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TOWN OFFICERS.

Clerk and Treasurer,

CLARENCE M. HUTCHINS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
ERNEST F. SMITH, JAMES H. DECOSTER,
WALTER C. BRAY.

Collector, FRED F. McCANN.

Superintendent of Schools, JESSE M. LIBBY.

School Committee,

ALVERNON H. BRIGGS, EDWIN C. RAWSON,
FRED L. PERKINS.

Trustees Public Library,

WILLIAM E. HANSCOM, JESSE M. LIBBY,
CLARK B. RANKIN.

Librarian, KATE L. DENISON.

Board of Health,

CLARK B. RANKIN, ALBERT V. HATHAWAY,
LEROY SPILLER.

Auditor, ELMER Z. LANE.

Town Physician,

GUY H. HUTCHINS, M. D.

Chief Engineer,

MALCOM A. JORDAN.

1st Assistant Engineer,

ODELL F. WELCH,

2nd Assistant Engineer,

ELON A. HAMMOND.

Road Commissioner,

ELMER A. FAUNCE.

Constables,

FRED F. McCANN, FRED J. FARRIS,
GEORGE F. MILLETT, J. ALTON CROOKER,
LYMAN G. TRACY, ELMER A. FAUNCE,
DANA M. RAND.

Truant Officers,

HEMAN N. WHITTLE, FRANCIS MAINS.

Report of Selectmen.

To the inhabitants of the town of Mechanic Falls:

REVISED STATUTES CHAPTER 4 SECTION 41.

Persons charged with the expenditure of the money of a town, shall, on or before the morning of each Annual meeting, make a full, detailed written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town, during the municipal year immediately preceeding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of the same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of property and number of polls as enumerated April 1st, 1910.

Real estate, resident owners,	\$428,600 00
Real estate, non-resident owners,	306,985 00
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Total value of real estate,	\$735,645 00
Personal property, resident owners,	\$60,570 00
Personal property, non-resident owners,	15,817 00
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Total personal estate,	\$ 76,387 00
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Total real and personal property,	\$812,032 00

Rate of taxation, .025.
 Poll tax, \$3.00.
 Number of polls taxed, 414.
 Number of polls not taxed, 71.

REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS,

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Value	Total Value.
Horses,	204	\$77 50	\$15,810 00
Colts, three to four,	7	82 14	575 00
Colts, two to three,	5	57 00	285 00
Colts, under two,	7	37 14	260 00
Cows,	168	25 63	4304 00
Three-year-olds,	19	20 32	386 00
Two-year-olds,	53	13 85	734 00
One-year-olds,	34	9 83	334 00
Sheep,	33	3 00	99 00
Swine,	55	11 02	595 00
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Total value Live Stock,			\$23,707 00
Trust Companys stock,		\$ 650 00	
Money at interest,		1,000 00	
Stock in trade,		29,500 00	
Logs and Lumber,		2,300 00	
Wood and bark,		1,000 00	
Carriages, (14)		665 00	
Automobiles, (2)		650 00	
Musical Instruments, (56)		6,315 00	
Finished product in mills,		6,000 00	

Materials in stock,	2,000 00	
Machinery,	2,500 00	
Other property,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,680 00
Total personal property,		<hr/> \$76,387 00

Assessments.

For State tax,	\$4,184 75
County tax,	1,029 94
Free high school,	1,000 00
Common schools,	500 00
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	1,200 00
Officers' salaries,	600 00
Sinking fund,	700 00
Payment of interest,	650 00
Abatements,	300 00
Collector's commission,	400 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
Lighting streets,	1,654 94
Hydrant rental,	1,680 00
Fire department,	600 00
Public library,	300 00
Text books,	300 00
Apparatus and furnishings,	650 00
Incidentals,	60 00
Repairs of school houses,	200 00
Graduating high school,	50 00
State road,	450 00

Brown tail moths,	300 00
Sewer,	2,500 00
School physician,	50 00
Overlay,	135 64
Supplementary assessment,	58 38

\$21,603 65

Amount committed to F. F. McCann for collection, \$21,603 65

State Road.

Dr.

To appropriation,	\$450 00
State aid,	445 08
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	\$895 08

Cr.

By labor and material,	\$895 08
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EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Faunce, man and team,	\$136 00
E. A. Faunce, foreman,	67 00
Steve Etherage, man and team,	70 00
F. J. Farris, man and team,	101 00
Jordan & Saunders, man and team,	113 33
E. A. Faunce, man and team,	68 00
H. P. Seal, labor,	43 50
P. B. Faunce, labor,	23 25
F. Mains, labor,	38 25

James Gainer, labor,	43 00
Ernest Holt, labor,	37 25
E. H. Purington, labor,	40 25
H. W. Currier, labor,	41 25
Berger Manufacturing Co., Culverts,	72 00
B. R. Strout,	1 00
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	\$895 08

High School.

Dr.

To appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Cr.

By balance, deficiency,	\$ 92 85
Paid Burton H. Whitman, teaching,	799 92
Ethel Bradford, teaching,	432 00
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Expenditures,	\$1,324 77
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Balance Deficiency,	\$324 77

Common Schools.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended,	\$ 609 41
Appropriation,	500 00
Mill tax,	1 737 57
Common school fund,	1 355 80
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	\$4 202 78

Cr.

By Paid for teaching,	\$2,441 00	
Paid for transportation,	607 00	
Paid for janitors,	360 00	
Paid for fuel,	325 69	
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		\$3,733 69
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Balance unexpended,		\$469 09

EXPENDITURES.

Lola D. Smith, teaching,	\$176 00
Ethel Howe, teaching,	144 00
Edith G. Cross, teaching,	176 00
Evis H. Bridge, teaching,	313 00
Inez M. Martin, teaching,	288 00
Auvie G. Jordan, teaching,	96 00
Sadie Bray, teaching,	324 00
Alice A. Burnham, teaching,	240 00
Ritie Bucknam, teaching,	180 00
Lillian E. Haskell, teaching,	240 00
Josephine Rowe, teaching,	120 00
Vera B. Briggs, teaching,	144 00
H. N. Whittle, janitor,	180 00
Francis Mains, janitor,	180 00
Jordan & Saunders, transportation,	252 00
S. N. Haskell, transportation,	220 00
W. E. Morton, transportation,	135 00
C. R. Millett, fuel,	40 00
Francis Mains, fuel,	6 25
H. N. Whittle, fuel,	5 55
A. J. Weston, fuel,	248 89

J. C. King, fuel,	12 00
A. V. Hathaway, fuel,	3 00
S. N. Haskell, fuel,	5 00
A. D. Thayer, fuel,	5 00
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Total expenditures,	\$3,733 69

Fire Department.

It was found necessary, during the past year, to properly brace and re-clapboard the engine house tower, as same was leaking badly.

I would recommend that a small addition be built on the fire house to serve as a storage for fire hose, etc, as the present floors pace is inadequate for our needs. Would also recommend that a new chimney be built.

There have been in the year last past, twelve chimney fires, three false alarms and one fire.

The fire apparatus is in excellent condition and inspection by citizens would be deemed a favor.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. JORDAN,

Chief Engineer.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended,	\$213 45
Appropriation,	600 00
Received of G. T. R. 1908 fire,	36 00
Allowance for lighting lockup,	8 00
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	\$857 45

Cr.

By paid J. W. Penney & Sons Co., hose,	\$212 25
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., repairs,	3 25
S. S. Nason, repairs on tower,	2 65
W. F. Hall, repairs on tower,	8 33
J. L. Keene, repairs on tower,	14 00
L. A. Wardwell, & Co., supplies,	5 75
H. J. Doane, Sec'y, fire and practice,	89 50
A. C. Barker, Sec'y, fire and practice,	110 90
A. A. Mayberry, repairs,	4 35
E. F. Smith, supplies,	25
E. C. Rawson, storage,	2 00
Mc. Falls Electric Light Co.,	24 34
J. W. Story, repairs,	1 25
E. J. Stone, repairs,	8 41
J. F. Sawyer & Son, repairs,	1 00
M. A. Jordan, salary and supplies,	25 65
O. F. Welch, salary,	15 00
E. A. Hammond, salary,	15 00
E. A. Hammond, supplies,	1 00
A. J. Weston, coal,	37 50
A. J. Weston, lumber for tower,	15 81
New England Telephone,	8 51
F. L. Perkins,	4 75
Merrill & Denning, chemicals,	3 20
Saunders Bros., repairs,	5 92
H. F. Sawin, repairs,	10 00
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Total expenditures,	\$630 57
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Balance unexpended,	\$226 88

Public Library.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended	\$ 93 17	
Appropriation	300 00	
Fines for 1910,	5 90	
Amount from State,	29 72	
Rent,	13 00	
Fines,	13 90	
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		\$455 69

Cr.

By Paid Mechanic Falls Electric Light Co.,	\$ 13 25	
Lawrence Merrill,	7 80	
Merrill & Denning,	166 71	
Kate L. Denison,	50 00	
A. V. Hathaway,	5 39	
J. A. Bucknam & Co.,	15 90	
L. A. Wardwell & Co.,	25	
L. D. Simpson,	85	
Jordan & Saunders,	50	
Poland Paper Co.,	65 00	
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		\$325 65
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Balance unexpended		\$130 04

Text Books.

	Dr.		
To Appropriation,			\$300 00
	Cr.		
By balance deficiency,		\$ 79 29	
Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,		5 60	
Silver Burdett & Co.,		8 74	
Charles E. Merritt & Co.,		1 45	
Ginn & Co.,		82 28	
American Book Co.,		58 67	
J. L. Hammet Co.,		4 66	
Smith & Sale,		4 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.,		15 98	

			\$261 17

Balance unexpended,			\$38 83

School Incidentals.

	Dr.		
To appropriation,			\$60 00
	Cr.		
By balance deficiency		\$8 80	
Paid C. W. Austin,		2 00	
G. F. Millett,		1 25	
John Gould,		4 00	
F. L. Perkins,		10 29	

L. A. Wardwell & Co.,	3 00
Howard & Brown,	9 95
E. F. Smith,	1 23
E. C. Rawson,	75
Mrs. F. D. Foss,	29 00
Mechanic Falls Electric Light Co.,	1 33

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\$71 60

Balance deficiency,

\$11 60

School Apparatus and Furnishing.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended,	\$115 66
Appropriation,	650 00

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\$765 66

Cr.

By Paid L. A. Wardwell & Co., supplies,	\$ 40
E. C. Rawson, supplies,	16 93
P. A. Campbell, supplies,	1 00
Poland Paper Co., supplies,	29 55
F. L. Perkins, supplies,	10 15
Merrill & Denning, supplies,	96 04
“ “ chemicals,	198 21
Mechanic Falls Electric Light Co.,	2 73
W. G. Pulsifer,	4 50
School house repairs,	301 91

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\$661 42

Balance unexpended,

\$104 24

School House Repairs.

Dr.

To Balance unexpended,	\$227 24	
Appropriation,	200 00	
From apparatus and furnishings,	301 91	
	<hr/>	\$729 15

Cr.

By ordinary repairs,	\$202 59	
Pigeon Hill School House,	83 91	
Chemistry department,	442 65	
	<hr/>	\$729 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. A. Wardwell & Co.,		\$ 6 60
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.,		17 99
J. S. Fish,		3 20
H. L. Rogers,		29 50
C. W. Austin,		4 00
H. Gallagher,		1 50
Francis Mains,		40 30
A. E. Swift,		58 00
D. M. Rand,		3 05
H. N. Whittle,		5 50
F. J. Farris,		8 00
E. Z. Lane,		1 00
G. F. Millett,		1 25
E. C. Rawson,		22 70
I. H. Judkins,	Pigeon Hill,	7 50
C. L. Knox,	“ “	7 50
A. E. Swift,	“ “	8 95

A. J. Weston,	“ “	35 14
C. E. Jordan,	“ “	16 70
E. C. Rawson,	“ “	8 12
J. L. Keene,	Laboratory,	17 50
D. M. Rand,		8 00
Francis Mains,		20 25
T. J. Judkins,		8 00
R. G. G. Wright,		29 25
C. G. Cole,		31 50
A. J. Weston,		88 87
Mechanic Falls Electric Light Co.,		7 61
J. W. Penney & Sons Co.,		108 84
J. W. Fessenden,		13 00
J. W. White Co.,		54 30
E. C. Rawson,		33 03
Mechanic Falls Brick Co.,		22 50

\$729 15

Highways.

	Dr.	
To Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
	Cr.	
By deficiency Feb. 28 1910,		\$ 234 36
Repairs of highways and bridges,		1,984 31
Snow roads and sanding walks,		417 60
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		\$2,636 27
Deficiency this year,		401 91
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Total deficiency,		\$636 27

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. A. Faunce,	\$369 50
L. E. Faunce,	272 00
George Holt,	70 00
Geo. O. Goodwin, & Co.,	203 75
H. P. Seal,	56 75
McCann & Cook,	15 54
I. F. McCann & Co.,	17 86
J. F. Sawyer & Son,	16 85
A. B. Walker,	41 34
Frank Dudley,	12 00
James Gainer,	18 00
P. B. Faunce,	96 00
E. E. Faunce,	21 25
H. W. Currier,	3 00
F. L. Keene,	5 65
L. J. Morton,	50 45
Francis Mains,	65 00
A. J. Richardson,	5 45
W. J. Morton,	6 00
D. Harris,	19 25
A. E. Wescott,	1 50
I. L. Meserve,	6 15
G. S. Walker,	11 00
P. H. Scully,	10 50
W. I. Bishop,	29 35
Ernest Holt,	40 25
Ernest Churchill,	17 75
J. Z. Waterman,	1 50
Percy Adams,	75
J. L. Keene,	17 25
F. J. Farris,	126 66
Steve Etherage,	44 00

E. L. Charles,	37 53
Jordan & Saunders,	91 33
F. H. Whitman,	3 00
Martin Cary,	11 63
C. F. Campbell,	29 50
H. Bumpus,	6 25
W. E. Morton,	9 00
Sherman Churchill,	23 50
Charles Knights,	3 00
Poland Paper Co.,	1 35
G. F. Millett,	1 50
Arthur Holt,	5 25
M. R. Rich,	1 50
Saunders Bros.,	2 15
E. F. Smith,	75
L. A. Wardwell & Co.,	24 77
E. H. Purington,	13 50
C. B. Cummings & Sons,	55
H. L. Rogers,	30
C. A. Scribner,	6 00
L. A. Wardwell & Co.,	70
A. J. Weston,	19 45
S. N. Haskell,	6 00
C. M. Benson,	13 50
E. A. Faunce, snow account,	96 50
L. E. Faunce,	50 00
George Holt,	16 50
P. C. Dudley,	4 50
H. L. Rogers,	3 75
W. I. Bishop,	10 40
A. B. Walker,	18 00
E. H. Purington,	3 00
H. P. Seal,	27 00

P. C. Cox,	10 00
Sherman Churchill,	30 40
P. B. Faunce,	27 00
Ernest Holt,	14 25
E. J. Stone,	3 75
J. E. Estes,	3 75
P. H. Scully,	17 25
H. Thorpe,	75
R. E. Mains,	4 50
I. L. Meserve,	8 75
F. J. Farris,	4 50
E. L. Charles,	8 00
Jordan & Saunders,	24 00
Arthur Stanton,	16 50
C. E. Jordan,	9 05
J. K. Denning,	5 50

\$2,401 91

Librarian's Report.

If the year just closed is a criterion of the future, then we can be assured that the year upon which we have entered will be one of prosperity for the library. In April about 160 books were added and the shelf room was increased. Many of the books which were not in condition for circulation were withdrawn, giving much more room and also improving the looks of the library.

The number of books in the different departments is approximately as follows.

Fiction, 1259.

Biography, 126.

Nature, 31.

Literature and History, 430.

Magazines, 238.

Reports, 307.

Legal Books, 128.

Fines amounting to \$13.90 have been collected and passed over to C. M. Hutchins, town treasurer. Amount collected each month as follows,

March	\$.60	September	\$1.15
April	.40	October	1.50
May	1.10	November	.60
June	1.60	December	1.00
July	2.10	January	1.40
August	1.60	February	.85

Total, \$13 90

In June our library met with a great loss in the death of Mr. W. E. Hanscom, one of the trustees. He was interested in everything connected with the library as well as all affairs of the town.

I wish to express my thanks to Mrs. W. E. Hanscom, who so kindly assisted me in cataloguing and getting the books ready for circulation.

Am glad to report that the young people are making more use of the reference books in connection with their school work.

In closing, I wish to thank the trustees and patrons of the library who have helped to make my work pleasant as librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. DENISON,

Librarian.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Dr.

To appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Amount refunded,	97 39
Poor of other towns,	457 56
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	\$1,754 95

Cr.

By deficiency Feb 28, 1910,	\$ 519 28
Expense of our Poor,	1,418 52
Poor of other towns,	457 56
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	\$2,395 36
Total deficiency,	\$640 41
Deficiency the year's appropriation,	\$121 13

EXPENDITURES.

ALFRED WATERHOUSE.

Paid W. H. Cushman,	\$ 9 25
F. A. Millett,	1 25
P. T. Murray,	12 00
F. H. Waterhouse,	2 05
G. H. Hutchins, M. D.,	2 00
Alta E. Files,	7 00
Jordan & Saunders,	1 50
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	\$35 05

S. S. KNIGHTS.

Paid Dennet Cotton,	\$120 29
W. H. Cushman,	2 90
F. A. Golderman,	2 00
E. D. Dudley,	5 81
A. V. Hathaway,	14 82
F. I. Dwinal,	5 95
F. H. Waterhouse & Co.,	3 01
J. W. Parsons,	1 32
L. A. Wardwell & Co.,	1 10
E. H. Purington,	75 50
G. W. Coffin & Co.,	1 00
P. T. Murray,	75
Merrill & Denning,	7 06
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	\$241 51

L. C. YORK.

Paid F. L. Keene,	\$142 25
W. H. Cushman,	6 80
F. A. Golderman,	5 50
Merrill & Son,	2 80
G. W. Coffin & Co.,	6 75
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	\$164 10

F. H. IRELAND.

Paid A. J. Richardson,	\$66 29
C. B. Cummings & Sons,	8 06
A. V. Hathaway,	6 50
D. F. Bray,	3 90
A. B. Walker,	6 50
L. A. Wardwell & Co.,	2 01
W. H. Cushman,	3 50

Low King Co.,	5 50	
F. A. Golderman,	3 20	
David Woodsum,	3 00	
Merrill & Son,	32 50	
A. J. Weston,	1 91	
Merrill & Denning,	3 70	
F. H. Waterhouse & Co.,	49 25	
E. C. Rawson,	6 00	
P. T. Murray,	2 75	
S. L. Hawley,	2 89	
A. A. Woodsum,	24 78	
Jordan & Saunders,	2 00	
Leroy Spiller,	34 40	
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		\$268 64

ARTHUR HOLT.

Paid F. A. Millett,	\$22 50	
S. H. Mann,	9 00	
F. I. Dwinal,	2 20	
Merrill & Denning,	3 70	
F. A. Golderman,	3 50	
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		\$40 90

BLANCH WOODSUM.

Paid City of Bath,	\$25 62	
Miscellaneous expenses,	7 03	
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		\$32 65

HARRY ROGERS.

Paid A. A. Woodsum,		\$91 00
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ELIZABETH COBB.

Paid A. V. Hathaway,	\$ 3 38	
Annie Simpson,	31 00	
S. L. Hawley,	1 00	
Merrill & Denning,	2 10	
A. F. Snell,	50	
	<hr/>	\$37 98

S. N. HOLT.

Paid Town of Gorham,	\$30 25
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LUCY HUNNEWELL.

Paid City of Lewiston,	\$10 00
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J. Z. WATERMAN.

Paid Helen E. Hawkes,	\$ 5 50	
Caroline Spiller,	32 15	
S. A. Griffin,	36 00	
Alice E. Edwards,	42 00	
C. B. Rankin, M. D.,	3 00	
W. H. Cushman,	3 00	
P. D. Hunt,	14 70	
Merrill & Denning,	80	
S. L. Hawley,	95	
A. F. Snell,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 10

J. B. RAND.

Paid Insane Hospital,	\$13 41
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HATTIE SPILLER.

Paid Insane Hospital,	\$13 29
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O. H. BICKNELL.

Paid A. V. Hathaway,	\$21 04	
A. L. Soule,	25 00	
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EMMA FOSTER.

Paid F. A. Millett,	\$72 00	
Merrill & Denning,	6 50	
A. V. Hathaway,	23 01	
	<hr/>	\$101 51

TRAMPS.

Paid G. F. Millett,	\$ 1 00	
F. J. Farris,	3 75	
F. P. Wyman,	22 95	
A. F. Snell,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 70

Amount paid out, afterwards refunded, \$97 39

Paid on account, town of Paris,	\$ 28 43	
Raymond,	126 60	
Winn,	156 54	
Canton,	53 61	
Woodstock,	58 16	
Rumford,	15 75	
Hebron,	4 00	
East Machias,	1 10	
city of Auburn,	13 37	
	<hr/>	\$457 56

\$1,876 08

Poor of Other Towns.

Due Feb. 28, 1910.

From Paris,	\$296 21
Rumford,	15 27
Biddeford,	1 65
Auburn,	222 85
Calais,	32 73
Poland,	25 83
Raymond,	
Winn,	
Canton,	
Woodstock,	
Hebron,	
East Machias,	

Paid out during year.

\$28 43
15 75
13 37
126 60
156 54
53 61
58 16
4 00
1 10

Total \$595 81

\$457 56

Received during year.

From Paris,	\$323 13
Rumford,	15 27
Biddeford,	1 65
Auburn,	236 22
Calais,	32 73
Poland,	25 85
Raymond,	126 00
Winn,	122 53
Canton,	
Woodstock,	55 94
Hebron,	4 00
East Machias,	

Balance due.

\$15 75
34 01
53 61
3 22
1 10

\$943 32

\$107 69

Brown Tail Moths.

Dr.

To appropriation, \$300 00

Cr.

By balance, deficiency, Feb. 28, 1910,	\$250 84	
Paid E. J. Stone,	91 70	
H. L. Rogers,	31 00	
C. W. Bucknam,	80 50	
R. E. Mains,	37 00	
Geo. B. Haskell Co.,	8 00	
E. F. Smith,	40	
J. H. DeCoster,	4 00	
F. W. Sanborn,	2 00	
L. A. Wardwell & Co.,	1 20	
	—	
		\$506 64
Deficiency last year,	\$250 84	
Expenditures this year,	255 80	
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Balance deficiency,		\$206 64

Street Lights.

To appropriation,		\$1,654 94
By deficiency,	\$ 4 94	
Paid Mechanic Falls Electric Light Co.	1,650 00	
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		\$1, 654 94

Officers' Salaries.

Dr.

To appropriation, \$600 00

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By balance deficiency, Feb. 28, 1910,	\$ 9 94	
Paid W. H. Cushman, moderator,	5 00	
C. M. Hutchins, clerk,	3 00	
H. N. Whittle, truant officer,	5 00	
Francis Mains, truant officer,	5 00	
F. A. Millett, selectman,	6 00	
A. V. Hathaway, board of health,	10 00	
C. B. Rankin, M. D., board of health,	15 00	
C. M. Hutchins, treasurer,	75 00	
E. Z. Lane, auditor,	15 00	
J. M. Libby, supt. of schools,	100 00	
E. F. Smith, selectman,	125 00	
J. H. DeCoster, selectman,	125 00	
W. C. Bray, selectman,	75 00	
G. H. Hutchins, M. D., physician,	35 00	
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		\$608 94
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Balance deficiency,		\$8 94

Hydrant Rental.

To appropriation,	\$1,680 00
By paid Mechanic Falls Water Co.,	1,680 00

Interest.

Dr.

To appropriation,	\$650 00	
Interest on taxes,	5 71	
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Cr.

By balance deficiency, Feb. 28, 1910,	\$ 60 65	
Paid interest on bonds,	577 50	
interest on loans,	203 13	
	<hr/>	\$841 28
Total deficiency,		\$185 57

Memorial Day.

To appropriation,	\$50 00
By paid A. A. Dwinal Post No. 3, G. A. R.,	50 00

High School Graduation

To appropriation,	\$50 00
By paid Merrill & Webber,	\$36 00
C. S. Perry,	12 80
C. W. Chipman,	1 20
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	\$50 00

County Tax.

To tax assessed,	\$1,029 94
By paid county treasurer,	1,029 94

State Tax.

To tax assessed,	\$4,184 75
By paid state treasurer,	4,184 75

Sinking Fund.

Balance in fund Feb.28, 1910,	\$3,991 43
Added, appropriation,	\$700 00
Added, interest on deposits,	152 34
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	\$852 34
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Balance in fund Feb. 28, 1911,	\$4,843 77

Contingent.

Dr.

To dog licenses, refunded,	\$118 44
Damage by dogs, from state,	67 00
From Sprague Shoe Co.,	100 00
Grass sold,	1 50
Old lumber sold,	5 00
Overlay,	135 64
Supplemental tax,	58 38
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	\$485 96

Cr.

By balance deficiency Feb. 28, 1910,	\$953 18	
Expenditures,	790 44	
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		\$1,743 62
Deficiency last year,	\$953 18	
Deficiency this year,	304 48	
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		\$1,257 66

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Paid B. R. Strout, state road,	\$ 1 00
E. F. Smith, money paid out,	2 30
A. V. Hathaway, for office,	7 00
Merrill & Denning, for office,	14 40
D. S. Perkins, rent,	30 00
Electric Light Co.,	9 00
J. H. DeCoster, postage,	1 00
F. L. Waterman, postage,	9 25
F. F. McCann, postage,	11 08
Ledger Publishing Co., reports,	90 00
F. L. Perkins, printing,	32 60
W. G. Pulsifer, for office,	14 85
D. S. Perkins, town meetings,	30 00
Mildred F. Millett,	4 00
F. A. Millett,	1 10
G. F. Millett, serving notices,	3 20
F. R. Harmon,	1 50
Poland Paper Co.,	1 55
A. M. Martin, lock-up,	9 20
B. W. Herrick, lock-up,	3 25
E. C. Rawson, lock-up,	1 87
F. H. Waterhouse & Co., lock-up,	2 25

F. P. Wyman, lock-up,	5 00
C. H. Tobie, M. D., insane case,	3 00
C. B. Rankin, M. D., insane case,	3 00
J. M. Libby, pauper case,	24 46
J. M. Libby, tax case,	40 00
Clarence Rand, tax case,	10 00
J. W. Crawshaw, tax case,	10 00
F. O. Purington, tax case,	74 00
F. X. Belleau, tax case,	21 00
Merrill & Webber,	7 00
F. O. Purington, services for collector,	3 00
L. J. Morton, cleaning dump,	4 50
J. W. Colley, use of dump,	5 00
I. H. Judkins, fence repairs,	3 35
J. F. Sawyer & Son, shoe factory,	50
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., shoe factory,	1 60
J. A. Bucknam & Co., shoe factory,	100 00
Electric Light Co., shoe factory,	1 00
L. J. Morton, shoe factory,	2 00
S. H. Mann, shoe factory,	96
Sprague Shoe Co., shoe factory,	26 14
F. O. Mayberry, for board of health,	1 50
A. F. Snell, team,	3 00
Jordan & Saunders, team,	75
L. E. Faunce, team,	50
F. J. Farris, serving papers, etc,	1 75
W. C. Bray, expense to Augusta,	3 90
F. H. Waterhouse, expense in pauper case,	8 10
E. O. Somerby, expense in pauper case,	5 00
C. M. Hutchins, recording births, etc,	18 00
C. M. Hutchins, paid reporting births, etc,	17 03
Damage by dogs,	67 00
Allowance to fire department for lighting	

E. A. Faunce,	55 00
H. P. Seal,	38 25
L. E. Faunce,	74 00
G. A. Hanscom,	4 50
C. F. Campbell,	33 26
James Gainor,	5 25
H. Gallagher,	30 13
J. C. Walker,	14 25
E. F. Abbott,	20 25
P. B. Faunce,	34 14
A. Holt,	26 75
Azel Faunce,	26 15
C. S. Knights,	15 00
Joe Badger,	11 25
Earle Waldron,	15 50
F. S. Perham,	10 50
George Campbell,	3 75
P. G. Hayford,	2 25
Saunders Bros,	16 25
Grand Trunk Railroad, freight,	8 00
L. A. Wardwell & Co.,	1 57
Poland Paper Co.,	90
F. H. Waterhouse, ice,	5 80
E. C. Rawson,	17 70
Jones & Swift,	32 40
F. H. Waterhouse,	165 80

\$1,470 47

Main Street Sewer.

Paid F. H. Waterhouse, for labor,	\$794 20
“ “ material on street basins,	60 00
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., covers,	22 00
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	\$876 20

Pleasant Street Sewer.

Paid Saunders Bros.,	\$ 2 07
F. H. Waterhouse, labor and material,	307 97
L. E. Faunce,	8 00
E. A. Faunce,	4 50
Mechanic Falls Brick Co.,	8 00
Labor and material, manhole,	30 00
S. L. Hawley,	2 25
J. W. Penney & Sons Co., covers,	33 60
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	\$396 39

MATERIAL ON HAND AND SOLD.

117 feet 18-inch pipe, at 42c,	\$49 14
39 feet 15-inch pipe, at 30c,	11 70
108 feet 8-inch pipe, at 12c,	12 96
60 feet 20-inch culvert pipe, at \$1 35,	81 00
230 feet split stone,	40 00
Pipe sold,	12 83
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	\$207 63

Abatements.

Dr.

To balance unexpended,	\$215 67	
Appropriation,	300 00	
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		\$515 67

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By abatements, for 1909,	\$ 41 45	
Abatements for 1910,	197 58	
		\$239 03
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Balance unexpended,		\$276 64

Commissions.

To appropriation,		\$400 00
By commissions,	\$322 68	
Cost and charges in tax deeds,	9 34	
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		\$332 02
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Balance unexpended,		\$67 98

School Physician.

To appropriation,	\$50 00
By balance unexpended,	\$50 00

Soldiers' Burial.

Paid Leroy Spiller,	\$175 00
Received from state,	140 00
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Due from state,	\$35 00

Miscellaneous Expenditures.

Paid Grading Water street, etc.,	\$100 00
Lowering cross walk,	4 50
One half cost, concrete side walk on east side Main street,	59 54
Bridge inspection and estimates,	28 80
Signs for bridge, etc.,	12 00
Clearing snow from bridge,	8 25
Changing hydrant, on Lewiston street,	15 60
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	\$228 69

Financial Standing.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds, Series B,	\$ 2,000 00
Outstanding bonds, Series C,	14,500 00
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	\$16,500 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 887 00
Sinking fund,	4,843 77
Due from state, high school fund,	250 00
state, state pensions,	258 00
state, soldiers burial,	35 00
Canton,	53 61
East Machias,	1 10
Rumford,	15 75
Woodstock,	3 22
Winn,	34 01
Old taxes,	392 61
F. F. McCann, col. 1909,	69 00
F. F. McCann, col. 1910,	109 91
Tax deeds, estimated value,	1,000 00
Assets in selectmens' hands,	54 85
Cash in hands of collector,	6 00
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Total resources,	\$7,613 83
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Net debt of town,	\$8,886 17

IN TRUST.

Androscoggin County Savings Bank, book No. 18957, \$65 99
With dividends since Nov. 1908.

Estimates for the ensuing year.

Common schools,	\$ 800 00
High school,	1,000 00
Repair of highways and bridges,	1,250 00
Winter roads,	425 00
Repair of state roads,	100 00
Sidewalks,	150 00
Support of poor,	1,300 00
Contingent,	400 00
Officers' salaries,	625 00
Sinking fund,	700 00
Payment of interest,	675 00
Abatements,	250 00
Collectors commissions,	350 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Lighting streets,	1,650 00
Hydrant rental,	1,680 00
Fire department,	700 00
Public Library,	275 00
Text books,	150 00
Apparatus and furnishing,	250 00
Incidentals,	75 00
Repair of school houses,	750 00
Graduating exercises,	50 00
State roads,	450 00
Brown tail moths,	260 00
Sewers,	400 00
Deficiencies,	<u>500 00</u>
If raised by the town,	\$15,265 00
State tax as last year,	4,184 75
County tax increased \$300.00,	<u>1,300 00</u>
Total estimates,	\$20,749 75
Deduct for poll taxes,	<u>1,245 00</u>
Leaving a property tax of	\$19,504 75

With a total valuation of \$813,532 00, the same as last year, if the above amounts are appropriated, it will make the rate of taxation for the year 1911, \$24 10 on a \$1,000 00, and the only way to reduce the rate is to curtail on the appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. SMITH.

JAMES H. DECOSTER.

WALTER C. BRAY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined the accounts, vouchers and funds of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Auditor

Treasurer's Report.

C. M. Hutchins, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Mechanic Falls.

Dr.

To balance on hand March 1, 1910,	\$1,936 41
State, account state pensions,	231 00
School and mill tax,	1,355 80
Common school fund,	1,737 57
Burial Soldiers,	140 00
State road,	445 08
Public library,	29 72
Dog licenses refunded,	118 44
Damage by dogs,	67 00
Temporary loans,	7,500 00
Town Clerk, for dog licenses,	160 00
Study club, for rent,	13 00
Grand Trunk Railroad, fire 1908,	36 00
Hay sold,	1 50

Public library, fines collected,	13 90
Lumber and old shed sold,	5 00
Licenses,	23 00
Pipe sold,	12 83
Sprague Shoe Co., for insurance,	100 00
Tax deeds,	152 89
City of Auburn,	236 22
Calais,	32 43
Biddeford,	8 00
Town of Hebron,	4 00
Paris,	323 13
Raymond,	126 00
Rumford,	15 27
Poland,	25 85
Canton,	19 75
Winn,	122 53
Woodstock,	55 94
Refund, John Cobb,	75 00
F. E. Hanscom,	9 64
Mrs. James Turple,	2 00
Pauper account,	10 75
F. F. McCann, account tax, 1909,	115 30
" " " " 1910,	21,487 74
" " interest collected,	6 18
Received, account tax, 1902,	6 00
" " " 1903,	34 34
" " " 1904,	23 11
" " " 1905,	29 53
" " " 1906,	59 06
" " " 1907,	30 00
" " " 1908,	48 23

\$36,985 14

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By paid town orders,	\$35,449 14
State pensions,	489 00
State treasurer, dog licenses,	160 00
Balance on hand, March 1, 1911,	887 00
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	\$36,985 14

I have examined the accounts, vouchers and cash of the treasurer, C. M. Hutchins, and find them correct.

E. Z. LANE, Auditor.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died in other Towns and States and buried in Mechanic Falls.

Date of Dth.	Name.	Place of Dth.	—Age—			Mar. or Sin.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan. 2, '10	Samuel B. Waterman	Oxford	84	9	1	Widower
Apr. 13,	Charles E. Moore	Portland	54	5	25	Married
May 3,	Sarah Ellen Folsom	Bridgton	68	4	26	Widow
“ 30,	Lydia Gray	Boston, Mass.	55	6	0	“
June 13,	Isaiah P. Record	Minot	63	8	12	Married
July 8,	Ira A. Tilton	Lewiston	30	8	15	Single
Oct. 19,	Emma O. Nason	Augusta	58	6	0	“
July 28, '82	Eliza M. J. Hodsdon	Wayne	33	7	0	Married
Oct. 8, '74	John Hodsdon	“	0	7	10	Single
Dec. 11, '10	Mildrec G. Campbell	London, N. H.	21	4	24	“
“ 19,	Hattie E. Weston	Lewiston	61	10	20	Married
Jan. 17, '11	William R. Durgin	Minot	85	2	25	Widower
Feb. 5,	Emeline W. Jacobs	Malden, Mass.	82	0	22	Widow
“ 18,	Flora R. Ridley	Minot	45	0	5	Married
“ 20,	Albion L. Verrill	“	66	10	24	“

Vital Statistics.

	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages
March 1, '10, to March 1, '11,	36	18	22

IN MEMORIAM.

Date of Dth.	Name.	Place of Dth.	—Age—			Mar. or Sin.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
Apr. 13, '10	Rozella C. Hall	Mechanic Falls.	79	11	3	Widow
" 15,	Amos Tilton		66	9	11	Married
" 17,	Geo. W. Patterson		84	0	13	"
" 19,	Louisa B. Winslow		90	10	6	Widow
" 21,	Augustus W. Herrick		3	10	15	Single
" 22,	Mattie M. McDonald		26	3	15	Married
" 27,	Joshua S. Spiller		72	5	22	"
May 6,	Cyrus W. Cobb		85	4	2	"
" 16,	Arvilla G. Currier		44	7	10	"
" 19,	Roscoe V. Sylvester		3	9	23	Single
" 19,	Esther A. Needham		81	2	25	Widow
" 25,	Charles A. Conant		51	8	25	Widower
June 14,	Greenlief Hodsdon		71	0	29	Married
July 26,	Agnes L. Jordan		24	2	19	Single
Aug. 11,	Rachel C. Faunce		50	10	8	Married
" 22,	Joanna McKinnon		60	2	16	"
Sept. 2,	James M. Hannaford		74	3	27	"
" 8,	Wilber M. Bumpus		0	10	26	Single
" 16,	James McFrederick		75	5	29	Married
" 24,	Laura Keene		55	0	25	"
" 28,	Mary E. Bicknell		62	10	7	"
Oct. 1,	Avis Iola Mitchell		0	1	24	Single
" 8,	Adeline L. Martin		70	8	0	Widow
" 12,	Sarah A. M. Leabree		0	2	1	Single
Nov. 15,	J. Sewell Merrill		76	7	8	Married
" 20,	Hannah Griffin		84	10	20	Widow
" 24,	Cora B. McCann		30	1	0	"
Dec. 8,	Abner E. Paine		55	8	21	Married
" 12,	George H. Cummings		76	11	10	"
" 21,	Albion G. Woodsum		62	9	8	Widower
" 29,	Emma G. Verrill		39	0	14	Married
" 31,	William W. Royal		87	3	25	Widower
Jan. 16, '11	Vernard W. Herrick		4	0	16	Single
Feb. 17,	Mary Emeline Ireland		81	9	23	Married
" 24,	Isaac I. York		91	1	11	"
" 24,	Hiram B. King		76	6	10	Widower

Superintendent's Report.

To the Town of Mechanic Falls:

I am able to report a measurably satisfactory condition in our schools. During the past two terms the prevalence of contagious diseases, measles, whooping cough and mumps, have had the effect to greatly reduce the average attendance especially in the lower grades.

This enforced irregularity in attendance has necessarily interfered to a degree with the regular work, but on the whole, the standards have been fairly well maintained.

Much extra labor has been thrown upon your school committee during the year by reason of necessary repairs upon school property and especially by the construction and equipment of a laboratory for chemistry and physics in the high school.

This work has been well and thoroughly done, and we have at present, a modern equipment for this branch of school work.

Our high school has its course of study approved by the state authorities, and is in class A.

The school house on Pigeon Hill has been repaired, and a school installed there, after having been closed for several years. This was done on petition of inhabitants of that locality, who considered it a hardship for the young children to be transported so great a distance during the cold weather.

It now seems that during the coming year, some change will be necessary in the heating apparatus, in the Elm street house. Undoubtedly a new boiler will be required as the present one has been in use for considerably more than twenty years, and is inadequate for the present conditions.

Since the recent completion of the sewer, there seems no longer any reason to delay the much needed sanitary changes and additions in and about the Water street house, and I trust that an appropriation for that purpose may be made, at the coming annual town meeting. Other matters of sanitation will be pressing to the front this year and should compel attention.

Drinking fountains, or some other modern substitute for the "one dipper system," should and doubtless will be adopted in the near future, probably as soon as the representatives of the various systems come to an agreement on the proposition of which of their proposed substitutes is really an improvement on the "old oaken bucket."

SUMMARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduated last year,	13
Graduating this year,	9

	Largest Attendance.	Average Attendance.
Spring term, '10,	46	41
Fall term, '10,	60	54
Winter term, '10 and '11,	54	46

GRAMMER SCHOOL.

Spring term, '10,	68	61
Fall term, '10,	73	65
Winter term, '10 and '11,	71	64

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Spring term, '10,	65	58
Fall term, '10,	65	55
Winter term, '10 and '11,	59	49

WATER STREET PRIMARY.

Spring term, '10,	45	38
Fall term, '10,	47	37
Winter term, '10 and '11,	48	35

ELM STREET PRIMARY.

Spring term, '10,	62	52
Fall term, '10,	52	38
Winter term, '10 and '11,	56	47

PIGEON HILL, Mixed.

Fall term, '10,	7	6
Winter term, '10 and '11,	7	6

Largest attendance in all schools,	315
Largest attendance in common schools,	255
Largest attendance in high school,	60
Average attendance in the common schools,	206
Average attendance in the high school,	53
Average attendance in all schools,	259
Number of terms in school year,	3
Number of weeks in each term,	12
Highest weekly wages of teachers in common schools,	\$12 00
Lowest weekly wages of teachers in common schools,	6 00
Average weekly wages of teachers in common schools,	9 12
Monthly salary of principal of high school,	88 88
Monthly salary of assistant in high school,	48 00
Cost of transporting scholars per week,	15 75
Cost of janitor service per week,	10 50

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, Burton H. Whitman.
Assistant, Miss Ethel Bradford.

GRAMMER,—7th, 8th and 9th grades.

Principal, Miss Alice A. Burnham.
Assistant, Mrs. Ritie Bucknam.

INTERMEDIATE.,—5th and 6th grades.

Principal, Miss Lillian Haskell.
Assistant, Miss Evis Bridge.

WATER STREET PRIMARY,—3rd and 4th grades,

Principal, Mrs. Sadie Bray.

ELM STREET PRIMARY,—1st and 2nd grades.

Principal, Miss Inez Martin.
Assistant, Miss Josephine Rowe.

PIGEON HILL.

Principal, Miss Vera Briggs.

This report is abbreviated somewhat by reason of illness at the time of its makeup. I have however to extend my sincere appreciation to each and all the teachers for the year, whose patience, diligence, and loyal service have successfully carried forward the work, and to the school committee, whose devotion has been untiring and constant.

J. M. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Fred F. McCann, a constable of the town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

GREETING;

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Mechanic Falls, qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at Perkins Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the report of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, town agent, member of school committee, trustees of public library, a truant officer, a road commissioner, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose a collector and fix his compensation.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend for a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and repairs of highways and bridges, state roads, side walks and winter roads, for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the sinking fund for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatements for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$1,680 00 for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the engineers of the fire department under the supervision of the selectmen, for the improvement of the firemen's building and if necessary raise the money therefor.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the public library and the purchase of books for the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of text books, apparatus, furnishings and incidentals for schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray the expense of graduating exercises of the high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to determine the time when the commitment of taxes shall be made and at what time taxes shall be payable and what interest shall be collected from and after such time.

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1911.

ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$450.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to provide for the construction of permanent sidewalks and if necessary raise money therefor.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to take action to protect the trees and forests from moth pests and raise money therefor.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with any other town or towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools

in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to execute a quit claim deed in behalf of the town, releasing its right in and to real estate held by it by tax deed, upon payment of taxes, interest and costs.

ART. 33. To see what action the town will take relative to replacing the bridge, built in 1877, over the Little Androscoggin River, from Elm to Main Streets, and raise money or instruct the town treasurer, with approval of the selectmen, to issue bonds therefor.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to arrange with the Electric Light Co., for a light on Pleasant Avenue near the residence of W. F. Hall, and if necessary raise money therefor.

ART. 35. To see if the town will take any action relative to providing an alms house for the poor, and if necessary raise money therefor.

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for collector's commissions for the ensuing year.

ART. 37. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum \$500 00 to liquidate deficiencies and raise the money therefor.

ART. 38. To see if the town will grant and raise money to build sewers, and instruct the selectmen on what streets, or instruct the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to issue bonds therefor.

ART. 39. To see if the town will instruct the school committee to take action as provided in Chapter 73 Public Laws of 1909 relative to the appointment of a school physician and other provisions as provided in said chapter.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to assume a part of the expense of keeping the town clock in repair, said clock being located in the Baptist church belfry.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions as provided by Chapter 21, R. S., regarding the assessment of sewer abutters.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to refund the loan of \$2,000 00 (bonds B) or pay the same from the sinking fund.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to confer with the Grand Trunk Railway officials, the State Road Commissioner and the County Commissioners in regard to building an underpass at the Grant crossing of the G. T. Railroad on the Oxford road and report to the town on or before the next annual meeting.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to extend the street Electric Lighting system on Elm street to the residence of Harry L. Jewett, and if necessary raise the money therefor.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to lease a piece of land to the Androscoggin Packing Co., near the river on the firemen's building lot.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office on the 20th day of March at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Mechanic Falls the 11th day of March, A. D. 1911.

ERNEST F. SMITH.

JAMES H. DECOSTER.

WALTER C. BRAY.

Selectmen of Mechanic Falls.

Collector's Report.

Dr.

To commitment of 1910,	\$21,545 27	
supplementary of 1910,	58 38	
interest accrued,	5 71	
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		\$21,609 36

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By tax deeds delivered to treasurer,	\$ 47 50	
abatements,	197 58	
interest paid treasurer,	5 71	
uncollected, (see list)	109 91	
cash paid treasurer,	21,248 66	
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		\$21,609 36

Balance, 1909.

Dr.

To uncollected Feb. 28, 1910,	\$189 60
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By cash paid treasurer,	\$89 30	
abatements,	31 30	
uncollected,	69 00	
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		\$189 60

This last item is still in dispute.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. McCANN,

Collector.

Delinquent Taxes.

For the years 1899 to 1908 inclusive.

The selectmen, to whom was left this question, have made a partial settlement as appears below.

	Paid.	Abated.	Carried on.
1899		\$ 5 00	
1900	\$18 75	58 39	
1901		119 84	
1902	6 00	161 03	
1903	34 34	228 37	\$19 11
1904	23 11	250 09	11 58
1905	29 53	354 30	18 92
1906	59 06	349 03	30 60
1907	30 00	314 59	70 80
1908	48 23	126 01	178 60
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Total abatements,		\$1,966 65	

List of Delinquent Taxes.

1903.

H M Mayberry,	\$ 6 77
Samuel D Strout,	12 34
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	\$19 11

1904.

H M Mayberry,	\$4 22
Samuel D Strout,	7 36
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	\$11 58

1905.

Augustus S Bray,	\$13 31
H M Mayberry,	5 61
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1906.

Augustus S Bray,	\$12 09
Edward D Dudley,	6 52
H M Mayberry,	5 94
Melvin N Royal,	6 05

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\$30 60

1907.

A S Bray,	\$12 18
Herbert S Boyer,	3 00
Sherman Churchill,	6 17
Cyrus G Denton,	3 00
E D Dudley,	6 00
Walter M Mayberry,	3 00
H M Mayberry,	7 73
Frank W Milliken,	3 00
Frank O Mayberry,	3 00
Harry M Milliken,	3 00
Melvin N Royal,	9 09
J A Skillin,	3 00
R P Verrill,	3 53
Geo E Walker,	5 10

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\$70 80

1908.

A B Arris,	\$ 3 00
Forest A Austin,	6 45
Augustus S Bray,	16 04
Chester A Briggs,	3 00
Alonzo Bartlett,	3 00
Herbert S Boyer,	3 00
A W Currier,	3 00
A R Bryant,	3 00
Almon Chaplin,	69
Sherman Churchill,	1 70

Walter S Chase,	3 00
P C Cox,	3 00
F E Campbell,	3 00
Edward D Dudley,	7 69
Charles Elie,	3 00
Perley B Faunce,	3 00
Sherman S Grant,	3 00
Hugh Gallagher,	3 00
Charles W Hawkes,	3 00
George A Hanscom,	3 00
T J Judkins,	3 00
Charles S Knights,	3 00
F L Keene,	3 00
W E Leach,	3 00
Walter Leach,	3 00
Walter M Mayberry,	3 00
Frank M Milliken,	3 00
Harry M Milliken,	3 00
Frank O Mayberry,	3 00
George W Marshall,	3 97
Roy P McIntyre,	3 00
Samuel S Nason,	3 00
Almon Parker,	3 00
Rufus Parker,	3 00
M N Royal,	8 75
Carrol D Raymond,	3 00
A L Rounds,	58
A M Royal,	3 00
Silas C Spiller,	3 00
J A Skillin,	3 00
Adelbert Strout,	3 00
Alice M Strout,	6 58
H V Sylvester,	9 00
A F Thurlow,	3 00

J H Teague,	3 53
David S Taylor,	3 00
W W Thurlow,	3 00
George E Walker,	4 73

\$178 66

1910.

Augustus S Bray,	\$15 28
Percy C Cox,	4 75
Charles Cushman,	3 00
Charles F Campbell,	3 00
E D Dudley,	7 38
Charles Frye,	3 00
Sherman S Grant,	3 00
Elmer A Griffin,	4 75
Hugh Gallagher,	3 00
George A Hanscom,	3 00
Joseph Hines,	3 00
Clarence Herrick,	1 50
F L Keene,	4 25
Roy P McIntyre,	3 00
Frank O Mayberry,	3 00
Walter M Mayberry,	3 00
Charles M Millett,	3 00
W A McKinnon,	3 00
G A Patterson,	3 00
M N Royal,	9 25
Alton Rich,	3 00
H V Sylvester,	11 75
Adelbert Strout,	3 00
F A Stanton,	3 00
P H Scully,	3 00

\$109 91