ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Librarian, Highway Agents,
AND
Board of Education
and Vital Statistics of the
TOWN OF LEE, N. H.,
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31, 1918
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE

DOVER, N. H.
THE MARSHALL PRESS,
1918.
TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

SELECTMEN.
BENJAMIN LANG, FRANK J. DAVIS, J. TRUE BARTLETT.

TOWN CLERK.
FRED P. COMINGS.

TREASURER.
GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

TAX COLLECTOR.
GORHAM H. SAWYER.

SUPERVISORS.
ALBERT B. DUDLEY, HAROLD FERNALD, WILLIAM H. THOMPSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
ANNIE R. LEE, EMMA LEE,
BENTON E. LAYNE.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.
GEORGE E. CHESLEY, JAMES B. WALKER,
FRED C. YORK.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
WALTON S. ADAMS.

AUDITORS.
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON, CHARLES G. DAME.
The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lee, N. H., in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Lee, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten 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 town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To elect a delegate to represent the town in a Constitutional Convention June 5, 1918.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100 to prevent the White Pine Blister Rust, and thus receive $300.00 from the State and Federal Government.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to receive State Aid for highways.

6. To see what sum the town will raise for defraying the expenses incident to a fitting observance Old Home Week.

Given under our hands and seal, the 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Benjamin Lang
Frank J. Davis
J. True Bartlett
Selectmen of Lee.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Inventory of the Town of Lee for the year 1917.

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Total Valuation,              |     | $398,025    |
Soldiers' Exemption,           |     | $8,855      |
SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Resident valuation, $324,225.00
Non-resident valuation, 73,800.00

Total valuation, $398,025.00
Soldiers' exemption, 3,855.00

Reduced valuation, $394,170.00
Tax on one hundred dollars, $1.30
Tax on reduced valuation, $5,124.21
147 Polls, 294.00
Tax assessed for all purposes, $5,418.21

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax, $735.00
County tax, 753.75
N. H. National Guard, 98.00
School tax by law, 735.00
Raised extra, 700.00
High School, 400.00
Books and supplies, 125.00
Officials' salaries, 70.00
Highways, 985.42
State road, 588.00
State road maintenance, 200.00
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<td>School tax paid in Newmarket and Durham</td>
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**SCHOOL MONEY.**

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<td>Salaries of district officers</td>
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<td>Dog licences</td>
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<td>Half of superintendent's salary</td>
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<td>Average attendance</td>
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**HIGHWAY AND SNOW BILLS.**

- J. A. Edgerly, breaking road from Lee line to Rollins Hill, $4 90
- John H. Currier, breaking roads, 167 67
- John H. Currier, six bags cement, 4 35
- Jesse H. Smith, breaking roads, 23 00
- John H. Currier, labor on highway, 224 85
- Jesse H. Smith, labor on highway, 147 86
- Charles H. Johnson, labor on highway, 18 04
- Wm. B. Caswell, labor on highway, 148 51
Jesse H. Smith, labor on highway, $ 87.00
John H. Currier, labor on highway, 97.28
Harold L. Fernald, labor on highway, 291.70
Norman I. Snell, breaking roads, 24.22
Jesse H. Smith, labor on highway, 67.02
John H. Currier, labor on highway, 61.80
Harold L. Fernald, plank and labor, 99.14
F. J. Davis, labor on highway, 6.00
W. P. Tuttle, breaking roads, 2.00
Harold Fernald, labor on highway, 29.75
Jesse H. Smith, labor on highway, 63.02
W. J. Thurston, labor and gravel, 14.15
L. S. Fernald, labor on highway, 6.00

TOWN PAUPERS.

D. L. Burleigh, preparing grave for G. F. Stevens, $ 5.00
Tasker and Chesley; casket, box, and services at funeral of G. F. Stevens, 30.00
Strafford County Farm, board of G. F. Stevens, (Jan. 1 to March 9) 14.00

ABATEMENTS.

Wilbur Burleigh, left town, $ 2.00
Geo. E. Hill, left town, 2.00
Richard Mahoney, paid in Newmarket, 2.00
Harry Monroe, paid in Nottingham, 2.00
Geo. H. Titcomb, 2.00
Charles Woodman, paid in Massachusetts, 2.00
Newmarket Manufacturing Co., over taxed, 65.00

$1,588.26

$49.00

$77.00
LIBRARY.

Library tax, $25 00
F. P. Comings, service as librarian, 25 00

$50 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

L. S. Fernald, three sheep killed, and
three lambs damaged, $45 00

$45 00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

North East Metal Culvert Co., $44 91
Fernald Bros., 2880 feet of bridge plank, 72 00
Dame Bros., 995 feet of bridge plank, 34 83

$151 74

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Town raised, $598 50
State to give, 358 80
Balance on hand, $957 30

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid Wm. B. Caswell, $229 36
Chas. H. Johnson, 173 77
Benjamin Lang, 26 25

$429 38

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<td>214 69</td>
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<td>$ 78 06</td>
<td>$ 43 26</td>
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax, $735 00
County tax, 753 75

———  $1,488 75

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary E. Fernald, board of G. A. Randall, $12 00
Mary E. Fernald, " " 13 50
Mary E. Fernald, " " 15 00
Mary E. Fernald, " " 12 00
Mary E. Fernald, " " 13 50
Mary E. Fernald, " " 13 50

———  $79 50

TRAMPS.

J. T. Bartlett, lodging four tramps, $4 00
F. P. Comings, lodging seven tramps, 7 00
J. T. Bartlett, lodging four tramps, 4 00

———  $15 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Arthur J. Thompson, auditor, $2 00
Charles G. Dame, auditor, 2 00
Benton E. Layne, ballot clerk, 2 00
Lewis Rayne, gate keeper, 2 00
Frank I. Caldwell, gate keeper, 2 00
Albert B. Dudley, supervisor, 5 00
Walter D. Smith, ballot clerk,(May election) 2 00
Grover W. Smith, " " " " 2 00
Harold L. Fernald, services as supervisor, 1915, 1916, 1917, 15 00
F. P. Comings, health officer, 5 00
F. P. Comings, recording births and deaths, 16 50
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<td>G. H. Sawyer, tax collector</td>
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<td>G. A. Dudley, town treasurer</td>
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<td>F. J. Davis, selectman</td>
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<td>Benjamin Lang, selectman</td>
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<td>Frank I. Caldwell, gate keeper</td>
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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<td>Fighting fire, (paid by B. M. R. R.)</td>
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<td>Frank Burleigh, sawing wood for town hall</td>
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<td>F. J. Davis, business out of town</td>
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<td>L. E. Baer, transporting Lillian Coffin to state hospital</td>
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<td>Benjamin Lang, postage for town reports</td>
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<td>Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, lunches for town officers</td>
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<td>A. H. Place, flags for soldiers graves</td>
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<td>J. T. Bartlett, 56½ pounds steel, and making two road scrapers</td>
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<td>J. T. Bartlett, trip to Dover in regard to Lillian Coffin</td>
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<td>American Express Co., for town reports</td>
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<td>D. J. Brady, iron for road scrapers</td>
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<td>E. C. Eastman, town supplies, book for uniform system of keeping accounts</td>
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Sec. of State, recording House Bill No. 530, $75

H. B. No. 530 was an act to restore the real estate of Frank Dearborn in Lee to the town of Lee for school purposes.

A. E. Grant, disinfecting Granville house and returning births and deaths, $6.25
J. B. Walker, shingles for town hall, 80.00
F. P. Comings, stamps and stationery, 8.00
E. C. Eastman, jury blanks, 45
G. H. Sawyer, postage and stationery, 11.25
J. B. Walker, supplies for town, 4.35

$303.86

RECAPITULATION.

School money, $2,498.80
Highway and snowbills, 1,588.26
Town paupers, 49.00
County paupers, 79.50
State and county tax, 1,488.75
State road, 957.30
State road maintenance, 429.88
Bridges and culverts, 151.74
Damage by dogs, 45.00
General expenses, 314.50
Abatements, 77.00
Library, 50.00
Miscellaneous, 303.86
Tramps, 15.00

$8,048.09
February 16, 1918. Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

Arthur J. Thompson,
Charles G. Dame,
Auditors.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1917, $1,186 38
Received of Newmarket National bank, money hired, 1,000 00
Received from State, highway department maintenance, state aid, 214 69
Received from State, railroad tax, 596 65
Received from State, savings bank tax, 738 04
Received from State, literary fund, 50 40
Received from State, school fund, 368 00
Received from F. P. Comings, dog licenses, 95 40
Received from F. P. Comings, rent of town hall, 8 00
Received from G. H. Sawyer, collector 1917, tax in full, 5,342 87
Received from G. H. Sawyer, collector interest on 1917 tax, 4 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen $3,103 24
Arthur J. Thompson, treasurer of school district 2,498 80
State tax, $833.00
County tax, 753.75
Newmarket National bank, 1,000.00
Newmarket Nat. bank interest, 30.00

$8,218.79

Balance on hand, 1,385.70

$9,604.49

Geo. A. Dudley,
Treasurer

Charles G. Dame,
Arthur J. Thompson,
Auditors.
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Poll list in full, $ 108 00
Non-resident list in full, 959 40
Resident list in full, 4,275 47
Intert in full, 4 06

$5,346 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Treasurer cash and abatements, $5,346 93

G. H. Sawyer,
Collector.
HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

Harold L. Fernald in account with Town of Lee

Received of Town for labor on highway, $286 85

Paid E. Garrity, labor, $25 50
   H. G. Hill, 36 loads gravel, 2 10
   C. S. Fernald, labor, 22 50
   G. D. Stimpson, labor, 13 50
   L. S. Fernald, labor, 178 75
   H. L. Fernald, labor, 44 50

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Received of the Town, $78 99

Paid T. E. Fernald, bridge plank $62 28
   L. S. Fernald, " " 5 64
   L. S. Fernald, hauling bridge plank 6 22
   L. S. Fernald, and men fixing culverts 4 85

SNOW BILL

Received of the Town, $54 75

Paid Fred Mann, $1 75
   W. H. Osgood, 4 00
   L. S. Fernald, 49 00

   $54 75

Harold L. Fernald, Highway Agent.

John Currier in account with the Town of Lee.

Received of town for labor on highway, $383 93

Paid John Currier and team, $127 50
James Lee, $64.45
Charles Dame, 17.78
Theodore Cram, 5.00
Grover Smith, 48.16
Sargent Smith, 45.14
Frank Burleigh, 21.79
Walter Smith, 12.47
John Currier, 5.12
Norman Demeritt, 4.00
Elliott Wellington, 3.12
Daniel Burleigh, 1.50
Elsworth Garrity, 1.00
John Currier, gravel, 13.40
James Lee, " 11.00
F. P. Coming, " 2.00
George Chesley, 50

$383.93

John Currier in account with Town of Lee.

Received of town for breaking roads, $167.67

Paid John Currier, team and shoveling, $44.66
Grover Smith, 16.38
Sargent Smith, 15.70
Elsworth Garrity, 13.26
Walter Smith, 12.29
Everett Dalton, 8.58
Dan Shannon, 7.78
John and Warren Sawyer, 7.41
Norman Demeritt, 7.40
Frank Burleigh, 6.54
John S. Senkins, 4.98
James Lee, team and shoveling, 2.39
Charles Dame, team, 2.25
Darius Marriot, 2.24
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$167.67

Jesse H. Smith in account with Town of Lee.

Received of town for labor $364.90

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Jesse H. Smith in recount with Town of Lee.

Received of town for breaking roads, $23.00
Paid

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F. C. York,
J. B. Walker,
W. D. Smith,
Trustees.
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.
OPEN EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to Mrs. Adelaide Harding, Miss Millett Davis, and to the International Peace Society for the gift of books.

Respectfully submitted,
F. P. Comings, Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIST.


Paul Withington
Benjamin Disraeli
Alexander Dumas
Alexander Dumas
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Mrs. Hubback
Captain Marryat
Sir Walter Scott
Sir Walter Scott
Sir Walter Scott
Jonathan Swift
Jonathan Swift
William M. Thackeray
Vanity Fair,  
William M. Thackery

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,  
Jules Verne

Germany and the Germans,  
Price Collier

England and the English,  
Price Collier

The Assault,  
Frederic W. Wile

Lincoln at Gettysburg,  
Clark E. Carr

Reminiscences of a Soldier's Wife,  
Mrs. John A. Logan

The Illini,  
Clark E. Carr

The Indifference of Juliet,  
M. R. Rinehart

Keeping up with Lizzie,  
Irving Bachelder

The Captain's Daughter,  
Joseph C. Lincoln

The International Mind,  
Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler

A World in Ferment,  
Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler

The Basis of Durable Peace,  
Cosmos

America and Her Problems,

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant

The Restoration of Europe,  
Dr. Alfred H. Fried

A Substitute for War,  
Percy Mackaye
REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

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EXPENDITURES.

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F. P. Comings,
Treasurer.
Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Education

FOR THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Lee qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools to Aug. 31 1918, and the ensuing year.
8. To see how much money the District will raise to shingle the South and Center School Sheds, repair the underpinning of the North School House and remodel the Shed.
9. To see how much money the District will raise for Medical Inspection.

Given under our hands at said Lee this 23rd day of Feb. 1918.

Anna L. Lee
Benton E. Layne
Emma G. Lee
School Board

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

Anna L. Lee
Benton E. Layne
Emma G. Lee
School Board
EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

Paid Carlotta Damren, $44 00
Mary Maguire, 176 00
Lydia Marshall, 165 00
Marietta Breakey, 220 00
Laura Henderson, 200 00
Ellen Hart, 340 00
W. S. Adams, 300 00
Martha Walker, 125 00

$1,570 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammet Co., $20 84
D. H. Knowlton Co., 85
Houghton Mifflin Co., 1 72
Edward Babb & Co., 10 06
Silver, Burdett Co., 22 76
American Book Co., 5 32
Ginn & Co., 5 67
Three water coolers, 8 25
Three cloth window screens, 95

$76 42

SPRING AT CENTER SCHOOL.

Paid Testing water, $40
Cleaning spring, 50
J. H. Griffin, cement, 7 50
G. B. Thompson, labor, 3 00
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**WELL AT NORTH SCHOOL.**

Paid C. E. N. Stackpole, cleaning well and fixing platform, $2.00
C. L. Jenness, pump and tubing, 7.42

**Total** $9.42

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

Paid Newmarket School Department, $88.00
Dover High School Department, 332.00
Epping High School Department, 27.00

**Total** $447.00

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Paid Work on flag pole, $1.30
Rope for flags, 1.77
Glass and putty, 0.47
Wood and fitting, Center School, 33.98
Lock, 0.50
Glass, setting and fixing stove, 2.00
Wood and fitting, North School, 24.75
Cleaning vaults and hauling sand, North School, 1.50
Cleaning three school houses, 7.50
Wood and fitting, South School, 33.50
50 ft. square edge boards, piazza South School, 1.50
Allen Harvey, plaining boards, laying piazza floor, shelves and brackets, South School, 4.55
Three chairs and express, South School, $3 71
A. L. Turcotte, stove pipe and broom, 1 05
Grading at South School, 4 00
Broom, 90
Stove and pipe, South School, 18 00
Leonard Moore, janitor, 1 00
Donald Thompson, janitor, 14 60
Sumner Layne, janitor, 4 35
Clyde McKay, janitor, 4 50
Haven D. Layne, janitor, 7 00
Carlotta Damren, janitor, 8 00
Ellen Hart, janitor, 5 00
Telephoning and stationery, 80
A. J. Thompson, treasurer, 5 00
B. E. Layne, taking school census
   and truant officer, 5 00
B. E. Layne, school board, 20 00
E. G. Lee, school board, 20 00
A. L. Lee, school board, 20 00

$256 23

Anna L. Lee,
Benton E. Layne,
Emma G. Lee,
School Board.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1917, $ 55 65
Received of Town of Lee, 2,498 80

$2,554 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by school board, $2,372 85
Balance in treasury, 181 60

$2,554 45

Arthur J. Thompson,
Treasurer.

William H. Thompson,
Auditor.
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Town of Lee:

I present herewith for your consideration my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The three schools of the town have been maintained for the past year with enrollments varying from 11 to 23. The superintendent has made regular weekly visits to these schools. At these visits the different classes have been carefully examined to ascertain just what degree of progress they were making. The amount of work to be covered and any special cases of instruction or discipline were discussed with the teacher. The revised State Program is supplied to each teacher and the work there laid down is being followed as far as conditions will permit.

The superintendent at his visits has endeavored to give the matter of reading in the lower grades special attention. Reading is of prime importance in these grades. The child in all his future studies must depend upon his ability acquired in the lower grades to assimilate the printed page. A good reader is usually a good scholar.

At the beginning of the present school year two changes in the personnel of the teaching force were necessitated. Miss Maguire who had done such excellent work in the Center School resigned and Miss Marion Breakey, a graduate of the Lowell State Normal School was chosen to her place. Miss Breakey has had some experience in teaching and the work
at this school has gone on without serious interruption. This school contains some very bright pupils and excellent work has been done.

At the North School, Miss Laura Henderson also a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, took up the work at the beginning of the present year. This school has worked under some difficulties but a majority of the pupils have made good progress. In order for any school to reach its highest stage of efficiency there must be wholesome cooperation on the part of parents. Criticism of methods of instruction and discipline should not be founded upon hearsay evidence and reports of school doings brought home by children. Any adverse criticism of teacher or methods should be made only after visitation to the school and consultation with the teacher or other proper school official in order that one may feel assured that there is ground for such censure. Parents should as long as possible endeavor to cooperate with the teacher.

Two pupils from the North School were given certificates by the superintendent at the close of the term in June testifying that they had completed the work of the eighth grade. These two pupils are now attending Dover High School. Your superintendent has been informed that these two pupils have shown a good preparation and are now attaining good marks. This goes to show that your school is maintaining its grade in this particular respect.

At the South School we have been fortunate in continuing the work of the present year under the direction of the same teacher as last year namely, Miss Hart. Consequently the program has gone on here without interruption and from his examinations the superintendent is convinced that the pupils are all doing as good work as their several capabilities will permit. One pupil was graduated from this school and given a certificate for entrance to High School.
The attendance in this particular school has not been quite what could be desired. Here again cooperation from parents will materially assist. The child's principal business should of course be attendance at school. Parents should see to it that their children are at school punctually and regularly when physical conditions will permit. It is in school that life habits are often formed. If a child forms the habit of being irregular and tardy in his school attendance, he is acquiring a serious handicap on his future success in life.

During the latter part of the year School Savings Banks have been installed in the three schools. This is a part of the State Program and will, without in the least detracting from the regular work of the school, instill habits of thrift in the child. Many pennies which in all probability would have been spent for useless or foolish things have thus been saved.

The sanitary conditions of the school rooms have been much improved by the installation of a water container in each room, thus eliminating the old unsanitary open pail which sometimes not only contained water but also much dust and dirt.

I wish to here thank the School Board for their generous and valuable assistance during the year.

In compliance with the usual custom I make the following recommendations.

Books and Supplies, $125.00
High School Tuition, 800.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Adams,
Superintendent.
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<th>SCHOOLS</th>
<th>TEACHERS</th>
<th>Total Enrollment</th>
<th>Boys</th>
<th>Girls</th>
<th>No. of Cases of Tardiness</th>
<th>Pupils Not Absent or Late</th>
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<td>Lee, Lee</td>
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<td>At home, Student</td>
<td>Rochester</td>
<td>George F. Merrill, Nettie E. Howard, Gorham H. Sawyer, Alice Little, John R. Dame, Annie Emerson</td>
<td>Lynn, Mass, Bath, Me, Rochester</td>
<td>Woodsman, Farmer, Housewife</td>
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* Whether single or widowed.
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Brought to Lee for burial:

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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED P. COMINGS, TOWN CLERK.