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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

## Town of Mapleton

1916-17





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# Town Officers

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

P. M. PORTER                      W. C. DOYEN                      D. W. ROSS

## TOWN CLERKS

E. A. SMITH                                      C. W. SYLVESTER

## TOWN TREASURER

G. P. DENNETT

## SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. E. HILTON                      W. H. WINSLOW                      A. E. FLOYD

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

N. I. GALLAGHER

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

B. L. HUGHES                                      E. M. TURNER

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS

G. A. BAGLEY                      JAS. CARTER                      D. W. ROSS

## HEALTH OFFICERS

G. P. DENNETT                      B. L. HUGHES                      A. E. FLOYD

## AUDITOR

H. M. HUGHES

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## Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen of Mapleton herewith submit their annual report for the municipal year ending February 28, 1917.

### VALUATION

Resident real estate,	\$271,529.00	
Non resident real estate	87,893.00	
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Total		\$359,422.00
Resident Personal estate	\$72,155.00	
Non residential personal estate	20,144.00	
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Total		92,299.00
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Grand Total		\$451,681.00

### ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

#### TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses and mules	424	\$121.34	\$51,450.00
Colts 3 to 4 years old	18	108.33	1,950.00
Colts 2 to 3 years old	14	74.33	1,040.00
Colts under 2 years old	12	40.41	485.00
Cows	251	25.85	6,488.00
Three years old	66	21.45	1,416.00

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Stock in trade		16,640.00
Logs and lumber	M600	4,200.00
Musical Instruments	23	2,775.00
Automobiles	21	5,815.00
Total		\$92,259.00

Young stock not taxable

Cattle 2 years and under 30 months	62	\$18.27	\$1,133.00
Yearlings	145	8.61	1,249.00
Sheep	137	3.85	538.00
Swine	178	7.27	1,295.00
			\$4,215.00

Rate of assessment 35 mills on the dollar

Number of polls taxed 248

Amount assessed on each poll \$3.00	\$744.00
Amount assessed on estates	15,808.83
Supplemental	145.98
	\$16,698.81
Amount committed to E. M. Turner	\$16,698.81

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1916

Raised for common schools	\$1,500.00
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High school and tuition	2,000.00	
Repair of highways and bridges	2,500.00	
Repair of school houses and appliances	900.00	
State aid road	533.00	
State aid road maintenance	60.00	
Text books	450.00	
Music	300.00	
Seats	350.00	
Town officers	1,200.00	
Incidentals	350.00	
Interest	850.00	
Memorial	40.00	
Order No. 78	500.00	
Order H. S. Loan	1,000.00	
County Nurse	60.00	
Street lighting	150.00	
Fire Protection	500.00	
Interest on school fund	49.59	
Road machine	275.00	
State tax	2,194.05	
County tax	552.26	
Overlay	238.93	
Supplemental	145.98	
Total		\$16,698.81

## Common School Account

Cr.

Feb. 28	By unexpended	\$684.22
	By interest on school fund	49.59





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Martha Hogan	86.50	
		\$4526.77
Perley McBurnie, Janitor	\$2.50	
Almeda Giggey, Janitor	3.00	
Willard Waddell, Janitor	9.65	
Harold Carter	9.75	
Ernest Judkins	8.00	
Francis Knowles	2.75	
Dudley Lovley	17.00	
Hadley Flanagan	10.50	
Stanley Winslow	8.00	
Alden Bagley	9.00	
Mrs. W. A. Kerstead	9.75	
Delbert Packard	2.00	
Mrs. A. W. Doe	9.00	
Jens Larsen	7.00	
		\$107 90
W. H. Winslow, wood	\$6.50	
Orin Winslow, wood	45.00	
Elwood Beckwith	1.50	
N. D. Twist	2.00	
F. W. Thomas	82.50	
Frank Dennett	182.00	
Herman Rundstrom	25.00	
J. H. Park	5.00	
G. B. Cook	20.00	
Gallagher	8.00	
Glen Beckwith	2.25	
Harvey Hughes	50.00	
Martha Hogan	2.00	
Green Hammond	4.00	

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Sam Erving	4.00	
G. W. Turner	23.00	
Total expenditures		\$462.75
		\$5097.42
1917 °		
Feb. 28 to overdrawn		703.15

## High School Account

1916. Cr.—		
Mar. 20	By appropriation	\$2000.00
	By tuition from Chapman	90.00
1917	By tuition from Castle Hill	280.00
Feb. 28	State Treasury	500.00
		\$2,870.00
1916. Dr.—		
Feb. 28	to overdrawn	\$643.77
	Guy H. Gove, Prin.	904.96
	Vera Chapman	213.01
	Julia Hamburger	125.00
	Leila Jordan	125.00
	Karl Tarbel, janitor	390.00
	Presque Isle, tuition	150.00
	Mapleton Elec. Co., light and power	42.28
	Karl Tarbel, moving coal	7.60
	F. W. Thomas, wood	20.25
	P. & A. R. R., freight on coal	47.64

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S. B. Ridgwell, moving coal	14.75	
Bacon & Robinson, coal	177.23	

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\$2861.49

1917

Feb. 28 Unexpended

8.51

Teacher of Music, Acct.

1916. Cr.—

Feb. 28 By unexpended

\$200.00

Mar. 20 By appropriation

300.00

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\$500.00

1916. Dr.—

to paid Luona Sylvester

350.00

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1917

Feb. 28 by unexpended

\$150.00

1916—Feb. 28 Cr.—

Highway Acct.

Feb. 28 By amount unexpended

\$304.56

Mar. 20 By appropriation

2,500.00

By Road machine appropriation

275.00

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By State aid maintenance appro-	
priation	60.00
From Town of Washburn	19.20

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\$3158.76

To 1915 and 1916 bills. Dr.—

Orrin Higgins, winter work	\$2.00
W. B. Waddell	1.20
Green Hammond	19.60
Archie Palkey	1.60
B. Simpson	6.55
A. E. Ireland	12.80
G. A. Bagley	17.80
E. W. Porter	18.00
H. H. Casey	8.00
L. B. Christie	4.00
Will Winslow	4.00
D. W. Ross	12.00
Alex Christie	4.00
Geo. McDonald	2.00
Albert Ritchie	3.00
W. E. Carter	17.60
H. B. Reed	12.80
T. E. Dow	4.00
E. M. Turner	6.00
C. P. Dennett	1.00
Harold Haines	21.00
A. M. Smith, road machine	255.74
Ernest Good, winter work	2.00
James Carter	9.24
M. E. Carter	18.80
W. H. Cook	7.00

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C. C. Smith	2.70	
G. L. Hughes, repairs	4.25	
H. B. Higgins, winter work	4.40	
S. N. Hughes	6.00	
E. W. Fernald, tiling	21.08	
State Highway Commission	576.95	
Amos Archer, cutting bushes	3.00	
B. & A. R. R., freight on culverts	2.39	
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		\$1092.50

### Expended under Commissioner Bagley:

N. N. Rideout	\$6.00
S. G. Packard	71.25
Alden McBurnie	24.00
E. W. Porter	41.40
C. H. Bull	29.25
G. A. Bagley	79.92
Bert Bull	12.00
A. H. Beckwith	31.05
Walter Beckwith	2.00
C. H. Currier	3.00
M. E. Smith	29.25
A. W. Porter	6.75
Green Hammond	18.00
Ned Doucett	8.80
Frank Lovley	29.25
E. Eastler	9.00
P. M. Porter	9.47
G. P. Dennett	1.00
A. E. Ireland	17.65

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Ed. Bull	1.45
J. E. Craig	9.00
Geo. Cook	9.00
Geo. Richardson, repairs	2.50
Mapleton Mill Co., plank	16.52

\$467.51

### Expended under Commissioner Carter:

W. E. Carter	\$64.25
Henry Reed	23.80
Colby Jacobs	23.60
S. N. Hughes	23.20
C. C. Smith	27.98
W. H. Cook	7.00
M. Tarbell	7.80
E. E. Hughes	11.60
M. E. Carter	87.10
James Carter	65.00
T. E. Dow	28.50
N. D. Twist	7.00
C. N. Carter	3.00
W. J. Higgins	15.00
F. J. Waddell	4.00
Herbert Braley	16.15
L. W. Carter	20.75
Chester Flanagan	7.00
Arthur Roake	11.00
Geo. Morrison	21.60
F. W. Thomas	25.00
C. W. Rollins	2.25
C. E. Griffin	25.35

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L. B. Thomas	8.10
C. E. Libby	3.00
M. W. Dow	12.50
Dick Libby	1.00
Nat Dicker	1.60
Asa Archer	6.20
S. P. Ridgwell	11.00
Fred Brailey	9.00
L. B. Jordan	4.00
Guy Hughes, repairs	12.90
Mapleton Mill Co., plank	95.68
M. & C. Turner	1.80

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 \$695.71

### Expended under Commissioner Ross:

F. W. Winslow, plank	\$1.82
Geo. McDonald	17.50
Chester Crawford	7.80
Charles Currier	4.50
Hanford Ritchie	8.60
John Pease	2.25
L. B. Christie	18.75
T. G. Crawford	2.25
A. F. Winslow	9.00
Frank Rundstrom	4.50
Mapleton Mill Co., plank	.56
John Mooney, repairs	4.00
C. J. Hanson, gravel	27.65
Roy Winslow, repairs	1.00
D. W. Ross, dynamite	3.00
N. E. Metal Co., culvert	14.72
D. W. Ross, freight	1.50

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Ira Phinney	53.95
F. J. McKenzie	12.00
Marley Dow	.66
Ruben Hughes	10.50
Wm. Conant	9.75
Geo. Condon	9.00
Harry Condon	4.00
W. H. Winslow	89.26
H. H. Casey	13.65
W. E. Bull	24.75
D. W. Ross	192.73
Alex Watson	4.50
Wm. Stephenson	8.37
Chester McKenzie	3.25
Everett Condon	37.62
Ernest Condon	25.87
Sam Erving	10.50
Ed. Gogan	3.00
Charlie Price	3.00
Alex Christie	2.25
Andrew Condon, gravel	1.80
Willis Kierstead	29.25
Geo. Rundstrom	20.40

	\$699.46
Total expenditures	\$2955.18

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Feb. 28 Unexpended	203.58
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Ernest Condon, team work	91.75
D. W. Ross, team work	88.62
Alex Christey, team work	49.50
Ira Phinney, team work	64.12
A. W. Griffin, team work	21.37
W. H. Winslow, team work	7.87
Geo. Crawford, team work	18.00
W. R. Connant, team work	29.25
H. H. Casey, team work	24.75
E. W. Porter, team work	2.25
P. M. Porter, team work	2.25
Will Stephenson, team work	4.50
D. W. Ross, lumber	2.50
D. W. Ross, freight	7.53
A. Condon, gravel	58.00
E. W. Fernald, cement	11.00
A. M. Smith, dynamite	13.50
N. E. Metal Co., Culverts	52.05

\$1033.08

1917

Feb. 28 to overdrawn

7.53

School House Repair and Appliance Acct.

1916. Cr.—

Mar. 20	By appropriation	\$900.00
	By appropriation, seats	350.00
	By M. C. Smith for school house and shed	155.00

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By Arthur Cook, connecting with  
sewer

25.00

25.00  
\$1430.00

1916. Dr.—

To overdrawn	\$419.41
H. L. Parmer, drawing paper	6.57
American Seating Co., blackboards	15.04
Dunn Co., shades for high school	68.32
Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies	2.50
W. H. Winslow, labor	1.30
Mapleton Elec. Co., bell system H. S.	56.00
N. D. Twist, repairs	1.00
Allen Plumbing Co., repairs on furnace H. S.	186.11
Dunn & Co., labor on shades H. S.	1.68
Fred Jacobs, repairs	2.50
B. & A. R. R. freight on tables, H. S.	1.89
Julia Bagley, cleaning Lovely school house	7.00
Hight & Page, tables, H. S.	64.77
J. H. Park, repairs	1.50
A. Palkey, repairs H. S.	8.75
G. H. Gove, repairs H. S.	10.00
Ed. E. Babb Co., supplies	28.54
J. L. Hammett, supplies	3.00
L. W. Carter, repairs	5.50
J. E. Sweatt, labor on tables, H. S.	7.75
Ruby Plummer, cleaning Park school house	5.00
Ed. E. Babb, supplies	2.26
Ginn & Co., supplies	1.07

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Smith & Sale, supplies	9.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., black boards	16.80
Astle & Page, seats	415.04
B. & A. R. R., freight on seats	84.32
F. E. Palkey, setting seats, H. S.	7.80
Archie Palkey, setting seats, H. S.	6.00
W. A. Palkey, setting seats, H. S.	7.80
Karl Tarbel, setting seats, H. S.	2.50
Glen Thomas, setting seats, H. S.	7.50
Edward Jordan, setting seats, H. S.	1.50
Clyde Palkey, setting seats, H. S.	6.00
R. J. Smith & Co., chairs and tables	19.50
Mrs. Geo. Munn, cleaning Dennett school house	3.50
N. I. Gallagher, freight paid	10.09
Mrs. McBurnie, cleaning Packard school house	5.00
Geo. Bagley, repairs	10.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, stools for laboratory H. S.	15.00
Cambridge Botanical Co., labo- ratory equipment	131.99
Stephen Ridgwell, trucking	12.45
Ernest Judkins, repairs	10.00
Chas. Currier, making steps	3.00
Mrs. Geo. McDonald, cleaning school house	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Kierstead, cleaning school house	4.50
N. I. Gallagher, freight and ex- press	8.28
A. C. Perry, Ins. H. S.	129.60
F. A. McGlaughlin, supplies	6.05
Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies	8.50

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J. L. Hammett, supplies	2.80	
N. D. Twist, trucking seats	2.00	
Hight & Page, lumber	3.36	
Clyde Palkey, labor on black board	3.00	
Milton Bradley, supplies 1914-15	14.95	
Perley Bull, setting seats, Lovley school house	4.30	
J. H. Park, repairs on park	2.00	
Mrs. Ernest Judkins, cleaning school houses	9.00	
		\$1896.09
1917		
Feb. 28 to overdrawn		466.09

## Text Book Account

1916. Cr.—

Mar. 20 By appropriation	\$450.00	
Mar. 20 By books sold	3.80	
		\$453.80

Dr.—

Feb. 28 To overdrawn	\$100.11	
American Book Co.	28.13	
Ginn & Co.	38.21	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	17.49	
Silver Burdett & Co.	36.99	
H. M. Rowe Co.	32.15	

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Ed. E. Babb & Co.	76.03	
American Book Co.	28.85	
Benj. H. Sanborn	64.87	
Allyn & Bacon	25.04	
D. C. Heath & Co.	13.97	
Silver Burdett Co.	38.92	
Ginn & Co.	8.31	
Practical Book Co.	9.85	
The Cable Co.	6.19	
Ed. E. Babb Co.	9.40	
Ginn & Co.	8.31	
American Book Co.	.92	
		\$564.67
1917		
Feb. 28. To overdrawn		110.87

## Incidental Account

1916. Cr.—		
Feb. 28	By bal. unexpended	\$7.00
Mar. 20	By appropriation	350.00
	By appropriation Memorial	40.00
	By appropriation tuberculosis prevention	60.00
	By appropriation street lighting	150.00
		\$607.00

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Dr.—

To Mapleton Elect. Co., street lights	\$150.00
J. M. Potter, school building com.	9.00
W. P. Waddell, moderator	3.00
H. S. Austin, printing town reports	55.20
Geo. Staples, digging grave Henderson	3.00
G. P. Larrabee	6.15
D. W. Ross, repairing machine shed	1.58
E. A. Smith, justice of the peace	1.25
E. A. Smith, reporting vital statistics	6.90
Mapleton Elec. Co., fuse plugs	.14
Guy H. Gove, Memorial fund	40.00
Geo. McDonald, repairing machine shed	7.00
W. P. Waddell, ballot cltrk	8.75
H. M. Hughes, ballot clerk	8.75
Eureka Grange, hall rent	22.00
P. M. Porter, postage and stationery	5.00
H. H. Higgins, constable	12.50
N. I. Gallagher, postage and telephone	12.00
Cora Porter, town office	10.00
G. P. Dennett, stationery and postage	8.00
A. E. Floyd, reporting births and deaths	16.75
W. G. Chamberlain, treas. anti-tuberculosis association	60.00

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	Jas. Carter, truant services	2.50	
	G. P. Dennett, recording deeds	1.50	
			\$450.97
1917			
Feb. 28	By unexpended		156.03

## State Pauper Account

1916

Cr.—

	May 26 By State Treas.	\$65.33	
	Nov. 4 By State Treas.	64.68	
	Dec. 28 By State Treas.	47.69	
			\$177.70

Dr.—

Feb. 28	To amt. due from State	\$15.20	
	Benj. Simpson, Jr., wood and potatoes	13.25	
	F. W. Thomas, wood and potatoes	20.50	
	A. E. Floyd, medical attendance	32.00	
	G. P. Larrabee, drugs	17.25	
	E. A. Smith, supplies	148.84	
	Mapleton Supply Co., supplies	.70	
	Chester Cook, supplies	3.52	
	W. C. Doyen, supplies	23.75	
	J. W. Belyea Co.	6.25	



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J. N. Ferguson,	32.20	
Due from State		\$313.46
		135.76

TOWN POOR ACCT.

1917		
Feb. 28	By unexpended	\$527.35

STATE TAX.

1916	Cr.—	
Mar. 20	By appropriation	\$2194.05
		\$2194.05
Dr.—		
Dec. 28	To dog tax refunded	\$21.50
	To balance	2172.55
		\$2194.05

COUNTY TAX

1916	Cr.—	
Mar. 20	By appropriation	\$552.26

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Dr.—

Nov. 4 To paid county treas. 552.26

### TOWN OFFICERS

1916 Cr.—

Mar. 20 By appropriation \$1200.00

Dr.—

To overdrawn	\$201.61
W. H. Winslow, school com.	10.25
N. I. Gallagher, supt.	167.70
P. M. Porter, selectman	243.25
W. C. Doyen, selectman	127.50
D. W. Ross, selectman	92.50
B. L. Hughes, commission 1914 tax	.93
P. L. Hughes, commission 1915 tax	46.16
E. M. Turner, commission 1912 tax	.37
E. M. Turner, commission 1913 tax	5.29
E. M. Turner, commission 1916 tax	666.79
G. H. Bagley, road commissioner	47.50
Jas. Carter, road commissioner	35.00
D. W. Ross, road commissioner	31.25
E. A. Smith, town clerk	40.00
G. P. Dennttt, town treas.	125.00
A. E. Floyd, school com.	5.00
B. L. Hughes, sec'y board of health	6.00

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\$1852.10

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Feb. 28 To overdrawn 652.10

## Interest Account

1916 Cr.—

Feb. 28	By unexpended appropriation	\$68.60	
	interest on 1915 tax	850.00	
	interest on 1916 tax	.88	
	interest on 1913 tax	16.37	
		17.20	
			\$953.05

1916 Dr.—

Mar 17	To National bank of Houlton, H. S. bldg. loan	\$540.00	
	Discount on 1916 tax	284.78	
	F. E. Winslow, int. on H. S. loan	25.00	
	Interest paid on orders	118.14	
			\$967.92
	Overdrawn		14.87

## FIRE PROTECTION

1916 Cr.—

Mar. 20	By appropriation	\$500.00	
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1917 . Dr.—

Feb. 28 Unexpended \$500.00

TOWN ORDER, No. 78

1916 Cr.—

Mar. 20 By appropriation \$500.00

Dr.—

To paid order \$500.00

TOWN ORDER, No. 160

1916 Cr.

Mar. 20 By appropriation \$1000.00

1917 Dr.—

Jan. 1 To amount of order No. 160 \$1000.00

E. M. TURNER, TAX COLLECTOR 1912

1916 Dr.—

Feb. 28 To uncollected \$10.71

1917 Cr.—

Feb. 28 By treas. receipts \$10.71

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E. M. TURNER, TAX COLLECTOR 1913

1916 Dr.—

Feb. 28	To uncollected	\$185.98	
	treas. receipt, int.	17.20	
			\$203.18

1917 Cr.—

Feb. 27	By treas. receipts	\$112.25	
	treas. receipts, int.	17.20	
Feb. 28	By treas. receipts	21.70	
	abatements	14.79	
			\$165.94
	Balance uncollected		\$37.24

E. M. TURNER, TAX COLLECTOR 1916

1916 Dr.—

April 25	To commitment	\$16,552.83	
	supplemental	145.98	
1917			
Feb. 27	To treas. receipts interest	16.37	
			\$16,715.18

1916 Cr.—

July 27	By treas. receipts	\$5289.41	
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	treas. receipts, discount	284.78	
1917			
Feb. 27	By treas. receipts	11,076.14	
	treas. receipts, interest	16.37	
	abatements	48.48	
		_____	
			\$16,715.18

B. L. HUGHES, COLLECTOR 1914 TAX

1916	Dr.—		
Feb. 28	To balance uncollected	\$127.30	
		_____	
			\$127.30
	Cr.—		
July 1	By treas. receipts	\$2.00	
Nov. 16	By treas. receipts	31.00	
1917			
Feb. 28	By abatements	7.51	
		_____	
	To balance uncollected		\$40.51
			86.79

B. L. HUGHES, COLLECTOR 1915 TAX

1916	Dr.—		
Feb. 28	To bal. uncollected	\$2045.55	

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Nov. 16	To bal. receipts, interest	.88	
			\$2046.43
Cr.—			
July 1	By treas. receipts	\$1147.73	
Nov. 16	By treas. receipts	315.81	
	treas. receipts, interest	.88	
1917			
Feb. 27	By treas. receipts	300.35	
	treas. receipts, interest	81.86	
			\$1867.63
	To bal. uncollected		178.80

G. P. DENNETT, TOWN TREASURER ACCT.

1916	Dr.—		
Feb. 28	To cash on hand	\$616.31	
	bal. due on Fabian notes	15.00	
	Albert Ball, loan	1500.00	
	Town of Washburn, road acct.	19.20	
	State treas., support of paupers	65.33	
	B. L. Hughes 1915 tax	1147.73	
	B. L. Hughes, 1914 tax	2.00	
	E. M. Turner, 1916 tax	5289.41	
	E. M. Turner, 1916 discount	284.78	
	E. A. Smith, dog tax	42.00	
	Mrs. Bishop, error	12.00	

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State treas., pauper acct.	64.68
B. L. Hughes, 1914 tax	31.00
B. L. Hughes, 1915 tax	315.81
B. L. Hughes, 1915, tax interest	.88
M. C. Smith, for school house and shed	155.00
Selectmen, licenses	10.00
State treas., school fund	2148.46
State treas., state aid road	492.55
State treas., paupers	47.69
Arthur Cook, connecting sewer	25.00
Town of Chapman, tuition	90.00
State treas., dog tax refunded	21.50
N. I. Gallagher, for books sold	3.80
Castle Hill tuition	280.00
B. L. Hughes 1915 tax	382.21
E. M. Turner, 1912 tax	10.71
E. M. Turner, 1913 tax	135.95
E. M. Turner, 1913 tax interest	17.20
E. M. Turner, 1916 tax	11,076.25
E. M. Turner, 1916 tax interest	16.37
State treas., widow's pension	24.00
State treas. high school fund	500.00
	\$24,850.82

1916 Cr.—

July 6 By paid discount	\$284.78
paid state treas., dog tax	41.00
paid county tax	552.26
paid state treas., dog tax refunded	21.50
paid state treas., bal. state tax	2172.55
paid state treas. bal. 1915 dog tax	12.00



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paid state pension	24.00
paid old orders	1538.19
paid new orders	18.177.50

22,823.78

1917

Feb. 28 To bal. in treas. hands 2027.04

## Delinquent Taxes

1913

Dyer, Clint	\$3.12
Gildert, John	8.42
Condon, Clint	25.70

1914

Condon, Clint	29.67
Gildert, John	7.24
Lovley, Clint	3.00
Pulcifer Lee	3.00
White, Wilbur	11.55
Whitlock, James	24.54

1915

Bull, Warren	\$6.20
Bull, Allen	3.00
Buzzell, Geo.	3.00
Carter, Mrs. C. S.	8.00
Carter, C. S.	3.00
Condon Harry	12.06
Culbertson, John	7.80
Gilbert, John	4.78
Flanagan, Ed.	5.72
Holmes, Bert.	2.04
Johnson, Loren	3.00
Munn, Ida	6.26
McBain, Peter	3.00
Richerson, Tilley	6.52
Rundstrom, Frank	60.22
Simpson, Benj.	7.39
Whitlock, James	31.90

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ABATEMENTS

1913 Out of town

White, Wilbur \$7.58

Whitlock, James, inability, 7.21

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\$14.79

1914

Cleavitt, Joe, out of town \$4.51

Gardner, Larry 3.00

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\$7.51

1915

Ireland, Roy, paid in Castle Hill 3.00

Ireland, Ed., paid in Castle Hill 3.00

McFarland Rance, out of town 3.00

McAllister, E. T. 3.00

Bridges, Jacob, inability 3.00

Frank Rice, Jr., out of town 3.00

Swasey, Guy, paid home town 3.00

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\$21.00

1916

Currie, John, error in val-

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uation	\$35.00	
Turner, Geo., error in valuation	4.48	
Coulard, Joe, paid in Castle Hill	3.00	
Griffin, Harvey, out of town	3.00	
Stewart, Tom, paid in Mars Hill	3.00	
	\$48.48	
Total	\$91.77	

### OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND NOTES

1916

Due Jan. 1, 1918	\$1500.00	
Due Jan. 1, 1919	1500.00	
Due Jan. 1, 1920	1500.00	
Due Jan. 1, 1921	4500.00	
	\$9000.00	

### EXPENSE AND BALANCE ACCOUNT

1917

Feb. 28	Dr.—	
	Common schools	\$703.15

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State aid road	7.53	
School house repair and appliance acct.	466.09	
Text book acct.	110.87	
Interest	14.87	
Town officers	652.10	
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\$1954.61

Cr.—

High school acct.	\$8.51	
Music in school	150.00	
Highway acct.	203.58	
Incidental	156.03	
Town poor	527.35	
Fire protection	500.00	
Overlay on assessments	238.93	
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\$1784.40

Expenditures in excess of assess-  
ments and receipts

\$170.21

### LIABILITIES

1917

Feb. 28

To outstanding orders and notes	\$9000.00	
To school fund	826.50	
To overdrawn on assessments and receipts	170.21	
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\$9996.71

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RESOURCES

1917

Feb. 28

By bal. 1913 tax	\$37.24	
By bal. 1914 tax	86.72	
By bal. 1915 tax	178.80	
State pauper acct.	135.76	
Cash in treas.	2027.04	
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		\$2465.56
Liabilities in excess of resources		\$7531.15

SELECTMEN'S AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S  
ESTIMATE FOR 1917

Common schools	\$2000.00
High school	1600.00
Music in school	1400.00
Highway and bridges	2500.00
State aid road	533.00
School house repair and appliance	1350.00
Chemical engine	300.00
Incidentals	150.00
Text books	600.00
Town officers	1500.00
Interest	700.00
To pay high school note loan	1500.00
Memorial	25.00
Street lighting	150.00
County nurse	60.00

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### AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

Mapleton, Maine, March 2, 1917.

Having gone over all Town orders drawn for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917, and checked up same with the Treasurer and the Selectmen, and having compared vouchers and book accounts, I find no errors or omissions.

HARRY M. HUGHES Auditor.

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# WARRANT

State of Maine.

Aroostook, ss.

To H. H. Higgins a constable in the town of Mapleton, in the County of Aroostook, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mapleton qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Grange Hall, in said Mapleton, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will accept report as printed.
4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Town Treasurer, and vote him compensation for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to have one, two or three road Commissioners and
7. To see if the town will vote that the collector of taxes be required to give bonds to settle in full with the Selectmen, for all taxes, committed to him by Feb. 20, 1918.
8. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and vote him his compensation.



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9. To choose all other necessary town officers.

10. To see on what dates the taxes shall be due, and what date any part thereof shall be collected; also to see if the town will vote to charge interest and what percent on all taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 1st, 1917.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes paid before certain dates; if so, how much, and on what dates.

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

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school for the ensuing year.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of highways and bridges.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses and appliances for the ensuing year.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy text books.

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

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidentals for the ensuing year.

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20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars to help defray the expenses of county nurse for tuberculosis.

21. To set if the town will vote yes or no on the questions of appropriating, and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.

22. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvements of the sections of the state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the law allows to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.

23. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1500 to pay note No. One given in 1914 and due Jan. 1st, 1918.

26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial expenses.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to have vocal music taught in school.

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28. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300 to buy chemical engine.

29. To see what action if any, the town will take in regard to bridge across the North Branch in Mapleton Village.

30. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes on the Mapleton Flour and Feed Co.'s mill at Mapleton village for the year 1917.

31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to withdraw from the present union of schools.

32. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit: Castle Hill, Chapman, or such other towns as it may deem expedient, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of sections 55 to 62 inclusive, of Chapter 16, of the revised statutes.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Grange Hall, Mapleton, March 19th, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mapleton this third day of March, 1917.

P. M. PORTER,  
W. C. DOYEN,  
D. W. ROSS,

Selectmen of Mapleton.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Mapleton, I herewith submit my second annual report of the condition and progress of your schools for the municipal year just closed:

Of the ten rural and grade teachers employed in the town of Mapleton six are Normal school graduates, three have had one year's work, or thereabouts, at Normal school and the other, Miss Unice Woodworth, is a graduate of Bangor high school and has had two years' work at the Bangor Theological Seminary.

While we realize that there is always a chance to improve in school work, yet we feel that these teachers as a whole have worked faithfully for the advancement of the pupils under their care and good progress has been made.

It is regarded unfair to the teachers in general to make comments regarding the work of any particular teacher, yet I feel that I may be pardoned for making special mention of the work of Miss Emma Blackstone in the New Mill school, as this school presents problems more difficult than those presented by any other school in the town. The school is made up of the first four grades and has a total enrollment of some fifty pupils. This school room is supplied with double seats, thus making the discipline much more difficult than it would be were the room supplied with single seats. Miss Blackstone has proven herself equal to the situation and I feel that her work has been all that could be expected under the above conditions.

I would recommend for the coming year, owing to the exceedingly high cost of building material, that the schools of Mapleton village be continued under the same arrangements as this year, but I would most earnestly urge that those having

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charge of your schools the coming school year give much thought to the arrangements to be made in the Spring of 1918 to accommodate those children who will present themselves for enrollment in the schools the following Fall.

It seems altogether possible that the enrollment in the High school by that time will have reached that point when it will no longer be possible to continue the ninth grade in that building, then it will be absolutely necessary to provide a building for an Intermediate school to relieve the congestion at the New Mill school and to provide for the fifth and possibly sixth grades which will be crowded out of the grammar school room owing to the return to that school of the ninth grade.

I feel that the matter of providing more school rooms for Mapleton village is worthy of the most careful consideration by the citizens of Mapleton because the school enrollment in a village as a rule increases much faster than one would naturally anticipate and it is with this thought in mind that I have called this matter to your attention at this time. I believe that it would be a matter of economy to construct a two room building instead of a one room building. It would only be a comparatively short time when both rooms would be needed.

Detailed statements of the several school accounts are given in the selectmen's report so will not be repeated here.  
To the Superintendent of Schools:

I most respectfully submit a brief report of the music study in the public schools. The work has been a continuation of last year's study with the exception that chorus work has been added to the High school course. Here I found excellent material and much interest.

The rural schools are doing well in technic and theory. Good results are sure to follow in the future.

A musical instrument has been placed in every school in the town with the exception of the New Mill school. It is to be regretted that no instrument is found in this school, as the

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attendance is large and the little folks are especially bright in music.

In concluding allow me to thank the School Committee and Superintendent as well as the teachers in the several schools for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

LUONA IVA SYLVESTER,

Supervisor of Music.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The Mapleton high school has measured up to our most sanguine expectations. During the summer months courses of study were arranged as follows: a College Preparatory course, an English course and a Commercial course. On the basis of the English course I secured an "A" grade rating for the school and the school is now classed as an "A" grade High school. The town is no longer liable for the tuition of any student who may go out of town to attend a Secondary school.

We now have fifty-two students enrolled in the High school proper and eleven students in the ninth grade. Nineteen of the former and four of the latter are tuition scholars. Indications are that there will be from sixty-five to seventy pupils in the High school proper the coming school year.

The teaching force of the High school is made up as follows: G. H. Gove, a graduate of Bates College, principal; Leila Jordan, a graduate of Bates college, and Julia Hamburger, a graduate of the Bryant Stratton Commercial School, assistants.

All of these teachers are working faithfully for the advancement of the pupils in the school and good progress is

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being made. Few High schools in small towns have made such a good showing in so short a time and I trust that the citizens of Mapleton and vicinity may continue to give the school their loyal support that its progress may not be impeded.

### TEXT BOOKS.

I have been obliged to overdraw the text book account considerable in order to supply the schools with suitable books. In reality I have not had as good a supply of books for the grades as I should like as the demands for books for the High school have been more than I anticipated. This condition, together with the fact that text books have advanced in price, compel me to ask for a larger appropriation for the coming school year.

### REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

New seats were bought for the assembly room of the High school building. Seats were also bought for the Lovely school. A new stove was placed in the Park school.

A cabinet and three laboratory tables were purchased for the physical laboratory of the High school and enough apparatus to meet the minimum requirements of an "A" grade school.

Three typewriters were purchased for the Commercial Department of the High school.

The chemical laboratory must be equipped for the coming school year and enough chemicals bought to meet the minimum requirements.

Some kind of heating system must be installed in the grammar school building.

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The Park school building should be repaired on the interior. It seems that the most economical way of doing this would be by replastering where needed and by painting the whole interior of the building such colors as would add to the lighting of the building and at the same time make the room more attractive.

The heating and ventilation could be greatly improved in this room by placing the stove in the back part of the room, building a jacket around the stove, providing for an intake of pure air. There is already a register in the chimney giving vent for the impure air of the room.

In concluding this report I desire to express my appreciation to the Superintending School Committee and citizens in general for the generous assistance rendered me while I have been associated with your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

N. I. GALLAGHER, Superintendent.

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