co.,	5 67
Van Tel. Co.,	3 98
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	109 27
Milton, Bradley Co.,	58 06
Van Tel. Co.,	1 77
Milton, Bradley Co.,	7 21
Bethel Light Co.,	2 04
F. E. Russell,	15 46
Bethel Light Co.,	1 31
Van Tel. Co.,	1 79

\$449 61

Overexpended,

\$18 68

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS, 1921.

BIRTHS.

- Jan. 3, to the wife of Guy E. Jack, a son, 2nd child.
- Jan. 22, to the wife of Austin N. Jodrey, a daughter, 7th child. Ethel Alberta.
- Jan. 28, to the wife of Floreston Pierce, a son, 2nd child. Myron Harlan.
- Feb. 2, to the wife of Walter G. Blake, a daughter, 5th child. Irene.
- Feb. 9, to the wife of Ernest S. Buck, a son, 2nd child. Raymond Orlando.
- Feb. 26, to the wife of Ray E. Crockett, a son, 2nd child. Richard Ray.
- Feb. 27, to the wife of John Deegan, a daughter, 3rd child.
- Mar. 1, to the wife of Alvah R. Cummings, a daughter, 5th child. Esther Elizabeth.
- Mar. 6, to the wife of Paul C. Thurston, a son, 2nd child. Murray Winthrop.
- Mar. 11, to the wife of Millard H. Clough, a daughter, 2nd child. Mary Francis.
- Mar. 16, to the wife of Donald E. Knight, a son, 2nd child. Donald E.
- April 1, to the wife of Earl Howard Jordan, a son, 10th child. Sheldon F.
- April 9, to the wife of Philip Dana Wight, a son, 2nd child. Philip Dana, Jr.

April 18, to the wife of Fred B. Hall, a daughter, 3rd child. Madeline Leona.

April 21, to the wife of Edgar Ernest Cross, a son, 2nd child.

April 27, to the wife of Albert H. Gibbs, a daughter. Laura Rose.

May 1, to the wife of Levi R. Brown, a son, 6th child. Merton.

May 2, to the wife of Almon E. Tyler, a son, 3rd child. Warren Eugene.

May 8, to the wife of Harry G. Bryant, a son, 3rd child. Harry Curtis.

May 16, to the wife of John C. Poole, a daughter, 4th child.

May 30, to the wife of Wesley Vear Bean, a son, 1st child.

June 1, to the wife of Fred E. Wheeler, a son, 3rd child. Edward Frances.

June 2, to the wife of Floyd E. West, a daughter, 2nd child. Hazel Linnie.

June 10, to the wife of Edward M. Carter, a son, 5th child. Paul Albert.

June 19, to the wife of Ernest B. Farrar, a son, 2nd child. Wendell Owen.

June 25, to the wife of Patrick A. Norton, a son, 1st child. Patrick Augustus.

June 27, to the wife of Norman H. Hall, a daughter, 2nd child. Barbara Lillian.

July 1, to the wife of Hartson W. Welch, a son, 4th child. Hartson Washburn, Jr.

July 9, to the wife of Elmer J. Stearns, a daughter, 3rd child.

July 16, to the wife of Edward P. Lyon, a daughter, 2nd child. Barbara Augusta.

July 19, to the wife of Wm. Gould Holt, a son, 6th child.

July 23, to the wife of Ernest E. Luxton, a son, 2nd child. George Elwin.

Aug. 3, to the wife of Carl Leslie Brown, a son, 5th child. Irving Wendell.

Aug. 9, to the wife of Everett C. Billings, a son, 5th child. James Ernest.

Aug. 10, to the wife of Stanley H. Wentzell, a son, 2nd child. Cecil Rodney.

Aug. 16, to the wife of Henry William, a son, 1st child. Henry Alexander.

Sept. 15, to the wife of Thomas I. Brown, a son, 2nd child. Parker Thomas.

Oct. 3, to the wife of Lewis V. Merrill, a son, 3rd child. Earl Leslie.

Oct. 4, to the wife of Dana Grover Brooks, a son, 1st child. Dana Grover, Jr.

Oct. 13, to the wife of Leroy Andrews, a daughter, 2nd child. Kathryn E.

Oct. 26, to the wife of Clarence M. Bennett, a daughter, 1st child. Margaret Isabelle.

Nov. 4, to the wife of Theodore Gallant, a daughter, 4th child. Marie Grace.

Nov. 26, to the wife of Sherman S. Greenleaf, a daughter, 1st child.

Nov. 28, to the wife of Gerry C. Morgan, a son, 1st child. Olen Gerry.

Dec. 2, to the wife of Wallace H. Warren, a daughter, 4th child. Francine.

Dec. 9, to the wife of Harry M. Gordon, a son, 2nd child. Winfield Lewis.

Dec. 17, to the wife of Cleve N. Waterhouse, a son, 1st child. Rodney T. Waterhouse.

Dec. 27, to the wife of David Babson, a daughter, 1st child. Caroline Rose Taska.

MARRIAGES.

In Bethel, Jan. 2, by Rev. James H. Little, David A. Glines, age 25 years of Rumford, and Grace H. Mitchell, age 22 of Andover.

In Bethel, Feb. 5, by Rev. James H. Little, Oscar A. Dupont, age 23 years of Berlin, N. H., and Vera I. Pierce, age 25 years of Berlin, N. H.

In Greenwood, Feb. 22, by Harry M. Swift, Justice of the Peace, Wesley Vear Bean, age 22 years, and Lizzie Hodgkins, age 19, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Mar. 1, by Rev. James H. Little, Gerry C. Morgan, age 36 years, and Lillian Mae Burgess, age 18 years, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Mar. 5, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, Guy W. Willey, age 37 years of Bethel, and Lulu M. Goss, age 18 years of Greenwood.

In Bethel, Mar. 30, by Rev. Clarence L. Wheaton, Charles O. House, age 47 years and Mary E. Cole, age 42 years, both of Portland, Maine.

In Bethel, Mar. 31, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, Raleigh Warren Linnell, age 24 years, and Hazel Mae Coffin, age 22 years, both of Magalloway Plantation, Maine.

In Bethel, Feb. 24, by Rev. James H. Little, William Lombard, age 40 years, and Mrs. Lidia Largey, age 30 years, both of Grafton, Maine.

In Auburn, R. I., May 5, by Rev. W. J. Reynolds, Robert Edgar Mills, age 29 of Bethel, and Sadie Bailey, age 30 years of Providence, R. I.

In Bethel, May 8, by Rev. James H. Little Clifton S. Pinkham, age 34 years of Kennebunkport, and Laura C. Cummings, age 21 years of Albany.

In Bethel, May 22, by H. H. Hastings, Justice of the Peace, Alexander Robb, age 45 years, and Lucilla Bennett, age 39 years, both of Rumford, Maine.

In Bethel, June 8, by Rev. James H. Little, Lester W. Cole, age 22 years, and Cassie M. Dunham, age 19 years, both of Greenwood, Maine.

In Bethel, June 18, by Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Herbert A. Rich, Jr., age 25 years of Norway, and Edith Elizabeth Rugg, age 17 years of Waterford, Maine.

In Bethel, June 27, by Rev. James H. Little, Charles Ernest Schillinger, age 35 years of New Gloucester, Me., and Georgina Caroline Bean, age 21 years of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 29, by Rev. James H. Little, Carroll Erwin Abbott, age 22 years, and Mary Lydia Grover, age 19

years, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, July 2, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, Fred A. Tibbetts, age 37 years of Portland, and Florence Emma Carter, age 41 years of Bethel.

In Bethel, July 5, by Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Harry Merl Gordon, age 21 years, and Dorothy E. Clough, age 15 years, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, July 30, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, Fred E. Murphy, age 36 years, and Florence I. Tyler, age 44 years, both of Mexico.

In Bethel, Aug. 8, by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Vaughn E. Chase, age 23 years, and Alice M. Hayes, age 25 years, both of Groveton, N. H.

In Bethel, Aug. 10, by Rev. James H. Little, Fred H. Atwood, age 60 years of Rumford, and Ellen I. Harlow, age 56 years of Dixfield, Me.

In Bethel, Aug. 15, by Rev. James H. Little, Herbert Roy Long, age 32 years of Newry, and Eva Frances Bartlett, age 25 years of Bethel.

In Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 25, by Rev. Mr. Patterson, Leander Billings, age 28 years, and Evelyn Foster, age 16 years, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Aug. 24, by Rev. Insley A. Bean, Herbert R. Bean, age 23 years of Albany, and Naomi K. Smith, age 21 years of Bethel.

In Bethel, Aug. 24, by Rev. Insley A. Bean, Harvey Herbert Jones, age 22 years, and Jennie A. Bean, age 22 years, both of Lewiston.

In Greenwood, Aug. 27, by Harry M. Swift, Justice of the Peace, Geo. G. Hodgkins, age 19 years, and Muretta J. Strout, age 17 years, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Sept. 7, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, Lawrence E. Vail, age 26 years of Upton, and Jennie Ellen McIsaac, age 15 years of Errol, N. H.

In Bethel, Oct. 1, by Rev. James H. Little, Arthur E. Pierce, age 43 years of Bethel, and Marion Condon, age 36 years of Thomaston.

In Locke's Mills, Me., Oct. 9, by Rev. J. H. Little, Curtis Parker Hutchinson, age 26 years and Bertha Lillian Cole, age 27 years, both of Bethel.

In South Paris, Oct. 12, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Edgar M. Inman, age 23 years of Bethel, and Annie Louise Wardwell, age 20 years of Albany.

In Bethel, Oct. 19, by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Allen C. McKenzie, age 23 years of Mason, and Rose B. McAllister, age 17 years of Albany.

In Brunswick, Me., Oct. 20, by Rev. Thompson E. Ashley, Harry D. Newell, age 40 years of Bethel, and Nellie G. Day, age 44 years of Yarmouth.

In Bethel, Oct. 25, by Rev. James H. Little, Ansel A. Jordan, age 21 years of Bethel, and Georgia E. Edwards, age 16 years of Locke's Mills, Me.

In Bethel, Oct. 26, by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Clarence H. Sweetsir, age 35 years of Boston, Mass., and Gladys Grover, age 26 years of Bethel.

In Bethel, Nov. 3, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, Otis Lee Abbott, age 24 years, and Katherine Barnett, age 27 years, both of Upton.

In New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 8, by Rev. J. J. Beady, Albert Sanborn Grover, age 29 years of Bethel, and Mary Walch, age 25 years of New Bedford, Mass.

In Bethel, Nov. 23, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, Harry Wilbur Churchill, age 44 years, and Letha Avis Grover, age 41 years, both of Bethel.

In Gorham, N. H., Sept. 27, by Rev. N. B. Ackerman, Guy Harold Morgan, age 28 years, and Minnie Alice Sumner, age 26 years, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 16, by Rev. James H. Little, Fred Kilgore, age 46 years of Bethel, and Pearl Chapman, age 46 years of Newry.

In Rumford, Dec. 19, by Rev. Ralph F. Lowe, Floris B. Merrill, age 21 years of Bethel, and Annie Elizabeth Hatfield, age 22 years of Mexico, Me.

In W. Baldwin, Dec. 24, by Rev. L. William, Henry M. Verrill, age 54 years of Bethel, and Hannah A. Allen, age

51 years.

In Arlington, Mass., Dec. 28, by Rev. Charles H. Watson, Earl Sherman Williamson, age 23 years of Bethel, and Phyllis Newhall Crosby, age 28 years of Arlington, Mass.

In Bethel, Dec. 31, by Rev. James H. Little, Leroy Herbert Arenburg, age 21 years of Gilead, and Evelyn Pearl Wilson, age 20 years of Shelburne, N. H.

In Bethel, Dec. 31, by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, James Albert Spinney, age 31 years, and Marguerite Young, age 26 years, both of Bethel.

DEATHS.

Jan. 7. Josiah U. Purington, age 73 years, 8 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Brunswick, Me. Cause of death, acute lobar pneumonia.

Jan. 23. Ahira Smith, age 72 years, 11 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Jan. 30. Mrs. Georgianna K. Smith, age 71 years, 11 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Jan. 30. Joshua O. Young, age 76 years, 7 months. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, chronic heart disease.

Feb. 11. Henrietta Cummings Saunders, age 75 years, 2 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, cancer of liver.

Mar. 2. Albert B. Richardson, age 82 years, 9 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, influenza.

April 2. George A. Grover, age 69 years, 4 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death, carcinoma of liver.

April 19. Asa Gerald Smith, age 63 years, 6 months. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

May 12. Freeman H. Bennett, age 69 years, 8 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Albany. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

May 23. Esther S. Verrill, age 68 years, 9 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, endo-carditis.

June 5. William Bennett, age about 30 years. Birthplace, America. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

June 28. Cordelia C. Garey, age 87 years, 4 days. Birthplace, New Hampshire. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

July 10. Wendell Owen Farrar, age 21 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, mastoiditis.

Aug. 25. Donald P. Jordan, age 2 years, 3 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, whooping cough.

Aug. 28. Elmer H. Young, age 63 years, 4 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

Aug. 28. James B. Crowley, age 56 years, 9 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Nashua, N. H. Cause of death, dilation of heart.

Sept. 22. Seth Walker, age 85 years, 7 months, 15 days. Birthplace, South Chatham, N. H. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Sept. 27. Edgar E. Lewis, age 64 years. Birthplace, Harrison, Me. Cause of death, chronic endo-carditis.

Sept. 28. Florilla Richardson, age 97 years, 9 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct. 1. Hiram H. Bean, age 83 years, 8 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, acute cystitis.

Oct. 4. Augusta C. Cross, age 81 years, 7 months. Birthplace, Gardiner, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of the heart.

Oct. 15. Clarence Burgess, age 66 years, 9 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Naples, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Nov. 6. Ellen P. Kimball, age 76 years, 26 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Nov. 10. Catherine A. Grover, age 82 years, 8 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, acute bronchitis.

Dec. 21. Annie Cross, age 87 years, 8 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, ureima.

RETURNS MADE TO THE CLERK OF BETHEL FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Feb. 25. In Rumford, Ida M. Mason, age 56 years, 1 month, 22 days. Birthplace, Sumner, Me. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

Mar. 7. In Auburn, Indiana, Ada L. Farwell, age 54 years. Cause of death, apoplexy.

June 1. In Rumford, Me., Alonzo A. Adams, age 63 years, 7 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Stoneham, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Sept. 19. In Haverhill, Mass., Ada Estella Russell, age 64 years, 4 months, 25 days. Cause of death, carcimona of sigmoid.

Sept. 21. In Brockton, Mass., Isadore B. Gerrish, age 80 years. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Aug. 26. In Lovell, Me., Lula May Walker, age 4 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Lovell, Me.

Nov. 24. In Rumford, Me., Horace E. Walker, age 56 years, 5 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Hanover, Me. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, 1922

To D. M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose one member of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 12. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools and over expenditure.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the year 1922.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to maintain schools in the Middle Intervale, Milton Bethel, North Bethel, and Northwest Bethel districts.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and over expenditure for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. 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 in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report to the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise money and what sum for the maintenance and patrol of State and State aid highway during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provision of Section 9, Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor, and over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for paying town debt and interest.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay Collector's bond for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay Treasurer's bond for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to build a new school building at West Bethel and raise money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to acquire more land at West Bethel for a school lot.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to sell the old school property at West Bethel or dispose of it as the superintending school committee think best.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse at South Bethel and raise money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to acquire more land at South Bethel for a school lot.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to sell the old school property at South Bethel or dispose of it as the superintending school committee think best.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to sell the pest house property, so called, if so, to state price required.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall ensure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$100 for the purpose of erecting new guide boards at the intersection of our town roads.

Art. 42. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$225.00, the same being the town's portion of rent of hall, rooms and lockers for Company of National Guard, 1st Bat., 3rd Infantry, to comply with Public Laws, Chapter 15, Sections 90 to 94, inclusive.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote and raise \$1,000 to build cement sidewalk on Broad street, left side going up, to connect with present walk to Paradise Street.

Art. 45. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1922.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 4th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.