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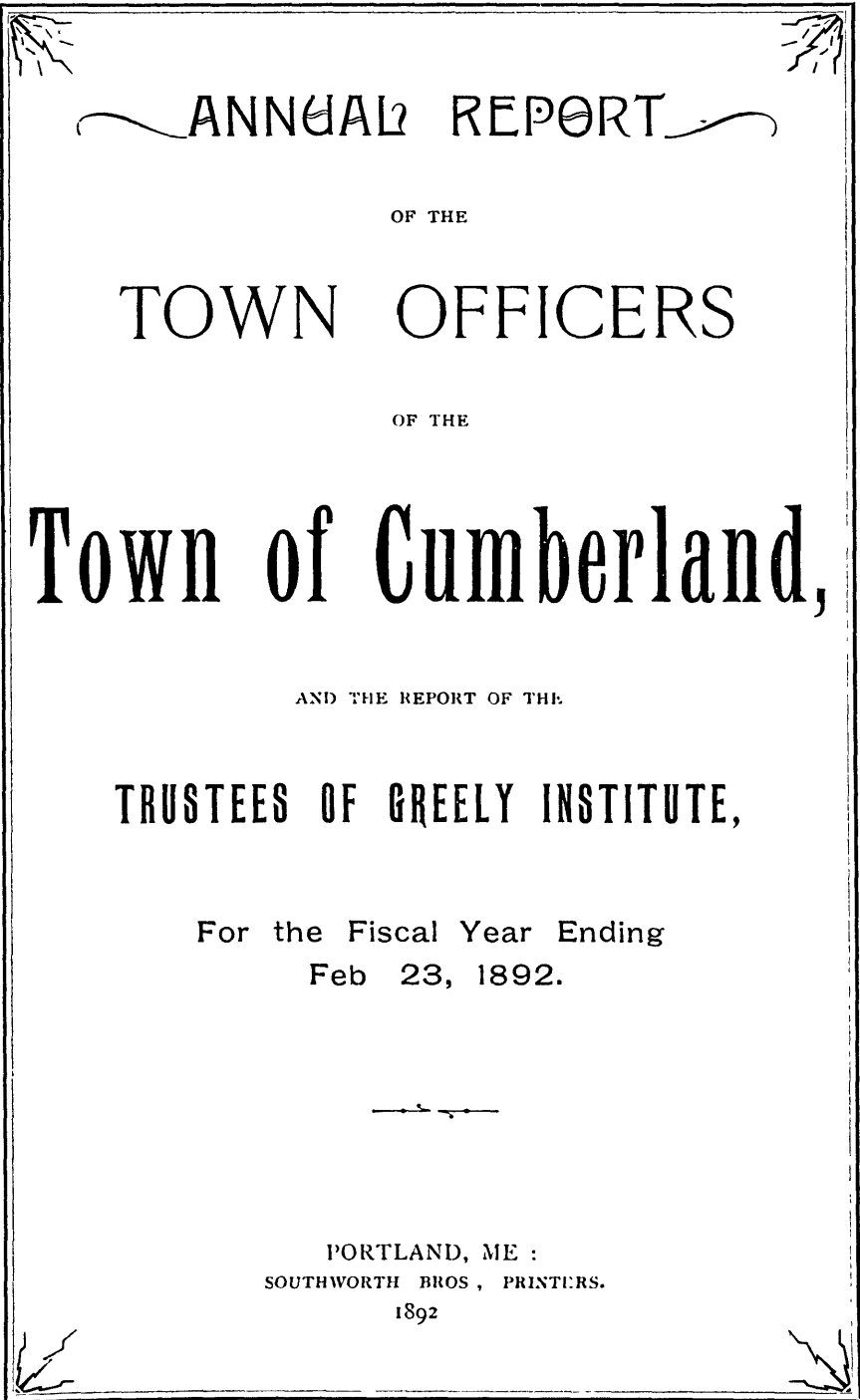
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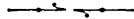
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To Wm. S. Blanchard, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday the eighth (8) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk, for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report to the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.

22d. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island.

23d. To see if the town will grant the petition of J. E. Jenks and others, to exempt a hotel to be built by said Jenks, on Chebeague Island from taxation for a term of ten years.

24th. To see if the town will vote to repair the town house and raise money for the same.

25th. To see if the town will reimburse J. A. Blanchard and Alvin Leighton for uncollected taxes.

26th. To see what action the town will take in relation to interest on taxes committed to Alvin Leighton for 1889.

27th. To see if the town will purchase a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island.

28th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D., 1892.

N. M. SHAW.	}	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland</i>
E. H. TRICKEY,		
S. F. HAMILTON,		

Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1891.

For State tax,		\$1,912 62
County tax,		657 85
Schools,	\$1,295 20	
Interest,	1,300 62	
Road repairs,	1,500 00	
Snow bills,	800 00	
Bridges,	250 00	
Almshouse poor,	500 00	
Outside poor,	100 00	
Contingent,	1,200 00	
Repairs on town farm buildings,	200 00	
Repairs on town office,	50 00	
Collector's premium,	202 32	
Overlay,	136 09	
Dog tax,	11 55	
Supplement,	15 05	
	<hr/>	\$7,560 83
Total assessment,		\$10,131 30
Total valuation, 1891,		\$660,125 00

No. polls, 439.

Rate of taxation, 14 mills on a dollar.

Poll tax \$2.00.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid city of Portland for board of Sarah Graffam in Insane Hospital,	\$41 69
H. M. Moulton, medical examination of Mrs. C. B. Norton,	5 00
C. T. Moulton, medical examination of Mrs. C. B. Norton,	5 00
City of Portland for board of Sarah Graffam in Insane Hospital,	33 72
Trustees Insane Hospital for board Mrs. C. B. Norton,	3 02
City of Portland for board Sarah Graffam in Insane Hospital,	31 42
Town of Windham for supplies and medical attendance for E. B. Field,	74 92
L. L. Hale, medical attendance for Mrs. Wiggin,	6 64
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	\$201 41
Received from C. B. Norton for medical examina- tion of wife, etc.,	13 02
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	\$188 39
Appropriation,	100 00
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Balance against town,	\$88 39

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, supplies,	\$25 12
N. D. Farwell, for hay,	10 67
I. A. Skillings, balance of salary,	50 00
R. H. Whitney, oxen,	165 00
W. S. Blanchard, for hay,	5 30
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	70 55
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	25 00
Robert Goodenow for hay,	15 80

Paid Morse & Guptill, insurance,	11 00
J. L. Dunn,	94 82
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	100 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	73 24
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	75 00
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	\$721 50
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against town,	\$221 50

TOWN FARM BUILDING REPAIRS.

Paid Smith, Tibbetts & Co., nails,	\$ 3 75
E. H. Trickey, hauling lumber,	2 00
Robert Goodenow, labor, etc.,	16 00
R. N. Leighton, labor,	20 75
LeGrow Bros., for lumber,	14 10
Geo. W. Morrill, for lumber,	1 98
Rufus LeGrow, labor,	16 00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	17 97
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	\$92 55
Appropriation,	200 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$107 45

ROAD REPAIR AND BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	\$ 2 50
Chas. E. Herrick, watering tub 1890,	3 00
Howard Russell, labor,	8 10
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	36 00
Henry Leighton, labor,	33 90
R. B. Morrison, labor,	142 80
R. B. Morrison, Road Commissioner,	71 68
S. P. Hulit, labor,	12 75
Addison C. Sturdivant,	25 12
American Road Machine Co.,	250 00

Paid C. A. Merrill, labor,	37 50
R. G. Brackett, labor,	45 00
C. H. Morrill, labor,	114 55
Clinton Shaw, labor,	26 75
Geo. Doughty, labor,	31 50
H. I. Russell, labor,	7 95
R. H. Blanchard, labor,	6 75
Henry Nelson, labor,	25 50
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	18 55
J. L. Dunn, labor,	48 31
C. A. Merrill, labor,	18 75
S. B. Hamilton, Road Commissioner,	205 35
F. L. Haskell, hauling bridge plank,	6 00
O. A. Mountfort for gravel,	5 00
O. A. Mountfort, bridge plank,	3 74
E. O. Russell, labor,	26 00
J. Sanborn, labor,	7 50
O. S. Collins, Road Commissioner,	112 14
Asa Merrill, labor,	1 62
C. H. Morrill, Road Commissioner,	33 92
F. N. Doughty, labor,	3 15
B. B. Sweetser, labor,	1 55
Asa Sawyer, labor,	3 00
Sumner Sturdivant, labor,	3 50
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	7 87
Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	5 60
N. S. Merrill, labor,	2 40
Henry Nelson, labor,	11 25
LeGrow Bros., bridge plank,	27 98
R. B. Morrison, Road Com.,	10 35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	45 00
Carl E. Doughty, labor,	1 50
R. B. Morrison, bridge bill,	12 40
Henry Leighton, labor,	20 85
Robert Goodenow, labor,	21 00
O. S. Collins, labor,	6 63
Robert Goodenow, labor,	22 73

Paid O. S. Thomes, bridge plank,	1 59
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	\$1,576 58
Appropriation for roads and bridges,	1,750 00
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Balance in favor town,	\$173 42

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Geo. S. Doughty, breaking snow,	\$ 17 46
Chas. H. Morrill, Road Com., breaking snow,	45 53
E. O. Russell, " "	18 35
F. N. Doughty, " "	33 51
E. S. W. Jones, " "	28 90
John D. Blanchard, " "	7 63
David E. Loring, " "	16 40
Daniel Shaw, " "	14 08
Joseph Sawyer, " "	18 96
Nath'l L. Merrill, " "	23 70
James Sanborn, " "	2 10
Chas. Peterson, " "	7 33
R. G. Brackett, " "	36 55
F. L. Haskell, " "	9 94
M. W. Pearson, " "	4 37
John M. LeGrow, " "	9 90
Joseph W. Shaw, " "	4 82
R. L. Abbott, " "	5 02
Leonard Flint, " "	6 60
Henry Leighton, " "	42 58
E. R. Clough, " "	47 00
O. S. Collins, " "	10 01
R. R. Morrison, " "	15 67
R. B. Morrison, Road Com , " "	31 99
Eli Russell, " "	10 00
I. A. Skillings, " "	3 45
R. N. Leighton, " "	5 17
N. D. Farwell, " "	69 37

Paid H. T. Hall,	breaking snow,	2 25
F. P. Blanchard,	" "	37 65
F. S. Merrill,	" "	1 70
S. B. Hamilton, Road Com.,	" "	155 62
S. L. Farwell,	" "	45 38
C. A. Merrill,	" "	7 60
C. H. Prince,	" "	1 20
S. L. Clough,	" "	26 79
A. H. Farris,	" "	4 00
W. L. Merrill,	" "	7 40
Nathaniel Merrill,	" "	7 50
O. S. Thomes,	" "	12 35
Alvin Frank,	" "	60
Alvin Leighton,	" "	1 13
Wm. M. Merrill,	" "	7 50
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		\$865 06
Appropriation,		800 00
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Balance against town,		\$65 06

TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS.

Paid W. E. Wilson, labor on office,	\$ 8 75
S. L. Farwell, painting office,	7 50
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	34 22
King & Dexter, hardware,	3 65
Benj. Jones, hauling lumber,	2 00
H. H. Hay & Co., paint,	4 25
Benj. Whitney, labor,	7 00
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	\$67 37
Appropriation,	50 00
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Balance against town,	\$17 37

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town notes,	\$ 624 00
Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town notes,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund interest on town note,	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Appropriation,	\$1,300 62

TAXES ABATED IN 1891.

Abated on lists of E. D. Merrill by vote of town,	\$10 00
E. D. Merrill by Selectmen,	4 00
E. D. Merrill, "	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, "	25 40
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	\$41 40

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid L. P. Sturdivant, services as Moderator, '90 and '91	\$ 6 00
Southworth Bros., printing town reports,	17 00
Stevens & Jones, books for town office,	10 81
N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
A. R. Littlefield, services S. S. Committee,	19 75
J. M. Thompson, recording deeds,	2 00
Bela Black, Supt. burying ground, '89 & '90,	4 00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of Free High School,	251 99
Silas Skillin, surveying land and deed,	3 00
Stevens & Jones, order book,	2 75
H. Eaton, lot of land,	20 00
Geo. Blanchard, services as Auditor,	1 50
F. S. Blanchard, attending funeral,	2 00
E. D. Merrill, Coll.'s premium in part,	45 00
E. D. Merrill, taxes bid in by town,	41 75
King & Dexter, wire for fence, H. Eaton,	3 88

Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire for fence, H. Eaton,	2 55
J. M. Thompson, recording deeds,	1 00
H. Eaton, labor on fence,	3 00
S. T. Merrill, pension paid C. Eaton,	24 00
C. H. Blanchard, Collectors premium in part,	110 00
Silas Skillin, running town line,	4 00
E. K. Sweetser, wood for town office,	3 25
C. H. Greely, work on hearse house,	4 50
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts for guide board,	3 50
LeGrow Bros., shingles for hearse house,	7 05
Benj. Whitney, postage, etc.,	1 00
Stevens & Jones, books for Town Clerk,	11 50
Simeon Jones, monument and setting,	1 50
C. H. Morrill, setting guide posts.	1 50
E. H. Trickey, hauling posts from Portland and setting,	3 50
E. H. Trickey, hauling shingles from Portland for hearse house,	1 00
Symonds & Libby, legal advise '90 and '91,	13 00
C. F. Libby " " '91,	6 00
W. S. Blanchard, services as Constable,	12 00
C. H. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	20 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	22 79
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. burying ground,	13 90
A. H. Grannell, services Board Health,	4 00
E. D. Merrill, Coll.'s premium in full for '90,	8 89
Rufus LeGrow, making guide boards,	4 75
S. H. & A. R. Doten moulding guide boards,	2 77
Chas. F. Dam, painting guide boards,	14 00
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by town,	12 89
John A. Hamilton, services as Constable,	3 00
J. M. Thompson, recording tax deeds,	4 00
S. F. Hamilton, services as Selectman, Asses- sor, etc.,	41 70
C. T. Moulton, services Board of Health,	42 50
C. H. Blanchard, Coll.'s premium in part,	40 00
E. K. Sweetser, services as S. S. Committee,	30 00

Paid J. L. Dunn, nails, etc., hearse house,		2 99
S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer,		60 00
N. M. Shaw, labor, material, etc.,		2 71
L. H. Wilson, lumber for guide boards,		2 60
R. N. Leighton, setting guide posts,		1 50
N. M. Shaw, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,		112 63
E. H. Trickey, services as Selectman, Asses- sor and Overseer of Poor,		101 00
M. H. Moulton, services as S. S. Committee,		23 00
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		\$1,218 90
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Amount received from State,	251 99	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$33 09

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Ginn & Co.,		\$33 66
American Book Co.,		40 38
W. H. H. Bryant,		46 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,		10 59
E. K. Sweetser,		29 44
Boston School Supply Co.,		4 35
American Book Co.,		18 96
Loring, Short & Harmon,		22 23
Loring, Short & Harmon,		3 87
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		\$209 48
Appropriation,		200 00
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Balance against town,		\$9 48

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid county tax,		\$ 657 85
Paid state tax,		1,912 62
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		\$2,570 47

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$38 50
Amount assessed, 1891,	11 55
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	\$50 05

SUMMARY.

	Amt Assessed.	Amt Expended.
For outside poor,	\$ 100 00	\$ 181 75
Town farm bills,	500 00	721 50
" " buildings' repairs,	200 00	92 55
Roads and bridge repairs,	1,750 00	1,576 58
Snow bills,	800 00	865 06
Schools,	2,732 54	2,622 89
Contingent,	1,000 00	1,218 90
School Books,	200 00	209 48
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Town office repairs,	50 00	67 37
Collector's premium,	202 32	
Overlay,	136 09	
Dog tax,	11 55	
Supplement,	15 05	
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	\$8,998 17	\$8,856 70
Amount received from State for		
Free High School,	251 99	
Sale of cow,	36 00	Abatem'ts, 41 40
Town team labor,	157 72	Discount, 173 88
Sale of old windows,	4 50	
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	\$9,448 38	\$9,071 98
Balance in favor of town,		\$376 40

DISCOUNT ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Blanchard, discount on taxes collected,	\$173 88
No appropriation.	

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
" Cumberland school fund,	877 00
Balance due school districts,	956 75
Town orders unpaid,	325 82
Outstanding bills estimated,	40 00
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	\$22,999 57

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$6,384 74
On tax deeds,	358 54
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming utensils, etc., valued,	2,900 00
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	\$9,643 28
Balance against town,	\$13,356 29

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during year 1891 :

Name.	Date of Assessments.	Cause.	Poll Tax.	Personal Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Total.
H. D. Hamilton.....	1890	Non-res.	\$2 00			\$2 00
John A. Webber.....	1890	"	2 00			2 00
Augustus Dyer.....	1890	"	2 00			2 00
Jacob R. Frost.....	1891	"	2 00	1 40		3 40
Chas. E. Leighton.....	1891	"	2 00			2 00
Chas. Ring.....	1891	"	2 00			2 00
Wm. Mansfield.....	1891	Minor	2 00			2 00
Wm. Blanchard.....	1891	Death	2 00			2 00
C. Ring and D. Lawrence	1891	Overvaluation			14 00	14 00
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Total abatements by Selectmen,						\$31 40

N. M. SHAW.	}	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>
E. H. TRICKEY,		
S. F. HAMILTON,		

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To citizens of the town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill, at the almshouse. Minnie Darling is still at Mr. Jordan Brown's.

We have paid the city of Portland for expenses of Mrs. Sarah Graffam at the Insane Hospital, \$106.83; also paid Town of Windham \$74.92 for assistance to E. B. Field and family, \$28.00 being for medical attendance. The net cost of poor outside of the almshouse for the year was \$181.75. Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill are still at the almshouse.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year, Israel A. Skillings and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9th, 1891. At the close of that term we appointed Robert Goodenow and wife to take charge of inmates and farm for one year to end April 9th, 1892, at a salary of \$275. We feel well satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor, and also worked for the good of the town.

There was raised on the farm, 12 tons hay, 52 bushels oats, 80 bushels potatoes, $3\frac{1}{4}$ bushels beans, 45 bushels apples, \$5.00 sweet corn, 925 pounds pork, also vegetables enough for family use.

The net expenses of support of poor at almshouse, \$367.37. We took an inventory of all stock produce, etc., at the farm Feb. 20th, 1892, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$761.39.

The amount of wood at door is estimated to be 6 cords dry and 9 cords green wood ; 125 brick ; 11 logs.

TOWN FARM AND ALMHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock, farming implements, household goods etc., as appraised Feb. 20, 1891,	\$ 636 63
Amount paid in town orders as shown in Selectmen's report,	721 50
Cash paid by Superintendent as by account rendered for supplies, etc., to Feb. 20, 1892,	110 21
Cash in hand of Superintendent Feb. 20, 1892,	46 80
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	\$1,515 14

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By cash received by Supt. as per account, rendered for sales of products,	\$191 61
Cash received by Supt. labor for individuals with teams, as per account rendered,	94 54
Cash paid Town Treasurer, by Supt. from team, labor on roads,	43 73
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for labor on buildings,	16 00
Sale of cow,	36 00
Sale of old windows,	4 50

By Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made, Feb. 20, 1892.	761 39	
	-----	\$1,147 77
Balance against Town,		----- \$ 367 37

N. M. SHAW,	}	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
E. H. TRICKEY,		
S. F. HAMILTON,		

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1891,	\$ 5,799 39
Assessor's commitments, 1891,	10,131 30
Received from State for schools, 1891,	1,114 56
Cumberland school fund,	92 62
State in aid of Free High School,	375 00
State Treasurer for telegraph and railroad tax of 1891,	4 06
Tax deeds redeemed,	119 99
Lots in Moss Side Cemetery,	20 00
Treasurer of State, crow bounty,	1 00
Treasurer of State, for pension of Cyrus H. Eaton,	24 00
N. M. Shaw, for cow sold from town farm,	36 00
N. M. Shaw, for old windows and produce sold from town farm,	7 57
I. A. Skillings, for breaking snow,	3 45
C. B. Norton, reimbursement for bills paid Drs. C. T. and H. M. Moulton,	10 00
D. B. Wilson, reimbursement,	3 02
N. M. Shaw, from Treas. of Yarmouth,	2 75
Interest on high school money,	1 99
Legrow Bros., discount on bill,	1 22

Received from R. Goodenow, Supt. of town farm for labor on town farm buildings and highway,	59 73
Alvin Leighton, interest, part pay- ment,	50 44
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	\$17,858 09
Paid out town orders,	11,473 35
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Balance due the town,	\$6,384 74
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Collector,	\$2,397 30
National Traders' Bank,	2,537 97
Portland Savings Bank,	500 00
Maine Savings Bank,	500 00
Savings Bank, aid for high school,	250 00
Cash to balance,	199 47
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S. T. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE

Trustees of Greely Institute,

The Spring term of school began Feb. 16, 1891. Fairfield Whitney, A. M., principal, and Miss Alma M. Brackett and Miss Maggie E. Merrill, assistants.

On account of diphtheria this term of school was suspended for a short time. Miss Brackett resigned her situation as assistant and Miss Alice L. Perley was employed to take the place. The term continued until May 15th. No. of pupils, 55.

The fall term commenced Aug. 31st, with Mr. Whitney and Miss Perley as teachers and continued twelve weeks. No. of pupils, 65.

The winter term began Dec. 7th. Mr. Whitney, principal and Miss Perley and Mr. Gilbert H. Trafton, assistants, and continued eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 60.

The spring term will commence March 7th.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000
Town of Cumberland note,	6,000
Town of Cumberland note,	2,000
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	\$20,000

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,		\$300 00
Cash from 1890,		29 36
One year's interest on note,		18 00
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		\$347 36
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$ 5 70	
A. P. Gage & Son, apparatus,	32 82	
Cash to balance	8 84	
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		\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,		\$578 58
May and November dividends,		26 29
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		\$604 87
Paid Baker, Taylor & Co., books,		37 73
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Amount remaining in Portland Savings Bank,		\$567 14

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,		\$500 00
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,		351 99
Amt. due on tuition book,		41 50
Cash to balance,		34 95
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		\$928 44

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND
OTHER SOURCES,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,		\$ 4 00
Alma M. Brackett, teaching,		46 00
E. N. Farwell, janitor,		20 00
Alice L. Perley, teaching,		63 00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching,		315 15
Fairfield Whitney, tuning piano,		2 00
Fairfield Whitney, express,		1 30

Paid Maggie E. Merrill, teaching,	46 00
Southworth Bros., 250 catalogues,	11 50
Zilpha A. Quirk, cleaning,	10 00
E. N. Farwell, labor,	1 75
S. L. Farwell, labor and material,	8 25
American Book Co., text books,	7 32
J. L. Dunn, coal, etc.,	100 07
W. F. Blanchard, 1 cask of lime,	1 00
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	2 50
F. Whitney, teaching fall term,	318 18
F. Whitney, books, etc.,	6 01
Alice L. Perley, teaching,	120 00
E. H. True, janitor,	18 00
E. F. Rowe, labor on furnace,	8 00
A. Walker, cleaning clock,	1 00
A. R. Alexander, 1 stove and pipe,	13 00
Blake Bell Co., 1 bell wheel,	5 00
C. H. Greely, labor,	4 60
S. W. Hamilton, express,	70
A. R. Alexander, furnace shaker, etc.,	1 75
Edward Small, repairing books,	1 50
G. H. Trafton, teaching winter term,	44 00
F. Whitney, teaching winter term,	291 65
F. Whitney, supplies,	2 55
E. W. True, janitor,	20 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	5 16
George W. Morrill, 1 cord wood,	5 00
N. M. Shaw, labor, etc.,	2 13
N. M. Shaw, services as Trustee,	20 00
Alice L. Perley, teaching winter term,	110 00
Postage,	61
S. W. Hamilton, express,	1 65
E. H. Tucker, services as Trustee,	1 50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Cash in hand to balance account,	34 95
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	\$2,028 87

By cash balance from 1890,	\$ 29 56
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	238 90
Cash from town Treasurer in aid of Free High Schools,	251 99
Tuitions fall and winter terms 1890,	54 50
Tuitions spring term,	58 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Tuitions fall term,	82 00
Fines on library books,	1 48
For one book,	1 00
For chemicals,	35
Tuitions, winter term,	78 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Two dividends in Maine savings Bank,	3 09
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	\$2,028 87

N. M. SHAW, } Trustees
E. H. TRICKEY, } of
S. F. HAMILTON, } Greely Institute.

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Amount on tuition book,	41 50
Cash to balance,	34 95
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	\$928 44

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens;

At a meeting of your committee and municipal officers Aug. 14, 1891, we found the whole amount of money to be appropriated for the use of our common schools was \$2,731 83, which was divided among the districts as follows :

Dist.	Scholars.	Principal.	Per Cent.	Amount.
1	14	\$ 68 88	\$60 00	\$128 88
2	51	250 92	30 00	280 92
3	66	324 72		324 72
4	43	211 56	50 00	267 56
5	39	191 88	60 00	251 88
6	3	14 96		14 96
7	29	142 68	22 54	165 22
8	97	477 24		477 24
9	126	619 92		619 92
10	8	39 36	50 00	89 36
12	2	9 84		9 84
13	25	123 00		123 00
14	1	4 92		4 92

You will see that the amount per scholar is unusually large. Some explanation is here necessary in order that you may not suppose that too much money is being raised for the

benefit of our public schools. In the first place the amount from the State was a little more than usual. This of course cannot be relied upon as the regular amount to be received yearly in the future. Another thing that has made the amount of money larger for each district is that we had a less number of districts among which to distribute the per cent.

There was also quite a sum which had accumulated in what has been called district No. 14 consisting of Ministerial, Bates and Stave Islands, where there had been no school for several years. This was put into the general fund and thus helped to increase the amount in every district where any school has been taught during the year. Let us ever keep before us the fact, that the foundation of our future prosperity as a *town, state* and *nation* lies in the purity and excellence of our public schools. So let us do all we can to make our schools fountains of knowledge that shall send forth men and women of such character and education as shall be a blessing to the world and an honor to the place where they were educated. Remembering the sacrifices which our Forefathers made so willingly to give us these institutions, let us cherish and sustain them, as gifts made sacred by their self denial and love, and when called upon to retrench, let us say anywhere but in our schools.

Not having received all the registers we cannot give you so full and explicit an account of all the schools as we would like. Suffice it to say that a steady gain has been made in each and every one of them. The advantage gained by the system of "books supplied by town" is apparent in many ways. Not the least is the fact that scholars are better supplied—as a whole—than formerly. And it is safe to say, that if our children are not more thoroughly taught, they are getting a wider and more extensive knowledge.

The books now used in our public schools are readers 1st. to 5th. Arithmetic's. Primary and Complete, Grammars—two grades—Geographies—Primary and Complete, Histories—two grades—Spelling-books, and in many of the schools Algebras, Book-keeping and Physiologies have been supplied. We

believe all books used in our schools on the Main are owned by the town. We have tried to spend the money, you so generously raised for school books, in the most careful and economic manner. We did not think we should need all the two hundred dollars which we asked for, but it has been spent. More books have been wanted on the islands and in the Institute than we expected when we made our reckoning. Less than fifty dollars has been used for the public schools on the Main, the rest of the above amount has been used for the islands and Institute. We do not know of any books used in the Institute not owned by the town except Psychologies. About ten of such books are now wanted; after which all that will be needed, will be a book now and then of the kind already used.

Too much space would be required to give the numbers and names of every kind of book used in Greely Institute, but can be done any time when the town wish for it.

We will now speak briefly of each school that has come under our Supervision.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Agent, Sumner Sturdivant. Spring term taught by Ella Robinson. Miss Robinson was young and without much experience. She was anxious to do well and considering the short term of six weeks the results were all that could be expected.

Fall and Winter term taught by H. P. Sweetser. Mr. Sweetser succeeded in getting the hearty good will and confidence of his pupils, and thus better results were obtained than would have, otherwise been possible. With experience and firmer discipline Mr. Sweetser will make an excellent teacher. This district is small and if it could in any way be united with No. 2, and the near district in Falmouth, it would be a great blessing to the children. If it cannot be done, we would advise, by all means that they employ some experienced teacher.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Agent, R. E. Anderson. This school during the year has fortunately been under the instruction of Lena Dolloff. We have been greatly pleased with this school. As far as we have been able to judge, Miss Dolloff has done good and faithful work, and as we remarked at our last visit that in point of order, we could hardly realize that we were visiting the same school of two years ago.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and Fall term under the instruction of Louie Quimby Miss Quimby was faithful and did good work. At the closing examination of both terms her pupils did finely.

Winter term taught by E. K. Sweetser. Although there was quite a difference between the ages of teacher and pupils, all seemed to enjoy their work and on the part of nearly all, the progress was all that could be expected. Ina Farwell, Eunice Crickett and Ernest Sweetser, were not absent half day. The term was twelve weeks. Nearly every pupil did finely.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Agent, Moses W. Pierson. Spring and Fall term taught by Gertrude S. Merrill. Miss Merrill had been a student of Farmington Normal school, and entered upon her work of teaching with the expectation of liking it. She was not disappointed. We were much pleased with her way of working with her pupils, and do not fear to say, that if her strength holds equal to her love and enthusiasm she will make an excellent teacher.

Winter term taught by Scott Wilson. We have before had occasion to speak of his success as a teacher and no comment is needed.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Agent, Albert Mountfort. This school for the year was under the instruction of Hannah A. Stiles. Miss Stiles has taught this school five or six terms before and needs no comment from us. Her register shows that eight pupils were not absent half day.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Agent, Will Thurston. Teacher for Spring term Susie May Merrill. Miss Merrill had taught this school several terms before. Was always faithful and did her best to make her pupils interested in their school. In her death the town has lost a promising teacher.

Fall term, Susie Farwell. The agent failed to notify when the school would close and we did not visit it. But judging from the appearance of school at the beginning and from what we saw of Miss Farwell from time to time, during its session, we know she was anxious to do good work and doubtless succeeded.

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

The spring term was taught by Mr. Willard P. Hamilton who made no attempt to do any fancy work. His motto was a fair amount of work well done is much better than a vast amount of work half done. If more of our teachers would work on this line, our young men and women, on leaving school would be much better fitted for the pursuits of life than they are.

It was the rare good fortune of this district to secure the services of Miss C. A. Preble to teach the fall term of school. We need not comment on the result. "Nothing succeeds like success."

Winter term taught by Mr. Alberto Small. Again the district was fortunate. Mr. Small taught a most excellent school.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring term taught by Misses Abbie P. Curtis and Lillian S. Bennett. Miss Curtis in the advanced school was firm, kind, conscientious, and thorough in her work, which she did to the satisfaction of both pupils and parents.

This was Miss Bennett's first school. As a beginner she was very successful. The children appeared to be very much attached to her and learned rapidly and well.

Miss Curtis was retained in the advanced school for fall term and maintained her former standing.

Miss Izetta Hamilton taught the primary school. This was Miss Hamilton's first term. She did fairly well as a beginner.

Winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Edward Folsom. He gained the good will of his pupils from the start, and for so large a school had a comparatively easy time. His zeal for learning became contagious with his pupils, and the result was a very profitable term of school.

DISTRICT No. 10, HOPE ISLAND.

This district has had but one term of nine weeks school during the year, which was under the instruction of Miss Minnie L. Anderson. Miss Anderson did fairly well in her school, but we think had she been more enthusiastic in her work the pupils would have advanced more rapidly.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, *S. S. Committee.*

GREELY INSTITUTE.

It is our privilege to again speak of this school. The trustees were fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mr. Whitney whose labors have been marked with the same untiring efforts to make this school the best possible, under existing circumstances. He has doubtless many times been disappointed, and almost discouraged that he could not show a more advanced standard in the progress and character of this school at the end of each year. Some have asked if the school really did make as good showing as in former years. If we are obliged to answer this in the negative, is it not time to inquire if anything can be done to increase its efficiency. If under the provisions of the bequest, pupils from our own town can come into Greely Institute at the age of twelve years, without regard to fitness, the important question is, how can they be fitted there. If we are to get most of our students for the advanced

courses from this preparatory department, is it not necessary that we have the best of teachers in this very place, unless something is done to make our preparatory course in this institution a little more effective, this school cannot hold rank with other Academies.

If the town will instruct their Trustees and Board of Education to draw up a standard of scholarship to which each pupil must attain before leaving the preparatory course, it would do much to raise the standard of excellence in this school and eventually enable it to compare more favorably with other schools of this kind.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, }
M. H. MOULTON, } *Committee.*
E. K. SWEETSER, }