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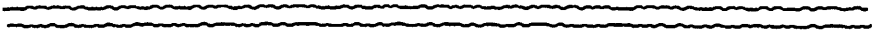
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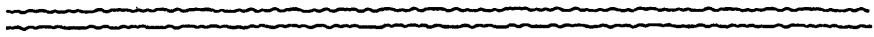


Annual Report

of the

Town of Cumberland,

1898--9.





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AND THE REPORT OF THE

Trustees of the Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year ending February 16, 1899.

PORTLAND, MAINE:  
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1899.

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To George W. Jordan, 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 Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1899, 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.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act on 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.
- 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 for the repair of highways, town ways 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 upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

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 charge interest after a certain time.

22d. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repairs on school houses and for appliances.

23d. To see if the town will vote to raise money for school books.

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 24th day of February, A. D. 1899.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY,  
DAVID L. BLANCHARD,  
SOLOMON F. HAMILTON,

Selectmen of Cumberland.

# REPORT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:*

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 16, 1899, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property, as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1898, real and personal, is \$736,160.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8, 1898, was as follows:

For Town purposes	\$7,195 55
Assessed for State tax	2,136 74
Assessed for County tax	1,003 84
Amount of overlay	130 40

# Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

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## MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1898.

For State tax	\$2,136 74
County tax	1,003 84
schools	\$1,190 40
interest	1,300 62
road repairs	1,300 00
contingent	619 77
almshouse poor	700 00
outside poor	400 00
bridges	200 00
school books	250 00
snow bills	800 00
repairs on school house	150 00
school house desks	75 00
Collector's premium	209 76
overlay	130 40
supplemental	21 99
	—————\$7,347 94
Total assessment	\$10,488 52

Number of polls, 459.

Rate of taxation, 13 mills on the dollar.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$736,160.



## ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid Geo. S. Doughty, labor, 1897	\$ 75
R. B. Morrison and others, labor	492 45
S. F. Hamilton " "	121 85
R. B. Morrison " "	256 06
S. F. Hamilton " "	33 50
F. S. Blanchard, labor	8 20
E. O. Russel, labor	20 97
Geo. S. Doughty, labor	75
F. H. Jones, labor	18 36
S. F. Hamilton and others, labor	35 35
W. A. Thurston	4 50
F. L. Haskell, labor	10 70
M. W. Pearson, labor	7 20
Charles Lawrence, labor	5 25
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, labor	22 75
W. L. Merrill, labor	7 00
C. A. Merrill, labor	7 00
B. Sanborn, labor	6 60
E. J. Jones, labor	1 50
Frank H. Jones, labor	22 92
Geo. S. Doughty, labor	11 25
C. E. Merrill, labor	2 20
J. E. Wilson, labor	33 75
S. F. Hamilton, labor	14 98
O. A. Mountfort, for gravel	10 00
R. B. Morrison, labor	14 25
R. B. Morrison, labor, etc.	41 00
R. B. Morrison, labor	15 20
F. H. Collins, labor	21 00
S. F. Hamilton, labor	1 50
S. W. Hamilton, labor	5 60
Wm. M. Merrill, labor	4 10
C. W. Shaw, repairs on road machine	3 65
E. H. Trickey, nails, powder, etc.	2 19

Paid R. B. Morrison, labor	\$5 00
R. B. Morrison, labor	1 46
L. W. Dyer, labor	24 90
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	\$1,295 69
Appropriation	1,300 00
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Balance in favor of town	\$4 31

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid F. W. Blanchard, material for 1897	\$1 25
W. A. Thurston, labor on bridge	1 00
O. S. Thomes, material	31 77
C. E. Merrill, labor, &c.	1 00
C. R. Mountfort, labor, &c.	7 93
S. W. Hamilton, material	1 00
Wm. M. Merrill        "	12 52
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	56 47
Appropriation	200 00
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Balance in favor of town	\$143 53

## SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid Alba C. Hamilton, cleaning school house	\$5 00
Alice L. Randall, teacher's wages	85 50
Olive M. Hayes        "	81 00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars	18 00
Dexter Burnell       "	18 00

Paid Annie W. Morrill, teaching	\$67 50
Inez M. Rowe	72 00
Gertrude S. Merrill	67 50
Elsie M. Dolloff	87 75
Nellie C. Groves	81 00
Annie M. Osgood	72 00
Charles E. Leighton, fuel	5 00
Charles P. Eastman, carrying scholars	27 00
Edward Ross, janitor	6 00
N. M. Shaw, fuel	5 00
Mrs. Henry Leighton, cleaning school house	7 00
Mrs. Anna Gram	3 00
Walter E. Blanchard, preparing wood	30
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	90 00
J. F. Copp, carrying scholars	18 00
D. Burnell	20 00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching	75 00
Alice L. Randall	90 00
Inez M. Rowe	80 00
Elsie M. Dolloff	97 50
Gertrude S. Merrill	75 00
Annie M. Osgood	80 00
Nellie C. Groves	90 00
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, carrying scholars	11 25
S. F. Hamilton, fuel	20 25
W. H. Rowe, fuel	6 00
Mrs. R. E. Miller, board Calder children	14 00
C. A. Merrill, fuel	6 25
C. P. Eastman, carrying scholars	30 00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching	75 60
Mattie E. Shaw	63 00
Inez M. Rowe	76 50
Annie M. Osgood	72 00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars	15 00
D. Burnell	18 00
Alice L. Randall, teaching	85 50

Paid Anson G. Cressey, cleaning school house		6 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching		67 50
Elsie M. Dolloff	"	94 50
N. C. Groves	"	81 00
E. O. Russell, fuel		8 25
L. Kitty Babb, teaching		58 50
Edward Ross, janitor, &c.		4 50
Mrs. George Burnham, carrying scholars		15 75
Rachel Miller, board Calder children		18 00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel, &c.		9 75
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel		16 50
Frank H. Chase		50
Randall & McAllister, fuel		19 00
Supt. Town Farm	"	3 00
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		\$2,320 15
Amount raised by town	\$1,190 40	
received from State	1,066 16	
Amount received from Cumberland		
school fund	92 62	
Balance from 1897	276 90	
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		\$2,626 08
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Balance in favor of school		\$305 93

INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DROWNE  
LEGACY.

A. A. Sweetser, rent		\$1 00
Grass sold in 1897		100 00
"    1898		50 00
Wood sold in 1898		300 00
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Amount in favor of schools		\$451 00

## REBATE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

Amount paid out		\$41 67
unpaid Hans L. Martena	27	
unpaid Fred L. Sawyer	3 88	
unpaid Torrey, heirs of Albert	4 18	
	—	8 33
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		\$50 00
Amount received from town of Yarmouth		50 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, &amp;c.

Paid Charles E. Leighton, painting school house		\$17 04
Josiah Morrell	"	10 44
J. L. Dunn, paints, oils, &c.		22 93
G. T. R. R. Co., freight bill		25
Roscoe Davis & Co., supplies		1 75
C. H. Lord, labor		3 75
Edward Ross, repairs		3 20
Albion Hersey, painting and repairs		27 05
C. H. Greeley, repairs, &c.		26 25
H. M. Wilson	"	4 50
J. W. Mountfort, painting, &c.		7 12
O. S. Thomes, shingles		11 68
A. R. Littlefield, supplies		6 06
M. L. Greely, repairs		2 00
Walter E. Blanchard, repairs		1 50
Edward Ross, labor on shed		22 60
S. F. Hamilton, labor, &c.		1 75
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for shed		28 91
E. H. Trickey, material and supplies		18 40
R. G. Brackett, repairs		5 97
Edward Ross, repairs		2 25
James L. Dunn, material, &c.		8 45

Paid Hamilton & Co., supplies		60
C. H. Greely, repairs		1 20
Frank H. Chase, repairs		1 00
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove funnel and express		2 85
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		\$239 50
Appropriation	\$150 00	
Reappropriated	124 60	
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Balance in favor of town		\$35 10

## SNOW BILLS.

## BREAKING SNOW.

Paid Joseph E. Thompson	\$6 00
Frank P. Thompson	5 40
J. W. Starling	5 40
Carl H. Hansen	4 20
Jeremiah Osgood	1 50
Walter E. Blanchard	3 30
Harvey C. Blanchard	1 55
Christian Petersen	6 80
S. F. Hamilton and others	142 05
S. Higgins	26 00
George I. Moxey	5 80
O. R. Sturdivant	11 60
R. G. Brackett	21 00
N. P. Olsen	4 40
A. H. Strout	1 80
William Petersen	3 80
Andrew Hansen	4 40
Olaff Hansen	4 40
Fred P. Blanchard	15 55

Paid A. P. Skillins	1 20
Hulet Bros. and others	39 75
Jeremiah Osgood	2 50
W. M. Farwell	3 30
A. L. Farwell	2 95
M. H. Nelson	12 60
M. W. Pearson	5 20
R. L. Abbott,	35
W. L. Merrill	10 50
Geo. M. Hall	2 00
H. Hanson	5 70
Robert York	2 00
F. L. Haskell	4 60
C. A. Merrill	4 28
C. E. Merrill	7 00
W. C. Merrill and others	11 60
Chas. E. Kelley	4 50
C. H. Morrill and others	45 80
Shaw Bros. and others	26 45
L. F. Leighton and others	32 05
O. W. Lufkin and others	11 35
R. B. Morrison	18 20
Geo. E. Mountfort	3 00
F. H. Collins	13 40
E. H. Trikey	2 40
Albert A. Sweetser	3 40
A. B. Wyman	1 70
W. H. Rowe and others	24 95
Frank H. Jones and others	51 55
James Sanborn	4 00
S. W. Hamilton and others	23 70
J. L. Dunn	12 00
S. L. Clough and others	31 40
C. H. Prince	12 20
R. B. Morrison and others	21 80
H. C. Skillins	1 60

Paid A. N. Hicks	\$1 60
F. W. Blanchard	22 40
F. S. Blanchard	9 20
Ezra Ramsey	2 00
Frank M. Hulit	3 30
Geo. Blanchard	1 80
E. O. Russell	15 50
Frank L. Black	1 40
J. A. Blanchard, 1897	60
J. A. Blanchard, 1898	1 40
John F. Blanchard	60
W. A. Thurston	9 80
E. D. Merrill	1 20
Geo. F. Hall	6 15
G. L. Farwell	1 40
Leighton Bros.	7 00
O. S. Thomes	8 50
S. L. Farwell	1 50
David E. Loring	10 20
Lewis Hansen	5 40
A. P. Randall	6 00
Philip L. Merrill	1 20
Wm. M. Merrill	4 20
E. B. Osgood	3 80
L. W. Dyer	12 70
Edwin W. Leighton	1 60
Anders Larsen	4 91
F. L. Adams, repairs on snow scraper	60
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	\$881 89
Appropriation	\$800 00
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Balance against the town	\$81 89



## TAXES ABATED FOR 1898.

Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard, by vote of	.
town	\$13 50
N. D. Farwell, by Selectmen,	13 60
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	\$27 10

## ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1898.

	Cause.	Real Est.	Poll Tax.	Total Tax
Charles B. Norton, '97,	death	....	\$2 00	\$2 00
R. T. Rideout, '97	"	....	2 00	2 00
Daniel Doughty, '97	"	....	2 00	2 00
Leonard J. Wescott, '97	"	....	2 00	2 00
Angie Murray, '97,	sickness	\$5 60	....	5 60
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				\$13 60

## SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Allyn & Bacon	\$9 17
Llewellyn Barton	4 80
D. Appleton & Co.	15 35
Boston School Supply Co.	54 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	20 32
D. C. Heath & Co.	13 76
Silver, Burdette & Co.	5 45
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	9 45
F. H. Chase	3 75

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon	\$3 08
"    "    "    "	6 08
Ginn & Co.	28 79
Silver, Burdette & Co.	4 46
National Pub. Co.	6 30
American Book Co.	10 92
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 65
William Ware & Co.	72 76
Ginn & Co.	14 87
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 80
Boston School Supply Co.	5 00
Silver, Burdette & Co	6 61
Loring, Short & Harmon	8 17
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	1 71
American Book Co.	2 88
Boston School Supply Co.	5 82
American Book Co	3 36
D. C. Heath & Co.	6 25
Wm. Ware & Co., school books	3 60
Frank H. Chase, ex. on books	80
S. W. Hamilton, " "	2 60
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	\$333 56
Appropriation	\$250 00
School books sold	14 75
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	\$264 75
Balance against the town	\$68 81

## SCHOOL DESK ACCOUNT.

Paid Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on desks,	\$19 16
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., for school desks	366 69

Paid M. L. Greely, setting up desks	\$8 00
C. H. Jenkins, " "	12 45
W. E. Merrill, " "	2 00
Chas. E. Leighton, " "	5 60
H M. Wilson, " "	12 00
J. L. Dunn, trucking desks	4 00
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	\$429 90
Appropriation	\$75 00
Insurance from school house No. 13	370 00
	<hr/> \$445 00
Balance in favor of town	\$15 10

## TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, supplies	\$34 52
L. J. Hamilton " "	13 07
Joshua McKenney, Supt. Town Farm, balance salary	100 00
F. S. Blanchard	3 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies	23 15
Albert F. Maddocks, on account of salary, Supt.	20 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies	6 62
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	40 00
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies	19 06
J. L. Dunn, supplies	7 89
A. J. Hamilton, supplies	22 88
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	8 62
John M. Connors, labor	13 50
E. H. Trickey, supplies	20 35
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	30 00
F. H. Jones, 2 pigs	4 00

Paid Kendall & Whitney, pump	\$4 11
J L. Dunn, supplies	30 20
A F. Maddocks, on account of salary	60 00
J L. Dunn, supplies	16 20
A F. Maddocks, on account of salary	20 00
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies	16 29
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	2 25
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance at Town Farm	14 50
Mrs. A J. Hamilton, supplies	19 94
John M. Legrow, labor, etc.	3 50
Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, supplies	12 54
A. F. Maddocks, on account of salary	50 00
E H. Trickey, supplies	25 64
J. L. Dunn	52 13
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work	3 25
H. C. Blanchard, express on merchandise for Town Farm	40
E. H. Trickey, supplies	28 17
	<u>\$745 78</u>
Appropriation	\$700 00
Received from A. F. Maddocks for board of nurse	27 00
	<u>\$727 00</u>
Balance against the town	\$18 78

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute, one year's inter- est on town notes	\$1,248 00
Treasurer Cumberland School Fund, inter- est on town note	52 62
	<u>\$1,300 62</u>
Appropriation	\$1,300 62

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Elizabeth H. Norton		\$28 92
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina Morton		29 92
S. F. Hamilton, fuel for Ridlon family		5 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Elizabeth H. Norton		31 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina Morton		30 38
S. F. Hamilton, fuel for Ridlon family		5 00
Hamilton & Co. " "		6 50
J. F. Hamilton, board of Matilda Henley as per vote of town		40 50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies Ridlon family		45 32
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina Morton		41 01
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Elizabeth H. Norton		33 36
L. L. Hale, M. D., med. attendance		25 45
City of Portland, board, &c., W. E. Gould		6 29
Mary J. Pride, care and board of J. H. Cobb		26 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Justina Morton		40 10
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c., for Elizabeth H. Norton		36 64
H. F. Roberts (undertaker), burial expense of James H. Cobb		64 00
Mary J. Pride, board, &c., for J. H. Cobb		12 00
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley		19 50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Ridlon family		10 84
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		\$538 23
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Received from guardian of Elizabeth H. Norton	84 93	
Received from State for part of burial expenses of J. H. Cobb	35 00	
Due from Willis Prince	92 55	
	<hr/>	\$612 48
Balance in favor of town		<hr/> \$74 25

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax	\$2,136 74
County tax	1,003 84
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	\$3,140 58
Amount raised by town	\$3,140 58

## DOGS LICENSED.

Males, 60	\$60 00
Females, 5	15 00
Special Kennel, 1	10 00
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	\$85 00

## CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid L. P. Sturdivant, services as moderator 1897 and 1898	\$6 00
Estate of C. H. Blanchard, balance of coll. premium for 1894	3 26
Estate of C. H. Blanchard, balance of coll. premium for 1895	23 83
W. W. Thomas, M. D., certificates of births and deaths 1896-97	2 25
Albert H. Grannell, services as health officer 1897	4 00
John Alex Hamilton, services as constable 1897	6 00
J. L. Dunn, stamps for office	2 00
N. D. Farwell, collectors premium in part 1897	100 00

Paid N. D. Farwell, superintendent cemetery 1897	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	23 16
Transcript Printing Office, printing town report	24 00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of free high school	249 04
George W. Jordan, services as constable in part	8 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book	2 50
G. Fred Murch, mortgage list	2 50
F. H. Chase, salary in part superintendent of schools	66 33
Wm. H. Skillin, painting and repairs on hearse	15 00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor 1898	1 50
Trustees Banner Commandery Golden Cross for rent of hall for elections, 1896	7 00
George W. Jordan, services as constable in part, 1898	9 25
Ervin L. Ross, services as ballot clerk and making returns for 1898	4 00
John Alex Hamilton, services as Warden, Island District, for 1898	2 00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as Ward Clerk, Island District, 1898	4 15
H. W. Hamilton, services as constable 1898	6 00
Ephraim Morrison, superintendent of cemetery	2 00
N. D. Farwell, collectors premium in part, 1897	100 00
Transcript Printing House, printing notices	1 75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination of children 1898	6 75
Leonard Leighton, fuel for town house	2 50

Paid A. H. Strout, carrying election returns Sept. 1898	\$2 00
N. M. Shaw, services as election clerk Sept. 1898	2 00
Albert H. Grannell, services on board of health 1898	4 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	1 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., investigation of diphtheria case	2 00
R. N. Leighton, superintendent of cemetery	2 00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funeral with hearse, 1898	21 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificates of births and deaths, 1898	4 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., salary as secretary board of health, 1898	6 00
James L. Dunn, supplies for town office	2 21
Town of Falmouth ex of marking monument	37
S. F. Hamilton, superintendent of cemetery, Island	3 00
Norman True, recording deeds	80
George W. Jordan, balance services as constable, 1898	6 00
Frank H. Chase, balance of salary superintendent of schools	78 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse, Island	14 00
O. R. Sturdivant, services as ballot clerk, 1898	2 00
C. E. Herrick, maintaining watering tub, 1897	3 00
Neal D. Farwell, coll. taxes bid in by town for 1897	118 22
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk, 1898	38 68



Paid D. L. Blanchard, supt. cemetery, 1898	\$11 00
A. H. Strout, services as health officer, 1898	1 00
N. D. Farwell, rebate on tax for school district No. 6	41 67
S. F. Hamilton, for services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and expenses	73 70
E. H. Trickey, for services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and expenses	140 50
D. L. Blanchard, for services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and expenses	128 30
Samuel Merrill, for service as treasurer	50 00
Mary J. Pride, for State pension of J. H. Cobb	48 00
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	\$1,492 94
Appropriation	\$619 77
Reappropriated, culvert Cumberland Center	500 00
Reappropriated, overlay of 1897	283 33
Amount received from State, free high school	249 04
Amount received from State, pension of J. H. Cobb	48 00
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	\$1,700 14
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Balance in favor of town	\$207 20

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute	\$20,800 00
Cumberland school fund	877 00
Balance due schools	305 68
Bills outstanding, estimated	200 00
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	\$22,182 68

## ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report	\$10,254 78
on tax deeds	260 82
Town Farm, with buildings thereon with stock, farming tools, &c., valued at	3,046 31
Town house and lot	800 00
School houses	4,850 00
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	\$19,211 91
Balance against the town	\$2,970 77

## SUMMARY.

	Amount Assessed and from other sources.	Amount Expended.
Schools	\$2,626 08	\$2,320 40
Interest	1,300 62	1,300 62
Road repairs	1,300 00	1,295 69
Bridges	200 00	56 47
Snow bills	800 00	881 89
Almshouse poor	700 00	745 78
Outside poor	400 00	538 23
School books	250 00	333 56
School house repairs and appliances	150 00	} 239 50
Reappropriated	124 60	
School Desks	75 00	} 429 90
Reappropriated	370 00	
Contingent	619 77	} 1,492 94
Reappropriated	783 33	
Collector's premium	209 76	
Overlay	130 40	
Supplement	21 99	
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	\$10,061 55	\$9,634 98
Abatements		\$27 10

Amount received from State, high school	\$249 04	
Supt. Town Farm, products, etc., sold	....	
“ “ “ labor with team	17 47	
School books sold	14 75	
“ desks “	6 30	
Amount received from A. F. Madocks, for nurse	27 00	
Received from State, State pension of J. H. Cobb	48 00	
Received from State, part of burial expense of J. H. Cobb	35 00	
Received from guardian of Elizabeth H. Norton	84 93	
Heifer sold from town farm	30 00	
Due from Willis Prince	92 55	
Rent of Town hall	5 75	
Received from R. B. Morrison, for labor on Strout's driveway	2 10	
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	\$10,674 44	\$9,662 08
Balance in favor of town		\$1,012 36

E. H. TRICKEY,  
D. L. BLANCHARD,  
S. F. HAMILTON.  
Selectmen of Cumberland.

## Town Auditor's Report.

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

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

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*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 W. E. Gould, at the town farm. Olive Titcomb is the only inmate at the present time. W. E. Gould ran away from the farm about the first of March last; was taken back in August, and left the farm again in September; has not been on the farm but two days since. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$129.92. Have received from guardian of E. H. Norton, \$84 93.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Justina Morton, \$141.41; paid Littlefield & Hamilton, for supplies for Ridlon family, \$73 16; paid Hamilton and Hill, for board of Matilda Henley, as per vote of town, \$60; paid city of Portland, for board, etc., of W. E. Gould, \$6.29; paid Mary J. Pride, for board, etc., of James H. Cobb, \$38; paid H. F. Roberts, undertaker, burial expense of James H. Cobb, \$64; paid L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance for wife of Giliam, \$25.45. Received from State, for part burial expenses of James H. Cobb, \$35.

### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Joshua McKenney and sister had charge of above term ending April 9, 1898. At the close of that term we engaged Albert F. Maddocks and wife to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1899. He has taken good care of the poor, and worked for the interests of the town. He has raised on the farm 17 tons of hay, 12 bushels apples, 33 bushels potatoes, 27 bushels oats, vegetables enough for home use, and 1350 pounds of pork.

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 23d, 1899, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$1,046.30.

Amount of dry wood in shed prepared for use, 3 cords; green wood at door, 15 cords.

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

DR.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 19, 1898	\$1,099 35
To paid by Superintendent, as per account rendered for supplies, etc., Feb. 23, 1899	36 29
To amount in town orders; as shown in Selectmen's report	745 78
	<u>\$1,883 42</u>

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By cash received by Superintendent, as per account rendered, for sale of products	\$44 01
By cash paid Town Treasurer, for labor for individuals with team	17 47
By cash paid Town Treasurer, for pork sold	46 24
By cash paid Town Treasurer, for heifer sold	30 00
By cash paid Town Treasurer, by Superintendent, for board of nurse	27 00
By meals and lodging 74 tramps	29 60
By value of stock, farming implements, household goods, as per inventory, February	1,046 30
	<u>\$1,240 62</u>

E. H. TRICKEY,  
D. L. BLANCHARD,  
S. F. HAMILTON,  
Overseers of the Poor.

# Town Clerk's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

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No. of marriages recorded for year ending Feb, 15, 1899,	23
No. of births                   "                   "                   "   Feb. 15, "	24
No. of deaths                   "                   "                   "   Feb. 15, "	18
No. of deaths reported from other towns, as per record	13

Date of Death.	Name and place of Death.	Yrs.	Age.	
			Mos.	Dys.
Feb 14, 1898	John Dean Blanchard, Jr, Cumberland	—	—	1
Mch 12,	Martha E. Allen, Windham	53	—	3
" 23,	Edwin L Chase, Portland	41	—	—
April 6,	Sewall M. Curit, Chebeague Island	50	6	2
" 20,	Augusta Hamilton " "	73	4	18
May 11,	Charles A. Pride, Boston, Mass	56	9	20
June 7,	William L Loring, Cumberland	68	7	18
" 9,	Delfred C Farwell, Teyon, No. Carolina	27	8	—
July 24,	John Hamnton, Chebeague	79	—	—
" 24,	Moses L Sweetser, Portland, Me.	64	11	13
" 29,	H. S Hamilton, Patten, Me.	69	6	—
Aug. 13,	Mary A. Prince, Oxford, Me.	78	10	16
Sept. 4,	Abigail Lowe, Cumberland	86	11	—
" 11,	Roscoe L. Gibbs, Augusta, Me.	20	—	—

Sept. 27,	William H. Rideout, Brunswick	58	9	11
Nov. 17,	Leonard Wescott, Chebeague	48	8	13
“ 18,	Elizabeth M. Merrill, Cumberland	72	8	2
Dec. 8,	Addie M. Calder, Chebeague	25	3	21
“ 5,	John J. Johnson, Portland	29	—	3
“ 22,	Charles W. Thompson, Chebeague	67	—	—
“ 21,	Julia A. Leighton, Portland	82	10	—
“ 29,	Frank L. Stowell, Portland	36	—	—
Jan. 12, 1899	David N. Hill, Chebeague	57	7	10
“ 13,	Joann Blanchard, Cumberland	87	11	—
“ 14,	Jane Thompson, Chebeague	86	8	13
“ 16,	Albert Rideout, Cumberland	69	11	—
“ 23,	Hannah L. ighton, “	71	1	18
“ 27,	Helen Gould Stanley, “	—	5	24
Feb. 2,	Harriet V. Blanchard, North Yarmouth	49	4	6
“ 11,	Alexander H. Farris, Cumberland	79	11	20
“ 11,	Ira G. Ridlon, Chebeague	83	8	—

# Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in treasury March, 1895	\$10,322 16
Received from Town of Yarmouth on account of old school house	50 00
Assessors' commitment, 1898	10,488 08
Received from State school fund and mill tax	1,066 16
Cumberland school fund	92 62
State, for free high schools	129 77
State, railroad and telegraph tax	95
tax deeds redeemed	6 00
State dog license refunded, 1897	82 02
A. W. Stanley for grass on Drowne farm	50 00
J. L. Dunn, for wood sold on Drowne farm	300 00
for products sold from town farm	71 43
for cow sold from town farm	30 00
from A. F. Maddocks, for board of nurse	27 00
from State Soldiers' pension	48 00
State amount allowed for burial of soldiers	35 00
from E. D. Merrill, guardian for E. H. Norton, reimbursement for bill paid Insane Hospital	84 93
for 4 lots sold in Moss Side Cemetery	16 00
3 lots sold in Island Cemetery	12 00



Received for school books sold		\$14 75
interest accumulated on sinking fund		50 62
interest accumulated on free high school money		3 82
interest on deposits in First National Bank		67 33
rent of town hall		5 75
from R. B. Morrison, for labor on A. A. Strout's road		2 10
A. A. Sweetser, land rent		1 00
from C. H. Jenkins, seats sold Dis. 3,		2 00
C. E. Leighton      "      Nos. 4 and 5		2 10
E. H. Trickey      "      2		2 05
F. H. Chase      "      7		15
for plank sold		40
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		\$23,064 19
Paid out town orders	\$12,802 41	
bounty on 7 seals	7 00	12,809 41
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Balance due the town		\$10,254 78
Due from N. D. Farwell, coll. 1896 tax	\$5 35	
N. D. Farwell, coll. 1897 tax	35 46	
N. D. Farwell, coll. 1898 tax	4,839 41	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank,		
sinking fund	699 06	
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank	690 02	
Portland Savings Bank free		
high school money	133 59	
Cash to bal. in First National Bank	3,851 89	
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SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

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

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report of Cumberland School Fund.

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DR.

To 5 shares Casco Bank stock	\$500 00
Town of Cumberland note	877 00
1 year's dividend on bank stock	40 00
1 year's interest on note	52 62
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	\$1,469 62

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By Town Treasurer, div. and interest	\$92 62	
5 shares bank stock	500 00	
Town of Cumberland note	877 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,469 62

SAMUEL MERRILL, Treasurer.

# REPORT

—OF—

## Trustees of Greely Institute.

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The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed May 13.  
Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal ; Miss Mary A. Hewins and Rita N. Wilson, assistants.

The Fall term commenced August 29, closed Nov. 18th.  
Mr. P. F. Williams, A. B., Principal; Miss Mary A. Hewins and Miss Rita N. Wilson, assistants.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 5th, closed Feb. 17th, 1899, with the same teachers.

The Spring term will commence March 6th, 1899.

### PERMANENT FUND.

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

### PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For town of Cumberland note	\$300 00
one year's interest	18 00
cash balance from 1897	40 55
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	\$358 55
Paid H. H. Hay & Son	20 08
Cash to balance	38 47
Town of Cumberland note	300 00
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	\$358 55

## LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Saving Bank		\$596 68
May and November dividends		22 56
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		\$619 24
Paid P. F. Williams for books	\$1 20	
R. B. Hassett       “	35 00	
Amount in Portland Saving Bank	583 04	
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## ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town Cumberland note		\$500 00
amount due on tuition book		25 00
in Maine Saving Bank		381 91
cash to balance		38 52
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		\$945 43

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND  
AND OTHER SOURCES.

## IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing reports		\$4 00
E. L. Pennell, principal		272 79
Mary A. Hewins, assistant, spring term		100 00
Rita N. Wilson,       “       “       “		40 00
J. F. Blanchard, janitor		18 00
H. C. Skillin, labor		50
S. M. Prince, stone for steps		1 00

Paid C. H. Lord, repairs	10 60
G. L. Farwell, “	8 15
J. L. Dunn, 14 tons coal	70 00
Anna Graw, cleaning building	12 00
J. F. Blanchard, labor	1 00
C. H. Greely, repairing, etc.	2 25
O. F. Williams, express	70
C. A. Merrill, fuel	5 00
Benjamin Whitney, blackboard	3 50
D. L. Blanchard, labor	4 00
C. P. Graves, tuning pianos	5 00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant, fall term	48 00
Mary A. Hewins, “ “	120 00
P. F. Williams, A. B., principal	250 00
Ernest Burnell, janitor	18 00
Waste basket	90
Express	85
King & Dexter, lock, etc.	3 42
James L. Dunn, 4 tons' coal	24 00
James L. Dunn, supplies	17 58
Greely Institute, Star ad	5 00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant, winter term	44 00
Mary A. Hewins, “ “	110 00
P. F. Williams, principal “	233 31
C. H. Greely, repairs	2 50
Ernest Burnell, janitor	20 00
Southworth Bros., printing catalogue and bill heads	20 15
H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	14 74
D. L. Blanchard, trustee	6 00
E. H. Trickey, “	18 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank	381 91
Cash to balance	38 52
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	\$1,935 10

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For cash balance from 1897	\$32 97	
For amount in Maine Savings Bank	234 80	
"    "    received from State in aid		
Free High School	249 04	
For one year's interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes	1,230 00	
Tuition, spring term	35 00	
Back tuition	19 00	
Library fines	16	
Tuition, fall term	53 00	
"    winter term	68 00	
Back tuition	5 00	
Two dividends Maine Savings Bank	8 11	
	————	\$1,935 10

E. H. TRICKEY,  
D. L. BLANCHARD,  
S. F. HAMILTON,

Trustees of Greely Institute.

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

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# School Report.

## *Citizens of Cumberland :*

It gives me great pleasure to report a successful year in our schools. A part of the Winter term was badly broken up by sickness among the pupils; but aside from this the attendance has been good, and excellent work has been done. During the Spring term eight schools were in session nine weeks. The same schools were kept ten weeks in the Fall, and in the Winter nine schools were in session nine weeks.

Some new features have been introduced which have added to the interest of both teachers and pupils. At the commencement of the year the New Franklin Arithmetic was put into all of the schools. They were received with much satisfaction, and good work has been done in this branch of study.

It was with a great deal of hesitation that vertical writing was introduced into the schools, but the result has been all that we could ask for. If unbelievers in this style of writing would visit our schools and take note of the improvement which has been made in writing, they must surely be convinced that vertical writing has been a success.

The following books have been tried in a part of the schools to ascertain their merits: "New Franklin Primary Arithmetic," Hyde's Practical Lessons in the Use of English," and Miss Arnold's Readers (Stepping Stones to Literature). Judging from the results gained and from the hearty endorsement of teachers after a fair trial, I would recommend their adoption as fast as books in these lines of study are needed.

A few copies of the supplementary reader entitled "Uncle Sam's Secrets" have been purchased and taken from school to school. This book is well adapted to give the pupils an idea of the workings of our government in its various departments in an interesting way which the children can understand.

The experiment of teaching music has been tried in two of our schools, and so good progress has been made in the art of singing that I feel justified in expressing the wish that a special instructor in music might be added to our corps of teachers, who shall give one or two lessons per week to every school in town. Music is elevating and refining to character, and, although many of the children cannot learn to sing, this plan would tend to develop all the musical ability which there is in our schools.

At our last annual meeting money was raised to equip our school houses with modern adjustable desks. Your committee, after much correspondence and negotiation, decided upon the goods offered by the Chandler Desk Co. These desks, together with the repairs which have been made during the year, make our school rooms very attractive and comfortable.

The following improvement (not including incidental repairs) have been made on our school buildings during the year:

No. 1—Painted.

No. 2—Painted and reseated.

No. 3—Painted, papered, reseated and walls sheathed to a height of six feet from the floor.

No. 4—Painted and reseated.

No. 5—Shingled and reseated.

No. 7—Painted, papered and reseated.

No. 9—Woodshed built.

Greely Institute has been hampered as usual by the pupils who are not prepared to take up high school work. I feel certain that the time has come when the *preparatory class*



should be dropped from this school. The work which belongs to the common schools should be done *by the common schools*, regardless of the age of the pupils. The work of the teachers at Greely Institute should be on high school studies only. This, I believe, to be in accordance with the will of the Hon. Eliphalet Greely, is for the best interests of the Institute, and is a change much desired by all who are working for the improvement of our High school.

In closing I wish to urge upon the parents, as has been done so many times before, to keep in touch with their particular school and its teacher. I have been surprised that so few parents ever go inside the school-room, except on some special occasion at the close of the term. This is unjust to the pupil as well as the teacher, and cannot fail to lower the standard of the school from what it might otherwise be.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CHASE,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Cumberland, Feb. 24th, 1899.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR  
1898-1899.

Number of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Term.	Attendance.			Wages of Teachers per Week.	Number of Weeks.
			Whole	Average	Not Absenet 1-2 day.		
1	L. Kittie Babb,	Winter	12	9.25	1	\$6 50	9
2	Alice L. Randall,	Spring	36	26	3	9 50	9
	" "	Fall	33	28	5	9 00	10
	" "	Winter	24	17.4	2	9 50	9
3	Olive M. Hayes,	Spring	40	35.3	12	9 00	9
	" "	Fall	39	35.6	9	9 00	10
	" "	Winter	37	29.2	7	9 00	9
4	Annie M. Osgood,	Spring	20	17.7	1	8 00	9
	" "	Fall	16	14.3	2	8 00	10
	" "	Winter	15	12	3	8 00	9
5	Inez M. Rowe,	Spring	20	17	5	8 00	9
	" "	Fall	15	13	5	8 00	10
	" "	Winter	11	7.6	1	8 50	9
7	Gertrude S. Merrill,	Spring	12	10.7	3	7 50	9
	" "	Fall	11	10.1	1	7 50	10
	" "	Winter	12	8.3	2	7 50	9
8	Nellie C. Groves,	Spring	24	18	2	9 00	9
	" "	Fall	36	28	4	9 00	10
	" "	Winter	30	23	7	9 00	9
Grammar 9	Elsie M. Dolloff,	Spring	45	33.44	4	9 75	9
	" "	Fall	47	39.4	7	9 75	10
	" "	Winter	46	38	4	10 50	9
Primary 9	Annie W. Morrill,	Spring	26	20.29	4	7 50	9
	" "	Fall	25	19.6	4	7 50	10
	Mattie E. Shaw,	Winter	20	14.75	4	7 00	9