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AND

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TOWN OF LEE, N. H.,

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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SELECTMEN.
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TOWN CLERK.
FRED P. COMINGS.

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TAX COLLECTOR.
GORHAM H. SAWYER.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
WALTON S. ADAMS.

AUDITORS.
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON, CHARLES G. DAME.
## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

### Inventory of the Town of Lee for the Year 1916.

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SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

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APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

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<td>Old Home Week Association,</td>
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Town charges, $1 00
Overlay, 122 08

Amount assessed for all purposes, $5,419 64
School tax paid in Newmarket and Durham, 74 53

Amount of collector's list, $5,345 11

SCHOOL MONEY.

Required by law, $750 00
Raised extra, 500 00
High school, 500 00
Books and supplies, 125 00
Salaries of district officers, 70 00
Dog licenses, 45 60
Literary fund, 43 47
Half of superintendent's salary, 150 00
Flags, 10 00
Repairs, 253 70

$2,447 77

HIGHWAY AND SNOW BILLS.

J. H. Smith, $11 35
Norman I. Snell, 76 65
John H. Currier, 195 15
Joseph B. Keniston, 100 00
Norman I. Snell, 129 48
Joseph B. Kenison, 179 38
John H. Currier, 165 44
Norman I. Snell, 86 52
Joseph B. Keniston, 75 45
John H. Currier, 110 70
C. H. Allen, $2 50  
W. P. Tuttle, 6 25  
Norman I. Snell, 82 59  
Norman I. Snell, 34 38  
Joseph B. Keniston, 129 80  

$1,385 64

TOWN PAUPERS.
F. P. Comings, lodging four tramps, $4 00  
Strafford County Farm, board of G. F. Stevens, 120 00  
F. P. Comings, lodging one tramp, 1 00  

$125 00

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

$79 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.
State tax, $750 00  
County tax, 860 22  

$1,610 22

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.
Benjamin Lang in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town, $946 76  
Paid Frank J. Davis, $2 00  
James Rollins, 69 00
Paid Joshua Cook, $22.40
Charles Harvey, 2.40
Henry Small, 41.00
Louis Jordan, 27.50
Brad Caswell, 47.80
Walter Caswell, 54.60
Roy Noble, 40.60
Sherb Demeritt, 72.80
Frank Cousins, 12.75
Raymond Munroe, 47.50
Dan Shannon, 53.20
William E. Ryan, 2.00
N. B. Harvey, 34.20
Albert Smith, 10.20
John Piper and team, 103.00
Benjamin Lang and team, 126.50
Willys P. Tuttle and team, 18.00
Jesse H. Smith and team, 20.00
C. L. Jenness, dynamite, etc., 50.26
J. F. Brown & Son, dynamite, etc., 27.58
J. P. Harvey, gravel, 6.90
William H. Lee, gravel, 14.80
Benjamin Lang, gravel, 19.20
J. H. Smith, sharpening tools, 6.20
J. F. Brown & Son, tools, 14.37

$946.76

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid John Piper and team, $244.30
Charles Davis, 4.00
Charles Allen and team, 2.25
James M. Lee and team, 4.50
Paid George P. James and team, $30 00
   Homer James, 15 00
   Charles Johnson and team, 30 00
   Loren S. Fernald and team, 63 30
   Norman Snell and team, 18 00
   John Fernald, 18 85
   Jesse H. Smith and team, 2 50
   James Rollins, 4 80
   N. B. Harvey, 1 80
   Roy Noble, 1 80
   Benjamin Lang and team, 7 50
   Dan Shannon, 3 00
   Henry Small, 3 00
   Sargent Smith, 10 00
   J. True Bartlett, 4 00

State contribution, $180 00
Town contribution, 180 00

Total joint fund, $360 00
Amount expended, 244 30

Balance unexpended, $115 70
Balance in state treasury, $57 85
Balance in town treasury, 57 85

$115 70

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

George P. James, stringers and labor, $30 90
John Piper, bridge plank, 26 88
Benjamin Lang, freight on culverts, 2 24
North East Metal Culvert Co., 114 96
John McCrillis, bridge stringers and plank,  $26 74
John McCrillis, bridge plank,  3 60
P. B. Batchelder, drawing stringers,  4 00
L. H. Snell & Son, bridge plank,  39 00

$248 32

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Dame Brothers, 5 sheep killed and 3 maimed,  $47 00

$47 00

LIBRARY.

Fred P. Comings, treasurer,  $25 00

$25 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Loren S. Fernald, auditor,  $ 2 00
Arthur J. Thompson, auditor,  2 00
Albert B. Dudley, supervisor, 1915,  5 00
Curtis P. Stimpson, gatekeeper,  2 00
F. P. Comings, services as tax collector,  40 00
L. S. Fernald, ballot inspector, twice,  4 00
G. B. Thompson, gatekeeper and ballot clerk,  4 00
Walter D. Smith, ballot clerk,  6 00
Albert B. Dudley, supervisor, 1916,  5 00
Charles A. Piper, ballot clerk and gatekeeper,  4 00
G. H. Sawyer, services as tax collector,  40 00
Norman I. Snell, ballot clerk,  4 00
Benjamin Lang, services as selectman,  32 00
Frank J. Davis, services as selectman,  32 00
J. True Bartlett, services as selectman,  32 00
Geo. A. Dudley, services as treasurer, $20 00
F. P. Comings, services as town clerk, 20 00
F. P. Comings, services as health officer, 5 00
F. P. Comings, recording and returning births, deaths and marriages, 11 60
S. P. D. Lane, librarian, 25 00
Arthur J. Thompson, services as election officer, spring election, 2 00

$297 60

ABATEMENTS.
O. H. Brock, over taxed, $ 2 60
Clarence L. Fernald, over taxed, 26 00
H. F. Caverno, over taxed, 1 30
Harper Davis, left town, 2 98
Theodore Harvey, paid in Nottingham, 2 00
Frank I. Wigg, paid in Madbury, 2 39
Albert T. Allen, 2 00

$39 27

SIDEWALK.
F. P. Comings in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for building sidewalk, $54 76
Paid John H. Currier, $27 00
George Bennett, 20 25
Ellsworth Garrity, 88
Walter D. Smith, 8 75
Grover W. Smith, 11 38
Sargent Smith, 8 75
Dan L. Burleigh, 1 75

$78 76

Money and labor given, 24 00

$54 76
MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, lunches for election officers, $2 60
E. C. Eastman, supplies for town, 3 70
E. W. Menter, janitor to July 1, 1916, 6 00
Jas. B. Walker, flags for soldiers graves, 2 00
E. C. Eastman, town supplies, 3 48
F. P. Comings, treasurer of Old Home Week Association, 100 00
Benj. Lang, freight and express charges, 23 37
A. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths, 2 00
Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, dinners for election officers, 5 30
Boston Flag Pole Co., flag pole, 55 00
D. L. Burleigh, labor on flag pole, 3 50
The Marshall Fress, printing reports, 32 66
F. J. Davis, business out of town, 5 00
George A. Bennett, wood for town hall, 5 00
F. H. Pinkham, printing check lists, 5 00
G. H. Sawyer, postage and stationery, 9 75
F. P. Comings, janitor, July 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917, 11 25
F. P. Comings, stamps and stationery, 6 00
J. True Bartlett, lumber, and labor on flag pole, 8 00

$289 61

RECAPITULATION.

School money, $2,447 77
Highway and snow bills, 1,385 64
Town paupers, 125 00
County paupers, 79 50
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Benjamin Lang,
Frank J. Davis,
J. True Bartlett,
Selectmen of Lee.

February 19, 1917. Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

Arthur J. Thompson,
Charles G. Dame,
Auditors.

Received from Boston & Maine R. R., February 15, 1917, for fighting fire, **$99.46**

Due
- Albert Emerson, $2.50
- Laban Emerson, 1.00
- Warren Berry, 1.50
- Charles Bumford, 1.50
- Frank Young, 1.50
- True Hill, 1.50
Due J. D. Pierce, $1.50
Albion Smith, 1.50
Herman Wentworth, 1.00
Sidney McKay, 2.50
Clyde McKay, 2.50
Horace Clay, 1.25
Frank Clay, 1.25
J. M. Wiggin, 1.25
Albert Stimpson, 1.25
Ed Caldwell, 1.25
Charles Langley, 1.25
Will Fernald, 50
Arthur Fernald, 50
Frank Randall, 1.25
Charles Langmaid, 2.50
Alonzo Langmaid, 1.25
W. W. Jones, 1.25
Sumner Layne, 1.25
Charles Sawyer, 1.25
Warren Sawyer, 1.00
G. H. Sawyer, 1.00
E. H. Sawyer, 1.00
Fred Mens, 2.25
Frank Caldwell, 4.75
Charles Stackpole, 5.00
Joe King, 1.00
L. H. Snell, 75
Norman Snell, 75
N. Snell, 4.25
John Bishop, 3.75
Will Mitchell, 5.00
Flagg Mitchell, 5.00
S. W. Sherburne, 1.25
Due Lester Sawyer, $2.50
R. C. Ames, 2.50
C. A. Marshall, 2.50
L. E. Stevens, 2.50
D. E. Carlton, 2.50
Benjamin Lang and men, 3.00
Benton Layne and men, 24.96

$99.46
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

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G. E. Chesley,  
F. B. York,  
James B. Walker,  
Trustees.
HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

Joseph B. Keniston in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway, $312 07

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Total: $312 07
Joseph B. Keniston in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor breaking roads, $172.56

Paid:
- Jacob Cilley, $8.70
- Jesse H. Smith, 15.00
- J. B. Keniston, 38.25
- Herman B. Keniston, 9.00
- John Hobbs, 6.00
- Arthur Davis, 5.25
- James Rollins, 7.90
- Henry Small, 6.20
- D. H. Hill, 11.00
- Thompson Bros., 14.00
- Benjamin Lang, 12.00
- Louis Jordan, 9.50
- William E. Ryan, 4.22
- John Piper, 10.05
- Willys P. Tuttle, 6.04
- Perry L. Harvey, 75.00
- Elmer Keniston, 4.50
- Ed Bennett, 6.00
- Fred Blanchard, 3.80
- Lewis Rayne, 5.00
- Walter Caswell, 1.90
- Albert T. Allen, 2.00
- Walter Thurston, 4.40

Total paid: $172.56

Norman I. Snell in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway, $250.38

Paid:
- John I. Fernald, $45.00
- Horace M. Clay, 3.50
- Frank A. Clay, 3.50
Paid Frank Dinsmore,  $1.00
Frank I. Caldwell,  1.40
George D. Stimpson,  1.75
Lyford M. Wiggin,  8.00
Seth W. Sherburne,  47.90
Ellsworth Garrity,  3.50
Alonzo E. Langmaid,  9.45
Sydney McKay,  3.50
Loren S. Fernald,  9.00
Louis H. Snell,  64.77
Norman I. Snell,  92.66

$250.38

Snow Bills for March, 1916.

Paid Loren S. Fernald,  $5.50
Norman I. Snell,  9.26
Louis H. Snell,  8.80
Horace M. Clay,  4.98
Frank A. Clay,  5.25
John Bishop,  2.64
Charles A. Langmaid,  2.13
Alonzo E. Langmaid,  5.66
Sydney McKay,  2.10
Clyde F. McKay,  4.00
Charles E. N. Stackpole,  4.00
Gorham H. Sawyer,  3.70
Charles Sawyer,  2.00
Ellsworth Garrity,  1.30
Seth W. Sherburne,  6.53
Albert Stimpson,  2.00
George D. Stimpson,  2.20
Frank I. Caldwell,  7.20
Horace F. Caveno,  1.00

$76.65
Snow Bills to February 15, 1917.

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John Currier in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway, $207 30

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Paid George Chesley, $ 2 59
Ellsworth Garrity, 4 39
Charles Sawyer, 4 54
Warren Sawyer, 3 95
Sargent Smith, 13 90
Frank Dearborn, 15 00
Everett Dalton, 12 25
Sargent Jenkins, 4 00
Horace Caverno, 98

$263 99
REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Town, $54 76
Given by J. B. Walker, 10 50
Given by J. H. Currier, 2 days with
team, 9 00
Given by George Bennett, 1 day with
team, 4 50

$78 76

F. P. Comings gave 113 loads of gravel.
J. M. Lee gave 23 loads of covering.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Currier, 6 days with team, $27 00
Geo. Bennett, 4 ½ days with team, 20 25
Ellsworth Garrity, ½ day's labor, 88
Walter D. Smith, 5 days' " 8 75
Grover Smith, 6 ½ " " 11 38
Sargent Smith, 5 " " 8 75
Daniel Burleigh, 1 " " 1 75

$78 76

Fred P. Comings,
A. J. Thompson,
John H. Currier,
Committee.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

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<td>Received of Newmarket National bank, money hired</td>
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<td>Received from State, highway department maintenance, state aid</td>
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<td>Received from State, railroad tax</td>
<td>588 77</td>
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<td>Received from State, savings bank tax</td>
<td>635 17</td>
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<td>Received from State, literary fund</td>
<td>43 47</td>
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<td>Received from State, school fund</td>
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<td>Received from F. P. Comings, dog licenses</td>
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<td>Received from G. H. Sawyer, collector, 1916 tax</td>
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<td>Received from G. H. Sawyer, collector, interest on 1916 tax</td>
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<td>Received from rent of town hall</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from Boston &amp; Maine R. R., Feb. 15, 1917, for fighting fire, June 16, 1916</td>
<td>99 46</td>
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Received from Strafford County, board of Lee poor,

$157 50

$10,039 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen, $6,230 53
State tax, 750 00
County tax, 860 22
Newmarket National bank, 1,000 00
Newmarket Nat. bank, interest, 12 50

$8,853 25

Balance on hand, 1,186 38

$10,039 63

George A. Dudley,
Treasurer.

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

RECEIPTS.

Poll list, $ 104 00
Non-resident list in full, 830 61
Resident list in full, 4,410 60
Interest in full, 6 59

$5,351 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Treasurer, $5,351 80

G. H. Sawyer,
Collector.
Lee Public Library.

Open Saturdays from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

List of Books Added During the Year.


E. M. Dell
A. K. Greene
T. Dixon
M. R. Rinehart
H. T. Comstock
Jean Webster
Rex Beach
G. S. Richmond
H. Bindloss
Zane Grey
C. T. Brady
G. S. Richmond
D. G. Phillips
E. Glyn
Mary Austin
R. Parrish
Sydney McCall
G. H. Lutz
A. Conkey
Owen Wister
H. T. Comstock
M. R. Rinehart
M. T. Daviess
E. M. Dell
Myrtle Reed
John O' Jamestown,
Just David,
The Things that Count,
The Story of Marco,
Nan of Music Mountain

Vaughan Kester
E. H. Porter
Laurence Eyer
E. H. Porter
REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916, $15 61
Received from Town, 25 00

$40 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books, $35 35
Paid express, 79
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917, 4 47

$40 61

Fred P. Comings,
Treasurer.
Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Education

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.
## EXPENDITURES.

### TEACHERS.

<table>
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<td>Ada M. Perkins</td>
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<td>Lydia Marshall</td>
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<td>Martha Walker</td>
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<td>Albert T. Lane</td>
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<td>Walton S. Adams</td>
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**Total** $1,597 00

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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<td>Edward E. Babb &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>American Book Co.</td>
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<td>Milton Bradley Co.</td>
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<td>J. L. Hammett Co.</td>
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**Total** $59 71

### REPAIRS.

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<td>J. T. Bartlett, labor</td>
<td>17 63</td>
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<td>F. W. Neal, paint, oil,</td>
<td>83 69</td>
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<td>Anna L. Lee, labor</td>
<td>12 91</td>
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**Total** $218 92
HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Newmarket School Department, $110 00
Nashua School Department, 40 00
Dover School Department, 203 00

--- $353 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Edson C. Eastman, order book and warrants, $1 13
George Woodman, wood, 9 25
Sargent Smith, cutting wood, 60
Alice Dudley, janitor, 4 20
Harold Cilley, janitor, 8 20
Clyde McKay, janitor, 4 50
Leonard Moore, janitor, 2 40
Walter W. Jones, wood, 22 50
Doris James, janitor, 2 50
Donald Thompson, janitor, 2 00
Sumner Layne, janitor, 7 00
George A. Bennett, wood, 3 00
Jas. B. Walker, wood and store bill, 5 00
Arthur J. Thompson, treasurer, 5 00
B. E. Layne, taking school inventory as truant officer, 5 00
Anna L. Lee, school board, 20 00
Benton E. Layne, school board, 20 00
Fred P. Comings, school board, 20 00
Benjamin Lang, wood, 13 00

F. P. Comings,
A. L. Lee,
B. E. Layne,

School Board.
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS.

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

I have herewith the honor to submit for your considera-
tion my first annual report as superintendent of your public
schools. As I have been connected with your schools only
since the opening of the fall term in September last, my
report must be limited to that time.

In the school at South Lee the board was fortunate in
continuing the present school year with the services of the
former teacher, Miss Damren, thus insuring good continuous
and uninterrupted work. The pupils in this school are mak-
ing good progress and seem in nearly all cases to be up to
their grade requirements. This school is badly in need of a
new stove and I would respectfully recommend that when a
new one is installed, it should be provided with a jacket
which would insure a more equable temperature throughout
the room and do away with the overheating of those pupils
who sit near the stove while at the same time those who are
placed in other parts of the room may be too cold. The
additional expense of providing this jacket would be small,
while the gain in better schoolroom conditions would be
large.

At the Center school the new school year was inaugurated
with a new teacher, Miss Mary McGuire, a graduate of the
Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Normal school. Miss McGuire
has shown excellent judgment in organizing and instructing
this school and it is now in excellent condition. The pupils almost without exception are alert, eager and at all times attentive to their work.

At the North school, on account of circumstances beyond control, several changes in teachers have been necessitated during the present year. At the present time this school is under the charge of Miss Lydia B. Marshall, a graduate of the Farmington, Maine, Normal school, and a teacher of some experience. The pupils in this school now seem to be well organized and the majority of them are doing good work.

The new State Program of Study is placed in all the schools and as far as possible an effort has been made to have the work of the pupils conform to it.

I would earnestly recommend that all the schools be supplied with drinking fountains and that the common pail and dipper be eliminated. Window boards should be furnished all the school buildings, thereby insuring better ventilation.

For the coming year I would recommend the following appropriations:

Books and supplies, $125.00
High school tuition, 500.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Adams,
Superintendent.
ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916.

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<th>SCHOOLS</th>
<th>TEACHERS</th>
<th>Total Enrolment</th>
<th>Boys</th>
<th>Girls</th>
<th>Average Daily Membership</th>
<th>Average Daily Attendance</th>
<th>Percentage Daily Attendance</th>
<th>No. of Days of Tardiness</th>
<th>No. of Pupils not Absent or Tardy</th>
<th>No. of Visits by Monitor or Tardy</th>
<th>No. of Visits by Superintendent</th>
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<td>South</td>
<td>Carlotta L. Damren</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>59</td>
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ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the entire year:

Dexter W. Layne (two years).

Haven D. Layne.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1916, $ 77 83
Received of Town of Epping, 19 20
Received of Town of Lee, 2,447 77

$2,544 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by school board, $2,489 15
Balance in treasury, 55 65

$2,544 80

Arthur J. Thompson,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Lee school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles G. Dame,
G. H. Sawyer,
Auditors.
**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.**

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<th>Sex and Cond</th>
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<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<td>M</td>
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<td>Nov. 25</td>
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<td>Marion</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Edna Stevens</td>
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<td>Dec. 5</td>
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<td>Albert Frank</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Jacob Jay Demeritt</td>
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<td>James D. Pierce</td>
<td>Edna F. Fernald</td>
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<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
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<th>Age in Years and Color of Each</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Place of Birth of Each</th>
<th>Names of Parents</th>
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<td>Martha J. Randall</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Housekeeper F</td>
<td>1 Arthur Brotherston, Clergyman, Lee</td>
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<td>Theodore F. Cram</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Providence, R. I.</td>
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<td>Marion G. Dudley</td>
<td>Lee</td>
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<td>Abbie L. Kelley</td>
<td>Etta Bunker</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Housewife</td>
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<td>Etta L. Roberts</td>
<td>Hampton</td>
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<td>Grace Bartlett</td>
<td>Pelham</td>
<td>Lee</td>
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<td>Dec. 24 Lee</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>James D. Pierce</td>
<td>Barrington</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
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<td>Edna F. Fernald</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>At home</td>
<td>Nottingham</td>
<td>Lonon S. Fernald</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Housewife</td>
<td>1 Arthur Brotherston, Clergyman, Lee</td>
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* Whether single or widowed.

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<th>Age</th>
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<td>Lee, N. H.</td>
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<td>Infant</td>
<td>Lee</td>
<td>Newmarket</td>
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<td>April 13</td>
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<td>Housewife</td>
<td>Epping</td>
<td>Newmarket</td>
<td>William Thompson</td>
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<td>May 27</td>
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