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...ANNUAL REPORT...

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Cumberland

... 1899 - 1900 ...

PORTLAND, ME.
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS



Annual Report

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

and the Report of the

Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 17th,

1900.



PORTLAND:
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.
1900.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1900, 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 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.
- 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 raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
- 17th. To raise money for school books.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to establish the line of the highways in town, and place suitable monuments as may be required, and raise money for same.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to obtain a copy of records of the town of North Yarmouth in relation to the town of Cumberland, and raise money for same.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 21st. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 22d. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.
- 23d. To receive bills against the town.
- 24th. 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.
- 25th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 26th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid; and charge interest after a certain time.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for public library.

28th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repair of town farm buildings.

29th. To see what action the town will take in regard to examination of scholars for Greely Institute, for high school.

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. 1900.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, } *Selectmen*
 DAVID L. BLANCHARD, } *of*
 SOLOMON F. HAMILTON, } *Cumberland.*

REPORT.

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. 17, 1900, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property, as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1899, real and personal, is \$684,195.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 7, 1899, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$6,683 75
Assessed for State tax,	2,189 80
Assessed for County tax,	889 70
Amount of Overlay,	35 28 ½

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED for 1899.

For State tax,		\$2,189 80
County tax,		889 70
schools,	\$1,190 40	
interest,	1,247 38	
road repairs,	1,000 00	
contingent,	1,000 00	
almshouse poor,	600 00	
outside poor,	300 00	
snow,	800 00	
bridges,	100 00	
school books,	250 00	
collectors' premium,	197 00	
overlay,	35 28 ½	
supplemental,	28 00	
		————— 6,747 03 ½
Total assessment,		\$9,826 53 ½

No. of polls, 465.

Rate of taxation, 13 mills on the dollar.

Poll tax, 2.00.

Total Valuation, \$684,195.

SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	\$ 5 75
Hattie N. Pennell, teacher's wages,	70 00
Lucy E. Loring, " "	90 00
Celia H. Jones, " "	65 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, " "	70 00
Elizabeth M. Colley, " "	70 00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	40 00
Geo. W. Higgins, teacher's wages,	90 00
Mrs. Burnham, carrying scholars,	15 00
Dexter Burnell, " "	20 00
John F. Copp, " "	15 00
Annie M. Osgood, teacher's wages,	85 00
Mattie E. Shaw, " "	70 00
Elsie M. Dolloff, " "	100 00
Abbie C. Norton, fuel,	5 50
O. S. Thomes, " "	1 25
A. R. Hatch, preparing fuel,	1 75
Henry Leighton, fuel,	10 00
Rowe & Dunn, " "	10 50
S. F. Hamilton,	10 00
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	77 00
Ella C. Whitney, " "	77 00
Mattie M. Stinchfield, " "	99 00
Lucy E. Loring, " "	99 00
Elsie M. Dolloff, " "	93 50
Mattie E. Shaw, " "	77 00
Hattie Pennell, " "	77 00
Mrs. Mary Burnham, carrying scholars,	22 00
Celia H. James, teacher's wages,	71 50
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	22 00
Edna Dyer, teacher's wages,	110 00
J. F. Copp, carrying scholars,	16 50
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	49 50
Mrs. C. W. Ricker, board of Osgood children,	8 00
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel,	16 50
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, " "	1 25

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	\$ 9 00
Josiah Morrill, “	10 07
W. H. Mountfort, “	1 00
O. S. Thomes, “	1 00
Lucy E. Loring, teacher's wages,	81 00
Edna Dyer, “ “	67 50
Eliz. M. Colley, “ “	63 00
Hattie Pennell, “ “	63 00
Elsie M. Dolloff, “ “	85 50
Mattie M. Stinchfield, “ “	76 50
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	54 00
Sara L. Doyen, teacher's wages,	94 50
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	45 00
H. Hansen, fuel,	6 00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	1 80
Ella C. Whitney, teacher's wages,	63 00
Mrs. Chas. W. Ricker, board of Osgood children,	54 00
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	\$2,537 37

Amount raised by town,	\$1,190 40
Rec'd from State,	1,054 26
Amount rec'd from Cumberland school fund,	81 60
Balance from 1898,	305 93
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	\$2,632 19
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Balance in favor of schools,	\$94 82

INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DOWNE
LEGACY.

Received from A. A. Sweetser,	\$1 00
“ “ grass sold,	30 00
Balance from 1898,	451 00
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	\$482 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greeley Institute, one	
year's interest on town notes,	\$1,248 00
Appropriation,	1,247 38
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Balance against town,	62

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Dudley Merrill,	\$ 6 80
Sylvanus Higgins et als,	17 40
S. F. Hamilton et als,	78 40
F. P. Blanchard,	20 40
F. W. Blanchard,	30 40
Wm. H. Rowe et als,	43 47
D. E. Loring,	14 30
H. C. H. Hanson,	9 60
M. M. Burnham,	25 00
W. E. Blanchard,	80
W. C. Merrill,	14 70
Geo. I. Morcey,	3 20
Geo. S. Doughty,	10 30
J. L. Dunn,	9 40
H. C. Skillins,	3 10
F. H. Jones et als,	130 04
Edwin H. Leighton,	4 40
Arthur N. Leighton,	1 90
Wm. N. Shaw,	2 00
Phil. Merrill,	3 00
R. G. Brackett et als,	38 40
Chas. E. Kelley,	6 30
S. L. Clough et als,	37 30
R. H. Anderson, Jr.,	3 60
M. L. Greely,	1 20
Lewis Hansen,	4 60
W. A. True,	2 40

Paid F. S. Blanchard,	\$ 11 10
Albion Hersey,	60
N. D. Farwell,	60
Geo. M. Hall,	4 60
Ernest L. Hicks,	2 80
A. N. Hicks,	3 00
P. S. Hulit et als	69 04
Fred L. Haskell,	8 65
Moses W. Pearson,	8 62
Charles H. Laurence et als,	63 45
Hans M. Hansen,	5 40
Shaw Bros. et als,	34 82
F. P. Blanchard,	2 90
B. W. Adams,	1 80
A. L. Wilson,	4 70
N. D. Farwell,	80
Christian Petersen,	10 80
R. B. Morrison et als,	67 05
E. O. Russell,	22 60
W. N. Shaw,	60
S. A. Whitney,	6 35
Harvey C. Blanchard,	1 30
Gorham L. Farwell,	1 30
John F. Swett,	4 40
Wallace L. Merrill,	10 40
James Sanborn,	2 80
H. M. Wilson,	2 00
E. D. Merrill,	85
W. A. Thurston,	5 80
E. E. Winslow,	40
M. H. Nelson,	8 10
S. F. Hamilton et als,	1 50
C. A. Merrill,	3 40
F. H. Jones,	1 60
S. W. Hamilton,	5 40
A. M. Farwell,	1 00
O. S. Thomes,	8 95
Leighton Bros.,	6 90

Paid D. L. Blanchard,	\$ 2 00
S. L. Farwell,	90
Robert Goodenow,	2 40
A. P. Randall,	4 00
W. M. Merrill,	10 70
L. W. Dyer,	13 09
E. L. Farwell, 1898,	1 70
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	\$953 58
Appropriation,	800 00
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Balance against the town,	\$153 58

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Money expended Upper dist., 16½ miles road,	\$151 00
Center " 12 "	337 45
Lower " 12½ "	401 85
Island "	173 65
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	\$1,063 95

ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid F. P. Blanchard, labor,	\$ 1 20
H. M. Wilson, "	3 00
Albert Mountfort, "	1 50
G. R. Leighton, "	7 00
M. H. Nelson, "	37 95
R. G. Brackett, "	9 75
E. O. Russell, "	25 00
S. Jones, "	9 00
Geo. S. Doughty, "	37 20
F. H. Jones, "	46 51

Paid G. S. Doughty, labor,	\$ 7 62
F. H. Jones, “	28 05
S. Jones, “	4 12
E. O. Russell, “	3 50
S. F. Hamilton and others, labor,	95 48
Lewis Hansen, “	6 00
S. W. Hamilton, “	36 05
L. F. Leighton, “	18 00
C. E. Leighton, “	20 25
G. E. Ham, “	10 50
Joseph E. Wilson, “	33 75
M. L. Greely, “	1 50
Hulit Bros., “	27 00
F. L. Haskell, “	8 50
S. F. Hamilton, et als, “	33 60
J. L. Dunn, “	10 50
Portland Sewer Pipe Co., pipe,	72
John Kenney, labor,	7 00
S. F. Hamilton, et als, labor,	43 85
M. W. Pearson, “	9 35
Geo. E. Ham, “	7 50
Jos. E. Wilson, “	16 50
B. B. Morrison, “	79 25
Enos Leighton, “	1 50
O. W. Lufkin, “	1 75
E. O. Russell, “	3 40
I. True, gravel,	1 20
E. O. Russell, labor,	6 45
L. D. Sturdivant, gravel,	1 00
J. D. Blanchard, gravel,	3 50
R. G. Brackett, labor,	4 50
H. Hansen, “	1 50
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	9 63
F. W. Blanchard, “	75
F. H. Jones, “	13 39
L. W. Dyer, “	29 50
G. W. Morrill, “	1 75

Paid R. B. Morrison, labor and supplies,	\$ 3 65
O. S. Collins, “	21 00
E. H. Trickey, powder, etc.,	1 53
Chas. S. Perry, labor town team,	271 25
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	\$1,063 95
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Balance against the town,	\$63 95

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Mrs. M. E. Moxcey, cleaning house,	\$ 3 00
C. E. Leighton, labor, etc.,	5 50
Hancock & Clark, curtains,	4 50
J. L. Dunn, paint, etc.,	2 85
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove pipe,	60
R. G. Brackett, repairs,	4 00
S. F. Hamilton, “	3 75
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove pipe,	1 00
D. S. Thompson, cleaning house,	4 00
C. H. Greely, repairs, etc.,	4 34
Mrs. E. M. Grannell, cleaning house,	5 50
H. M. Wilson, labor, etc.,	16 00
Chas. E. Leighton, labor and material,	28 70
George E. Ham, labor,	7 12
H. Hanson, stone for schoolhouse,	1 20
R. N. Leighton, labor, etc.,	17 40
J. B. Fickett & Co., paint, etc.,	9 00
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber,	32 82
Chas. S. Chase, cement,	3 60
Thomas P. Beals, settees,	36 00
H. M. Wilson, trucking,	3 00
R. G. Brackett, labor, etc.,	9 50
E. A. Clark, shingles,	18 87
Loring, Short & Harmon, paper,	5 75

Paid L. P. Pomeroy, repairs, etc.,	\$ 235 00
C. H. Jenkins, labor,	3 20
Anna Gram, cleaning house No. 1,	1 00
Mrs. Lizzie Mountfort, cleaning houses Nos. 4 and 5,	6 00
Chas. S. Perry, hauling stove for No. 4,	10 50
Herman W. Hamilton, labor and material,	4 35
S. F. Hamilton, labor, etc., 8 and 9,	10 50
A. R. Littlefield, repairs and supplies,	5 73
E. E. Bates, labor, etc.,	1 72
M. L. Greely, " No. 3,	3 50
F. & C. B. Nash Co., stove pipe,	1 25
E. S. W. Jones, labor,	1 45
S. F. Hamilton, "	1 90
Portland Stove Foundry, repairs,	83
R. N. Leighton, labor on schoolhouse,	2 35
C. E. Leighton, supplies, etc.,	5 30
W. H. Mountfort, planing lumber,	18
O. S. Thomes, shingles,	10 12
C. N. Greely, repairs, etc.,	1 25
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	1 00
E. E. Bates, labor, etc.,	3 59
A. H. Grannell, cleaning house,	2 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies for Nos. 3 and 7,	3 13
S. F. Hamilton, "	60
E. H. Trickey, "	4 27
Elizabeth Moxcey, cleaning house,	3 00
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	\$551 72
Reappropriation,	\$300 00
Cement and lumber sold,	1 70
Shingles sold,	3 00
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	304 70
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Balance against the town,	\$247 02

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, school books,		\$ 11 71
“ “ “ “ “		8 90
D. S. Knowlton, book labels,		2 00
Grand Trunk R. R., freight,		1 67
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		56 20
Ginn & Co., books, 1898,		44 06
A. R. Littlefield, freight,		2 60
Canadian Express Co., freight,		1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		11 53
American Book Co., books,		186 58
Kingsley & Porter Express, freight,		1 04
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		17 97
Educational Publishing Co., “		1 00
Sara L. Doyen, express on books,		15
Ginn & Co., books,		7 33
American Book Co., books,		24 96
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		5 35
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		\$384 05
Amount raised by town,	\$250 00	
P. F. Williams, books,	3 01	
Books sold,	14 09	
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Balance against the town,		\$116 95

BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid R. N. Leighton, labor on bridge,		\$ 9 50
G. E. Ham, “ “		6 75
C. R. Mountfort, bridge plank,		4 40
Jos. E. Wilson, labor,		6 75
C. P. Russell, repairs derrick,		75

Paid Albert Mountfort, labor,	\$ 6 75
R. B. Morrison, “	19 50
O. S. Thomes, plank,	2 62
H. Hanson, stone,	2 80
Chas. S. Perry, labor,	6 00
A. W. Stanley, labor and use of derrick,	14 50
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	\$ 80 32
Appropriation,	100 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$19 68

TOWN NOTE PAID.

Paid Treasurer Cumberland School Fund Town	
Note,	\$877 00
Reappropriated,	\$877 00

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	\$17 76
A. F. Maddocks, sal. in part, Supt.,	50 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	22 12
A. F. Maddocks, bal. of salary,	10 00
Oren Hooper's Sons, curtains,	3 75
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	30 00
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	31 79
J. L. Dunn, “	29 45
J. L. Dunn, “	16 86
A. J. Hamilton, “	7 66
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	37 00
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	9 25
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	45 56

Paid O. S. Thomes, plank,	\$ 72
M. H. Hanson, dump cart, etc.,	60 00
F. C. Marston, cow,	35 00
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	46 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	39 81
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	27 95
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	34 00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	20 25
W. H. Fairbanks, V. S.	5 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	30 75
C. S. Perry, on account of salary,	42 00
J. Dunn, supplies,	18 63
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	6 00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies.	21 06
O. S. Thomes, lumber for town farm,	1 26
H. M. Moulton, M. D., med. attendance,	9 50
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	1 20
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	21 87
A. L. Wilson, “	8 79
E. H. Trickey, “	27 77
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	\$768 76
Appropriation,	600 00
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Balance against the town,	\$168 76

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Elizabeth H. Norton,	\$32 14
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus- tina Morton,	33 64
Overseers of Poor, commitment and ex- pense for Eunice C. Cressey,	14 20
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, (vote of town),	18 00

Paid H. M. Moulton, M. D., med. examination of E. Cressey,	\$ 5 00
Wm. B. Kenniston, M. D., med. exami- nation of E. C. Cressey,	5 00
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, (vote of town),	19 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E. H. Norton,	37 91
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus- tina Morton,	33 02
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E. C. Cressey,	32 13
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, (vote of town),	19 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E. H. Norton,	35 38
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus- tina Morton,	37 41
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E. C. Cressey,	24 39
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for E. H. Norton,	36 45
Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c. for Jus- tina Morton,	36 60
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, (vote of town),	19 50
S. W. Hamilton, telegraph to Augusta,	50
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	\$440 27
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Rec'd from guardian of E. H. Norton,	141 88
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	\$441 88
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Balance in favor of town,	\$ 1 61

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid Mrs. O. H. Fellows, music chart (vote of town),	\$ 8 00
O. H. Fellows, printing reports,	26 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination to Apr. 1st, 1899,	10 00
N. D. Farwell, care of cemetery, 1898,	2 00
Trustees Greely Institute, am't received from State in aid of Free High School and interest,	258 59
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and sta- tionery,	16 58
Portland Pub. Co., advertising,	1 00
Rec'd from State, burial expense, Albion Hersey,	35 00
The James Bailey Co., harness for hearse,	16 00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part for 1898,	100 00
A. H. Grannell, services election clerk for 1898,	2 00
Norman True, mortgage list,	1 50
Eastern Argus, advertising,	1 50
Hollis True, treasurer, by C. H. Greeley, vote of town, 1898, for memorial day service,	10 00
O. R. Sturdivant, salary in part, superin- tendent of schools,	54 70
C. E. Leighton, setting monument, town line,	2 00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part, 1898,	75 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's book, Harpwell Steamboat Co., freight on posts (cemetery,)	30 1 50
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor, 1899,	1 50
J. L. Dunn, stamps,	2 00
O. R. Sturdivant, services as ballot clerk, 1899,	2 00

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	\$ 2 50
Herman W. Hamilton, services as ward clerk, 1899.	4 00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as constable, LeGrow Bros., cedar posts for Island Cemetery,	5 00
S. F. Hamilton, janitor,	11 00
S. F. Hamilton, labor Island Cemetery fence,	3 00
C. V. Hamilton, labor Island Cemetery fence,	4 47
E. E. Bates, for election booth, 1898, 1899,	3 90
John Alex Hamilton, services as warden, Island District,	3 25
Greely Sturdivant, services moderator, by vote of town, 1899.	2 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificate of births and deaths, 1899,	3 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services Board of Health, 1899,	4 50
M. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse,	19 50
A. H. Grannell, services as health officer, 1899,	14 00
Edward Ross, services as ward constable, Sept., 1898,	6 00
Edward Ross, services as ward constable, Nov. 1899,	2 00
S. F. Hamilton, services as truant officer, 1899,	2 00
S. F. Hamilton, superintendent Island Cemetery,	6 00
S. F. Hamilton, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, and expenses,	7 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificate births and deaths, 1899,	57 85
	2 50

Paid D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk, 1899,		\$ 32 75
D. L. Blanchard, superintendent of ceme- teries, 1899,		15 00
J. L. Dunn, fuel and stamps for town house,		3 50
George W. Jordan, services as constable, 1899,		17 55
N. M. Shaw, services as ballot clerk, Nov., 1899,		2 00
N. D. Farwell, collector, taxes bid in by town, tax 1898,		90 32
O. R. Sturdivant, services as supt. of schools,		95 70
Harvey C. Blanchard, attending funeral,		18 00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part, 1897,		37 00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premiums in part, 1899,		80 00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice, 1898,		15 00
Samuel Merrill, services town treasurer,		50 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and ex- penses,		118 14
E. H. Trickey, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and ex- penses,		130 65
A. H. Strout, carrying election returns, Nov. 6,		2 50
Olive A. Hersey, State pension for 1899,		72 00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,		13 00
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		\$1,583 75
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
State Aid Free High School,	258 59	
State pension, received for O. A. Hersey,	72 00	
Received from State for burial ex- penses of Albion Hersey,	35 00	
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Balance against town,		<hr/>
		\$218 16

REBATE IN SCHOOL DIST. NO 6.

Amount paid Fred L. Sawyer,		\$3 88
“ unpaid Hans L. Marteno,	\$ 27	
“ “ Torrey, heirs of Albert	4 18	
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		\$8 33
Balance from 1898,		\$8 33

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1899 :

	Cause	Year	Poll tax	Total tax
Wm. J. Curit,	Non-Res.,	1897	\$2 00	\$2 00
Wm. S. Ross,	Minor,	“	2 00	2 00
Hans A. Marsden,		1898	2 00	2 00
L. O. Hamilton,	Non-Res.,	“	2 00	2 00
John Peterson,	death,	“	2 00	2 00
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				\$10 00

TAXES ABATED FOR 1899.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	\$10 67
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell, by selectmen,	10 00
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	\$20 67

DOGS LICENSED.

Male, 51,	\$51 00
Females, 5,	15 00
Spayed, 1,	1 00
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	\$67 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,189 80
Paid county tax,	889 70
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	\$3,079 50
Amount raised by town,	\$3,079 50

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Balance due schools,	94 82
Bills outstanding, estimated,	250 00
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	\$21,144 82

ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer, as per his report,	\$9,017 21½
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	335 82
Town farm with buildings, stock, farming tools, etc., valued at	2,815 33
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	4,850 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
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	\$19,818 36½
Balance against town,	\$1,326 45½

SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed and from other sources.	Amt. expended.
Schools,	\$2,632 19	\$2,537 37
Interest,	1,247 38	1,248 00
Road Repairs,	1,000 00	1,063 95
Bridges,	100 00	80 32
Snow bills,	800 00	953 58
Almshouse poor,	600 00	768 76
Outside poor,	300 00	440 27
School books,	250 00	384 05
Schoolhouse repairs and appli- cances reappropriated,	300 00	551 72
Contingent,	1,000 00	1,583 75
Reappropriated for payment of town note,	877 00	877 00
Collector's premium,	195 97	
Overlay,	35 28 1/2	
Supplement,	28 00	
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	\$9,365 82 1/2	\$10,488 77
Abatements,		20 67
Amount received from State, Free High School,	\$258 59	
Received from C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,	1 00	
Received from State, funeral expense of Albion Hersey,	35 00	
Received from State, pension for Olive A. Hersey,	72 00	
Lumber and cement sold,	4 70	
Received from guardian of Elizabeth H. Norton,	141 88	
School books sold,	17 10	

School desks sold,	\$ 1 00	
Horse sold from town farm,	100 00	
Cow sold from town farm,	20 00	
Products from town farm,	36 03	
Town farm team, labor,	287 75	
Rent of town hall,	11 00	
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	\$10,341 87 ½	\$10,509 44
Balance against town,		\$167 56 ½

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

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.

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 is the only inmate at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$143.38, which has been paid to the town by her guardian. Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Justina Morton, \$139.17, and for Eunice C. Cressey, \$56.52. Paid expense taking Mrs. Cressey to Augusta, \$14.70. Paid physician's certificate, \$10.00. Paid for board of Matilda Henley, one-half expense, as per vote of town, \$76.50.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Albert F. Maddock had charge of farm, term ending April 9, 1899. At the close of that term we engaged Chas. S. Perry and wife to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1900. He has taken good care of the inmates, and worked for the interest of the town. He has raised on the farm 9 tons hay, bush. apples, 45 bush. potatoes, and vegetables enough for home use, and 980 lbs. pork. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 20, 1900, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$815.30

Amount of dry wood 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. 23, 1999,	\$1,046 30
To paid by superintendent, as per account rendered for supplies, etc., Feb. 20, 1900,	50 02
To amount in town orders, as shown in Selectmen's report,	768 76
	\$1,865 08

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By cash received by superintendent, as per account rendered for sale of products,	\$ 50 02
By cash paid town treasurer for team labor on roads, etc.,	287 75
By cash paid town treasurer, horse sold,	100 00
By cash paid town treasurer, cow sold,	20 00
By cash paid town treasurer, products sold,	36 03
By meals and lodging for 4 tramps,	1 60
By value of stock, farming implements, household goods, as per inventory, Feb. 20, 1900,	815 33
	\$1,310 73

E. H. TRICKEY,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
D. L. BLANCHARD,		
S. F. HAMILTON,		

Report of Treasurer.

Balance in treasury, March, 1899,	\$10,254 78
Assessors' commitment, 1899,	9,826 53 ½
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,054 26
Treas. Cumberland school fund,	81 60
State Treas. for free high school,	375 00
State Treas., railroad and telegraph tax,	2 11
Tax deeds redeemed,	13 67
State Treas., dog licenses reimbursed, 1898,	72 40
Products sold from town farm,	36 03
Cow sold from town farm,	20 00
Horse sold from town farm,	100 00
State, soldier's pension,	72 00
State, burial of soldiers,	70 00
E. D. Merrill, guardian for E. H. Norton, reimbursement for bills paid Insane Hospital,	141 88
Five (5) lots in Island cemetery,	20 00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,	1 00
Town hall rent,	11 00
State Treas., seal bounty, reimbursed, 1898,	7 00
State Treas., seal bounty, reimbursed, 1899,	33 00
Interest accumulated on sinking fund,	49 03
Interest accumulated on free high school money,	1 21
Interest on deposits on First National Bank,	58 98

Received from A. A. Sweetser, land rent,	\$ 1 00
C. E. Leighton, for cement sold,	1 20
C. E. Leighton, for seats sold,	1 00
Lumber sold from school dist. No. 4,	50
Supt. Town Farm, for labor with team,	287 75
Shingles sold from school dist. No. 4,	3 00
School books sold,	17 10
N. D. Farwell, for grass on Drowne farm,	30 00
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	\$22,643 03½

Paid out town orders,	\$13,592 82
Bounty on seals,	33 00
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	\$13,625 82
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Balance due the town,	\$9,017 21½

Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.	
1896 tax,	\$ 2 67
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.	
1897 tax,	7 44
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.	
1898 tax,	98 96
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.	
1899 tax,	4,951 18½
Due from Maine Savings Bank,	
sinking fund,	714 38
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	
sinking fund,	723 73
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	
free high school money,	251 21
Cash, to balance, in First Nat'l	
Bank,	2,267 64
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	\$9,017 21½

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.

March, 1899.		
By	Five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock,	\$ 500 00
	Eight (8) " Canal " "	800 00
	Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
	Total Fund,	\$1,361 00
	Dividend on five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock, one year,	\$40 00
	Dividend on eight (8) shares Canal Bank Stock, one year,	40 00
	Interest on \$61.00, Maine Savings Bank, to Jan. 1st, 1900,	1 60
		81 60
	Total fund and income for year,	\$1,442 60

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Trustees and Mr. P. F. Williams, the Principal of the Institute, presented a bill to the last Legislature, asking for a special appropriation for Greely Institute. The bill was favorably reported by the Committee on Education, allowing the sum of \$200, annually, for a term of two years, in aid of said Institution, upon the express condition that the Trustees of said Institution shall maintain and keep in operation, for at least thirty-six weeks per year, a school, equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy, and that if in the opinion of the Governor and council, said Institution shall fail to fulfill this condition, they may at their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted. We accepted the conditions on our own responsibility, and have carried them out thus far for your ap-

proval, or rejection, and have inserted an article in the warrant to that effect. Had we not carried out the conditions of the bill, we should have lost the \$200, and the \$250 State aid as well.

We consulted with Mr. O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of Schools, who arranged a course of study, which was necessary for the required examination of all pupils entering the free High School. The Supt. has examined all pupils who have entered the school the present year.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. P. F. Williams, Principal, Senator E. C. Reynolds, of South Portland, and also to Representative J. M. Brown, for their efforts in behalf of the Institution.

The spring term commenced March 6th, and closed May 14th. P. F. Williams, Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Miss Rita Wilson, Assistants.

The fall term commenced August 29th, and closed Nov. 17th. Everett Peacock, Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Miss Rita Wilson, Assistants.

The winter term commenced Dec. 3d, closed Feb. 23d. With the same teachers, spring term will commence.

PERMANENT FUND.

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

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash balance from 1898,	38 47
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	\$356 47
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, apparatus,	
&c ,	\$55 42
Cash on hand,	1 05
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	56 47
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Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$583 04
May and November dividends,	20 58
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	\$603 62

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books, \$	26 55
“ S. H. Colesworthy, books,	6 75
Amt. in Portland Savings Bank,	570 32
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	\$603 62

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$ 500 00
Amount on tuition book,	13 50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	564 42
Cash on hand,	57 07
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	\$1,134 99

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Rod A. Bachelder, printing,	\$ 4 00
King & Dexter,	46
P. F. Williams, express,	40
W. N. Shaw, janitor,	18 00
Norton & Hall, insurance,	144 16
Rita Wilson, assistant,	40 00
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	100 00
P. F. Williams, principal,	216 69

Paid Isaiah Beasley, cleaning vaults,	\$ 1 00
John M. Doughty, labor and material,	13 50
Anna Graus, cleaning building,	12 00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,	74 90
Sweetser & Osgood, supplies, 1896,	55
H. C. Blanchard, bricks,	1 25
S. L. Farwell, painting,	17 49
J. W. Mountfort, painting,	15 00
S. L. Farwell, painting,	10 00
H. H. Hay & Son, paint, lead and oil,	12 62
Everett Peacock, principal, fall term,	233 33
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	120 00
Rita Wilson, assistant,	60 00
Ernest L. Burnell, janitor,	18 00
Oren Hooper's Sons, shades,	6 10
M. B. Bourne, slater,	3 65
Express,	50
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	9 60
Marsh Bros., herbarium sheets,	1 50
Henry Holt, L' abba constentum,	2 36
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	4 95
Jas. L. Dunn, " "	12 11
H. C. Blanchard, express,	3 15
C. H. Greeley, labor, etc.,	2 63
H. H. Hay & Son,	6 39
Southworth Bros., catalogue and programme,	24 25
Southworth Bros., rank bills and labels,	3 00
Everett Peacock, principal,	233 33
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	120 00
Rita Wilson, assistant,	60 00
Ernest Burnell, janitor,	21 81
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	6 00
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	20 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	564 42
Cash balance,	57 07
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	\$2,276 16

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For Cash balance from 1898,	\$ 38 52	
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,	381 91	
Rec'd from Town Treas., money from State in aid of free High School,	258 59	
Rec'd from State by resolve of the Sixty-ninth Legislature,	200 00	
Tuition, spring term,	27 00	
Back tuition,	18 00	
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, and \$500 town notes,	615 00	
Tuition, fall term,	55 00	
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00	
Tuition, winter term,	44 00	
Back tuition,	10 00	
Library fines,	38	
Breakage,	25	
Two dividends, Maine Savings Bank,	12 51	
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E. H. TRICKEY, } Trustees of
D. L. BLANCHARD, } Greely
S. F. HAMILTON, } Institute.

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

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Town Clerk's Report

For Year Ending Feb. 17, 1900.

No. of marriages recorded for year ending Feb., 1900,	8
No. of births	19
No. of deaths	23
No. of deaths reported from other towns,	5

Date of Death	Name and Place of Death	Yrs	Age. Mos.	Dys.
Feb. 27, 1899,	Norman Durward Chase, Cumberland	—	3	5
Mar. 4,	Frank W. Davis,	39	4	25
“ 9,	John Blanchard,	88	10	8
“ 18,	Eli Russell,	66	7	13
“ 31,	Clara E. Ross, Portland	33	2	9
April 6,	Rufus S. Hamilton, Chebeague Island	65	3	28
“ 6,	Herbert Atkinson, Cumberland	29	8	18
“ 15,	Albion Hersey,	59	4	—
“ 18,	William J. Stone, Attleborough, Mass.	38	6	20
May 3,	Lucy Baston, Cumberland	80	3	3
“ 13,	Margaret Wilson,	85	9	4
“ 29,	Ruby Estelle Newcomb, Chebeague Isl.	16	8	—
July 2,	Aaron Cleaves, Portland	—	—	2
Aug. 3,	William T. Littlefield, Chebeague Isl.	88	4	29
“ 13,	Otis A. Mountfort, Cumberland	63	—	—
“ 14,	—— Webber, Chebeague Island	—	—	4
“ 16,	Angie Murray, Cumberland	70	4	19
“ 24,	John Petersen,	73	2	22
Sept. 20,	Orren A. Hamilton, Chebeague Isl.	27	—	22
Oct. 13,	Georgia A. Strout, Cumberland	39	10	26
“ 20,	Ada M. Sweetser, Portland	8	9	2
“ 24,	—— Shaw, Portland	—	—	—
Nov. 1,	Henry Warren Hamilton, Chebeague Isl.	59	—	9
“ 20,	Stanley Cleaves,	—	9	12
Dec. 19,	Eliza Dyer, Cumberland	81	5	26
Jan. 21, 1900,	Mary C. Hamilton, Chebeague Island	78	1	8
Feb. 4,	Betsey B. Leighton, Cumberland	81	11	3
“ 8,	Leonard Leighton,	74	—	—

D. L. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

The work accomplished in our schools the past year compares favorably with that of previous years.

When we take into consideration the decrease in the number of persons drawing school money, which in 1894 was 485 and the past year only 428, the attendance has been good.

The pupils have generally been interested in their studies, made good progress and have, I think, improved very much in their department.

The school-rooms and books have been well cared for by the teachers. Many of the rooms have been made attractive by the addition of pictures and other useful and ornamental articles.

Miss Loring and the pupils of No. 3, by giving a school entertainment, raised money enough to purchase an encyclopedia and several other books to start a school library at school No. 3.

In three of our schools the same teacher has been retained for the year, and in the other, changes have been made that seemed best for the different schools. All the teachers have done good work and most of them have done all that could be done for the advancement of your children. While in my judgment, the past school year has been profitable to the pupils, I think your schools will not be what they should be until the parents take more interest in them. Where parents visit the schools often, see what their children are doing, inquire into the methods of the teacher and, if they observe faults in the management of the schools, speak pleasantly to the teachers about them, the

schools are of a much higher grade than they are where the parents persist in condemning the management of the schools without ascertaining the facts in regard to them.

Your committee have made extensive repairs on buildings No. 4 and 9, have shingled one side of the roof of buildings No. 2 and 7 and have made many minor repairs on the other buildings.

New readers and geographies have been introduced into all the schools in exchange for those which had been used many years. The Baldwin's Readers introduced, are an Eighth Grade Series and are arranged so as to give the pupils a change of books every year from the time they enter school until thirteen years of age; they contain reading matter on nature, history and literature. The Redway & Hinman's Natural Geographies are a well bound, up to date book and contain much useful information not found in those used in the past. Many of the old text books which were worn out and useless have been replaced by new books.

The study of physiology has been taken up in all the schools.

After some correspondence and consultation with Llewellyn Barton Esq., I arranged to board three of the pupils of Hope Island, on Chebeague, so that they could attend school No. 8. At the close of the fall term, the committee directed me not to pay board for any pupil over eighteen years of age, and as one of the pupils from both Bates and Hope Island were included in this order, I have paid board for only three pupils from each of those Islands the past winter term.

Mr. Osgood wished me to say that if the town would open school No. 10, he would give the teacher her board. This matter may be worth your consideration. The large sums of money which had been paid out for board and conveyance of pupils living remote from any school building, caused the committee to direct me, at the close of the fall term, not to pay for the conveyance of any pupils on the mainland for the winter term.

I have visited your high school, as the law directs, and I am very glad to note a great improvement, both in recitations and deportment. I am convinced that if the present corps of teachers had your support, this school would be one of the best in the State. At my last visit, the principal informed me that only one parent had visited the school while it had been in his charge. Now you must be greatly interested in the education of your children when you allow two terms of this school to pass without your visiting it. You should visit the school and give the teachers and pupils the inspiration of your presence, for if they know that you may be expected to visit them, they will endeavor to be more perfect in their recitations and conduct. It rests with you to say what the rating of this school shall be.

By direction of the State Superintendent, and advice and approval of the trustees, all pupils who have entered this school the present year, have passed a satisfactory examination, showing that they possess scholastic attainments sufficient to allow them to enter any free high school.

You should at your annual meeting direct your trustees what course they should pursue in this matter in the future, as you cannot expect to receive any aid from the State, as a free high school, unless you comply with the law in this regard. You will receive from the State, the present school year, \$450 in aid of this school. Shall we raise the standard of admission and so help raise the standard of the school?

My thanks are due to the members of the committee for their support and courtesy to me at all times. Much credit should be given them for the propriety and advancement of our schools the past year.

I think your committee, the coming year, will need the sum of three hundred dollars for repairs, and two hundred dollars for books.

Respectfully submitted,
O. R. STURDIVANT,
Superintendent of Schools.

**TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR
1899—1900.**

Whole number of pupils in town, 428; whole number of pupils
in town who have attended school the past year, 271.

SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
No. 1.....	Celia H. Jones,	Spring	11	9	\$ 6.50
	“ “	Fall	11	9	6.50
	Edna Dyer,	Winter	11	8	7.50
No. 2.....	Annie M. Osgood,	Spring	21	17	8.50
	Elsie M. Dolloff,	Fall	30	24	8.50
	Mattie M. Stinchfield,	Winter	34	23	8.50
No. 3.....	Lucy E. Loring,	Spring	38	36	9.00
	“ “	Fall	32	29	9.00
	“ “	Winter	31	27	9.00
No. 4.....	Gertrude S. Merrill,	Spring	17	11	7.00
	Ella C. Whitney,	Fall	17	16	7.00
	“ “	Winter	15	13	7.00
No. 5.....	Hattie W. Pennell,	Spring	16	14	7.00
	“ “	Fall	15	14	7.00
	“ “	Winter	15	13	7.00
No. 7.....	Lizzie M. Colley,	Spring	14	11	7.00
	“ “	Fall	14	13	7.00
	“ “	Winter	14	10	7.00
No. 8.....	George W. Higgins,	Spring	36	21	9.00
	Mattie M. Stinchfield,	Fall	43	34	9.00
	Elsie M. Dolloff,	Winter	38	28	9.50
No. 9.....	“ “	Spring	43	31	10.00
Grammar	Edna Dyer,	Fall	44	32	10.00
	Sara L. Doyen,	Winter	42	35	10.50
	No. 9.....	Mattie M. Shaw,	Spring	28	19
Primary	“ “	Fall	27	20	7.00
	Della Hamilton,	Winter	18	14	5.00

Each school has had 30 weeks of school—10 weeks in spring
term, 11 weeks in fall term, and 9 weeks in winter term.