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Annual Report

ASHLAND

New Hampshire



1927-28

REPORT OF ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Complaints	Number	Fines and Costs	
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	4	\$ 70.40	
Assault	2	14.50	
1 placed on file			
Violation Liquor Laws	3	171.11	
1 committed, 2 fines suspended			
Operating Slot Machine	1	23.50	Credit
Stealing	1	14.50	Town
Non-support of family	1	54.50	Paid for Warrants
Fine suspended			Paid Officers
Intoxication	3	47.50	Paid Motor Vehicle Department
2 fines not yet paid			Fines suspended and not yet paid
		<u>\$396.01</u>	
Juvenile			\$ 76.00
Delinquent and unmanageable child	1		12.00
Committed to State Industrial School			53.36
			44.90
			<u>209.75</u>
			\$396.01

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, Justice Ashland Municipal Court

REPORT ON LAND NEAR LITTLE SQUAM BRIDGE

The first land of the township (Holderness including Ashland) to be divided into lots was the intervale. October, 28, 1762 the proprietors as the grantees of the charter were called, drew for these lots at the house of Winbon Adams in Durham. The next thing necessary in the settlement of the township was a road leading to these lots.

There was already a road from Durham to Canterbury. March 8, 1763, at the house of Derry Pitman in Duham, the proprietors voted that Hercules Mooney be empowered "to employ a Pilot to find out a good and convenient place for a Road to be cleared from Canterbury to New Holderness." At the same meeting it was also voted that there should be a committee of twelve men to clear this road from Canterbury to Holderness. In 1766 the making of such a road was said to be agreeable to an act of the General Court of the Province, hence the name Province Road. This road came through Meredith Center and Winona, passed through Ashland Village, thence along the east side of the Pemigewasset River, to the lots of the proprietors on the intervale.

The next road to enter Holderness was the College Road in 1772. This was so named because it was laid out in order that Governor John Wentworth might attend the first commencement of Dartmouth College at Hanover. It began at Wolfboro where Governor Wentworth had a country house. It entered Holderness from Center Harbor passing through East Holderness, Squam Bridge, past Little Squam Lake to Walter Wadleigh's, thence by Charles Small's over Hicks Hill to Plymouth.

Thus we see that the Province Road through Ashland Village and the College Road over Hicks Hill united in the north part of the town. The governor and his 20 or 30 friends, perhaps the most notable company ever passing over the College Road, made the journey on horseback. Nearly forty years later we find from the inventory of 1810 that there was only one carriage

in town and this was owned by Judge Livermore. The records of the town meeting held August 7, 1810 state that the town voted that Capt. Stephen Baker be allowed his account for building the bridge over Squam River.

After this bridge at the outlet of Little Squam was built, the road from the bridge to the village was laid out over Thompson St., and ten years later in 1820 the road from the bridge to Horace Heath's. There was no road past Simeon Eastman's at this time. The town records of the year 1812 contain the selectmen's report of the laying out of the road from the bridge to the village. The survey began "at or near John Shepard's Mills" (where Will Read's mill is now) and continued over what is now Thompson Street, to the College Road at the outlet of Little Squam.

From the records of 1822 it is evident that the portion of road between the Peavey place and the bridge, as laid out in 1812, lay back on the hillside farther from the river than it now is. The records for 1822 state that this portion of the road was "altered by us the subscribers, selectmen of Holderness." The survey is mentioned as "Beginning at the lower side of the road leading from Holderness Village (now Ashland Village) to Squam Bridge over Thompson Street, about six rods from the north-east corner of John Sargent's barn (the barn recently moved at the Peavey place) thence across the land of John Sargent (now owned by Gordon Peavey) and Joshua Smyth (now owned by Owen Eastman) "to the old road near Squam Bridge."

The records state that this road was three rods wide, and the road to Heaths two rods wide. The College Road was three rods wide.

From this information gathered from the book entitled "Holderness" by George Hodges, from the Proprietor's Records and from the early town records of Holderness, there is no record of any road or travelled way crossing the foot of Little Squam Lake at any other place than where the present bridge is located. The folks living near Big Squam Bridge followed the College Road and entered Ashland down over Chris-

tian Hill or Highland Street. Those who lived in Coxboro came by way of an old road that came out near the present residence of Horace Heath.

Under the New Hampshire common law and as decided by court decisions, land taken for highways purposes reverts back to its owner when the purpose for which it is taken is discontinued. This would apply to the land at the Little Squam Bridge which used to be a part of the highway, but is not used for highway purposes now. There is no record in the laying out of any of the highways touching the water at the foot of Little Squam Lake, also a survey made last May failed to establish this fact.

If the lake was crossed in winter the following statute would apply but would not give the town any legal claim other than a winter crossing place.

Chapter 74, Section 22.

“The selectmen, upon petition, may, in any case where, in their judgment, the public good requires it, lay out a public road exclusively for winter use, such public road to be open only from November fifteenth until April first, and they shall assess the damages to the owners of the land over which such roads may pass in the form of yearly rentals. Hearings shall be had upon seven day’s notice to landowners. In all other respects such laying out shall be subject to the provisions for laying out an ordinary highway.”

The town records back to 1878 or as far as the old inventory records can be discovered show that the Winnepesaukee Lake Co. and their successors claimed and paid taxes on timber and flowage land at Little Squam Bridge, and the said Lake Co. by their survey made September 1884, claimed, occupied and collected rent on this land.

After a careful survey of the above facts and upon the advice of counsel as voted in the last March meeting, the selectmen have failed to discover any manner in which the land could be taken for the purpose of building a bath house.

If the town wishes, however, to establish a bathing beach at this spot, they can do so by voting to condemn the land, pay damages and proceed as in the manner of acquiring land for any public purpose.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Ashland, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1928

The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk—Philip E. Gammons

Treasurer—Charles H. Pattee

Selectmen—Ross P. Sanborn, Will N. Read, Philip E. Gammons

Tax Collector—Frank E. Merrill

Overseer of the Poor—Frank E. Merrill

Janitor of Town Hall—George E. Dow

Highway Agent—George P. Morrill

Police—Frank E. Merrill, Pervis S. Berry

Fire Wards—Geoge F. Plummer, Frank H. Chick, Percy R. Lewis

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—John Gordon

Auditors—Ellis G. Gammons, Arthur H. Smith, Erville J. Batchelder

Library Trustees—Lula M. Morrison, F. Anna Whipple, Grace L. Johnson

Supervisors—Edward P. Colby, Arthur H. Smith, Albion Kahler

Town Trustees—Willis F. Hardy, Charles H. Pattee, James F. Huckins

Moderator—John E. Morrison

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department, including the services of the firemen and fire alarm system.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the Town Library.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the District Nurse Association.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of continuing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the town debt.

12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to relocate the town scales so that they will not be an incumbrance to adjacent land owners.

13. To see if the town will vote to extend a 4-inch water pipe to the dwelling of Harry L. Cote on Thompson St. and place a fire hydrant near said Cote's dwelling.

14. To see if the town will vote to repair the present bridge or build a new one on Hill St. between the mills of L. W. Packard & Co. and the Ashland Knitting Co. and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on Washington Street to the dwelling house occupied by Harold Knowlton and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Electric Light Plant, Saw Mill, Water Privilege, Land, Transmission Lines, and Equipment.

17. To see if the Town will vote to hire a Town Manager to buy and sell everything for all Departments in the town for one year and fix the pay of all Town Officers and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote that no one shall hold any office that has not in the past and does not in the future do what the Town votes to do at its annual Town Meeting.

19. To see if the town will vote to have the annual report of the town officers printed in itemized form and include a copy of the inventory in the report.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

BUDGET 1928-1929

Following is an estimate of the different amounts that will be received by the town the coming year and an estimate of the amount of money that it will be necessary for the town to raise and appropriate for the support of the different departments for the period of February 1st., 1928 to February 1st., 1929.

Estimated Revenues for 1928

From State of New Hampshire

Insurance tax	\$ 35.00	
Railroad tax	175.00	
Savings Bank tax	2,500.00	
Interest and dividend tax	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,710.00

From Local Sources

Licenses and permits	\$ 200.00	
Town scales	15.00	
Poll taxes	1,500.00	
Auto tax permits	2,200.00	
Electric Light Department	4,000.00	
Water rents	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,415.00
Total estimated receipts		<hr/> \$14,125.00

These estimated receipts of \$14,125.00 may be reserved to cover unforeseen outlays at the present time; appropriations that may necessarily overrun, or be applied to the interest and principal of the town debt. The following estimated appropriations may be raised for the coming year by an average tax rate of approximately \$2.75. Each thousand dollars more or less than this budget, that is appropriated or not appropriated for the different departments, and each thousand dollars of the estimated receipts used to lower the tax rate, will make a difference of about five cents in the above estimated average rate of \$2.75.

Estimated Appropriations for 1928

Town charges	\$2,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Town Library	400.00
District Nurse Association	800.00
Town Poor	600.00
Memorial Day	125.00
State tax	5,230.50
County tax	4,558.36
Schools	21,500.00
Town Debt	3,500.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00

Highways

State aid	\$ 300.00	
Trunk line	3,500.00	
Permanent improvement fund	1,948.00	
Town roads	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	10,248.00
Total estimated appropriations		<hr/> \$53,661.86

BALANCE SHEET

January 31st, 1928

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,842.58
Unexpended highway accounts in State Treasury	750.16
Bounties due from state	12.20
Due from state Fish & Game Dept., Sawmill Dam account	760.58
F. E. Blodgett, license and police service	26.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, snow fence claim	21.00
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	\$ 3,412.52
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	\$ 88,871.57
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	\$ 92,284.09

Liabilities

Unexpended Appropriations

Flag appropriation	\$125.00
Sidewalk balance	574.76
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	\$ 699.76
Dog licenses due school districts	334.03
Unexpended highway balance in state treasury	750.16
Unexpended highway balance in town treasury	750.14
Notes outstanding	89,750.00
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	\$92,284.09
Net debt January 31, 1928	\$88,871.57
Net debt January 31, 1927	68,362.23
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Increase of debt	\$20,509.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police department equipment	15.00
Fire department land and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway department equipment	6,000.00
Playground and campground	500.00
Water works	50,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Electric Light plant and equipment	100,000.00
Town scales	650.00
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	\$229,265.00

INVENTORY 1927

Real estate	\$1,234,703.00
98 horses	11,060.00
3 mules	325.00
4 oxen	370.00
170 cows	11,007.00
11 sheep	110.00
8 hogs	162.00
916 fowls	1,157.00
21 fur bearing animals	3,465.00
17 vehicles	1,300.00
3 portable mills	300.00
19 boats and launches	2,950.00
Wood and lumber	42,800.00
23 gasoline pumps	5,955.00
Stock in trade	281,035.00
Mills and machinery	351,950.00
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	\$1,948,649.00

Valuation by Districts

District No. 1	\$1,728,269.00
District No. 2	220,380.00
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	\$1,948,649.00

Tax rate in District No. 1, \$2.64

Tax rate in District No. 2, \$2.61

APPROPRIATIONS 1927

Town charges	\$ 2,000.00
Police department	1,000.00
Fire department	4,500.00
Trunk Line maintenance and reconstruction	6,500.00
State Aid maintenance	300.00
Permanent improvement fund	1,533.00

Town roads	4,000.00
Town Library	400.00
Ashland District Nurse Association	800.00
Town poor	400.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Counsel for bathing beach	200.00
Tractor and snow plow	5,000.00
State tax	5,230.50
County tax	4,558.36
Town school district	2,217.57
Ashland Special school district	19,629.67
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	\$58,394.10

SETTLEMENT WITH FRANK E. MERRILL
Tax Collector

Receipts

Property tax committed for collection	\$51,650.74
Polls committed for collection	1,570.00
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Total amount of taxes committed to collector	\$53,220.74
Added polls by collector	16.00
Added property tax by collector	29.52
National Bank stock tax	30.00
Interest	10.32
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Total	\$53,306.58

Payments

Treasurer receipts	\$51,881.01
Discounts	1,203.39
Abatements	222.18
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Total	\$53,306.58

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 3,256.13
Tax collector	51,881.01
Superintendent water works	2,812.31
M. T. Shepard, electric lights	19,983.59
Town Clerk, auto tax	2,072.19
Town Clerk, dog tax	334.03
E. G. Gammons, police court	76.00
Selectmen, state highways	1,920.95
Selectmen, sundry accounts	587.51
State of N. H., Snow removal	111.00
State of N. H., Bridgewater T. L. M.	129.48
State of N. H., Bridgewater, Trunk line	43.16
State of N. H., Public Service Com.	25.00
State of N. H., state tax	2,839.75
State of N. H., interest and div.	1,060.05
Selectmen, overlay Dam account	68.81
Ashland Savings Bank, short term notes	3,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, on notes	15,000.00
Green Grove Cemetery Asso. on note	1,950.00
Etta S. Harris, on note	1,500.00
Blanche Rogers, on note	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$109,650.97

Sundry Accounts

Town of Holderness, Davison fire	\$ 58.00
B. & M. R. R., John Ernest fire	17.50
John Dixon, Dixon Hill fire	10.00
Percy R. Lewis, Dixon Hill fire	5.00
State of N. H., fire bills	12.90
Town of Warren, Warren fire	97.00
M. T. Shepard, damage to globe	.75
A. A. Heath, overpaid bill	12.00
F. E. Blodgett, Theatre license	99.00
F. E. Blodgett, Police service	99.00
A. S. Fifield, Town scales	13.60

B. & M. R. R., guarding mail	15.00
Frank Woods, janitor Town Hall	16.88
George E. Dow, janitor Town Hall	92.88
E. G. Gammons, rent of tomb	8.00
O. H. Richards, pool table license	20.00
H. N. Young, pool table license	10.00

\$ 587.51

Payments

Selectmen's Town orders	\$66,376.87
Selectmen's electric light orders	35,011.68
Ashland Savings Bank, short term notes	3,000.00
Ashland Savings Bank, interest	895.84
Eunice A. Peaslee, on note	200.00
Eunice A. Peaslee, interest	16.00
H. J. Merrill, interest	60.00
Susie Dean, interest	120.00
Martha Heath, interest	80.00
Emma H. Scribner, interest	100.00
Jennie F. Harrington, interest	64.00
Minnie L. Smith, interest	616.00
John H. Blanchard, interest	60.00
M. C. Blake, interest	340.00
Daniel C. Hill estate, interest	140.00
George F. Plummer, interest	80.00
Nellie F. Plummer, interest	24.00
Mary J. Horrigan, interest	132.00
Margaret M. Horrigan, interest	180.00
Jessie A. Thompson, interest	160.00
Mabel N. Campbell, interest	12.00
Etta S. Harris, interest	100.00
John Murray, interest	40.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	1,842.58

Total \$109,650.97

CHARLES H. PATTEE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
Year Ending January 31, 1928

Tax collector	\$ 51,881.01
Motor vehicle taxes	2,072.19
Dog licenses	334.03
Licenses and permits	129.00
Fines Municipal Court	76.00
Town Hall rents	109.76
Town scales	13.60
Town notes	22,450.00
Fires	200.40
Police services	114.00
A. A. Heath	12.00
Selectmen	68.81
Tomb rent	8.00
Water rents	2,812.31
State of New Hampshire	6,086.23
Town of Bridgewater	43.16
Electric Light Department	19,984.34
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Total receipts	\$ 106,394.84
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	3,256.13
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	\$ 109,650.97

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
Year Ending January 31, 1928

Town officers salaries	\$ 934.50
Town officers expenses	1,057.34
Elections and registration	102.00
Municipal Court	150.00
Town buildings and clock	843.53
Police Department	2,193.14
Fire Department	3,149.05
Moth extermination	23.10
Bounties	12.20
Health Department	57.00
Vital statistics	21.40
State Aid maintenance	519.25
Trunk Line maintenance	7,451.56
Bridgewater Trunk Line maintenance	172.64
Trunk Line snow removal	222.00
Town roads	5,858.88
Tractor building	794.25
Hodge Bridge	386.65
New Hampton road	1,523.31
Tractor and plow	5,595.90
Libraries	400.00
Town poor	955.21
District Nurse	800.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Playground and campground	195.76
Town scales	11.20
Land near Little Squam Bridge	213.20
O. A. Brown, camp damages	15.05
State tax	5,230.50
County tax	4,558.36
Special School District	19,934.44
Town School District	2,257.76
Electric Light Department bills	15,302.88
Sawmill Dam	20,321.49
Interest on notes	3,219.84
Town notes	3,200.00
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Total payments	\$ 107,808.39
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	1,842.58
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Total	\$ 109,650.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year Ending January 31, 1928

From Tax Collector

Property and poll taxes	\$ 51,840.69
National Bank stock tax	30.00
Interest	10.32

\$ 51,881.01

From Town Clerk

Motor vehicle tax permits	\$ 2,072.19
Dog licenses	334.03

\$ 2,406.22

From Licenses and Permits

O. H. Richards, pool table license	\$ 20.00
H. N. Young, pool table license	10.00
F. C. Blodgett, Lyric Theatre license	99.00

\$ 129.00

From Fines

Municipal Court	\$ 76.00
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From Rent of Town Hall

George E. Dow, janitor	\$ 92.88
Frank Woods, janitor	16.88

\$ 109.76

From Town Scales

A. S. Fifield, weighing	\$ 13.60
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From Town Notes

Ashland Savings Bank	\$ 18,000.00
Etta S. Harris	1,500.00
Blanche Rogers	1,000.00
Green Grove Cemetery Association	1,950.00

\$ 22,450.00

From Fires

Town of Holderness, Davison garage fire	\$ 58.00
B. & M. R. R., J. Ernest fire	17.50
John F. Dixon, Dixon Hill fire	10.00
P. R. Lewis, Dixon Hill fire	5.00
Town of Warren	97.00
State of New Hampshire, forest fires	12.90
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	\$ 200.40

From Police Services

F. C. Blodgett, Lyric Theatre	\$ 99.00
B. & M. R. R., guarding mail	15.00
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	\$ 114.00
From A. A. Heath, overpaid bill	\$ 12.00

From Selectmen

Balance of dam account returned	\$ 68.81
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From Tomb Rent

E. G. Gammons	\$ 8.00
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From Water Rents

E. W. Sanborn, superintendent	\$ 2,812.31
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From State of New Hampshire

Insurance tax	\$ 35.85
Railroad tax	174.35
Bank tax	2,629.55
Interest and Dividend tax	1,060.05
Snow removal, trunk line	111.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,661.33
State Aid maintenance	259.62
Bridgewater trunk line maintenance	129.48
Public Service Commission	25.00
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	\$ 6,086.23

From Town of Bridgewater

Trunk Line	\$ 43.16
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From Electric Light Department

(See Report)	\$ 19,984.34
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Total receipts	\$106,394.84
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	3,256.13
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	\$109,650.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Year Ending January 31, 1928**

Town Officers Salaries

Ross P. Sanborn, selectman	\$ 275.00
Will N. Read, selectman	100.00
Philip E. Gammons, selectman	225.00
Charles H. Pattee, treasurer	100.00
Arthur H. Smith, auditor	10.00
E. G. Gammons, auditor	10.00
Erville J. Batchelder, auditor	10.00
Philip E. Gammons, town clerk	100.00
Philip E. Gammons, issuing auto tax permits	104.50
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	\$ 934.50

Town Officers Expenses

W. J. Randolph, Register of Deeds	\$ 12.50
The Record Print, printing	177.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	49.17
Gammons & Son, bonds	67.50
Y. D. Pharmacy, files	3.15
General Office Equipment Co.	275.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1927 dues	2.00
Jewett & Jewett, legal advice	188.85
Town Officers, miscellaneous expenses	271.87
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	\$ 1,057.34

Elections and Registration

A. S. Fifield, ballots	\$ 17.00
George E. Dow, labor March election	5.00
William A. Brown, ballot clerk	5.00
S. W. Gammons, ballot clerk	5.00
Howard Minnon, ballot clerk	5.00
Frank S. Huckins, ballot clerk	5.00
Edward P. Colby, supervisor	15.00
Arthur H. Smith, supervisor	15.00
A. Kahler, supervisor	15.00
John E. Morrison, moderator	15.00
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	\$ 102.00

Municipal Court

Ellis G. Gammons, salary as Justice	\$ 150.00
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Town Buildings and Clock

Town Hall

Milton T. Shepard, lamps	\$ 8.44
Gammons & Son, insurance	40.00
J. E. Read & Son, supplies	2.52
George H. Morrill, labor	13.00
George E. Dow, janitor and labor	81.00
J. G. Smith, labor and supplies	129.49
Ross P. Sanborn, truck	4.13
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	4.75
O. A. Brown, supplies	34.91
O. A. Brown, paint for fence	10.05
C. H. Heath, painting fence	19.40
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	\$ 347.69

Town Building

Hill & Hardy, insurance	\$ 20.00
Gammons & Son, insurance	60.00
D. R. Harriman, cleaning chimney	2.00
M. T. Shepard, labor and supplies	5.51
J. G. Smith, labor	17.40
George E. Dow, janitor and cleaning	104.75
J. E. Read & Son, supplies	2.04

O. A. Brown, supplies	15.67
E. W. Sanborn, supplies and coal	182.90
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	\$ 410.27
Town Shed	
J. G. Smith, labor	\$ 13.41
Town Clock	
M. T. Shepard, wiring clock and lamps	\$ 27.16
Curt E. Eastman, cleaning and repairing	10.00
Ralph E. Hinds	35.00
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	\$ 72.16
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Total	\$ 843.53

Police Department

Frank E. Merrill, police services	\$ 1,820.00
Frank E. Merrill, meals, tramps, auto hire telephone	61.46
Pervis S. Berry, police services	205.00
George H. Morrill, police services	13.50
R. L. Ingalls, painting dummy	3.00
Dominion Signal Co., warning signal	26.90
M. T. Shepard, lamps and labor	1.53
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., signs	7.50
C. B. Willey, painting streets	18.24
E. W. Sanborn, stovepipe	.75
Will N. Kead, wood and supplies	15.86
Carter C. Bailey, watching mails at station	5.00
Henry L. Gault, sawing wood	3.40
L. M. Orton, treatment of prisoners	11.00
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	\$ 2,193.14

Fire Department and Alarm

Fire Department	
Fire Department payrolls	\$ 1,846.25
The Fabric Hose Co., hose	353.00
Y. D. Decorating Co., decorating building	10.00
Foamite-Childs Corp., chemicals and refills	60.30

E. W. Sanborn, supplies	32.90
O. A. Brown, supplies	37.35
Percy R. Lewis, salary as chief	150.00
John H. Gordon, salary as assistant chief	100.00

\$ 2,589.80

Alarm

O. A. Brown, supplies	\$ 11.15
P. R. Lewis, labor	10.58
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies and wire	229.12
The Gamewell Co., keyguard glasses	4.15
J. H. Gordon, labor on alarm	254.25
J. H. Gordon, salary as superintendent	50.00

\$ 559.25

\$3,149.05

Moth Extermination

Elmer L. Marsh, picking moths	\$ 10.50
Elwin Bickford, picking moths	3.50
Joe Previdi, picking moths	7.00
Will N. Read, supplies	2.10

\$ 23.10

Bounties

Bounties paid	\$ 12.20
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Health Department

L. M. Orton, vaccinating	\$ 57.00
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Vital Statistics

L. M. Orton, reporting	\$ 9.25
P. E. Gammons, town clerk, recording	12.15

\$ 21.40

Highway Department, (See Reports)

Trunk line maintenance	\$ 7,451.56
Bridgewater trunk line maintenance	172.64
Trunk line snow removal	222.00

State aid maintenance	519.25
Town roads	5,858.88
New Hampton road	1,523.31

\$15,747.64

Libraries

Paid Trustees Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Town Poor

Expenses Archer children	\$ 256.33
John Hutton, expenses Memorial Hospital	\$ 60.00
Expenses L. M. Orton, M. D.	60.00
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	120.00
C. V. Knowlton, auto hire	15.00
Joseph Greenwood, expenses Memorial Hospital	\$ 54.50
Expenses Laconia Hospital	44.85
Expense J. C. Huckins, M. D.	45.00
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	144.35
Y. D. Pharmacy cough medicine, Mrs. Fisher	1.00
Supplies, Joseph Morrill and family	125.45
Ora A. Brown, supplies Daniel C. Brown	17.00
Al. Robinson	
J. R. Ernest, wood	\$ 15.00
F. Merrill, supplies bought	27.80
W. B. Brown, supplies	32.59
Cote & Day, supplies	85.57
R. P. Sanborn, milk	33.12
B. Deane, wood	22.00
Squam Lake House, rent	60.00
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	276.08

\$ 955.21

District Nurse Association

Paid appropriation	\$ 800.00
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Memorial Day

Paid appropriation	\$ 125.00
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Playground and Campground

Playground

Parent Teacher Association	\$ 73.64
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Campground

F. G. Estes, pipe for water	\$ 12.05
J. E. Read & Son, supplies	36.50
George H. Morrill	14.00
R. L. Ingalls, signs	5.00
O. A. Brown, supplies	7.97
George E. Dow, labor	46.60
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	\$ 122.12

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	\$ 195.76

Town Scales

Will N. Read, salt	\$ 1.70
George H. Morrill, labor	9.50

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	\$ 11.20

Land Near Little Squam Bridge

Ross P. Sanborn, expenses	\$ 20.00
P. E. Gammons, expenses	20.00
John Keniston, surveying land	23.20
Jewett & Jewett, legal advice	150.00

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	\$ 213.20

O. A. Brown, camp damages	\$ 15.05
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Taxes Paid

State tax	\$ 5,230.50
Grafton County tax	4,558.36

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	\$ 9,788.86

Schools

Special District, paid appropriation	\$ 19,629.67
Dog licenses	304.77

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	\$ 19,934.44

Town District, paid appropriation	\$ 2,217.57	
Dog licenses	40.19	
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		\$ 22,192.20
Electric Light Department Bills, (See Report)		\$ 15,302.88
Sawmill Dam (See Report)		\$ 20,321.49
Interest on Notes		
Treasurer's Report		\$ 3,219.84
Payment on Debt		
Town notes, treasurer's report		\$ 3,200.00
Total		<hr/>
Cash on hand February 1, 1928		\$107,808.39
		1,842.58
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		\$109,650.97

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT 1927-1928

District No. 1

Paid George H. Morroill, men and teams	\$ 2,446.58
Paid S. J. Cotton	314.25
Paid Elwin Bickford	5.00
Paid R. P. Sanborn, truck	68.75
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	\$ 2,834.58

Calley District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 142.50
Paid Frank J. Stark	6.10
Paid Ora Chase	10.50
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	\$ 159.10

Eastman District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 202.00
Paid A. L. Hodges, labor and gravel	79.00
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	\$ 281.00

Lambert District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 62.00
Paid Frank Lambert	57.50
Paid Will N Read, labor	20.00
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	\$ 139.50

Seven Pines District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 59.24
Paid Leonard Tatham	7.85
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	\$ 67.09

Leavitt District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 143.50
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Sanborn District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 43.00
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Amsden District

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 10.00
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Owl Brook Washout, November Flood

Paid John Blanchard, stone	\$ 10.00
Paid S. J. Cotton	142.80
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	\$ 152.80

Damage to Leatherboard Mill Bridge By Flood

Paid George H. Morrill, men and teams	\$ 245.50
Paid Mrs. E. A. Wadleigh, lumber	19.84
Paid F. P. Carter	5.00
Paid E. M. Roby, trucking	3.50
Paid J. G. Smith, labor	20.40
Paid Carter Bros., plank	63.54
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	\$ 357.78

Tractor Removing Snow

Paid Town of Holderness	\$ 229.50
Paid Town of Plymouth	93.00
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	\$ 322.50

General Expenses of Department

Eastern Tractors Co., snow fence and posts	\$ 435.50
F. H. Chick, labor and supplies	22.20
George Bryant, gravel	6.50
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	18.65
Melville Hughes, watching bridge, flood	5.00
E. M. Roby, trucking	3.00
W. B. Brown, supplies	10.30
Ora A. Brown, supplies	11.17
Warden Curtis, sand and gravel	3.50
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	78.60
Acme Road Machine Co.	25.00
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.	442.08
J. E. Read & Son, lumber and supplies	118.62
Express	4.60
George E. Dow, labor	15.00
Ralph Ingalls, painting signs	9.60
G. H. Morrill, men and teams placing snow fence	96.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on snow fence	42.71
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	\$1,438.03
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Total	\$5,858.88

Tractor Building

George H. Morrill, labor	\$ 84.75
C. B. McAllister, labor	80.58
G. E. Dow, labor	69.00
J. G. Smith, labor	93.51
Angier A. Heath, labor	53.25
Ed. Wyman, labor	18.00
C. D. Travers, supplies	5.40
M. T. Shepard, supplies	14.75
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	49.45
O. A. Brown, supplies	43.68
Ross P. Sanborn, truck	59.78

J. E. Read & Son, supplies and labor	211.80
Meredith Grain Co., cask lime	3.50
E. T. Simpson, express on lime	1.80
Gammons & Son, insurance	5.00

\$ 794.25

Hodge Bridge

George H. Morrill, labor	\$ 106.00
Ross P. Sanborn, truck and labor	37.50
J. E. Read & Son, supplies	148.92
J. G. Smith, labor	58.68
C. B. McAllister, labor	35.55

\$ 386.65

Tractor and Plow

Eastern Tractors Co., tractor, plow, oil parts	\$ 5,025.41
J. E. Read & Son, supplies	51.34
C. H. Eastman, labor	6.00
O. A. Brown, supplies	12.68
Frank H. Chick, labor	31.85
Gammons & Son, insurance	28.13
A. C. Guyotte, gas	5.00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas	93.60
B. & M. R. R., freight on plow	24.24
F. J. & E. O. Sanborn, unloading plow	10.00

\$ 5,288.25

Driving Tractor

Robert H. Eastman	\$ 158.30
George H. Morrill, payroll	
Fred Bryant	\$ 50.50
Malcolm Eastman	53.75
Walter Clifford	14.84
George Morrill	13.25
Lloyd Perkins	6.00
Frank Coburn	.67
Ed. Dow	10.34

\$ 149.35

\$ 307.65

Total

\$ 5,595.90

The November Flood caused the town \$877.94 in damage to town roads as follows:

Seven Pines Road	\$ 5.24
Calley District	16.00
Eastman District	82.00
Leavitt Road	13.00
Sanborn Road	10.00
Leatherboard Mill Bridge	357.78
Owl Brook Washout	152.80
District No. 1	241.12
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	\$ 877.94

GEORGE H. MORRILL,
Road Agent.

**TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE AND
RECONSTRUCTION**

Town appropriation	\$ 6,500.00	
State appropriation	6,500.00	
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Total appropriation		\$13,000.00
Bills paid by Town	\$ 7,451.56	
Bills paid by State	4,128.89	
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Total cost of road	\$11,580.45	
Bills paid by Town	\$ 7,451.56	
State to Town	1,661.33	
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Net paid by Town		\$ 5,790.23
Bills paid by State	\$ 4,128.89	
State to Town	1,661.33	
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Net paid by State		\$ 5,790.22

Balance in hands of State Treasurer	\$ 709.78	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer	709.77	
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		\$13,000.00

The total cost of this years trunk line maintenance and reconstruction was \$11,580.45 of which \$866.20 was patrol and maintenance and \$10,714.25 for permanent reconstruction of the River Road.

TRUNK LINE SNOW REMOVAL

Town of Holderness	\$ 120.00	
Town of Plymouth	102.00	
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Total cost of breaking trunk line		\$ 222.00
Paid by Town	\$ 222.00	
State to Town	111.00	
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Net cost to Town	111.00	
Net cost to State	111.00	
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		\$ 222.00

BRIDGEWATER TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Bills paid by Town of Ashland		\$ 172.64
State paid to Ashland	\$ 129.48	
Bridgewater paid to Ashland	43.16	
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		\$ 172.64

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00	
State appropriation	300.00	
Total appropriation		\$ 600.00
Payments by Town	\$ 519.25	
State to Town	259.62	
Total paid by Town	\$ 259.63	
Total paid by State	259.62	
Total payments		\$ 519.25
Balance in hands of Town treasurer	\$ 40.37	
Balance in hands of State treasurer	40.38	
		\$ 80.75
		\$ 600.00

NEW HAMPTON ROAD

Total cost of road		\$ 6,093.24
Amount paid by town of New Hampton	\$ 1,523.31	
Amount paid by town of Ashland	1,523.31	
Amount paid by state of New Hampshire	3,046.62	
		\$ 6,093.24

SAWMILL DAM RECONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Paid Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	\$ 32.00
Squam Lake House, board and room of engineers	177.15
Roy L. Clough, welding pump	6.10
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	582.68
M. T. Shepard, labor and supplies	111.68
American Express Co., express	11.65
John Gordon, labor cutting steel	391.17
S. P. Wright, meals	38.00
Ed. Wyman, filing saws	1.50
Telephones	27.70
F. E. Preble, engineer, expenses	57.38
C. E. Clough, supplies	2.60
George H. Morrill, cleaning gravel pit	30.00
Century Indemnity Co., compensation and liability insurance	229.72
Frank H. Chick, labor and supplies	146.05
Continental Paper & Bag Mills Corp., steel	3.68
C. D. Travers, supplies	1.87
Lester M. Avery, cement	247.50
S. J. Cotton, labor with team	36.50
Harry Sleeper, rent of equipment	333.00
Expenses of Selectmen and engineer to Concord	15.86
Ross P. Sanborn, cash paid out	49.60
Philip E. Gammons, cash paid out	58.70
Rufus Blake, truck	31.25
John Blanchard, truck	12.50
Elwin Bickford, truck	12.50
F. J. & E. O. Sanborn, truck	180.50
A. E. Carter, truck	8.40
Clyde S. Eastman, truck	12.50
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies	335.94
Jacques Repair Shop, labor	1.50
Charles A. Eastman, labor on lumber	4.00
L. H. Shattuck, Inc., rent of equipment	146.13
F. P. Lyons Iron Works, Inc., steel	452.03
Richardson, Dana & Co., gate stems	30.78

Holyoke Machine Co., gate hoists	825.00
I. W. Jones & Co., engineering	512.26
A. L. Garmon, gravel and stone	429.42
Charles J. McCarty & Co., supplies	60.00
Meredith Grain Co., cement	105.00
Public Service Co., of N. H. steel sheet piling	1,121.00
N. H. Public Service Commission inspection	439.40
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., steam hammer expenses	25.00
O. A. Brown, cement and supplies	617.94
W. B. Brown, supplies	213.38
Warden A. Curtis, gravel	41.16
J. E. Read & Son, cement and supplies	830.00
F. P. Carter, truck	25.00
R. P. Sanborn, trucks	866.95
Frank E. Preble, engineer	783.33
Howard Lang, engineer	384.30
Labor on dam	9,152.52
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	\$20,252.68
Returned to Town Treasurer	68.81
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	\$20,321.49

The cost of the dam was \$20,252.68. Of this amount the State of New Hampshire, Fish and Game Department owe the town \$760.58 for labor and supplies in placing the fish screens, making the cost to the town \$19,492.10.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Light and power	\$19,983.59
Globe broken	.75
Total receipts	\$19,984.34

Payments

Paid

Utilities Power Co., current	\$11,393.76
M. T. Shepard, salary as superintendent	600.00
M. T. Shepard, labor	655.74
M. T. Shepard, lamps	384.08
M. T. Shepard, supplies	15.43
Hill & Hardy, insurance	488.25
Gammons & Son, insurance	131.95
Thomas Vallient, tending gate at dam	12.50
George E. Dow, painting poles	33.00
W. R. Patten, testing meter	10.00
B. & M. R. R., pole rent	22.00
George H. Wahn Co., supplies	860.41
Sangamo Electric Co., supplies	126.08
Davis Transformer Co., rewinding transformers	204.80
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., Thompson St. line	139.45
General Electric Co., supplies	66.60
O. A. Brown, supplies	15.63
General Expenses of Department	147.95
	\$15,302.88
Paid to Town Treasury	4,681.46
Total	\$19,984.34

Benjamin Deane owes the town \$1,000.00 for rent of the sawmill, and the town owes Mr. Deane for lumber, but the selectmen have been unable to get any settlement with him as yet.

ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1927	\$ 8.05
Town appropriation	400.00
Received for fines	2.78
Total receipts	<u>\$ 410.83</u>

Expenditures

Books, including freight	\$ 180.55
Repairing books	56.90
Insurance	31.25
Supplies	1.05
Librarian's salary	100.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 369.75</u>
Balance	\$ 41.08

Resources

Number of books beginning of year	4,714
Number of books added by purchase	115
Federal, State and Town documents added	9
Total number of books at end of year	<u>4,838</u>

Service

Number of books of fiction lent	5,927
Number of books of non-fiction lent	724
Number of new borrowers added	9
Number of active borrowers	150

LULA M. MORRISON,

Treasurer Ashland Town Library.

Report of the Trust Funds January 31, 1928.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
July 8, 1916	Care of cemetery lots Martha A. Cummings Thomas P. Cheney Francella C. Perkins Income to purchase books Eugene A. Ordway	Ashland Savings Bank Ashland Savings Bank Ashland Savings Bank Ashland Savings Bank	200.00	4%		\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	
Aug. 28, 1919			250.00	4%		10.00	10.00	
Nov. 15, 1922			490.86	4%		19.60	19.60	
Nov. 12, 1926			1,381.88	4%		32.22	32.22	

WILLIS F. HARDY,
 CHARLES H. PATTEE,
 JAMES F. HUCKINS,

} Trustees.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,
ARTHUR H. SMITH,
ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

YEAR 1927

January 19, still alarm, Harry Cote, Main St. Chimney fire. No damage.

January 28, Box 41, call to Davison's Garage, Holderness. Total loss garage.

February 2, still alarm, Fred Lamonde, Depot St. Chimney fire. No damage.

February 4, Box 59, John Ernest's House, Depot St. Chimney fire. Damage \$25.00.

February 28, still alarm, Mrs. Julia Nichols, Church St. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 3, still alarm, Henry Provencher, Glove St. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 11, still alarm, L. B. Brooks' Estate, Mechanics St. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 18, still alarm, Mrs. Edna Gilbert, Pleasant St. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 21, still alarm, property Mrs. A. F. Nichols, occupied by B. A. Baker. Chimney fire. No damage.

March 27, still alarm, property Henry Provencher, Glove St., occupied by Joe Morrill. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 9, still alarm, Brush fire beyond cemetery.

April 10, Box 66, property of Gordon Peavy, occupied by Ralph Ingalls, Main St. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 11, Box 41, call for help from Warren, N. H. Sent 16 men.

April 12, still alarm, brush fire, property W. Curtis, near Union Bridge.

April 16, still alarm, brush fire, property Fred Dixon, Petty Hill.

April 17, Box 47, Addie Cote, Elm St. Chimney fire. No damage.

April 21, Box 41, brush fire beyond cemetery.

May 1, still alarm, Mrs. Theo Gamache, East Main St. Chimney fire. No damage

May 1, still alarm, John Ernest, Highland St. Chimney fire. No damage.

June 12, still alarm, John Dow, East Main St. Chimney fire. No damage.

June 22, still alarm, John Gunn, School St. Chimney fire. No damage.

July 14, still alarm, property Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Winter St., occupied by George Gingras. Chimney fire. No damage.

July 14, still alarm, Electric Light Switch House, near Depot. Struck by lightning.

October 24, still alarm, Fred Downing, Winter St. Chimney fire. No damage.

October 29, still alarm, property Fred Currier, Winter St., occupied by Walter Brown. Chimney fire. No damage.

November 21, still alarm, Abraham Davis, East Main St. Chimney fire. No damage.

November 30, Box 66, still alarm, Guyotte's Garage, West Main St. Automobile fire. Damage \$150.00.

December 4, still alarm, property Wm. Read, Mill St., occupied by John Lapointe. Chimney fire. No damage.

December 12, Box 41, W. Curtis, No. Ashland. Chimney fire. Damage \$25.00.

REPORT OF THE ASHLAND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

For Year Ending February 1st. 1928

Receipts

Brought forward	\$239.72
Nurse Collections	241.00
Insurance Cases	169.50
Town Appropriation	800.00
School District	100.00
Ashland Entertainment Course	100.00
Treas. W. C. T. U.	4.20
Interest	.66

\$1,655.08

Payments

District Nurse	\$1,457.50
Telephone	41.95
Supplies	59.96
Stationery & Printing	2.90

\$1,562.31

Balance on hand 92.77

\$1,655.08

Total calls made 813.

Charitable service rendered during the year amounted to \$137.65.

Mrs. Gilbert has given a great deal of time the past year to corrective work in our Schools, a complete report of which will be found printed in connection with Report of Ashland Special School District. A large percentage of the children found with defective teeth, hearing, seeing, throat and nose have received treatment. This work followed up as Mrs. Gilbert intends to follow it up will not only protect the health of our children, but will make itself felt in our School work.

ARTHUR H. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	Liv. or Sbrn	Color							
Jan 18	Cote	M	L	W	5	Harry Cote	Rose Ruell	W	Ashland	Butcher	New Hampton
Jan 2	Wayne Lloyd	M	L	W	2	Lawrence Hughes	Jiadys Boynton	W	Ashland	Weaver	Ashland
Jan 6	Russell Joseph	M	L	W	1	Edwin C Yeaton	Mary J Roberts	W	Ashland	Mgr Standard Oil Co	Plymouth
Mar 10	Frederick Neal	M	L	W	2	Carter Bailey	Harriett Taylor	W	Ashland	Freight Clerk	Chicago Ill
Mar 22	Constance Madonna	F	L	W	11	Mike Landrock	Annie Tanguay	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland
Mar 23	Clarence Alvin	M	L	W	3	Clarence Robinson	Harriet Commette	W	Ashland	Laborer	Bridgewater
Apr 6	Lawrence Parker	M	L	W	3	Robert Bruce	Jaisy Harris	W	Ashland	Foreman Paper Mill	White River Jet
Apr 1	Annette Mary	F	L	W	3	Joseph W Dupuis	Carrie Cook	W	Ashland	Laborer	Pittsfield
Apr 13	Ruth Catherine	F	L	W	2	Harry H Harding	Mary E Teuney	W	Ashland	Railroad Employee	Berlin
Apr 22	Dorothy Carolyn	F	L	W	4	Reginald Heath	Ruby Gault	W	Ashland	Laborer	New Hampton
Apr 30	Fac Loraine	F	L	W	2	Raymond C Perry	Emma Tucker	W	Ashland	Laborer	Berlin
May 1	Lucille Mary	F	L	W	2	Robert Morse	Elia Bellevance	W	Ashland	Paper-maker	Ashland
May 30	Harold Edgar Jr	M	L	W	5	Harold E Knowlton	Ona Whitchee	W	Ashland	Machine-man	New Hampton
Jun 19		F	S	W	4	Angus A Bowlen	Lillian Kelley	W	Ashland	Laborer	Charleston P Q
Jun 19		F	S	W	5	Angus A Bowlen	Lillian Kelley	W	Ashland	Laborer	Charleston P Q
Jun 29	Melville Lewis	M	L	W	2	Grant McDonald	Dorothy Moylan	W	Concord	Farmer	Canada
July 2	Acqueline Audrey	F	L	W	6	Stephen Kimball	Annie Hanscome	W	Campton	Millwright	West Plymouth
July 8	Maurice E	M	L	W	3	Bertram W Allen	Emma L Jacques	W	Ashland	Laborer	Vermont
July 11	The'ma Marion	F	L	W	2	Walter Brown	Ruth Currier	W	Ashland	Weaver	Holyoke Mass
July 30	John Edwin	M	L	W	3	Lawson W Glidden	Pauline Teague	W	Ashland	Mill Supt	Winchester Mass
Aug 1	Roland James	M	L	W	5	Ralph Hinds	Marion Whitchee	W	Ashland	Clerk	Laconia
Sept 21	Arlene Louise	F	L	W	2	James Hinds	Clara Herbert	W	Ashland	Weaver	Center Harbor
Oct 9	Arnold Paul	M	L	W	2	Webster R Morrison	Elsie P Hall	W	Ashland	Box Mfg	Bridgewater
Nov 18	Robert Lawrence	M	L	W	5	Philip Eastman	Heleen Berkery	W	Ashland	Laborer	Ashland
Dec 1	Merle Lottie	F	L	W	4	Earl Grey	Rena Smith	W	Ashland	Spinner	Bristol
Dec 8	Lawrence Allen	M	L	W	7	Marshall Ryea	Violet Prime	W	Ashland	Woodsmen	Berkshire Vt
Dec 26	Evelyn M	F	L	W	14	Ernest Holt	Grace Nichols	W	Ashland	Lumberman	Hancock
Nov 30 '26	Norman Earle	M	L	W	3	Colby Lyford	Irene Cote	W	Ashland	Carpenter	Campton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date—1927	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station person by whom married
Jan 4	Ashland	Daniel C Brown Ruth Stevens	Ashland Ashland	71 W 42 W	W H	Shoe Repairer Housekeeper	Holderness Hartford Conn	Carline Willoughby Daniel Brown George Plaskett Mary Smith	Holderness Stratford Manchester Eng Cheshire Conn	Housewife Farmer Plumber Housewife	3 2 2	Arthur N Pierce Clergyman Ashland
Jan 6	Ashland	Edwin C Yeaton Mary J Davidson	Ashland Ashland	52 W 36 W	W W	Std Oil Mgr Mill Operator	Plymouth Holderness	Joseph Yeaton Dora Avery Joseph N Roberts Pauline Davidson	Thornton Holderness Tarnworth Freeport La	Farmer Housewife Millwright Housewife	2 2	Philip E Gamrott J P Ashland
Mar 7	Ashland	Raymond C Perry Emma H Crowley	Ashland Ashland	23 W 26 W	W W	Laborer Mill Operative	Berlin Derry	Gilbert Perry Susan Dixon Charles H Tucker Emma Barnes	Holderness Gorham New York N Y Canada	Watchman Housewife Housewife Electrician Housewife	1 2	Arthur N Pierce Clergyman Ashland
Mar 20	Ashland	Philon James Baird Thelma Brown	Ashland Ashland	27 W 17 W	W W	Teamster Student	Easton Me New Brunswick	John Baird Etta Kennedy William O Brown Emma Thornton	New Brunswick New Brunswick New Brunswick New Brunswick	Farmer Housewife Paper Mill Emp Housewife	1 1	Arthur N Pierce Clergyman Ashland
June 8	Ashland	Lawrence R Stevens Marie A Dickelmier	Ashland Ashland	18 W 15 W	W W	Printer At home	Franklin Orange N J	William Stevens Eva Morrison Frank Dickelmier Nora J Hennessy	Franklin Tilton New York N Y Burlington Vt	Plumber Housewife Housewife	1	M R Griffin Catholic Priest Ashland
June 20	New Hampton	Edward E Cote Bertha E McAllister	Ashland New Hampton	26 W 22 W	W W	Truck Driver School Teacher	Center Harbor Gorham	Albert Cote Jessie Lamond Corey B McAllister Blanche Cote	Canada Ashland Norway Me Coaticook P Q	Fireman Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	G S Girardet Minister Religion Ashland
June 18	Ashland	William A Strickland Jeanette E Collette	Lawrence Mass E Greenwiche R I	28 W 23 W	W W	School Teacher School Teacher	Lawrence Mass E Greenwiche R	William Strickland Ann Laycock Edward Collette Catherine Orr	Yorkshire Eng Montreal P Q Boston Mass	Mill Overseer Housewife Mill Overseer Housewife	1	G S Girardet Minister Religion Ashland

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date—1925	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother	
Jan 2	Ashland	Mary E Weare	79	2	29	Bristol	F	W	Housewife	New Hampton	Surrey	Eliza Holmes
Jan 6	Ashland	Louis B Brooks	58	11	24	Manchester	M	W	Insur Agt	Canada	New Hampton	Elizabeth Amlot
Jan 11	Ashland	Daniel E Plaisted	83	1	19	New Hampton	M	W	D Retired	New Hampton	New Hampton	Sally Taylor
Jan 23	St Johnsbury	Collins F Sanborn	64	8	26	Lakeport	F	W	M Housewife	Holderness	Maine	Amedia E Dunton
Jan 24	Plymouth	Emily M Baker	81	7	14	Ashland	F	W	M Weaver	Bristol	Holderness	Mary P Smith
Jan 26	Ashland	Leon E Robinson	37	4	14	Ashland	M	W	M Retired	Paris Me	Norway Me	Mary W P Millett
Jan 15	Ashland	John M Jackson	68	10	9	Norway Me	M	W	S Student	Fitchburg Mass	Canada	Gertrude Brace
Feb 23	Ashland	Harold A Pelotte	11	2	22	Shirley Ms	M	W	Retired	New Hampton	New Hampton	Nancy Huckins
Mar 4	Ashland	Samuel Plaisted	93	7	5	New Hampton	M	W	Retired	New Hampton	New Hampton	Samuel Plaisted
Mar 12	Ashland	James F Gotham	72	10	3	Maidstone Vt	M	W	M Retired	New Hampton	New Hampton	Robert Gotham
Mar 27	Laconia	Ina A Guay	51	11	10		F	W				
Apr 9	Lynn Mass	William S Fletcher	61				M	W				
Apr 13	Ashland	Charles H Sanborn	88	6		Ryegate Vt	M	W				Olive Greenleaf
Apr 18	Plymouth	Esther M Platt	63	7	17		F	W				
Apr 22	Philadelphia P	Jennie V Stevens	52				F	W				
Apr 22	Laconia	Harriet Beede	22			Plymouth	F	W	S			
Apr 27	Ashland	Ellen F Merrill	90	7	6		F	W	M Housewife	New Hampton	Rumney	Millicent Elliott
Apr 27	Ashland	Mary D LaBrique	38	6	12	Rumney	F	W	M Housewife	Ellsworth	Wentworth	Maria Morse
Apr 28	Boston Mass	Frank H Wilkins	62				M	W				Emma A Clark
May 3	Ashland	Edith E Merchant	47	11	21	Vershire Vt	F	W	M Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	
May 7	Ashland	Noroloon Melou	61	3	7	Canada	M	W	M Laborer	Canada	Canada	Philemena Moore
May 11	Wobach Neb	Rodney L Smith	78	6	14		M	W	M	Sherbrooke P Q	Sherbrooke P Q	Elizabeth Patrick
May 22	Ashland	Bertna E Hayes	40	4	21	Lancaster	F	W	M Housewife	Center Harbor	Portland Me	Ruby J Scribner
May 27	Holderness	Mary J Howe	75	1	19	Can Harbor	M	W	S Laborer	Germany	Holderness	Kate Rogers
June 8	Ashland	Eugene O Ernest	44	9	6	Ashland	M	W	S Laborer			

School Report

**REPORT FOR ASHLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR 1926-1927**

Officers and Staff

School Board—Nellie J. Calley, chairman; O. H. Amsden and E. J. Batchelder.

Moderator—O. H. Amsden.

Clerk—Mrs. O. H. Amsden.

Treasurer—Harris W. Calley.

Auditor—Madge Pease.

School Physician—Dr. L. M. Orton.

Superintendent—Guy F. Williams.

Teachers—Evelyn Rowell, Union School; Lora P. Merrill, Calley School.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand June 30, 1926	
Treasurer's bank balance	\$ 94.49
Received from the selectmen, appropriations for the year	\$1,671.99
Dog tax	40.19
Received from the State Treasurer	1,007.23
Received from all other sources	166.00
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	2,885.41
Total amount available for the fiscal year	<hr/>
Less school board orders paid	\$2,979.90
	2,797.75
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$ 182.15

HARRIS W. CALLEY,
Treasurer.

The Financial Report of the School Board

Receipts

State aid, equalization fund \$1,007.23

Income From Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	1,190.99
For the payment of high school tuition	90.00
For the salaries of district officers	110.00
For per capita tax	46.00
For repairs	160.00
For administration	50.00
For insurance	25.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	40.19
Elementary school tuition	164.00
Other receipts	2.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$2,885.41
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	94.49

Grand Total \$2,979.90

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	96.77
Truant officer and school census	3.62
Expenses of administration	12.09

Instruction

Teacher's salaries	1,277.75
Text books	19.65
Scholars' supplies	29.91
Other expenses of instruction	13.20

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
Janitor's services	26.00
Fuel	5.75
Water, lights and janitor's supplies	8.03
Minor repairs and expenses	11.50

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Transportation of pupils	769.42
High school tuition	67.98
Elementary school tuition	291.98
Other special activities	4.50
New equipment	1.60
Per capita tax	48.00
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Total payment for all purposes	\$2,797.75
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	182.15
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Grand Total	\$2,979.90

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

Erville J. Batchelder	\$20.00
Nellie J. Calley	40.00
O. H. Amsden	20.00
Harris Calley	25.00
Madge Pease	2.50
Mrs. O. H. Amsden	2.50
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	\$110.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Emilie Barney	\$96.77
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Truant Officers and School Census

R. E. Lane	\$.62
Mrs. William Brown	3.00
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	\$3.62

Expenses of Administration

The Record Print	\$1.05
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Nellie J. Calley	6.74
G. F. Williams	4.30
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	\$12.09

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Elizabeth Ashley	\$ 16.00
Mrs. Guy Williams	7.60
Evelyn Rowell	900.00
Lora Merrill	354.15
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	\$1,277.75

Text Books

Benj. H. Sanborn	\$1.58
Warwick & York	1.90
Holland McCreary	1.80
J. L. Hammett	1.50
MacMillan Co.	1.20
Educational Co.	1.25
Granite State Press	.26
John C. Winston	7.18
Rand McNally & Co.	1.70
Houghton Mifflin	1.28
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	\$19.65

Scholars' Supplies

Current Events	\$3.75
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	23.16
The Record Print	3.00
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	\$29.91

Other Expenses of Instruction

John E. Beresdorfer	\$3.95
D. W. Knowlton & Co.	.75
MacMillan & Co.	3.00
C. A. Gregory, Director	1.67
World Book Co.	1.35
Guy F. Williams	2.48
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	\$13.20

Janitor Service

Harriet Amsden	\$18.00
Mrs. Emma Durgin	8.00
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	\$26.00

Fuel

O. H. Amsden	\$5.75
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Water, Light & Janitor Supplies

Carey Furniture Co.	\$.15
R. M. Whitcomb	2.00
O. A. Brown	5.88
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	\$8.03

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Mrs. O. H. Amsden	\$5.00
Donald Harriman	3.00
Mrs. Emma Durgin	3.50
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	\$11.50

Transportation of Pupils

Mrs. William Brown	\$400.42
Nellie Calley	324.00
Clarence Huckins	45.00
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	\$769.42

High School and Academy Tuition

O. A. Brown, Treasurer	\$67.98
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Elementary School Tuition

O. A. Brown, Treasurer	\$247.98
Plymouth Normal School	44.00
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	\$291.98

Other Special Activities

Draper-Maynard Co.	\$4.50
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New Equipment

Milton Bradley & Co.	\$1.60
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Per Capita Tax

Henry E. Chamberlin

\$48.00

Total

\$2,797.75

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the fore-going accounts of the officers of the Ashland Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MADGE PEASE, Auditor.

July 13, 1927.

Budget of Recommended Appropriations for 1928-1929

	Budget Re- ceipts for 1927-1928	Recommended Appropriations 1928-1929
State aid equalization fund	\$523.83	
Income from Taxation		
For the support of elemen- tary schools	1,447.57	\$1,447.57
For high school tuitions	400.00	300.00
For salaries of district officers	110.00	115.00
For per capita tax	60.00	38.00
For administration	100.00	10.00
For repairs	100.00	
From sources other than taxation*		
Dog licenses	20.00	
Total receipts from all sources	\$2,761.40	\$1,910.57
Cash on hand June 30 1927	182.15	
Grand Total	\$2,943.55	

* Estimates

Some Statements About the Year 1926-1927

The school in the Union School neighborhood was maintained the full year. In the Calley neighborhood school was maintained from September 13 to December 24. Twenty pupils were registered in the two schools six of whom were tuition pupils.

There were two pupils in high school work.

The teachers were paid an average salary of \$875.

The schools were visited by school board members 3 times, by the superintendent 32 times and by 57 citizens. There were four school board meetings held during the year.

Some Statements About the Current Year

The September census showed 22 pupils in the district between the ages of five and sixteen, 17 of whom were in schools.

No schools have been maintained in the district.

Two pupils have been attending the high school in Ashland Village, two elementary pupils have been attending the schools in Plymouth and 13 have been attending the schools in Ashland Village.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE J. CALLEY,

O. H. AMSDEN,

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,

School Board.

Guy F. Williams, Superintendent.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

1926-1927

Officers and Staff

School Board—Edward P. Colby, Chairman; Ora A. Brown, Bert A. Martin, Arthur H. Smith, Secretary, Clifford E. Gingras, and Philip E. Gammons.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Clerk—Arthur H. Smith.

Moderator—John Morrison.

Auditors—E. G. Gammons and D. W. Carey.

School Physician—L. M. Orton, M. D.

School Nurse—Edna J. Gilbert, R. N.

Superintendent—Guy F. Williams, M. A.

Teachers—John M. Cotton, B. S., University of N. H.
Sydney S. Ayers, A. B. University of N. H.
Alice K. Simons, Plymouth Normal.
Euterpe Boukis, A. B., Bates College.
Florence M. Harris, Keene Normal.
Marguerite Dickson, Plymouth Normal
Elsie Melhorn, Plymouth Normal.
Anne C. Cassidy, Dewey Training School.
Celia M. Barrett, Plymouth Normal.
Elizabeth Ashley, Dewey Training School.
Blanche Rogers, Plymouth Normal.
Doris Spaulding, Plymouth Normal.

Janitor and Truant Officer—John C. Brock.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1926-1927

Number of pupils registered during the year	318
Number not previously registered elsewhere during the year	291
Length of the school year in weeks	36
Average number of half days schools were actually in session	352
Average number of half days lost for holidays and other no school days	8
Enrollment by Grades—Grade 1, 38; 2, 28; 3, 25; 4, 27; 5, 23; 6, 27; 7, 27; 8, 25; 9, 29; 10, 26; 11, 10; 12, 16.	
Number of pupils promoted to the next grade at the end of the year	227
Number of pupils not promoted	29
Number of pupils who have left school and whose school life was presumably ended	11
Per cent of attendance of all grades	94.71
Number of non-resident pupils in the elementary grades	13
Number of non-resident pupils in the high school	17
Average salary, male teachers, high school	\$2,000.00
Average salary, male teachers secondary, for the state	2,144.81
Average salary, male teachers elementary	1,600.00
Average salary, male teachers elementary for the state	1,528.06
Average salary, female teachers, secondary	1,141.66
Average salary, female teachers, secondary for the state	1,463.46
Average salary, female teachers, elementary	978.56
Average salary, female teachers, elementary for the state	1,044.20
Number of visits made to all schools by the school board members	27
Number of visits made to all schools by the superintendent	250
Number of visits made to all schools by the citizens	225
Amount of money deposited by grades 1 to 6 in the Ashland Savings Bank	\$448.36
School census, September, 1927	242

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1926-1927

Receipts

Equalization fund from the state \$ 714.34

Income from Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	9,779.77
For the support of high school	6,500.00
For salaries of district officers	35.00
For physical development	200.00
For the payment of principal on debt	1,000.00
For the payment of interest on debt	10.00
For per capita tax	552.00
For administration	600.00
For medical inspectioin in the high school	35.00
For repairs and improvements	2,000.00
For insurance	524.90

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	304.77
Elementary school tuitions	607.98
High school tuitions	1,365.79
Sale of property	4.11
Other receipts	49.49

Total receipts from all sources	\$24,283.15
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	1.08

Grand Total \$24,284.23

Payments

Administration

Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 580.65
Truant officer and school census	13.43
Expenses of administration	79.05

Instruction

Teacher's salaries, high school	5,525.00
Teacher's salaries, elementary school	8,472.50
Text books, high school	381.60
Text books, elementary school	325.17

Scholars' supplies, high school	280.29
Scholars' supplies, elementary school	260.14
Other expenses of instruction, high school	111.60
Other expenses of instruction, elementary school	59.73
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
Janitor's services, high school	484.35
Janitor's services, elementary school	576.58
Fuel, high school	591.01
Fuel, elementary school	492.82
Water, lights and janitor's supplies, high school	131.55
Water, lights and janitor's supplies, elementary school	134.07
Minor repairs and expenses, high school	132.25
Minor repairs and expenses, elementary school	253.16
Special Activities	
Transportation of pupils, elementary school	143.00
Other special activities, high school	3.00
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	* 524.90
Equipment	
New equipment	* 833.32
Payment of principal on debt	* 3,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	* 30.00
Tax for state wide supervision	* 552.00
Payments of notes and bills for the previous year	* 79.10
Payment for Physical development	* 227.78
Total payments for all sources	\$24,277.71
Cash on hand at the end of the year, June 30, 1927	6.52
Grand Total	\$24,284.23
Distribution of total payments	
For general expenses	\$5,920.23

For support of high school	7,640.31
For support of elementary	10,717.17
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Total payments	\$24,277.71

SCHOOL BOARD'S DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Emilie B. Barney	\$ 580.65
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Truant Officer and School Census

Mrs. John Brock	\$ 10.00
R. E. Lane	3.43
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	\$ 13.43

Expenses of Administration

White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 27.60
Record Print	31.50
Guy F. Williams	19.07
Edson Eastman & Co.	.88
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	\$ 79.05

Teachers' Salaries

John Cotton	\$2,000.00
Mae Harris	1,125.00
Euturpe Boukis	1,225.00
Alice Simonds	1,175.00
Sydney Ayers	1,600.00
Blanche Rogers	1,000.00
Elizabeth Ashley	950.00
Celia Barrett	950.00
Elsie Melhorn	1,000.00
Doris Spaulding	1,000.00
Marguerite Dickson	1,000.00
Anne Cassidy	950.00
Ruby Davis, substitute	22.50
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	\$13,997.50

Text Books High

E. D. Babb	\$ 49.61
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Webster Pub. Co.	.80
Quinn Co.	26.26
Nat. Ed. Association	.25
Silver Burdett	9.39
John Winston	19.14
Scot Foresman Co.	1.74
John Unionton & Co.	22.62
MacMillan Co.	65.66
Gregory Co.	13.83
D. A. Appleton	1.90
American Book Co.	69.69
Culture Promotion Sup. Co.	7.20
E. P. Dutton & Co.	3.76
Ginn & Co.	34.42
Lyons & Carmahan	25.71
J. P. Lippincott Co.	29.62

\$ 381.60

Text Books Elementary

American Bookkeeping Co.	\$ 6.16
Rand & McNally	16.60
World Bookkeeping Co.	2.70
MacMillan Co.	48.12
Granite State Press	.12
Silver Burdett Co.	15.29
Benj. Sanborn	2.22
Bruce Pub. Co.	1.26
J. C. Kruston	5.79
Elementary Bk. Co.	46.69
Allyn & Bacon	29.91
E. Babb	61.43
Current Events	9.00
Houghton Mifflin	2.84
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.81
Lyons & Carmahan	25.00
Scot & Foresman	14.79
John Winston	30.44
Guy F. Williams	5.00

\$ 325.17

Scholars' Supplies High School

Journal Home Economics	\$ 2.50
D. H. Knowlton	1.50
Literary Digest	27.36
Modern Hopp Pub Co.	3.00
McIntosh Pub. Co.	13.66
Milton Bradley Co.	105.09
Religious Book Shop	5.00
R. P. Child Stamp Co.	1.83
Harry Houghton	3.07
Walter Jacobs	1.42
C. R. Purinton	12.75
Cambridge Book Co.	40.00
Paper Crafter Co.	22.00
R. M. Whitcomb	2.75
O. A. Brown	3.34
Foster Music Co.	1.00
Dennison Man. Co.	.98
Ben Deane	10.40
Harriet M. Good	13.87
A. F. Burt	2.77
Nat. Council of Teachers Mag.	3.00
Nat. Geographical Society	3.00
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	\$280.29

Scholars' Supplies Elementary School

George P. Myne	\$ 3.50
Bonliac Correll Linn Co.	30.60
Hall McReary Co.	11.14
D. H. Knowlton Co.	1.50
Milton Bradley Co.	107.72
Religious Book Shop	6.41
R. M. Whitcomb	.23
L. H. Hammet	2.20
American Nat. Assn. Mag.	3.00
Paper Crafters Co.	23.00
O. A. Brown	29.17
A. F. Burt	8.81
E. E. Babb Co.	1.57
American Cookery	1.50
J. L. Hammett & Co.	8.24
Ed. Robie	2.25

R. E. Reed & Co.	4.40
Breckley Cardy Co.	6.05
Mrs. Lewis Sanborn	8.85
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	\$ 260.14

Other Expenses of Instruction High School

Schorling & Clark	\$ 5.40
Urie Of Iowa	4.33
Urie Of Chicago	4.00
J. M. Cotton	4.25
Guy F. Williams	4.66
Ed. Pub. Co.	1.25
Record Print Co.	1.50
R. M. Whitcomb	3.40
Curt Eastman	2.75
Fred Blodgett	15.00
H. F. Sargent	17.00
Eugene Jacques	5.00
G. B. Peavey	2.00
W. B. Brown	11.04
Howard Brown	17.18
Harriet M. Goud	12.50
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	\$ 111.26

Other Expenses of Instruction Elem. School

Teachers' College	\$ 11.55
Urie of Chicago	8.52
A. R. Tarr	2.80
L. C. Page	5.69
J. M. Cotton	8.25
Guy F. Williams	4.00
R. E. Lane	2.92
Record Print	1.50
G. B. Peavey	2.00
Harriet M. Goud	12.50
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	\$ 59.73

Janitor's Services

High	
John Brock	\$484.35
Elementary	
John Brock	\$576.58

Fuel**High**

E. W. Sanborn	\$123.00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	157.10
B. & M. Railroad Co.	144.00
Geaado Highland Coal Co.	72.25
Ben Deane	40.00
Hill & Hardy Insurance	54.60

\$591.01

Elementary

E. W. Sanborn	\$245.07
B. & M. Railroad	72.00
Geaado Highland Coal Co.	35.00
Benjamin Deane	22.75
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	118.00

\$492.82

Water Light and Janitor's Supplies**High**

Electric current	\$53.20
United Sweeping Compound	9.00
M. T. Shepard	11.00
O. A. Brown	16.00
E. E. Babb	2.00
Town of Ashland	40.35

\$131.55

Elementary

Electric current	\$33.35
United Sweeping Compound Co.	20.00
M. T. Shepard	14.53
O. A. Brown	16.00
E. E. Babb	2.19
Town of Ashland	48.00

\$134.07

Minor Repairs and Expenses, High School

Wendall Richardson	\$ 6.00
Carey Furniture Co.	30.10
Benjamin Deane	10.00

O. A. Brown	30.00
Chas. Eastman	5.40
Frank Chick	5.75
T. C. Shepard	45.00
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	\$132.25
Minor Repairs and Expenses, Elementary	
Carey Furniture Co.	12.23
Benjamin Deane	5.35
O. A. Brown	45.99
Jacques Repair Shop	6.50
Charles Eastman	1.56
Frank Estes	134.53
T. C. Shepard	45.00
A. Heath	2.00
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	\$253.16
Transportation	
	\$143.00
Other Special Activities	
	\$ 3.00
Insurance	
Hill & Hardy	\$349.40
Gammons & Son	\$175.00
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	\$524.40
New Equipment	
John E. Biersdarfer	\$ 7.90
Cambridge Book Sup. Co.	141.60
Oliver Ditson Co.	15.13
Empire N. E. Co.	40.00
Religious Book Co.	1.00
International Fuel Co.	475.00
O. A. Brown	30.00
Eleanor Fifield	8.00
E. H. Quimby	100.00
Ed. Eastman	7.45
Carey Furniture Co.	7.24
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	\$833.32

Principal On Debt

Hiram Merrill	\$ 500.00
Lucy Merrill	500.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	2,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Interest on Debt

Hiram Merrill	\$ 5.00
Lucy Merrill	5.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	20.00
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	\$ 30.00

Obligations From Previous Year

John Brock	\$ 50.00
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.45
M. T. Shepard	5.94
Y. D. Pharmacy	5.71
T. C. Shepard	15.00
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	\$ 79.10

Physical Development

Draper-Maynard Co.	\$ 131.36
Sydney Ayers	75.00
Edna Gilbert	3.16
W. Cass	10.00
R. M. Whitcomb	8.26
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	\$ 227.78

Per Capita Tax

Henry Chamberlain	\$ 552.00
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Total payments	\$24,277.71

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1926		\$ 1.08
Received from the selectmen	\$21,236.67	
Received for dog taxes	304.77	
Received from state treasurer equalization fund	714.34	

Received from all other sources		
tuitions and incidentals	2,027.37	24,283.15
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Total amount available for the fiscal year		\$24,284.23
Less school board orders paid		24,277.71
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927		\$ 6.52

ORA A. BROWN,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, and other financial records of the officers of the Ashland Special School District and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. W. CAREY,
E. G. GAMMONS,
Auditors.

**BUDGET OF REVENUE FOR MEETING THE EXPENSES
OF THE CURRENT YEAR**

	Totals amount	General expense	High school	Elementary schools
From Local Taxation				
For elementary schools	\$10,977.67*			\$10,977.67*
For the support of high school	6,200.00		6,200.00	
For salaries of district officers	750.00	750.00		
For Per capita tax	552.00	552.00		
Repairs and improvements	800.00		400.00	400.00
For physical development	200.00		150.00	50.00
Medical inspection in the high school and school nurse	150.00		50.00	100.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation				
Dog licenses	300.00**			300.00**
Elementary school tuitions	900.00**			900.00**
High school tuitions	1,300.00**		1,300.00**	
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	6.52	6.52		
Totals	\$22,136.19	\$1,308.52	\$8,100.00	\$12,727.67

* \$5.00 on a \$1,000.00 of valuation.

** Estimates.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1926		\$	1.08
Received from selectmen	\$21,236.67		
Received for dog taxes	304.77		
Received from the State treasurer equalization	714.34		
Received from all other sources, tuitions and incidentals	2,027.37		24,283.15
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Total amount available for the fiscal year		\$24,284.23	
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	ORA A. BROWN,		
	District Treasurer.		

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION 1926-1927

A brief summary of the activities of the Ashland Parent-Teacher Association gives some interesting data, including programs and work during the year 1926-1927.

In September, a membership drive brought our number of members to 142. Two meetings were held in October, an informal social affair for the Parents and Teachers to meet; and, later, a visit and address to the Association by the State President, Mrs. Libbey.

Mr. Holman, of North Stratford, was the Speaker at the November meeting, and in December an entertainment was given. During December we also received our State Federation Membership Card.

In January, we had our first Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet.

Father Griffin was the Speaker for the February program, and in March, a farce, "The District School at Blueberry Corners" was given and very much of a success. The April meeting, for reasons which seemed wise, was omitted, and the year closed with the annual May meeting.

The outside activities of the Association include Milk and warm dinners given to children where it is

most needed. The local Red Cross helped with the financing of this work, also with the Dental Clinic and work given to all the School children.

The Playground, during the summer months, was supervised and financed with aid from the Town Playground Fund, and children numbering over a thousand were given supervised play during the season.

During the year there were a few calls for individual help these being cared for through private soliciting, in all but one case, however.

MRS. PHILIP E. GAMMONS, President.

REPORT OF ASHLAND SPECIAL HEALTH SUPERVISION

June 1927 to January 20, 1928

Pupils enrolled	312
Physical examination by Dr. Orton, assisted by school nurse for 288 pupils, defects found	
Orthopedic	1
Cardiac	1
Goitre	1
Skin	3
Tonsils and adenoids	41
Teeth	1
Glands	2

Dental Clinic, 248 pupils given free examination at a dental clinic held in June, corrective work continued during the summer. Committee for dental clinic:

Mrs. Lula Morrison, Red Cross,
Mrs. Ida Gammons, Parent-Teacher Association,
Mr. Guy Williams, Superintendent of Schools,
Dr. Van Nostrand, Dentist,
Edna Gilbert, School Nurse.

Pupils having dental treatments paid for by their parents receiving 25% discount, 51. Money paid \$190.00.

Pupils having dental work, paid for by Red Cross, 18, with charges paid of \$46.65.

Total number of pupils treated at clinic	69
Total charges for dental work	\$236.65

Given by District Nurse Association, the school nurse's time to assist Dr. Van Nostrand in dental examination and clerical work 7½ hours.

Other corrections 26
Total dental corrections 95

Dental Hygiene, Health Education

Pro-phy-lac-tic tooth brushes are ordered to be sold to pupils at 10 cents each, and free sample tubes of tooth paste are to be distributed in the near future.

Hearing

Tests conducted for 266 pupils
Defectives found 3
Correction undertaken for 1
Irrigation of ear as per order school physician, 16 treatments
Condition completely relieved. Charges paid by Red Cross

Vision

Vision tests conducted for 266 pupils
Defectives found 35
Correction,
Eye clinic at Laconia, December 1927
Free examination for 6 by Dr. Merrill, and 25% discount given on all work for school children
Five pairs of glasses procured, 2 pairs of which were paid for by P. T. A. Red Cross Fund.
Transportation of pupils to eye clinic
Mr. Williams ½ day with car
School Nurse ½ day with car
Other corrective treatments procured for 14.
Total 19 pairs of glasses to date.

Arrangements were made to admit a pupil to Perkins Institute for Blind from Second grade, Parents refused to co-operate. Arrangements were cancelled September 15, 1927, and child excused from school by school board, because of lack of vision and general ill health.

Nose and Throat

Tonsil and adenoid operation for 9 by Dr Armand Normandin and Dr. Alice Normandin, Laconia, N. H.

Hospital charges paid for 7 by P. T. A. Red Cross friend.

Follow up and educational calls, 32.

Transportation and time, 6 half days with car, one half day bedside care at Laconia Hospital.

Additional T. and A. corrections for school children, 10.

Operations for deviated septum 2.

Total number nose and throat corrections, 21.

Orthopedic Correction 1

Misplaced bones in feet.

Four treatments by Mr. Brunell, foot specialist, Laconia.

Made to measure arch supports, supplied by P. T. A. Red Cross friend.

Orthopedic shoes procured.

Conducting pupil to appointments, 2 half days, and car, and 2 railroad trips and return. Follow up calls 4.

Skin Infections

Impetigo 5

Scabbies 1

Pupils detained from school

Treatment secured for 6

Office calls for treatment and supervision 23

House calls 3

One-half day at State Board of Education Lecture for School Nurses, on skin infections and diseases by Miss Margaret Rielly at Laconia High School Building.

Miss Rielly is in charge of the Skin Department at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass.

The Lecture was instructive and very helpful.

First Aid Rendered in Emergencies

Dislocated shoulder, (physician called)

Sterile dressing for minor cuts and injuries

Coin swallowed

Dead wood sliver in foot removed

Corns removed

Acid burn dressed

Head lice treated
Toothache relieved
Hemorrhage from nose

A full First Aid Kit has been a great convenience in School Emergency work.

Weight, Measuring and Charting for 312.

Ashland Special School plan is to weigh all pupils every second month. All underweights every month. To measure September and January and figure normal weights for age and height.

Number of weights charted 935.

Number of heights charted 582.

Number of underweights noted 286.

Number of underweights, more than 10% underweight in January 1928, 43.

Classroom Weight Record for twelve grades, and individual State Board of Education Health Supervision Cards for 312 pupils marked to date, with the exception of vision tests for grade one. It is customary to postpone this test until May, when we may feel certain that the children all know their letters.

Follow up work, underweights.

Send four underweights adolescent pupils to T. B. Clinic in Plymouth, December 1927.

One case found to be suspicious.

Sputa from this case received negative report from State Laboratory at Concord.

During December, January and February, free milk lunches for 35 underweights, provided for by P. T. A. Red Cross Fund.

Other milk sold at cost 40 to 45 servings.

Total milk dispensed daily, average 20 quarts or 82 servings.

Co-operation of the Red Cross with the Parent-Teachers Association has made possible a large part of the School Health corrective work, 1927-1928.

EDNA J. GILBERT, School Nurse.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The School Board recommends the following appropriations for the school year 1928-1929:

For the support of Elementary schools	\$10,977.67
For support of high school	6,200.00
For administration and officers' salaries	935.00
For per capita tax	580.00
For physical developments	300.00
For repairs and improvements	500.00
Total	\$19,492.67

The school district is no longer state aided, because the \$5.00 on a \$1,000.00 of valuation meets the needs of elementary schools.

BUDGET OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Below we budget the estimated expenses for the next school year to show how it is proposed to spend the above recommended appropriations:

	Totals	General expenses	High school	Elementary schools
Salaries of district officers	0.00			
Superintendent's salary	800.00	800.00		
Truant officer and census taker	35.00	35.00		
Administration	100.00	100.00		
Teachers' salaries	15,050.00		6,300.00	8,750.00
Text books	700.00		300.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	700.00		300.00	400.00
Other expenses of instruction	150.00		100.00	50.00
Janitor's service	1,000.00		333.34	666.66
Fuel	1,200.00		400.00	800.00
Water, lights and janitor's supplies	300.00		75.00	225.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00		200.00	300.00
Health supervision	50.00		50.00	
School Nurse	100.00		25.00	75.00
Physical development	300.00		250.00	50.00
New equipment	400.00		300.00	100.00
Per capita tax	580.00	580.00		
	\$21,965.00	\$1,515.00	\$8,633.34	\$11,816.66

SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT THE CURRENT YEAR 1927-1928

Schools opened in September with an enrollment of 178 in the elementary building, 43 in the Junior high school, and 63 in the Senior high school, totaling 289. Of that number 17 in the high school are tuition pupils, and 25 in the elementary and Junior high are tuition pupils. This year the elementary and Junior high tuition rate is \$46.45 and the high school tuition rate is \$88.68; these figures are based on the per pupil cost of instruction during the previous year. Corresponding figures for the state are \$44.87, elementary, and \$103.97 for high schools. The September census 126 boys and 116 girls between the ages of five and sixteen years, totaling 242.

The school year will be 37 weeks in length.

New urinals have been placed in the boy's basement in the high school building, the electric lighting in the high school assembly room improved, the roof of the high school building recovered with tar; and the roof of the elementary building repaired after being damaged by lightning. A Commercial Course has been introduced in the high school and is proving to be very well liked. The pupils have enrolled in the course in large numbers and indicate that their interest will continue. 33 have enrolled in Bookkeeping, 33 in Typewriting, and 14 in Shorthand.

The Home Arts work has been suspended this school year to make possible the introduction of the Commercial Work. The superintendent recommends that the former be taken up again in the school year 1928-1929.

Graduates from the School System in June 1927 and Where They Have Continued Training

Meda L. Bilodeau, St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua.

Rosamond Carter

Ruth M. Fifield, Northfield Seminary.

James D. Fleming, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Marie A. Gingras, Plymouth Normal.
Jesse L. Gilbert, Plymouth Normal.
Geraldine Harriman.
Eugene L. Jacques, New Hampshire University.
Milton E. Kelly, Massachusetts Agricultural College.
Percy C. King.
Phillip I. Morton.
Eleanor B. Rock, Plymouth Normal.
Charles A. Sargent, Plymouth Normal.
Doris Smith, Plymouth Normal.
Helen M. Sanborn, Keene Normal
Margaret M. Thumpson, Plymouth Normal.
Ellen A. Young.
Lillian M. Young.

We solicit any inquiries concerning the report of the year 1926-1927, the current year, or the plans for the year 1928-1929.

We also solicit continued and increased interest of the voters of the school district in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. COLBY, Chairman,
ORA A. BROWN,
BERT A. MARTIN,
ARTHUR H. SMITH,
CLIFFORD E. GINGRAS,
PHILIP E. GAMMONS,

School Board.

Guy F. Williams, Superintendent.

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