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Town Officers.

Clerk—O. W. LANE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of **the** Poor

GEO. B. ROBERTS F. K. ROBERTS A. O. PAYSON

Treasurer—Wm. H. ROLFE

Collector—J. G. STIMPSON

School Board

N. R. COOK W. S. JONES A. E. KILGORE

Road Commissioner—S. J. ROBERTS

Trustees of Sinking Fund

E. A. CARPENTER J. H. GORDON A. E. KILGORE

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BROOKS:

We hereby submit our report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915, as follows:

VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN TOWN, APR. 1, 1914.

Real and personal estate.....	313,445
Number of polls.....	189
Number of polls not taxed.....	32
Poll tax.....	\$3.00
Rate of taxation.....	.024½

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914.

State tax.....	\$1 392 80
County tax.....	571 82
Common schools.....	450 00
Support of poor.....	600 00
Roads and bridges.....	1 500 00
Materials for roads and bridges.....	100 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	30 00
Contingent expenses.....	500 00
Interest on debt.....	550 00
Free text books.....	150 00
Free high school.....	400 00
Suppression of brown-tail moth.....	50 00
Memorial day.....	15 00
Collector of taxes.....	125 00
State road.....	533 00

Repair of State road.....	120 00
New schoolhouse lot.....	600 00
Rent of school buildings.....	160 00
Cemetery fence.....	100 00
Overlay.....	308 26
Supplementary tax.....	17 15
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Total commitment.....	\$8 273 03

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Expenditures under direction of the school board for common schools, Free High school, repair of school houses and free text books.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 168 26
Appropriated by town.....	450 00
Received from state school and mill tax.....	667 88
Received from common school fund.....	542 47
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	\$1 828 61

WAGES OF TEACHERS

Flora Tasker.....	\$ 240 00
Gertrude Peavey.....	232 00
Mabel Rose.....	264 00
Erma Barker.....	272 00
Albert Jenkins.....	24 00
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	\$1 032 00

FUEL

E. G. Roberts, wood and fitting.....	\$13 65
H. J. Hamlin, wood.....	7 25
P. N. Bradford, wood	19 12
H. M. Brown, wood.....	3 95
Jenkins Lumber Co., wood.....	8 50
M. L. Fogg, wood.....	4 50

R. A. Jones, wood.....	9 50
E. R. Knowlton, fitting wood.....	1 60
Asa Jones, fitting wood.....	1 70
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	\$69 77

JANITORS

Norman Webber.....	\$ 5 00
Erma Barker.....	11 00
Mabel Rose.....	15 50
Gertrude Peavey.....	7 00
Owen Miller.....	5 50
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	\$44 00

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. R. C. Nickerson.....	\$ 25 00
C. F. Fogg.....	198 00
Herbert Cram.....	75 00
J. E. Ellis.....	20 00
Mrs. S. F. Ryan.....	180 00
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	\$498 00

TUITION

Paid Town of Waldo.....	\$ 17 25
Grand Total.....	\$1 661 02
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 167 59
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RENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation.....	\$160 00
Paid J. F. Jewell.....	60 00
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Unexpended.....	\$100 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation.....	\$ 400 00
Received from State.....	626 66
Received from town of Jackson.....	118 10
Due from town of Knox.....	52 80
N. A. Cilley.....	24 60
F. M. Eaton.....	12 00
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	\$1 234 16
Paid Seth W. Norwood and assistants.....	\$798 81
Due Seth W. Norwood.....	12 25
Paid Ethel K. Rhind.....	38 88
Paid Marion Pratt.....	38 88
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	\$888 82

FUEL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

A. E. Chase Co., coal and oil.....	\$ 13 30
E. G. Roberts, wood and fitting.....	12 35
H. J. Hamlin, wood.....	4 50
P. W. Bradford, wood.....	6 20
H. M. Brown, wood.....	9 00
Lawrence Jenkins, fitting wood.....	1 00
Owen Miller, fitting wood.....	65
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	\$ 46 90
Total expended.....	\$935 72
Unexpended.....	\$298 44

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation.....	\$150 00
Paid Ginn & Co.....	\$150 62

American Book Co.....	36 09	
Allyn & Bacon.....	17 28	
D. C. Heath Co.....	23 36	
D. H. Knowlton Co.....	1 15	
H. W. Wilson Co.....	1 00	
E. E. Babb Co.....	50 24	
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	1 08	
E. G. Roberts, freight and express	15 31	
	<hr/>	\$296 13
Overdrawn.....		146 13
Due Ginn & Co.....		\$125 88

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation...		\$30 00
H. H. Hutchinson, stove repairs and labor.....	21 80	
A. B. Payson, supplies.....	4 67	
W. S. Jones, heater and repairs.....	6 50	
E. G. Roberts, placing seats and cleaning house....	7 50	
Roberts & Son, chairs and repairs..	25 63	
A. R. Pilley, oil.....	2 00	
Consolidated Water Co.....	10 00	
Mrs. Lena Brown, cleaning house.....	3 00	
M. L. Fogg, moving building.....	1 00	
Harry Johnson, cleaning schoolhouse.....	4 00	
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		\$86 10
Overdrawn.....		\$56 10

TUITION

Paid Maine Central Institute, Herbert Ellis.....	\$10 00
Freedom Academy, Ruth Quimby.....	8 00

Hebron Academy, Raymond Merritt.....	10 00
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	\$28 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation.....	\$1 500 00
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PAID ORDERS OF S. J. ROBERTS, COMMISSIONER.

Paid W. D. Bennett.....	\$ 50 74
E. R. Knowlton.....	84 62
Chas. Mixer.....	39 64
Alexander Stevens.....	2 00
C. H. Roberts.....	217 00
R. A. Jones.....	2 00
Leslie Smith.....	3 00
F. H. Quimby.....	8 00
Ernest Gould.....	2 00
Alfred Reynolds.....	13 75
Albion Reynolds.....	3 50
Ned Roberts.....	2 00
Harry Hutchins.....	5 62
W. E. Hall.....	3 20
Clarence Forbes.....	4 50
N. A. Cilley.....	11 50
W. H. Swift, gravel.....	1 80
A. K. Green.....	70 75
W. B. Twombly, gravel.....	2 90
David Fogg.....	132 00
R. E. Webber.....	14 87
Henry Socea.....	3 50
S. M. Godding.....	2 40
Clifton Roberts.....	3 00
R. J. Kenney.....	2 00
H. M. Brown.....	32 00
Lewis Godding.....	7 00

B. F. Wentworth.....	28 60
C. W. Gibbs.....	31 50
Manly Knowlton.....	30 62
S. B. Wade.....	7 00
John Bowden.....	28 00
Geo. La Cross.....	21 52
J. C. Forbes.....	33 96
Will Green.....	16 62
Elden Lanphier.....	26 35
Wm. Lanphier.....	57 12
J. F. Cilley.....	18 50
S. J. Roberts.....	149 50
S. F. Ryan.....	39 00
A. O. Payson.....	20 12
S. M. Elwell.....	26 94
H. M. Brown, gravel.....	5 55
H. F. Smith.....	6 00
C. H. Jenkins.....	5 75
R. E. Murphy.....	6 56
H. E. Jenkins.....	8 00
David Fogg.....	8 00
Alexander Stevens.....	2 00
Rexford Ryder.....	2 63
Albert Jenkins.....	7 00
Elbert Ames.....	26 00
Wm. Lanphier.....	11 81
Geo. Larabee.....	2 00
Chas. Mixer.....	2 00
W. E. Hall.....	4 38
Morris West.....	2 63
W. F. Emmons.....	2 00
E. C. Boody.....	24 06
Mert Fogg.....	20 00

\$1 407 01

PAID BILLS OF W. E. HALL, COMMISSIONER FOR 1913.

Paid Chas. Frost.....	\$ 4 00
M. L. Fogg.....	1 25
Berton Gibbs.....	7 50
F. W. Gibbs.....	11 70
S. M. Godding.....	4 20
Everett Work.....	2 50
E. R. Knowlton.....	8 00
Ned Roberts.....	8 00
Raymond Roberts.....	8 55
W. E. Hall.....	14 80
David Fogg.....	9 50
Alexander Stevens.....	4 60
W. E. Barker.....	2 95
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	\$87 55

T. H. DECROW, COMMISSIONER FOR 1913.

Paid Berton Gibbs.....	\$ 3 00
J. E. Knowlton.....	4 55
E. L. Gibbs.....	15 00
Herbert Cram.....	75
James LaCross.....	5 10
Geo. Ellis.....	2 75
Alfred Reynolds.....	4 00
Herman Gibbs.....	6 00
T. H. Decrow.....	8 10
L. W. Braley.....	60
Ambrose Bucklin.....	1 50
R. A. Jones.....	3 10
Mrs. R. C. Nickerson.....	2 00
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	\$56 45

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN

R. E. Webber.....	\$ 2 00
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John Bowden.....	1 35
J. S. Decrow.....	3 30
Wm. Bucklin.....	1 95
Clarence Bennett.....	90
John Bachelder.....	60
A. O. Payson.....	5 85
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	\$ 15 95
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Grand Total.....	\$1 566 96
Overdrawn.....	\$ 66 96

MATERIAL FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Paid H. M. Brown, plank.....	\$ 11 00
M. C. R. R., freight.....	7 64
B. F. Stimpson, blacksmithing..	7 90
Henry Cunningham, blacksmithing.....	4 80
M. J. Dow, granite.....	23 50
M. J. Dow, watering tub.....	3 00
Alice Clary, watering tub, 1913-1914.....	6 00
Cooper & Co., lumber.....	49 50
R. A. Hall, watering tub.....	5 00
Paid E. A. Carpenter.....	65 49
A. E. Chase Co., material.....	47 59
I. G. Ricker, stringer.....	20 00
Union Iron works.....	13 56
M. L. Fogg, gravel.....	4 30
Kate A. Lane, lumber.....	2 64
W. E. Hall, axe.....	1 40

Bergen Mfg. Co., road scraper.....	95 00
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	\$368 32
Overdrawn.....	\$268 32

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation.....	\$ 533 00
Received from State.....	568 13
Paid by State, labor.....	39 25
Paid by State, engineering.....	40 99
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	\$1 181 37
Paid Elden Lanphier.....	\$ 63 00
Wm. Lanphier.....	47 00
A. K. Green.....	37 00
Will Green.....	27 50
Manly Knowlton.....	40 50
E. R. Knowlton.....	54 00
Chas. Mixer.....	45 00
S. B. Wade.....	37 00
J. F. Cilley.....	21 00
Leslie Smith.....	56 40
S. F. Ryan.....	57 00
R. J. Kenney.....	58 00
W. D. Bennett.....	9 00
J. C. Forbes.....	16 62
C. H. Roberts.....	256 00
S. J. Roberts.....	92 50
A. E. Chase Co.....	73 72
Bergen Mfg. Co., culvert.....	44 20
State, labor.....	39 25
State, engineering.....	40 99
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	\$1 115 68
Unexpended.....	\$ 65 69

STATE AID HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation.....	\$120 00
Received of State.....	211 17
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Available.....	\$331 17
Paid E. H. Knowlton.....	\$ 36 00
C. H. Roberts.....	134 00
S. J. Roberts.....	26 76
S. F. Ryan.....	19 50
Manly Knowlton.....	15 75
A. K. Green.....	10 50
David Fogg.....	22 00
Wm. Lanphier.....	10 50
Leslie Smith.....	9 00
R. J. Kenney.....	9 00
Elden Lanphier.....	9 00
Chas. Mixer.....	11 00
H. M. Brown, gravel.....	9 50
M. L. Fogg, gravel.....	4 10
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	\$326 61
Balance due from State.....	\$ 4 56

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation.....	\$600 00
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ABISHA EVANS

Paid Emma Ames, board and clothing.....	\$30 00
W. R. Stimpson, care.....	12 50
A. E. Kilgore, medical attendance.....	12 00
A. R. Pilley, medicine.....	1 00
A. K. Green, digging grave.....	3 00

W. S. Jones, casket robe and burial.....	36 50
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	\$95 00

FRED GIBBS

Paid D. R. McAndless, board.....	\$117 00
Chase & Varney, clothing.....	6 25
A. E. Chase Co., clothing and tobacco.....	6 60
A. B. Payson, supplies.....	2 90
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	\$132 75

EMILY FORBES

Paid John Dickey.....	\$52 00
F. W. Brown, Jr., services.....	5 50
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	\$57 50

EDMUND YOUNG

Paid medicine by express.....	\$73 78
A. A. Howes & Co., medicine.....	90
E. D. Tapley, medical attendance.....	3 00
A. E. Chase Co., provisions.....	6 96
E. J. Leathers, mileage.....	3 25
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	\$87 89

TRANSIENTS

Paid F. L. Emmons.....	\$ 51 50
H. E. Jenkins.....	31 00
F. R. York.....	18 00
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	\$100 50
Grand Total.....	\$473 64
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Unexpended.....	\$126 36

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid A. E. Chase Co., supplies to Gabriel Brown.	\$7 09
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TAX COLLECTOR

Paid Joseph G. Stimpson, col., 1913.	\$25 00
Joseph G. Stimpson, col., 1914.	55 00
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	\$80 00

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Appropriation.	\$50 00
Paid M. W. Roberts.	7 00
B. F. Wentworth.	10 00
Morris West.	4 87
L. W. Cook.	3 00
J. F. Cilley.	3 50
W. H. Swift.	6 00
Joseph Decrow.	75
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	\$35 12
Unexpended.	\$14 88

CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation.	\$100 00
Paid M. L. Fogg, posts.	5 68
H. E. Jenkins, sawing.	4 00
Roberts & Son.	1 50
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	\$ 11 18
Unexpended.	\$ 88 82

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$15 00
Paid Wm. C. Rowe....	15 00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid W. H. Swift.....	\$5 00
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SCHOOL HOUSE LOT

Appropriation.....	\$600 00
Paid Geo. W. Ryder.....	600 00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation.....	\$550 00
Interest on orders.....	199 34
Interest on bonds.....	400 00
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	\$599 34
Overdrawn.....	\$ 49 34

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

Received from sale of bonds.....	\$6 000 00
Paid Emmons Bros.....	5 135 00
Emmons Bros., extra work.....	49 58
Pearl Crockett, drilling well....	200 00
A. B. Payson, blasting material....	47 50
C. Parker Crowell, architect.....	400 00
A. R. Pilley, insurance.....	150 00
H. H. Hutchinson, stove fittings....	6 25

A. E. Chase Co.	7 00
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	\$5 995 33
Balance	\$ 4 67

FITTING NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Received from sale of house and lot	\$6 000 00
Received from accumulated interest	29 62
Paid Emmons Bros.	500 00
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Bal. unexpended	

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$500 00
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COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid A. B. Payson, moderator	\$ 8 00
O. W. Lane, town clerk	8 00
O. W. Lane, reporting for births, deaths, and marriages	7 40
Geo. B. Roberts, services as selectman	95 00
Geo. B. Roberts, expense	11 40
F. K. Roberts, services as selectman	52 00
F. K. Roberts, expense	2 20
A. O. Payson, services	55 00
Wm. H. Rolfe, treasurer	25 00
Wm. H. Rolfe, postage and expenses	6 53
E. G. Roberts, Supt. of Schools	50 00
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	\$320 53

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Dunton & orse, legal advice	\$ 4 00
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Wm. N. Crosby, guide board	4 00
F. W. Brown, Jr., legal service	12 75
A. B. Payson, engine supplies	1 29
Roberts & Son, erecting booths	1 50
F. L. Emmons, killing dog	2 00
F. L. Emmons, service as constable	7 25
Wm. P. Whitehouse, legal advice	25 00
H. E. Staples, trip to Bangor	5 00
H. H. Hutchinson, repairs engine house	25
Wm. H. Rolfe, town seal	2 50
W. R. Lane, cleaning engine house	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	11 95
Newell White, printing	29 55
A. R. Pilley, insuring fire house	8 75
A. O. Payson, labor in cemetery	10 00
A. R. Pilley, insurance engine house	8 75
A. R. Pilley, supplies for engine	2 00
E. C. Boody, care of engine	5 00
E. C. Boody, ballot clerk	4 00
Joseph G. Stimpson, July 4th	3 00
Joseph G. Stimpson, posting warrants	9 00
W. F. Emmons, special officer	4 00
L. W. Cook, ballot clerk	4 00
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	\$167 54
Grand Total	\$488 07
Unexpended	\$ 11 93

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS

Tax levy, 1914	\$8 273 03
School fund and will tax	667 88
Common school fund	542 47
State road	648 37

State Free high school.....	626 66
State dog license refund.....	42 39
Tuition.....	118 10
State aid highway maintenance.....	206 61
W. H. Swift.....	5 00
Sale of bonds.....	6 000 00
Rent of school grounds.....	5 00
Interest.....	46 97
Sale of house and lot.....	6 000 00
Accrued interest.....	29 55
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	\$23 212 03

EXPENDITURES

State tax.....	\$ 1 392 80
County tax.....	571 82
Common schools.....	1 661 02
Free High school.....	935 72
Repair of school houses.....	86 10
Free text books.....	296 13
Rent of school room.....	60 00
Damage to sheep by dogs.....	5 00
Roads and bridges.....	1 566 96
Materials for roads and bridges.....	368 32
State road.....	1 115 68
State road maintenance.....	326 61
Support of poor.....	473 64
Contingent expenses.....	488 07
Interest.....	619 34
Memorial day.....	15 00
Brown tail moth.....	35 12
Cemetery fence.....	11 18
School house lot.....	600 00
Abatements, 1913.....	18 02
Abatements, 1914.....	36 46
Waldo Co. registry of deeds.....	52
Jos. G. Stimpson, col. 1913.....	25 00.

Jos. G. Stimpson col. 1914.....	55 00
Tuition.	28 00
New school house construction.....	5 995 33
Fitting school house.....	500 00
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	\$17 286 84
Receipts exceed expenditures.....	\$ 5 925 19

STANDING OF THE TOWN

LIABILITIES

Due on old bonds.....	\$ 7 000 00
on School house bonds.....	6 000 00
Common school fund.....	167 59
on outstanding orders.....	2 171 55
Bal. appropriation tax col., 1913.....	35 00
Bal. appropriation tax col., 1914.....	70 00
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	\$15 444 14

RESOURCES

200 Shares B. & M. H. L. R. R. Co. stock.....	\$15 000 00
Due from J. G. Stimpson 1913 tax.....	132 74
Due from J. G. Stimpson, 1914 tax.....	1 267 71
Amt. sinking fund in trustees hands.....	953 49
Due from town of Prospect.....	7 04
town of Oróno.....	186 34
Young, Cox & Payson.....	6 00
A. B. Payson.....	6 00
E. C. Boody.....	5 00
Cash in treasury.....	5 651 35
Due from town of Knox, tuition.....	52 80
N. A. Cilley.....	24 60
State, sheep damage.....	5 00

F. M. Eaton, tuition.....	12 00
State highway maintenance.....	115 44
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	\$23 425 51
Resources exceed Liabilities.....	\$ 7 981 37

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. ROBERTS,

F. K. ROBERTS,

A. O. PAYSON.

Selectmen of Brooks.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1913

H. F. Smith.....	\$11 06
Eddie Socea.....	3 00
Joseph Ellis.....	36 11
Simeon Lanphier.....	5 95
Will Greer.....	3 00
Prince E. Luce.....	3 00
Wm. Lanphier.....	5 92
Lewis Lanphier.....	5 40
Ned Roberts.....	9 08
S. F. Ryan.....	1 42
W. R. Stimpson.....	13 41
Ethel Stover.....	4 20
J. W. Bennett.....	3 00
Fred Crocker.....	3 19
Edward Dwyer.....	3 00
Bernard Holmes.....	3 00
Chas. Stimpson.....	3 00
S. Socea.....	3 82
Roy Thompson.....	3 00
H. D. Hustus.....	60
Bernard Knowlton.....	3 60
Oscar Stiles.....	3 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1914

L. W. Braley.....	\$ 15 37
Sarah M. Bucklin.....	10 75
E. E. Braley.....	3 49
W. D. Bennett.....	3 61
Isabelle Boody.....	14 41
Robert Black.....	5 45
Louisa Bowden.....	19 60
E. C. Boody.....	3 00
John Batchelder.....	3 00
Ira W. Bowden.....	7 81
Della Bowden.....	22 05
John A. Bowden.....	10 18
J. W. Bennett, executor.....	39 20
J. W. Bennett.....	3 00
Wm. Bucklin.....	95
Ambrose Bucklin.....	3 86
Clarence Bennett.....	3 49
F. E. Cookson.....	31 49
Abbie J. Cilley.....	19 60
L. W. Cook.....	1 25
Ed. Cunningham.....	3 00
Fred Crocker.....	3 00
Arthur Curtis.....	3 00
M. J. Dow.....	89 21
Lizzie Dickey.....	5 00
Edward Dwyer.....	3 00
E. P. Dearborn.....	15 25
Freeman Ellis.....	14 02
Mrs. R. C. Nickerson.....	9 15
Mrs. Alice I. Norwood, in doubt.....	12 25
Walter O'Brien.....	3 00
W. A. Page.....	13 17
Mrs. E. E. Patch.....	20 83
Heirs of Sarah E. Payson.....	12 25
J. B. Payson.....	8 44

Alpheus Roberts.....	39 48
Ned L. Roberts.....	26 50
Roy Roberts.....	3 00
S. F. Ryan.....	23 54
Allie W. Roberts.....	5 20
E. O. Stantial.....	7 15
Hannah Small.....	2 45
Wellington R. Stimpson.....	28 91
B. F. Stimpson.....	15 54
Ethel Stover.....	19 60
F. H. Smith.....	35 80
Emma Small.....	2 45
Bert Small.....	3 00
Henry Socea.....	3 00
Affie G. Thomspson.....	17 76
Byron Webb.....	4 96
Everett Work.....	31 59
R. E. Webber.....	68 05
Edmund Young.....	3 68
C. F. Bessey.....	4 90
Consolidated Water Co.....	36 94
Joseph Ellis.....	107 25
W. O. Estes.....	12 43
J. C. Forbes.....	2 90
Josephine Fogg.....	9 60
John Frost.....	3 00
Donald Forbes.....	3 00
S. M. Godding.....	28 20
A. K. Green.....	3 61
R. A. Hall.....	16 04
Myron Hersom.....	3 00
R. M. Hartshorn.....	2 45
J. W. Hutchins.....	27 86
Herbert Knowlton.....	3 00
J. E. Knowlton.....	24 44
R. J. Kenney.....	3 20
O. W. Lane.....	11 33

Simeon Lanphier.....	7 90
Prince E. Luce.....	3 00
Wm. Lanphier.....	10 97
H. W. Littlefield.....	4 59
Elden Lanphier.....	5 45
Helen Moulton.....	29 40
M. E. Miller.....	18 38
D. R. McAndless.....	10 57
Walter Marson.....	3 00
Chas. Mixer.....	3 00
F. L. Moulton.....	7 85
F. H. Clements.....	7 35
Luella E. Elliott.....	22 81
Wm. Fletcher.....	4 90
H. J. Hamlin.....	6 13
Kate A. Hustus.....	61
O. T. Hamlin.....	2 45
H. D. Hustus.....	61
Warren Johnson.....	6 13
Bernard Knowlton.....	3 68
Levenseller Bros.....	6 13
Herbert Paul.....	4 90
Mrs. Horace Roberts.....	4 90
R. W. Wiggin.....	3 48
J. H. Wentworth.....	8 58

REPORT OF
Trustees of Sinking Fund.

Amount in sinking fund Feb. 15, 1914.....	\$1 196 26
June, 1914 R. R. Dividend.....	280 00
December, 1914, R. R. dividend.....	288 00
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	138 41
Interest on investments.....	50 82
	\$1 953 49
Paid City National Bank for Town of Brooks	
Bonds No. 21 and 28 which are now cancelled	1 000 00
	\$ 953 49
Total amount in sinking fund Feb. 15, 1915	\$ 953 49
Town of Brooks Bond.....	\$ 100 00
Deposited in savings department City National Bank of Belfast... ..	853 49
book No. 1426.....	
	\$ 953 49

JOHN H. GORDON,
A. E. KILGORE,
E. A. CARPENTER.

Trustees of Sinking Fund.

Treasurer's Report.

Brooks, Maine, Feb. 20, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

To cash from former Treasurer	\$	383 67
J. G. Stimpson, Col. acct. 1913 tax		766 11
J. G. Stimpson, Col. acct. 1914 tax	6	948 09
Will Swift		5 00
To Loans from City National Bank on town orders	4	000 00
To cash from sale of bonds	6	000 00
To cash Dividends on R. R. stock		568 00
State Treasurer, Free high schools		126 66
State Treasurer, Dog license refund		42 39
O. W. Lane. Dog license refund . . .		51 00
Rent of school house grounds to Circus Co.		5 00
State Treasurer Highway Department		87 06
Free high school		500 00
State roads		481 12
R. R. & Tel. tax		138 41
Pensions		219 00
Mill fund		667 88
Com. School fund		542 47

To cash sale of schoolhouse	6 000 00
Town of Jackson for tuition	118 10
Accrued interest on note from N. R. Cook and others	29 62
Accrued interest on Bond acct	46 97
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	\$27 726 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Town orders paid	\$ 7 881 70
from bond acct. schoolhouse	5 832 08
from Note acct. schoolhouse	500 00
By Printing bonds	31 00
Trustees of sinking fund	706 41
Pensions	219 00
Interest on R. R. bonds	280 00
Interest on town orders	199 34
County tax	571 82
State Treasurer, Dog license	51 00
Interest on Town Bonds	120 00
State Treasurer Acct. Highway	120 00
State Treasurer State tax	1 392 80
A. R. Pilley, Insurance on schoolhouse	150 00
Town orders temporary loan	4 000 00
Cash on hand	5 651 35
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	\$27 726 50

Received of Heirs of J. B. McTaggart	\$50 00
and deposited in Belfast Savings Bank, the interest in caring for the J. B. McTaggart lot in Brooks Cemetery	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ROLFE, Treas.

REPORT OF
Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my report of school work for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915. Owing to the fire that destroyed the house in which our High and Grammar schools were located, your School Board instructed me to hire the room in Union Hall, and purchase books for those two grades. Later, as the cold weather increased, we were obliged to find another location for the Grammar. The Selectmen allowed us the use of the room in the Fire house and this we fitted up very comfortably for them. Although we have had these difficulties to overcome, our school work has gone on with its usual good success, the same teachers being employed as for the winter term of 1914 with the exception of our Assistant in the High School, Miss Stevens of Portland, whose sudden illness and death, we, who knew her, deeply deplored. Miss Ethel K. Rhind of the U. of M., now has this work. Now that our new school building is assured, we may hope for even better work the coming year than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. ROBERTS,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of the town of Brooks:

Financial Statement.

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Balance unexpended, March, 1914.....	\$ 168 26
Appropriation by town, 1914.....	450 00
Received from Common School fund.....	542 47
Received from State School fund and mill tax..	667 88
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	\$1 828 61

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries

Flora Tasker.....	\$ 240 00
Erma M. Barker.....	272 00
Mabel Rose.....	264 00
Gertrude M. Peavey.....	232 00
Albert Jenkins.....	24 00
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	\$1 032 00

TRANSPORTATION

Herbert Cram.....	\$ 75 00
C. F. Fogg.....	198 00

J. E. Ellis, for 1913.	20 00
Mrs. S. F. Ryan.	180 00
Mrs. R. C. Nickerson.	25 00
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	\$498 00

FUEL

E.R. Knowlton, labor	\$ 1 60
A. Jones, labor	1 70
Harry Johnson, labor.	1 00
Owen Miller, labor.	65
R. A. Jones, wood.	9 50
P. M. Bradford, wood.	19 12
M. L. Fogg, wood.	4 50
H. J. Hamlin, wood.	7 25
Jenkins Lumber Co., wood.	8 50
H. M. Brown, wood.	3 95
E. G. Roberts, paid for wood.	6 05
C. G. Roberts, paid for labor.	7 00
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	\$71 42

JANITOR SERVICE

Hollis Jones.	\$ 6 50
Norman Miller.	5 00
Mabel Rose.	15 50
Erma M. Barker.	11 00
Gertrude Peavy.	7 00
Owen Miller.	5 50
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	\$50 50

TUITION

Paid town of Waldo for Vivian Bennett.	\$ 6 50
Alfred Ellis.	4 25
Osborne Payson.	6 50
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	\$17 25

Balance on hand.....	\$159 44
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TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town.....	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES

Ginn & Co.....	\$150 62
American Book Co.....	36 09
Allyn & Bacon.....	17 28
D. C. Heath & Co.....	23 36
E. E. Babb & Co.....	41 49
H. W. Wilson & Co.....	1 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	1 08
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	1 15
E. G. Roberts, paid freight and express.....	15 31
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	\$287 38

The above amount includes Com, School.....	\$102 78
and High School.....	184 60
Overdraft.....	\$137 38

REPAIR AND INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by town.....	\$30 00
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EXPENDITURES

Roberts & Son.....	\$25 63
H. H. Hutchinson.....	21 81
A. B. Payson.....	4 67
W. S. Jones.....	6 50

E. G. Roberts.....	7 50
Harry Johnston.....	3 00
Lena Brown.....	3 00
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	\$72 11
Overdraft.....	\$42 11

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Balance unexpended, March, 1914.....	\$ 45 54
Appropriated by town.....	400 00
Received from State.....	626 00
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	\$1 071 54
Tuition due to Feb. 15, 1914.....	207 50
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	\$1 279 04

EXPENDITURES

Seth Norwood, asst. teacher.....	\$ 49 94
Marion P. Pratt, Domestic Science.....	38 88
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	\$888 82

JANITOR

Seth Norwood.....	\$16 00
Donald Forbes.....	20 00
Ray Bowden.....	1 50
Laurence Jenkins.....	2 50
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	\$40 00

FUEL

E. G. Roberts.....	\$12 35
P.W. Bradford.....	6 20
Laurence Jenkins.....	1 00
H. J. Hamlin.....	4 50
H. M. Brown.....	9 00
A. B. Payson.....	5 50
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	\$38 55

AN AUTHORIZED CONTRACT

M. L. Fogg, building moving.....	\$ 1 00
Con. Water Co.....	10 00
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	\$11 00
Balance Unexpended.....	\$300 67

TUITION ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

From town of Jackson.....	\$118 10
town of Knox.....	52 80
N. A. Cilley.....	24 60
F. M. Eaton.....	12 00
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	\$207 50

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EXPENDITURES

Raymond Merritt.....	\$10 00
Ruth Quimby.....	10 00

Bert Ellis.....	10 00
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	\$30 00

ENROLLMENT

SPRING, 1914

	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Length of Term
High School } Grammar School }	30	24	14 w
Intermediate School	33	27	14 w
Primary School	28	17	14 w
West Brooks School	21	17	14 w

FALL TERM, 1914.

High School } Grammar School }	29	27	12 w
Intermediate School	31	29	9 w
Primary School	20	14	5 w
West Brooks School	19	15	10 w

SPRING, 1914.

High School } Grammar School }	27	23	10 w
Intermediate School	33	30	10 w
Primary School	32	25	10 w
West Brooks School	22	18	10 w

TEACHERS' STATISTICS

Seth W. Norwood, Prin. of High School. Graduate of B. U. Law School and Ricker Classical Institute. Length of Service, 62 weeks. Salary, \$900.

Ethel K. Rhind, Bucksport Seminary, 1911, and U. of

M. Length of service, 20 weeks. Salary as Assistant High School, \$350.

Marion P. Pratt, Foxcroft Academy, Portland High School, Skidmore School of Arts, Nasson Institute, 1914. Salary, \$350.

Flora E. Tasker, Teacher in Grammar School. Graduate of Beal's Business College. Length of service, 2 years. Weekly salary, \$8.00.

Mabel Rose, Int. School. M. C. I. Length of service, 16 years. Weekly salary, \$8.00.

Gertrude M. Peavey, Primary School. Graduate of R. I. Normal School. Length of service, 6 years. Weekly salary, \$8.00.

Erma M. Barker, West Brooks School. Graduate of Belfast High School. Length of service, 8 years. Weekly salary, \$8.00.

Report of School Committee.

Brooks, Maine, Feb. 15, 1915.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

N. R. Cook, term expires, March, 1915.
W. L. Jones, term expires, March, 1916.
A. E. Kilgore, term expires, March, 1917.

OFFICERS:

CHAIRMAN,
N. R. Cook

SECRETARY,
E. G. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
E. G. Roberts

TRUANT OFFICER,
Isaac Leathers.

The committee met nine times during the school year, 1914-1915, at the office of Dr. N. R. Cook, and transacted the following business:

1. Dr. N. R. Cook, elected Chairman.
E. G. Roberts, elected Supt. of Schools.
Isaac Leathers, elected Truant Officer.

2. It was voted that the spring terms begin April 3, with the same teachers, and offer the same wages as for the winter term.

It was voted that the Supt. look after the transportation of scholars.

It was voted that the Supt. investigate the necessity of a school in the Payson Dist., so-called.

3. It was voted the Supt. procure all books and necessary material for the schools.

It was voted that the Supt. hire room in Union Hall for the high and grammar schools and to furnish same.

4. It was voted that the Supt. be instructed to hire Seth Norwood as Prin. of the High School for one year.

5. It was voted that the Supt. hire the teachers for the fall term of school.

6. It was voted that the matter of tuition be left with the Supt. and Prin.

7. It was voted that the Supt. obtain the use of room in the fire house for the use of the grammar School and equip the same.

8. On motion voted that the course in domestic science be approved and the Supt. was instructed to hire Miss Marion P. Pratt to instruct for the winter term.

The superintending school committee respectfully submit the following recommendations for the consideration of the town at the next annual meeting:

1. That \$500 be raised for the common schools.
2. That \$200 be raised for text-books.
3. That \$25 be raised for repairs.
4. That \$600 be raised for High school.
5. That a sum be raised for a physical laboratory equipment.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Brooks, Maine, Feb. 15, 1915

REPORT OF Principal of High School.

To the Superintending School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and citizens of the town of Brooks:

REGISTRATION.

The number of students registered for the fall term was 37. Average attendance, 35.

Thirty-nine students were registered for the winter term, and the average attendance for the four weeks ending Jan. 29th were 37.

Average attendance for half year ending Jan. 29, 1915, was 36.

Total number of resident students, 36. Non- resident students, 13.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Four students are pursuing the Commercial Course.

Twenty-seven students are taking the English Course.

Eleven students, the College Preparatory Course.

Sixteen students, the Household Art Course.

The students, taking the Commercial and Domestic Science Courses are registered also in the English Course.

The instructor in Domestic Science was engaged by your principal in the fall term, and the salary for the same was to be provided by the principal. The salary for the fall term amounted to \$155.55 and your principal to be reimbursed when the town received the special aid from the state for

the maintenance of this Course. The Domestic Science Course has proved to be one of the best courses in the High School **even though** with the **limited** equipment they have been able to do very efficient work.

CLASS A HIGH SCHOOL.

At the opening of the Fall term, 1914, our High School was approved by the State Superintendent, Hon. Payson Smith, and the State Inspector of Free High Schools, Hon. J. W. Taylor, as of a Class A grade.

Graduates of the High School are now admitted to the University of Maine and the State Normal Schools upon a certificate of the Principal.

In answer to the question: Does a Class A High School pay? I call your attention to the following statistics:

Your High School was organized for the first time in the year 1904. The largest registration for the school year 1905 was 37 average attendance, 34.

1905 to 1906 the largest registration in both your High and Grammar schools was 45, average attendance, 39. 1906 to 1907 your largest number registered 21, average attendance, 17. 1907 to 1908 largest number registered was 27 average attendance, 21. 1908 to 1909 record of attendance not given in school report. 1909 to 1910 record not available.

1910 to 1911 the largest number registered was 19, average attendance, 16.

I have not the records of the school year, 1911 to 1912, but I am informed, that they are about the same as 1910 to 1911.

The Spring term 1913 the number registered was 11, average attendance, 10.

The registration for the School year, 1913 to 1914 are familiar to you, but, I call your attention to the average attendance 36, for the first half of the year 1914 to 1915.

From your reports, \$80.00 is the largest sum received

from tuition for non-resident students in any school year up to 1914.

For the school year, 1914 to 1915, the amount of tuition should not be less than \$266.40.

If the High School can move into the new building for the Spring term and students can find board in town, the tuition will exceed the amount within mentioned. In 1912 and 1913 it cost the town of Brooks \$35 per student for 15 students in your High school for instruction, one teacher. In the year 1914 to 1915 it cost the town of Brooks \$20.37 for 39 students' instruction, three teachers.

For the school year, 1914 to 1915 you will receive from the state.....	\$500 00
Appropriated by town, March, 1914.....	400 00
You will receive from the state in aid of Domestic Science Course.....	\$246 26
Tuition estimate.....	266 40
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Total fund available.....	\$1 412 86
Teachers' salaries Est.....	1 307 10
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Balance unexpended	\$105 76

Now Mr. Voter, does a Class A High pay?

BOYS' POTATO CLUB.

Brooks' Boys' Potato Club has been very successful and at the State Exhibit, Mr. John Hobbs, Jr., was awarded the first prize for yield and Mr. Raymond Hall, the third prize for yield. Mr. Hall, also received a prize for profits and the second prize for the total highest score.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

The resources and expenditures for the Dramatic Club will be found in full in the financial statement accompanying this report.

Those, who thought unfavorable criticism necessary should be aware that this part of the school work develops the student in Elocution and confidence in appearing before the public and the funds received from this Course have relieved the citizens of additional taxation that would have been necessary to supply the equipment that the funds have purchased. Aside from this we have advertised the school in 7 different towns and on every occasion have been invited to return.

LECTURE COURSE.

Several lectures have been given throughout the year by representative of the Extension Department of the University of Maine.

These lectures have been appreciated by those who have attended.

ATHLETICS.

The school has maintained Base Ball, Foot Ball, and Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball teams.

The records of the teams and the conduct of the players have been an honor to the school.

Our schedule of games has included some of the best and oldest schools of this state, and by comparison, it is pleasing that our boys and girls possess the necessary qualifications required to make ladies and gentlemen. Those who have found it necessary to criticise unfavorably the fact of having athletics in our school should take into consideration that the oldest and those considered the best schools in our state maintain athletics, and if we wish to keep our boys and girls in school in town, we must offer them the same privileges.

IMPROVEMENT—EQUIPMENT.

From the expenditures in the financial statement, you

will find the amount expended for improvement of the school house lot and the amount expended for additional equipment for the High school.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

You will find in the financial statement that there is due

H. H. Hutchins, for sink and cans for laboratory	\$ 6 20
A. B. Payson, for dynamite for school lot	9 51
Educational Publishing Co. for rank cards and ex- am. paper	6 80
B. F. Stantial, mdse.	5 20
Chase & Varney, mdse.	2 40
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	\$30 21

We are to present a play the close of this term and we expect to be able to pay these accounts in full.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First: That \$75 be raised for High school text books.

Second: That \$125 be raised for Physical apparatus. This amount will be necessary if you wish to continue your school in Class A Grade.

Third: That the standard for admission be raised as only a part of those coming from the Grammar this year who are prepared to do the work.

Fourth: That a school council be organized to have supervision of school athletics, dramatic club work, debate, etc. This council to consist of the Superintendent of Schools Chairman of School board, Principal of School and one member from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. Athletics, etc., are essential to the best school work, but some governing boards should have direct supervision with the co-operation of the representative of the school.

SCHOLARSHIP.

The scholarship of Brooks High school is of the average, but our motto should be, "To make the better best." Students should be encouraged by their parents to devote a certain period of time out of school to the study of the school subjects.

If you wish to have your students become efficient, we must have good, honest, hard work on their part.

GRADUATION.

If the members of the Senior class are successful in completing their school subjects for the remainder of the school year and I am of the opinion that they will be, we will have a class of eight boys and girls to graduate and that their graduation may be fitting and appropriate you should assist them in their efforts to raise funds for commencement exercises.

STUDENT MANAGEMENT.

Since the opening of the winter term, Basket Ball has been under student management and they have proved their ability in many ways.

BATES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.

"Rowe and Clarry scholarship—endowed by a bequest of Mrs. Emily H. C. Rowe, in memory of her daughter, Miss Emma F. Clarry, and affording free tuitions to four young women, preference to be given to worthy students from Brooks, Maine."

I wish at this time to thank the Ladies' Aid Society of Brooks for their assistance in purchasing the chemical equipment to replace the one destroyed by fire, also, I wish to

thank Mr. Frank York, manager of Union Hall, for the many favors extended to the school.

In submitting this my second report, I take opportunity to thank the Superintending School Committee for their hearty co-operation and assistance in my school work. The citizens, parents, teachers and students for the earnest effort to bring the school to a higher standard and sincerely hope that they will manifest the same enthusiasm in the future that they have in the past in school affairs. I wish, especially to thank Mr. E. G. Roberts, Superintendent of the School, for his kind words and help which I felt at times that I needed most.

In conclusion, I wish to say that if I have erred in my school work that it has been due to my judgment and not my attention.

Respectfully submitted,
SETH W. NORWOOD.
Prin. Brooks High School.

Feb. 13, 1915.