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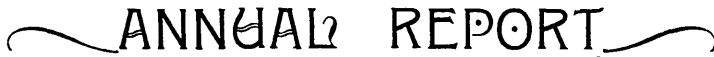
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To E. B. OSGOOD, 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 seventh (7) 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 of 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 vote to repair the Town House and raise money for same.

23rd. To see if the town will buy a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island and raise money for same.

24th. To see if the town will re-imburse J. A. Blanchard and Alvin Leighton for uncollected taxes.

25th. To see if the town will vote to allow the request of B. F. Doughty to be exempted from poll tax.

26th. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the fence on Greely Institute lot and raise money for same.

27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to excepting the bequest of the late Elizabeth I. Drowne of her farm on Tuttle Road.

28th. To see what action the town will take concerning a close time on clams.

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 eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting:

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D., 1893.

E. H. TRICKEY, } *Selectmen*
 E. D. MERRILL, } *of*
 S. F. HAMILTON, } *Cumberland*

REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland :

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee herewith submit the following annual reports for the municipal year ending February 18th, 1893, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1892, both real and personal is \$666,330.00

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8th, 1892 was as follows: For town purposes, \$6,620.82; assessed for State tax, \$1,912.62; assessed for County tax, \$657.85; amount overlays, \$194.53; Supplemental tax, \$6.00.

Selectmen and Assessor's Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1892.

For State tax,		\$1,912 62
County tax,		657 85
Schools,	\$1,295 20	
Interest,	1,300 62	
Road repairs,	1,200 00	
Snow bills,	200 00	
Bridges,	100 00	
Almshouse poor,	500 00	
Outside poor,	100 00	
Contingent,	1,000 00	
Repairs on Town Farm b'ld'gs,	50 00	
Repairs on Town House,	350 00	
New Road on Island and land damage,	450 00	

School books,	75 00	
Collector's premium,	194 47	
Overlay,	194 53	
Dog License,	143 00	
Supplemental,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,158 82
Total assessment,		\$9,729 29
Total valuation,		\$666,330 00
No. polls, 462.		
Rate of taxation, 13 mills on a dollar.		
Poll tax, \$2.00.		

NEW ROAD ON ISLAND.

Paid Solomon F. Hamilton, building road,	\$366 39
S. B. Hamilton, land damage,	10 00
Martha Mansfield " "	2 00
Hugh Bowen, " "	10 00
Elvira A. Bowen, " "	5 00
Sunmer E. Hamilton, land damage,	30 00
Rufus S. Hamilton, " "	5 00
Harpwell S. B. Co., " "	1 00
George P. Wescott, " "	5 00
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	\$434 39
Appropriation,	450 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$ 15 61

TOWN FARM BUILDING REPAIRS.

Paid R. N. Leighton, labor,	\$ 9 00
Hezikiah Eaton, "	6 25
Robert Goodenow, labor with team,	9 50
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	\$24 75
Appropriation,	50 00
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Balance in favor town,	\$25 25

TOWN FARM BILL.

Paid Robert Goodenow, bal. salary,	\$ 75 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	97 96
“ “ “	72 54
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	111 32
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	125 00
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	\$531 82
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against town,	\$ 31 82

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid S. B. Hamilton for clothing for Justina Morton's child,	\$ 2 29
Town of Windham for supplies for E. B. Field's family,	8 00
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	\$10 29
Appropriation,	100 00
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Balance in favor town	\$ 89 71

ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

Paid F. P. Blanchard, labor,	\$ 1 23
R. G. Brackett, labor,	4 40
C. H. Morrill, Road Commissioner,	47 82
James L. Dunn, labor,	7 88
O. S. Collins, Road Commissioner,	15 96
C. A. Merrill, labor,	8 75
R. B. Morrison, Road Commissioner,	17 60
R. B. Morrison, labor,	40 68
C. E. Herrick, watering tub,	3 00
Addison C. Sturdevant, labor,	12 38
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	21 25

Paid R. B. Morrison, Commissioner,	81 44
Henry Leighton, labor,	26 15
R. B. Morrison, labor,	56 00
C. H. Mitchell, repairs on machine,	8 00
Howard I. Russell, labor,	3 75
C. H. Morrill, Commissioner,	100 12
George S. Doughty, labor,	24 08
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	94 25
Edwin O. Russell, labor,	40 25
Simeon Jones, labor,	19 12
C. A. Merrill, labor,	40 75
Henry Nelson, labor,	24 45
O. S. Collins, Commissioner,	96 92
Carl E. Doughty, labor,	75
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	97 25
John W. Kenney, labor,	7 00
F. P. Blanchard, labor,	6 85
Hollis Doughty, labor,	2 80
Henry Leighton, labor,	18 00
R. B. Morrison, Commissioner,	38 67
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5 00
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	8 03
R. B. Morrison, Commissionoer,	8 00
Jas. L. Dunn, labor,	46 52
Alvin S. Doughty, labor,	3 00
Sumner Sturdevant,	4 50
C. H. Morrill, Commissioner,	10 77
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	7 75
W. L. Merrill, labor,	11 20
Charles Peterson, labor,	3 00
Henry Nelson, labor,	4 50
O. S. Collins, Commissioner,	20 53
Robert Goodenow, labor,	12 25
Robert Goodenow, labor,	75 15
R. N. Leighton, labor,	12 25

Winslow Stone Ware Co., Drain Pipe, '91,		1 96
Isaiah Mansfield, 1891,		17 50
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		\$1,220 06
Balance from 1891,	\$ 173 42	
Appropriation 1892,	1,200 00	
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		\$1,373 42
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Balance in favor of Town,		\$153 36

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Henry Leighton, breaking snow,		\$ 5 08
J. P. Breiel, " "		10 16
Joseph Sawyer, " "		90
John Alex Hamilton, " "		1 27
S. F. Hamilton, " "		12 92
Cyrus H. Eaton, " "		98
N. D. Farwell, " "		3 60
F. P. Blanchard, " "		5 35
F. L. Haskell, " "		7 32
John M. LeGrow, " "		3 97
M. W. Pearson, " "		1 41
G. E. Shaw, " "		3 50
R. G. Brackett, " "		6 60
E. S. W. Jones, " "		7 20
Chase Bros., " "		2 30
F. N. Doughty, " "		1 20
Carl E. Doughty, " "		2 25
A. A. Sweetser, " "		1 95
A. B. Wyman, " "		50
Geo. S. Doughty, " "		4 38
E. O. Russell, " "		5 20
C. H. Morrill, " "		11 79

E. D. Merrill,	“	“	1 95
J. D. Dunn,	“	“	6 28
S. L. Farwell,	“	“	2 45
O. S. Collins,	“	“	17 10
C. A. Merrill,	“	“	2 80
F. W. Blanchard,	“	“	7 17
S. B. Hamilton,	“	“	33 49
R. B. Morrison,	“	“	6 00
R. B. Morrison,	“	“	18 32
Howard I. Russell,	“	“	4 50
Hezikiah Eaton,	“	“	98
S. L. Clough,	“	“	8 35
Robert Goodenow,	“	“	6 62
Wm. M. Merrill,	“	“	4 95
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			\$220 79
Appropriation,			200 00
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Balance against Town,			\$ 20 79

SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Leach, Shewell and Sanborn, books,	\$ 11 11
Boston School Supply Co.,	6 80
Porter & Coates,	18 16
American Book Co.,	13 64
Ginn & Co.,	3 33
Loring, Short & Harmon,	15 83
Ginn & Co.,	4 03
American Book Co.,	5 76
Loring, Short & Harmon,	46 94
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	\$125 60
Appropriation,	75 00
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Balance against Town,	\$ 50 60

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Paid Henry Leighton, bridge plank,	\$ 17 60
R. B. Morrison, labor,	10 25
C. H. Morrill, “	30 19
Geo. S. Doughty, “	7 80
E. O. Russell, “	6 85
O. R. Sturdivant, “	1 50
O. S. Collins, “	5 62
R. B. Morrison, “	4 38
O. S. Thomes, plank and stringers,	17 66
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	\$101 85
Appropriation,	100 00
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Balance against Town,	1 85

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid King & Dexter, hardware,	\$ 48
Eben Hulit, labor,	19 25
John M. LeGrow, labor,	12 00
Josiah Morrill, labor, &c.,	28 50
M. L. Greely, labor,	26 50
LeGrow Bros. lumber,	13 50
“ “ “	57 75
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	21 38
S. L. Farwell, labor and materials,	10 20
Jas. L. Dunn, shingles, &c.,	57 14
S. W. Hamilton, trucking,	2 00
Albert Mountfort, labor,	3 50
King & Dexter, hardware,	85
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	20 08
E. D. Merrill, labor,	3 75
King & Dexter, hardware,	63

Jos. E. Thompson, trucking,		1 50
Benj. Whitney, labor,		20 92
LeGrow Bros., windows, &c.,		33 85
S. L. Farwell, labor,		3 55
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work,		3 00
E. F. Rowe, mason,		2 50
E. H. Trickey, trucking,		1 50
Jas. L. Dunn, sundries,		3 30
L. F. Pride, stone,		2 00
Robert Goodenow, labor with team,		3 50
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		\$353 13
Appropriation,	\$350 00	
Old material sold,	7 75	
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		\$357 75
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Balance in favor Town,		\$4 62

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid A. R. Littlefield, surveying routes and drawing plan for New Road on Island,	\$	2 00
C. E. Herrick, watering tub 1891,		3 00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,		2 00
Geo. Blanchard, Auditor,		1 50
A. R. Littlefield, service S. S. Com.,		19 48
A. R. Littlefield, attending funerals '91, '92,		14 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premiums in part 1891,		30 00
Stevens & Jones Comp'y, book for town office,		10 37
Southworth Bros., printing town reports,		19 00
Horatio Fox, revising shipping lists,		3 00
Trustees Greely Institute am't rec'd from State in aid of Free High School,		250 00
Stevens & Jones Comp'y, warrants,		50

O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. burying ground,	12 00
LeGrow Bros., lumber for Island ward,	4 58
Southworth Bros., stamps for ballot clerks,	2 00
Benj. Whitney, postage &c.,	1 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part for year 1892,	20 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part for year 1891,	20 00
John F. Copp, Supt. burying ground 1891,	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part 1892,	80 00
A. H. Grannell, for use of Golden Cross hall for Fall election,	5 00
Frank A. Hamilton, services as Clerk Island Dist.,	8 80
Edward Ross, services as Constable Island Dist.,	4 00
John Alex. Hamilton, services as Constable 1892 and 1893,	3 00
Robert Hamilton, services as Warden Island Dist.,	4 00
Ervin L. Ross, services as Ballot Clerk Island ward,	4 00
Eben E. Bates, labor and materials Island ward,	7 02
N. M. Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk,	4 00
O. R. Sturdivant, " " " "	4 00
W. W. Thomas, certificates births and deaths,	2 00
L. L. Hale, " " " "	4 00
Joseph Sawyer, wood for Town House,	3 50
James M. Thompson, mortgage list,	2 00
A. R. Littlefield, Supt. Sch. Com.,	20 98
A. R. Littlefield, attending funerals,	18 00
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. burying ground,	10 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	43 15
E. B. Osgood, services as Constable,	26 70
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in full 1891,	2 46
E. K. Sweetsir, Supt. Sch. Com.,	30 00

E. D. Merrill, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	74 40
A. H. Grannell, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
A. H. Grannell, Board of Health,	6 00
C. T. Moulton, Board of Health and certificate of births and deaths,	1 25
S. F. Hamilton, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	82 10
E. H. Trickey, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	117 90
M. H. Moulton, Supt. Sch. Com.,	2 00
Robert Goodenow, attending funerals,	16 00
E. H. Trickey, expenses to Augusta,	3 50
Robert Goodenow, horse hire for hearse,	3 25
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,	20 00
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	\$1,083 44
Appropriation,	1,000 00
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Balance against town,	\$83 44

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$1,912 62
County tax,	657 85
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	\$2,570 47

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
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TAXES ABATED, 1892.

Abated on lists of C. H. Blanchard by vote of town,	\$ 4 00
C. H. Blanchard " Selectmen,	8 40
C. H. Blanchard " " "	11 90
C. H. Blanchard " " "	2 00
C. H. Blanchard " " "	38 30
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	\$64 60

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$50 05
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DOG LICENSE.

Amount assessed, 1892,	\$143 00
Abatements,	16 00
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Balance	\$127 00

SUMMARY.

	Amt. Assessed.	Amt. Expended.
For outside poor,	\$ 100 00	\$ 10 29
Town farm bills,	500 00	531 82
" " buildings' repairs,	50 00	24 75
Road repairs,	1,200 00	1,220 06
Bridge repairs,	100 00	101 85
Snow bills,	200 00	220 79
Schools,	2,574 02	2,504 69
Contingent	1,000 00	1,083 44
School books,	75 00	125 60
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Town house repairs,	350 00	353 13
New road on Island,	450 00	434 39
Collector's premium	194 47	
Overlay,	194 53	
Dog license.	143 00	
Supplement,	6 00	
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	\$8,437 64	\$7,911 43

Amount received from State in aid of Free High School,	250 00	
Sale of oxen,	125 00	
“ “ cow,	27 50	
Town team labor,	218 37	Abat'm'ts 64 60
Attending funerals with hearse,	19 00	
Old lumber sold,	7 75	
Products sold,	50 75	
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	\$9,136 01	\$7,976 03
Balance in favor town,		\$1,159 98

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
“ “ Cumberland School fund	877 00
Balance due School districts,	1,026 43
Town orders unpaid,	2 00
Outstanding bills estimated,	150 00
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	\$22,855 43

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$ 7,070 52
“ “ on tax deeds,	265 00
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming utensils, etc.,	2,750 00
Town house and lot,	800 00
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	\$10,885 52
Balance against town,	\$11,969 91

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during the year 1892 :

Name	Date of Assessments.	Cause.	Personal Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Dog License.	Poll Taxes.	Total
Harpwell S.B.Co.,	'91	Error in ass'm't		\$8.40			\$8.40
A. M. Hannaford,	'91	Prop. ow'd by T.		11.90			11.90
A. E. Wallace,	'91	Poverty,				\$2.00	2.00
Charles Ring,	'92	Non-resident,				2.00	2.00
Heirs A. Haskell,	'92	Overvaluation,		1.95			1.95
Moses Dyer,	'92	Error in val'n,		5.20			5.20
G. W. Hamilton,jr.	'92	Overvaluation,	4.55				4.55
W. Fenderson,	'92	"	2.60				2.60
Josiah M. Haskell,	'92	Age & Infirm,				2.00	2.00
David Hill,	'92	"				2.00	2.00
Edgar Russell,	'92	Non-resident,				2.00	2.00
C. H. Jones,	'92	Error in val'n,			1.00		1.00
E. S. W. Jones,	'92	Disappeared,			1.00		1.00
E. Webber,	'92	Disposed of by owner,			1.00		1.00
Heirs of S.P. Powell	'92	"	"		1.00		1.00
Daniel Green,	'92	"	"		1.00		1.00
F. F. Harris,	'92	3 killed by constable, 2 died,			8.00		8.00
Sylvanus Porter,	'92	"	"		1.00		1.00
Howard B. Thurston	'92	"	"		1.00		1.00
C. E. Hérick,	'92	"	"		1.00		1.00
Total abatements by Selectmen,							\$60 60

E. H. TRICKY, } *Selectmen*
 E. D. MERRELL, } *of*
 S. F. HAMILTON, } *Cumberland.*

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 the 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 visited Mr. E. B. Fields' family at Windham and considered it for the best interests of the town to leave them, as they said they could support themselves now as they were in good health, with the understanding we should send for them if they required more aid. We paid the town of Windham \$8.00 for supplies furnished them the past year. We have also paid S. B. Hamilton for clothing furnished Justina Morton's child, \$2.29. The net cost of poor outside of the Almshouse for the year was \$10.29. Oliver Titcomb and Anna Merrill still at the Almshouse.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of the above for term to end of April 9, 1892; at the close of that term we appointed the same parties to take charge of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1893, at a salary of \$275.00. We feel well satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town.

There was raised on the farm about 10 tons of hay, 32 bushel oats, 30 bushel potatoes, 40 bushel apples, \$11.96 sweet corn, 3½ bushel beans, 1,065 lbs. pork, also vegetables enough for family use.

The net expenses of support of poor at Almshouse \$438.26. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, etc. at the farm Feb. 14, 1893, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$609.28.

The amount of wood at door is estimated to be 14 cords; 125 brick; 300 feet of lumber.

TOWN FARM AND ALMHOUSE IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Dr.

To value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 20, '92,	\$761 39
Cash in hands of Supt, Feb. 20, '92,	46 80
Cash paid by Supt. as by account rendered for supplies, etc., to Feb. 14, '93,	383 24
Amount paid in town orders as shown in the Selectmen's report,	531 82
Cash in hand Supt. Feb. 14, '93,	32 85
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	\$1,756 10

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By cash received by Supt. as per account rendered for sale of products,	\$ 257 94
Cash received by Supt. for individuals with team as per account rendered,	111 35
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. from team labor on roads,	94 02

Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for team labor on Town House repairs and town farm buildings,	13 00	
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for attending funeral with hearse,	19 00	
Sale of oxen,	125 00	
Sale of cow,	27 50	
Sale of pork,	50 75	
Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made Feb. 14, 1893,	609 28	
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	\$1,307 84	
Balance against town,	\$448 26	
E. H. TRICKEY,	} <i>Overseers</i>	
E. D. MERRILL,		of
S. F. HAMILTON,		<i>Poor.</i>

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, 1892	\$ 6,384 74
Assessors commitments, 1892,	9,723 29
Received from State for Schools, 1892,	1,186 20
Tax deeds redeemed,	107 70
Town Farm for pork sold,	31 10
E. D. Merrill for old lumber sold from Town House,	7 75
State Treasurer for Railroad and Telegraph tax, 1892,	4 48
	\$17,445 26
Paid out town orders,	6,631 85
	\$10,813 41
Balance due the Town,	\$10,813 41
Due from C. H. Blanchard, collector	
for 1891 tax,	\$ 14 21
C. H. Blanchard, collector	
for 1892 tax,	4,456 79
Portland Savings Bank,	500 00
Maine Savings Bank,	500 00
National Traders Bank,	3,288 90
Cash to balance,	2,053 51
	\$10,813 41

The above is a copy of the accounts as they appear on the books of the late Solomon T. Merrill, Town Treasurer.

E. H. TRICKEY,
S. F. HAMILTON.

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

GEORGE BLANCHARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THAT PART ON TERM BEGINNING FEB. 2ND, 1893.

Balance in treasury February 2, 1893,	\$10,910 20
Cash from sale of oxen from Town Farm,	125 00
Received from R. Goodenow, Supt. of Town Farm for labor on highway,	94 02
Cash from sale pork from Town Farm,	19 65
Treas. Cumb. School fund,	92 62
Robert Goodenow, cash for cow,	27 50
Robert Goodenow cash for attending funeral,	3 00
Robert Goodenow Supt. Town Farm attending funerals with hearse in town,	16 00
Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town Farm for labor with team on Town Farm building and Town House,	13 00
Assessors 2nd commitment 1892,	6 00
E. B. Osgood, re-embursement for bill paid Symonds, Snow & Cook for advice,	2 00
	\$11,308 99
Paid out in Town Orders,	4,238 47
	\$ 7,070 52
Balance due Town,	\$ 7,070 52
Due from C. H. Blanchard, collector, \$2,141 00	
Nat. Traders Bank,	3,775 60
Portland Savings Bank,	551 27
Maine Savings Bank,	545 52
Cash to balance,	57 13
	\$ 7,070 52

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

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

GEORGE BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The spring term of school commenced March 7, 1892, closed May 13th, Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. B., principal, Mrs. Alma B. Whitney and Mr. Gilbert H. Trafton assistants. Number of pupils 64.

The fall term commenced August 29, closed November 18th. Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. B., principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Mr. H. S. Herriek assistants.

On account of sickness the winter term did not commence until Dec. 12; closed Feb. 24. Same teachers retained. Number of pupils 48.

With one week vacation the spring term will begin March 6, 1893.

The Institute building was damaged by lightning Sept. 26, 1892. Loss fully covered by insurance.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
“ “ “	6,000 00
“ “ “	2,000 00
	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
Cash from 1891,	8 84
One year's interest on note,	18 00
Cash from pupils for breakage,	60
	\$327 44
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$ 6 24
Fairfield Whitney, chemicals,	2 60
Cash to balance,	18 60
	\$27 44
	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$567 14
May and November dividends,	24 34
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	\$591 48
Paid Ginn & Co., books,	5 67
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Amount remaining Portland Savings Bank,	\$585 81

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount due on tuition book,	33 50
Cash to balance	98 86
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	\$632 36

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELEY INSTITUTE.

Paid R. H. Blanchard, janitor, etc.,	\$ 11 00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.,	265 15
Alma B. Whitney, Asst.,	100 00
Gilbert H. Trafton, Asst.,	55 00
Stanley P. Powell, janitor,	7 20
Fairfield Whitney, sundries,	5 00
Southworth Bros., programmes and blanks,	4 25
" " printing reports,	5 00
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	11 10
E. F. Rowe, mason work on furnace,	1 25
Carrie Campbell, cleaning building,	11 25
Jas. D. Dunn, coal and supplies,	108 81
D. L. Blanchard and others, labor on furnace, etc.,	4 00
E. F. Rowe, repairing chimney and materials,	5 28
A. R. Alexander, 2 furnaces,	288 00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.	327 25
Joseph Sawyer, labor,	1 00
Anne W. Hitchings, Asst.,	120 00

H. S. Herrick, Asst.	40 00
Stanley P. Powell, janitor,	18 00
Southworth Bros. catalogues and labels.	13 15
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	4 00
Benj. Whitney, labor and materials,	5 25
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	3 14
Wm. M. Merrill, wood,	5 00
Janitors,	20 00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.,	300 00
E. D. Merrill, services as Trustee,	2 00
Anne W. Hitchings, Asst.,	110 00
H. S. Herrick, Asst.,	44 00
E. H. Trickey, services as Trustee,	20 00
Charles H. Greeley, labor,	1 00
Cash to balance,	98 86
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	\$2,014 94

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By cash balance from 1891,	\$ 34 95
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Cash from Town Treasurer in aid of Free High School,	250 00
Tuition winter term 1891 and '92,	9 00
Tuition, spring term,	56 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500,	615 00
Tuition fall term,	42 00
Fines on library books,	1 15
Sale old iron and brick,	2 50
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500,	615 00
Tuition winter term,	32 00
Dividend from Maine Savings Bank,	5 35
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	\$2,014 94

EDWARD H. TRICKEY,	} Trustees of Greeley Institute.
EDMUND D. MERRILL,	
SOLOMON F. HAMILTON,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

It is our privilege to speak to you once more concerning the standing and progress of our public schools. Perhaps there has been no time within the period of fifty years, when questions relating to public education, demanded a more thoughtful and intelligent understanding, than those which are now engaging the attention of the friends of education throughout a large part of our country.

That we are on the eve of important changes in our public school system, there can be no doubt. Whether, or not, these changes shall be for the elevation and increasing efficiency of our common schools, depends in large measure, upon the intelligent action of individual citizens.

While we remember that a school report is not the place for discussion, we cannot forbear offering the suggestion, that we keep ourselves well informed on matters relating to these important questions.

In speaking of the schools that have come under our immediate supervision, we say, with pleasure, that the town system of providing books, has proved a great advantage in many ways. Every pupil is now supplied with such books as his or her ability and scholarship seems to require. There is no longer reason for the plea that one does not send his children to school, because he cannot supply them books, for every scholar is furnished according to his need.

Here let us remind any, who have under their care children, between the ages of four and fifteen years, and do not send them to school, at least fifteen weeks every year, that they are liable to come under the wrath of the law and all such may expect to be looked after.

In all schools on the main—the books for the most part have been carefully used and teachers have been faithful in observing the rules placed on the inside cover of every book.

Last year the town voted fifty dollars for books on the main and twenty-five for the island. Much less than fifty dollars has been used for the main, but more than that for the island.

New books on Political Economy have been put into the institute and Algebras and Physiologies have been supplied to advancing pupils where there was not already a sufficiency. The same amount as last year will be enough for the main.

We will leave Mr. Littlefield to say how much will be needed for the island.

While thus far the town system of furnishing books has proved a benefit to our schools, it is well to be prepared for whatever disadvantages may arise. If in any school, books should be allowed to go into the hands of pupils without being labeled or marked as the "property of the town" and without rules relating to their care, there will soon be a loss of many books and thus an extra cost to the town. One more question that has already presented itself: Shall scholars who have used a book for a series of years be allowed to purchase from the town, and retain such at a discount or at such as the value of the book may then be? Many of us understand what a strong attachment the student often feels for his schoolbooks. Some expression of our citizens on this matter would be a help to your committee.

The whole amount of money appropriated to our common schools for the year ending March 1st, 1893, was \$2,554.00 distributed among the several districts as follows:

No.	Scholars.	Amount.
1	18	\$149 20
2	47	256 80
3	72	316 80
4	42	229 80
5	40	231 00
6	1	4 40
7	24	150 60
8	112	492 80
9	131	576 40
10	4	65 02
12	3	13 20
14	1	4 40

The above number of scholars is according to census returns. We would suggest that our municipal officers throw out all census until sworn.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Nineteen weeks of school. Taught by May C. Morrill, a well known, earnest teacher. Whole number attending, 9; average, 7. This district is very small and is likely to lose half its attending pupils. We hope some arrangement can be made so that the remaining four can attend school where there will be more to stimulate them to more earnest effort.

DISTRICT No. 2.

This district has for the year been under the instruction of Lena Doloff who has been untiring in her efforts to do the very best for those under her charge. She merits much praise for the gentleness with which she has labored with her pupils.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Margaret Merrill. We were more than pleased with her work. With a large share of gentleness and patience she combined an equal amount of vivacity, an element much needed in any school, especially where many of the pupils are young. Average attendance, 28. 13 not absent a half day.

The winter term is still in session, the pupils are doing finely showing an average of over 90 per cent.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring and fall terms in district No. 4 were taught by Addie B. Legrow. Whole number attending, 21; average, 19. This was Miss Legrow's first experience in teaching. She was patient and faithful and had the satisfaction of seeing the pupils improve under her instruction.

Winter term, Eugene Bodge. It was new work for Mr. Bodge and although he may become one of the best of instructors, we would not recommend any one district to introduce two inexperienced teachers the same year.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The school in this district has had another year, under the instruction of Miss Hannah Styles. We have several times spoken of her work, and only to say, that she seems to have found her place, and fills it to the satisfaction of both pupils and parents. Average attendance of spring and fall terms, twenty. Register for winter term not yet received.

DISTRICT No. 6.—No school.

DISTRICT No. 7.

For the year taught by Gertrude Merrill. A teacher who loves her work and succeeds. This school has assumed

new life, Miss Merrill's register shows an average attendance of ten pupils, which for this school is a fine showing. All seemed to be doing finely at our last visit, and we were very sorry to have the winter terms broken off by whooping cough. We hope to see more of Miss Merrill's work.

We wish to speak in praise of the spirit of patriotism manifested by teachers, pupils and parents, in those districts where a fine flag has been raised and may often be seen floating majestically over the children, speaking to them of that country for which their ancestors fought and bled, and died.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Pupils from this district attend school in Nos. 3 and 5, and receive much advantage. Arrangements have been made and will continue to be made for transportation of pupils living at too great a distance to walk.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This institution has had the good fortune to receive the efficient guidance and instruction of Mr. Fairfield Whitney for several years. He has been assisted this year by Mrs. Annie Hitchings and Herbert S. Herrick. We know of no other who would have so well filled the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Whitney, as Mrs. Hitchings has done. Her efforts for her scholars are untiring and her patience marvelous. We will also venture the assertion that Mr. Herrick is not wanting in vivacity or ability. This institution only needs money to place it among the first in New England. If the provisions of the school are such that a boy or girl who has attained the age of twelve years, must be allowed to attend this institution, without regard to previous attainments, we hope the day is not distant, when a separate department will be furnished where they can be fitted to take up a regular course of study.

Respectfully,

E. K. SWEETSIR,	} <i>Superintending</i>	
M. H. MOULTON,		<i>School</i>
A. R. LITTLEFIELD,		<i>Committee.</i>

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Agent, J. M. Rose. The Spring and Winter terms were taught by Willard P. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton appears perfectly at home in his school and his pupils gather about him for advice as children would about a fond parent. He has done very much towards raising this school from the rut it has been standing in, and placing it in an active mood on an elevated plain. The district will do well if it can secure his services again.

The fall term of ten weeks was taught by Josephine Orkington. Miss Orkington worked hard for the interest of her pupils, and they learned rapidly and well.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Agent, Henry W. Bowen. Spring term taught by Abbie P. Curtis and Lillian S. Bennett. Miss Curtis in the advanced school did her best to make her school a grand success, but we are sorry to say that some of her pupils did not fully appreciate her services. We hope in the future no scholar of this district will do himself an injury by working against the teacher. Miss Bennett in the primary department got along nicely.

Fall term taught by Alice Patten and Lillian S. Bennett. Both teachers did good work and the children learned rapidly.

Teacher for winter term Edward I. Folsom. Mr. Folsom labored hard to have his pupils do first class work, and we are glad to know that the most of them did exceedingly well. If any were not satisfied with their work, would it not be well to work for themselves in the future.

HOPE ISLAND.

J. Bailey Osgood, Agent. This school is now in session under the instruction of Willis M. Bates. This is Mr. Bates' first school and we think for a beginner he is doing finely. On this island we have some of the best children in town. They are never happier than when in the school room, all active workers. We think we can safely say this is the only district in town where 100 per cent. of the children attend school.

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

Record of Deaths in Town of Cumberland.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Name of Parents.
1892.						
Jan. 7.	Falmouth.	Andrew P. Morrison.	44			James and Mary Morrison.
" 12.	Cumberland.	Lorena Lorenson.	77	1	17	
" 16.	"	James R. Milliken.	81	4	10	
" 22.	"	Sophronia S. Merrill.	88	6	3-	Widow of Eben Merrill.
" 27.	"	William Blanchard.	83	9	16	Beza and Prudence Blanchard.
" 23.	"	Margaret Kenney.	67			Widow of
" 31.	"	Lois Perry Eaton	79	9	25	Wife of H. Eaton.
March 4.	"					Hans H. and Marthe Hanson.
" 3.	"	Celia Hamilton.		3	14	Dennis B. and Ellen S. Hamilton.
April 3.	"	Mabel G. Hamilton.	1	8	27	Rufus H. and Anna E. Hamilton.
" 28.	Chebeague Island.	Cora L. Doughty.	3	1		Everett L. and Julia E. Doughty.
" 29.	"	Alice W. Ross	25	9		Warren E. and Minnie Cowdrey.
May 4.	Cumberland.				10 hrs.	Annie Sawyer.
" 10.	"				1¼	James and Elizabeth Duffy.
June 2.	"	Alice Anderson.	2	11		Robert E. and Elva L. Anderson.
July 28.	"	Anna E. Hamilton.	37		14	Wife of Rufus H. Hamilton.
Sept. 7.	"	Nancy Wyman.	82	8	14	Lemuel and Prudence Wyman.
" 8.	"	Elsie M. Strout.	2	4	28	Almon H. and Georgie Strout.
" 10.	"	Carrie M. Strout	2	4	28	Almon H. and Georgie Strout.
" 17.	Chebeague Island.	Susan S. Wallace.	66			Stephen and Rachel Bennett.
" 17.	"	John Perry Johnson.	86	8		Jacob and Abigail Johnson.
" 3.	"	Laura A. Bennett.	29	9	25	Josiah and Susan Wallace.
Oct. 22.	Cumberland.	Benjamin B. Sweeteer.	32	2		Levi and Jane Sweeteer.
Aug.	Chebeague Island.					Phillip M. and Mabel C. Hill.
Nov. 3.	Cumberland.	John M. Simonton.	63	9	2	
" 13.	Chebeague Island.	Charles Gilbert Doughty	1	9	7	Gilbert and Annette Doughty.
" 22.	Cumberland.	Georgie Anna Plukham.	26	2		Nathaniel and Sarah Plukham.
" 23.	"	Abby Hall.	87	11		Stephen and Charlotte Knight.
" 24.	"	Martha Shaw.	83	9		Widow of John Shaw.
1893.						
Jan. 20.	"	Solomon T. Merrill.	74	4	25	Nathaniel and Hannah Merrill.
" 23.	"	Hannah Brown.	72	8	15	Wife of Jordan Brown.

Record of Births in Town of Cumberland.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name.	Condition.	Names of Parents.
1892.				
Feb. 12.	Chebeague Island.	James Clinton Hamilton.	Living.	Clinton M. and Addie D. Hamilton.
" 15.	Cumberland.	Leonard Hodgman Flint.	"	Leonard and Emily C. Flint.
" 16.	"	"	"	Hans and Maria Hanson.
March 4.	"	"	Stillborn.	Hans H. and Marine Hanson.
" 29.	"	"	Living.	Clarence E. and Blanche Moxey.
April 2.	Chebeague Island.	"	"	William and Justina Morton.
" 2.	"	"	Stillborn.	William and Justina Morton.
" 3.	Cumberland.	"	Living.	F. S. and Lizzie J. Blanchard.
" 12.	Chebeague Island.	Kenneth Hudson Hill.	"	Granville and Hattie P. Hill.
May 10.	Cumberland.	"	"	Annie Sawyer.
" 26.	"	"	"	James and Elizabeth Duffy.
June 6.	"	"	"	Hans and Metta Peterson.
" 4.	Chebeague Island.	Statira J. Hamilton.	"	Sherman M. and Alice E. Hamilton.
" 24.	Cumberland.	"	"	Neils A. and Christie Gram.
Aug. 7.	"	"	"	William and Ella Hinds.
" 11.	Chebeague Island.	"	Stillborn.	Philip M. and Mabel C. Hill.
Sept. 21.	"	James F. Linscott.	Living.	James A. and Nancy M. Linscott.
" 27.	"	"	"	Everett F. and Julia E. Doughty.
Oct. 4.	"	Mattie Alfretta Newcomb.	"	Alexander and Amelia Newcomb.
" 8.	"	"	"	Elijah B. and Alice B. Estes.
" 15.	"	Mabel W. Bennett.	"	William F. and Minnie L. Bennett.
" 23.	Cumberland.	"	"	Robert E. and Elva L. Anderson.
Nov. 6.	Chebeague Island.	"	"	Thomas D. and Edna E. Turner.
" 17.	Cumberland.	"	"	George and Anna M. Blanchard.
Dec. 4.	"	"	Stillborn.	F. and A. M. Whitney.
" 12.	Chebeague Island.	Hazel Linwood Hamilton.	Living.	Benj. F. and Bella W. Hamilton.
" 27.	Cumberland.	"	"	Hans P. and Katrina M. Peterson.
1893.				
Jan. 10.	Chebeague Island.	Grace Florence Mansfield.	"	William A. and Nancy L. Mansfield.
" 16.	"	"	"	Harry L. and Emma M. Hamilton.
" 17.	"	"	"	Charles B. and Eva P. Orne.
" 17.	Cumberland.	Arthur Getchell Dunn.	"	James L. and Eveline G. Dunn.
" 20.	"	"	"	Royal L. and Clara C. Hamilton.
" 31.	Chebeague Island.	Franklin H D. Keating.	"	James H. and Emma M. Keating.