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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

*To W. 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 said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Tuesday the sixth (6) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports 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.

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 17th, 1894, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year, 1893, both real and personal is \$669,525 00.

The amount of money raised at annual Town Meeting, held March 7th, 1893, was as follows: For Town purposes, \$7,166 02; assessed for State tax, \$1,935 97; assessed for County tax, \$793.14; amount overlays, \$192 35.

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1893.

For State tax,	\$1,935 97
County tax,	793 14
Schools,	\$1,190 40
Interest,	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,200 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
Bridges,	500 00
Almshouse poor,	500 00

Outside poor,	200 00
School books,	75 00
Repairs Town Farm buiidings,	50 00
Painting Town House,	50 00
Fence for Greely Institute lot,	100 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Overlay,	192 35
Collector's premium,	205 87
Supplemental,	4 31
	<hr/> \$7,568 55
Total assessment,	\$10,297 66
No. polls, 460.	
Rate of taxation, 14 mills on a dollar.	
Poll tax, \$2.00.	
Total valuation,	\$669,525 00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, wife Wm. Morton, 1892,	\$15 00
Town of Windham, for doctor's bill, and supplies for E. B. Field's family, for 1892,	36 26
City of Portland, board, Mary Cowdry,	20 00
F. H. Gardner, M. D., medical examination on insanity, Mrs. Lavinia Ross,	5 00
Maine Insane Hospital, bill for board of Lavinia Ross,	37 93
Expense taking Lavinia Ross to Insane Hospital,	15 65
Royal T. Hamilton, getting Dr. from Harpswell, to examine Lavinia Ross,	2 00
Expense taking Willie Morton to Almshouse	3 00
Gertrude Mansfield, care of Morton child,	14 62
Expense taking Justina Morton to Insane Hospital,	10 53
Lavinia Ross, car fare from Hospital,	2 00

L. L. Hale, M. D., medical examination, Lavinia Ross,	5 00
L. L. Hale. medical examination, Justina Morton,	5 00
L. L. Hale, medical attendance, wife Joseph Bennett, 1890,	29 40
Maine Insane Hospital, board and clothing, Justina Morton,	60 39
F. H. Gardiner, medical examination of Justina Morton, and second examination Lavinia Ross,	11 50
Expense moving Mary Cowdry to Almshouse,	3 50
H. M. Moulton, medical attendance, Isaiah Beasley family,	16 50
Town Yarmouth, board and doctor's bill, Helen Cressey,	7 00
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	\$300 28
Appropriation,	\$200 00
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Balance against Town,	\$100 28

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	\$63 01
Jas. L. Dunn, “	49 35
John Lawrenson, 1 Spring tooth harrow,	17 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	40 82
Robert Goodenow, balance salary,	100 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	46 43
Jas. L. Dunn, “	23 35
Jas. L. Dunn, “	20 80
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	125 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	29 10
Jas. L. Dunn, “	28 23
Hamilton & Gordon, supplies,	56 41

S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	8 88
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	17 47
S. W. Hamilton, “	34 20
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
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	\$710 05
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against Town,	\$210 05

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Fred C. Merrill, by vote of Town for years 1887 and 1888,	\$5 40
O. S. Collins, breaking snow,	27 30
Isaiah Beasley, “ “	5 35
Wm. T. Brown, “ “	2 78
Daniel Shaw, “ “	17 47
R. L. Abbott, “ “	5 03
M. W. Pearson, “ “	4 43
Chas. McLellan, “ “	4 80
L. F. Pride, “ “	6 38
F. P. Blanchard, “ “	12 50
F. L. Haskell, “ “	10 87
S. L. Farwell, “ “	18 17
Chas. Morrell, “ “	45 16
D. B. Hamilton, “ “	5 85
Geo. Moxcey, “ “	3 90
G. W. Gerow, “ “	1 05
Sumner Sturdivant, breaking roads,	3 07
F. S. Blanchard, “ “	53 73
R. S. Porter, “ “	3 15
W. F. Blanchard, “ “	2 03
Jas. L. Dunn, “ “	11 90
E. S. W. Jones, “ “	41 88
F. N. Doughty, “ “	3 75
Chase Bros., “ “	1 47
H. P. Sweetser, “ “	45
R. W. Doughty, “ “	3 90

Carl E. Doughty, breaking roads,		1 50
G. L. Farwell, " "		2 25
Francis E. Sweetser, " "		1 35
J. H. Blanchard, " "		60
Geo. S. Doughty, " "	20	99
Henry Leighton, " "	38	17
E. F. Drinkwater, " "		3 75
W. L. Merrill, " "		6 05
C. A. Merrill, " "		6 83
C. E. Merrill, " "		5 71
Joseph W. Shaw, " "		3 59
S. L. Clough, " "	27	08
N. M. Shaw, " "		2 92
Alvin Leighton (by vote of Town), for 1892,		45
A. A. Sweetser, breaking snow,		4 07
A. B. Wyman, " "		4 25
John M. LeGrow, " "		3 00
R. N. Leighton, " "		6 00
A. H. Farris, " "		7 12
Rufus LeGrow, " "		7 58
H. T. Hall, " "		5 10
Peter H. Peterson, " "		2 63
E. H. True, " "		2 40
Eben Hulit, " "	10	20
E. R. Clough, " "	21	18
E. T. Hall, " "		5 20
R. B. Morrison, " "	10	43
H. M. Wilson, " "		9 68
Eli Russell, " "	12	70
O. W. Lufkin, " "		7 80
O. W. Leighton, " "		1 12
E. O. Russell, " "	22	05
W. T. Littlefield, " "		6 30
R. B. Morrison, " "		3 30
F. W. Blanchard, " "	26	86
R. G. Brackett, " "	59	58
Asa Russell, " "		4 25
S. F. Hamilton, " "	128	67

Albert Sawyer, breaking roads,	45
Alvin Frank, " "	5 40
F. L. Adams, " "	1 05
Chas. Peterson, " "	2 48
Wm. Merrill, " "	13 40
Wm. I. Loring, " "	1 95
E. D. Merrill, " "	3 45
F. S. Merrill, " "	3 45
S. F. Hamilton, " "	6 45
Hans Hansen, " "	3 08
E. D. Sweetser, " "	3 75
Nathaniel Merrill, " "	4 28
Robert Goodenow, " "	3 45

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	\$847 12
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Balance in favor Town,	\$152 88

TOWN FARM BUILDING REPAIRS.

Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. shingles,	\$11 25
LeGrow Bros., gutters,	3 26
O. S. Thomes, 4 M. shingles,	10 04
R. Goodenow, Supt.,	15 00
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	\$39 55
Appropriation,	50 00
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Balance in favor Town,	\$20 00

PAINTING TOWN HOUSE.

Paid S. L. Farwell, painting,	\$30 00
Appropriation,	50 00
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Balance in favor Town,	\$20 00

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DOGS LICENSED.

82 Males,	\$82 00
9 Females,	27 00
1 Kennel license,	10 00
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	\$119 00

ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

Paid Fred C. Merrill (by vote of Town),	\$2 80
R. G. Brackett, labor in 1892,	3 50
C. H. Morrill, Road Com.	26 67
R. B. Morrison, "	113 92
R. B. Morrison, labor,	136 90
E. O. Russell, "	16 12
E. O. Russell, " 1892,	5 25
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.	63 61
Alfred W. Doughty, labor,	19 65
Frank Jones, labor,	12 00
S. Jones, "	23 95
Addison Sturdivant, labor,	26 63
James Sanborn, "	5 25
S. F. Hamilton, Road Com.	157 43
J. L. Dunn, labor,	61 48
C. H. Mitchell, road machine repairs,	8 30
C. A. Merrill, labor,	32 50
J. W. Kenney, "	11 20
H. F. Skillings, labor,	3 15
F. H. Collins, Road Com.,	80 39
W. L. Merrill, labor,	15 50
Alvin S. Doughty, labor,	7 50
F. P. Blanchard, "	10 75
Seward Field, "	22 75
J. W. Kenney, "	3 50
R. E. Anderson, "	2 14
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.,	15 88
R. B. Morrison, "	34 35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	41 30

A. C. Sturdivant, labor	3 75
R. N. Leighton, "	6 12
R. G. Brackett, "	7 00
James L. Dunn, "	3 70
C. H. Morrill, "	40 20
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	11 13
E. H. True, "	3 00
S. F. Hamilton, Road Com.,	46 60
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5 00
F. S. Blanchard, labor,	17 75
H. Hanson, stone,	2 00
C. E. Merrill, labor,	5 00
C. W. Shaw, repairs machine, etc.,	2 35
A. P. Leighton, labor,	3 00
Alvin Leighton, "	1 50
J. S. Adams & Son, repairs machine,	2 00
F. H. Collins, Road Com.,	37 01
A. I. Greely, labor,	3 75
M. W. Pearson, labor,	3 21
S. Jones, "	3 62
Frank Jones, "	1 50
Robert Goodenow, labor,	8 25
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	\$1,181 81
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Balance from 1892,	153 36
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	\$1,353 36
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$171 55

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid E. O. Russel, labor, etc.,	\$3 97
F. L. Haskell, powder and fuse,	1 20
Eben Hulit, labor,	29 75
Albert Mountfort, labor,	32 38
Simeon Jones, "	42 57
Hezekiah Eaton, "	17 50
R. N. Leighton, "	60 59

E. O. Russell, hauling stone, etc.,	66 00
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	26 69
F. L. Haskell, “	32 21
Daniel Shaw, hauling stone,	28 88
O. R. Sturdivant, labor,	26 63
C. H. Prince, “	29 30
S. L. Clough, hauling stone,	65 00
M. W. Pearson, moving derrick, etc.,	15 00
W. S. Blanchard, stone and damage,	10 00
R. G. Brackett, labor with team,	39 00
E. H. Trickey, labor,	19 00
R. E. Anderson, “	23 63
R. B. Morrison, “ with team,	24 25
C. E. Leighton, labor,	6 00
A. I. Greeley, “	3 75
A. Cleaves, “	31 50
Town of Yarmouth, use derrick,	30 00
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work,	7 53
O. S. Thomes, plank,	21 49
O. S. Thomes, “ 1892,	8 75
O. S. Thomes, plank for culverts,	18 91
T. C. Hawkes, labor,	45 00
C. W. Shaw, iron work,	13 52
H. M. Hulit, labor,	10 12
E. J. Jones, “	2 62
Wm. M. Merrill, plank,	5 27
Robert Goodenow, labor,	30 00
Geo. A. Ham, “	7 50
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	\$835 51
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against Town,	\$335 51

SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Am. Book Co.	\$7 68
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 06
Ginn & Co.,	5 60
Loring, Short & Harmon,	6 57
Am. Book Co.,	14 46
Ginn & Co.,	4 85
Ginn & Co.,	21 07
Loring, Short & Harmon,	17 46
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 30
Porter & Coates,	14 28
Town of Falmouth, book for Copp children,	3 00
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	\$99 33
Appropriation,	75 00
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Balance against Town,	\$24 33

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$1,935 97
County tax,	793 14
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	\$2,729 11

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid Estate S. T. Merrill (1892), Treas.,	\$45 00
Samuel Merrill, (1892), "	15 00
J. A. Blanchard, reimbursement taxes,	27 63
Alvin Leighton, " "	45 00
Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium, 1892,	75 00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
Jas. L. Dunn, box rent and postage,	1 00
Stevens & Jones Co., Clerk's book,	1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for office,	15 35
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	20 50
J. M. Thompson, mortgage list,	2 00

Paid C. H. Blanchard, taxes bid in by Town,	10 00
Geo. Blanchard, Auditor,	1 50
L. P. Sturdivant, Moderator, 1892 and 1893,	6 00
Jas. L. Dunn,	1 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, Order book,	3 00
Bela Black, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium, in part,	80 00
L. L. Hale, cert. births and deaths.	5 75
H. M. Moulton, cert. births and deaths,	5 75
H. M. Moulton, Health officer,	47 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. burying ground,	2 75
Benj. Whitney,	50
O. A. Mountfort, wood for Town officer,	3 50
W. S. Blanchard, services as Constable,	12 25
A. H. Grannell, services Board Health,	5 50
John Alex. Hamilton, service as Constable,	5 00
A. R. Littlefield, attendance funeral,	2 00
R. E. Littlefield, services as Selectman, Over- seer of Poor and Assessor,	62 60
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. Cemeteries,	17 35
D. L. Blanchard, services Town Clerk,	29 98
E. K. Sweetsir, S. S. Committee,	30 50
M. H. Moulton. " "	8 00
F. L. Haskell, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	95 00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, advice,	4 00
E. H. Trickey, services as Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	112 00
R. Goodenow, horse hire for hearse,	13 50
Samuel Merrill, services as Treasurer,	50 00
James M. Thompson, rec. tax deeds,	4 50
C. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium in part,	40 00

Paid C. H. Blanchard, taxes bid in by Town, 1892,		15 50
R. Goodnow, attending funerals, with hearse,		26 00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of Free High School,		250 00
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		\$1,203 56
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Appropriated from Dog tax,	127 00	
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Balance against Town,		<hr/>
		\$76 56

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute, one-half year's interest on Town note,		\$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, 1893.

Abated on lists of C. H. Blanchard, by vote of Town,		\$10 00
C. H. Blanchard, by Selectmen,		2 00
C. H. Blanchard, " "		15 40
C. H. Blanchard, " "		2 00
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		\$29 40

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,		\$50 05
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SUMMARY.

	Amount Assessed.	Amount Expended.
For outside poor,	\$200 00	\$300 28
Town farm bills,	500 00	710 05
Snow bills,	1,000 00	847 12
Town farm buildings, repairs,	50 00	39 55
Painting Town House,	50 00	30 00
Road repairs,	1,200 00	1,181 81
Bridge account,	500 00	835 51
Contingent,	1 000 00	1 203 56
Interest,	1,300 62	1 300 62
School books,	75 00	99 33
Fence on Greely Institute lot,	100 00	
Schools,	2,525 19	2,812 33
Collector's premiums,	205 87	
Overlay,	192 35	
Supplement,	4 31	
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	\$8,903 34	\$9,360 16

Amount received from in aid of Free

High School,	\$250 00	
Supt. Town farm, products sold,	96 55	
Labor,	97 28	Abat. 2,940
Attending funerals,	36 00	
Old windows and lumber sold,	8 00	
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	\$9,391 17	\$9,389 56

GREELY INSTITUTE FENCE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Outstanding bill, estimated,	40 00
Town Orders unpaid,	18 57
Balance due school districts,	753 10
	\$22,488 67

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$7,538 46
On tax deeds,	200 00
Town farm, with buildings thereon, stock, farming utensils, &c.,	2,800 00
Town House and lot,	800 00
	\$11,338 46
Balance against Town,	\$11,150 21

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during the year 1893:

Name.	Date of Ass't.	Cause.	Real Est. Tax.	Poll Tax.	Total.
Chas. A. Cleaves,	1892,			\$2 00	\$2 00
John M. Simonton,	1892, death,			2 00	2 00
Edgar, L. Russell,	1892, non. res.			2 00	2 00
John Hamilton,	1892, age and infirm,			2 00	2 00
John B. Cameron,	1892,			2 00	2 00
Edward Mathews,	1892, non. res.,			2 00	2 00
Caroline Bennett,	1892, error in ass't,		4 20		4 20
Heirs of Arron Haskell, over val.,			2 50		2 50
Maine Central R. R. Co., error in ass't,			70		70
					\$19 40

Total abatements by Selectmen,

\$19 40

E. H. TRICKEY,
F. L. HASKELL,
R. E. LITTLEFIELD, } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

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

GEO. 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, Anna Merrill and May Cowdrey at the Almshouse. Minnie Darling is still at Merrill Bros. Willie Morton of Chebeague was taken to Almshouse August 15th, 1893.

We have paid the Town of Windham for the family of E. B. Field the sum of \$36.26 (for year 1892). Mrs. Lavinia Ross was committed to Insane Hospital May 23rd, 1893, returned Aug. 17th, 1893, at a total expense of \$67.58. Justina Morton was committed to Insane Hospital Aug. 17th, 1893. We have paid for her expenses \$92.42. We have also paid city of Portland \$20.00 for board of Mary Cowdrew (1892). We have paid Gertrude Mansfield for care of Willie Morton \$14.62. We paid L. L. Hale for medical attendance for family Joseph Bennett \$29.40, year 1890. Paid H. M. Moulton medical attendance family Isaiah Beasley \$16.50. Paid Town Yarmouth for board and doctor's bill Mrs. Helen Cressey \$7.00. The net cost of poor outside of Almshouse for the year was \$300.28. Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton still at Almshouse. Mrs. Justina Morton at Insane Hospital.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9, 1893; at the close of that term we appointed the same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1894, at a salary of \$275.00. We feel 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 15 tons of hay, 26 bush. barley, 60 bush. potatoes, sweet corn \$14.48, 3 bush. beans, 6 bush apples, 1,120 lbs. pork, also vegetables enough for family use. The net expenses of poor at almshouse, \$398.23. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, &c., at the farm Feb. 20, 1894, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$715.50; the amount of dry wood at door, 3 cords; green wood at door, 7 cords, and 11 cords in woods.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 14, 1893,	\$609 28
Cash in hands Supt, Feb. 14, 1893,	32 85
Cash paid by Supt. as by acct. rendered, for supplies, etc, to Feb. 20, 1894,	267 02
Amount paid in town orders as shown in Selectmen's report,	710 05
Cash in hand Supt., Feb. 20, 1894,	43 15
	\$1662 35

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By cash received by Superintendent as per acct, rendered for sale of products,	309 59
Received by Superintendent for labor,	40 58
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on bridge,	30 00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on Town Farm buildings,	15 00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on highway,	8 25
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., shovel- ing snow,	3 45
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for attending funerals with hearse,	26 00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for attending funerals out of Town,	10 00
Meals and lodging for 23 Tramps,	9 20
Paid Town Treasurer,	96 55
Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made February 20, 1894,	715 50
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	\$1264 12
Bal. against Town,	398 23

E. H. TRICKEY,	} <i>Overscers</i> <i>of</i> <i>Poor.</i>
F. L. HASKELL,	
R. E. LITTLEFIELD,	

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

GEO. T. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury March, 1893,	\$7,070 52
Assessors commitments 1893,	10,297 66
Received from State for schools 1893,	1,242 17
" " tax deed redeemed,	173 89
" " sale of pork and produce,	96 55
" " State in aid of Free High School,	500 00
" " State Treasurer for Telegraph and Railroad Tax 1893,	50
" " Cumberland School Fund,	92 62
" " lots in Moss cemetery,	59 00
" " Albert Davis for license to build whf. on Stave Island,	5 00
" " W. L. Merrill for old windows,	6 50
" " Robert Goodenow, for Supt. Town Farm attending funerals out of town,	10 00
" " Robert Goodenow, attending funerals with hearse,	26 00
" " Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town Farm for labor on highway, and shoveling snow,	11 70
" " Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town Farm for labor on bridge,	30 00
" " Robert Goodenow, Supt., labor on Town Farm buildings,	15 00
" " Town Falmouth for point for road machine,	
" " F. L. Haskell, for bridge plank and ponder sold,	1 50
	\$19,640 61
Paid out in Town orders,	12,102 15
Balance due Town,	\$7,538 46

Due from Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector,	
for 1892 tax,	\$34 43
Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector,	
for 1893 tax,	3,199 59
Nat. Traders Bank,	2,937 00
Portland Savings Bank,	551 27
Maine Savings Bank,	545 52
Portland Savings Bank, State	
aid for Free High School,	250 00
Cash to balance,	20 65
	————\$7,538 46

SAMUEL 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 commenced March 6th, 1893, closed May 12th; Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. M., principal, Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings and Mr. H. S. Herrick, assistants. Number of pupils 49.

The fall term commenced August 28th, closed November 17th, Mr. Whitney and Mrs. Hitchings, teachers. Number of pupils 46.

The winter term commenced December 4th, closed Feb. 16th. Same teachers retained. Number of pupils, 50.

The spring term will commence March 5th, 1894.

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 1892,	18 60
One year's interest on note,	18 00
Cash from pupils for breakage,	85
	\$337 45
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$3 27
Fairfield Whitney. "	75
Cash to balance,	33 43
	37 45
Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$535 81
May and November dividends,	24 03
Cash from Fairfield Whitney for books,	6 05
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	\$615 89
Paid American Book Co.,	\$1 18
New England Magazine Corporation,	11 05
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	37 05
Express and postage,	1 15
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	560 56
Cash to balance,	4 90
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	\$615 89

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount due on tuition book,	41 50
Cash to balance,	21 17
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	\$562 67

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Jas. L. Dunn, coal, etc.,	\$11 33
Southworth Bros., printing,	5 00
Southworth Bros., reports,	5 00
Fairfield Whitney, principal,	272 75
Annie W. Hitchings, assistant,	100 00
Janitor,	18 00
Fairfield Whitney, express, etc,	1 40
Maverick & Wissenger, diplomas,	9 00
James L. Dunn, coal, etc.,	10 70
H. S. Herrick, assistant,	40 00
S. L. Farwell, painting Bk. boards,	2 65
Palmer & Anderson, Insurance.	136 00
J. H. Mitchell, for 16 tons coal,	102 00
Hezekiah Eaton, wood,	5 00
Cyrus H. Eaton, repairs,	1 25
Fairfield Wytney, Principal,	327 25
Janitor,	18 00

Thermometers,	40
Annie W. Hitchings,	120 00
Carrie B. Campbell, cleaning building,	11 25
Benj. Whitney, repairs,	40
Southworth Bros., printing,	2 00
Southworth Bros., catalogues,	12 00
Express,	25
M. B. Bourne & Son,	10 17
J. L. Dunn,	4 62
W. A. True, janitor,	20 00
Annie W. Hitchings, assistant,	110 00
Fred L. Haskell, trustee,	2 00
Fairfield Whitney, principal,	267 50
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	17 00
Fairfield Whitney, bill,	1 30
Cash to balance.	21 17
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	\$1,665 39

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By cash balance from 1892,	\$98 86
From Town Treasurer, money from State in aid Free High school,	250 00
Tuition, Spring Term,	20 00
Interest on \$12,000.00, \$6,000.00, \$2,000 00 and \$500.00—Town notes,	615 00
Tuition, Fall Term,	24 00
Interest on \$12,000.00, \$6,000.00, \$2,000.00 and \$500.00—Town notes,	615 00
Library Fines,	1 43
Tuition, Winter Term,	27 50
Students for glass,	60
Stoves sold,	13 00
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	\$1665 39

E. H. TRICKEY, . } Trustees
 F. L. HASKELL, } of
 R. E. LITTLEFIELD, } Greely Institute.

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

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

As we present the last report of common schools under the district system, we naturally revert to the time of their beginning.

History tells us that in 1647, "The general court ordered, that in every town or district of fifty families, there should be a *common* school, and for every one hundred families, a High School."

Thus was founded our New England system of public schools.

If our fathers had done nothing *more* for us, they would deserve our lasting gratitude; for thus emphasizing the truth of their convictions—"That ignorant men cannot make good citizens."

Let us show our thanks for their generous and intelligent acts, by wisely carrying on the plans, which they so generously started for the education of all future generations.

The conditions that made the district system an excellent one, no longer exists.

For many years the wisest and best friends of education have felt the need of some other and better system. The State has now abolished all school districts and made such laws and regulations as it believes will do much to increase the efficiency of our schools. How it hopes and expects to do this, is very plainly set forth in a circular recently issued by the State Superintendent. Whether or not we realize the improvement which the new law is designed to bring about, depends upon the intelligent and hearty co-operation of each individual citizen.

Let us all hold the well being of our schools paramount to all other interests, laying aside all prejudice and party feeling, while we strive to place them in the care of such men as can and will aim to secure their highest good.

If our schools are not eventually improved by this new law it will be the fault of those who have them in charge.

Speaking of the schools taught during the year just closing, we are pleased to say they will compare favorably with any year in the past. Since we have known them much good work has been done and in some instances all has been accomplished that could be reasonably expected.

The money from all sources, appropriated for common schools, was \$2,673.57 This was distributed as follows:

District No.	Scholars.	Amount
1	14	\$139 12
2	42	247 36
3	82	375 56
4	42	242 36
5	40	233 20
6	3	13 74
7	22	144 79
8	110	503 80
9	128	586 24
10	5	72 90
12	3	13 74
13	21	96 18
14	1	4 58

SOURCES FROM WHICH THE MONEY CAME.

Raised by Town,	\$1,190 40
From State,	1,242 17
Reserved fund,	92 62
From districts where no school was taught,	148 38

The money for books last year was fifty dollars for the Main, and twenty-five for the Island. More than that has been expended. It needs as much for the Island as for the Main. We recommend that not less than one hundred dollars be raised for school-books this year.

More than the usual number of pupils, in both High and Public Schools, study History, Algebra and Physiology, than a few years ago.

These facts show conclusively that our schools are making progress.

We think the books have, in most instances, been well cared for, but some of the lower grades are getting much worn and will soon need to be replaced.

We think some changes in the upper grades of reading books can be made this year, and supply pupils with new reading without any expense to the town. We hope no more reading books above the third reader—simply as reading books—will be purchased for many years.

All books above that grade should combine instructions in other branches of learning taught in our public schools.

We must speak very briefly, of the schools that have come under our immediate notice.

DISTRICT No. 1. TWENTY WEEKS.

Taught by Angie M. Shaw. Miss Shaw in her examination proved herself a scholar. She was wide awake in the school-room, and earnest in her efforts to interest her pupils. We were pleased with her work, and hope to see more of it. Average attendance, 6.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Bertha Dolloff, teacher for spring and fall terms. Ten and eight weeks. Miss Dolloff was conscientious and did her best. Average attendance, 18.

The winter term of this school is still in session under the instruction of H. P. Sweetsir. We found the order much improved and all seemingly interested. Many of the pupils in this school are deserving commendation for high rank in deportment.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and fall terms of ten and twelve weeks. Margaret Merrill, teacher.

Miss Merrill fully sustained all that was said of her in last year's report. By her complete self possession and untiring patience, she places herself among our first class teachers. Average attendance between 30 and 40.

The winter term is still in session under the instruction of E. K. Sweetsir. Average for first four weeks, 32. The mumps and bad weather are cutting down the attendance. More than half the pupils rank above 90 in studies and in deportment. Some have 100.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring and fall terms taught by Gertrude Merrill.

Miss Merrill's work and methods of teaching have pleased us much. She combines gentleness and firmness, and loves her work. Under such teaching pupils always make good improvement. Average attendance, 14.

Winter term still in session under the instruction of Frank H. Haskell.

In his examination and his work in the school-room, Mr. Haskell's thoroughness has pleased us much. We expected large improvement and have not been disappointed. This school made the best showing we have seen in any winter term for many years. His ranking shows seven names with 100 in deportment, and not a pupil below 90 in either recitations or deportment. This certainly speaks well for pupils as well as teacher. Average attendance, 16.

DISTRICT No. 5.

School for the year under the teaching of May C. Morrill. Miss Morrill is a teacher of much experience and needs no words from us. We saw on her rank cards, as many as six names with rank in deportment as high as 100. Surely the order in our schools is improving. Average attendance for the year, 19.

DISTRICT No. 7.

This school has been for the year under the instruction of Susie Farwell, who seemed to be well adapted to its wants. She is patient and persevering, and manages to keep her pupils interested in their studies. Her register shows an average attendance of 11, or 90 per cent.

Pupils in District No. 13 attend school in No. 3.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This Institution located in so quiet and beautiful a village, surrounded with superior moral and physical advantages, simply needs "more money" to make it one of the best and most desirable schools in New England. It has passed another year under the care and instruction of Mr. Fairfield Whitney and Mrs. Annie Hitchings. We always feel when we visit this school, that we do not show a just appreciation of the high character of the work of these teachers. Thoroughness seems to be their aim and purpose. We fear that if Mr. Whitney was known abroad—as a teacher—as we know him, we could not keep him.

The spring term was assisted by Hubert S. Herrich, who will be long remembered, both as a scholar and teacher. In his removal to a higher sphere of action, this world has lost one of its noblest and most active young men.

E. K. SWEETSIR, }
A. R. LITTLEFIELD, } *Committee.*

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring and Winter terms, taught by Willard P. Hamilton.

Fall term, Mary E. Fisk. Both Mr. Hamilton and Miss Fisk have done most excellent work. What money the district has paid to these teachers has been well expended.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring term of the grammar department was taught by Miss Alice E. Patten. Miss Patten is a teacher of more than ordinary ability. She has taught this school a number of terms, always with marked success.

Fall term, Jennie M. Kempton. Miss Kempton proved to be a first class teacher. She did good, practical work, and we think her pupils appreciated her efforts.

In the primary department Cora G. Hamilton taught both Spring and Fall terms. These made ten terms that Miss Hamilton has taught in this school. She is especially fitted as a teacher of young children.

Winter term, teacher, E. E. Russell. Again this district was fortunate in getting the right man. Mr. Russell proved to be a man of good executive ability, and a fine scholar. He was a hard and willing worker and did his best to make his school a grand success.

HOPE ISLAND.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Spring term, taught by Ethel Libby. This was Miss Libby's first school, and for one so young we think she did well.

Fall term, teacher Belle J. Wright. Miss Wright had never taught before, but she went to work with no thought of a failure and succeeded remarkably well.

Winter term, teacher Minnie L. Anderson. This term of school did not commence until late in January and is still in session. We expect only good results as Miss Anderson has taught this school before, and knows well what her pupils need.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD,

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Name of Parents.
1893.						
Jan. 30.	Chebeague Island.	Nettie B. Hamilton.	10	4	15	A. and M. J. Hamilton.
Feb. 17.	Cumberland.	Roland J. Moxcey.	2	2	11	C. E. and B. H. Moxcey.
" 2.	Chebeague Island.	Nellie M. Smith.	24	1	13	R. and H. J. Hamilton.
March 2.	" "	Hattie P. Hill.	35	5	13	Wife of Granville Hill.
" 12.	Cumberland.	Benj. F. Doughty.	79	1	12	J. and J. Doughty.
" 23.	" "	Hiram J. Allen.	68	10	10	F. and O. Allen.
" 18.	Chebeague Island.	George Whitfield Wright.	4	10	25	James and M. J. Wright.
May 13.	Cumberland.	Daniel S. Merrill.	76	4	25	A. and D. Merrill.
" 10.	Chebeague Island.	Isaac Strout.	61	2	2	B. and D. Strout.
" 27.	" "	David Hamilton.	95	6	23	A. and R. Hamilton.
Aug. 6.	Cumberland.	Ellen E. Thurston.	61	11		Widow of G. Thurston.
" 22.	" "	Josie May Anderson.	19			S. S. and H. E. Anderson.
" 26.	" "	Ethel Wilson.	11	4		H. N. and E. F. Wilson.
Sept. 9.	" "	Hubert Smith Herrick.	19	11		C. E. and M. L. Herrick.
" 21.	" "	Mary Mason.	79	11	9	S. and A. Leavitt.
" 21.	" "	David Hill.	86	9	9	D. and L. Hill.
" 27.	Chebeague Island.	Laura Mildred Small.	3	6	15	C. W. and A. O. Small.
Oct. 14.	Cumberland.	Arthur Getchell Dunn.	30	8	27	J. L. and E. G. Dunn.
Nov. 8.	" "	Cyrus H. Eaton.	70	3		H. and L. P. Eaton.
Dec. 13.	" "	Sarah J. Black.	67	6	6	Widow of J. Black.
" 17.	" "	Waldburge Meyer.	67	11	22	
" 28.	" "	Abigail B. McCollister.	81	10		Widow of John McCollister.
Nov. 21.	Woodsville, N. H.	George Walter Strout.	34	0	15	S. L. and M. E. Strout.
1894.						
Jan. 8.	Cumberland.	Mads F. Petersen.	7	8	28	H. M. and K. Petersen.
" 13.	" "	Margaret E. McLellan.	60	8		R. and C. Y. McLellan.
" 17.	" "	Ira Greeley.	86	7		
" 19.	" "	Mellie H. Moulton.	49	1	5	Wife of C. T. Moulton.
" 25.	" "	Freeman Jordan.	67	11	5	E. and Jordan.
" 27.	" "	Lewis Hansen Lawrenson.	57	5	20	J. and C. Lawrenson.
Feb. 2.	" "	Sarah E. Drinkwater.	57	0	8	Wife of E. T. Drinkwater.
" 3.	" "	Sarah Morrill.	87	10	6	Widow of Josiah Morrill.