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SEVENTY - SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE
TOWN OF GREENVILLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
March 1, 1914

HARVEY BROTHERS
PRINTERS
GREENVILLE, MAINE



MAR 25 1914

Town Officers

For the Municipal year 1913-1914

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Millard Metcalf, Eugene W. Vaughan Harold G. Walden

Town Clerk

Ralph P. Brown

Treasurer

Jesse M. Prentiss

Collector

Adelbert G. Rogers

School Committee

F. J. Pritham Harry C. Vrooman Amos A. Carter

Supt. of Schools

Clifton E. Wass

Town Agent

Ross St. Germain

Auditor

Frank W. Allen

Road Commissioner

Michael Cullen

Board of Health

Eugene W. Vaughan Adelbert G. Rogers Fred J. Pritham

Report of Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Resources

Paid * Town of Van Buren for Mrs. J. Bouchard and family	\$ 60 53
Town of Fairfield for Mrs. Levi Foster and family	149 00
Town of Blain for Samuel Lacaday.....	22 04
Keeping Woodsmen and Tramps.....	10 30
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	\$ 241 87
Voted and raised	400 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$ 158 13

* The town will recover from Mr. Bouchard nearly all of the \$60.00 paid on account of his family.

STATE PAUPERS

Expenditures

Paid for Thos. A. McKeown.....	\$ 142 87
Frank Cormier	21 20
Charles H. Webster	114 54
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	\$ 278 61
Cash from State	297 41
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Due from State.....	\$ 18 60

MILLARD METCALF	}	Overseers of Poor
EUGENE W. VAUGHAN		
HAROLD G. WALDEN		

Report of Selectmen

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Paid Greenville Light & Power Co.....	\$ 420 00
	<u>\$ 420 00</u>
Voted and raised.....	410 00
Overdrawn	\$ 10 00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Paid E. W. Vaughan.....	\$ 35 00
	<u>\$ 35 00</u>
Voted and raised.....	\$ 35 00

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Paid C. E. Wass, Supt.....	\$ 250 00
	<u>\$ 250 00</u>
Voted and raised	300 00
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 50 00

CARE OF CEMETERY

Voted and raised.....	\$ 75 00
	<u>\$ 75 00</u>

This was not needed and not drawn.

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid Fairbanks Co. for set of Weights & Measures ..	\$ 150 00
	<u>\$ 150 00</u>
Amount not used 1912.....	\$ 150 00

M. G. SHAW FUND

Interest on fund	\$ 40 00
Balance unexpended 1912	20 09
	<u>\$ 60 09</u>
Orders drawn.....	35 00
Balance unexpended	\$ 25 09

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Paid F. J. Pritham, M. D.	\$ 50 00
	<u>\$ 50 00</u>
Voted and raised	50 00

D. T. SANDERS & SON CO.

Voted and raised for payment of Fire Extinguishers	\$ 90 00
Paid D. T. Sanders & Son Co.	<u>\$ 90 00</u>

GREENVILLE LIGHT AND POWER CO.

(HYDRANT ACCT.)

Paid Greenville Light & Power Co. to April 1st.....	\$ 609 40
	<u>\$ 609 40</u>
Voted and raised	600 00
Overdrawn	\$ 9 40

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES

Paid F. D. Bigney	\$ 50 00
	<u>\$ 50 00</u>
Voted and raised	\$ 50 00

TOWN DEBTS AND INTEREST

Paid Interest for one year on all notes and bonds...	\$	846	36
One road note		600	00
One text book note		200	00
One Primary School House note		500	00
One Fire Engine note		100	00
One R. R. Bond		500	00
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	\$	2,746	36
Voted and raised		2,500	00
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Overdrawn	\$	246	36

ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS

Abatements on 1912 taxes

John Haddigan on real estate	\$	3	75
T. Bloodsworth Poll		3	00
E. Taylor on personal estate		50	
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	\$	7	25
Commission for collecting 1912 taxes			324 47
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	\$	331	72

Abatements and Discounts on 1913 Taxes

H. Hunt, on real estate (in twice)	\$	3	25
J. L. Sherman, personal property (sold)....		1	30
F. H. Carleton, " " "		1	30
D. Mattherson, " " did not have		2	40
Frank Henderson, " " " " "		2	60
Orrin Templeton, " " " " "		2	60
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	\$	13	45
50 Polls			150 00
Discount on taxes paid July 1st.		538	66
" " " " Sept 1st.		108	93
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	\$	647	59
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	\$	1,142	76

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Orders Drawn and Paid for Work

Daniel Callahan	\$ 16 50
Geo. A. Smith	23 50
Thomas Tweedie	11 00
Robert Black	72 00
Ray Meservey	41 50
Wm. Robitaille	10 00
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.	27 07
Lyman Blair	23 40
Alex McEachern	42 00
Geo. Mountain	46 00
Moosehead Clothing Co. (Plow etc.)	16 50
Frank Speed	58 00
Joseph Armour	31 00
Joseph Welch	17 00
Groton Bridge Co. (Road Hone)	27 32
North East Metal Culvert Co. (Culverts) ..	82 80
John Mansell	7 00
Felix Petreir	8 00
Cecil Speed	40 00
Harry Hubbard	27 50
M. Cullen	379 75
O. A. Young	59 50
Ernest Dugas	17 00
W. Warner	35 50
Alex Raymond	61 00
Sewall Smith	4 50
Moses Micue	44 00
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	149 65
A. A. Crafts' Co.	9 16
E. K. Moore	13 73
Folsom-Prentiss Co.	6 98
Fred Roberts	6 00
J. Meservey	4 00

Charles Roberts	\$ 19 00		
Harold Walden	2 00		
Frank Willer	11 50		
Howard Wood	18 00		
S. Harrington	2 00		
C. Morris	60		
Wm. Raymond	5 00		
H. G. Hersey	2 00		
Joseph Robitaille	17 20		
John Sullivan	3 00		
David Morrill	2 00		
Wm. Shirley	2 00		
Fred Snowdale	8 30		
B. & A. Railroad Co. (Freight)	62		
Lyman Blair (1921)	17 80		
		<u>\$1,529 88</u>	
Voted and raised	\$1,400 00		
Rec'd for gravel sold	88		
	<u>\$1,400 88</u>	<u>\$1,400 88</u>	
Overdrawn	\$ 129 00	\$1,529 88	

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER

Paid Gerrish Bros.	\$ 4 80
O. A. Young	5 00
Sewell Smith	8 00
Frank Willer	4 00
John Sullivan	7 00
David Morrill	9 40
W. Shirley	9 40
W. W. Young	2 00
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	8 22
Lyman Blair	3 84
Carl Roberts	20 00
Theodore Taylor	9 50

Paid	J. M. Drew	\$ 3 00
	J. P. Brett	14 00
	M. O. Sawyer	10 00
	E. K. Moore	1 75
	Harry Hersey	2 00
	M. Cullen	69 50
	Walter Roberts	15 30
	W. H. Robitaille	2 50
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		\$209 21
	Voted and raised	\$300 00
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	Balance unexpended	\$ 90 79

CUTTING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Paid	Geo. Smith	\$ 6 00
	Robert Black	19 00
	D. Callahan	4 00
	Geo. Mountain	9 00
	Frank Speed	4 00
	Alex Raymond	6 00
	W. Warner	18 50
	W. W. Young	1 25
	J. M. Drew	4 00
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		\$ 71 75
	Voted and raised	100 00
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	Balance unexpended	\$ 28 25

SIDEWALKS

Paid	M. Cullen	\$ 69 00
	Ray Meservey	5 00
	Alex Raymond	5 00
	Geo. Mountain	7 00
	D. Callahan	1 00
	Joseph Robitaille	2 00

Paid	Thos. Tweedie	\$ 1 00
	Robert Black	14 00
	Geo. Smith	2 00
	Alex LeMieux	64 63
	Wm. Raymond	2 00
	Harry Hubbard	4 00
	W. Warner	11 00
	W. Graham	1 50
	A. W. Gerrish	1 80
	W. Robitaille	2 50
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		\$193 43
	Voted and raised	250 00
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	Balance unexpended	56 57

STATE ROAD

Orders Drawn and Paid

O. A. Young	\$ 82 50
Joseph Armour	41 00
Ernest Dugas	41 00
George Mountain	41 00
W. Warner	54 00
D. Callahan	22 00
Robert Black	53 00
Cecil Speed	41 00
Frank Speed	38 00
Moses Micue	16 00
Alex Raymond	20 00
Frank Willer	16 00
Howard Wood	16 00
M. Cullen	190 00
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.	3 70
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	5 92
Charles Mc Pheters	58 00

Joe Meservey	\$ 2 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	30 00	
Stanley Harrington	2 00	
Frank Preo	3 50	
Ray Meservey	3 00	
Wm. Raymond	12 00	
Harry Hubbard	26 00	
L. P. Judkins	5 25	
Greenville Light & Power Co.	5 40	
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		\$ 828 27
Voted and raised	\$ 400 00	
State Aid	400 00	
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		\$ 800 00
Overdrawn		28 27
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		\$ 828 27

MISCELLANEOUS & INCIDENTAL CHARGES

Orders Drawn and Paid

F. W. Allen, services as auditor	\$ 5 00
T. W. Burr Co., printing town reports	41 60
H. W. Budden, clerical work	57 00
W. A. St. Germain, services as ballot clerk for years 1906-1908-1910-1911-1912	20 00
Anna M. Young, rent for jail lot	18 00
Loring, Short & Harmon and others for blank books etc.	17 25
David F. Brown, officers services	3 00
John H. Brown, collectors bond	12 50
Ray Gordan, night watch	5 00
Geo. Gordan, " "	5 00
Harry Bowser " "	2 00
Vaccine Points	9 00
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co., repairing on town house	4 95
Freight and trucking on weights and measures	5 50

Young-Judkins & Co., repairs on Jail etc.	\$ 4 07
A. G. Rogers, night watch	15 00
H. G. Walden, fighting fires.....	7 00
C. J. Davis, exploring town lots	11 70
C. B. Hamilton, " " "	10 40
John H. Brown, insurance on plate glass	2 00
Young-Judkins & Co., repairs on fire engine	2 20
E. L. Parsons, team to fire	3 00
V. H. Lampher, " " "	3 00
Greenville Light & Power Co., hose house service	2 50
H. Hunt, M. D. reporting births and deaths.....	39 50
A. W. Gerrish, wood for hose houses.....	15 00
Hudson & Hudson, legal services (1912)	115 64
Young-Judkins & Co., repairs on hose house.....	2 14
Lakeside Printing Co., printing bonds	40 00
R. P. Brown, services as town clerk	15 00
R. P. Brown, recording births, deaths, marriages etc.	19 85
Greenville Light & Power Co., jail services etc.	12 42
" " " " hose house services ..	1 00
" " " " town house services .	3 00
D. M. Ward, repair of door	67
John Arboo, team to fire	3 00
A. J. Kennedy " " fires (3) and trucking	10 50
I. A. Harris, disinfectants	1 00
J. M. Prentiss, postage	1 22
J. M. Prentiss, services as treasurer etc.....	75 00
Millard Metcalf, services as selectman etc.....	200 00
" " postage, express, telephone etc.....	21 25
" " meeting state assessors... ..	5 00
" " care chemical engine	5 00
E. W. Vaughan, services as selectman etc.	50 00
H. G. Walden, " " " "	50 00
Ross St. Germain, " " town agent.....	27 50
Henry M. Shaw, services as sealer of weights and measures.....	12 00
A. G. Rogers, services as ballot clerk	2 50
Abbott Smith, watching fire.....	2 00

			\$ 996 86
Abatements, Discounts and Commissions			1,142 76
			<u>\$2,139 62</u>
Voted and raised			1,800 00
Fee from Sealer, Weights and Measures ..	\$ 21 09		
Licenses	28 00		
Miscellaneous sources	22 75		
		<u>\$ 71 84</u>	<u>\$ 71 84</u>
			\$1,871 84
Overdrawn			267 78
			<u>\$2,139 62</u>

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Rail Road Bonds

No. 5		due July 1st. 1914	\$ 500 00
6		“ “ “ 1915	500 00
7		“ “ “ 1916	500 00
8		“ “ “ 1917	500 00
9 and 10		“ “ “ 1918	1000 00
11 “ 12		“ “ “ 1919	1000 00
13 “ 14		“ “ “ 1920	1000 00
15 “ 16		“ “ “ 1921	1000 00
17 “ 18		“ “ “ 1922	1000 00
19 “ 20		“ “ “ 1923	1000 00
21 “ 22		“ “ “ 1924	1000 00
23 “ 24		“ “ “ 1925	1000 00
25 “ 26		“ “ “ 1926	1000 00
			<u>\$11,000 00</u>

Interest paid to January 1st. 1914

Rate 4% semi-annually.

Fire Engine Notes

1 note due October 9th. 1914.....	\$ 100 00
1 " " " " 1915.....	100 00
1 " " " " 1916.....	100 00
1 " " " " 1917.....	100 00
1 " " " " 1918.....	100 00
1 " " " " 1919.....	100 00
1 " " " " 1920.....	100 00
1 " " " " 1921.....	100 00
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	\$ 800 00

Interest paid to October 9th. 1913.

Rate 5% annually.

Primary School House Notes

No. 6 due Oct. 30th. 1914.....	\$ 500 00
7 " " " 1915.....	500 00
8 " " " 1916.....	500 00
Inst. paid on above notes to Oct. 30 '13	
9 due Nov. 19th. 1917. Inst. paid to Nov. 19th. 1913	600 00
10 due Nov. 23rd. 1918. Inst. paid to Nov. 23rd. 1913	500 00
11 due Nov. 23rd. 1919. Inst. paid to Nov. 23rd. 1913	500 00
12 due Nov. 25th. 1920. Inst. paid to Nov. 25th. 1913.....	500 00
13 due Dec. 10th. 1921. Inst. paid to Dec. 10th. 1913	656 09
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	\$ 4256 09

Rate 4% semi-annually.

Land for Cemetery

1 note due July 2nd. 1916.....	\$ 600 00
Interest paid to July 2nd. 1913.	
Rate 4% annually.	

Grading School House Grounds

1 note due Feb. 25th. 1923.....	\$ 750 00
Interest paid to Feb. 25th. 1914.	
Rate 4% semi-annually.	

For Text Books

No. 2 due Feb. 25th. 1915.....	\$ 200 00
3 " " " 1916.....	200 00
4 " " " 1917.....	200 00
5 " " " 1918.....	200 00
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	\$ 800 00

Interest paid to Feb. 25th 1914.
Rate 4% semi-annually.

Total \$18,206 09

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX AND AMOUNTS DUE ON
TAX OF 1913

Black, Gordon.....	\$ 3 00
Bradford, Ralph.....	3 00
Barbey, Ralph H.....	3 00
Bates, Harry G.....	3 00
Blake, Ernest.....	3 00
Clark, Edward.....	3 00
Carter, George H.....	4 95
Carter, George A.....	5 65
Cady, A.....	3 00
Cox, Rowland Jr.....	3 00
Fournier, Leo.....	3 00

Graham, Daniel	3 00
Howard, A. R.	3 00
Harrington, Albert	3 00
Hamilton, C. B.	39 40
Hildreth, L. L.	3 00
Johnson, Henry	3 00
Kenney, George	3 00
Lee, Fred C.	10 80
Marsh, Willie	3 00
Murray, John	3 00
Murray, Robert	3 00
Murray, Albert P.	3 00
Mountain, Edward	3 00
Mc Leary, James T.	3 00
Mc Eachern, Ambrose	3 49
Preo, Frank	3 00
Reed, Alfred W.	92 70
Smith, George A.	11 45
Stinneford, L. L.	3 00
Taylor, D. O.	3 00
Wells, Fred	3 00
Whitney, W. S.	13 69
Ward, Haverlock	3 00
Brett, J. P. on Stallion	13 00
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	\$273 13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE

Assets

Due from the State (Poor Account) \$	18 60
Due from Collector, on 1913 taxes	520 27
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer . . .	117 97
Due on Tax Deeds	425 53
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Total Assets	\$ 1,082 37

Liabilities

Notes and Bonds outstanding	\$18,206 09	
Temporary loan, Guilford Trust Co.	13,500 00	
Interest due on same	235 97	
One Half of County Tax	262 36	
Insurance on School Building (High) ..	330 00	
School Note (signed by individuals)	1,000 00	
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Gross Liabilities		\$33,534 42
Net Liabilities		32,452 05
Total cost of High School Building	\$25,056 91	
Amount available for same	23,675 00	
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*Amt. paid from the regular town funds		\$ 1,381 91

*Had the amount available for building the High School Building have been sufficient to meet the cost, this amount would have appeared as cash on hand in hands of Town Treasurer, and his balance would have been \$1,499.88 instead of \$117 97.

MILLARD METCALF	}	Selectmen
EUGENE W. VAUGHAN		
HAROLD G. WALDEN		

Auditor's Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville:

The accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, treasurer of the Greenville Cemetery Corporation, treasurer of the High School Building Committee, School Committee, and Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the fiscal year ending March 1 st. 1914, have been duly examined by me and I find the same to be correct with all payments properly vouched.

I call your attention to the publication, on another page of the Town Report, of an itemized list of the liabilities of the Town. This is an innovation which I hope will become a permanent feature of our annual report, as this list of liabilities as printed and revised year by year, becomes an automatic audit of the best kind. Naturally, one holding a claim against the Town and failing to find it on the list mentioned will, investigate, while he who finds his possession thus publicly proclaimed as a Town liability will have the comfortable feeling that "all is well."

F. W. ALLEN,
Auditor.

March 10, 1914.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

1913

Greenville, Maine, March 2, 1914.

For the Current Year, I Have Tested as Follows:-

Total number of scales	tested	39	number	condemned	4
“ “ “ weights	“	91	“	“	0
“ “ “ dry measures	“	16	“	“	2
“ “ “ liquid “	“	29	“	“	2
“ “ “ yard sticks	“	16	“	“	0
“ “ “ automatic pumps“	“	15	“	“	1

For the above, I have charged the total amount of \$21 09 and enclose check for the same.

HENRY M. SHAW,
Sealer.

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$10,712 32
H. A. Sanders, sub. list for hearse.....	20 50
Interest on school fund bond	35 00
" " M. G. Shaw "	40 00
" " Savings' Bank Account	175 00
" " Bank Account	35 66
State treas, on acct. tuition	169 05
" " " " equalization fund ..	225 00
" " " " free high schools...	500 00
" " " " State roads	400 00
" " " " R. R. & Tel. Tax ...	78 97
" " " " common school fund	1,219 45
" " " " school and mill fund	1,708 91
" " " " pauper claims	297 41
West-Steiner Co. for license	10 00
Geo. W. Bradford, " "	1 00
Circus & Hawkers, " "	6 00
Tent, " "	1 00
F. H. Carleton, " "	10 00
Guilford Trust Co., for bond.....	500 00
" " " " notes	13,500 00
" " " " note acct. schools	
signed by individuals	1,000 00
Fred Higgins on Frank Higgins acct. ...	10 00
M. Metcalf on acct. Henry Cormier	2 30
" " error in town order..	1 75
" " R. Lee	2 00
Guy Smith on acct. for 7 loads gravel ...	88
Town Clerk " " dog licenses	36 00
E. W. Vaughan, rent town hall	50
Mr. St. Peter on acct. tuition.....	2 80
E. W. Vaughan, trs. building committee	94 32

E. O. Walden for 3--\$100 Bonds and int.	300 17
Town of Shirley for running town lines	2 00
C. E. Wass for text books	6 85
H. M. Shaw acct. sealing weights and measures	21 09
Fire Commissioners on acct. bill pd. by T	10 50
A. G. Rogers, col. for 1912	428 67
“ “ “ “ 1913	16,549 90
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	\$48,115 00

Expenditures

State Treasurer on acct. 1912 dog licenses \$	44 00
“ “ “ 1913 “ “	45 00
“ “ “ State tax	3,204 40
Treasurer Free Public Library	20 00
Guilford Trust Co. Int. on bank acct. ...	1 30
“ “ “ for bond	500 00
“ “ “ “ “ coupons	450 00
County Treasurer for $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1912 tax.....	287 06
“ “ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1913 tax.....	262 37
Selectmen's orders.....	43,182 90
Cash on hand	117 97
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	\$48,115 00

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

**Report of Treasurer of Greenville Cemetery
Corporation for Year Ending March 1914**

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 157 25
C. F. Reed	35 00
Wm. McDurmott	5 00

A. N. Hoyt.....	8 00
H. A. Sanders.....	23 70
O. C. Harvey.....	21 00
Mrs. Mark McPheters.....	7 00
Cyrus Goodridge.....	4 00
Simon Walls.....	33 00
F. H. Budden.....	1 50
G. H. Smith.....	40 50
Amos Ells.....	8 00
Mrs. Chas. Meservey.....	49 25
Louis Netto.....	2 50
Oliver Rowe.....	8 50
Wm. Payne.....	4 00
Gus. Lantaigne.....	25 00
W. P. Hubbard.....	48 87
A. A. Crafts.....	5 65
Interest on Eunice M. Shaw fund.....	25 00
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	\$ 512 72

Expenditures

James Canders.....	\$ 300 90
A. A. Crafts' Co.	7 40
C. B. Hamilton.....	10 00
Folsom-Prentiss Co.	7 58
Chas. McPheters.....	4 50
E. K. Moore.....	2 10
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.....	1 95
Cash in bank.....	178 29
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	\$ 512 72

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

Report of the High School Building Committee

Receipts

Received from the Town Treasurer	\$24,141 13
“ “ A. L. Folsom, Treasurer waste material sold	41 32
“ “ C. M. Hay Paint Co., goods returned	9 00
“ “ Y. M. C. A. paint sold	7 00
“ “ Sale of office and tool building	25 00
“ “ D. M. Ward waste mat- erial	12 03
“ “ H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co. to balance account	39 35
“ “ Sherwin Williams Co., goods returned	12 12
“ “ Lyman Blair, material sold	5 83
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	\$24,292 75

Disbursements

Paid for labor	\$ 7,683 00
“ “ material	10,872 14
“ “ heat and ventilation	3,320 50
“ “ seats	1,428 92

“ “ fire escape	325 00	
“ “ electric wiring	175 00	
Miscellaneous Bills,	488 19	
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		\$24,292 75
Bills paid by selectmen's orders,		764 16
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		\$25,056 91

E. W. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

E. L. DEAN	}	Building Committee
H. M. SHAW		
E. W. VAUGHAN		

Report of Fire Commission

Your Commissioners have given careful consideration to the needs of the Town as regards fire equipment to be used in connection with the water system duly installed, and have visited the neighboring towns of Guilford and Dover and carefully investigated their apparatus and equipment and received the benefit of the experience of these towns. We have approved the purchase of such hose, hose reels, hose pungs, ladders and other equipment as seemed in our judgment necessary. Have built a hose tower and arranged for a hose house for No. 1 fire company at the rear of the Town House at Greenville Village.

At Greenville Junction a lot was purchased on West Street, west of the Methodist Church, and a new building erected for the use of hose 2.

In our judgment, the equipment is about completed and installed at a cost as follows:—

2000 ft. 2½ inch fire hose	\$1,078 00
Other equipment	687 01
Hose tower and arrangements at town house	182 01
Building and lot at Greenville Jct.	1,144 06
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	\$3,092 08

Some minor purchases may be deemed necessary from time to time but we are of the opinion that these can be paid for out of the annual appropriation for the Fire Department needs, which in our judgment will be necessary and which annual appropriation we hereby recommend, and we recommend \$400. for ensuing year.

An efficient Fire Chief has been elected and two fire companies of fifteen men each have been organized, consisting of some of our best young men, who have interested themselves in the duties required of them and have devoted much time to practice drills and with the result of their work, the town may well be proud. We highly recommend their efficient work and consider them entitled to compensation for their services.

We believe that many fires can be prevented by the removal of fire hazards caused by carelessness in and about our premises and to that end we recommend certain town ordinances for your consideration, asking you to adopt the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. WOODARD)	
P. W. HALL)	Commissioners
F. W. ALLEN)	

Report of the Secretary of the Greenville Free Public Library

To the Citizens of Greenville:

The trustees of Greenville Free Public Library submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1914.

From March 3 to July 28 the library was open two afternoons and two evenings each week, then closed to call in books and catalog. It was reopened Sept. 26 and since then it has been open one afternoon and one evening each week.

Feeling the necessity of a better system, in August, Miss Hale, the Guilford librarian, was employed to catalog the library using the Dewey decimal system with Cutter numbers. She worked twenty-four days and was assisted by several people who generously gave their services thus lessening the expense.

Cataloging necessitated the purchase of considerable material, books for records, several sets of cards, an antique oak case for the card catalog, material for mending books, etc.

Some new stacks were also added.

Periods open from Mar. 3, 1913 to July 28	77
Books issued	814
Periods open from Sept. 26, to Feb. 27	46
Books issued	718
Largest number issued in one day	74
Number of volumes cataloged	855
" " State and U. S. reports etc.	267
Volumes added by purchase	26
" " " gifts	58
Total in library	1206
Patrons cards issued since cataloging	156
Books set aside to rebind	60
Condemned as worn out, about	60

Several Magazines have been given which are issued to patrons.

The vacancy on the board caused by Mr. Stanley's resignation was filled by the election of Mr. H. M. Sdaw, the board being composed of F. W. Allen, P. W. Hall, Florence Vaughan, Elmie J. Briggs and H. M. Shaw.

The trustees hereby express their thanks to those who have in any way aided the library whether by money, books, or services.

ELMIE J. BRIGGS,
Sec'y Trustees.

**Treasurers Report of the Financial Standing of the
Greenville Free Public Library, for the Year
Ending March 1st. 1914**

Receipts

Rec'd of the Treas of the Union League .	\$ 110.65	
“ “ “ Town Treas. (State appro.) .	20 00	
“ individual contributions	21 00	
“ for fines	9 50	
“ from entertainments	45 06	
	<u> </u>	\$ 206 22

Disbursements

Paid E. W. Vaughan agent for insurance .	\$ 22 00	
“ Miss Ernestine Hale for cataloging and classifying Library	48 35	
“ for purchase of new books	22 46	
“ “ supplies	43 78	
“ H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co. rent to date .	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 142 59
Balance on hand		\$ 63 63

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. VAUGHAN,
Treasurer.

Common Schools

Resources

Voted and raised	\$ 2,000 00
From State	2,928 36
Interest on School fund	40 00
Tuition from State	173 45
“ “ Joseph St. Peter	2 80
Equalization fund	175 00
Tel. and Tel. tax	78 97
Raised by Loan	<u>1,000 00</u>
	\$ 6,398 58

Expenditures

For Teachers

Ralph L. Brown	\$ 477 60
Arthur E. Hoyt	180 00
Edith B. Randall	50 00
Etta M. Richards	120 00
Ethel M. Knowles	391 20
Lena King	396 00
Beulah Kenniston	396 00
Nellie Brett	80 00
Margie McIntyre	396 00
Emma Matthews	396 00
Marion Shesong	140 00
Clara Davis	276 00
Lillian G. Forbus	276 00
Alice M. Parkman	135 00
Sadie B. Corliss	276 00
Katie L. Blackwell	276 00
	<u>\$ 4,261 80</u>

CONVEYING PUPILS

Ambrose McEachern.....	\$	345 66
S. B. Worster		186 00
Grace E. Shaw.....		155 00
	\$	<u>686 66</u>

FUEL

H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.		16 50
Gerrish Bros.		93 67
A. W. Gerrish		496 02
Owen Rogers		1 30
M. O. Sawyer.....		2 00
	\$	<u>609 49</u>

JANITORS

Carrol S. Watson.....	\$	400 50
Glenn E. Edgerly		102 00
Lee Vrooman		73 00
Irving McDermott		22 25
Willie Morrill		4 00
Manfred Carter		10 00
Carrol Buck		4 00
Guy Hanson		1 00
Cleaning school room		2 00
	\$	<u>618 75</u>
	\$	<u>6,176 70</u>
Unexpended.....	\$	221 88

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Voted and raised	\$ 1,200 00
From State	500 00
Unexpended	151 56
	\$ 1,851 56

Expenditures

W. H. Stanley	\$ 333 33
Edith B. Randall	102 00
Nettie R. Fuller	486 03
S. B. Genthner	638 79
Alice M. Parkman	175 50
	\$ 1,735 65

FUEL

A. W. Gerrish	\$ 103 00
	\$ 1,838 65
Unexpended	\$ 12 91

TEXT BOOKS

Voted and raised	\$ 350 50
From State	50 00
Books sold	6 85
	\$ 406 85

Expenditures

H. C. Vrooman	\$ 31 28
D. C. Heath & Co.	79 65
Ginn & Co.	41 26
Edward E. Babb & Co.	52 04

American Book Co.	50 60
Scott, Foresman & Co.	13 02
Allyn & Bacon.....	9 21
White-Smith Music Co.....	2 36
Silver Burdett Co.	10 54
Graded S. S. Pub. Co.....	20 86
Standard Book Co.....	10 56
Gregg Pub. Co.....	14 08
Charles Merrill Co.	5 45
Wooster & Co.....	20 06
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	20 60
Lyons & Carnahan.....	5 50
Charles Scribner's Sons	19 99
	\$ 406 85

REPAIRS, INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES

Voted and raised.....	\$ 500 00
From State	50 00
	\$ 550 00

Expenditures

H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	21 91
Greenville Light & Power Co.	15 18
Young-Judkins Co.....	16 05
Harvey Bros.	2 50
Milton Bradley Co.....	17 42
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	57 66
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	19 40
Orient Spray Co.	63 28
L. C. Smith & Bros.	50 75
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	50 00
Sawyer & Barrows.....	4 60
T. W. Bartley.....	1 43
Monson Slate Co.	12 62
E. W. Vaughan	15 00

Moosehead Clothing Co.	\$ 2 00	
W. P. Hubbard	57 13	
L. P. Judkins	24 64	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	24 55	
School Specialty Co.	7 20	
White-Smith Co.	2 37	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	41 63	
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.	140 23	
Folson-Prentiss Co.	5 18	
A. J. Kennedy	1 90	
Dr. F. J. Pritham	2 00	
James Gregan	16 00	
		<u>\$ 672 63</u>
Overdrawn		\$ 122 63

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Votd and raised	\$ 300 00
Paid Clifton E. Wass	250 00
	<u>50 00</u>
Unexpended	\$ 50 00

Superintendent of Schools' Report

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

It is a privilege for me to present for your consideration this my seventh annual report of the condition of your Public schools at the present time.

In spite of the fact that criticism must come to all, even in the best regulated school systems, let me say to you people who believe otherwise, that you are right in upholding the good name of your schools. We are doing our work here along the lines of the supposedly best regulated school in this country.

Your schools have the approval and praise of the State Department. You are employing Normal graduate teachers from your lowest to highest grades. The schools cost a large sum of money. Let me say that according to statistics on file at the State Department, teachers are receiving only a normal wage. The cost of living for Teachers is greater here than in many towns in our state and county. It was the opinion of the School Committee that if the cost of living was greater the teachers should be paid accordingly, and the salary of each teacher was raised from \$11.00 to \$12.00.

The best school Building by far in this section of the State erected the past year at a great expense. The town cannot be too generous in its praise to the building committee, Messrs, E. L. Dean, H. M. Shaw and E. W. Vaughan, who worked so faithfully for the production of such a structure and for the interest to the town.

It was an honor to the town that at the Dedication of this magnificent building on Oct. 16, His Excellency, Governor William T. Haines, and Hon. Payson Smith were present to address you. The following program was successfully carried out followed by a Reception and Dance.

Programme

Hiram Hunt, *Chairman*

1.30 P. M.

Quartette, "Forget-me-not" Th. Giese.
 Mrs. A. C. Genthner, Mrs. P. W. Hall,
 Mr. C. E. Wass, Mr. Ross St. Germain.

Invocation,
 Rev. T. F. Jones.

Presentation of Keys by Building Committee and response
 by F. J. Pritham of the School Committee.

Vocal Duett, "The Battle Eve" Theo. Bonheur
 Mr. C. E. Wass and Mr. Drake.

Address of Welcome,
 Hiram Hunt.

Address,
 Hon. Payson Smith, State Supt. of Schools.

Vocal Solo, "Night Song" Barbour
 Mrs. A. C. Genthner.

Address,
 Rev. H. C. Vrooman.

8.00 P. M.

Quartette, "Far Away in the South" Adams
 Messrs Wass, Carleton, Drake, St. Germain.

Prayer,
 Rev. H. C. Vrooman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils registered, Spring term, 33 average, 25; Fall term 42 average, 37; Winter term, 40 average, 34.

During the Spring term the work was continued in the Universalist chapel, and the Teachers and Students deserve credit for the work they accomplished under such circumstances.

A class of four was graduated at the close of the term, and many friends enjoyed the exercises. This class saved the expense of a Reception, and generously contributed \$35.00 toward the purchasing a piano for the new High School room. In accordance with the request a beautiful new "Kohler & Campbell" Piano is now being used in the High School and Assembly Hall. The action of this Class should be liberally seconded by all friends of the school and more especially the Alumni.

At the election of Teachers in June every teacher in our schools was reelected and all those who cared to do so accepted at once, of their election.

Miss Fuller's faithful work has made her a general favorite with the students. Always ready with friendly criticism and advice. She leads her pupils to their best endeavors.

Three weeks before school was to open, we received the resignation of Mr. Stanley, who already had accepted another position at Westbrook. We were sorry to lose Mr. Stanley from our school and town. Being left without a teacher at that late time, it became a difficult task to select a man for such a responsible position. At least 18 candidates were considered and after due consideration of the credentials presented. Mr. Sylvan B. Genthner, Bowdoin '11, highly endorsed by President Hyde, was elected.

Mr. Genthner is a very good teacher. The school is under an excellent system of discipline, and it simply means that there are teachers to look after things. Mr. Genthner's methods of teaching are not along the same lines as Mr. Stanley, yet he is securing results. If there has been any criticism it is because you are not at all familiar with his work. Second handed information, however well meant, is not just. Every teacher in your

schools is entitled to your support, no matter how radically his ideas differ from yours, until by careful examination you are convinced of his error. This examination can be made only by visits to your schools.

Miss Alice M. Parkman, a graduate teacher from Farmington Normal also of Gray's Business College, is conducting her classes with the skill of a trained teacher, and is giving satisfaction in her classes. There has been a demand for boys and girls from this school who could, "Read, Write, and Cipher." It was the aim of the School Committee to fill this demand, when a full Commercial Course was introduced at the opening of the Fall term.

The Course includes work in Book Keeping, Stenography, Typewriting, Business Methods and Correspondence Penmanship, English, Spelling.

Arithmetic Students from the four class have entered one or more of these classes. There is no reason why work of this kind should not be of great benefit to the pupils and provision should be made to retain such a Course in your High School.

GRADES 8, 9

Registered, Spring 32, average 27; Fall 45, average 42, Winter 45, average 38.

During the spring term Mr. Hoyt was in charge of this school and he was a most successful teacher. He resigned during the summer to accept a position in the High School at Kingman. His work there was successful and those of you who knew of his work here, are sorry to know of his failing health. The influence of such a teacher cannot easily be forgotten.

Mr. Brown who taught so successfully in the 6, 7 grades at the Junction was promoted to this school and it is evident that his work has been as successful as in the past.

With a class of 35 in the 8th grade and 11 in the 9th grade it was necessary both on account of classes and also finances, that Miss Parkman conduct some of these classes. Next year, with a class of 36 and a class of 30 entering from 7th grade,

this room with only 48 sittings will necessarily require more seats and another teacher.

As a solution to this problem I would suggest that a teacher be hired to conduct the Commercial Branches and also have entire charge of the Ninth grade. Have seats placed in the Assembly Hall and have this grade occupy that room. This will leave the 8th grade to one teacher, the same as the other grades. This will not require the hiring of more teachers, and will save to the town a slight sum on the teachers salary per week. When the schools were opened in the new building, the grades which before had been two in one room, were separated and each placed in charge of a teacher.

The work of Miss Richards, Miss Randall, Miss Brett and Miss Shesong cannot be spoken of too highly. Teachers in the class with Miss Richards and Miss Randall are a loss to any school system. It was with regret that we were obliged to accept the resignation of these ladies.

GRADE 7

Has been in charge of Miss Davis who has taught in your schools too long for you not to recognize her ability and worth as a teacher. It is impossible for a child to attend her school and not derive benefit both disciplinary and intellectual. For a child to be taught to study and depend upon his own resources is as important as any training he can secure.

GRADES 6, 5, 4

Miss Forbus, Miss Blackwell and Miss Corliss came to us this Fall for the first time. No adverse criticism of their work can be made with either of these ladies. Their work has been perfectly satisfactory. They are hard working teachers. They are doing their duty very faithfully by your children. Promotions were made from one of these grades to the other during the year. There may be some misunderstanding in regard to this promoting. It is the purpose of the school to give to the child all that

it can in preparation for life. Realizing that many students can not attend school very long, we should see to it that the child is promoted as fast as he possibly can be. This can be done only upon the judgment of those in daily contact with such children. The faithful, conscientious teacher is the best judge of such promotion. While this may seem unfair to some, it is only placing the child upon his own resources. It is not the purpose to "railroad" children through our schools, and if any of you think your children are being pushed ahead too fast, we can find extra work for the child to do.

The Primary schools at the Junction and Village have been under the direction of Miss King, Miss Kenniston, Miss McIntyer, and Miss Matthews, for the past year, and there is only one thing I can wish for these children is that they will always receive the same culture and interest from all their teachers as they have from these. They are, in my judgment, among the best teachers for these grades that can be found. One only has to visit these rooms to be convinced of this statement. These teachers are working along the same lines and every week they meet for comparison of their work. They are not at all sparing of their salary to purchase material for these children. The town should see to it that these teachers be retained in these schools. Your children need the influence of such young ladies.

Miss Knowles has worked hard to make the Department of Music and Drawing a success. On account of resources she has had little to work with. In the grades her work under these conditions has been very commendable. To those who can see no financial returns from Music and Drawing, these subjects seem a waste but those who are able to appreciate Music and Drawing know full well, the worth of such training to the Child.

The matter of conveying children has been most unsatisfactory. The drivers of these teams have done as well as they could perhaps under the circumstances. To convey other peoples children to school needs the co-operation of every parent, who has children on the team. It is a heavy expense to the town and I believe each parent is well able to bring his own children,

and save this cost. A child's education ought to mean more to a parent than what the town pays back to him. No parent ought to expect a living wage from a town by conveying his children to school. Some of the parents have provided conveyance for their children as it is. Why not all do the same thing?

I am deeply impressed by the faithfulness and loyalty of my teachers. I have tried to be loyal to them in every respect, and our work together has been very pleasant. By united efforts only, can we expect results along any line of work. Criticism from a friendly source is uplifting and helpful, but from other sources is depressing and damaging.

To these teachers, I am greatly indebted. To the School Board I am grateful for their loyalty to me. They are gentlemen, and are trying to stand for the best solutions which come to them.

If the School Board, Teachers, Pupils or myself have done things contrary to your ideas, ask yourself the question, "Could you do any better?"

You have nearly 500 pupils registered in your schools. Employ 13 teachers: Furnish conveyance for 20 pupils: Buying fuel for three buildings. We all realize that this is done at a great expense, but what is the solution. You citizens of Greenville will not allow your children to have only the best in the manner of teaching, text books and other equipment.

A single day's schooling cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents. Can it be, that the citizens of a town with the rating and standing that Greenville has, will allow your schools to take a backward step. The Alumni of Greenville High School should consider what the school has meant to them.

In making your appropriations for the schools this year, you should consider the establishing a school at Elliott. Here are 5 to 8 children who may be in this Town and if so, they must have the advantage of your schools.

We would ask you to consider the following appropriations, which we believe will care for your schools the ensuing year. These sums are made on the consideration of 10 Common School teachers and 34 weeks in the year. The following salaries are

paid your teachers at present.

Mr. S. B. Genthner	\$1,000 00	per year
Nettie R. Fuller	500 00	“ “
Alice M. Parkman	13 50	“ week
Ralph L. Brown	15 00	“ “
All of the other teachers receive	12 00	“ “

There were 473 pupils in town April 1, 1913. There have been 463 different pupils registered during the year.

Common Schools	\$ 3200 00
High School	1400 00
Text Books	350 00
Insurance	465 00
Supplies and Repairs	400 00
Supt. of Schools	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. WASS,
Superintendent of Schools.

DR. F. J. PRITHAM	} School Committee
REV. H. C. VROOMAM	
MR. A. A. CARTER	

To the Superintendent of Schools of Greenville:

The following report of the high school is respectfully submitted.

The total enrolment for the year is forty-three, of these only three have left the school, a girl whose parents moved out of town, and two boys who were taking special work.

I feel that the teachers have done their part toward making the year a successful one. Their untiring and faithful efforts should be appreciated by the parents of the pupils. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them and all others for their hearty co-operation in making the school a success.

The introduction of the Commercial Course has met one of the needs of the school, namely, a practical course for boys and girls who do not intend to pursue a course of study in some higher institution. The present tendency of the educational world is toward a combination of the practical and aesthetic studies in high school courses. This is shown by the introduction of courses in Manual Training, Domestic Science, Agriculture, and Teachers' Training into many schools. For various reasons, however, the home, the farm, and the shop must supply this training for the boys and girls of Greenville. But it seems to me that we should retain the one practical course we do have. It will hold more pupils in school and the addition of a teacher, which the course requires, must necessarily make the work of the school more effective and the school more efficient.

We as a school appreciate the beneficent gift that the people, thru their great sacrifice, have given us in this new magnificent building. In respect to light, heat and ventilation, the three requisites for a good school building, it is as nearly perfect as possible. In behalf of the school, I thank you and all who were concerned in its erection.

In this report I wish to call the attention of the parents to a thing of vital importance to their pupils. Parents we need your co-operation, in fact without it we cannot hope to maintain a

school with a high standard of efficiency. While speaking of co-operation I wish to touch upon these things. First, pupils should be kept at home during the first four nights of the school week. Many a pupil fails in his school work because he is on the street or at some social gathering when he should be at home studying or in bed. Secondly, the pupil should be compelled to study several hours at home. The pupil does not have time to carefully prepare all of his lessons in school whatever he may say to the contrary. Studing, moreover, should not be a putting in of many hours, but a diligent application on the part of the pupil to the task at hand. For such work the surroundings should be congenial and the pupil must not be allowed to study in a room where loud talking and laughing are going on. The third point I wish to mention is in regard to absence from school. A pupil cannot remain out of school from time to time and at the same time do a high grade of work. The work of the pupil is interrupted and in most cases the work lost is slighted when the pupil makes it up.

The pupils in school are being fitted for life's work. We realize that in fitting the pupils much of the responsibility rests on the teacher. We gladly accept it. But the pupil spends but a part of his time in school, about one-fourth of it. It is for this reason that we ask you parents to co-operate. We invite you to visit the school and talk with us concerning the work of your pupils. Your children are your choicest and dearest possessions and for this reason you should look closely after their welfare.

What I have said has not been spoken in a spirit of complaint, for I have found the people of this town very kind and helpful. I have spoken rather with the purpose of arousing thought and stimulating interest in one of the greatest and most complex topics of the day, education of boys and girls.

Very respectfully,

SYLVAN B. GENTNER, Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Altho we have been through an epidemic of Measles we have been fortunate in that no more serious disease has visited us. We can draw a lesson from this and appreciated the wisdom that prompted the passing of laws to protect our home and schools. Had the first one sick with measles and they were contracted while the scholar was out of town on its summer vacation, remained at home and also the other members of the family as the law requires we would have had no epidemic. As it is there has been over 200 cases, each one on an average has lost two weeks or about eight years time has been lost which is quite an economic loss to the town.

The physical condition of the scholars is improving. Many have excellent teeth. Only six are mouth breathers by habit. There are but a few cases of adenoids and only thirty show enlarged tonsils; certainly a good showing considering the number examined. Smoking has markedly deminished, and the tendency is strongly toward a better condition, both morally and physically for which we should feel pleased.

F. J. PRITHAM, M. D.