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# 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 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, 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 elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 19th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.
- 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22d. To see if 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.
- 23d. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 24th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid; and charge interest after a certain time.
- 25th. To see if town will vote to sell or lease the town farm.

26th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repair of town farm buildings.

27th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Municipal Officers.

28th. To see if the town will accept a deed of a lot of land, from Mrs. Hannah F. Farris, to enlarge the burying ground at Black's Corner (so called) and raise money for fencing and laying out the same.

29th. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to establish the line of the highways in town.

30th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the labor on the Abbott road (so called) leading by R. L. Abbott's house to the Falmouth line, during the winter season, provided the town of Falmouth shall discontinue labor on that part of the road lying in said town.

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 at Cumberland this 23d day of February, A. D. 1901.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, } *Selectmen*  
 D. L. BLANCHARD, } *of*  
 S. F. HAMILTON, } *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 February 16, 1901, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1900, real and personal, is \$691,030.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 6, 1900, was as follows :

For Town purposes,	\$7,500.01
Assessed for State tax,	2,189.80
Assessed for County tax,	889.70
Amount of Overlay,	.91



## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

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### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED for 1900.

For State tax,		\$2,189 80
County tax,		889 70
schools,	\$1,190 40	
interest,	1,248 00	
road repair,	1,000 00	
contingent,	1,200 00	
poor,	700 00	
bridges,	600 00	
snow,	300 00	
school house repairs and appliances,	300 00	
copy of records of North Yarmouth,	300 00	
establishing town road lines,	200 00	
school books,	200 00	
repairs of town farm buildings,	50 00	
collectors' premium,	211 61	
overlay,	91	
supplemental,	2 00	
	<hr/>	7,502 92
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		\$10,582 42

No. of polls, 454.

Rate of taxation, \$14.00 on \$1,000.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total Valuation, \$691,030.

## SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	\$ 6 50
James M. Hamilton, Co., fuel, 1899 & 1900,	19 25
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,	70 00
Hattie Pennell, " "	70 00
Winnifred Miller, " "	90 00
Elizabeth M. Colley, " "	70 00
Edna V. Woodbury, " "	90 00
Mattie M. Stinchfield, " "	85 00
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	13 50
Dexter Burnell, " "	13 50
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	60 00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	60 00
Mrs C. W. Ricker, board of Osgood children,	34 00
Mrs. Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,	15 00
Charles E. Leighton, fuel,	10 00
Edna Dyer, teacher's wages,	100 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wages,	70 00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	27 13
Grace F. Merrill, teacher's wages,	84 00
Hattie Pennell, " "	84 00
Laura T. Burnham, " "	102 00
Edna V. Woodbury, " "	84 00
Della G. Hamilton, " "	84 00
Edna Dyer, " "	120 00
Mary Burnham, transportation,	18 00
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	108 00
John F. Copp, transportation,	16 50
Dexter Burnell, transportation,	17 40
Fanny B. Cragin, teacher's wages,	11 14
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,	72 00
James M. Hamilton Co., fuel,	36 63
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	56 00
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,	84 00
W. H. Rowe, fuel,	19 50
Mrs. H. R. Brackett, fuel,	20 00

Paid Grace H. Norton, teacher's wages,		\$72 00
Lizzie M. Colley, " "		81 00
Grace F. Merrill, " "		63 00
O. S. Thomes, fuel,		4 00
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,		13 50
Dexter Burnell, " "		13 50
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,		63 00
Fannie B. Cragin, " "		85 50
Walter R. Whitcomb, " "		90 00
Hattie W. Pennell, " "		67 50
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,		50 50
Rachel Miller, " of Calder "		54 00
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,		12 00
Florence G. Hilton, teacher's wages,		63 00
Edna V. Woodbury, " "		63 00
E. H. Trickey, fuel,		1 50
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		\$2,820 91
Amount raised by town,	\$1,190 40	
Rec'd from State, .	1,041 92	
" " Cumb. school fund,	90 16	
Balance from last year,	94 82	
	<hr/>	\$2,417 30
Balance against schools,		\$403 61

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid Hulet Bros., et als, breaking snow,		\$14 10
N. D. Farwell, " "		1 60
W. H. Rowe, " "		3 00
F. H. Jones, et als, " "		23 55
R. G. Brackett, " "		3 80
F. P. Blanchard, " "		3 90
Sylvanus Higgins, " "		2 50
S. F. Hamilton et als, " "		20 70

Paid O W. Lufkin,	breaking snow,	\$ 2 40
R. B. Morrison,	“ “	9 40
Jeremiah Osgood,	“ “ (1899)	2 30
A. H. Buxton,	“ “ (1898)	1 00
S. F. Hamilton et als,	“ “	9 40
Geo. H. Prince,	“ “	1 30
C. H. Prince,	“ “	80
Benj. W. Adams,	“ “	2 40
W. L. Merrill,	“ “	3 50
Fred H. Collins,	“ “	9 80
M. W. Pearson et als,	“ “	2 15
J. L. Dunn,	“ “	2 40
Shaw Bros.,	“ “	3 50
Christian Petersen,	“ “	1 80
F. W. Blanchard,	“ “	6 25
R. B. Morrison et als,	“ “	8 50
W. H. Nelson,	“ “	5 40
C. E. Merrill,	“ “	4 20
L. W. Dyer,	“ “	3 60
Edmund D. Merrill,	shoveling snow 1899 & 1900,	65
Wm. M. Merrill,	“ “	2 50
Chas. S. Perry,	“ “	1 40
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		\$157 20
Appropriation,		300 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$142 80

INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DROWNE  
LEGACY.

Balance from 1899,	\$482 00
Rec'd from A. A. Sweetser, rent,	1 00
“ “ R. W. Doughty, for grass,	30 00
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	\$513 00

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute, one	
year's interest on town notes,	\$1,248 00
Appropriation,	\$1,248 00

## DOGS LICENSED.

Males registered, 60,	\$60 00
Females, " 6	18 00
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	\$78 00

## ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, et als, labor,	\$ 40 35
F. H. Collins, et als, "	66 80
C. H. Mitchell, road machine repairs,	8 00
F. H. Collins, et als, labor,	247 64
S. F. Hamilton, et als, "	61 85
F. H. Collins, et als, "	146 47
S. F. Hamilton et als, "	23 25
Sylvanus Higgins, "	4 50
M. H. Nelson, "	11 25
F. H. Collins, com. "	26 25
F. H. Collins, for individual labor,	28 87
F. H. Collins, com. labor,	47 10
F. H. Collins, for individual labor,	6 70
F. H. Collins, com.,	59 55
F. H. Collins, for individual labor,	12 50
R. W. Brackett, labor and materials,	4 86
S. F. Hamilton, et als, labor,	11 78
F. H. Collins, com.,	34 90
F. H. Collins, for individual labor,	30 51
S. F. Hamilton, et als,	29 30
R. N. Leighton, labor on stone,	14 00
R. B. Morrison, " " highway,	1 85

Paid Albert F. Maddocks, labor on highway,	\$ 6 48
R. G. Brackett, cutting bushes,	3 90
F. H. Collins, individual labor,	27 06
F. H. Collins, com., labor on highway,	16 35
F. H. Collins, individual labor,	22 98
Chas. S. Perry, labor on highway,	3 50
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	\$ 998 55
Appropriation,	1,000 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$1 45

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid R. B. Morrison, labor and material,	\$ 5 07
F. H. Collins, bridge plank,	30 59
Wm. M. Merrill, " "	7 28
Albert Mountfort, labor,	19 50
Henry Leighton, " "	23 25
F. H. Collins, labor with team,	105 00
J. L. Dunn, labor and supplies,	35 05
Fred L. Adams, iron work,	3 75
A. E. Stevens & Co., iron,	2 62
R. N. Leighton, splitting stone,	34 15
R. N. Leighton, labor on bridge,	31 40
F. H. Collins, individual labor,	95 27
F. H. Collins, paid out for materials,	10 36
R. B. Morrison, labor on bridge,	44 96
C. W. Shaw, blacksmith work,	6 08
Chas. E. Leighton, labor on bridge,	1 28
F. H. Collins, bridge plank and derrick,	64 45
J. L. Dunn, nails, &c., for bridges,	1 24
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	\$521 30
Appropriation,	\$600 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$78 70

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES.

Paid Clarence V. Hamilton, cleaning schoolhouses, No. 9,	\$5 00
S. F. Hamilton, repairs, &c.,	6 58
Dorcas Thompson, cleaning house No. 8,	5 00
E. E. Bates, repairs,	1 25
Osman E. Hines, cleaning water closets,	1 50
S. F. Hamilton, repairs, &c.,	6 50
James L. Dunn, supplies, &c.,	2 72
Mrs. Bjorn, cleaning schoolhouse No. 7,	1 55
C. H. Jenkins, repairs for No. 3,	2 62
P. L. Blanchard, “	8 30
E. E. Bates, “ for Nos. 8 and 9,	4 64
S. F. Hamilton, repairs and supplies for Nos. 8 and 9,	14 45
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairs for Nos. 8 and 9,	3 70
Ason Cressey, cleaning school house No. 1,	5 00
Kingsley & Porter, express on supplies No. 1,	1 05
James L. Dunn, supplies Nos. 3, 4, and 7,	1 60
Edward Ross, repairs,	75
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	3 00
E. H. Trickey, “ for Nos. 1 and 2,	1 60
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	\$ 76 81
Appropriation,	300 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$223 19

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid American Book Co., books,	\$13 35
Ed. Publishing “ “	2 67
Loring, Short & Harmon, “	4 20
Edward E. Babb Co., “	90
American Book Co.,	6 36
Maynard, Merritt & Co.,	11 54

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,		\$ 2 16
American Book Co.,		6 84
Saddler Rowe Co.,		12 93
Boston School Supply Co.,		4 17
Ginn & Co.,		9 18
Cora B. True, express on books,		5 59
J. F. Frisbee, (1899)		1 80
Cora B. True, express on books,		65
American Humane Educational Society,		4 00
“ Baptist Pub. Society,		2 00
D. Appleton & Co.,		9 38
American Book Co.,		58 40
Cora B. True, express on books,		2 45
Thompson, Brown & Co.,		4 61
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,		17 10
D. C. Heath & Co.,		1 45
American Book Co.,		6 72
Loring, Short & Harmon,		2 37
Ginn & Co.,		33 39
Cora B. True, express on books,		1 95
Southworth Bros., book labels,		1 75
D. C. Heath Co., books,		43
American Book Co., “		1 92
Ginn & Co.,		11 08
Southworth Bros., rank cards,		3 00
Allyn Bacon & Co.,		34
American Book Co., books,		5 56
Boston School Supply Co., books,		9 44
S. M. Hamlin, books and express,		4 01
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		\$263 69
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Books sold,	3 54	
Due from American Book Co.,	8 50	
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Balance against town,		\$51 65



## TOWN FARM BILLS TO APRIL 9th., 1900.

Paid Chas. S. Perry, balance of salary,	\$111 00
A. J. Hamilton, supplies,	13 07
Geo. W. Morrill, 2 pigs, 1899,	4 50
S. A. Whitney, supplies,	5 07
J. L. Dunn, “	23 38
J. M. Doughty, filing saws,	85
A. L. Wilson, supplies,	5 61
E. B. Hill, “	2 52
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	9 00
Chas. S. Perry, meals and lodging 6 tramps,	2 40
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	5 28
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	\$182 68

No appropriation.

## REPAIRS, TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Paid O. S. Thomes, lumber, &c.,	\$4 78
J. L. Dunn, material,	5 00
Chas. S. Perry, labor,	1 75
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	\$11 53
Appropriation,	50 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$38 47

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, 1899,	\$ 19 50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Redlon, 1899,	20 40
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, cloth- ing, etc., of E. H. Norton from Dec. 1, 1899, to Dec. 1, 1900,	142 94

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing, etc., of Justiana Morton from Dec. 1, 1899, to Dec. 1, 1900,	\$146 30
Selectmen for expense of taking Mrs. E. C. Cressey to Augusta,	13 30
Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley,	29 25
E. G. Powell, clothing,	3 13
Rebecca Hill, board, etc., Matilda Henley,	29 25
City of Portland, supplies for Geo. Darling,	12 00
City of Portland, supplies and medical attendance for Watson E. Gould,	48 50
J. M. Bates, M. D., examination of E. C. Cressey,	3 00
C. A. Chase, M. D., examination of E. C. Cressey,	3 00
Rebecca Hill, for board, etc., of Matilda Henley to Nov. 10, 1900,	46 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., E. C. Cressey and child,	164 78
James M. Hamilton Co., fuel, Matilda Henley,	6 50
A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance Bertha Brewer,	22 00
E. H. Trickey, expense to Augusta, Mrs. Cressey and child,	10 40
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	\$720 75
Appropriation,	\$700 00
Received from guardian of E. H. Norton,	142 94
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	894 94
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Balance in favor of town,	\$174 19

## CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid N. D. Farwell, supt. of cemetery, 1899,	\$ 2 00
Francis Thompson, supt. cemetery, 1899 and 1900,.	6 00
Taylor & Wombolt, preparing fuel, town house,	1 25
C. H. Greely, repairs town house,	1 90
John Hulit, fuel for " "	1 88
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	30 50
Hollis True, Treasurer, memorial expenses,	10 00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part for 1899,	30 00
Bailey & Noyes, town record books,	5 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books and stationery,	16 80
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in account of free high school and interest,	251 21
J. F. Copp, supt. cemetery, 1899,	2 00
Cora B. True, salary as supt. of schools to Nov. 5th,	98 09
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, books, etc.,	6 28
Anderson, Adams & Co., insurance on town farm buildings,	39 00
L. W. Dyer, geese killed by dogs,	5 00
N. M. Shaw, Auditor,	1 50
H. M. Hamilton, services ward clerk, and election returns Sept. and Nov., 1900,	8 25
Southworth Bros., check list,	13 80
E. L. Ross, ballot clerk for 1899 and 1900 and bringing returns,	12 00
J. M. Doughty, repairs election booths,	1 00
A. S. Chase, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	4 00
J. L. Dunn, sheep killed by dogs,	8 50
F. H. Jones, carrying island returns Sept. and Nov.,	4 00

Paid Charles E. Leighton, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	\$ 4 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse,	19 50
Norman True, return of mortgage deeds,	1 50
N. D. Farwell, collector, taxes bid in by town for year 1899,	46 02
E. E. Bates, repairs on election booths,	2 00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as con- stable, island,	5 00
John Alex Hamilton, services as warden, island district,	4 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., return of births and deaths,	2 25
S. M. Hamlin, services supt. of schools,	51 50
J. L. Dunn, postage,	3 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services secretary board of health,	25 75
Norman True, record of tax deeds,	1 60
George W. Jordan, services as constable,	25 80
N. D. Farwell, collector, collector's pre- mium in part, 1900,	80 00
Edward Ross, ward constable,	4 00
A. H. Grannell, board of health and elec- tion clerk,	10 00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals,	16 50
H. M. Moulton, M. D., return of births and deaths,	2 50
D. L. Blanchard, care, etc., supt. cemetery,	11 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	38 70
Greely Sturdivant, services as moderator, 1900,	3 00
Frank H. Chase, services as truant officer,	4 00
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part 1899,	80 00
N. D. Farwell, collector, balance premium 1896,	2 45

Paid N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part 1898,		\$ 20 00
Samuel Merrill, services as town treasurer,		55 00
S. F. Hamilton, services supt. of cemetery,		9 00
S. F. Hamilton, services selectman, asses- sor, overseer of poor and expenses,		76 75
D. L. Blanchard, services selectman, asses- sor, overseer of poor and expenses,		127 00
E. H. Trickey, services selectman, assessor, overseer of poor and expenses,		130 00
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		\$1,422 58
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
State aid free high school,	251 21	
Amount received from State, damage by dogs,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,464 71
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Balance in favor of town,		\$42 13

#### ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen,  
1900:

	Cause	Year	Per. prop.	Poll tax	
Peter H. Petersen,	Minor,	1898		\$2 00	\$ 2 00
B. J. Doughty,	Non-res.	'98-99		4 00	4 00
B. J. Thompson,	Error,	1898	65		65
Melville Hamblet,	"	1898	10 50		10 50
L. W. Hinks,	Non-res.	1898		2 00	2 00
J. F. Blanchard,	Minor,	1899		2 00	2 00
H. B. Cole,	Non-res.	"		2 00	2 00
H. K. Dinsmore,	"	"		2 00	2 00
Geo. I. Moxcey,	Death,	"		2 00	2 00
E. W. Thompson,	Non-res.	"		2 00	2 00
John Peterson,	Death,	"		2 00	2 00
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					\$31 15

## TAXES ABATED FOR 1900.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by vote of town,	\$ 5 24
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by Selectmen,	31 15
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	\$36 39

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$2,189 80
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
Bills outstanding, estimated,	225 00
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	\$21,025 00

## ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$10,111 03½
Balance due from Treasurer on tax deeds,	234 39
Town farm, with buildings, farm- ing tools, etc., valued at,	2,566 00
Town house and lot,	800 00
School houses,	4,850 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
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	\$20,559 42½
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Balance against town,	\$465 57½

## SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed and from other sources.	Amt. expended.
Schools,	\$2,417 30	\$2,820 91
Outside poor,	842 94	720 75
Almshouse poor,		182 68
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Highways,	1,000 00	998 55
Bridges,	600 00	521 30
Snow,	300 00	157 20
Contingent,	1,200 00	1,422 58
Schoolhouse repairs, etc.,	300 00	76 81
School books,	200 00	263 69
Road lines,	200 00	
North Yarmouth record,	300 00	
Town farm buildings,	50 00	11 53
Collector's premium,	211 61	
Overlay,	91	
Supplement,	2 00	
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	\$8,872 76	\$8,424 00
Abatements,		36 39
Amt. rec'd from State free		
high school,	251 21	
Auctioneer's license,	3 00	
Received from books sold,	3 54	
Due from American Book Co.,	8 50	
Old road machine,	10 00	
Rent of town hall,	2 50	

Grass from Drowne farm,	\$ 30 00	
Damage from dogs paid by State,	13 50	
Stock and produce sold from town farm,	137 55	
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	\$9,332 56	\$8,460 39
Balance in favor of town,		\$872 17

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

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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 is the only inmate at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton, \$142.94, which has been paid to the town by her guardian.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital board etc., for Justina Morton,	\$146 30
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., for Mrs. E. C. Cressey and child,	164 78
Expense to Augusta by Overseers,	23 70
Rebecca Hill for board of Matilda Henley,	124 50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies for Ridlon family,	20 40
E. G. Powell for clothing,	3 13
City of Portland, supplies furnished Geo. Darling,	12 00
For Watson E. Gould, supplies and medical attendance,	48 50
Physician's certificate, medical expense, Mrs. Cressey,	6 00
J. M. Hamilton Co., coal for Matilda Henley,	6 50
A. L. French for medical attendance of Bertha Brewer,	22 00

## ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

Chas. S. Perry had charge of town farm to April 9, 1900. We have leased the farm for one year to Chas. S. Perry and wife to April 9, 1901, for the support and care of Olive Titcomb. We took an inventory of all household furniture, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 20, 1901, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office. We estimate the same to be worth \$566.00.

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

DR.

To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 20, 1900,	\$815 33
To paid by Supt., as per account, rendered for supplies, to April 9, 1900,	5 03
To amount in town orders as shown in selectmen's report,	182 68
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	\$1,003 04

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By cash received by Supt., as per account rendered for sale of products,	\$ 5 03
By cash paid town treasurer for labor on snow,	1 40
By cash paid town treasurer for cows, pigs, hens and produce sold,	137 55
By value of stock, farming tools, household goods as per inventory, Feb. 20, 1901,	566 00
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	\$709 98

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

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

## Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in treasury, March, 1900,	\$ 9,017 21½
Assessors' commitment, 1900,	10,582 42
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,041 94
State Treas., for free high school,	250 00
Treas. Cumberland school fund,	90 16
State Treas., dog license reimbursed,	57 14
Tax deeds redeemed,	155 94
State Treas., railroad and telegraph tax,	2 43
E. D. Merrill, guardian for Mrs. E. H. Norton, reimbursement for bills paid Insane Hospital,	142 94
F. H. Collins, for old road machine,	10 00
Cora B. True, for books sold,	1 00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,	1 00
C. S. Perry, for cow from town farm,	25 00
C. S. Perry, for boarding horse,	25 00
C. S. Perry, for produce sold,	22 15
State, soldier's pension,	96 00
Emma V. Hall, for lot in Foreside ceme- tery,	5 00
S. & S. A. Whitney, for lot in Moss- side cemetery,	4 00
Five lots in Island cemetery,	20 00
R. W. Doughty, grass on Drowne farm,	30 00
N. D. Farwell, for hay from town farm,	50 00
Ginn & Co., for books,	1 50
P. L. Blanchard, for seats sold,	20
State Treas., for damage by dogs,	13 50
S. M. Hamlin, for books sold,	1 04
Geo. W. Jordan, rent of town hall,	2 50
M. J. Gooden, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	\$21,650 07½

Interest accumulated on sinking fund,	\$50 74
“ “ on free high school money,	2 25
“ on deposits in First National Bank,	62 46
For hens sold from town farm,	14 00
D. L. Blanchard for dog license,	78 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm,	1 00
C. S. Perry, Supt. town farm, shoveling snow,	1 40
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	\$21,859 92½
Paid out in town orders,	\$11,539 89
State Treas., reimbursement	
for soldier's burial,	35 00
State Treas., dog license,	78 00
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	96 00
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	\$11,748 89
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Balance due town,	\$10,111 03½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1897,	\$ 4 88
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1898,	38 83½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1899,	55 28½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll.,	
tax of 1900,	4,799 62
Due from Maine Savings Bank,	
sinking fund,	739 59
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	
sinking fund,	749 26
Due from Portland Sav. Bank,	
free high school money,	252 25
Cash to balance, in First Nat'l	
Bank,	3,471 32
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	\$10,111 04
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	SAMUEL MERRILL, <i>Treasurer.</i>

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, Cumberland School Fund.

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### DR.

To Five (5) shares Casco Bank Stock, .	\$ 500 00
Eight (8) " Canal " "	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
One (1) year's div. Casco Bank Stock,	40 00
One (1) year's div. Canal " "	48 00
One (1) year's interest in Savings Bank,	2 16
	\$1,451 16

### CR.

By Five shares Casco Bank Stock,	\$500 00
Eight " Canal " "	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
	\$1,361 00
Balance paid to town treasurer for schools,	90 16
	\$1,451 16

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

## Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

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The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed June 2nd. Mr. Everett Peacock, A. B., Principal, Miss Mary A. Hewens and Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Fall term commenced Aug. 29th, closed Nov. 16th. Mr. Simon M. Hamlin, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Winter term commenced December 3rd, closed February 22nd with the same teachers. The Spring term will commence March 11.

## 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 FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash, balance from 1899,	1 05
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	\$319 05
Paid H. H. Hay & Co., chemicals,	\$ 6 74
Cash on hand,	12 31
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	19 05
Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

## LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$570 32
May and November dividends,	20 11
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	\$590 43
Paid Boston Herald,	\$ 3 00
Review of Reviews,	1 25
Loring, Short & Harmon,	24 99
Amt. in Portland Savings Bank,	561 19
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	\$590 43

## ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount on tuition book,	23 50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	483 34
Cash on hand,	202 72
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	\$1,209 56

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND  
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid William Senter & Co., repairs, Microscope,	\$ 2 00
Southworth Bros., reports,	4 00
C. M. Rice Co., paper and express,	2 20
James L. Dunn, coal,	26 00
Everett Peacock, balance salary,	233 34
Everett Peacock, supplies,	1 64
Mary A. Hewens, assistant,	120 00
Rita N. Wilson, “	60 00
C. S. Blanchard, janitor,	21 60
A. C. Sturdivant,	1 00
Programmes, class 1900,	5 00
Chas. S. Chase, cement and freight,	46 44
Chas. Taylor & Son, labor,	19 25
Johnston, Bailey & Co., curtains,	4 55
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	10 65
James L. Dunn, coal,	76 50
Anna Gram, cleaning building,	12 00
Goss & Wilson, table,	5 00
Roscoe Davis & Co., chairs,	2 40
Chas. S. Perry, hauling sand, cement, &c.,	11 80
E. J. Jones, cementing cellar,	16 54
T. F. Foss & Sons, desk and chair,	11 00
Western Publishing House,	75
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	4 00
S. M. Hamlin, principal,	250 00
Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings,	120 00
Rita N. Wilson,	60 00
Eli Burnell, janitor,	18 00
W. E. Blanchard, labor,	75
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairing furnace,	1 35
D. L. Blanchard, labor,	6 75
C. H. Greely, labor,	9 72
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairing roof,	20 16

Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,	\$ 16 88
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	3 42
J. L. Hyde, fire extinguisher,	13 50
Southworth Bros., programmes and rank cards,	6 00
Southworth Bros., catalogues, &c.,	14 15
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	92
S. M. Hamlin, principal,	250 00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant,	72 00
Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings, assistant,	120 00
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	4 00
E. H. Trickey, “	20 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	483 34
Balance in Cash,	202 72
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	\$2,391 32

## CR.

For Cash, balance from 1899,	\$ 57 07
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	564 42
Cash from Town Treasurer, State aid of free High school, and interest,	251 21
Tuition, Spring term,	27 50
Int. \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, and \$500 town notes	615 00
Tuition, Fall term,	16 00
State appropriation,	200 00
Breakage,	1 20
Tuition, Winter term,	30 00
Int. \$12,000, 6,000, 2,000, and \$500 town notes,	615 00
To dividend from Maine Sav- ings Bank,	13 92
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	\$2,391 32

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. 9th., 1901.

No. of marriages recorded for year ending Feb., 9th, 1901,	6
No. of births " " " " " "	19
No. of deaths " " " " " "	22
No. of deaths reported from other towns, as per record,	7

Date of Death	Name and Place of Death.	Age.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Mar. 13, 1900,	Emily Blanchard, Yarmouth	43	1	6
" 16,	Infant Blanchard, "	—	—	3
Apr. 15,	Elsie Christiansen, Cumberland	1	2	—
" 22,	Solomon S. Hamilton, Chebeague	90	5	—
" 24,	Nathaniel Merrill, Cumberland	73	—	12
May 22,	William H. Mansfield, South Portland	69	2	2
" 25,	N. Nelhe Grovsnor, Chebeague	54	11	22
June 5,	Charles A. Evans, "	73	—	—
" 9,	Lucinda Verrill, Portland	38	6	—
July 2,	George I. Moxcey, Cumberland	23	3	27
" 11,	Alice B. Estes, Chebeague	37	10	11
" 24,	Flora H. Ross, "	29	7	13
Aug. 8,	Georgianna Whitney, Cumberland	64	4	3
" 22,	Howard Leroy Stanley, "	4	3	11
" 26,	Fanny G. Hamilton, Chebeague	13	4	3
" 28,	Lillian E. Turner, "	7	9	22
Sept. 17,	Sewall Whitney, Cumberland	70	5	4
" 22,	Susie H. Calder, Bates Island	5	6	5
Oct. 14,	Walter M. Farwell, Arlington, Wash.	29	5	—
" 17,	Mabel L. Barter, Cumberland	22	4	—
Oct. 21,	Joseph S. Sawyer, Portland	63	—	2
Nov. 5,	George A. Webber, "	—	5	20
" 9,	Joseph Clough, Cumberland	91	5	19
" 11,	Eunice Lord, "	81	6	19
Dec. 13,	Barnawell Johnson, Chebeague	85	6	—
Jan. 12, 1901,	Mary Jane Loring, Cumberland	76	1	20
" 14,	Harriet Rideout Huston, "	71	—	5
" 30,	Darte Christine Hansen, "	76	11	8
Feb. 5,	Eliza A. Starling, "	79	1	14

D. L. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## School Report.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

I trust your schools through town the past year have averaged as good as in former years. My ignorance of your former school work, however, precludes comparison and judgment.

I was elected last November to fill a vacancy caused by the enforced resignation of Mrs. True; since then I have not done much acting, but I have done some thinking. With the conditions found as a basis, I am going to mix suggestions for future consideration, without hope of reward or fear of punishment.

My duties began with visiting the schools at the close of the fall terms; on the whole, they were satisfactory. A little irregularity was found in No. 9 grammar, which came naturally enough (Miss Dyer, although a lady, being small), also some trouble in No. 2, to which I shall refer later. These appeared to be the only views that marred the serenity of the scene.

### WINTER TERM.

No. 1. This school is legally and commonsensibly too small. It would seem advisable to unite it with No. 2 the coming year.

No. 2. Both fall and winter teachers had trouble; in neither case was it considered mainly the fault of the teacher. Home influence affects schools the most of any known thing. It is too much to expect of a teacher that she shall smooth away family feuds of years standing. The

next teacher in No. 2 should be a disciplinarian of tried experience and, if necessary, she should be aided in her efforts to secure order. An unfortunate condition of affairs holds here. It was not thought best to ventilate the matter this term.

No. 4. The teacher seemed faithful, but the parents did not seem to take interest enough to prevent irregularity of attendance.

No. 5. With a larger attendance this school would have pleased me well. The teacher did good, faithful work.

No. 7. This school is one of the best in town; small, but good. I enjoyed the feeling of the air there.

No. 8. Miss Cragin did all that could reasonably be expected. However, the irregularity of attendance indicates that fatal disease—lack of interest in parents. La grippe and snow marred the work of the last week.

No. 9. This district was very fortunate to secure for the winter the services of Mr. Whitcomb, and although the attendance of the school has been decreased by measles, scarlet fever, slack parents, etc., etc., the winter school has helped some pupils.

Miss Hamilton knows how to use little folks; she is a natural primary teacher.

The Institute has had a very small attendance this year, about fifty. If it is the fault of the principal and assistants, they should be supplemented by better ones, but if it is the fault of the parents in not sending their children there, that should be remedied.

To make this school what it ought to be, the people of the town will have to patronize it as other towns do their high schools, and study hours in the homes must be enforced. Remedy these two evils and you will start your high school on the road to prosperity. I wish the people of the town would visit the school to see how it is going.

The examination for entrance to the Institute the coming fall should be in: arithmetic, to cube root; practical geography, completed; physiology, completed; language, through letter writing and parts of speech.

I wish it might be taken in the Institute, on the Saturday succeeding the graduation, at 9 a. m.

Your schools should be better. The place to start from to make them better is to enforce the truant law; a thing I have not done, I confess.

That very wise and humane law provides, with some exceptions, that "every child between the ages of seven and fifteen (inclusive) shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session." The penalty to the parent or guardian is a fine of \$25, or imprisonment for thirty days. I hope the next superintendent will try to enforce the above law.

The next move after getting the pupils in school should be to have them taught systematically, so that they may know when they have completed the common school work.

These things, at least, should be attended to. Your children are worthy of it; the State requires it and the times demand it.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON M. HAMLIN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23, 1901.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1900-1901.

Whole number of pupils in town, 412; number who have attended school, 233.

NO. OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Not Absent One Day.	Wages.	No. Weeks.
1	Gertrude S. Merrill..	Spring	9	7.4	0	\$ 7.00	10
	Edna V. Woodbury..	Fall	7	6.	0	7.00	12
	" "	Winter	7	6.26	4	7.00	9
2	Mattie M. Stinchfield	Spring	28	19.	0	8.50	10
	Laura F. Burnham..	Fall	18	15.	2	8.50	12
	Grace H. Morton.....	Winter	18	13.42	0	8.00	9
3	Winifred Miller .....	Spring	36	34.	13	9.00	10
	Elizabeth M. Colley..	Fall	33	30.	4	9.00	12
	" "	Winter	29	25.22	4	9.00	9
4	Florence G. Hilton ..	Spring	18	15.62	5	7.00	10
	" "	Fall	14	12.18	2	7.00	12
	" "	Winter	11	9.21	0	7.00	9
5	Hattie W. Pennell.....	Spring	16	13.27	2	7.00	10
	" "	Fall	20	18.18	3	7.00	12
	" "	Winter	17	14.37	1	7.25	9
7	Elizabeth M. Colley..	Spring	15	11.74	2	7.00	10
	Grace F. Merrill.....	Fall	15	12.49	4	7.00	12
	" "	Winter	14	10.18	4	7.00	9
8	Edna V. Woodbury..	Spring	51	23.	3	9.00	10
	Fanny B. Cragin.....	Fall	32	19.44	0	9.50	12
	" "	Winter	26	18.32	1	9.50	9
9 Grammar	Edna Dyer .....	Spring	32	26.	0	10.00	10
	" "	Fall	40	36.	8	10.00	12
	W. R. Whitcomb .....	Winter	37	30.9	2	10.00	9
9 Primary	Della G. Hamilton.....	Spring	35	26.22	4	6.00	10
	" "	Fall	26	20.	4	7.00	12
	" "	Winter	21	14.96	4	7.00	9