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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

SELECTMEN.
JOHN C. BARTLETT,        HORACE F. CAVERNO,
GRANVILLE B. THOMPSON.

TOWN CLERK.
FRED P. COMINGS.

TREASURER.
CHARLES A. WOODMAN.

TAX COLLECTOR.
FRED P. COMINGS.

SUPERVISORS.
FRANK I. CALDWELL,        ALBERT B. DUDLEY,
WILLIS FERNALD.

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BENTON E. LAYNE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
ALBERT T. LANE.

AUDITORS.
J. TRUE BARTLETT,        ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Inventory of the Town of Lee for the Year 1913.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Valuation.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Polls,</td>
<td>129</td>
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<tr>
<td>Real Estate,</td>
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<td>Horses,</td>
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<td>Oxen,</td>
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<td>850</td>
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<td>Mules,</td>
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<td>Cows,</td>
<td>331</td>
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<td>Neat Stock,</td>
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<td>Sheep,</td>
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<td>Fowls,</td>
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<td>Vehicles,</td>
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<td>Portable Mill,</td>
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<td>Money on Hand,</td>
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<td>Stock in Trade,</td>
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<td>Mills and Factories,</td>
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<td><strong>Total Valuation,</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$419,125</strong></td>
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<td><strong>5,540</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$413,585</strong></td>
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SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1914.

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<tr>
<td>Resident valuation,</td>
<td>$343,340 00</td>
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<td>Non-resident valuation,</td>
<td>75,785 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total valuation,</strong></td>
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<td>Soldiers' exemption,</td>
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<td>Tax on one hundred dollars, $1.20</td>
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<td>Tax assessed for all purposes,</td>
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**APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:**

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<td>State tax,</td>
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<td>School tax,</td>
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<td>Highway tax,</td>
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<td>Repairs of state highway,</td>
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<td>Library tax,</td>
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Amount assessed for all purposes, $4,963 01
Abatement of school tax paid in Durham and Newmarket, 49 36

Amount of collector's list, $4,913 65
### SCHOOL MONEY.

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<tr>
<td>School tax,</td>
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<td>High school,</td>
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<td>Books and supplies,</td>
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<td>Repairs,</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Flags and appurtenances,</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Part of Superintendent's salary,</td>
<td>140.00</td>
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<td>Literary fund,</td>
<td>47.61</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries,</td>
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### HIGHWAYS.

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<tr>
<td>J. True Bartlett,</td>
<td>$ 3.00</td>
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<td>Charles H. Allen,</td>
<td>221.85</td>
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<tr>
<td>John H. Currier,</td>
<td>265.67</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charles H. Allen,</td>
<td>91.89</td>
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<tr>
<td>C. W. Woodman,</td>
<td>210.25</td>
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<td>$792.66</td>
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### BRIDGES.

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<tr>
<td>J. H. Currier, labor,</td>
<td>$ 69.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>James B. Walker, bridge plank,</td>
<td>161.51</td>
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<td>Newmarket Exchange, stringers,</td>
<td>239.36</td>
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<td>G. B. Thompson, labor,</td>
<td>8.50</td>
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<td>James B. Walker, bridge plank and stringers,</td>
<td>169.69</td>
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<td>H. F. Caverno, railing and repairing,</td>
<td>4.50</td>
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<td>C. W. Woodman, labor,</td>
<td>18.14</td>
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<td>$671.20</td>
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### CONCRETE BRIDGE.

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<tr>
<td>United Construction Co., beams</td>
<td>$118.00</td>
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Mell Crouse, tie irons and labor, \$3.00
E. A. Prescott, railing, \$33.50
D. Chesley & Co., concrete bridge, as by contract, 691.65

\[ \text{TOWN PAUPERS.} \]

G. B. Thompson, 3 tramps, \$3.00
G. F. Stevens, 120.00

\[ \text{COUNTY PAUPERS.} \]

C. A. Fernald, board of G. A. Randall, \$12.00
C. A. Fernald, " " " . 13.50
C. A. Fernald, " " " 13.50
C. A. Fernald, " " " 13.50
C. A. Fernald, " " " 12.00
C. A. Fernald, " " " 13.50
James B. Walker, goods furnished Julia McKenzie,

\[ \text{STATE AND COUNTY TAX.} \]

County tax, \$739.21
State tax, 1,016.00

\[ \text{STATE ROAD.} \]

Maurice N. Layn, \$205.42
STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

John H. Currier, $12 83
F. H. Caverno, 23 34
H. F. Caverno, 6 25
A. D. Wiggin, gravel, 4 10
E. O. Fifield, gravel, 3 50
J. H. Currier, 86 72

GENERAL EXPENSES.

H. F. Caverno, auditor, $ 2 00
J. True Bartlett, auditor, 2 00
Albert B. Dudley, ballot clerk, twice, 4 00
Walter Smith, ballot clerk, 2 00
S. P. D. Lane, librarian, 25 00
Newmarket Nat. bank, interest on five
hundred dollars ($500) six months, 15 00
Fred P. Comings, services as town clerk, 20 00
Fred P. Comings, recording births and
deaths, 10 00
C. P. Stimpson, janitor, 15 00
F. P. Comings, health officer, 5 00
W. H. Thompson, collector, 1912, 40 00
H. F. Caverno, services out of town, 26 00
G. B. Thompson, " " " 17 00
J. C. Bartlett, " " " 6 00
H. F. Caverno, as selectman, 32 00
G. B. Thompson, " 32 00
J. C. Bartlett, " 32 00
C. A. Woodman, treasurer, 20 00

$186 74
Frank I. Caldwell, supervisor, $3 00
Albert B. Dudley, supervisor, 2 00

--- $310 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

George J. Foster, printing check-list, $ 3 95
Marshall Press, town reports, 27 20
F. H. Pinkham, printing letter heads, 2 25
Good Roads Machine Co., 210 00
Edson C. Eastman, 8 18
G. H. Towle, births and deaths, 4 00
Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, selectmen’s dinners, 1913, 1 00
Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, mending flag, 1 50
A. E. Grant, disinfecting at Rev. Mr. Muttart’s, 5 00
R. H. Thompson, tending lanterns on state road, 3 00
Orrin M. James, lines, specifications, etc. 27 25
A. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths, 3 50
E. C. Eastman, blanks, 1 65
J. B. Walker, supplies for town, 9 87
E. P. Comings, stamps and stationery, 8 00
H. F. Caverino, wood for town, 6 00

--- $322 35

LIBRARY.

Fred P. Comings, treasurer, $40 00

--- $40 00
### ABATEMENTS.

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<th>Name</th>
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<th>Year(s)</th>
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<td>Dalton Leonard</td>
<td>left town</td>
<td>1909-10-11</td>
<td>$5 15</td>
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<td>Cook, John</td>
<td>too old</td>
<td>1909</td>
<td>1 40</td>
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<td>Stackpole, George</td>
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<td>1909</td>
<td>1 40</td>
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<td>French, Nat</td>
<td>too old</td>
<td>1910-11</td>
<td>2 40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Berry, Arthur</td>
<td>left town</td>
<td>1911</td>
<td>1 15</td>
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<td>Coleman, Dan</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Woodman, Fred</td>
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<td>1911</td>
<td>1 15</td>
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<td>Hall, H. W.</td>
<td>left town</td>
<td>1911-12</td>
<td>2 55</td>
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<td>Hines, Henry</td>
<td></td>
<td>1911</td>
<td>1 15</td>
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<td>Burleigh, Woodbury</td>
<td>unable</td>
<td>1912</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>Fernald, Carl S.</td>
<td>paid in Nottingham</td>
<td>1912</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>Hill, George E.</td>
<td>out of town</td>
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<td>1 00</td>
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<td>Warren, Richard</td>
<td>too poor</td>
<td></td>
<td>2 20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wiggin, Frank I.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>4 80</td>
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<td>Woodman, Fred</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>Larrabee, Charles W.</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Warren Charles</td>
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<td>Neilson, Gentnor</td>
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<td>1 20</td>
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<tr>
<td>I. A. Rose</td>
<td>left town</td>
<td></td>
<td>2 04</td>
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**Recapitulation:**

- **School money:** $1,785 11
- **Bridges:** 671 20

**Total:** $38 71
Concrete bridge, $846.15
General expenses, 310.00
Miscellaneous, 322.35
Highways, 792.66
State highway, maintenance, 136.74
State road, 205.42
State tax, 1,016.00
County tax, 739.21
Damage by dogs, 205.00
County paupers, 109.35
Town paupers, 123.00
Abatements, 38.74
Library, 40.00

$7,340.93

J. C. Bartlett,
H. F. Caverno,
G. B. Thompson,
Selectmen of Lee.

J. T. Bartlett,
Auditor.
TRUST FUND
HELD BY TOWN OF LEE.

Old Parish Cemetery fund, deposited in Strafford Savings bank (contributed by David Bartlett and others), interest to be used for the perpetual care of Old Parish Cemetery, $372-02

Previously reported, $344-46
Interest, 17-56
Contributed, 10-00

$372-02
**HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNT.**

John H. Currier in account with Town of Lee.

Received of town for labor on highway, $265.67

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<td>John Currier</td>
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<td>George Bennett</td>
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<td>Morton Lassell</td>
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<td>Walter Smith</td>
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<td>Grover Smith</td>
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<td>Everett Dalton</td>
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<td>Eugene Foster</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
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John H. Currier in account with Town of Lee.

Received of town for work on bridges, $69.50

Paid John Currier, $2.25
Paid George Currier, $1 00
G. B. Thompson, 1 00
R. Thompson, 75
John Currier, 24 75
George Currier, 12 25
G. B. Thompson, 9 00
F. P. Mitchell, 9 00
R. H. Thompson, 1 50
Fred C. York, 3 50
John Currier, planking culvert, 4 50

$69 50

C. W. Woodman in account with Town of Lee.

Received of the town for labor on highway, $228 39

Paid E. Cate, $18 75
C. W. Woodman, 56 24
Norman Snell, 15 00
Frank I. Caldwell, 39 00
Alex. McRae, 11 00
W. W. Jones, 1 50
L. Wiggin, 6 30
F. Dinsmore, 1 25
E. Garrity, 23 64
H. F. Caverno, 4 51
G. B. Thompson, 1 00
G. Stimpson, 1 76
L. Sawyer, 19 26
Alonzo Langmaid, 2 19
G. James, 8 00
H. Hill, gravel, 7 70
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C. H. Allen in account with Town of Lee.

Received of the town for labor on highway, **$221.85**

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<td>Henry Small</td>
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<td>Arthur Caldwell</td>
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<td>Fred Allen</td>
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<td>C. H. Allen</td>
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<td>Frank Keniston, gravel</td>
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<td>1.05</td>
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C. H. Allen in account with Town of Lee.

Received of town, **$91.89**

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<td>Charlie Davis</td>
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<td>F. L. Allen</td>
<td>17.25</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$91.89</strong></td>
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1914.

Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1913, $1,463 51
Received from County, board of Lee
  poor, 1912 and 1913, 156 00
Received from State Treasurer, 574 34
Received from highway department, 25 30
Received from public instruction de-
  partment, 140 00
Rent of town hall, 6 00
Dog licenses, 131 00
Received from J. B. Walker, Collector, 1909, 50 00
Received from W. H. Thompson, Collector, 1912, 579 26
Received from F. P. Comings, Collector, 1913, 3,850 00

$6,975 41

EXPENDITURES.

Orders paid, $6,637 09
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914, 338 32

$6,975 41
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Due from J. B. Walker, Collector,
  Tax list, 1910, $ 62 37
  Tax list, 1911, 376 28
Due from F. P. Comings, Collector,
  Tax list, 1913, 1,063 66
Due from County, supplies of Julia McKenzie, 31 35
On hand, Feb. 15, 1914, 338 32

$1,871 98

LIABILITIES.

Due from sale of old schoolhouses, $ 48 00
Balance schoolhouse fund, 205 70
Due Maurice N. Layn, state highway, 934 48

$1,188 18

Surplus, $683 80

J. T. BARTLET, Treasurer.

Charles A. Woodman, Auditor.
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Whole number of books, 1,680
Added this year, 100
2 volumes donated by Mrs. W. O. Thompson.
56 donated by R. P. D. Bennett.
Purchased by Town, 42 volumes.

State papers and other books of reference are not included in this list.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN P. D. LANE,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED THIS YEAR.

Laddie: A True Blue Story, G. S. Porter
The Adventures of Captain O’Shea, R. D. Paine
The Prisoner of Mademoiselle, C. G. D. Roberts
The Turning of Griggsby, I. Bacheller
The Valley of the Moon, Jack London
Polly of Lady Gay Cottage, E. C. Dowd
The Hidden Man, C. F. Pidgin
The Inside of the Cup, W. Churchill
V. V.'s Eyes, H. S. Harrison
Robin Hood's Barn, Alice Brown
The Guardian, F. O. Bartlett
The Woman Thou Gavest Me,  
Otherwise Phyllis,  
Story of Waitstill Baxter,  
The Way Home,  
Told in the Hills,  
Miss Philura's Wedding Gown,  
George Helm,  
The White Linen Nurse,  
The Valients of Virginia,  
Romance and Reality of the Puritan Coast,  
Squire Phin,  
The Coryston Family,  
He and Hecuba,  
Mr. Pratt's Patients,  
The Gay Rebellion,  
When Patty Went to College,  
The Castle Builders,  
Gordon Craig,  
Pollyanna,  
Nora,  
Sanctuary,  
The Great Religions,  
Rob Roy,  
Mercy Philbrick's Choice.  
The Historic David Grieve,  
Settlers in Canada.  
Annals of the Early Friends,  
Hygiene of the Brain and Nerves.  
Middle March,  
The First Napoleon,  
Adam Bede,  
Personal Recollections of Mary Somerville.  
A Year's Housekeeping in Africa.
James and Lucretia Mott.
Tact, Push and Principle,
Triumphant Democracy,
The Silent South,
Sermons and Songs of the Christian Life,
Modern British Essayists,
Character,
What Mr. Darwin Saw.
Common Sense about Women,
Daughters of America,
Margaret, Vol. I
Margaret, Vol. II
Curiosity Shop.
What shall We Do with Our Daughters,
Agatha's Husband,
The Starling,
Pendennis,
A Modern Instance,
Duties of Women,
Little Classics: Exile,
The American,
The American Politician,
Thomas Wingfold, Curate,
Fated to be Free,
The Story of Avis,
In the Clouds,
The Keeper of the Keys,
Sir Gibbie,
Jan of the Windmill,
Venetian Life,
God's Requirements, and other Sermons,
Memorial of a Quiet Life,
The Story of Margaret Kent,
Getting on in the World,
Life of Alexander Hamilton,
Les Miserables,
The American,
At Odds,
Quits,
Rob Roy,
Sealed Orders,
The Gates Between,
Granite State Magazine, Vol. I
Granite State Magazine, Vol. II
Granite State Magazine, Vol. III
Granite State Magazine, Vol. IV
Granite State Magazine, Vol. V
Granite State Magazine, Vol. VI
Granite Monthly.

William Mathews
Hon. George Shea
Victor Hugo
H. James, Jr.
Baroness Tautphoeus
Baroness Tautphoeus
Sir Walter Scott
E. S. Phelps
E. S. Phelps
G. W. Brown
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
LEE LIBRARY.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1913, $9.10
Received from a friend, 5.00
Received from town, 40.00
Received from Lee Improvement Society, 15.00

$69.10

Paid Granite State Publishing Co.,
6 Vols. Granite State Magazine, $6.00
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske Co., 32.46
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914, 30.64

$69.10

F. P. Comings,
Treasurer.
Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Education

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1914.
EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

Paid Annie F. Jones, $170 00
    Ada M. Perkins, 370 00
    Charlotte Damren, 370 00
    Gertrude Pratt, 200 00
    Ethel H. Durgin, 100 00
    George E. Morse, Superintendent, salary, 370 00

$1,580 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co., $15 00
    Edward E. Babb & Co., 23 15
    American Book Co., 18 32
    Houghton, Mifflin Co., 1 91
    A. N. Palmer Co., 7 20

$65 58

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Paid G. B. Thompson, work and supplies, $83 00
    Charles A. Hoitt, window shades, 14 05
    A. W. Hayes, repairing clock, 1 00

$98 05
HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Tuition to Newmarket High, $  9 90
Tuition to Dover High,     218 00

$227 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Annie F. Jones, janitor, $  6 00
Carlotta Damren, janitor,      6 00
Urban Ricker, janitor and cutting wood,  7 00
O. H. Adams, express, etc., 4 74
D. M. Lewis, cleaning house, 3 00
F. C. Ellison, wood,          22 50
Jas. B. Walker, pail and brooms, 1 45
H. F. Caverno, wood,          12 00
C. A. Woodman, Treasurer,      5 00
W. W. Jones, salary, school board, 20 00
B. E. Layne, " " " 20 00
F. P. Comings, " " " 20 00
Geo. Woodman, wood, old bill, 12 50
B. E. Layne, wood, old bill, 23 00

$163 19

F. P. Comings,
W. W. Jones,
B. E. Layne,

School Board of Lee.

J. T. Bartlett,

Auditor.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1913,  $339.65
Received from town, 1,785.11

---  $2,124.76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by school board, $2,040.22
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914, 84.54

---  $2,124.76

CHARLES A. WOODMAN,
Treasurer.

J. T. BARTLETT,
Auditor.
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Lee, N. H.:—

I have the honor to submit herewith my first annual report as superintendent of schools of your town.

Since the inception of my work in November, I have sought to build upon the foundations laid by my predecessors. The few changes that have been made have brought the routine work of the three schools more nearly in line with the subject-matter, requirement and method of the state program of Studies for the Elementary Schools. I have sought to learn as thoroughly as possible the condition of your schools, their efficiency, the causes of waste, of loss, of retardation, of lack of adjustment of the individual pupil to his school work and to the grade in which I have found him. Some endeavor has already been made to devise plans by which greater efficiency and less waste may be attained in the operation of the schools.

Emphasis has been laid upon thoroughness in the essentials of each branch of study. The annual report of last year speaks of steps taken to improve the standard of excellence in the subject of reading. There is no question but that the quality of the reading can be improved considerably along the lines already well established. A larger number of books should be, and doubtless will be, read each year in each grade. The boys and the girls of a fourth grade, if properly taught, should pronounce almost any word accurately and read fluently the average book found in the library.
Plans are now being put into execution for gradually improving the expressional side of reading and language by memorizing poetical selections, by story-telling and dramatization in the lower grades. Some attention to reverence for the flag by daily song and flag salute has been suggested by the superintendent and the suggestion acted upon by the teachers.

Perception cards and charts for use in arithmetic have been prepared by the teachers in accordance with the instructions of the superintendent. Practical mental drill in this subject has been emphasized. Greater stress is being laid upon mental and less upon pencil and paper work. Speed and accuracy each have their place in securing the desired result. Later in the year results will be more accurately ascertained and tested by the series of papers given to thousands of children in schools throughout this country.

The Palmer business penmanship introduced by one of my predecessors is being carefully taught. This method, now generally in use elsewhere, requires of the pupil correct position and permits of great rapidity and ease of execution. The time has gone by when we can place the copy-book in the hands of the pupil, leave him to his own devices and expect "writing" as a result.

Nature study is a part of the state course of study. It is not merely a study of birds and flowers; it is rather concerned with the child's outlook on the world, sharpening his senses, enlivening the other work and putting him in touch with the simpler facts of nature, and especially the practical, everyday life and occupation of the community. A place in the weekly program has been given this most practical subject.

The teaching of music in the schools has been of great value; the interest among the pupils will undoubtedly in-
crease with the consciousness of growing power. I believe we are receiving an adequate return for the money and the effort spent in this direction.

Attendance is far from satisfactory. Attention should be called to the law enacted by the last legislature requiring attendance at school of every child between the ages of eight and sixteen, unless ill, or unless the work of the elementary course of study has been completed before attaining the age of sixteen. School districts may at the annual school meeting make this binding upon all children between the ages of six and sixteen. However, all children between six and eight years of age who enter school must attend when not ill or remain out of school until of compulsory age. It is very important that parents have children who are nearly six years of age or between the ages of six and eight enter upon their school tasks at the opening of the fall term.

There is no greater waste of public school money than in the disregard of the attendance laws. A town that has an annual average per cent of attendance of eighty, suffers a loss of one-fifth of its annual educational expenditure, and such loss cannot be reimbursed in any way. The law makes the parent responsible for the attendance of his children, and exacts a severe penalty for each day's absence.

Attention likewise should be called to the passage of an act by the last general court, making it permissible for school districts at their annual meetings to vote to employ a competent medical officer, who could be consulted as to the health of the pupils and could make occasional thorough inspection of the several schools of the town. This has proved an excellent method to overcome the troublesome problem of determining the actual necessity for absence, and an efficacious means for stopping the spread of contagion and for conserving the health of the community. This is not an
expensive undertaking, especially if other contiguous towns which feel the same are desirous to co-operate.

I would respectfully urge that during the coming year careful thought be directed to the improvement of the ventilating facilities, of the sanitation and of the general environment of the schools. Some new blackboards and improvements in the interior of the room are needed at the Center school.

No teachers' meeting has been attempted as yet, but plans are being made to hold occasional ones for the discussion of local problems. So far the superintendent has conducted his instruction and suggestion from the field. An occasional meeting of citizens and school teachers for the discussion of ways and means for school improvement would be most beneficial. The superintendent would gladly make an effort to be present and discuss pressing problems and needs.

There is no question but that the united effort and interest of all focused upon vital questions would result in making Lee schools worthy of note. Efficiency does not depend wholly upon the expenditure of money, but often upon united endeavor, loyal co-operation and unceasing vigilance. Lee should look confidently forward to gradual but certain increase in the excellence of its school system; parents and citizens should take pains to learn the present conditions and needs, and pay frequent visits to the several schoolrooms. The superintendent will cheerfully give any information concerning developments elsewhere, and especially will welcome opportunities to hear suggestions as to the schools or the individual pupils under his charge.

Appreciation is here expressed by the superintendent for the cordial help rendered by the members of the Board, for the loyal support and the faithful work of the teachers,
for the hearty welcome shown by the citizens he has met. Your thoughtful criticism is invited, mindful of the fact that we are conducting the public schools for the common education of all.

In compliance with the statutory requirements I recommend the same appropriations as last year, except in the case of flags and appurtenances.

Books and supplies, $125.00
Flags and appurtenances, 10.00
High school tuition, 300.00

Respectfully submitted,
Albert T. Lane,
Superintendent.
ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1913.

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<tr>
<th>SCHOOLS</th>
<th>TEACHERS</th>
<th>Total Enrollment</th>
<th>Boys</th>
<th>Girls</th>
<th>Ave. Membership</th>
<th>Ave. Attendance</th>
<th>Percentage Daily Attendance</th>
<th>Pupils neither Absent nor Tardy</th>
<th>No. Visits by Monitors</th>
<th>No. School Board Visits</th>
<th>No. of Visits by Superintendent</th>
<th>No. of Visits by Citizens</th>
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<td>North</td>
<td>Ada Maude Perkins</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>13.42</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>54</td>
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<td>Center</td>
<td>Annie F. Jones</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>19.98</td>
<td>17.50</td>
<td>88.63</td>
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<td>13</td>
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<td>14.63</td>
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ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy one session for the entire school year:

Center School—Alice Dudley.
## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of the Child</th>
<th>Sex and Cond</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Name of Mother</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Residence of Parents</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother</th>
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<td>Feb. 10</td>
<td>Lee, N.H.</td>
<td>Katherine</td>
<td>M F L 10 w</td>
<td>Walter D. Smith</td>
<td>Nellie F. Jenkins</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Newmarket</td>
<td>Lee</td>
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<td>March 19</td>
<td></td>
<td>Charles Rufus</td>
<td>M L 3</td>
<td>Eugene L. Moore</td>
<td>Eta Bunker</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td></td>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Chester</td>
<td>Durham</td>
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<td>April 16</td>
<td></td>
<td>Dorothy H.</td>
<td>M F 1</td>
<td>George Scharbourne</td>
<td>Clemma McIntosh</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sawyer</td>
<td>Barrington</td>
<td>New Brunswick</td>
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<td>May 25</td>
<td></td>
<td>John H.</td>
<td>M F 2</td>
<td>W. Harper Davis</td>
<td>Bertha Tyler</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td></td>
<td>Laborer</td>
<td>Epping</td>
<td>Barrington</td>
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<td>Sept. 5</td>
<td></td>
<td>Mildred Louise</td>
<td>M F 1</td>
<td>Albert R. Dudley</td>
<td>Hazel F. James</td>
<td>Lee</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
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<td>Oct. 4</td>
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<td>Charles</td>
<td>M F 3</td>
<td>Forest C. James</td>
<td>Edna L. Stevens</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td></td>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Middleton</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Beatie May</td>
<td>M F 1</td>
<td>John W. Clark</td>
<td>Helen P. Bradley</td>
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<td>Newmarket</td>
<td>Newburg, Me.</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Joshua Cook</td>
<td>M F 5</td>
<td>Eva Lasher</td>
<td>Lee</td>
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<td>Lee</td>
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<td>Leon Blanchette</td>
<td>M F 1</td>
<td>Alice L. Mendam</td>
<td>Helen Buzzell</td>
<td>Lee</td>
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<td>Mill Operator</td>
<td>Somersworth</td>
<td>Michigan</td>
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<td>Alexander McRae</td>
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<td>Cape Breton</td>
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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

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<th>Date of Marriage</th>
<th>Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Residence of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Age in Years</th>
<th>Color of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom</th>
<th>Place of Birth of Each</th>
<th>Names of Parents</th>
<th>Birthplace of Parents</th>
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<td>Newmarket</td>
<td>Forest C. James</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>w</td>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>George P. James</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Farmer</td>
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<td>Edna L. Stevens</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Middleton</td>
<td>Hattie A. Chesley</td>
<td>Middleton</td>
<td>Housewife</td>
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<td>Walter W. Jones</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Thomas J. Stevens</td>
<td>Middleton</td>
<td>Farmer</td>
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<td>Lydia E. Layn</td>
<td>Lee</td>
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<td>Worcester</td>
<td>Lizzie A. Woodman</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Housewife</td>
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<td>Sept. 1</td>
<td>Dover</td>
<td>Ora LeRoy Rollins</td>
<td>Dover, Me.</td>
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<td>Millwright</td>
<td>Brownsville, Me.</td>
<td>Willie E. Rollins</td>
<td>Corinth, Me.</td>
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<td>Della R. Hamilton</td>
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<td>Waltham, Mass.</td>
<td>Anna G. Childs</td>
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<td>Elsie H. Fernald</td>
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<td>Haverhill, Mass.</td>
<td>Daniel C. Fernald</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Farmer</td>
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* Whether single or widowed.
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Date of Death</th>
<th>Place of Death</th>
<th>Name and Surname</th>
<th>Age.</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Sex.</th>
<th>Married or Widowed</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
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<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<td>Mar. 6</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Cyrus Cummings</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>Pittsfield</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>M</td>
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<td>Newmarket</td>
<td>Jonat’n Cummings</td>
<td>Abbie E. Quimby</td>
<td>Angina Pectoris</td>
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<td>June 14</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Rebecca P.D. Bennett</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td>Newman Durell</td>
<td>Sally Osborne</td>
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<td>July 31</td>
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<td>George F. Stimpson</td>
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<td>Somersworth</td>
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<td>Lee</td>
<td>Richard Stimpson</td>
<td>Anne Quillings</td>
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<td>Nathaniel G. Davis</td>
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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.