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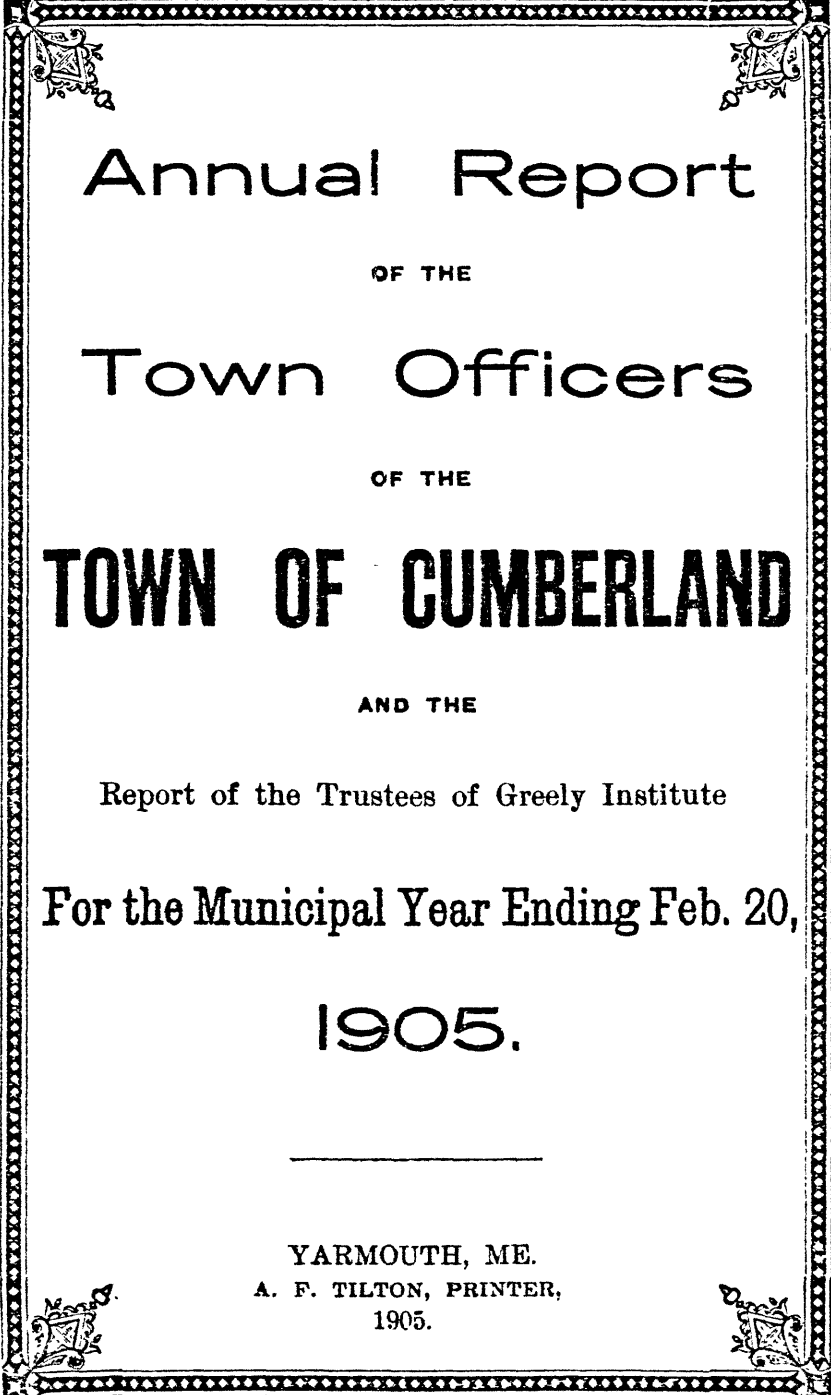
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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordon, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1905, 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.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.
- 11th. To raise money for school books.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free high school on Cheabeague Island for the ensuing year.

13th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think it advisable.

14th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.

15th. To raise money for support of the poor.

16th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

17th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.

18th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

19th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

20th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.

21st. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

22nd. To receive bills against the town.

23rd. 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 vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.

26th. To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.

27th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow and raise money to pay for the same.

28th. To see what action the town will take to procure gravel to use on the highways and raise money for same.

29th. To see if the town will 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.

30th. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to establish the bounds of the town road leading from Littlefield's Landing, so called, to the main highway, on Chebeague Island.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for 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. 1905.

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, 1905, 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 \$804 770. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8, 1904, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$7,040 10
Assessed for State Tax,	2,141 59
Assessed for County Tax,	674 27
Amount of overlay,	298 89½

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1904.

For State tax,		\$2,141 59
County tax,		674 27
Schools,	\$1,404 00	
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,233 00	
Contingent,	800 00	
Snow bills,	500 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School-house repairs acc't,	400 00	
School books,	100 00	
Overlay,	298 89½	
Collector's premium,	203 18	
Supplemental,	4 00	
		<u>\$7,343 07½</u>
		<u>\$10,158 93½</u>

No. of polls, 452

Rate of taxation, \$11.50 on \$1,000.00

Poll tax, \$2.00

Total valuation, \$804,774.00

SCHOOLS.

Paid John M. Rose, fuel,		\$8 00
Clarinda Hamilton,		4 00
H. B. Hamilton, preparing fuel,		1 30
Florence M. Symonds, teacher's wages,		84 00
Ethel M. Monroe,	,,	108 00
Christine Crickett	,,	84 00
Maria L. Haskell,	,,	132 00
Lucy R. Jones,	,,	102 00
Angie M. Lawrence,	,,	108 00
Jennie B. Farwell,	,,	90 00
John F. Copp, transportation,		27 75

L. P. Norcross, transportation,		60 00
J. B. Osgood, ,,		27 00
D. Burnell, ,,		36 00
Hanson & Morrill, fuel,		33 00
H. W. Bowen, ,,		7 00
Ethel M. Monroe, teacher's wages,		108 00
Christine Crickett, ,,		84 00
Josephine L. Seabury, ,,		84 00
Laura B. Hall, ,,		90 00
Lucy R. Jones, ,,		102 00
Ada B. Seabury, ,,		114 00
Maria L. Haskell, ,,		132 00
John F. Copp, transportation,		28 50
Geo. Burnham, ,,		60 00
Edward Merrill, ,,		24 00
O. R. Sturdivant, fuel,		20 75
D. B. Hamilton, transportation,		9 00
H. W. Bowen, fuel,		13 00
Chas L. Farwell, preparing fuel,		1 38
Hamilton & Granell, fuel No. 9,		27 12
,, ,, ,, ,, 8,		15 50
James L. Dunn, ,,		14 75
E. B. Osgood, ,,		3 50
Ethel M. Monroe, teacher's wages,		99 00
Christine Crickett, ,, ,,		77 00
Maria L. Haskell, ,, ,,		126 50
Laura B. Hall, ,, ,,		88 00
Jennie Farwell, ,, ,,		104 50
Josephine Seabury, ,, ,,		77 00
Ada B. Seabury, ,, ,,		93 50
E. W. Merrill, transportation,		22 00
George Burnham, ,,		77 00
John F. Copp, ,,		27 50
		<u>\$2,635 55</u>
Balance from 1903,	\$318 91	
Amount raised by vote of town,	1,404 00	
Amount received from Cumberland School Fund,	82 32	
Amount received from State,	<u>1,076 19</u>	<u>\$2 881 42</u>
Balance in favor of schools,		<u>\$245 87</u>

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid H. G. Blount, teacher's wages, spring term,	\$140 00
Carl R. Bryant, " fall "	140 00
John M. Rose, fuel,	8 00
H. W. Bowen, cleaning building,	5 00
Carleton M. Littlefield, janitor,	5 00
Walter J. Curit, fuel,	2 00
H. W. Bowen, preparing fuel,	1 00
Ralph Estes, janitor,	5 00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,	6 75
Chebeague Hall Co., rent.	50 00
H. W. Bowen, fuel etc.	8 80
E. E. Bates, repairs,	55
Milton R. Littlefield, janitor,	5 00
Frank W. Jackson, Teacher,	160 00
	<u>537 10</u>
Appropriation,	\$600 00
Balance in favor of School	<u>\$62 90</u>

INCOME OF ELIZABETH DROWNE LEGACY.

Balance from 1903,	\$25 00
Received from H. M. Moulton, for grass,	41 00
" " N. A. Cole, rent,	5 00
" " A. A. Sweetser, rent,	1 00
	<u>72 00</u>
Amount paid Trustees of Greely Institute for their part of income 1903,	<u>\$25 00</u>
	\$47 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax, 1903,	\$2,141 59
Paid State tax, 1904,	2,141 59
County tax,	674 27
	<u>\$4,957 45</u>
Balance from 1903,	\$2,141 59
Appropriation,	<u>2,815 86</u>
	\$4,957 45

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid Chandler Adj. Chair & Desk Works,	
School desks for No 9,	230 00
Chas. H. Greely, repairs No 7,	12 07
E. E. Bates, 9,	11 08
A. W. Bowen, 8 and 9,	9 05
Abbie Hamilton, cleaning, 9,	5 00
H. W. Bowen, cleaning No. 8,	5 00
" " labor and freight, No, 9,	12 28
R. G. Brackett, grading No. 2,	6 40
Roscoe S. Davis Co., curtains for Nos. 8 and 9.	25 75
Mrs. John Bjorns, cleaning Nos. 2 and 7.	6 00
Howard S. Hamilton, plank walk No. 9,	8 84
R. G. Brackett, grading,	6 20
G. L. Farwell, Nos. 3 and 7,	10 00
Jones & Doughty, supplies, No. 2,	5 34
Roscoe S. Davis Co., desks, " 9,	18 60
Howard S. Hamilton, labor, " 9,	16 56
Edward Ross, supplies,	2 20
Hamilton & Grinnell, supplies,	30
H. W. Bowen, supplies,	7 49
E. E. Bates, repairs,	7 55
James L. Dunn, supplies,	4 94
Jones & Doughty, "	1 00
E. B. Osgood, "	12 25
G. L. Farwell, repairs,	2 00
	<u>\$425 90</u>
Appropriation,	<u>\$400 00</u>
Balance against the town,	25 90

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid American Bapt. Pub. Co., Society, books,	\$3 30
Maynard Merrill,	9 55
American Book Co.,	44 19
Edward Babb & Co.,	16 80
Loring, Short & Harmon,	49 45
Ginn & Co.,	24 77

Canadian Express Co.		60
D. C. Heath		11 85
D. H. Knowlton, report cards,		2 00
Henry Bowen Express		35
		<u>\$162 86</u>
Appropriation	100 00	
Rec'd from trustees Greely Inst.		
for rent of books,	20 00	\$120 00
		<u>\$42 86</u>
Balance against the town		

FARRIS CEMETERY.

Paid L. P. Norcross, labor,		\$9 00
G. L. Farwell labor and material,		7 44
Kendall & Whitney, wire,		4 23
N. D. Farwell, labor,		1 50
		<u>\$22 17</u>
Balance from 1903,		18 55
		<u>\$3 62</u>
Balance against the town		

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Asa Sawyer,	labor 1903,	\$ 7 00
Hans Z. Hanson,	,, 1904,	10 95
R. G. Brackett,	,,	28 13
W. H. Metcalf,	,,	3 00
George Burnham,	,,	16 50
Herbert Skillin,	,,	7 50
R. G. Brackett,	,,	71 00
N. P. Oleson,	,,	39 00
Geo. S. Doughty,	,,	5 10
Herman Starbranch,	,,	3 75
Neils A. Gram,	,,	24 00
Christian Peterson,	,,	50 05
Otto C. Hanson,	,,	15 00
R. B. Morrison,	Indv. labor,	172 75
Henry Merrill,	,,	4 50
C. A. Merrill,	,,	13 50
John A. Hamilton, et al	,,	167 72

M. H. Nelson, Com. labor,	102 24
Otto C. Hanson, ,,	13 50
Goods Machinery Co., rep. Road Mach.	8 50
John A. Hamilton, et al., labor,	27 80
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, bridge plank,	9 12
Charles R. Tripp, labor,	17 25
Wallace L. Merrill, bridge plank,	56 06
F. S. Blanchard, labor,	7 35
E. O. Russell, ,,	22 97
Lorinda Mountfort, gravel,	10 00
N. P. Oleson, labor,	46 50
John A. Hamilton, et al, ,,	34 00
John Vaniderstein, ,,	7 88
Lars Lawson, ,,	3 50
Neils Lawson, ,,	3 50
Charles R. Tripp, ,,	16 50
John A. Hamilton, et al. ,,	55 57
Charles R. Tripp, ,,	18 75
Kendall & Whitney, road scraper,	6 00
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe,	29 00
Neils Lawson, labor,	9 62
John Vaniderstein, ,,	21 00
Anders Hanson, ,,	7 45
Hans Z. Hanson, ,,	3 00
Neils A. Gram, ,,	9 63
A. G. Arey, ,,	3 00
Fred E. Doughty, ,,	1 50
N. P. Oleson, ,,	6 00
R. G. Brackett, ,,	74 21
J. L. Dunn, ,,	54 25
George Burnham, ,,	7 50
F. P. Blanchard, ,,	7 81
George M. F. Hall, ,,	7 50
M. W. Pearson, ,,	9 58
Charles H. Morrell, ,,	52 75
E. O. Russell, labor,	27 32
John A. Hamilton, et al., ,,	5 53
R. B. Morrison, Com. ,,	121 88
M. H. Nelson, Com. ,,	42 39
Charles E. Leighton, ,,	12 75

R. B. Morrison,	indv. labor,	\$96 00
R. G. Brackett,	,,	4 50
Charles Peterson	,,	13 13
R. G. Brackett,		7 53
Christian Peterson,		1 50
Wallace L. Merrill,	bridge plank & posts,	5 56
L. W. Dyer,	gravel,	25 00
F. E. Burnell,	labor,	3 40
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	bridge plank,	2 44
C. W. Shaw,	iron work,	1 80
Riply F. Burnell,	labor,	3 00
		<u>\$1,783 97</u>
Appropriation		1,800 00
Balance in favor of town		<u>\$16 03</u>

STATE ROAD.

Paid E. O. Russell,	labor,	\$13 12
Neils P. Oleson,	,, and material,	40 25
John Vaniderstein,	,,	11 63
Francis Thompson,	,,	11 63
Lars Lawson,	,,	27 12
Neils P. Lawson,	,,	22 12
Charles R. Trippe,	,,	13 50
Anders B. Hanson,	,,	7 00
John P. Christianson,	,,	1 50
Charles H. Morrell,	,, and material,	5 38
Charles Peterson,	,,	21 88
Andrew G. Arey,	,,	3 75
Neils A. Gram,	,,	10 50
R. G. Brackett,	,,	25 31
		<u>\$214 69</u>
Appropriation,		200 00
Balance against the town		<u>\$14 69</u>

SNOW BILLS.

Paid L. P. Norcross,	shoveling snow,	\$ 7 90
H. Doughty & Son,		3 10

Paid E. O. Russell,	\$24 20
David E. Loring,	3 70
R. W. Doughty,	2 20
Geo. F. M. Hall,	3 00
M. W. Pearson,	9 30
F. W. Blanchard,	20 30
M. M. Burnham,	8 90
A. A. Sweetser,	15 10
Wm. F. Graham,	4 70
A. B. Wyman,	5 35
F. E. Burnell,	3 75
Neils A. Gram,	8 65
Anders B. Hanson.	24 60
John P. Christianson,	15 40
F. P. Blanchard,	14 80
Hans H. Hanson,	11 80
R. G. Brackett,	18 70
N. P. Oleson,	14 70
Geo. S. Doughty,	3 90
M. H. Nelson,	18 30
Geo. H. Prince,	2 40
Geo. R. Leighton,	3 60
Harry Wilson,	6 20
Wallace Black,	2 40
C. H. Prince,	22 60
Carroll Wilson,	2 50
R. B. Morrison et al,	28 90
John A. Hamilton et al,	81 60
N. D. Farwell,	1 80
Paul Graham,	1 90
F. & H. A. Winslow,	18 95
Wallace L. Merrill,	9 70
James L. Dunn,	18 25
H. M. Hulit,	19 40
Henry Leighton et al,	19 60
L. D. Farwell,	24 40
Shaw Bros.,	10 70
Chas. H. Lawrence,	14 80
Rufus Legrow,	8 40
Alfred C. Legrow,	4 80

Wilbur N. Hulit,	\$ 3 55
Charles R. Trippe,	4 00
Perley R. Leighton,	5 70
Charles H. Morrell,	5 00
R L. Abbott,	9 35
F. N. Barter,	2 00
George Burnham,	6 00
C. A. Merrill,	7 30
Edmund Merrill,	1 80
H. N. Shaw,	1 60
F. S. Blanchard,	10 60
C. Christianson,	5 50
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	\$607 65
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against the town,	\$107 65

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board and clothing etc. for Elizabeth H. Norton	\$141 47
Maine Insane Hospital, for board and clothing etc., for Eunice C. Cressey	142 43
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Justina Morton,	138 52
H. H. Hay & Sons, medicine for Matilda Henley,	1 81
Portland Rubber Co., suppl's ,, ,, ,,	1 50
City of Portland; supplies for W. E. Gould,	19 40
Kate C. Westman, board and care of Matilda Henley,	234 00
Walter E. Tobey, M. D., medical examination of Rufus L. Ross,	25 00
Wm. H. Bradford, M. D. medical examination of Mrs. Rebecca Hill,	5 00
L. L. Hale, M. D. medical attendance of Matilda Henley,	42 04

Town of Windham medical attendance of E. Fields,	\$6 00
Hamilton & Granell, coal for Matilda Henley,	14 80
H. M. Moulton, exam. of Rebecca Hill,	7 00
W. H. Rowe, expense of taking Rufus L. Ross to Maine Insane Hospital,	10 80
E. W. Thompson, use of tug Ben Hur,	8 00
N. A. Cole, carrying physician to hearing,	1 00
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	\$798 77

Amount received from Lester Hill,	\$10 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	810 00
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Balance in favor of town,		11 23

CONTINGENT.

Paid A. H. Granell, ser. board of health,	\$5 00
Ephriam Morrison, Supt. of Cemetery 1903	3 00
Hollis True, Memorial Day services,	15 00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. Cemetery 1903,	2 00
D. L. Blanchard, copying records of births and deaths,	28 75
A. H. Granell, disinfectants for Dr. Hale's house,	3 30
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for Town etc.	21 70
Portland Pub. Co., advertising auction,	8 00
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., ,, ,,	8 00
C. A. Merrill, services as auctioneer,	8 00
O. R. Sturdivant, supt. of schools, sal. in part,	78 83
Ray P. Eaton, revising mortgage list,	3 00
Southworth Bros., printing Reports,	44 04
Martin B. Hamilton, supt. of cemetery,	10 00
Hanson & Morrell, fuel for town house,	2 75
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	4 50
Alvin Frank, preparing fuel,	80
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	5 50
Supt. State School for boys, J. A. Cressey,	18 00
Noyes Printing Co.,	1 10
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book etc.,	3 43
Est. of Samuel Merrill, ser. as treasurer 1903	45 00
Chas. E. Leighton, ser. as ballot clerk, Sept. Nov	4 00
Hermon W. Hamilton, ser. as ward clerk,	10 00
Willis L. Stone, transportation of ward clerks,	4 00
N. D. Farwell, Col. col. premium in part 1902,	63 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1903,	150 00
Edward Ross, constable,	7 00

TAXES ABATED 1904.

On list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	\$16 47
On list of N. D. Farwell, by selectmen,	23 48
On list of Edmund D. Merrill, by selectmen,	9 15
	49 10

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen

	CAUSE	YEAR	POLL TAX	PER. TAX	TOTAL
Arthur W. Rush,	death	1898	\$2 00		2 00
Horace U. Newcomb,	minor	1899	2 00		2 00
Clinton Barter,	Non res.	1903	2 00		2 00
Julian S. Dunn,	,,	1903	2 00		2 00
August W. Briel,	,,	1903	2 00		2 00
Ivan W. Bryan,	error in val.	1903		6 00	6 00
Lucretia H. Rose,	,, ,,	1903		3 48	3 48
Herbert E. H Cobb,	Non res.	1903	2 00		2 00
Arthur L. Doughty,	death.	1903	2 00		2 00
Sumner Lowe,	Non res.	1904	2 00		2 00
Manley F. Littlefield,	,,	1904	2 00		2 00
Matthias A. Calder,	death,	1904	2 00		2 00
Robert Eveleth,	Non res.	1904	2 00		2 00
Austin M. Hamilton,	error in val.	1904		1. 15	1 15
					\$32 63

NOTES AND INTEREST.

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

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed, 89,	\$106 00
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NORTH YARMOUTH RECORDS.

Paid E. D. Loring for copying records,	125 00
Balance of appropriation,	151 25
	<u>\$26 25</u>
Balance in favor of Town,	\$26 25

ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report,	\$11,765 70½
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds,	150 00
Town house & lot,	800 00
School-houses,	4,800 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
	<u>\$19,515 70½</u>

LIABILITIES.

Note due Greely Institute,	\$20,300 00	
Balance due schools,	245 37	
Bills outstanding,	200 00	\$20,745 37
		<u>1,229 66½</u>
Balance against the town,		1,229 66½

SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed and from other sources.	Amt. expended.
Contingent,	\$1,557 62	\$1,619 83
Schools,	2,881 42	2,635 55
Outside poor,	810 00	798 77
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,800 00	1,783 97
Snow,	500 00	607 65
School-house repairs,	400 00	425 90
School books,	120 00	162 86
Farris Cemetery,	18 55	22 17
Chebeague high school,	600 00	537 10
Collector's premium,	203 18	80 00
State road,	200 00	214 69
Copying N. Y. records,	151 25	125 00
Overlay,	298 89½	
	<u>\$10,788 91½</u>	<u>\$10,261 49</u>

Abatements,		\$49 10
Amount received from State free		
high school,	\$257 62	
Auctioneer's license,	1 00	
Grass sold, Drowne farm,	41 00	
Rent,	6 00	
Rent of town hall,	9 00	
Rebate on insurance Town Farm,	34 20	
	<u>\$11,137 73½</u>	
		<u>\$10,310 59</u>
Balance in favor of town,		827 14½

E. H. TRICKEY, } Selectmen
W. H. ROWE, } of
EDWARD ROSS, } Cumberland

I hereby certify that I have this 20th. day of February, 1905, 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. The total expense for outside poor of the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$798 77

We sold the Town Farm as per vote of town for	\$930 00
Household goods, tools, etc.,	202 35

E. H. TRICKEY, } Overseers
WM. H. ROWE, } of
EDWARD ROSS, } Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1904,	\$17,100 33
Assessor's commitment, 1904,	10,154 85½
Received from State, school fund & mill tax,	1,076 19
State treasurer, for free high school,	125 00
For four lots Chebeague Island Cemetery,	16 00
For six lots Moss side Cemetery,	25 00
From State Treas. dog license, reimbursed,	79 45
For tax and tax deed,	100 48
State, soldier's pension,	48 00
Treas., Cumberland fund,	82 32
A. W. Stanley, grass on Drowne farm 1903,	40 00
N. A. Cole, rent Drowne farm 1903,	5 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drowne farm 1903,	1 00
C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license, 1903,	1 00
G. W. Jordan, rent of town hall 1903,	15 50
A. N. Lawson, bal. of rent town farm 1902,	5 00
A. N. ,, rent of town farm in part 1903,	25 40
A. W. Stanley, for town farm,	930 00
E. H. Trickey, from tools and furniture sold from town farm,	202 35
Rebate on insurance town buildings,	34 20
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	1 72
From Lester Hill, medical examination R. Hill,	10 00
Town clerk, for dog license,	106 00
Interest accumulated on free high school money,	4 88
Interest on deposits,	119 06
From G. W. Jordon, rent of town hall,	9 00
From H. M. Moulton, grass on Drowne farm,	41 00
From N. A. Cole, rent Drown farm,	5 00
From A. A. Sweetser, rent Drown farm,	1 00
From C. A. Merrill, auctioneer's license.	1 00

For interest on sinking fund,	58	29
Assessors' record commitment as supplement,	4	00
Rent of books for tuition pupils Greely Institute,	20	00
		<u>\$30,448 02½</u>

Paid out on town orders,	\$18,002	32
State treas. dog license,	106	00
Olive A. Hersey State pension,	48	00
Trustees Greely Institute income,		
Drowne farm,	25	00
Trustees Greely Institute town note,	500	00
Bounty on seal,	1	00
		<u>\$18,682 32</u>
Balance due the town		<u>\$11,765 70½</u>

Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1898,	\$ 1	99½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1899,	7	81
Due from N. D. Farwell. Coll., tax, 1900,	8	42
Due from N. D. Farwell Coll., tax, 1901,	.7	95
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1902,	7	70
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax, 1903,	36	24
Due from E. D. Merrill, Coll., tax, 1904,	4,998	85½
Due from Maine Savings Bank,		
sinking fund,	849	63
Due from Portland Savings Bank,		
sinking fund,	860	76
Due from Portland Savings Bank,		
Free High School money,	126	00
Due from State Treasurer, bounty		
on seal,	1	00
Balance in First National Bank,	4,859	34½
		<u>\$11,765 70½</u>

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

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

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

Dr.

To five shares in 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
Interest on deposits Maine Savings Bank,	4 32
	\$1,443 32

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 treasurer for schools.	82 32
	\$1,443 32

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 7th., closed June 1st.
The Fall term commenced August 30th., closed November.
The Winter term commenced December 6th, closed February 27th.

Clarence W. Pierce M. A. has been Principal and Helen W. Davis Assistant during the school year.

PERMANENT FUND.

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

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	\$292 63
Amount on Tuition Book,	38 00
Cash on hand,	291 02
	\$621 65

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Bank,	592 77
May and November dividends,	20 91
	613 68
Paid J. W. Shaw for book,	4 00
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	609 68
	613 68

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note,	\$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash balance from 1903,	43 96
	\$361 96
For Town of Cumberland Note.	\$300 00
Paid C. W. Pierce, battery chemicals, etc.	17 82
Cash on hand to balance,	44 14
	\$361 96

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Paid Southworth Bros.,	\$5 00
W. H. Rowe, fuel,	14 50

Helen W. Davis, Asst. during the year,	360 00
Clarence W. Pierce, Principal during year,	1,033 34
Ralph C. Blanchard, janitor spring term,	20 00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, express, etc.,	3 80
W. H. Rowe, coal,	120 00
Piqua School Furniture Works, desks,	223 50
Freight on Desks,	24 62
W. H. Rowe, trucking desks,	4 02
W. H. Rowe, wood,	12 00
Anna M. Gram, cleaning building,	15 00
W. H. Rowe, labor,	4 50
G. L. Farwell, ,,	6 75
M. L. Greely, ,,	6 75
Janitor fall term,	18 00
C. W. Pierce, printing circulars, stamps, etc.,	20 64
Cressey & Jones, tuning pianos and repairs,	6 13
V. H. Pendleton, Elocutionist,	20 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	9 00
C. H. Greely, labor, etc.,	3 15
M. Bourne & Son, slating,	15 24
W. H. Rowe, Trustee,	5 00
E. H. Trickey, Trustee,	17 00
Town Treasurer for rent of books,	20 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	292 63
Cash on hand to balance,	291 02
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	\$2,571 59

Cr.

For Cash balance from 1903,	\$121 34
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	282 67
Cash from Town Treas. High School aid,	257 62
Tuition for year,	125 00
Book rent for Tuition Pupils,	20 00
Interest on town notes,	1,230 00
Dividend from Maine Savings Bank,	9 96
Cash from Town treas. for Town note,	500 00
“ “ “ income from	
Drowne Farm,	25 00
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	\$2,571 59

E. H. TRICKEY, } Trustees of
WM. H. ROWE, }
EDWARD ROSS, } 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 6, 1905

Number of marriages recorded,	19
Number of births recorded,	31
Number of deaths in town recorded,	22
Number of deaths returned from other towns for rec'd,	11

Date of Death.	Name and place of death.	Age	y's	mo.	d's
1904					
Feb. 24.	Johannes C. Peterson, Cumberland,	67	5	..	
Mar. 10.	Silas Russell, "	70	..	25	
	18. Mary Susan Russell, "	68	11	9	
	23. Stuart Ashley Turner, Chebeague Is.	..	2	6	
	31. Gilman T. Brown, No. Turner,	30	2	6	
Apr. 8.	..... Blanchard, Cumberland,	..	..	..
	8. Isaac W. Morrison, "	75	8	11	
	12. Ammi A. Hamilton, Portland,	44	1	..	
	26. Julia Cummings Wilson, Cumberland,	64	10	20	
May 3.	..... Farrington, Portland,	..	..	3	
June 2.	Mary J. Prince, Medford, Mass.,	86	1	17	
	6. Elizabeth L. Hicks, Portland,	83	..	..
	15. Hattie L. Hulit, Cumberland,	32	2	..	
	23. Milton C. Black, Yarmouth,	24	4	..	
1883					
	24. Freddie Albert Mayo, Portland,	7	9	..	
1904					
July 12.	Sarah M. Sweetser, Kennebunk,	82	7	25	
	22. Albertina M. Mansfield, Chebeague Is.	..	7	..	
1878					
Aug. 29.	Christopher C. Sturdivant, Portland,	4	8	..	
1904					
Sept. 4.	Witham L. Starling, "	20	3	3	
	18. Charles Edwin Herrick, Cumberland,	76	7	6	
Oct. 3.	Justina Morton, Augusta,	50	..	..
Oct. 10.	Carrie E. Curit, Chebeague Island,	28	3	..	
	19. Susan Sheldon Blanchard, Cumberl'd,	63	9	22	
	21. Harriet E. Osgood, Cumberland,	75	11	29	
	25. Simeon L. Farwell, "	64	9	4	
	28. Mary E. Sturdivant, "	78	1	17	
Nov. 11.	David G. Jewett, Chebeague Island,	82	6	..	
	24. Matilda Henly, " "	66	1	15	
Dec. 9.	Devona C. Doughty, " "	23	7	3	
	15. Martha Merrill, Cumberland,	65	9	5	
1905					
Jan. 1.	Alvin Sturdivant Leighton, "	83	3	11	
	9. Phebe G. Lord, "	80	5	24	
	18. Conie V. Swett, "	16	3	21	

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

School Report.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

The condition of your schools the past year has been very favorable for the progress and proficiency of the pupils, attractive and comfortable rooms, faithful and competent teachers have done much, combined with long terms of school to advance the pupils in the different studies of their schools. The proficiency of pupils has been good in most cases, showing that the modes of instruction the past few years have proved a success.

The proof of good work is the produce shown, and certainly the large number of pupils of the common schools who have successfully passed the examination for entrance to our own and other High Schools shows that the work in our common schools has been of a high order.

Twenty-nine of our pupils have passed this examination the past year being more than thirteen per cent of the total attendance.

While the work in some schools is in advance of others, I think there is a tendency to improve in all of them. The work in schools 2-3-7 and 9 has been very fine; that in 4-5 and 8 while not as good as the others is I think an improvement over some years in the past.

The chief hindrance to attendance has been the prevalence of whooping cough and measles in some schools added to the severe storms and cold weather of the present winter; aside from this the attendance has been above the average of past years.

The repairs have been light with the exception of those at No 9 which has been furnished with new Chandler seats and desks and new teachers' furniture which adds very much to its comfort and appearance.

TEXT BOOKS.

While no changes have been made in text-books and only a few for supplementary work introduced, the account has been overdrawn the past few years. I am willing to acknowledge that I did not ask for enough, having in mind the needs of the common schools only at the time.

We should consider that our two High Schools require quite a large sum for books each year, and text-books for this grade of work are many of them expensive. I think the policy of using town books for tuition pupils at the Institute to be wrong, but if the town does furnish them for non resident pupils as at present, I think that the Trustees should pay to the town at least (4) four dollars per year for each tuition pupil so furnished; as this custom causes a poor showing and a deficit of the committee's book account.

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has done very good work the past year, while the attendance during the spring and fall terms was not what it ought to have been, owing to some of the pupils leaving the school to engage in labor, yet, I think the past winter term has been the most profitable of any since the school was established. The work of this school from the first has I think been above the average of schools of its kind. The first class will be able to graduate at the close of one more term, at which time, they will have finished the course of study advised by the State Supt. of Schools. This will have been done in ten terms which I think is a very good showing. I trust that you will continue the school but I believe that the residents of the Island should warrant the committee an average attendance of at least 18 pupils.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been fortunate in having the same popular and experienced teachers as during the previous year. I think that very good work has been accomplished.

The school has not increased in attendance as it should. When we consider the advantages it offers and its annual cost of maintainance it would seem to a layman that other towns do not hold as high an opinion of the school as they should; the low rate of tuition asked should draw a large number of pupils from other towns which do not maintain Free High Schools. I think this school should be well advertised if we are desirous of obtaining pupils from other towns. The discipline of the school is very fine and the proficiency of the pupils very good. The custom of holding

only one session a day is one I do not favor as I believe the afternoon would be of more profit to the pupils if passed in study and recitation in the school room. We should remember that nearly one third of the cost of maintaining this school is borne by the tax payers of the town many of whom receive no direct benefit from the school but are obliged to pay for their children's high school education from their own money and I do not think that a practical shortening of the school year by nearly six weeks, in this manner is the most economical plan for the interest of our property holders.

In conclusion, I would again ask you to take more interest in your schools, visit them often, keep in touch with the children's work in school and see that they derive all the benefit possible from the studies they are pursuing. Always remember that statistics prove that a boy or girl starting in life with a high school education has the advantage over the boy or girl who does not have the education even though they may have a capital of \$2,000. The present time demands the highest education possible.

To the members of the committee and many others, I tender my thanks for the many courtesies received.

I would advise that the following amounts be raised for the coming year.

For repairs on school buildings,	\$300 00
For text-books and supplies,	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. STURDIVANT,

Supt. of schools.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per week.	No. of weeks.
2	Lucy R. Jones	Spring	29	24	\$8 50	12
2	" " "	Fall	26	22	8 50	12
2	Ada B. Seabury	Winter	23	18	8 50	11
3	Ethel M. Monroe	Spring	33	30	9 00	12
3	" " "	Fall	25	23	9 00	12
3	" " "	Winter	22	16	9 00	11
4	Florence M. Symonds	Spring	15	13	7 00	12
4	Josephine L. Seabury	Fall	13	11	7 00	12
4	" " "	Winter	12	10	7 00	11
5	Jennie B. Farwell	Spring	15	14	7 50	12
5	Laura B. Hall	Fall	20	17	7 50	12
5	" " "	Winter	20	13	8 00	11
7	Christine Crickett,	Spring	19	15	7 00	12
7	" " "	Fall	17	13	7 00	12
7	" " "	Winter	14	12	7 00	11
8	Angie M. Lawrence	Spring	34	24	9 00	12
8	Aba B. Seabury	Fall	33	27	9 50	12
8	Jennie B. Farwell	Winter	25	19	9 50	11
9	Maria L. Haskell	Spring	59	55	11 00	12
9	" " "	Fall	57	49	11 00	12
9	" " "	Winter	44	20	11 50	11
	ISLAND SCHOOL. -				Per month	
	H. G. Blount	Spring	17	15	56 00	10
	C. R. Bryant	Fall	17	15	56 00	10
	F. W. Jackson	Winter	22	18	64 00	10

Whole number of pupils between 5 and 21 years of age belonging in town April 1, 1904,	387
Number on mainland,	209
Number on island,	178
Whole number who have attended common schools,	222
Number who have attended island high school,	29
Whole number who have attended Greely Institute,	45
Number of of common schools,	35
Amount paid teachers as salaries,	\$2,077 50