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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 8th day of March, A. D. 1904, 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 school.

16th. To hear and act upon the request of Fred Winslow and others to build a new schoolhouse in District No. 13, on the lot now owned by the town, 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 accept the list of jurors, as made out by the municipal officers.

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 instruct the municipal officers to apply to the County Commissioners to designate Foreside road as a State road, under the provisions of Chapter 63, Laws of Maine. Also, to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvement on said road under the provisions of said act.

27th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

28th. 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.

29th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, etc.

30th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the town hall, and making price for same.

31st. To see if the town will vote to purchase bonds from some Surety Co. for all of our town officers who are required to give bonds.

32d. To see if the town will vote to instruct their municipal officers to hire the town clerk to re-copy the oldest and most defaced records of births and deaths.

33d. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen in West Cumberland, and raise money to build the same, and for land damage.

34th. To see if the town will vote to build a receiving tomb the present year, and raise money for same.

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 20th day of February, A. D. 1904.

E. H. TRICKEY, } *Selectmen*
 WM. H. ROWE, } *of*
 EDWARD ROSS, } *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 February 20, 1904, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuation for the year 1904, real and personal, is \$785,250. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 3, 1903, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$7,103 30
Assessed for State tax,	2,141 59
Assessed for county tax,	674 27
Amount of overlay,	435 84

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1903.

For State tax,		\$2,141 59
County tax,		674 27
Schools,	1,123 20	
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,248 00	
Contingent,	800 00	
Poor,	800 00	
Snow bills,	225 00	
School books,	150 00	
Schoolhouse repairs, etc.,	250 00	
Island high school,	500 00	
Overlay,	435 84	
Collector's premium,	207 10	
		<u>\$7,539 14</u>
		\$10,355 00

No. of polls, 466.

Rate of taxation, \$12.00 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$785,250.00

SCHOOLS.

Paid P. L. Blanchard, fuel,	\$ 50
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	12 62
G. L. Farwell, fuel,	2 00
H. R. Brackett, fuel,	14 00
Lula J. Doughty, teacher's wages,	75 00

Paid Carrie B. Humphrey, teacher's wages,	\$ 85 00
L. P. Norcross, transportation of scholars,	40 00
Mildred R. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	70 00
Mrs. W. C. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	20 00
Jennie Farwell, teacher's wages,	70 00
Mrs. Wm. Ricker, board of Calder children,	60 00
James B. Osgood, transportation of scholars,	40 00
Agnes M. Green, teacher's wages,	90 00
Isabell C. Bennett, teacher's wages,	100 00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	90 00
John F. Copp, transporting scholars,	16 00
Hanson & Morrill, fuel,	33 00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel,	6 50
C. P. Eastman, transportation of scholars,	30 00
D. B. Hamilton, transportation of scholars,	4 50
Annie M. Ricker, board of Calder children,	42 00
Agnes M. Green, teacher's wages,	90 00
John F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	20 00
L. P. Norcross, " "	40 00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	90 00
Lula J. Doughty, " "	70 00
Isabell E. Bennett, " "	100 00
Lizzie M. Copp, " "	70 00
Carrie B. Humphrey, " "	85 00
Jennie M. Farwell, " "	75 00
G. L. Farwell, fuel,	1 50
O. R. Sturdivant, "	3 00
Mrs. M. C. Merrill, transportation scholars,	20 00
E. B. Osgood, fuel,	2 20
J. L. Dunn, "	2 50
J. B. Osgood, transportation & board scholars,	34 00
N. D. Farwell, fuel,	6 00
Maria L. Haskell, teacher's wages,	100 00
D. B. Hamilton, transportation scholars,	5 00
Maggie Dyer, board of Osgood children,	45 00
Aaron Cleaves, fuel,	2 00
Walter J. Curit, fuel,	3 00

Paid Christine Crickett, teacher's wages,		\$ 70 00
Agnes M. Green, " "		90 00
Lizzie M. Copp, " "		63 00
Carrie B. Humphrey, " "		85 00
Fred Winslow, transportation of scholars,		50 00
Jennie Farwell, teacher's wages,		75 00
Everett Hamilton, " "		90 00
John F. Copp, transportation scholars,		18 00
Hamilton & Grannell, fuel,		31 50
Dexter Burnell, transportation scholars,		20 00
C. C. Peterson, transportation scholars,		5 00
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		\$2,362 82
C. P. Eastman, money refunded,	\$ 3 00	
Balance from 1902,	259 65	
Amount raised by vote of town,	1,123 20	
Amount received from Cumberland		
school fund,	80 16	
Amount received from State,	1,153 72	
Amount from Drowne fund,	62 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,681 73
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Balance in favor of schools,		\$318 91

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel and school supplies,	\$ 5 25
Ralph Estes, janitor,	5 00
L. E. Corson, teacher's wages, spring term,	140 00
Raymond L. Witham, teacher's wages, fall term,	140 00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel,	7 25
Carlton M. Littlefield, janitor,	5 00
Raymond L. Witham, teacher's wages, winter	
term,	140 00
Carlton M. Littlefield, janitor,	5 00

Paid Herman W. Hamilton, fuel,	\$ 14 00
Edward Ross, Agt., rent of hall for high school,	50 00
S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	50
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	\$512 00
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against the town,	\$12 00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid Abbie Hamilton, cleaning, No. 9,	\$ 5 00
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	4 18
C. V. Hamilton, janitor work,	5 00
Philena Thompson, cleaning, No. 8,	5 00
G. L. Farwell, repairs,	4 50
Herman W. Hamilton, repairs,	1 45
Edward Ross, repairs,	23 28
O. M. & D. W. Nash, repairs, No. 9,	1 90
E. B. Osgood, pump and pipe, No. 5,	6 99
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	2 01
Wallace L. Merrill, material and labor, No. 7,	22 37
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	6 57
Harvey B. Hamilton, painting, No. 9,	4 81
Mrs. I. C. Leighton, cleaning, No. 3,	1 25
G. L. Farwell, repairs,	14 00
F. L. Shaw, glass and labor,	1 30
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	7 84
Herman W. Hamilton, repairs,	6 75
E. E. Bates, repairs,	6 15
L. R. Cook, supplies,	1 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	75
C. H. Greely, repairs,	1 15
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	2 89
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	3 94
H. L. Hamilton, repairs,	3 75
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	\$144 63
Appropriation,	250 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$105 37

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	\$ 4 79
Herman W. Hamilton, “	1 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, “	49 28
“ “ “ “	46 06
D. C. Heath & Co., “	9 00
Ginn & Co. “	19 22
Maynard, Merrill & Co., “	9 72
Loring, Short & Harmon, “	7 12
American Book Co., “	11 01
D. H. Knowlton & Co., “	8 00
Ginn & Co., “	4 40
L. Barton, “	3 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, maps,	5 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	2 40
American Book Co., “	9 00
D. C. Heath & Co., “	1 82
Ginn & Co., “	12 22
Loring, Short & Harmon, “	10 16
Loring, Short & Harmon, “	7 20
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	\$221 55
Appropriation,	150 00
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Balance against the town,	\$71 55

RECORDS OF NORTH YARMOUTH.

Paid E. D. Loring, for copying records in part,	\$8 75
Balance of appropriation,	160 00
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	\$151 25

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid F. P. Blanchard, labor,	\$ 1 18
F. E. Burnell, “	3 60
William H. Rowe, “ and material,	3 78
Mrs. S. L. Strout, gravel,	1 60

Paid M. H. Nelson,	labor,	\$ 58 78
John P. Christianson,	“	30 00
Joel P. Emery,	“	9 75
R. G. Brackett,	individual labor,	85 95
R. G. Brackett,	labor,	52 13
Clifford Wilson,	“	6 00
John A. Hamilton,	“	178 89
John A. Hamilton,	“	30 55
E. O. Russell,	“	9 37
Christian Peterson,	“	45 50
M. H. Nelson, et al.,	“	60 91
R. G. Brackett,	“	35 13
Neils A. Gram,	“	17 13
Hollis Doughty & Son,	“	12 87
Roy H. Sturdivant,	“	8 62
Neils P. Olson,	“	27 87
G. S. Doughty,	“	18 13
R. B. Morrison, et al.,	“	212 88
Wm. H. Rowe,	“	7 00
Lorinda Mountfort,	gravel,	10 00
Chas. A. Merrill,	labor,	12 70
F. S. Blanchard,	“	21 75
M. W. Pearson,	“	6 37
Walter Thurston,	“	7 50
John A. Hamilton,	“	33 90
E. O. Russell,	“	15 50
O. S. Thomes,	bridge plank,	42 37
M. H. Nelson,	labor,	42 25
J. L. Dunn,	“	63 00
Wm. M. Merrill,	“	6 90
F. P. Blanchard,	“	10 66
Neils A. Gram,	“	7 75
Peter D. Lawson,	“	2 25
Neils P. Olson,	“	5 25
R. G. Brackett,	“	30 21
Frank Simonton,	gravel,	60
Harry Peterson,	labor,	7 50
Anders B. Hanson,	“	14 00

Paid John A. Hamilton, et al., labor,	\$ 46 30
Anders Lawson, “	14 00
Christian Peterson, “	24 50
F. E. Burnell, “	7 90
R. B. Morrison, ind. labor on highway,	101 87
John P. Christianson, labor,	17 50
R. B. Morrison, “	130 75
C. H. Morrill, “	23 01
R. G. Brackett, “	6 80
M. H. Nelson, “	35 50
W. P. Russell, “	75
M. W. Pearson, “	2 41
J. L. Dunn, “	12 25
Geo. S. Doughty, “	14 00
O. S. Thomes, “	4 40
Frank H. Jones, “	1 50
John A. Hamilton, “	5 50
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	\$1,732 52
Amount raised by town,	1,800 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$67 48

TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

Paid A. N. Lawson, labor and repairs,	\$12 10
E. H. Trickey, paint, etc.,	4 60
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	\$16 70
Balance from 1902,	14 57
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Balance against the town,	\$2 13

FARRIS CEMETERY.

Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire fencing,	\$14 89
W. H. Rowe, freight, etc.,	1 25
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	\$16 14
Balance from 1902,	34 69
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Balance in favor of town,	\$18 55

ISLAND ROAD.

Paid Howard Curit and Clarence Hamilton, for furnishing material, and building new road,	\$178 00
Sylvanus Higgins, land damage,	1 00
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	\$179 00
Appropriation,	200 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$21 00

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Hult Bros.,	breaking snow,	\$ 8 90
L. D. Farwell, et al.,	“	6 90
George S. Doughty,	“	1 80
C. H. Morrill,	“	2 20
E. O. Russell,	“	7 40
Henry W. Bowen,	“	37 30
Neils A. Gram, et al.,	“	11 80
F. P. Blanchard,	“	6 85
M. H. Nelson,	“	8 00
J. P. Christianson,	“	7 50
Henry Leighton, et al.,	“	11 60
Alfred C. Legrow,	“	2 00
Rufus Legrow,	“	4 60
R. B. Morrison, et al.,	“	15 40
F. A. Farwell,	“	6 20
F. W. Blanchard, et al.,	“	16 55
John P. Peterson,	“	7 40
Christian Peterson,	“	8 40
Wm. T. Graham,	“	2 90
Fred Winslow,	“	5 10
R. L. Abbott,	“	7 20
M. W. Pearson,	“	7 40
William N. Shaw,	“	1 90
Hollis Doughty,	“	1 80

Paid Sylvanus Higgins,	breaking snow,	\$ 4 70
Christian Christianson,	“	3 00
Neils P. Olson,	“	8 80
C. P. Russell,	“	2 60
G. N. Wilson,	“	5 40
C. H. Prince,	“	6 80
J. L. Dunn,	“	8 00
A. B. Wyman,	“	4 00
Lewis Hanson,	“	2 00
A. P. Randall,	“	3 20
Wm. M. Merrill,	“	3 00
Shaw Bros.,	“	9 80
John A. Hamilton,	“	2 50
Chas. A. Merrill,	“	3 90
F. S. Blanchard,	“	10 40
Wallace L. Merrill,	“	2 00
H. M. Shaw,	“	1 90
C. H. Morrill,	“	3 00
George R. Leighton,	“	5 00
A. N. Lawson,	“	60
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		\$287 70
Appropriation,		225 00
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Balance against the town,		\$62 70

DOGS LICENSED.

Males registered, 80,	\$80 00
Females “ 7,	21 00
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	\$101 00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Sylvanus Higgins, trucking coal for Matilda Henley,	\$ 1 50
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Elizabeth N. Norton,	146 52

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressey,	\$ 85 13
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Justina Morton,	144 59
Randall & McAllister, coal for Matilda Henley,	5 60
H. W. Hamilton, trucking for Matilda Henley,	1 50
Harpswell Steamboat Co., freight on coal,	1 50
City of Portland, supplies for W. E. Gould,	23 00
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel for Matilda Henley,	5 00
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	182 00
A. M. Andrews, M. D., medical examina- tion Eunice C. Cressey,	5 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance of Sarah Hamilton,	15 28
S. F. Hamilton, supplies for Matilda Hen- ley,	75
L. L. Hale, M. D., examination of Rufus S. Ross,	5 00
Hamilton & Grannell, fuel for Matilda Henley,	25 20
H. M. Moulton, medical examination, Eunice C. Cressey,	5 00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	6 70
Joseph McKearney, taking Mrs. Cressey to Portland, and expenses,	3 45
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	\$662 72
Appropriation,	800 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$137 28

CONTINGENT.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 40 24
Loring, Short & Harmon, license,	50
E. D. Merrill, services as constable,	14 00

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute, State Aid and interest,	\$253 37
N. D. Farwell, Supt. of cemetery,	2 00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. prem., in part, 1901,	50 00
Herman W. Hamilton, services as school committee,	1 90
A. H. Grannell, services as ballot clerk and Board of Health,	8 45
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for town office,	19 45
O. R. Sturdivant, services Supt. of schools,	50 53
Chas. R. Tripp, goat killed by dogs,	6 00
John M. Legrow, Supt. of cemetery, 1902,	3 00
E. C. Brion, insurance on town buildings,	60 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., alcohol and fumigating,	25 00
Ray P. Eaton, revising mortgage list,	3 00
Martin B. Hamilton, Supt. of cemetery,	7 50
Bailey & Noyes, stationery,	1 30
S. S. Rich & Son, burial expenses of unknown man,	15 00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. prem., in part,	25 00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	2 00
John M. Legrow, Supt. of cemetery, 1903,	3 00
G. L. Farwell, services school committee,	4 00
E. B. Osgood, " "	4 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse,	12 00
Herman W. Hamilton, services school committee,	1 90
Greely Sturdivant, services as moderator,	3 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., certificates of births and deaths,	5 25
James L. Dunn, postage,	4 00
Estate of Samuel Merrill, recording deeds,	1 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. schools,	97 43
Edward Ross, repairs on hearse house,	3 80

Paid Ernest F. Hillman, services truant officer,	\$	4	50
A. R. Littlefield, surveying new road,		7	13
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services Board of Health,		25	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,		3	50
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. cemetery,		17	75
N. D. Farwell, taxes bid in by town,		19	85
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,		24	00
Geo. W. Jordan, services as constable,		19	40
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,		32	77
Herbert St. Clair, services Supt. cemetery,		43	35
A. W. Doughty, services Board of Health,		3	00
Edward Ross, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, and expenses,		59	50
Wm. H. Rowe, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, and expenses,		107	00
Edward H. Trickey, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, and expenses,		127	00
N. D. Farwell, Coll. com., in part, 1902,		150	00
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		\$1,371	37
Appropriation,	\$800	00	
Re-appropriation,	500	00	
State aid free high school,	253	37	
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		\$1,553	37
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Balance in favor of town,		\$182	00

INCOME OF ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LEGACY.

Balance from 1902,	\$41	00
Received from A. W. Stanley, for grass,	40	00
Received from N. A. Cole, rent,	5	00
Received from A. A. Sweetser, for rent,	1	00
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	\$87	00

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 County tax,	\$ 674 27
Appropriation,	2,815 86
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Balance due State for tax,	\$2,141 59

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen,
for the year 1902.

	Cause	R. Est.	Per prop.	Poll tax.	Total.
Annie B.					
Jacobsen, error in val.			\$4 05		\$ 4 05
	Non-res.				
William					
Graham, error in val.		\$9 45		\$2 00	11 45
Arthur N.					
Leighton, Non-res.				2 00	2 00
A. C. Quimby, “				2 00	2 00
Eugene W.					
Thompson, “				2 00	2 00
Enoch L. Rose, “		6 13 ½			6 13 ½
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					\$27 63 ½

ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report,	\$17,100 33
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	220 00
Town farm with buildings, farming tools, etc., valued at	2,391 20
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	4,800 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
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	\$27,311 53

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Balance due schools,	315 91
Bills outstanding, estimated,	250 00
Orders outstanding,	2,664 28
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	\$24,030 19
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Balance in favor of town,	\$3,281 34

SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed and from other sources.	Amt. expended.
Contingent,	\$1,553 37	\$1,371 37
Schools,	2,681 73	2,362 82
Outside poor,	800 00	662 72
Almshouse repairs,	14 57	16 70
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	1,732 52
Snow,	225 00	287 70
Schoolhouse repairs,	250 00	144 63
School books,	150 00	221 55
Farris cemetery,	34 69	16 14
Chebeague high school,	500 00	512 00
Collector's premium,	207 10	
Island road,	200 00	179 00
Overlay,	435 84	
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	\$10,100 30	\$8,755 15

Abatements,		\$27 63 ½
Amount received from State		
free high school,	253 36	
Auctioneer's license,	1 00	
Grass sold Drowne farm,	40 00	
Rent,	6 00	
Rent town hall,	15 50	
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	\$10,416 16	\$8,782 78 ½
Balance in favor of town,		1,633 37 ½
	E. H. TRICKEY, } <i>Selectmen</i>	
	W.M. H. ROWE, } <i>of</i>	
	EDWARD ROSS, } <i>Cumberland.</i>	

I hereby certify that I have this 26th day of February, 1904, 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 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, Elizabeth H. Norton and Eunice C. Cressey, \$376 24

Paid for board of Matilda Henley,	182 00
Sylvanus Higgins, trucking coal for Matilda Henley,	1 50
Randall & McAllister, coal and freight for Matilda Henley,	8 60
City of Portland, supplies furnished Watson E. Gould,	23 00
Herman W. Hamilton, wood for Matilda Henley,	5 00
A. M. Andrews, M.D., certificate of insanity for Eunice C. Cressey,	5 00
L. L. Hale, M.D., medical attendance to Sarah Hamilton,	15 28
S. F. Hamilton, supplies for Matilda Henley,	75
L. L. Hale, M.D., medical examination of Rufus L. Ross,	5 00
Hamilton & Grannell, coal for Matilda Henley,	25 20
H. M. Moulton, M.D., medical examination of Eunice C. Cressey,	5 00
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	6 70
Joseph McKenney, taking Mrs. Cressey to Portland and ex.,	3 45

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April, 1904, for \$75.00, and made a trade with him to board paupers, if any, at a certain price. Mr. Lawson has paid \$5.00 for balance due on 1902. He has paid on the present year's account, \$25.40. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., Feb. 16, 1904, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office. Estimated value, \$391.20.

E. H. TRICKEY,	}	<i>Overseers</i>
WM. H. ROWE,		<i>of</i>
EDWARD ROSS,		<i>Poor.</i>

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1903,	\$11,643 38
Assessors' commitment, 1903,	10,355 00
Received from State, school fund & mill tax,	1,153 72
State treasurer, for free high school,	250 00
For one lot Chebeague Island Cem.,	4 00
For one lot Moss-side Cemetery,	4 00
From State treasurer, dog license, reimbursed,	57 90
For tax deeds,	3 48
State, soldier's pension,	48 00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	80 16
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1 55
For interest accumulated on free high school money,	77
For interest on sinking fund,	56 32
For interest on deposits,	78 58
From D. L. Blanchard, town clerk, for dog license,	101 00
From State treas., damage by dogs,	26 00
From E. D. Merrill, rent of town hall,	6 00
From J. M. Hamilton, on acct. rent,	30 00
From Wallace G. Merrill building,	1 00
	\$23,900 86
Paid out on town orders,	\$6,651 53
State treas., dog license,	101 00
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	48 00
	\$6,800 53
Balance due the town,	\$17,100 33

Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1898,	\$ 12 32 ½
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 23 ½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1902,	107 20 ½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1903,	7,910 00
Due from Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	820 67
Due from Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	831 43
Due from Free High School money,	128 74
Due from State Mill Tax,	1,153 72
Due from State Treas., refunded dog tax,	57 90
Due from State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax,	1 55
Due from State Treas., for State Aid for Free High School,	125 00
Amount in First National Bank,	5,596 88
Cash to balance,	279 04 ½
	<hr/> \$17,100 33

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

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

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 Maine Savings Bank,	2 16
	\$1,441 16

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By five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
	\$1,361 00
Balance paid to town treasurer for schools,	80 16
	\$1,441 16

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 2d, closed May 16th. Mr. H. H. Williams, principal; Miss Margaret Merrill, assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 31st, closed Nov. 20th. Clarence W. Pierce, A. B., principal; Helen W. Davis, assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 7th, closed February 26th, with same teachers. The Spring term commences March 14th.

PERMANENT FUND.

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

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount on tuition,	38 00
Amount in Maine Savings bank,	282 67
Amount cash on hand,	121 34
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	\$942 01

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$572 57
May and November dividends,	20 20
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	\$592 77
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$592 77

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note,	\$300 00
One year's interest on note,	18 00
Cash on hand from 1902,	37 35
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	\$355 35
Paid H. H. Hay's Sons, chemicals, etc.,	\$ 7 58
C. W. Pierce, “	3 81
Cash on hand,	43 96
Town of Cumberland Note,	300 00
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	\$355 35

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Jas. L. Dunn, for coal,	\$ 40 57
H. H. Williams, Principal, Spring term,	258 81
Margaret Merrill, Assistant, “	110 00
H. H. Williams, janitor,	20 20
Programmes,	5 00
Southworth Bros., reports,	4 00
Maverick & Wessinger, diplomas, and ex- press,	25 65
W. H. Rowe, labor,	5 00
E. L. Farwell, painting,	2 50
Clarence W. Pierce, Principal, Fall and Winter term,	666 66
Helen W. Davis, Assistant, Fall and Win- ter term,	240 00
Anna Gram, cleaning,	12 00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,	101 25
F. L. Shaw, labor,	5 21
E. B. Osgood, supplies,	2 12
J. L. Dunn, “	15 07
C. H. Greely, labor,	11 11
V. H. Pendleton, elocution,	18 00
L. H. Wilson, wood,	14 00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	3 06
Southworth Bros., catalogues,	16 25
Fred L. Adams, ironwork,	1 00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, etc.,	9 46
Mabel D. Blanchard (Treas. of class), jani- tor work,	38 00
W. H. Rowe, Trustee,	7 50
E. H. Trickey, “	18 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	282 67
Cash on hand,	121 34
	\$2,054 43

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For Cash balance from 1902,	\$ 25 39	
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	418 04	
Cash from Town Treas., State aid of Free High School and interest,	253 37	
Tuition, Spring term,	3 00	
Back tuition,	10 00	
Int. on \$20,500.00 town notes,	1,230 00	
Tuition Fall term,	50 00	
Two dividends, Maine Savings Bank,	9 63	
Tuition Winter term,	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,054 43

E. H. TRICKEY,
WM. H. ROWE,
EDWARD ROSS,

Trustees of Greely 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 20, 1904.

Number of marriages recorded,		18
Number of births recorded,		27
Number of deaths recorded,		22
Number of deaths reported from other towns,		13
Date of death.	Name and place of death.	Age.
1902.		yrs. mos. days
Sept. 9.	Hannah F. Farris,	78 11 --
1903.		
Feb. 19.	William E. Miller, Chebeague,	— 1 —
	20. Charles H. Blanchard, Cumberland,	73 5 7
	23. Mary H. Baston, Cumberland,	82 1 —
Jan. 31.	Marcellus Leighton, Falmouth,	57 8 —
Mar. 4.	Benjamin W. Adams, Cumberland,	79 3 1
	11. Sarah M. Merrill, Portland,	71 2 6
	24. Nancy L. Doughty, Chebeague,	88 11 2
	28. Dorothy M. Farwell, Everett, Mass.,	— — 13
Apr. 16.	Infant Morrill, Cumberland,	— — —
	20. Lavinia E. Quimby, Cumberland,	70 7 5
May 6.	Sarah F. Porter, Cumberland,	70 7 —
	16. Fannie L. Hamilton, Portland,	22 4 —
June 13.	Gilbert A. Doughty, Chebeague,	19 1 13
	19. Unknown man (drowned) Basket Island,	35 — —
	28. Susan J. Webber, Chebeague,	66 5 27
July 6.	Herbert Edwin Morrill, Kittery,	4 4 4
	7. Joseph M. Drinkwater, Hyde Park, Mass.,	73 — 13
	27. Myra Estelle Anderson, Cumberland,	— 3 1
Aug. 3.	Ann Maria Phinney, Cumberland,	72 5 2
Aug. 7.	Addison C. Sturdivant, Cumberland,	47 3 12
Oct. 2.	Arthur L. Doughty, So. Portland,	31 3 12
	7. Lydia A. Miller, Chebeague,	26 4 —
	29. Melville Ramsdell, No. Yarmouth,	— — —
Nov. 4.	Caroline E. Pearson, Cumberland,	59 9 6
	22. Marjorie Neva Beem, Portland,	— — 26
	29. Madeline H. Ross, Portland,	7 — —
	29. Sarah P. Buxton, Cumberland,	93 6 —
	29. Hilda Colly Leighton, Portland,	— — 2
Dec. 14.	Elizabeth A. Hamilton, Portland,	65 — —
1904.		
Jan. 1.	Abby C. Bailey, Little Chebeague,	38 4 26
	22. Samuel Merrill, Cumberland,	67 9 25
	23. Abbie P. Sawyer, Boston, Mass.,	68 4 5
Feb. 6.	Nathan Lord Merrill, Cumberland,	70 3 11
	8. Harriet Elizabeth Mountfort, Cumberland,	67 10 24
Jan. 31.	Mary A. Morton, West Warren, Mass.,	76 10 —

D. L. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

Our schools have been quite successful the past year. No attempt toward rapid or phenomenal advancement has been made; what has been accomplished has been of a thorough character; as both teacher and pupil realize that the test of term examinations discloses all subterfuge.

I think the progress has been as good as any year of the past decade. The pupils are anxious to finish their common school work and enter the high school as soon as possible and this desire is very pleasing to both teacher and superintendent, who are constantly trying to show the pupils the need of a higher education, if they wish to take a prominent part in the affairs of life.

The conditions have improved very much in two ways: first, the school rooms are being constantly made more attractive by the addition of pictures, furniture and other articles in which the children take just pride and they are all trying to do and are doing better work; another favorable feature is the increased interest shown by citizens, not only parents but by those who have no children in the schools. They visit more often than formerly and are showing in various ways that the schools are receiving their attention.

I think seventy-five per cent. of the children now in our common schools would be high school graduates of the future, if the parents would only think for a moment of their children's position in the world with the advantages of a high school education.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been the best for some years. The total average being sixty-eight more than the previous year. There has been but one case of truancy proper, although there have been several cases of frequent and continued absence of pupils, which can be easily traced to parents, who are ready on any slight pretext to keep their children away from school.

I hope that these cases and three others of a different nature will receive proper attention at the opening of the spring term.

TEXT BOOKS.

We have been obliged to purchase many new books, some to replace worn and useless ones, some for supplementary work and many new ones for the Institute and Island High School. New Civics and Physiologies have been placed in the former and Physics, Latin Grammars and Cæsars in the latter school. The committee have adopted the Spencerian system of slant handwriting in place of the vertical system.

REPAIRS.

The repairs have been mostly of a light nature. The committee simply seeing to keeping everything in a good condition. A much needed outbuilding has been erected at No. 7. I think that a suitable lot of land should be purchased and properly fenced at this building and also at No. 5, for a school yard.

Also that a small sum of money should be used each year in grading the yards about the entrance to all school buildings, as many of the steps are high for the small children. And I also think it would be a good plan to name the different schools for authors or public men.

Your buildings are now in good condition excepting No. 9, which needs new seats and desks before the opening of the spring term, as those now in this building are a disgrace to the town.

TEACHERS.

Of the ten teachers employed in the common schools, seven are residents of Cumberland and former students at the Institute. Very creditable work has been done by all of them and I think they did as well as they could under the existing circumstances. While I believe it to be our duty to a certain extent to employ graduates of our own high schools and give them a chance to begin their work at home, I am forced to the conclusion that strangers more often give satisfaction. Home teachers often labor under the disadvantage of being acquainted with their pupils and this at times tends to lessen the respect which pupils should have for their teachers.

I advise the retention of Miss Farwell and Miss Crickett in the schools taught by them the past term as both have done very good work.

The three non-resident teachers, Miss Humphrey, Miss Haskell and Miss Green, have been faithful and efficient teachers, and have done excellent work in their respective schools; their schools have made the best showing of any for the year and proving conclusively that no time has been wasted. I believe it is for the best interest of their schools to retain these teachers the coming year as it is from these schools that most of the entering class for the high school will come next year.

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL. .

The work of this school has been very satisfactory. The attendance has been good and the pupils interested.

The teachers have done as well as could be expected. As there are practically three classes in this school, not as much time can be given to the different classes as is necessary. This school contains some very fine scholars for their opportunities and I think should be maintained long enough at least to graduate the first class. It is an experiment but I am satisfied it is a success.

The students are deserving of much praise for their fine deportment and attention to studies. The appropriation for this school was overdrawn, for the reason that we wished the terms to be ten weeks in length, and I assumed the cost of fuel to be the same as the previous year; but owing to the extreme weather it was nearly doubled, and I did not know of it until too late to shorten the term, as the committee furnished the fuel while I employed the teacher.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been under the care of Prof. C. W. Pierce, since the opening of the fall term and I am pleased to report a marked improvement both in deportment and recitations. A frequent visitor for the past few years hardly recognizes in the quiet business like room of to-day the school of one year ago. The listless idle student is not in evidence and it is a pleasure to listen to the recitations.

Prof. Pierce is ably assisted by Mrs. Helen W. Davis, whom I regard as one of the best teachers ever in this school. She possesses in a rare degree the faculty of imbuing her pupils with a desire to do their best at all times. In recitations she requires facts, no guess work is accepted. Mrs. Davis uses no sophistry or sarcasm and fortunate is the young man or woman who is brought under the influence of her precept and example, for it will mean much to their future character.

This school is now on the upward trend; let us do all we can to aid and support the present faculty in their good work. All of us are not doing this at present. Mrs. Davis informed me at my last visit, that only two parents had visited the school during the regular working hours, since she had been a teacher there. This is not right, this school needs your frequent presence and encouragement. I can assure you of a warm welcome, you will be made to feel at home; both teachers and students trying to make your visit pleasant. The attendance the past term has been fifty-five,

eleven of whom have been tuition students. This increase must be pleasing to all.

Your schools are now in as good condition regarding discipline and standing in studies as any in the county. Your high schools are both doing a grand work and they receive their recruits from the common schools. Your committee should have sufficient money to enable them to give the common schools at least thirty-three weeks of school. This can easily be done by raising one dollar for each inhabitant instead of the eighty cents required by law. I believe it is your duty to do this, certainly no money raised by taxation is used for a better purpose, than educating the children who will soon take the places now occupied by us.

To the members of the committee for their courtesy and support at all times and to friends for acts of kindness and words of encouragement during the past year, I tender my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR R. STURDIVANT,

Supt. of Schools.

No. OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
2	Carrie B. Humphrey " " " " " "	Spring	34	29	\$8.50
		Fall	37	32	8.50
		Winter	30	25	8.50
3	Agnes M. Green " " " " " "	Spring	33	30	9.00
		Fall	31	30	9.00
		Winter	32	26	9.00
4	Mildred R. Hamilton Lizzie M. Copp " " " " " "	Spring	15	14	7.00
		Fall	12	11	7.00
		Winter	12	10	7.00
5	Lula J. Doughty Jennie B. Farwell " " " " " "	Spring	19	17	7.50
		Fall	17	16	7.50
		Winter	17	13	7.50
7	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Spring	20	16	7.00
		Fall	18	15	7.00
		Winter	18	14	7.00
8	Christine Crickett Maria L. Haskell " " " " " "	Spring	45	39	9.00
		Fall	43	37	9.00
		Winter	20	12	9.00
9	Everett Hamilton Isabel E. Bennett " " " " " " " " "	Spring	63	54	10.00
		Fall	58	48	10.00
		Winter	39	29	10.00

Whole number of pupils between 4 and 21, April 1, 1903,	414
Number on mainland,	230
Number on island,	184
Whole number who have attended common schools,	233
Number who have attended island high school,	27
Number who have attended Greely Institute,	44
Number of weeks school (common)	30
Amount paid teachers,	\$1,733.00
Amount paid for board and conveyance of pupils,	\$469.50