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# Warrant For Town Meeting.

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*To Edmund D. Merrill, 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 3d day of March, A. D. 1903, 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 repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.

12th. To raise money for school books.

13th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

14th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think advisable.

15th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

16th. To hear and act upon the request of L. D. Farwell and others, to purchase a lot and build a new schoolhouse in District No. 13, and raise money for payment of same.

17th. To raise money for support of the poor.

18th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

19th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.

20th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

21st. To raise money for contingent expenses.

22d. To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

23d. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee for services.

24th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes.

25th. To receive bills against the town.

26th. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island, and raise money to build the same, and for land damage.

27th. To see if the town will instruct the municipal officers, to apply to the County Commissioners to designate Foreside road, as a State road, under the provisions of chapter 285, laws of 1901. Also, to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvements on said road under the provisions of said act, or under any act passed by present Legislature.

28th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

29th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

30th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, &c.

31st. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the town hall, and making price for same.

32d. To see if the town will vote to furnish transportation for the Island voters to attend annual meetings.

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 19th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. 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, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 16, 1903, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1903, real and personal, is \$753,190.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 4th, 1902, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$7,491.08
Assessed for State tax,	2,152.57
Assessed for County tax,	857.64
Amount of overlay,	492.57 1/2



## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1902.

For State tax,		\$ 2,152 57
County tax,		857 64
Schools,	\$1,123 20	
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,248 00	
Contingent,	1,600 00	
Poor,	850 00	
Snow bills,	300 00	
School books,	100 00	
Schoolhouse repairs, &c.,	250 00	
Overlay,	492 57 ½	
Supplemental,	74 20	
Collector's premium,	221 36	
	<hr/>	\$8,059 33 ½
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		\$11,069 54 ½

No. of Polls, 450.

Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$753,190.00.

### SCHOOLS.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, fuel,	\$ 1 75
F. E. Doughty, preparing fuel,	1 50
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	26 00

Paid Carrie B. Humphrey,	teacher's wages,	\$70 00
Mildred R. Hamilton,	“ “	70 00
Leona S. Hale,	“ “	80 00
Della G. Hamilton,	“ “	90 00
Mrs. E. W. Graham,	“ “	85 00
Mrs. R. E. Miller,	board of Calder children,	60 00
Bessie W. Cummings,	teacher's wages,	75 00
Hattie S. Sweetser,	“ “	90 00
G. L. Farwell,	fuel,	50
J. B. Osgood,	transportation of scholars,	40 00
Herman W. Hamilton,	fuel,	50
P. L. Blanchard,	“	3 75
Joseph Morrill,	“	30 00
Emily W. Graham,	teacher's wages,	85 00
Maria L. Haskell,	“ “	85 00
Maria P. Seabury,	“ “	100 00
Bessie W. Cummings,	“ “	75 00
Harriet S. Sweetser,	“ “	90 00
Mildred Hamilton,	“ “	70 00
Mrs. R. E. Miller,	board of Calder children,	60 00
J. B. Osgood,	transportation of scholars,	36 00
Carrie B. Humphrey,	teacher's wages,	70 00
N. P. Olson,	fuel,	4 00
S. F. Hamilton,	“	3 25
G. L. Farwell,	preparing fuel,	2 00
Geo. Burnham,	transportation,	20 00
H. R. Brackett,	fuel,	9 00
N. P. Olson,	“	4 00
Lula J. Doughty,	teacher's wages,	75 00
Carrie B. Humphrey,	“ “	70 00
Mrs. E. W. Graham,	“ “	85 00
N. S. Mitchell,	“ “	100 00
Jodie C. Thompson,	preparing fuel,	1 75
Maria L. Haskell,	teacher's wages,	85 00
Mrs. A. Ricker,	board of Calder children,	60 00
Mrs. Maggie Dyer,	board of Osgood children,	30 00
Mildred R. Hamilton,	teacher's wages,	70 00

Paid John F. Copp, transportation,		\$ 16 00
Harriet S. Sweetser, teacher's wages,		90 00
Mrs. W. C. Merrill, transportation,		20 00
C. P. Eastman, " "		30 00
J. L. Dunn, fuel,		5 00
S. F. Hamilton, " "		2 70
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		\$2,177 70
Amount raised by town,	\$1,123 20	
Received from State,	1,086 52	
" " Cumb. school fund,	80 16	
Balance from 1901,	147 47	
	<hr/>	\$2,437 35
Balance in favor of schools,		<hr/> \$259 65

## ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Roscoe S. Davis, desks and tables,		\$ 50 90
C. L. McKusick, teacher's wages, (Spring term)		140 00
Oscar F. Ross, janitor,		5 00
Arthur G. Symonds, teacher's wages, (Fall term)		112 00
Oscar F. Ross, janitor,		4 50
Edward Ross, rent of hall for high school,		50 00
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,		13 28
Arthur G. Symonds, teacher's wages, (Winter term)		126 00
Oscar F. Ross, janitor,		5 25
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,		2 00
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		\$508 93
Reappropriation,	\$500 00	
Received from individuals for desks,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$512 00
Balance in favor of school,		<hr/> \$3 07

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, repairs, Nos. 4 and 7,	\$ 3 25
S. F. Hamilton, supplies, No. 9,	3 15
E. E. Bates, repairs, etc., No. 9,	12 94
G. L. Farwell, repairs, etc., No. 3,	1 60
Edward Ross., repairs, etc., No. 9,	5 74
Abbie C. Hamilton, cleaning, No. 9,	5 00
H. W. Hamilton, repairs, and janitor, No. 8,	7 85
P. L. Blanchard, repairs, and janitor,	8 00
Kingsley & Porter, express,	3 00
Gorham & Farwell, labor and material,	15 60
Josiah Morrill, repairs,	4 30
Eugene R. Thompson, repairs,	14 00
M. L. Greely, labor and repairs,	9 00
Rufus Legrow, " "	5 00
E. E. Bates, cleaning,	1 75
C. V. Hamilton, repairs,	14 00
S. F. Hamilton, "	22 36
Kingsley & Porter, express on lumber, No. 2,	1 00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber for repairs,	26 32
C. H. Greely, labor, repairs No. 3,	12 40
G. L. Farwell, labor, repairs, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,	22 00
I. C. Farwell, cleaning, No. 3,	7 00
M. B. Hamilton, cleaning, Nos. 8 and 9,	4 00
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	3 12
H. W. Hamilton, janitor, and supplies,	6 00
Wm. H. Blanchard, labor, mason,	2 00
E. L. Farwell, painting,	7 50
S. L. Farwell, "	7 50
P. L. Blanchard, repairs,	1 75
J. L. Dunn, repairs, etc.,	16 92
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	39 48
E. E. Bates, repairs,	4 98
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	50
E. H. Trickey, "	3 05
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	\$302 06
Appropriation,	250 00
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Balance against the town,	\$52 06

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		\$5 15
Llewellyn Barton,	“	85
American Book Co.,	“	1 18
Loring, Short & Harmon,	“	77 82
Loring, Short & Harmon,	“	24 57
American Book Co.,	“	5 76
Canadian Express Co., express on books,		55
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,		34 02
American Book Co.,	“	28 73
Loring, Short & Harmon,	“	6 19
D. C. Heath & Co.,	“	3 96
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		\$188 78
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Books sold,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 00
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Balance against the town,		\$86 78

## RECORDS OF NORTH YARMOUTH.

Paid E. D. Loring, for copying records in part,	\$140 00
Appropriation,	300 00
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	\$160 00

## ROAD REPAIRS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Frank W. Blanchard, labor,	\$ 75
H. B. Clough, Com.,	6 20
S. L. Clough, labor,	3 00
E. O. Russell, “	1 35
R. G. Brackett, “	6 85
Hans H. Hanson, “	20 10
C. H. Mitchell, repairs,	16 80

Paid E. O. Russell,	labor,	\$ 21 35
E. S. W. Jones,	“	1 00
H. W. Bowen et als.,	“	245 56
Walter E. Blanchard,	“	6 50
M. H. Nelson et als.,	“	120 41
Bela L. Black,	“	75
C. R. Shaw,	“	2 25
Shaw Bros.,	“	4 25
E. O. Russell,	“	9 95
Neils A. Gram et als.,	“	19 34
Christian Christiansen,	“	43 40
C. Walter Olson,	“	7 50
Roy N. Barter,	“	13 50
Walter Nelson,	“	11 80
Lewis Hanson,	“	29 40
David E. Loring,	“	1 50
Breiel Bros.,	“	7 37
George H. Prince,	“	9 50
L. H. Wilson,	“	24 00
L. D. Farwell,	“	1 09
Henry Leighton,	“	3 00
J. E. Wilson,	“	32 25
O. W. Lufkin,	“	9 72
Jean M. Field,	“	21 00
Perley Leighton,	“	6 00
Trueman T. Johnson,	“	1 20
C. V. Hamilton,	“	5 00
James M. Hamilton,	“	1 05
Harvey Wilson,	“	8 65
H. M. Peterson,	“	26 00
Christian Peterson,	“	32 00
Wm. H. Rowe,	“	80 50
Albert Mountfort,	“	4 50
Willard Wilson,	“	1 50
Chas. E. Leighton,	“	13 50
Wm. H. Rowe,	“	59 29
Kingsley & Porter, express, labor,		2 10
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,		2 81

Paid Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe,	\$18 54
Fred P. Blanchard, labor,	13 46
Shaw Bros.,           “	7 00
J. L. Dunn,           “	73 50
C. H. Morrill,       “	24 52
F. S. Blanchard,     “	20 00
Walter Nelson,      “	6 20
James L. Dunn,      “	10 50
N. P. Olson,         “	6 75
Sylvanus Higgins,   “	3 75
H. W. Bowen,         “	2 70
Rufus Ricker,       “	6 75
Geo. W. Morrill,    “	7 00
Christian Christiansen, “	31 50
M. H. Nelson, Com.,	89 88
Lewis Hanson,       “	14 25
Wm. M. Merrill,      “ and material,	22 44
Rufus Legrow,       “	21 00
Wm. H. Rowe,        “	6 80
H. W. Bowen, Com.,	10 86
H. W. Bowen, individual labor,	22 50
G. H. Burnham,       “	3 00
Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe,	26 16
Henry M. Wilson, labor,	1 25
M. W. Pearson,       “	3 33
Chas. E. Leighton,   “	75
Jean M. Field,       “	16 50
Albert Mountfort,   “	10 50
Henry Leighton,     “	18 00
Jos. E. Wilson,      “	23 25
Frank C. Wilson,     “	23 25
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	157 64
E. G. Russell, labor,	18 60
Lorinda Mountfort, gravel for roads,	10 00
J. E. Wilson, labor,	6 00
M. H. Nelson, individual labor,	74 78
C. H. Morrill, labor and gravel,	6 82

Paid C. A. Merrill, labor,	\$5 78
Alfred N. Laroson, labor,	2 10
O. S. Thomes, plank, etc.,	4 25
Hulit Bros., labor,	1 90
Geo. R. Leighton, labor,	3 50
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	8 13
E. T. Hall, labor,	1 50
C. W. Shaw, repairs on road machine, etc.,	4 41
Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	1 20
J. L. Dunn, nails,	32
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	\$1,798 36
Amount raised by town,	1,800 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$1 64

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid M. W. Pearson,	breaking snow,	\$ 4 75
Geo. M. Hall,	“ “	4 60
R. L. Abbott,	“ “	2 75
R. G. Brackett et als.,	“ “	9 50
M. M. Burnham,	“ “	11 60
Anders B. Hanson,	“ “	1 70
L. W. Dyer,	“ “	8 30
Scott Leighton,	“ “	2 80
Frank W. Blanchard,	“ “	7 00
Geo. W. Adams,	“ “	2 80
S. F. Hamilton et als.,	“ “	30 30
F. P. Blanchard,	“ “	2 95
H. B. Clough et als.,	“ “	13 30
S. L. Clough,	“ “	3 20
E. O. Russell,	“ “	6 40
Henry Leightón,	“ “	4 40
Ralph Anderson,	“ “	50
August Hanson,	“ “	1 45
R. B. Morrison,	“ “	7 00
Geo. H. Prince,	“ “	2 00



Paid John P. Peterson,	breaking snow,	\$ 2 80
Christian Peterson,	“ “	4 20
Ernest L. Strout,	“ “	50
Hulit Bros.,	“ “	5 00
Perley Leighton,	“ “	2 80
Hans H. Hanson,	“ “	4 80
E. L. Farwell,	“ “	3 50
Breiel Bros.,	“ “	7 50
Hollis Doughty,	“ “	3 20
Alfred C. Legrow,	“ “	2 40
E. S. W. Jones,	“ “	2 15
Ernest J. Jones,	“ “	60
D. O. Hamilton,	“ “	1 60
M. B. Hamilton,	“ “	1 60
Sylvanus Higgins,	“ “	2 45
M. H. Nelson,	“ “	2 60
F. C. Ramsey,	“ “	3 80
Shaw Bros.,	“ “	5 85
G. L. Farwell,	“ “	1 60
David E. Loring,	“ “	2 00
L. D. Farwell,	“ “	90
Sherman M. Hamilton,	“ “	40
Neils A. Gram,	“ “	1 70
Geo. S. Doughty,	“ “	2 20
Chas. H. Morrill,	“ “	12 30
Wallace L. Merrill,	“ “	4 10
James L. Dunn,	“ “	3 00
Herbert N. Shaw,	“ “	1 20
L. F. Pride,	“ “	1 00
E. D. Merrill,	“ “	1 25
Wm. M. Merrill,	“ “	2 20
Fred C. Marston,	“ “ 1901,	5 30
Chas. A. Merrill,	“ “	1 30
Rufus Legrow,	“ “	1 90
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		\$227 00
Appropriation,		300 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$73 00

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressey,	\$142 87
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing, etc., for Elizabeth H. Norton,	146 30
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing, etc., for Justina Morton,	151 64
A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Ridlon,	2 00
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	182 00
City of Portland, medical attendance and burial expense of child of Norton S. Ross,	63 76
S. F. Hamilton, wood for Matilda Henley,	3 00
Randall & McAllister, coal for Matilda Henley,	14 50
Town of Windham, medical attendance E. B. Field,	6 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance Ernest W. Hamilton,	25 00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	3 60
S. F. Hamilton, trucking coal for Henley,	75
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance Sarah Hamilton,	91 00
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	\$832 42
Appropriation,	850 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$17 58

## CONTINGENT.

Paid Southworth Bros., town reports,	\$26 00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. cemetery,	2 00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part, 1900,	25 00
L. P. Sturdivant, revising shipping list,	2 00

Paid L. L. Hale, M. D., births and deaths, 1901, \$	2 75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., vaccination,	180 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., vaccination,	132 00
Trustees Greely Institute, State aid and interest,	253 36
Loring, Short & Harmon, val. and record books,	25 97
O. R. Sturdivant, service Supt. of schools,	154 82
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part 1901,	50 00
E. E. Bates, repairs of election booth,	1 50
Hermann W. Hamilton, Ward Clerk,	4 00
S. F. Hamilton, ward supplies,	10
N. M. Shaw, Auditor,	2 00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., prem. in part, 1901,	65 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book, etc.,	8 70
Charles E. Leighton, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Ervin L. Ross, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Edward Ross, rent of ward room, '99, '00, '02,	12 00
John Hulit, fuel,	3 75
Alvin Frank, preparing fuel,	75
Ephraim Morrison, Supt. cemetery,	3 00
L. F. Pride, sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
Greely Sturdivant, services Moderator,	3 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse,	10 00
Geo. W. Jordan, Constable,	3 95
Geo. W. Jordan, Truant Officer,	5 00
Harvey C. Blanchard, attending funeral with hearse,	30 00
Arno S. Chase, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Ray P. Eaton, recording deeds,	2 40
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	5 25
H. M. Moulton, M. D., service Sec. Board of Health,	42 50
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. Cemeteries,	13 00

Paid D. L. Blanchard, services Town Clerk,		\$ 37 68
John Alvin Hamilton, Supt. Cemetery,		5 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., report of births and deaths,		3 75
C. C. Curit, services Truant Officer,		3 75
J. L. Dunn, stamps,		3 00
Willis L. Stone, election return,		2 00
Norman True, mortgage list 1901, 1902,		3 00
N. D. Farwell, Coll., taxes bid in by town,		37 81
Samuel Merrill, Treas.,		55 00
S. F. Hamilton, services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	117 30	
D. L. Blanchard, services Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	132 00	
E. H. Trickey, services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, and expenses,	148 00	
		<u>\$1,646 09</u>
Appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
State aid free high school,	253 36	
	<u>1,853 36</u>	
Balance in favor of town,		<u>\$207 27</u>

## INCOME OF ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LEGACY.

Received from R. W. Doughty, for grass,	\$40 00
Received from A. A. Sweetser, for rent,	1 00
	<u>\$41 00</u>

## DOGS LICENSED.

Males registered, 59,	\$59 00
Females registered, 5,	15 00
	<u>\$74 00</u>

## FARRIS CEMETERY.

Balance from 1902,	\$34 69
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## TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

Paid C. H. Greeley, painting, etc.,	\$ 4 20
H. Jenkins, paper,	1 60
A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs,	12 15
J. L. Dunn, plaster,	18
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	\$18 13
Balance from 1902,	32 70
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	\$14 57

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

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

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$2,152 57
County tax,	857 64
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	\$3,010 21
Amount raised by town,	3,010 21

## ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen.

	Cause	Year	Per prop.	Poll tax.	Total.
Linwood F.					
Leighton, Non-res.		1901		\$2 00	\$2 00
Arthur N.					
Leighton, "		1901		2 00	2 00
William Nelson	"	1901		2 00	2 00
Charles Taylor, death		1901		2 00	2 00
Wilbur Hill, Non-res.		1901		2 00	2 00
Geo. W.					
Jackson, "		1901	39	2 00	2 39
Horace B.					
Newcomb, "		1901		2 00	2 00
Charles L.					
Webber, death		1901		2 00	2 00
Frank A.					
Johnson, minor		1902		2 00	2 00
Wilbur Hill, Non-res.		1902		2 00	2 00
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					\$20 39

## ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$11,643 38
Balance due from Treasurer, on tax deeds,	225 00
Town farm, with buildings, farm- ing tools, etc., valued at,	2,470 85
Town house and lot,	1,000 00
Schoolhouses,	4,800 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$22,139 23

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Balance due schools,	259 65
Bills outstanding, estimated,	250 00
	<hr/> \$21,309 65
	<hr/> \$829 58

## SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed and from other sources.	Amt. expended.
Contingent,	\$1,600 00	\$1,646 09
Schools,	2,437 35	2,177 70
Outside poor,	850 00	832 42
Almshouse repairs,	32 70	18 13
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	1,798 36
Snow,	300 00	227 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	250 00	302 06
School books,	100 00	188 78



## Report of Overseers of Poor.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report. There is no one receiving aid at the town farm at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., for Justina Morton, E. H. Norton and E. C. Cressey, \$440.81.

Paid for board of Matilda Henley,	\$182 00
A. L. French, M. D., medical attendance,	
Mrs. Ridlon,	2 00
City of Portland, medical attendance and	
burial of child of Norton S. Ross,	63 76
S. F. Hamilton, for coal and trucking for M.	
Henley,	3 75
Randall & McAllister, coal,	14 50
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance, Ernest	
W. Hamilton,	25 00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	3 60
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance,	
Sarah Hamilton,	91 00
Town of Windham, medical attendance, E. B.	
Field,	6 00

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April, 1903, for \$75.00, and made a trade with him to board paupers, if any, at a certain price. Mr. Lawson has paid \$70.00 on account. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., February 13th, 1903, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office; estimated value, \$470.85.

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



## Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in treasury, March, 1902,	\$10,767 44½
Assessors' commitment, 1902,	11,068 06½
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,086 52
State Treas., for free high school,	250 00
For five lots Chebeague Island cemetery,	20 00
For three lots Moss-side cemetery,	12 00
From State Treas., dog license reimbursed,	65 06
For tax deeds,	116 23
State, soldiers' pension,	48 00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	80 16
Chebeague Island high school, on acc't furniture,	12 00
R. W. Doughty, for grass, Drowne farm,	40 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm,	1 00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license,	1 00
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1 46
From A. N. Lawson, rent town farm,	70 00
For interest accumulated on free high school money,	3 37
For interest accumulated on sinking fund,	54 39
For interest on deposits,	74 25
From D. L. Blanchard, Town Clerk, for dog license,	74 00
From State Treas., for damage by dogs,	20 00
From E. D. Merrill, Constable, rent of town hall,	16 50
For books sold,	2 00
	\$23,883 45

Paid out on town orders,	\$12,118 07	
State Treas., dog license,	74 00	
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	48 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$12,240 07
Balance due the town,		<u>\$11,643 38</u>
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1898,	\$ 12 32½	
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1899,	15 81	
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1900,	21 82	
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1901,	38 23½	
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1902,	6,201 20	
Due from Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	792 70	
Due from Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	803 08	
Due from Portland Savings Bank, free high school money,	253 37	
Cash to balance in First National Bank,	<u>3,504 84</u>	\$11,643 38

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

## Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

### Dr.

To Five shares Casco Bank Stock,	\$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank Stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30 00
One year's dividend Canal Bank,	48 00
One year's interest in Savings Bank,	2 16
	\$1,441 16

### Cr.

By Five shares, Casco Bank,	\$500 00
Eight shares, Canal Bank,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
	\$1,361 00
Balance paid to Town Treas., for schools,	80 16
	\$1,441 16

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Trustees of Greeley Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 3d, closed May 16th.  
Mr. H. H. Randall, A. B., Principal; Mr. S. E. Marks,  
Assistant.

The Fall term commenced Sept. 1st., closed Nov. 21st.  
Mr. H. H. Williams, Principal; Miss Margaret Merrill,  
Assistant.

Winter term commenced Dec. 5th, closed Feb. 20th,  
with same teachers. The Spring term commences March  
9th.

## PERMANENT FUND.

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

## ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note,	\$500 00
Amount of tuition on book,	37 50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	418 04
Amount cash on hand,	25 39
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	\$980 93

## LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$563 39
May and November dividends,	19 88
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	\$583 27
Paid Boston Herald,	\$3 00
Review of Reviews,	2 50
C. E. Pendelton, Atlas,	5 20
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	572 57
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	\$583 27

## PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note,	\$300 00
One year's interest on note,	18 00
Cash on hand from 1901,	19 60
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	\$337 60
Paid H. H. Hay's Sons,	\$ 25
Cash on hand,	37 35
Town of Cumberland Note,	300 00
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	\$337 60

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND  
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	\$ 1 00
H. H. Randall, Principal, Spring term,	258 85
S. E. Marks, Assistant, " "	165 00
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance,	191 25
S. E. Marks, janitor,	21 60
Class programmes,	5 00
H. H. Randall, duplicator and paper,	4 20
Southworth Bros., printing report,	4 00
C. H. Greely, labor,	1 75
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, iron posts,	2 00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	121 42
Anna Gram, cleaning building,	12 00
Rufus Legrow, labor,	21 12
M. L. Greely, " "	18 56
G. L. Farwell, " "	17 44
Freight on lumber,	58
Two rubber door mats,	3 00
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	3 00
L. O. Hansen, cutting grass,	1 50
Express on map,	55
H. H. Williams, Principal, Fall term,	282 36
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, " "	120 00
R. F. Burnell, janitor,	19 00
M. C. R. R., freight,	65
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	4 50
Leavenworth & Green, map,	5 00
James L. Dunn, coal,	74 63
C. H. Greely, labor,	2 00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	60
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	12 50
James L. Dunn, supplies,	12 33
H. H. Williams, Principal, Winter term,	258 83
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, " "	110 00

Paid R. F. Burnell, janitor,	\$ 20 00
D. L. Blanchard, labor,	5 00
D. L. Blanchard, Trustee,	5 00
E. H. Trickey,       “	20 00
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,	418 04
Cash on hand,	25 39
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	\$2,249 65

## Cr.

For Cash, bal. from 1901,	\$186 25
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500 38
Cash from Town Treas., State aid of Free High School and interest,	253 36
Tuition, Spring term,	17 00
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes to date,	1,230 00
Tuition, Fall term,	25 00
Tuition, Winter term,	20 00
2 dividends, Maine Savings Bank,	17 66
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	\$2,249 65

E. H. TRICKEY,	} Trustees	
D. L. BLANCHARD,		} of 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 FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

Number of marriages recorded,	18
Number of births recorded,	24
Number of deaths recorded,	32
Number of deaths reported from other towns as per record,	5

Date of Death.	Name and Place of Death.	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.
Feb. 10, 1902,	Bernice May Hamilton, Chebeague,	4	5	10
24,	Benjamin Sanborn, Cumberland,	70	9	24
Mar. 9,	Rodney Parker Miller, Chebeague,	—	—	2
21,	Lucy J. Leighton, Cumberland,	81	2	14
31,	Harriet N. Wilson, Cumberland,	34	9	22
Apr. 2,	Lizzie S. Hillman, Chebeague,	74	9	26
24,	Mary B. Morrison, Pond Isl. Light,	70	3	7
27,	Lois Jane Sawyer, Cumberland,	50	—	10
May 19,	Infant Peterson, Cumberland,	—	—	1
June 5,	Chas. Andrew Grannell, Chebeague,	64	—	—
9,	Infant Webber, Chebeague,	—	—	1
25,	Mary Jordan Merrill, Cumberland,	72	1	11
27,	Mary Doughty, Cumberland,	87	5	28
29,	Madolyn Fay Smith, Chebeague,	8	—	2
July 13,	Lyman Perry Sturdivant, Cumberl'd,	52	3	17
15,	Lucy Ann LeRoy, Cumberland,	60	10	—
22,	George Hodsdon, Cumberland,	68	—	—
Aug. 13,	Walter S. Hook, Portland,	47	—	—
20,	Lorania Hall, Cumberland,	62	1	19
Sept. 6,	Eunice Webster Crickett, Cumberland,	21	11	24
14,	Mabel Elizabeth Turner, Chebeague,	6	—	28
26,	Abigail K. Leighton, Falmouth,	90	8	28
Oct. 1,	Crawford H. Lord, Cumberland,	41	—	1
8,	Margaret C. Loring, Yarmouth,	63	5	27
15,	Ada A. Gray, Cumberland,	54	—	—
Dec. 2,	Hezekiah Eaton, Cumberland,	85	11	10
6,	Ezra K. Sweetser, Cumberland,	71	1	10
26,	Ellen A. Collins, Cumberland,	64	3	21
28,	Lucy Leighton, Falmouth,	75	6	—
28,	Reuben Hill, Chebeague,	76	—	14
Jan. 3, 1903,	Esther Winnifred Marston, Cumb'ld	1	9	20
10,	Howard Henry Blake, Cumberland,	—	3	6
14,	Dorcas H. Bowen, Chebeague,	65	5	16
18,	Elizabeth Soule, Chebeague,	92	2	4
28,	Sylvanus Porter, Cumberland,	69	5	5
Feb. 6,	Lemuel F. Pride, Cumberland,	50	9	20
9,	— Petersen, Cumberland,	—	—	1

D. L. BLANCHARD, *Clerk.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### *To the Citizens of Cumberland :*

The schools of our town for the past year have been quite successful considering that the attendance has been broken by the epidemic of coughs, colds, chicken pox, etc. The children who have been regular in their attendance have made good progress in their studies, and I think are as far advanced as any in our section of the State of the same age.

The teachers have been interested in their work and have performed their duties in a very creditable manner. They have kept their school-rooms neat and have tried to make them attractive to the pupils. In two of the schools the pupils and teachers have, by the addition of pictures, made their rooms very pretty.

If the teacher had had the co-operation of the parents, the results in some of the schools would have been more satisfactory. Pupils should be sent to school clean and dressed neatly, and be given to understand by their parents that they are to help and not hinder the work in the school-room.

More money has been used for text books than I anticipated, as quite a large number have been purchased for the Greely Institute and the high school on Chebeague.

The repairs have been of a light character, except those made on Nos. 2 and 3, which buildings have had quite extensive repairs in the way of interior sheathing on the walls of No. 2, and the walls and ceiling of No. 3. Your school buildings will need some repairs the coming year, and I think your committee should have a reasonable amount to expend for repairs.

### GREELY INSTITUTE.

The average attendance of this school for the past two terms has been about forty ; six pupils pay tuition, leaving an average attendance of about thirty-five resident pupils. The principal and assistant seem to be interested in their work. The class of 1903 will be the largest for some years, and an examination of the rank book shows their rank for the first three years of the course to be very high,



very fine work must have been done to obtain such rank. I think there should be only two courses of study, a College Preparatory and an English or Scientific, and every pupil should take one of these courses and keep to it. The allowing of pupils to take or drop a study when they please or to stay out of school a week or a term as they like and yet return to their place in the class is an injury to any school. It will be only by the united efforts of parents, pupils, teachers and trustees that this school can have the character and reputation its friends wish. See to it that each does all in his power to advance the name and standing of this school. Teachers may have their faults, yet they cannot do every thing that goes to make a good school. One of the foremost educators of our country, in an address delivered a short time since says, that the success of any school depends largely upon the parents of the attending pupils.

#### CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school was opened last April with an attendance of twenty-seven pupils. One returned to the common school and one left the Island, so that the whole attendance for the year was twenty-five, with an average attendance of twenty-three.

The studies taken have been Arithmetic, Algebra, General and U. S. History, Latin, English, Physical Geography, Civil Government and advanced Physiology. The work accomplished in the twenty-seven weeks the school was open was very good, the students obtaining very high rank in their recitations and deportment. The discipline in the school was almost perfect, each pupil seeming to try to excel the others. In selecting teachers the committee were very fortunate in obtaining young men of high moral character and fine scholarship, who were used to hard work in the school-room and willing and able to do a great deal of it. Their efforts, seconded as they were by the pupils and their parents, made the school a success. I trust the town will see fit to raise a sum sufficient to maintain the school the coming year for at least thirty weeks. The object is a most worthy one opening, as it does, to the young men and women of this place an opportunity to obtain an education which will give them an equal chance in the struggle of life with the young men and women of more favored localities.

In conclusion, I would urge upon parents the need of impressing upon their children the value of a good education and the necessity of constant and regular attendance at school. See that they are prepared for their work of the day with clean hands, faces and clothes. Talk with them about their school work, show them that you are interested in their work. Visit your school often, try to do all that you can to make the school pleasant to the teacher, and better results will be the reward of your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. STURDIVANT, *Supt. of Schools.*

NO. OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
2	Emily W. Graham	Spring	31	25	\$8.50
		Fall	28	23	8.50
		Winter	26	18	8.50
3	Harriet S. Sweetser	Spring	36	34	9.00
		Fall	34	28	9.00
		Winter	35	26	9.00
4	Mildred R. Hamilton	Spring	12	10	7.00
		Fall	19	16	7.00
		Winter	15	13	7.00
5	Bessie W. Cummings	Spring	19	16	7.50
		Fall	11	9	7.50
		Winter	18	16	7.50
7	Carrie B. Humphrey	Spring	15	14	7.00
		Fall	18	16	7.00
		Winter	15	11	7.00
8	Leona J. Hale	Spring	34	25	8.00
		Fall	31	23	8.50
		Winter	24	18	8.50
9	Della G. Hamilton	Spring	53	39	9.00
		Fall	59	43	10.00
		Winter	36	28	10.00

Whole number of pupils in town, April 1st, 1902,	391
Number of pupils resident on main land,	218
“ “ resident on Island,	173
Number of weeks of school,	30
Amount paid for teachers' wages,	\$1,710.00
Amount paid for conveyance and board of pupils,	\$368.00