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SEVENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENVILLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
March 1, 1913

THE THOMAS W. BURR PRINTING CO.
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BANGOR, MAINE

Town Officers

For the Municipal year 1912-1913

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Willard Metcalf

Sidney P. Young

Charles L. Capen

Town Clerk

Ralph P. Brown

Treasurer

Jesse M. Prentiss

Collector

Adelbert G. Rogers

School Committee

F. J. Pritham

Harry C. Vrooman

C. F. Woodard

Supt. of Schools

Clifton E. Wass

Town Agent

Ross St. Germain

Auditor

Frank W. Allen

Road Commissioner

Jacob M. Drew

Board of Health

F. J. Pritham

Eugene W. Vaughen

Adelbert G. Rogers



Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS APRIL 1st, 1912

Resident, real estate	\$389,603 00	
Non-resident, real estate	67,432 50	
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Total real estate		\$457,035 50
Resident, personal estate	\$129,073 50	
Non-resident, personal estate	4,724 00	
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Total personal estate		133,797 50
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Total amount		\$590,833 00

ASSESSED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

Superintendent of schools	\$ 200 00
Support of common schools	1,800 00
Support of free high school	1,100 00
Text books	300 00
Insurance, repairs and appliances	500 00
Miscellaneous and incidentals	1,800 00
Highways and bridges	1,500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Breaking roads	500 00
Greenville Marine Band	50 00
Greenville Jct. Y. M. C. A. Band	50 00
Dam at Greenville Jct.	75 00
Wiring high school building	100 00
Purchase of standard weights and measures	150 00
School physician	100 00
State roads	400 00
Electric lights for streets	400 00

Memorial services.....	35 00	
Care of cemetery.....	75 00	
Town debt and interest.....	2,300 00	
Support of poor.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,435 00

Balance due on dog tax.....	\$ 9 00	
County tax.....	574 12	
State tax.....	2,421 53	
Overlay..	783 79	
	<hr/>	3,788 44

\$16,223 44

Number of polls, 484. Each poll assessed \$3.00
 Rate of taxation .025

MILLARD METCALF,	}	Assessors
SIDNEY P. YOUNG,		
CHARLES L. CAPEN,		

Report of Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Resources

Voted and raised	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Town of Fairfield for Levi Foster family	\$121 41	
Bills for Charles and Albert Lee	17 63	
Frank Higgins	12 50	
Pest House	55 65	
Tramps	31 40	
Pest House supplies, etc.	22 72	
	<hr/>	\$261 31
Balance unexpended		\$238 69

STATE PAUPERS

Expenditures

Paid for Joel Bouchard	\$ 64 65
Thomas A. McKeown	160 72
Eugene Mercier	63 75
Danile McDonald	25 50

Charles Bean and family	216 28	
Michael Holland.....	13 85	
Adolphe Blais.....	16 50	
	<hr/>	561 25
		<hr/>
Cash received from State.....		\$533 05
Balance due from State.....		45 86

MILLARD METCALF, } Overseers
 SIDNEY P. YOUNG, } of
 CHARLES L. CAPEN, } Poor

Report of Selectmen

M. G. SHAW FUND

Interest on fund	\$40 00	
Balance unexpended 1912.	24 59	
		<u>\$64 59</u>
Orders drawn and paid		44 50
		<u>\$20 09</u>
Balance unexpended.		\$20 09

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Voted and raised.		\$2,300 00
Paid interest on outstanding notes and bonds	\$ 773 12	
high school note.	1,000 00	
one railroad bond.	500 00	
		<u>2,273 12</u>
Balance unexpended.		\$26 88

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Voted and raised.	\$35 00
Paid treas. of G. A. R. Post.	35 00

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Voted and raised.	\$400 00
Orders drawn and paid.	410 00
	<u>\$10 00</u>
Overdrawn.	\$10 00

CARE OF CEMETERY

Voted and raised	\$75 00
Paid treas. of cemetery corporation	75 00

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Voted and raised	\$200 00
Paid Clifton E. Wass, Supt.	200 00

GREENVILLE MARINE BAND

Voted and raised	\$50 00
Paid treas. of band	50 00

WIRING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Voted and raised	\$100 00
Paid Greenville Light & Power Company	100 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Voted and raised	\$100 00
Paid F. J. Pritham, M.D.	100 00

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Voted and raised	\$150 00
Same was not purchased	
Amount available for purchase in 1913	150 00

DAM AT JUNCTION

Voted and raised	\$75 00
Not built on account of high water	
Amount available for same in 1913	75 00

GREENVILLE JCT. Y. M. C. A. BAND

Voted and raised	\$50 00
Paid treasurer of band	50 00

GRADING SCHOOL HOUSE YARDS

Orders drawn and paid approved by School Board		
O. A. Young	\$746 43	
E. K. Mocre	6 80	
	<hr/>	\$753 23
Money voted and hired by the town		750 00
		<hr/>
Overdrawn		\$3 23

ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS

Abatements 1911 taxes	\$ 36 67	
Commission for collecting 1911 tax	326 04	
	<hr/>	\$362 71

ABATEMENTS 1912 TAX

47 polls	\$141 00	
Charles Costigan, personal property	1 25	
O. A. Rogers, " "	1 25	
W. H. Chase, " "	3 75	
A. H. Shaw, " "	10 00	
F. H. Kimball, " "	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$163 50
Discount on taxes paid before July 1st, 1912 . .	\$447 79	
Discount on taxes paid before Sept. 1st, 1912	111 48	
	<hr/>	559 27
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Total		\$1,085 48

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS AND ACCOUNTS DUE
ON TAX OF 1912

Allen, E. R.	\$ 3 00
Buckingham, Geo. R.	4 25
Budden, H. W.	5 50
Brett, Frank, Sr.	3 00
Blanchard, G. W.	3 00
Bates, H. G.	3 00
Burnett, C. A.	3 00
Beaney, James.	3 00
Bean, Charles.	3 00
Bloodsworth, T.	3 00
Carleton, Guy.	5 50
Carter, Geo. H.	4 88
Colby, H. A.	3 00
Duty, Moses.	3 00
Estabrook, Elmer	3 00
Flannigan, Geo.	3 00
Graham, Wm.	3 50
Graham, Dan.	3 00
Goven, Lewis.	3 00
Gordon, George.	4 25
Gagnon, George.	3 00
Gourley, Garnett.	3 00
Haddigan, John.	3 75
Howard, A. R.	3 00
Howell, W. C.	3 00
Harrington, Fred.	3 00
Harrington, Adelbert.	3 00
Hall, Fred.	3 00
Johnston, Alexander	3 00
Kenney, George.	3 00
Luro, Ed.	3 00
Murray, Bert.	3 00
Martin, Ernest.	3 00
Mitchell, Fred.	3 00
Mason, James.	3 00
Murray, A. P.	3 00

Malanson, Joe	3 00
Marsh, Geo. A.	3 00
Matheson, Duncan	5 50
McLeary, Wm.	3 00
McDonald, Alex.	3 00
McEachern, George	3 00
McEachern, Ambrose	5 20
McGowan, Robert	3 00
Owens, Michael	3 00
Rogers, Chas. H.	3 00
Rooney, F.	3 00
Snowdale, T. L.	4 25
Smart, O. L.	3 00
St. Germain, Wm.	25 50
Spear, C. V.	3 00
Taylor, D. O.	3 00
Titus, Wm	1 25
Coburn, E. F.	10 00
Schaffer, W. L.	7 50
Phelps, W. J.	3 75
Davis, Dr.	1 25
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	\$218 83

STATE ROAD

Orders Drawn and Paid

North East Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 39 42
Fred Roberts	16 50
Edmund Bursley	30 00
Elmore Roberts	22 00
Daniel Callahan	28 00
John Meservey	30 00
Geo. Smith	20 00
Firmer Marsh	26 00
Sam Peterson	30 00
Carl Roberts	62 50

Charles Roberts	37 50
Clarke Allen	24 00
Buck & Clarke	24 00
Sewell Smith	38 25
Frank Willer	118 90
Moses Micue	49 00
W. W. Young	19 25
Hartwell Shaw	4 20
J. M. Drew	140 00
J. P. Brett	52 00
A. A. Crafts Co.	12 00
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Company	11 00

\$834 52

Voted and raised	\$400 00	
Received from State	400 00	
		<hr/> 800 00
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$34 52

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Orders Drawn and Paid for Work

L. P. Judkins	\$ 2 00
Fred Johnston	3 00
O. A. Young	80 00
J. M. Drew	419 00
O. C. Rowe	28 00
Ernest Martin	41 00
A. A. Crafts Co.	17 50
Joseph Meservey	24 00
Folsom-Prentiss Co.	7 90
Haverlock Ward	4 00
Sewell Smith	52 88
Alex Raymond	13 00
Daniel Callahan	44 00

Firmer Marsh	40 00
Sam Peterson	42 00
George Smith	24 00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	116 10
Charles Roberts	107 00
Gerrish Bros.	39 17
Clarke Allen	28 00
John Meservey	19 00
Frank Preo	3 50
Moosehead Clothing Company	1 80
M. Cullen	132 00
Fred Roberts	3 00
Edmund Bursley	2 00
J. P. Brett	6 00
Greenville Light & Power Co.	2 50
Albert Sawyer	23 60
Ed. Arnett	16 00
Gus Langtine	15 75
Greenville Machine & Foundry Co.	1 45
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	63 06
A. L. Rogers	28 00
Tom Shehan	10 00
E. O. Walden	4 00
E. K. Moore	27 46
Frank E. Willer	5 70
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.	29 04
D. O. Curtis	1 40
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	\$1,527 81
Voted and raised	1,500 00
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Overdrawn	\$27 81

SIDEWALKS

Orders Drawn and Paid for Work

Joe Meservey	\$ 7 00
O. A. Young	56 00
Ernest Martin	32 00
Joe Brooks	8 00
J. M. Drew	105 00
O. C. Rowe	8 00
Sewell Smith	37 12
Geo. Smith	39 50
Charles Roberts	28 00
Gerrish Bros.	117 49
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Company	42 12
Charles Emery	50
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	\$480 73
Voted and raised	500 00
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Balance unexpended	\$19 27

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER

Voted and raised \$500 00

*Expenditures**Orders Drawn and Paid*

Albert Sawyer	\$ 14 14
J. M. Drew	191 50
Frank E. Miller	47 75
Charles Porter	20 00
H. G. Walden	10 00
Tom Moore	1 00
Sewell Smith	4 40

O. C. Rowe	14 00	
Clarence Morris	2 00	
I. Wooster	2 00	
George Smith	8 00	
H. G. Hersey	2 00	
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	13 10	
Robert Black	9 50	
Clarke Allen	16 50	
John Meservey	24 50	
Folsom-Prentiss Co.	5 01	
Buck & Clarke	4 00	
Hugh McDonald	2 00	
		\$391 40
Balance unexpended		\$108 60

INCIDENTAL CHARGES

Orders Drawn and Paid

H. M. Shaw, Election Clerk	\$ 2 50
Joseph Cote, watching fires	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	16 18
T. W. Burr Co., printing town reports	37 70
H. W. Budden, clerical work	54 00
John Sullivan, cutting trees from highways	10 00
Fred Raymond, " "	8 00
George Smith, " "	4 00
F. J. Pritham, M.D., for free vaccination	46 00
Hiram Hunt, M.D., for free vaccination	61 50
F. J. Pritham, M.D., for disinfecting Curtis House, etc.	11 80
F. J. Pritham, M.D., for disinfecting Pest House, etc.	4 00
F. J. Pritham, M.D. disinfecting Allen House, etc.	13 00
F. J. Pritham, M.D., for services D. O. Taylor and family	52 68
Moosehead Clothing Co., paid for vaccine points	25 89
Harry Bowser, watching fires	2 00
Allen McEachern, watching fires	2 00
Folsom-Prentiss Co., supplies D. O. Taylor and family	46 23
Buck & Clarke, supplies D. O. Taylor and family	12 88

F. J. Pritham, reporting births and deaths 1911.....	9 50
F. J. Pritham, reporting births and deaths 1912.....	10 50
Heath & Andrews, legal services	5 00
Alonzo Johnston, night watch.....	2 00
Frank Day, night watch	3 00
Greenville Light & Power Co., jail services, etc.....	9 55
Brown & Vaughan, insurance on town house.	45 00
C. F. Woodard, auditor.....	5 00
Y. M. C. A., for board of G. W. Blanchard (quarantined)	16 00
Mrs. John Haddigan for accident on sidewalk.....	30 00
John H. Brown, collector's bond.....	12 50
H. W. Budden, printing guide boards, etc....	14 73
John H. Brown, insurance on plate glass.....	2 00
A. A. Carter, ballot clerk.....	7 50
Phil C. Young, ballot clerk.....	7 50
Moosehead Clothing Co., coal for town house.....	39 00
Ross St. Germain, services as town agent.....	25 00
W. P. Hubbard, labor on voting booths.....	4 50
R. P. Brown, postage and express.....	1 90
Buck & Clarke, night watch.....	2 00
R. P. Brown, services as town clerk.....	15 00
R. P. Brown, recording births, deaths and marriages....	18 30
D. T. Sanders & Son Co., pails, etc.....	4 75
D. T. Sanders & Son Co., supplies to board of health.....	4 84
Greenville Light & Power Co., breakage street lights. . .	13 40
M. Metcalf, care chemical engine	10 00
M. Metcalf, expense and time meeting State Assessors... .	5 00
M. Metcalf, postage, express, telephone, etc.....	22 50
M. Metcalf, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor.....	200 00
S. P. Young, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor.....	50 00
C. L. Capen, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor.....	50 00
J. M. Prentiss, services as treasurer.....	75 00
J. M. Prentiss, postage, etc.....	1 60
A. G. Rogers, services as election clerk.....	7 50
A. G. Rogers, abatements and discounts on taxes.....	1,085 48

 \$2,227 91

Voted and raised	\$1,800 00	
Received for licenses	81 00	
Received for rent	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,886 00
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$341 91

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Liabilities

Railroad bonds	\$11,500 00	
Fire engine notes	900 00	
Primary schoolhouse notes	4,756 09	
Cemetery notes	600 00	
Highway note	600 00	
Grading schoolhouse yard note	750 00	
School text book note	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,106 09

Assets

Dur from State, poor account	\$ 45 86	
Due from Collector, 1912 taxes	428 67	
Tax deeds in hands of treasurer	400 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer	712 32	
	<hr/>	1,586 85
Net indebtedness		<hr/> \$18,519 24

MILLARD METCALF, SIDNEY P. YOUNG, CHARLES L. CAPEN,	}	Selectmen
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Auditor's Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville

The accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and the treasurer of the Greenville Cemetery Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1913, have been examined by me and I find the same to be correct with all payments properly vouched.

F. W. ALLEN,
Auditor.

March 6th, 1913.

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand.	\$ 994 76
Northern Star Club for Rent.	5 00
Interest on bank account.	33 33
State trs. on account 1911 dog license.	26 03
“ “ pauper claims.	533 05
“ “ State roads.	400 00
“ “ State pensions.	36 00
“ “ equalization fund	158 57
“ “ free high schools.	500 00
“ “ free public library.	20 00
“ “ R. R. & Tel. Tax.	80 66
“ “ common school fund.	1,150 72
“ “ school and mill fund.	1,690 42
Guilford Trust Co. for notes.	2,000 00
Joseph Knight estate for tax deed.	34 24
J. W. Ronco, Emp. Agency license.	25 00
M. Metcalf, circus license.	5 00
Y. M. C. A., pool room license.	10 00
Y. M. C. A., inn holders license.	1 00
F. H. Carleton, pool room.	40 00
Guilford Trust Co. for bond.	500 00
R. P. Brown, town clerk, on account dog license.	62 00
Insurance on school house.	10,000 00
Interest on school fund bond.	30 00
Interest on M. G. Shaw fund bond.	40 00
Selectmen on loans.	1,750 00
State supt. schools for tuition.	4 40
A. G. Rogers, col. for 1911.	600 60
A. G. Rogers, col. for 1912.	15,794 77
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	\$36,525 55

Expenditures

State tax.....	\$ 2,421 53
County treas. 1-2 of 1911 tax.....	287 06
County treas. 1-2 of 1912 tax.....	287 06
Oren Templeton, State pension.....	36 00
Guilford Trust Co. for notes and int.....	2,015 00
" " bcnd.....	500 00
" " bond coupons... ..	470 00
E. W. Vaughan, trs. Union League on acct. free public library.....	20 00
Merrill Trust Co. for bond for school fund....	501 53
Selectmen's orders.	19,266 05
Balance 1911 dog tax.....	9 00
Cash on hand.....	10,712 32
	\$36,525 55

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Greenville Cemetery Corporation

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$333 61	
Appropriation by town	75 00	
Interest on Eunice M. Shaw fund	25 00	
Interest on savings fund	4 37	
Sale of lots, graves and care of lots	426 10	
		\$864 08

Expenditures

James Candors, for labor	\$279 00	
Alex Raymond, "	4 50	
O. A. Young, "	10 10	
Clark Allen, "	61 50	
Geo. Mountain, "	20 00	
Stephen Young, "	22 50	
John Meservey, "	52 50	
Ralph Johnson, "	42 00	
J. C. Littlefield, "	76 00	
Alton Rogers, "	8 00	
D. T. S. & Son Co., labor bill	2 35	
Folsom-Prentiss Co. bill	58 50	
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co., bill	2 65	
E. K. Moore, bill	17 53	
A. A. Crafts Co., bill	8 95	
H. W. Budden, bill	1 75	
M. Cullen, for labor	39 00	
Cash on hand	157 25	
		\$864 08

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

Report of School

Resources

Voted and raised	\$1,800 00
State and mill tax	2,999 71
R. R. and Tel. tax	80 66
Interest on school fund	40 00
Tuition	
Unexpended	313 50
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	\$5,233 87

Expenditures

For Teachers

Carrie I. Witham	128 00
Sylvia McEachern	128 00
Abbie Verrill	84 00
Carl W. Maddocks	168 00
Gladys C. Bridges	40 00
Neil Blodgett	24 00
Annie Stetson	24 00
Marion Shesong	176 00
Beulah Kenniston	416 00
Edith Randall	90 00
Arthur Hoyt	548 00
Lena King	416 00
Nellie Brett	264 00
Etta M. Richards	416 00
Emma Mathews	288 00
Ethel M. Knowles	272 00
Margie McIntyre	288 00
Ralph L. Brown	41 60
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	\$3,811 60

Janitors

Carrol S. Watson	\$344 00
Glenn E. Edgerly	109 00
David Duty, Jr.	41 00
Lee Vrooman	9 00
Hugh Sands	4 00
Irvin McDermott	38 20
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	\$545 20
Cleaning school houses	\$ 38 13

CONVEYING PUPILS

Ambrose McEachern	\$355 25
Whitney & Worster	195 50
Grace E. Shaw	205 00
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	\$755 75

FUEL

Gerrish Bros.	\$501 51
O. A. Young	8 00
M. Cullen	22 00
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	56 23
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.	92 38
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	\$680 12
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	\$5,830 80
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Overdrawn	\$596 93

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Voted and raised	\$1,100 00	
From State	500 00	
Unexpended	272 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,872 56

Expenditures

Winthrop H. Stanley	\$1,000 00	
Nettie R. Fuller	500 00	
Edith B. Randall	221 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,721 00
Unexpended		\$151 56

TEXT BOOKS

Voted and raised	\$1,300 00
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Expenditures

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 23 31	
American Book Co.	336 37	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	39 87	
D. C. Heath & Co.	106 04	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	101 11	
Charles Scribners Sons	125 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	86 50	
Scott Foresman Co.	80 76	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	16 49	
Lyons & Carnahan	23 70	
Funk & Wagnall Co.	16 20	
Ginn & Co.	85 19	
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge	14 40	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	14 19	
Educational Publishing Co.	5 75	
Young Folks League	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,093 38
Unexpended		\$207 62

REPAIRS, INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES

Voted and raised \$500 00

Expenditures

L. P. Judkins	\$ 24 35	
Greenville Light & Power Co.	28 38	
Folsom-Prentiss Co.	35 02	
Town treasurer.	109 08	
Newell White	2 00	
Brown & Vaughn.	250 00	
George W. Potter.	11 00	
A. N. Hoyt.	22 86	
O. A. Young.	10 00	
Young, Judkins Co.	344 02	
E. W. Vaughn.	25 00	
Gerrish Bros.	33 52	
Dr. F. J. Pritham.	7 55	
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	48 60	
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.	79 42	
G. W. Brown & Sons.	5 47	
A. J. Kennedy	75	
	<hr/>	\$1,037 02
Overdrawn		\$537 02

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Voted and raised \$200 00
 Paid Clifton E. Wass. \$200 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Voted and raised \$100 00
 Paid Dr. F. J. Pritham. \$100 00

Superintendent of Schools' Report

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

In presenting this my sixth annual report of the years' work done in your schools, I must apologize not for the work done, but for the incompleteness of my report. There is no need of explanation why this is so, and feeling that as you are all in sympathy with us and are still at the end of six years my friends and helpers, I shall try, for your sake to make this as complete as I may be able.

Whole number of pupils in town between the ages of 5 and 21 as reported to the State Superintendent of Schools	463
Whole number registered in grades: Spring term, 298, average	270;
Fall term, 321, average 293; Winter term, 306, average	284 .
Number different pupils registered during year	370
Number different teachers during year	19
Number teachers retained during year	8
Number Normal graduates	12
Number pupils in Grade 9, 16; 8, 15; 7, 37; 6, 26; 5, 31; 4, 37; 3, 38; 2, 30; 1, 32; Sub. 60	

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils registered, Spring term, 31, average 28; Fall term, 33, average, 30; Winter term, 33, average, 30.

It has been very gratifying to me, personally that we were able to retain Mr. Stanley and Miss Fuller as teachers for another year. Knowing the pupils as they did, they were able to go on with the work to a greater advantage than strange teachers could. In the Spring this school graduated a class of 5 girls and 1 boy. That this gradua-

tion exercise was as beautiful as any ever witnessed here is without question. The work of the class was a credit to any school of greater pretensions. The essays were well written and upon subjects of thought and originality. From this class Miss Olive Brett is at Simmons College and Miss Helen Prentiss is a student at Wheaton College. It is not out of place to mention the beautiful spirit of remembrance for their class mate Oliver Crafts, when this class went to the resting place of their friend and placed above his grave some of the most beautiful flowers which had been given to them by their friends. At the opening of the Fall term the prospects were never brighter for a successful year. Miss Edith Randall was added to the faculty and it was the intention to add the Commercial Course as suggested at the last annual meeting. The work was laid out and many students were registered for it. The work included book-keeping, business arithmetic, spelling, writing, business law and practice, typewriting. Since the fire some of this work had to be omitted, but we have done as well as we were able under the circumstances.

We hope to make this course an important part of our school work. The school has been very comfortably cared for in the Universalist Chapel. While there was no place to conduct classes in science, Mr. Stanley with the aid of his class has made use of my office and has done most excellent work with his class in physics. Hon. J. W. Taylor, State Inspector of high schools, made his annual visit of inspection to this school recently and in making his report and suggestions to me, he complimented us on being able to accomplish as much as we have. He considered it a compliment to our young men and women that we are able to conduct our schools to such an advantage. He was very much pleased to find that we had added a third teacher to this school.

With a class of 11 students who entered in the Fall and a class of 14, to enter this Fall, with a class of 4 to leave this Spring the school will be larger than in previous years. I would strongly urge you to consider the importance of providing for the third teacher.

The action of the School Board in introducing religion as an elective study has met with greater favor from the student body than was even anticipated. It will mean much to the student in his development in life. The work by your pastors, Rev. H. C. Vrooman, and

Rev. T. F. Jones, in these classes is not only beneficial but extremely interesting, I ask you to carefully consider the reports of these gentlemen.

The following resolution was adopted by the school board at Greenville, Nov. 12, 1912.

Resolved. That the Superintendent of Schools be instructed to announce "Religion" as an elective study in the public schools curriculum. Giving credit for such definite study as is taken by the pupil either in or out of school hours. The course of study pursued in religion by any pupil shall first be approved by the Superintendent of schools as adapted to the intellectual grade of the pupil and the Superintendent shall satisfy himself of the amount of work done by the pupil as being equivalent in intellectual discipline to the average work done in other departments that receive the same credit. The Superintendent shall make no denominational preferences but each phase of "RELIGION" as represented in the schools either Protestant, Catholic or Jewish may furnish their own teacher and present their definite training.

A copy of this resolution was sent to every minister and priest in town with an invitation to present a course to the children of their families.

COMMON SCHOOLS

At the close of the Winter term, Miss Davis, who had served this school so faithfully for four years gave me her resignation as she needed a rest from her work of so long continued teaching. After considering many applicants for the position Mr. Arthur Hoyt was elected. Being a young man interested in his work and especially in the students under his care his influence for good was soon in evidence. The students soon felt that his interest was for their good. At the close of the Spring term a class of 13 was graduated. The exercises were held in the Church before a large assembly of friends. This was the first attempt at a public graduation from the grammar school and I believe the students as well as the parents derived much good from these exercises. It is a privilege graduates from a grammar school should enjoy. So many of the students never enter a higher institution than a grammar school and they should have this recognition from their friends for the work done.

The following students by diligent work and an ambition to advance were promoted in the middle of the year to the ninth grade and will graduate this Spring, thus completing two years in one. John Edgerly Seldon Gerrish. I want to say that an effort is made in educational circles to establish a system of "Mid-year examinations,"

I would favor the plan of promoting the student when he is ready for such promotion. Our course of study should be made in any school to fit the child, not try to fit the child to the course. The course should be as flexible as the child.

GRADES 4, 5, 6, 7

Since the fire none of the schols have suffered as these grades. With the crowding of 30 to 45 children into a room suitable to accommodate only half that number is rather discouraging work for a teacher who wants to see better results of her work. Unless you have visited these schools you do not have any idea of the disadvantages under which these teachers are working. It is equally as hard for the children, and in some cases they should be pitied rather than blamed for their seeming acts of disobedience. Miss Richards, Miss Randall, and Miss Brett have been in charge of these grades in the village and there is no need of any word from me to convince you that these teachers have not been successful. A special word of recognition should be given Miss Brett who cares for these children half of the session. She has been very successful in this work. At the opening of the fall term, Mr. Carl Maddocks was placed in charge of the school left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. McEachern, and after the fire he was placed in charge of the school at the Junction. He came to us with no experience but from the first he made it plain to the children under his care that he was master of the situation. It was with much regret that we were obliged to accept his resignation at the close of that term in order that he might finish his course at Normal School. He was a young man of exceptional judgment and ability.

After trying to secure a teacher who might be the controlling influence in this school we secured the services of Ralph L. Brown. It is sufficient to note that he is teaching the school to our satisfaction.

GRADES 1, 2, 3, VILLAGE

These schools have been fortunate enough to retain the services of both Miss Kenniston and Miss King for the whole year. It has been a great source of satisfaction to me that so many kinds words of appreciation have come to me concerning the work of these teachers. Any one desiring to know the value of these young ladies in your schools has only to visit their school rooms, and observe the many devices of benefit to your children.

GRADES 1, 2, 3, JUNCTION

During the Spring term these schools were in charge of Miss Witham and Miss Verrill who was elected to fill out the remainder of the term on account of the illness of Miss Bridges. Both were very successful teachers and it was a source of regret that neither cared to return for the fall term. Miss Margie McIntyre and Miss Emma Matthews were elected to fill these positions. Both have proven themselves to be teachers of great worth to your schools. Their interest in their work is very marked by the appearance of their school rooms and the advancement made by your children. Their work correlates thoroughly with that of Miss Kenniston and Miss King.

The work in music and drawing has been under the instruction of Miss Ethel Knowles. Perhaps not so much of show work has been seen yet Miss Knowles has tried hard to make her work a success. In justice to her it is well to state that after the fire the material for her department was the last to be furnished, and there were several weeks that she had to keep her classes busy with songs, etc. which she hectographed for them. The work of music and drawing is of great value to the children and should be encouraged in all grades, more especially in the upper grades. The tendency of pupils in the higher grades is to think that these subjects are for little ones only. But these "little ones" can do work in these subjects that the much more advanced pupils could not duplicate.

In closing this report, it is with the realization that my contract with you expires April 1. thus completing six years of service in your schools. During that time you are to be the judges as to whether the work of these faithful teachers working with me has been of any benefit to your children and the advancement of your schools. I

have striven to give you the best service in my power. In return for your kindness and words of encouragement from time to time. I desire to express my great appreciation. My thanks is due the children in the schools. I have been made to feel that they were my comrades. They have been ready to adopt anything which we proposed for their advancement.

But few cases of truancy and disobedience have occurred and these have been readily and amicably adjusted. The gentlemen who have served you so graciously as school committee have in my opinion done for you free of charge only those things which were for the welfare of your schools. I believe that men who serve as school committee should receive pay for acutal time spent in the discharge of their duties for the town. It is not all honor to be the head of a school system. With these gentlemen, my relations have been only the pleasantest, and I am grateful to them for their kindness.

While this year has been one of hard struggle yet I am pleased to think that the work has gone along so well. I could not have believed that as I stood before that burning building on the evening of Oct. 3, that our schools for the remainder of this year would have been of much benefit to the children. My friends you must realize that only by united efforts on your part and the faithfulness of your teachers that as good work could have been accomplished as has been. When the beautiful new building is ready for occupancy, I trust that you will consider the election of these teachers first. They deserve the appreciation which you have shown them.

In considering the needs of the schools the ensuing year we would ask you to consider the following list of appropriations.

Common Schools.	\$2,500 00
High School.	1,200 00
Text Books	350 00
School Supplies, Insurance, repairs, etc... ..	500 00

Most respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. WASS,
Superintendent of Schools.

DR. F. J. PRITHAM,	}	School Committee
MR. F. C. WOODARD,		
REV. H. C. VROOMAN,		

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The physical condition of the pupils in our schools is, I believe, to be compared favorably with those from any section of the State. However, there are some yet who should be fitted for glasses and a few that are mouth-breathers by habit which should be corrected. There are some sufferers from adenoids which should be treated surgically. There are numerous enlarged tonsils which I would not recommend removing unless especially indicated. All our pupils were vaccinated during the spring term unless they showed good scars from previous vaccination and many of the latter were tried. In compliance with the State law an opportunity will be afforded for any unvaccinated ones to be vaccinated free during the next year

F. J. PRITHAM, M. D.

To Clifton E. Wass, Superintendent

Dear Sir :

At your request the Music and Drawing teacher submits a report of the work done the past year.

The year's work in music and drawing began and progressed under most favorable conditions.

The burning of the high school building depriving us of music books, charts, drawing materials and blackboard space, interrupted our progress for a time.

During the famine of material, the music was carried on in the 3th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades by means of hectograph copies prepared and drawn by the teacher. Much credit is due the pupil for his effort to respond readily under these conditions.

The purpose of music in our public schools is three-fold: To reach the largest number of children, and to teach them to sing correctly and tunefully; to develop in them a taste for good music; to teach them as much sight reading and as many technicalities as is possible under these conditions.

The scale is taught by numbers, by syllables the nursery rhymes and little songs are useful in establishing pitch. After the scale,

notation follows closely and little exercise songs are taught by means of numbers and syllables on a given pitch before words are taught. By this method rhythm seems to come intuitively to almost every child.

Drawing as well as music has an important place in the public schools. It gives to the child another language in which to express ideas.

A man once travelling in a foreign country, desired a cup of hot tea. He could not speak the language, so quickly drew a teapot with steam escaping from the nose, a cup and saucer, and was understood at once.

Drawing helps the child to see things clearly, it develops the power to appreciate, and the ability to discriminate between good and bad design. It teaches the power of invention, concentration and self reliance; it enriches the life of the individual, thus leading our boys and girls to become noble men and women.

The course in which the work is planned is such as can be done well by as large a portion of the children as can accomplish the work given in other subjects, and easily within the reach of those who have no special ability.

ETHEL M. KNOWLES

Clifton E. Wass,
Superintendent of Schools, Greenville, Maine.

Dear Sir:

The experiment of teaching religion as an elective study in our schools has so far as my observation has gone been an unqualified success both from the standpoint of class work done as well as pupils interest and parental approval.

In response to your invitation under the resolution of the school committee of Nov. 12 last I worked in conjunction with Rev. T. F. Jones, in deciding on a course of study for the children of the families represented by us, who attend the grammar and high schools. The charge of the work in the high school fell to me.

We have two periods a week of one half hour each and each recitation is preceded by the pupils handing in a written review of the last lesson. This written report is examined and corrected and marked a grade and returned to the pupil.

The work which was warm with interest from the first has been an increasing satisfaction to me. About 60 per cent of the pupils of the high school elected to take the course and on the average they have given it good faithful work so far.

I feel that the experiment has vindicated every hope I had of it. If we recognize that in any sense the human mind is the garden of the Lord as Christ taught in his parables, then a systematic watering by truths from the study of the Divine word must be a most orderly procedure.

All who recognize that the higher moral life of man on earth is fed by the supernatural springs of divine revelation, must see the necessity of our children being led to drink freely and fully of this fountain.

But the practical difficulty has been heretofore that our sectarian differences have hindered us from uniting on any program of teaching religion in the public schools.

But here we have a program so simple in its operations that it startles us to think it has value. It is at once inclusive in its giving the desired religious study and free from sectarian bias by allowing each religious group the privilege of furnishing its own teacher. It is at once reverent and insistent, on holding the emphasis on the first things in life—the Spiritual Ethical realities—and yet it is adapted to every condition by this liberality which makes it an elective study.

I sincerely hope all the people of the town will sustain this most hopeful movement by their united moral support.

Very sincerely yours,

HARRY C. VROOMAN.

To Mr. Wass, Superintendent,

Report concerning class in "Old Testament Heroes," in the Grammar School.

We have a class of 19 pupils, two only having withdrawn from the original number of 21. The class is purely voluntary and the work entirely aside from the regular course of studies.

The work in the school room is conducted principally by lecture based upon the outline given in the class book.

We judge of results accomplished principally by the written work of the pupils. This shows a goodly degree of interest which, however varies quite largely among the different numbers of the class.

Judging by papers upon the previous lesson handed in at each lesson period which is half an hour on Mondays and Thursdays, the interest of the pupils in the work is increasing.

A consideration of hardly minor importance in connection with this "new departure" in grammar school work is an evident improvement in composition. The members of the class are gaining in ability to "write the story."

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. F. JONES.

To Clifton E. Wass,

Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: In submitting my report of the work done in the high school, I wish to thank all persons of the town who have aided the school in the period of re-construction in which it is now engaged. Without the generous assistance of the citizens of the town, the co-operation of officials and teachers and the loyalty of the students, the high school could not have endured so well the calamity of the past year. Thanks are due The Arthur E. Guth Piano Co., of Bangor who so generously cancelled the balance due them upon our piano. We are also indebted to the Sangerville schools for the loan of text-books and apparatus.

The modified course of study which was adopted one year ago has produced greater efficiency in the school work by virtue of the flexibility which it introduced. Book-keeping in particular, has allowed a student to break the lock-step of the class and to advance as rapidly as his ability will allow him to do so. I feel that the problem of school attendance will be simplified when the course of study is made of more practical value to the boys and girls, instead of requiring the young people to follow a rigid outline of studies which does not meet the conditions of modern life.

At the beginning of the present year, writing was made compulsory for all students. The fire made it necessary to discontinue systematic instruction in penmanship. Nevertheless, some students now utilize odd moments in practicing the elementary exercises that were studied in September. Even though comparatively few minutes each day were available for the writing exercise, I feel that the results justify a continuation of the subject when conditions have again become normal.

Through an increased teaching force, we have been able to secure greater effectiveness in class-room work. I wish to say, at this point, that, in order to keep the school up to the standard set by the State Department of Education, and to meet the increasing local demands for greater service to pupils who do not contemplate a college career, it seems absolutely necessary to provide the full time services of three teachers.

I am pleased to say that more than half of my pupils have elected the religious instruction conducted by Rev. H. C. Vrooman, who reports elsewhere concerning his work.

The introduction of the most recent texts in algebra and geometry have afforded opportunities for greater correlation of arithmetic, with those subjects. The division of a French class into two sections has been done with profit. In mathematics, the Senior class has been able to include in its work solution of triangles by the simpler formulas of trigonometry.

Your principal is strongly of the opinion that the courses in science and mathematics required of girls should not be so extended as those required of boys, especially if the girls are not preparing for college. The fact that ninth grade pupils are being made familiar with the notation of algebra has enabled those pupils to do more effective work in their freshman year.

In conclusion I desire to mention the increasing self-responsibility of the students who are seated at long tables at which more or less interruption of work is bound to occur. I also wish to speak of the professional spirit of Miss Fuller and Miss Randall, who conduct their classes so ably in poorly ventilated and unevenly heated rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP H. STANLEY,
Principal.

To the Citizens of Greenville :

Herewith is submitted the report of the Committee in charge of Union League Library.

Unexpended appropriation	\$ 96 61
Unexpended fines	14 25
Cash received from the State	20 03
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Cash on hand	\$130 96

Since May, 1912, a record has been kept showing the number of days and evenings that the library has been open and the number of books issued. A summary is given below.

Number of periods the library has been open	151
Number of books issued	3050
Average No. books issued each time library was open	20

The committee hereby tender their thanks to the H. M. Shaw Mfg Co., who have so generously provided comfortable quarters, with light and heat without charge. We wish also to thank the various ladies and gentlemen who have very kindly assisted in attendance at the library.

The library is greatly in need of some up to date system of cataloging, but, owing to the financial standing of the institution the committee have thought best to take no action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP H. STANLEY,
Supt. Union League Library.