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Town Officers

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Moderator

C. S. STETSON

Clerk

W. O. PHILBROOK

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

M. B. SANBORN

P. A. MOWER

R. M. HILL

Treasurer

O. E. HANSCOM

Superintendent of Schools

R. W. BLAISDELL

School Committee

F. T. HILL

VIOLA BEAL

C. I. GILBERT

Collector and Constable

L. C. MENDALL

Board of Health

M. B. SANBORN

O. E. HANSCOM

P. L. FOGG

Health Officer

O. E. HANSCOM

Truant Officers

HARRY MITCHELL

P. L. FOGG

Warrant For Town Meeting

ANDROSCOGGIN, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To L. C. Mendall, Constable of Greene in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Greene qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the 12th., day of March, 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

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

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, current expenses, and cost of poor, repairs of roads and bridges and defray all other town charges for the year ensuing including the snow bills for the past year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay for High school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to enable the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay on debt and interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for a Grammar school graduation.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to make a temporary loan.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for cleaning and repairs of school houses.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for text books and supplies for schools.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$150.00 to gravel the highway near Rays Corner.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to aid in controlling the White Pine Blister Rust in this town.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the gravel pit near Gould's Corner to Frank Sprague and deed the same,

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of compulsory education.

Art. 21. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for the repair of fence and to care for the Greenwood cemetery for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to hire patrolmen on the Rural Free Delivery routes and what sum of money it will grant and raise to pay for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Maine Highway Commission to change the location for constructing the State Aid road so called.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to give a discount of 2 per cent on all taxes paid in full before July 1st. 1923.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to add a 2 per cent interest charge to all taxes unpaid on Oct. 1st. of the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Clerk and Treasurer.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising the voting list at the town house at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1923.

M. B. Sanborn,

P. A. Mower,

R. M. Hill,

Selectmen of Greene.

Report of Selectmen

VALUATION OF TOWN OF GREENE, APRIL 1, 1922

Real estate, resident	\$303,705 00	
Real estate, non-resident	103,850 00	
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Total real estate		\$407,555 00
Personal estate, resident	\$91,865 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	3,315 00	
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Total personal estate		\$95,180 00
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Grand total amount		\$502,735 00
Total value of land	\$241,855 00	
Total value of buildings	165,700 00	
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		\$407,555 00

VALUE OF LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value
Horses and mules	262	\$25,000 00
Colts, 3 years	1	75 00
Colts, 2 years	2	60 00
Cows	512	20,895 00
Oxen	28	1,540 00
Three year old	125	4,375 00
Two year old	140	4,225 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

1 year old	142	\$3,270 00
Sheep	208	1,175 00
Swine	112	2,079 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade		\$5,000 00
Small boats		490 00
Logs and lumber		4,250 00
Gas engines		1,160 00
Automobiles		20,110 00
Musical instruments		4,125 00
Motor cycles		175 00
Material in stock		800 00
Machinery		1,900 00
Tractors		1,000 00

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$2,935 60	
County tax	782 29	
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Total		\$3,717 89

RAISED BY TOWN

Support of schools	\$4,200 00
Current expense and cost of poor	1,500 00
Roads for past winter	1,200 00
Roads and bridges	5,000 00
High school tuition	575 00
State Aid road	533 00
Debt and interest	500 00
Memorial Day	15 00

Grammar school graduation	30 00	
Repairs of State and State Aid roads	425 00	
Text books and supplies	450 00	
Repairs and cleaning school houses	350 00	
Widening road near Viola Beal's residence	100 00	
Compulsory education	25 00	
Overlay	688 59	
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Amount raised by town including overlay		\$15,591 59
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Total commitment to Collector, including supplementary		\$19,446 89
Rate of assessment .037.		
Number of Polls, 236.		
Poll tax, \$3.00.		
Paid for collecting .015.		

COST OF POOR

J. M. Tanguay, supplies for W. A. Stevens	\$ 7 33
S. F. Mower, wood for Mary Pollard	15 50
O. E. Hanscom, medical attendance for W. A. Stevens	2 50
Mower, P. A., care of tramps	2 00
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Total cost of poor	\$27 33

MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by town	\$15 00
Unexpended from last year	10 70
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Expended	\$25 70

CURRENT EXPENSES

Blaisdell, R. W., superintendence	\$ 29 17
Loring, Short and Harmon, books	22 06
Sanborn M. B., express on reports	1 00
Tanguay, J. M., postage	2 03
Loring, Short and Harmon, books	12 25
Merrill and Webber, printing reports	96 90
Blaisdell, R. W., Supt. salary	29 17
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Stetson, C. S., watering tub	5 00
Clark R. W., fumigating material	13 60
Gilbert, C. I., sheep killed by dogs	6 00
Blaisdell, R. W., Supt. salary	29 17
Witham, H. A., watering tub 1921 and 1922	10 00
Stone, J., 1921 snow bill	3 00
Blaisdell, R. W., Supt. salary	29 17
Blaisdell R. W., Supt. salary	62 50
Rose, F. S., ballot clerk	5 00
Mendall, L. C., election clerk	5 00
Rackley, F. L. election clerk	2 50
Sullivan, S. D., election clerk	2 50
Sanborn, M. B., attending elections	5 00
Mower, P. A. attending elections	5 00
Hill, R. M., attending elections	5 00
Parker, Geo., election clerk	2 50
Beal, W. R., care of Larrabee lot	4 00
Sanborn, M. B., watering tub	5 00
Blaisdell, R. W. Supt. salary	31 25
Gilbert, C. I., sheep killed	10 00
Swink, C. J., labor in cemetery	8 00
Saucier, T. J., damage to car	50 00
Moulton, J. W. watering tub	5 00
Blaisdell, R. W. Supt. salary	31 25
Mower, P. A., part pay as selectman	80 00

Pierce, Ada, work in cemetery	10 00
Emerson, Geo. A., insurance	30 00
Blaisdell, R. W., Supt. salary	31 25
Leclair, Fred, abatement	3 70
Mendall, L. C., part pay collecting	100 00
Beal, E. K., care of Mower lot	2 00
Hill, R. M., part pay as Selectman	32 60
Cyr, Fred, road material	10 00
Hanscom, O. E., making deed	1 50
Hanscom, O. E., health service and material	52 00
Mendall, L. C., part pay for collecting	100 00
Blaisdell, R. W., Supt. salary	31 25
Sanborn, M. B., charities and mothers aid	9 50
Sanborn, M. B., expenses to Augusta, 3 times	9 60
Hanscom, O. E., services as Treasurer	50 00
Hanscom, O. E., postage	5 00
Hanscom, O. E., reporting births and deaths	4 00
Hanscom, O. E., services as health officer	10 00
State of Maine, acct. Lillian Stevens	36 29
Sanborn, M. B., postage and express	6 45
Sanborn, M. B., legal advice	6 00
Sanborn, M. B., telephone service	2 70
Sanborn, M. B., books and stationery	3 05
Russell, D. F. D., reporting deaths	65
Philbrook, W. O., services as Clerk, postage, re- porting births and deaths	29 66
Hill R. M., bal. as Selectman	18 00
Mendall, L. C., abatement	45 77
Mendall, L. C., expense on tax deeds	15 57
Mendall, L. C., services as constable	38 00
Mendall, L. C., bal. ser. as collector	90 53
Mower, P. A., bal. as Selectman	10 00
Sanborn, M. B., salary as Selectman	150 00
Blaisdell, R. W., Supt. salary	31 25

SUMMARY

Current expenses	\$1,613 11	
Cost of Poor	27 33	
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		\$1,640 44
Amount raised by Town	\$1,500 00	
Overlay	688 59	
Received from State	16 00	
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		\$2,204 59
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Unexpended		\$ 564 15
Appropriated for debt and int.	\$500 00	
Morse, H. W. and F. A., int. on temp. loan .		\$160 50
Morse, H. W. and F. A, int on Patten School house note		120 00
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		\$280 50
Unexpended	\$219 50	

RESOURCES

Town House	\$1,500 00	
Due on tax deeds estimated	300 00	
Due on High school tuition estimated	600 00	
School property	8,000 00	
Cash in Treasury	1,012 04	
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		\$11,412 04
Philip Larrabee, fund in bank	\$100 00	

LIABILITIES

Ministerial and school fund note	\$996 00
Interest due on same	119 52
C. B. Mower, trust fund	475 00

Rebecca Cutler trust fund	50 00	
Patten school house note outstanding	2,800 00	
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		\$4,440 52
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Resources and liabilities		\$6,971 52

MOTHERS' AID

Paid out on acct. of Mothers' Aid 1921	\$15 00	
Paid on acct. of Mothers' Aid 1922	45 00	
Received from State and Town of Winthrop		\$60 00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, L. C. MENDALL

Commitment to Collector	\$19,309 48	
Supplementary	137 41	
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Total	\$19,446 89	
Paid Treasurer		\$19,252 16
Abatements		45 77
Delinquents		32 41
Tax deeds		116 55
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Total		\$19,446 26

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Barker, Frank	\$3 00
Anderson, C. J.,	3 00
Chadbourne, Zina	3 00
Cates, Willard	3 00
Swenton, D. M.,	3 00
Wright, Arthur	3 93
McCurdy, David	3 00
Thompson, Alvah	3 00
Guy, Peter	4 48

LEDGE ACCOUNT

Wilkins, W. S.,	\$12 50
Parker Guy	10 00
Parker, N. L.,	9 00
Sanborn, J. L.,	17 65
Sanborn, M. B.,	16 40
Hall and Knight	3 95
Sanborn, J. L.,	15 80
Sanborn, M. B.,	5 50
Parker, Guy	6 55
Parker, N. L.,	2 25
Coburn, J.,	1 90
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	\$101 50
Appropriated by Town	100 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 1 50

In reviewing our work for the past year we find that if it were not for the special town meetings, and the large amount of money appropriated at these times, which does not seem to be the correct manner in which to conduct town affairs, we could show an exceptionally clear slate.

We earnestly hope that the tax payers of this town will be more far-sighted in the future and that there will not be any more special town meetings called for. As a general thing these meetings are attended only by a few, and large sums of money are appropriated which leaves a heavy debt on our hands as it was when \$2,800.00 was raised for the repair and enlargement of the Patten school house, the amount which we are still owing.

As you will see in regard to the appropriations for roads and bridges, the road commissioners have overdrawn. We deemed it advisable to purchase a new road machine for the north part of the town as it would not pay to repair the old one.

This year we built 1900 feet of State Aid and Third Class road combined. The State called for over 1600 feet of it to be stone based, the building of which cost approximately \$1.17 per foot while the entire cost to the town was only .28 cents per foot.

The section of the State Aid road which was built a number of years ago required considerable repair work. The bushes had not been kept down, but practically all has been cleared away and the grading is left in good condition. If these roads are looked after properly each year but a small amount of work is needed and the State pays for their share of it.

We thought it advisable to insert an article in the warrant calling the tax payers attention to the advisability of giving a 2 per cent discount on all taxes paid by July first and charging 2 per cent interest on all paid after Oct. first. We think in this way the town will not have to hire as much money in the future and thereby make a saving on the interest which has to be paid, at the same time helping the tax payer.

We consider the school property a part of the resources of the town and we have entered it as such this year.

You can see by the Treasurer's report that the business which has been transacted amounts to \$20,377.34 and 722 orders have been drawn. We still have \$1,012 04 on hand.

We have tried to be as economical as possible in all of the departments and want to thank all for the courtesy which has been shown us in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. SANBORN,
P. A. MOWER,
R. M. HILL,

Selectmen of Greene.

Report of Health Officer

The following notifiable diseases have been reported to the Health Officer since February 25, 1922:

Measles	12
Influenza	28
Scarlet Fever	4
Chicken Pox	31
Pneumonia	2
Diphtheria	2

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. HANSCOM, M. D.,
Local Health Officer.

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF SNOW

02 Bergeron, Lucien	\$ 5 00
05 Turner, Clarence	5 00
00 Cole, C. R.,	11 25
03 Odiorne, A. E. Jr.,	36 00
01 Rackley, E. C.,	36 00
00 Briggs, Arthur	11 00
05 Ellingwood, A. F.,	18 00
04 Fogg, D. A.,	13 00
04 Fogg, Horace and son	4 00
05 Fogg, A. W., and son	31 67
04 Labonte, Geo.,	5 00
04 Lonley, L. W.,	12 00
00 Mower, W. W., and son	33 25
00 Merrill, F. E.,	7 50
00 Rackley, B. P.,	19 00
00 Rose, Ernest	28 00
05 Smith, F. J.,	1 25
00 Sturtevant, W. E.,	37 25
00 Tardiff, Joseph	8 00
00 Bougett, Arthur	23 25
02 Austin, Frank	17 00
02 Beckler, B. H.,	46 00
02 Brewer, C. H.,	3 00
00 Burt, Fred	12 50
00 Caswell, W. W.,	20 40
00 Caswell, J. M.,	26 30
01 Cyr, Fred	24 85
02 Greenleaf, Geo.,	6 15
05 Gilby, E. F.,	29 70
04 Gowell, C. P.,	19 50
05 Gilbert, C. P.,	36 55
02 Hodgkins, Alton	23 25
04 Lane, J. D.,	1 25
02 Linto, J. F.,	2 20

Mower, W. L.,	3 85
Meade, C. K.,	5 00
Mower, Seward	2 50
Mower, A. A.,	3 85
Poole, Geo.,	6 00
Philbrook, H. C.,	38 20
Rose, Geo.,	12 10
Rose, O. N.,	1 00
Rackley, F. L.,	7 70
Rose, F. S.,	12 90
Rose, E. L.,	18 10
Todd, H. F.,	1 25
McGraw, Geo.,	2 50
Coburn, Clarence	5 00
Coburn, Isaac	38 00
Sawyer, J. M.,	18 00
Hobart, Fred	48 00
Chadbourn, Zina	6 00
Hinse, Aime	6 75
Whitney, Walter	24 00
Mitchell, Forest	7 50
Mitchell, H. F.,	32 00
Hill B. G.,	6 82
Wilkins, W. S. and son	44 50
Parker, Guy	7 50
Parker, Nelson	15 00
Connor, Eugene	5 00
Beal, W. R.,	5 00
Beal, Seward	1 35
Russell, Geo.,	1 35
Daley, W. M.,	28 70
Harris, S. H.,	3 90
Ray, W. G.,	17 50
Ray, C. D.,	7 50
Ray, A. E.,	92 50
Sanborn, J. L.,	60 50

Mower, E. A.,		6 00
Hill, F. T.,		47 00
Maxwell, W. H.,		14 75
Philbrook, F. W.,		18 00
Stone, J.,		18 00
Witham, Arthur		18 75
Chadbourn, W. A.,		31 30
Chadbourn, Harry		3 00
Richardson, F. A.,		14 70
Mendall, L. C.,		15 00
Ellms, R. D.,		1 25
Rose, A. E.,		5 50
Wight, O. C., and son,		21 35
Brule, Joseph		39 12
Fields, O. S.,		6 75
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Total		\$1,471 86
Raised by Town	\$1,200 00	
Overdrawn		\$ 271 86

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

P. V. Rose, Road Commissioner

	Labor and Material	Bushes
Cyr, Fred	37 50	
Poole, Geo. F.,	30 25	
Poole, Geo. F.,	2 75	
Reed, C. B.,	3 37	
Reed, C. B.,	13 50	
Libby, M. G.,	6 30	
Cyr, Oscar	19 12	
Mower, S. F.,	27 50	
Therriault, Emerial	16 87	

Guy, Peter	12 37
Rose, E. A.,	18 50
Davis, F. G.,	72 79
Tanguay, J. M.,	7 60
Beckler, B. H.,	14 75
Rose, P. V.,	95 53
Dechenes, Geo.,	1 10
Dechenes, Geo.,	7 30
Stone, Joe	13 75
Ellingwood, A. F.,	5 00
Witham, H. A.,	31 37
Greenleaf, Geo.,	7 87
Rose, A. E.,	63 75
Rose, A. E.,	11 25
Swink, C. J.,	10 50
Rackley, B. P.,	60 25
Stone, J.,	52 25
Sedgley, J. R.,	7 88
Philbrook, F. W.,	33 34
Poole, G. F.,	44 00
Poole, G. F.,	5 50
Swink, C. J.,	8 00
Murray, D. T.,	5 62
Rackley, F. L.	44 25
Rackley, F. L.,	15 00
Reed, C. B.,	45 75
Mower, S. F.,	44 00
Farmer, G. S.,	11 25
Swink, C. J.,	11 52
Fields, E. E.,	22 50
Rackley, E. C.,	104 50
Rose, P. V.,	33 00
Rose, P. V.,	53 57
Stone, J.,	39 87
Swink, C. J.,	3 50
Odiorne, A. E. Jr.,	27 50

Holt, Stephen,	10 50	
Alden, B. K.,	6 55	
Alden, B. K.,	5 77	
Meade, C. K.,	30 37	
Brewer, C. H.,	38 12	
Fogg, A. W.,	16 32	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	453 60	
Rose, A. E.,	61 56	
Rose, A. E.,	20 44	
Swink, C. J.,	8 50	
Lane, J. D.,	3 00	
Merrill, Kenneth,	4 00	
Blaisdell, H. L.,	5 50	
Keynon, H. R.,	6 00	
Swink, C. J.,		\$7 25
Swink, C. J.,		7 00
Rose, A. E.,	12 98	
Rose, A. E.,	24 02	
Briggs, C. A.,	44 63	
Mower, W. L.,	16 88	
Mower, S. F.,	44 00	
Sedgley, J. R.,	19 13	
Sylvester, S. R.,	21 50	
Sylvester, S. R.,		11 25
Hodgkins, Carlton,	8 88	
Hodgkins, Carlton,		11 25
Merrill, Kenneth,		9 00
Libby, B. V.,	9 62	
Holt, S. L.,	8 10	
Austin, C. A.,	50 00	
Swink, C. J.,		9 25
Fogg, A. W.,	32 51	
Pierce, Ada M.,	42 30	
Linto, J. F.,	3 50	
Swink, C. J.,	4 75	
Holt, S. L.,	1 12	

Caswell, M. J.,	4 75	
Gilbert, C. I.	137 75	
Reed, Norman,	3 88	
Greenleaf, Geo.,	25 87	
Rose, O. N.,	39 67	
Rose, O. N.,		2 25
Rose, E. L.,	7 88	
Tanguay, J. M.,	4 60	
Rackley, F. L.,	9 37	
Poole, G. F.,	11 00	
Tardiff, Joseph,	7 75	
Tardiff, Joseph,		4 50
Murray, D. T.,	5 62	
Murray, D. T.,		11 25
Caswell, W. W.,	4 19	
Witham, H. A.,	15 62	
Alden, B. K.,	5 46	
Wright, O. C. & Son,	14 50	
Rose, P. V.,	21 50	
Wiley, D. B.,	25 56	
Philbrook, H. C. & Son,	17 22	
Beckler, B. H.,	17 60	
Rose, A. E.,	49 50	
Rose, A. E.,		3 00
Rose, S. W.,	1 83	
Perron, Peter,		7 88
Rose, F. S.,	63 30	
Marquis, Benj.,	11 25	
Furbush, E. W.,	25 10	
Rose, P. V.,	104 20	
Mower, Seward,	10 25	
Rackley, E. C.,	27 50	
Rackley, B. P.,	98 25	
Sedgley, W.,	5 50	
Hodgkins, W. H.,	57 37	

Cyr, Fred,	10 00	
Libby, M. G.,	8 55	
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	\$3,040 00	\$83 88
Total amount expended,	\$3,123 88	
Amount raised by Town,	2,946 80+	
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Overdrawn	\$177 08	

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

W. E. Sturtevant, Road Commissioner

	Labor and material	Bushes
Sturtevant, W. E.,	\$ 5 50	
Daly, W. M.,	4 50	
Sturtevant, W. E.,	35 75	
Daley, W. M.,	43 76	
Monroe, T. E.,	3 38	
Parker, Guy,	2 75	
Parker, Nelson,	1 13	
Tanguay, J. M.,	5 10	
Hill, B. G.,	2 25	
McGraw, Geo.,	3 38	
Hill, F. T.,	11 84	
Mitchell, H. F.,	5 00	
Sturtevant, W. E.,	32 65	
Fogg, Percy,	2 25	
Parker, Guy,	2 75	
Daley, W. M.,	42 63	
Parker, Nelson,	1 13	
Conant, C. M. Co.,	1 70	
Ray, Bert,	21 25	
Fogg, A. W. & Son,	49 50	

Harris, Silas,	10 00	
Harris, Silas,	10 25	
Sturtevant, W. E.,	61 25	
Daley, W. M.,	75 38	
Tanguay, J. M.,	3 45	
Marbell, Peter,	14 63	
Daley, W. M.,	109 65	
Sturtevant, W. E.,	84 60	
Fogg, A. W.,	66 00	
Parker, G. W.,	38 50	
Parker, G. W.,		\$5 50
Parker, Nelson,	15 75	
Parker, Nelson,		2 75
Smith, F. J.,	4 50	
Richardson, Fred,	5 50	
Wing, Rupert,	16 50	
Gilby, E. S.,	2 75	
Harris, Silas,	32 63	
Coburn, Lindon,	4 50	
Sanderson, E. B.,	3 38	
Connor, Eugene,	3 38	
Mendall, L. C.,	8 25	
Iane, Alvah,	42 53	
McGraw, Geo.,	9 00	
Draper, Percy,	13 08	
Nadeau, Joseph,	10 01	
Sturtevant, W. E.,	39 00	
Daley, W. M.,	43 09	
Harris, Silas,	13 50	
Parker, G. W.,	41 25	
Parker, Nelson,		2.25
Parker, Nelson,	13 51	
Coburn, Lindon,		2 25
Coburn, Lindon,	11 25	
Fogg, Almon,	11 00	
Richardson, Fred,	5 50	

Monroe T. E.,	2 88	
Sanborn, M. B.,	81 59	
Hobart, F. B.,	39 00	
Tanguay, J. M.,	1 01	
Thomas, B. C. & A. L.,	70 00	
Daley, W. M.,	25 05	
Daley, W. M.,	25 75	
Hill, F. T.,	5 13	
Harris, Silas,	13 50	
Sturtevant, W. E.,	18 00	
Fogg, A. W.,	16 50	
Rackley, E. C.,	11 00	
Warren, Samuel,	6 75	
Draper, Percy,	3 07	
Rackley, E. C.,	11 00	
Burt, Fred,	7 85	
Harris, Silas,	21 38	
Smith, John,		4 50
Daley, W. M.,	74 93	
Sturtevant, W. E.,	34 00	
Connor, Eugene,		6 75
Mendall, L. C.,		18 00
Mendall L. C.,	9 75	
Gilby, E. C.,	45 15	
Smith, F. J.,		21 88
Lane, Alvah,	22 00	
Tanguay J. M.,	12	
Sanborn, M. B.,	22 19	
Sanborn, M. B.,		6 75
Monroe T. E.,	5 63	
Harris, Silas,	9 00	
Daley, W. M.,	25 50	
Sturtevant, W. E.,	24 00	
Coburn, Jacob,	4 00	
Sawyer, L. W.,	14 00	
Wilkins, W. S.,	13 20	

Gilby, E. C.,	3 88	
Smith, F. J.		5 38
Smith, John,		1 13
Mower, W. L.,		9 00
Martel, Peter,	4 50	
Mountfort, A. D.,	14 38	
Sussier, Philip,	6 28	
Mower, P. A.,	7 00	
Ray, Bert,	24 16	
McGraw, Geo.,	11 25	
Mc Graw, Geo.,		11 25
Nadeau, Joseph,	7 75	
Longley, L. W.,	6 63	
Stevens, Edwin,		2 25
Lodge, John,	8 00	
Harris, Silas,	7 88	
Sturtevant, W. E.,		6 00
Sturtevant, W. E.,	21 00	
Daley, W. M.,	32 93	
Daley, W. M.,		7 75
Witham, Gabel,		2 25
Sullivan, S. D.,	2 25	
Tanguay, J. M.,	30	
Sanborn, A. J.,	2 50	
Wing, Rupert,		10 25
Beal, W. R.,		13 50
Chadburn, W. A.,	32 01	
Gilby, E. C.,	5 50	
Coburn, Jacob,		4 50
Sanborn, M. B.,		5 63

Total,	\$1,957 37	\$154 65
Total Amount expended,	\$2,112 02	
Amount raised by Town	2,052 60+	

Overdrawn,	\$59 42
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THIRD CLASS AND STATE AID ROAD

Jillson, D. W.,	\$ 11 25
Draper, Percy,	22 50
Sanborn, J. L.,	30 25
Parker, Nelson,	10 00
Beal, W. R.,	6 75
Ray, C. D.,	20 25
Bubier, L. R.,	33 00
Barker, F.,	11 25
Mower, W. L.,	13 50
Hobart, F. B.,	44 00
Wing, R. A.,	38 50
Longley, L. W.,	40 94
Coburn, L. S.,	18 00
Sanborn, M. B.,	38 50
Mitchell, H. F.,	16 50
Burt, F. M.,	4 50
Nutlie, V.,	4 50
Hays, J. L. Co.,	20 00
Draper, Percy,	11 25
Ray, C. D.,	11 25
Parker, N. L.,	11 25
Beal, W. R.,	15 75
Draper, P. G.,	4 50
Berger Mfg. Co.,	122 26
Sanborn, M. B.,	10 00
Sanborn, M. B.,	77 00
Sanborn, J. L.,	43 50
Ray, C. D.,	13 50
Mower, W. L.,	4 50
Bubier, L. R.,	29 75
Hobart, F. B.,	71 50
Wing, R. A.,	27 50
Longley, L. W.,	26 89
Coburn, L. S.,	11 25

Mitchell, H. F.,	38 50
Burt, F. M.,	13 50
Nutlie, V.	20 00
Parker, G. W.,	40 94
Mower, P. A.,	20 16
Coburn, Isaac,	16 50
Mitchell, Forest,	4 50
Jillson, D. W.,	4 50
Hall & Knight,	1 80
Beal, W. R.,	15 75
Draper, P. G.,	20 25
Ray, C. D.,	22 50
Nutlie, V.,	15 75
Sanborn, M. B.,	66 00
Hobart, F. B.,	11 00
Parker, G. W.,	51 75
Bubier, L. R.,	33 00
Mower, P. A.,	53 77
Longley, L. W.,	29 63
Coburn, Isaac,	33 00
Perkins, E. F.,	22 50
Howe, R. P.,	57 44
Brewer, C. H.,	20 05
Wing, R. A.,	2 25
Mower, P. A.,	24 10
Wilkins, W. L.,	16 65
Sanborn, M. B.,	8 00
Sanborn, M. B.,	5 00
Sanborn, J. L.,	33 00
Sawyer, L. W.,	1 05
Brewer, C. H.,	16 50
Sanborn, J. L.,	41 25
Longley, L. W.,	43 88
Mower, P. A.,	68 25
Parker, G. W.,	62 99
Richardson, Fred,	59 27

Howe, R. P.,	53 77	
Bubier, L. R.,	59 87	
Draper, P. G.,	24 25	
Ray, C. D.,	22 00	
Hobart, F. B.,	48 27	
Richardson, Fred,	6 75	
Wing, R. A.,	11 25	
Mower, W. L.,	3 25	
Mower, P. A.,	32 40	
Sanborn, M. B.,	82 10	
Tanguay, J. M.,	1 10	
Sanborn, J. L.,	5 00	
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		\$2,222 04
Paid for State examination,		16 00
Total,		\$2,238 04
Received from State,	\$1,713 03	
Raised by Town,	533 00	
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Unexpended,		\$8 03

REPAIR OF STATE AND STATE AID ROAD

Paid State Treasurer,	\$384 00	
Sanborn, J. L.,	7 75	
Jillson, E. D.,	5 50	
Wing, R. A.,	7 13	
Longley, L. W.,	2 00	
Mower, P. A.	18 75	
Coburn, L. N.,	3 50	
Monroe, T. E.,	2 25	
Bubier, L. R.,	4 27	
Sanborn, M. B.,	34 83	
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		\$469 98

Raised by Town,	\$425 00
Unexpended from last year,	7 49
Received from State,	33 60
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	\$466 09
Overdrawn,	3 89

Town Clerk's Report

YEAR ENDING 1923

BIRTHS

1922.

- Feb. 11—To the wife of Albry C. Thompson, a son, Alfred V.
 Feb. 22—To the wife of Ernest Rose, a daughter, Eva Amanda.
 Mar. 15—To the wife of Edward Perreault, a daughter, Fernande Cordelia.
 Mar. 31—To the wife of Daniel Viatriano, a son,
 May 30—To the wife of A. E. Odiorne, Jr., a son, Ramon Moulton.
 June 1—To the wife of Ralph W. Knowlton, a son, William Byron.
 June 19—To the wife of Elton F. Perkins, a son, James B.
 Aug. 10—To the wife of Percival G. Draper, a son, Ralph Linwood.
 Aug. 27—To the wife of Lewis Mendall, a son, Vernon Lloyd.
 Oct. 14—To the wife of Frank C. Small, a daughter, Thelma Alice.
 Nov. 17—To the wife of Cornelius F. Daly, a daughter, Constance Marylyn.
 Nov. 25—To the wife of Ray T. Furbush, a son, Milton Clyde.

1923.

- Jan. 20—To the wife of Fred Gallipo, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1922.

- April 5—Thomas O. Merrill and Emma W. Tripp, both of Greene.
 June 1—Charles A. Briggs and Bernice E. Adams, both of Greene.
 June 3—Harold D. Sanford and Marion B. Thurston, both of Greene.

June 14—Donald F. Wood of Hallowell, Me., and Helen G. Porter of Greene, Me.

June 24—Orland H. Field and Marguerite H. Haley, both of Greene.

July 30—Munroe Truesdall of Greene and Pearl Locklear of New York City.

Oct. 7—Clayton A. Works and Alice M. Noland, both of Greene.

Oct. 9—Joseph H. Theriault and Blanche N. Lamiette, both of Greene.

1923.

Feb. 6—Bernard A. Tibbets of Temple, Me., and Sadie D. Anderson of Kingfield, M.

DEATHS

1922		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
March 5	—R. H. Russell	53	4	27
April 14	—Julia A. Parker,	73	4	14
May 12	—Wallace W. Brooks,	66	8	11
July 14	—Florinda M. Adams,	62	0	17
July 31	—Zylpha A. Gray,	90	6	17
August 17	—Adelaide A. Spofford,	74	1	12
Sept. 7	—Joseph G. E. Beaudoin,	0	4	4
Oct. 19	—Hanna M. Sanderson,	80	4	7
Oct. 23	—Stella M. Coburn,	18	11	19
Dec. 9	—Jennie Gondk,	7	0	0
Dec. 25	—Leslie A. Hanscom,	61	6	7
1923.				
Feb. 7	—James Roach,	84	6	5
Feb. 16	—Augusta M. Longley,	76	8	12

Respectfully submitted,

Wendell O. Philbrook,

Town Clerk.

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Rec'd from Treasurer of 1921	\$ 557 0i
L. C. Mendall, 1922 tax,	19,252 16
State Treas., Dependent Mother,	30 00
Dam. to Domestic Animals,	16 00
Highway Dept.,	33 60
Improved State Roads,	437 18
Highway Dept.,	1,259 85
School Fund,	2,090 46
R. R. & Tel. Tax,	28 02
Soldiers' Pensions,	12 00
Tax on Bank Stock,	32 67
State Supt. of Schools,	600 00
W. O. Philbrook, dog licenses,	156 00
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Town of Winthrop,	30 00
Philip Larrabee, interest on fund,	4 04
W. A. Stevens, tax deeds,	110 00
H. W. & F. A. Morse, temporary loan,	6,000 00
Viola V. Beal, temporary loan,	800 00
School Dept., cement and clapboards sold,	1 65
School Dept., lumber sold,	1 60
Bank error on check,	03
Total,	<u>\$31,454 27</u>

33.

Expenditures

Orders cashed, 1922,	\$20,377 34
State Tax,	2,935 60
County Tax,	782 29
Recording Tax Deed,	50
Elizabeth W. Stevens, State Aid,	30 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	156 00
H. W. & F. A. Morse, temporary loan and interest,	6,160 50
Cash in treasury,	1,012 04
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Total,	\$31,454 27

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. HANSCOM, Treas.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GREENE SCHOOLS

For Fiscal Year 1922-1923

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance, 1921-1922 Acct.,	\$ 168 14 ✓
Town Appro., March, 1922,	4,200 00 ✓
State Aid,	1,600 00 ✓
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	\$5,968 14

Cr.

Teachers,	\$4,351 04 ✓
Fuel,	304 00 ✓
Janitors,	211 20 ✓
Conveyance,	964 20
Tuition,	31 00 ✓
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Total expenditure	\$5,861 44
Balance Feb. 21, 1923	106 70
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	\$5,968 14

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

TEACHERS

Ida Spencer,	\$680 01
Gladys Hersom,	828 00
Annie Rose,	552 00
Alice Williams,	216 00
Virginia Fowke,	672 00
Hazle Bassett,	240 00
Leota Frain,	354 07
Sadie Anderson,	403 20
Fred R. Harriman,	250 00
Mrs. Lucy Herrick,	155 76
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	\$4,351 04

FUEL

W. H. Hodgkins,	\$ 72 00
F. T. Hill,	1 00
H. F. Mitchell,	78 50
Oliver Rose,	12 00
Chas. K. Meade,	96 00
Frank Rose,	24 00
A. E. Coburn,	8 00
M. B. Sanborn,	12 50
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	\$304 00

JANITORS

Romeo Brule,	\$ 6 00
Annie Rose,	12 00
Harry Keenen,	134 00
Frederick Blaisdell,	6 00

Kenneth Merrill,	6 00	
Bessie Middleton,	2 10	
Leslie Cifre,	2 10	
Virginia Fowke,	7 50	
Cecil Gilbert,	6 00	
Sadie Anderson,	7 50	
Fred Harriman,	7 50	
Harry Kenney,	4 00	
Leota Frain,	10 50	
		<u>\$211 20</u>

CONVEYANCE

A. F. Ellingwood,	\$ 146 00	
C. A. Briggs,	88 00	
Chas. K. Meade,	68 00	
Mrs. Almon Fogg,	415 20	
Mrs. Viola Brewer,	148 00	
Siward Mower,	99 00	
		<u>\$964 20</u>

TUITION

City of Lewiston,	\$31 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Dr.

Balance, 1921-1922 Acct.	\$130 20	✓	
Town Appro., March, 1922,	575 00	✓	
State School Fund,	490 46	✓	
			<u>\$1,195 66</u>

Cr.

City of Lewiston,	\$ 82 68	
Leavitt Institute,	120 00	
City of Auburn,		730 00

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Town of Webster,	39 00	
Monmouth Academy,	180 00	
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Total expenditure,	1,151 68	✓
Balance Feb. 21, 1923,	43 98	
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		\$1,195 66

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

	Dr.	
Town Appro., March, 1922,		\$450 00 ✓
	Cr.	
Text-books,	\$258 97	
Supplies,	186 06	
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Total expenditure,	\$445 03	✓
Balance, Feb. 21, 1923,	4 97	
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		\$450 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

TEXT BOOKS

Silver Burdett & Co.	\$30 21	
Macmillan Company,	8 28	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	12 92	
Ginn & Company,	22 87	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	47 46	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	78 76	
A. N. Palmer Co.,	18 87	
Turner Electric R. R. Co.,	1 10	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	4 02	
World Book Co.,	8 08	
American Book Co.,	26 40	
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		\$258 97

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SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$56 74
A. N. Palmer Co.,	11 43
J. M. Tanguay,	5 15
Hazle Bassett,	3 12
Viola V. Beal,	90
Merrill & Webber Co.,	8 56
Newell White,	1 80
R. W. Blaisdell,	4 69
E. E. Babb & Co.,	56 40
Ryan & Buker,	8 13
Milton Bradley Co.,	24 64
Mrs. C. I. Gilbert,	4 50

\$186 06

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Dr.

Town Appro., March, 1922,	\$350 00	\$351 60
Mrs. Viola Beal, for lumber,	1 60	24 64

Overdraft Feb. 21, 1923,

\$376 24

Cr.

Leavitt Institute,	\$ 1 50
R. W. Bradford,	30 00
Masury-Young Co.,	14 62
Harry Keenen,	29 30
R. W. Blaisdell,	1 47
J. L. Hammett Co.,	28 81
Blanchard Hill,	1 20
Fred Hill,	46 53
C. I. Gilbert,	10 00
J. M. Tanguay,	63 69

Ryan & Buker,	15 42
F. T. Hill & Son,	26 00
T. C. Whitney,	44 20
Carleton Hodgkins,	4 00
F. L. Rackley,	3 50
E. E. Jordan,	22 50
B. K. Alden,	3 00
Danna T. Murray,	5 00
Ada Rose,	4 00
Frank Rose,	3 75
Stephen R. Rose,	12 00
F. W. Philbrook,	2 25
Bert Ray,	3 50

376 24

SPECIAL PROJECT ACCOUNT

Dr.

Received from State for special project, \$600 00

Cr.

Maine State Prison for conveyance wagon \$394 40
 Balance Feb. 21, 1923 205 60

600 00

PATTEN SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Town Appro. during the summer of 1922, \$800 00

Cr.

E. L. Staples, \$102 53
 J. M. Tanguay, 132 60
 Chas. B. Reed, 106 80

Chas. K. Meade,	97 57
Chester Brewer,	16 50
Thomas Dunn,	240 00
Chalmers Lumber Co.,	42 65
Aiva Howe,	33 00
Norman Reed,	22 50

Total expenditure,	\$794 15
Balance Feb. 21, 1923,	5 85

\$800 00

COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
Town Appro., March, 1922,		\$25 00

	Cr.	
H. F. Mitchell,	\$22 00	
Balance Feb. 21, 1923,	3 00	
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GRADUATION ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
Balance, 1921-1922 acct.,	\$ 7 93	
Town appropriation, March, 1922,	30 00	
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	Cr.	
Howard & Brown,	\$ 5 56	
Gladys Hersom	8 30	
J. W. Nelson,	4 00	

Viola V. Beal,	6 00
H. F. Davis,	4 00

Total expenditure,	\$27 86
Balance Feb. 21, 1923,	10 07

\$37 93

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance, 1921-1922 account,	\$100 00
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Cr.

Maine Public Health Association,	\$ 6 82
Balance Feb. 21, 1923	93 18

\$100 00

FLAG ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance, 1921-1922 account,	\$22 26
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Cr.

Balance Feb. 21, 1923,	\$22 26
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 1922-1923

Amount	Balance Feb. 21, 1922	Overdraft Feb. 21, 1922	Appropriation March, 1922	State Aid	Received from Other Sources	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Expended	Balance Feb. 21, 1923	Overdraft Feb. 21, 1923
Common School,	\$168.14		\$4,200.00	\$1,600.00		\$5,968.14	\$5,861.44	\$106.70	
High School Tuition,	130.20		575.00	490.46		1,195.66	1,151.68	43.98	
Books and Supplies,			450.00			450.00	445.03	4.97	
Repairs,			350.00		1.60	351.60	376.24		\$24.64
Special Project,				600.00		600.00	394.40	205.60	
Patten School,			800.00			800.00	794.15	5.85	
Compulsory Education,			25.00			25.00	22.00	3.00	
Graduation,	7.93		30.00			37.93	27.86	10.07	
Physical Education,	100.00					100.00	6.82	93.18	
Flag,	22.26					22.26		22.26	

To the School Committee and Citizens of Greene:

The material contained herein constitutes my third annual report.

The schools of Greene have in the main made excellent progress during the past year. A summary report of the work completed during the fall term indicated a reasonable uniformity in the work covered by the several grades, except in the Lane School. Conditions in the latter school during the fall term were not conducive to good work. They are however, greatly improved, and I am sure that the Lane School will render a good account of itself by the end of the school year.

I believe that the schools are better organized than previously. In reading and spelling, an attempt has been made this year to disregard GRADE classification above the first two grades, and to form reading and spelling GROUPS based wholly upon ABILITY to read and spell. There are usually three groups depending upon the number of grades in the school and variation in ability of pupils to read and spell. The aim of the plan is two-fold. First, it lessens the number of classes and gives the teacher a little more much needed time to spend with the primary grades. Second, it is hoped that grouping according to ability will result in faster progress and better quality of work. Experience has proved that nothing is more discouraging to the slow pupil than to continually fail or at best to do poor work because it is too difficult; nothing is more unfair and even harmful to the brighter pupil than to be held back by the slower ones in the class. The above plan of grouping hits at both problems. Promotion and demotion may take place any time during the year as occasion justifies. Ability and progress will therefore determine the rapidity with which each pupil advances.

This plan of grouping is showing splendid results in some schools of the Union. In others, however, the grouping is still imperfect. This is largely because some of the teach-

ers are a little reluctant to break away from the old classification according to grades. Possibly a fear of discouragement on the part of the pupil or expected opposition from the parent influences some teachers to still permit an 8th grader or a 6th grader to do very poor work in the "A" or "B" Group when the pupil could progress much faster in the next lower group. Those teachers and parents should remember that there is no greater discouragement to the child than continual failure and no greater encouragement than the realization and satisfaction of really making progress in work that is adapted to the pupil's ability and within his experience.

SILENT READING

We often find pupils who read fluently and with expression who sense very little of the material read. We have, therefore, devoted some time this year to silent reading, which is really reading for content. The teacher chooses a selection that can readily be comprehended by the pupils. The class is requested to read a certain sentence or paragraph, depending upon the grade or group, and determine the chief thought or topic of the selection. The pupils are then required to answer either in writing or orally definite questions prepared by the teacher which are based upon the essential thought or thoughts of the selection. This gives the child a purpose in reading and trains him how to read for information. I believe that one of the chief difficulties which pupils find in studying efficiently, especially when they begin text-book work in history and geography, is that they have never been taught how to read for content.

TEACHERS

The teacher is the most vital factor in the whole system because any school cannot be better than its teacher. Realizing the truth of this principle, your Superintending School

Committee have earnestly strived to put an efficient teacher in each school of the town. We were fortunate in retaining four of last year's teaching corps. The quality of work which those teachers are doing this year is excellent proof of the wisdom of retaining successful teachers from year to year. I believe that the present corps of teachers are earnest, conscientious workers and are serving your children to the best of their ability.

ATTENDANCE

Permit me to call your attention to the following attendance report for the fall and winter terms.

<i>School</i>	<i>Total enroll for fall term</i>	<i>Aver. Att. for fall</i>	<i>Total enroll. winter term to Feb. 16</i>	<i>Avr. Att. for winter</i>
Hill	12	10.9	12—11	8.5
Mountain	16	14.2	16	12.3
Patten Primary	27	23.7	23—19	14.3
Patten Grammar	32	25	30	25
Morse	24	20.5	24—23	17.16
Lane	38	27.4	35	30

The above table is not an entirely accurate report of attendance. The total enrollment indicates the greatest number of pupils registered at any one time during the term; the average attendance signifies the average number of pupils present each day of the term. In cases where pupils have either left Town or changed schools, the consequent drop in the average attendance does not give those schools affected an entirely fair ratio. The report indicates, however, that the attendance for the fall term was only fair. The dropping off in attendance during the winter term is explained by the unusually severe weather during January.

CONVEYANCE

I am glad to report that conveyance has been more satisfactory this year than previously. During the spring and fall terms, the pupils from the River-road and Cummings Sections were transported by automobile; during the winter term those pupils have been conveyed in covered busses.

I wish to call your attention especially to the new, standard conveyance wagon which is being used on the Cummings route. This wagon was given to the town of Greene by the State in appreciation of the progressive attitude manifested by the town in improving school condition. This wagon is heated, ventilated, and is equipped with up-holstered seats. It also provides for the driver to sit inside the wagon, thus enabling him to better supervise the conduct of the children.

The Superintending School Committee realizes that some parents have put themselves to considerable effort to get their children to school, even during bad weather. Those parents deserve the Town's appreciation for the cooperative attitude which they have manifested. If all parents would realize more fully their own responsibility relative to getting their own children to school, conveyance difficulties would be much easier to settle.

The following conveyance teams are being maintained this school year at an expense to the town:

Driver	Route	Salary
Mr. Siward Mower	Cummings District	\$15.00 per week
Mrs. Viola Brewer	River-road Ditric	10.00 per week

In addition to the above, some help will probably be given to the children from the Mountain Road and College Road sections during the winter term.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

In addition to the usual supplies and replacements of basal texts now in use, the schools through-out the town have

been furnished with Stone-Millis Arithmetics and Elson's "Good English" series. A few supplementary readers have also been purchased for the primary and intermediate grades.

Next year's budget provides for the purchase of spellers and reading material both for the upper and lower grades.

REPAIRS

I am glad to report that the Patten school house has been completed in accordance with the plans approved by the State Department. In addition to the usual minor repairs, all of the buildings in use were painted this year. The foundation and front sill at the Mountain School were repaired, and the school room was papered by several interested parents. The Lane School was papered, the interior walls of the Hill and Morse School-houses were painted, and the roof of the latter building was patched.

Permit me to call your attention to an act passed by the last legislature relative to toilet facilities. Quoting from our State Laws, Chapter 33, section 2: "On and after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, all school buildings or buildings used for school purposes shall be provided with toilet facilities that shall be installed in such a manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers, and that shall meet at least one of the following minimum requirements:

(a) Flush water-closets connected with sewer, filter bed, septic tanks or protected cesspool with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate passageways from school-rooms or corridors.

(b) Chemical closets, of such types and manufacture as shall be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Schools, with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate passageways from school-rooms or corridors.

(c) Privies located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate ventilated passageways from school-rooms or corri-

dors and constructed in such a manner that the vault of said privy shall be at least ten feet from the nearest school room wall and adjacent to the outside wall of the building in which said privy is located.

The Patten school-house, of course, conforms to the requirements of this law. It would seem advisable that the town provide for the construction of at least one toilet next year. Your School Committee recommends that a beginning be made at either the Lane or Mountain buildings, as the toilets in both of those schools are in very poor condition.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND NOON LUNCHES

I wish to call your attention to the Health Crusade work which was begun last year and which was explained more fully in last year's report. The purpose of the work is to aid in the establishment of desirable, hygienic habits while the child is passing through the period in which habits are most easily formed. The success of the plan depends upon the degree to which the home cooperates with the school. The latter can initiate the work and can create a responsive spirit on the part of the child. It is the job of the home, however, to see that the child faithfully performs the health chores until they become fixed habits. Quoting from Professor James: "Education is for behavior, and habits are the stuff of which behavior consists. The great thing in all education is to make our nervous system our ally instead of our enemy. For this we must make automatic and habitual, as early as possible: as many useful actions as we can, and as carefully guard against the growing into ways that are likely to be disadvantageous."

Hot noon lunches have been served during the winter term in all of the schools except the Lane. It is very gratifying to note the interest which teacher, pupils, and parents have manifested in this important phase of school activity.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUES AND TRAVELLING LIBRARIES

The School Improvement Leagues have been active this year in some of the schools. Following is a list of improvements made this year by the different leagues:

Mountain School—Records for victrola which was bought last year.

Tea kettle and supplies for noon lunches.

Pencil sharpener.

Hill School— Victrola and ten records.

Varnish for chair and book-case.

One book for library.

Patten School— Victrola with records

Oil stove and cooking utensils for noon lunches.

Traveling library.

The Patten School has again this year rented a traveling library from the State. I was glad to learn recently that nearly every pupil in the grammar-room has been using the books. I hope that in the future that more of the schools will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity to secure good reading material at a very low cost.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the support which I have received from School Committee, Citizens and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. BLAISDELL, Supt. of Schools.

Your Superintending School Committee make the following recommendations relative to appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common Schools,	\$4,200 00
High School Tuition,	575 00
Text-books and supplies,	375 00
Music,	200 00
Graduation,	30 00

Repairs.—No definite recommendations made. The matter to be left with the town.

TEACHER DIRECTORY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1922-1923

School	Teacher	Home Address	Training	Experience	Salary per year
Lane	Miss Leota Frain	Augusta, Me.	Farmington Normal		\$850.00
	Mr. Fred R. Harriman	Hampden, Me.	Colby College (1½ yrs.)	1 year	900.00
Patten Grammar	Miss Ida Spencer	West Baldwin,	Farmington Nor. and Castine Sum. Sch.	4 years	850.00
	Mrs. Lucy Herrich (Substitute)	Leeds, Maine	Farmington Normal	18 years	850.00
Patten Primary	Miss Gladys Herson	Oakland, Me.	Farmington Normal	2 years	828.00
Hill	Miss Virginia Fowke	Anson, Me.	High Sch. and Farmington Summer Sch.	2 years	684.00
Morse	Miss Sadie Anderson	Andover, Me.	High Sch. and Farmington Summer Sch.		648.00
Mountain	Miss Annie Rose	Greene, Me.	High Sch. and Farmington Summer Sch.	1 year	576.00