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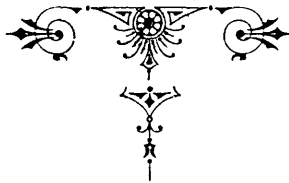
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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.



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OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND,

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 20,

1906.

YARMOUTH, ME.
ANSON F. TILTON, PRINTER,
1906

Warrant for Town Meeting.

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

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 6th of March, A. D. 1906, 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 school-houses 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 Chebeague 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 the 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 Com. 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 refund 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 same.
- 28th. To see what action the town will take to procure gravel to use on 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 authorize the selectmen of of said town to enter into a contract with the Foreside Water Co for the supply of water in said town for domestic, fire, sanitary and municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burdens as said town acting by its selectmen and said Company may agree upon.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse in District No. 13 and raise money for the same.
- 32nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to taxing hens.
- 33rd. To see if the town will vote to build a vault in the town house and raise money for the same.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to establish a time when taxes shall be paid.
- 35th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth and raise money for the 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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1906.

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 Feb. 12, 1906, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuation for the year 1905 real and personal is \$836,962 00. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 7, 1905, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$8,406 30
Assessed for State Tax,	2,093 39
Assessed for County Tax,	712 41
Amount of Overlay,	159 77½

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1905.

For State tax,		\$2,093 39
For County tax,		712 41
Schools,	\$1,404 00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,218 00	
Contingent,	300 00	
Snow bills,	1,400 00	
Snow Roller,	100 00	
Support of poor,	800 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School-house repairs account,	300 00	
School books,	200 00	
Overlay,	159 77½	
Collector's premium,	284 66	
Supplemental,	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,580 93½
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		\$11,386 73½

No. of polls, 456,
Rate of taxation, \$12 50 on \$1,000 00
Poll tax, \$2 00
Total valuation, \$836,962 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid D. B. Hamilton,	transportation,	\$14 00
Geo. N. Wilson,	fuel,	12 00
H. W. Bowen, prep.	,,	6 00
O. R. Sturdivant,	,,	9 50
Cumberland Lumber Co ,	,,	24 00
Sadie Abbott,	teacher's wages,	108 00
Celia H. Sanborn.	,, ,,	144 00
Roland Webber,	janitor No. 9	12 00
Ernest C. Harrington,	,, ,, 8	6 00
Josephine L. Seabury,	teacher's wages,	48 00
Ada B. Seabury,	,, ,,	102 00
Christine Crickett,	,, ,,	90 00
Laura B. Hall,	,, ,,	99 00
Mable C. Leighton,	janitor,	4 20
Howard B. Sederquist,	janitor,	2 25
Mrs W. C. Merrill,	transportation.	84 00
Ammy Richard's	teacher's wages, No. 8	19 00
Esther M. Lowell,	,, ,, 8	95 00
Carl Norton,	janitor, 3	3 75
George Burnham,	transportation,	168 00
John F. Copp,	,,	60 00
H. G. Adams,	fuel,	16 00
Mana L. Haskell,	teacher's wages ,	228 00
Lizzie M. Copp,	,, ,,	140 00
Josephine Seabury,	,, ,,	100 20
Celia H. Jones,	,, ,,	170 00
Myra B. Burnell,	,, ,,	140 00
Idamae Wood,	,, ,,	180 00

Bertha S. Hayes, teacher's wages		\$102 00
Jens Christianson, janitor, No. 2		6 00
John M. Rose, ,, ,, 8		5 00
Clifford Wilson, preparing fuel, ,, 3		1 50
R. C. Blanchard, ,, ,, 4, 5,		2 50
J. L. Dunn, fuel,		8 50
Geo. D. Sweetser, ,, ,, ,, 3		2 50
E. F. Sweet, ,, ,, ,, 2		5 00
Della M. Haskell, teacher's wages, 8		38 00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,		78 64
		<u>\$2,334 54</u>
Balance from 1904,	245 87	
Am't raised by vote of town,	1,404 00	
Am't received from Cumberland school fund,	80 16	
Income from Drown Farm,	16 00	
Received from State,	1,057 53	
		<u>\$2,803 56</u>
Balance in favor of schools,		469 02

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid H. W. Bowen, cleaning building,		5 00
,, ,, prep. fuel and cleaning vaults,		5 50
Joseph W. Leighton, teacher,		180 00
Archie L. Bowen, janitor,		12 00
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas		4 90
W. J. Chisholm, teacher,		180 00
H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies,		4 40
E. E. Bates, repairs,		1 35
M. B. Hamilton, fuel,		2 50
H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies,		1 75
Chebeague Hall Co, rent,		50 00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,		36 63
		<u>\$484 03</u>
Appropriation,		<u>\$600 00</u>
Balance in favor of schools,		\$115 97

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid H. W. Bowen, repairs and supplies	\$27 32
S. F. Hamilton, supplies	6 41
Alfred C. Legrow, repairs and material, No. 4	2 50
Mrs. Burnham, cleaning building No. 5	2 00
Annie E. Merrill, ,, ,, ,, 3	2 50
Wm. R. Barbour, labor and material	7 00
J. Beasley, cleaning vault	1 00
E. S. Tabor, labor and material	1 25
C. H. Greely, repairs No. 3 and 7	1 30
E. E. Bates, repairs	5 18
A. R. Littlefield, supplies	5 35
Edward Ross, repairs	60
F. & C. B. Nash, funnel	1 60
J. L. Dunn, supplies	5 74
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	3 55
Mrs. Corliss, cleaning No. 2	4 00
E. B. Osgood, supplies	3 75
Griffin & Rogers, repairs	3 00
E. H. Trickey, supplies	2 65
A. F. Tilton, printing school blanks	5 50
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	\$92 20
Appropriation	\$300 00
Balance in favor of the town	207 80

SCHOOL BOOKS.

C. W. Pierce, books and express	\$10 56
D. C. Heath & Co., ,, ,,	1 25
Edward E. Babb Co.	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon	5 22
American Book Co.	38 40
Hinds & Noble	20 34

Rand, McNally Co.,	\$	90
Noyes Printing Co., blanks		5 75
Lavenworth & Co., maps,		10 00
Ginn & Co.,		22 00
D. H. Knowlton Co.,		1 50
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	\$	118 42
Appropriation,		200 00
Balance in favor of town,		81 58

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid: N. D. Farwell,	labor	\$	75
S. F. Hamilton	"		75
J. Alvin Hamilton et al	,,		120 78
E. O. Russell	,,		50 20
R. G. Brackett	,,		14 88
J. L. Dunn et al	,,		38 01
Wm. M. Merrill 1904	,,		7 05
Geo. H. Prince	,,		5 25
A. M. Crocker	,,		5 25
Fred E. Doughty	,,		5 25
W. L. Merrill	bridge plank		9 63
Neils A. Gram,	labor		3 23
M. H. Nelson	,,		33 90
J. L. Dunn	,,		117 77
John Alvin Hamilton et al	,,		65 35
F. S. Blanchard,	labor and gravel		54 91
Otto C. Hanson	,,		8 00
Lawson Bros.	,,		37 50
Harry Peterson	,,		3 50
R. B. Morrison	,,		109 26
C. H. Morrill	labor and gravel,		63 09
Chas. Peterson			13 13
John A. Hamilton			6 00

H. G. Adams,	bridge plank,	4 32
R. S. Webb Co.	„ „	18 48
A. C. Hamilton	„ „	35 00
J. L. Dunn,	labor	14 57
J. L. Dunn et al		60 45
A. J. Davis	„	2 55
O. C. Hanson	„	88
Cumberland lumber Co.,	bridge plank	2 14
John P. Peterson,	labor	11 25
John Alvin Hamilton et al	„	80 52
Bion E. Jones	„	7 70
Walter Dunn	„	19 30
E. O. Russell	„	34 10
Chas Peterson	„	16 12
Hans P. Peterson	„	16 00
Laws Lawson	„	18 75
F. P. Blrnhard	„	3 00
C. A. Merrill	„	19 25
John Alvin Hamilton et al	„	28 01
R. G. Brackett	„	11 38
H. G. Adams	„	10 19
R. B. Morrison	„	100 38
R. B. Morrison, indiv.	labor	159 02
C. H. Morrill, material and	„	98 19
W. P. Russell	„	5 70
Frank W. Seavey	„	9 62
J. L. Dunn	„	8 75
Walter Dunn	„	3 50
M. W. Pearson	„	3 10
Geo. S. Doughty	„	3 63
Joseph T. Blanchard	„	2 00
Neils A. Gram	„	1 75
E. F. Swett		3 00
		<u>\$1,586 04</u>
Appropriation,		<u>\$1,800 00</u>
Balance in favor of town		213 96

SNOW BILLS.

Paid	E. H. True, shoveling snow,	\$1 60
	J. L. Dunn, breaking snow,	46 80
	F. N. Barter	8 40
	P. S. Powell	1 70
	W. H. Rowe	1 60
	Harlan Abbott	14 15
	F. F. Barton	5 10
	Ernest J. Jones	2 30
	Charles H. Jones	1 10
	Frank H. Jones	1 60
	A. W. Doughty	7 40
	E. O. Russell	21 10
	N. D. Farwell	4 30
	W. S. Brooks	3 40
	C. S. Burnell	1 50
	R. W. Doughty	5 00
	Fred Burnell	7 15
	John Alvin Hamilton, et al	150 15
	J. W. Shaw	1 00
	M. W. Pearson	11 95
	Geo. M. F. Hall	3 45
	Wilbur N. Hulit	4 90
	Ansel Leighton	7 60
	F. and H. A. Winslow	22 55
	Richard Sedgley	2 60
	Geo. Burnham	1 00
	Christian Peterson	19 10
	Harvey Sawyer	15 30
	Hollis Doughty & Son, breaking snow	11 25
	R. G. Brackett	16 00
	Neils P. Oleson	21 80
	Paul Sturdivant	2 30

F. W. Blanchard & Son	\$17 60
Gus Westerburg	8 00
L. D. Farwell, et al	14 10
Chas. H. Frost	7 45
F. P. Blanchard & Son	23 00
A. B. Hanson, et al	42 93
E. W. Merrill	3 65
Wallace Black	5 05
Adelburt Black	5 05
M. H. Nelson, et al	41 30
Henry Leighton, et al	65 80
Eli W. Burnell	5 65
L. H. Wilson	9 15
W. E. Blanchard	1 70
R. B. Morrison, et al	35 90
E. D. Merrill	2 50
A. A. Sweetser, et al	26 35
E. B. Osgood	8 70
David E. Loring	11 25
M. Anderson	.40
G. L. Farwell	3 80
Samuel H. Ross	4 70
C. E. Merrill	9 20
C. P. Eastman	.80
John Alvin Hamilton, et al	4 20
S. L. Clough	1 50
Charles Morrill, et al	25 30
E. S. Farwell	6 50
Willard Wilson	13 20
Charles E. Leighton	4 10
Carroll Wilson	3 10
C. H. Prince	18 40
George N. Wilson	1 70
P. S. Hulit	4 40
H. M. Hulit	2 50
M. M. Burnham	10 70
S. F. Hamilton	1 40

W. L. Merrill	2 20
Clarence V. Hamilton	3 00
A. P. Randall	9 70
W. M. Merrill	9 00
Harry H. Wilson	3 40
Shaw Bros.	33 50
Rufus Legrow, et al	15 90
F. S. Blanchard	16 00
Wm. R. Barbour	1 80
Edward Libby	4 50
C. Christinson	5 50
John Van Iderstein	60
Howard C. Blanchard	3 20
John P. Peterson	2 60
P. M. Leighton	1 40
H. C. Blanchard	2 35
George R. Leighton	6 00
George D. Sweetser	3 40
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	\$1,000 23
Appropriation	\$1,400 00
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Balance in favor of town	\$399 77

STATE ROAD.

Paid R. S. Brackett,	labor	\$9 19
George S. Doughty,	,,	29 81
Charles Peterson	,,	22 50
B. E. Jones,	,,	23 45
N. P. Oleson,	,, and material	55 00
C. W. Oleson,	,,	21 88
E. O. Russell,	,,	24 38
O. R. Sturdivant,	,,	16 19
Hans P. Peterson,	,,	22 50
Paul Sturdivant,	,,	4 38
Charles H. Morrill,	gravel	5 40
Lawson Bros,	labor	41 25

Paid Jones & Doughty, dynamite, supplies, etc.	16 00
M. Johnson & Son, labor	9 00
E. H. Trickey, ,,	21 00
	<u>\$321 93</u>
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance against the town,	<u>\$21 93</u>

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Elizabeth H. Norton	\$143 78
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Eunice C. Cressey	142 42
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing etc. for Rufus L. Ross	113 22
S. F. Hamilton, medicine for Matilda Henley	50
City of Portland, board, medical attendance etc. for Eva Osgood	59 50
Howard S. Hamilton, expense in case of Rufus L. Ross	4 60
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical examination, attend- ing hearing case of Rufus L. Ross	20 00
A. S. Thair M. D., consultation attending hearing case Rufus L. Ross	25 00
City of Portland, supplies, medical attendance and board W. E. Gould	<u>106 50</u>
	<u>\$615 52</u>
Appropriation	800 00
Balance in favor of town	<u>184 48</u>

CONTINGENT.

Paid F. S. Merrill, services as moderator 1904-5	\$6 00
A. F. Tilton, printing town reports	31 25
E. Morrison, servicés as supt. cemetery 1904	3 00
Herbert StClair, " " " 1905-6	27 25
N. D. Farwell, " " " 1904	3 00
Supt. State School for Boys, b'd of John Cressy	52 00
Arno S. Chase, services as ballot clerk	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	27 00
W. L. Merrill, cedar posts for cemetery	6 60
John M. Legrow, labor on cemetery fence	4 50
John M. Legrow, ser. as supt. of cemetery 1904	3 00
W. H. Rowe, labor and material cemetery fence	17 35
Martin B. Hamilton, services supt. cemetery	5 00
W. H. Skillin, painting hearse	9 00
N. D. Farwell, col. premium in part 1903	50 00
C. W. Pierce, supt. schools Spring term 1905	50 00
Percy H. Richardson, re-survey Island road	10 00
Edmund D. Merrill, col. premium in part 1904	100 00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor	1 50
Trustees of Greely Institute, State aid and Int.	257 36
E. E. Bates, labor	75
Town of N. Yarmouth, monument for town line	1 50
J. L. Dunn, postage, etc.	2 54
A. H. Granell, services board of health	2 20
H. W. Bowen, S S. com.	2 30
L. L. Hale, M. D. cert. of births and deaths	4 75
Martin B. Hamilton, atten'g funerals with hearse	16 00
O. W. Lufkin, services as supt. cemetery	2 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. births and deaths	5 75
" " " board of health	10 50
Geo. D. Sweetser, S. S. com.	3 55
Geo. W. Jordon, services as constable	10 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as supt. cemetery	30 10
E. B. Osgood, S. S. com.	6 25
E. L. Farwell, services as truant officer	3 50

H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse	36 00
F. L. Adams, iron work	50
C. W. Pierce, supt. schools $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary	150 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	37 96
Edward Ross, selectman, assessor, overseer & ex.	55 55
Wm. H. Rowe, " " " "	123 75
E. H. Trickey, ,, " " "	136 50
Sumner Sturdivant, serv's as Town Treasurer	55 00
	<u>\$1,364 76</u>

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Re-appropriation,	1,200 00
State Aid Free High School	257 36
	<u>\$1,757 36</u>
Balance in favor of town	\$392 60

NORTH YARMOUTH RECORDS.

Paid E. D. Loring, for copying records	69 50
Balance of appropriation	26 25
	<u>\$43 25</u>
Balance against the town	\$43 25

INCOME OF THE ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY

Balance from 1904,	\$47 00
Rece'd from A. H. Buxton	38 00
" " N. A. Cole, rent	5 00
,, ,, A. A. Sweetser ,,	1 00
	<u>\$91 00</u>
Paid, Trustees of Greely Institute	75 00
Balance transferred to schools	16 00
	<u>\$91 00</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Tax, 1905	\$2,093 39
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County Tax	1905	<u>712 41</u>
		\$2,805 80
Appropriation		2,805 80

SNOW ROLLER

Amount paid C. R. Thomes for roller	\$50 00
Freight and expenses	<u>17 50</u>
	\$67 50
Appropriation	<u>\$100 00</u>
Balance in favor of the town	32 50

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed	90	\$106 00
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ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

CAUSE	YEAR	POLL TAX	PERSONAL	TOTAL
M. O. Huston, error in val.	1904		\$7 68	\$7 68
Fred H. Collins, ,,	1904-5		3 60	3 60
Percy A. Leighton. non res	1904	2 00		2 00
Wm. S. Hill ,, ,,	1904-5	4 00		4 00
J. B. Osgood ,, ,,	1905	2 00		2 00
Reuben Wescott death	1903	2 00		2 00
Matthias Caldly ,,	1903	2 00		2 00
Herbert A. Thompson non res	1903	2 00		2 00
				<u>\$25 28</u>

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute one year's interest on town notes	\$1,218 00
Appropriation	1,218 00

ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report	\$13,279 95
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds	100 00
Town house and lot	800 00
School houses	4,800 00
Drowne Farm	<u>2,000 00</u>
	\$20,979 95

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute	\$20,300 00	
Balance due schools	530 98	
Bills outstanding	500 00	
	<u> </u>	
Balance against town		\$21,330 98

SUMMARY.

	Am't assessed and from other sources	Am't expended
Contingent	1,757 36	1,364 76
Schools	2,803 56	2,334 54
Outside Poor	800 00	615 52
Interest	1,218 00	1,218 00
Roads and Bridges	1,800 00	1,586 04
Snow	1,400 00	1,000 23
School-house repairs	300 00	92 20
School books	200 00	118 42
Chebeague high school	600 00	484 03
State Road	300 00	321 93
Copying N. Y. records	26 25	69 50
Snow Roller	100 00	67 50
Collector's Premium	284 66	100 00
Overlay	159 77½	
Abatements		25 28
Am't received from		
State free high school	257 36	
Inc'm from Drown Farm	44 00	
Rent of Town Hall	8 00	
Rent of Hearse	3 00	
Rent of school books paid		
Town Treas. by Trustees of Institute	12 00	
	<u>\$12,073 96½</u>	<u>\$9,398 35</u>
Balance in favor of the town		<u>\$2,675 61½</u>

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

This certifies that I have this 19th day of February 1906, 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 \$615 52

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

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1905,	11,765 70½
Assessor's commitment, 1905,	11,386 37½
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,057 53
State treasurer, for free high school	375 00
For three lots in Chebeague Island Cemetery	12 00
For three lots in Moss side Cemetery	12 00
From State Treas. dog license, reimbursed,	82 14
For tax deed,	53 55
State, soldier's pension,	48 00
Treas. of Cumberland Fund,	80 16
A. H. Buxton, grass on Drown farm,	38 00
N. A. Cole, rent of Drown farm,	5 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drown farm,	1 00
G. W. Jordon, rent of Town Hall,	8 00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	3 00
From State, Rail-road and Telegraph tax,	1 80
Town Clerk, for dog license,	106 00
State Treas., on account of state road 1904,	100 00
State Treas., ,, supt. of schools,	150 00
State Treas., ,, State roads,	150 00
O. R. Sturdivant, for book sold,	1 00
Rent of books. tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12 00
Interest on Free High School money,	3 36
Interest on sinking fund,	60 34
Interest on deposits,	99 74
Bounty on seal, reimbursed,	1 00
	\$25,612 70

DR.

Paid on town orders	\$12,103 75	
State Treasurer dog license	106 00	
O. A. Hersey State pension	48 00	
Trustees Greely Institute income		
Drowne farm	75 00	
		<u>\$12,332 75</u>
Balance due the town		\$13,279 95

Due from N. D. Farwell, coll. on 1898 tax	\$1 99½	
" " " " " " 1899	" 5 81	
" " " " " " 1900	" 8 42	
" " " " " " 1901	" 7 95	
" " " " " " 1902	" 7 02	
" " " " " " 1903	" 19 64	
Due from E. D. Merrill, coll. on 1904 tax	33 85½	
" " " " " " 1905	" 6,731 37½	
" Portland Savings Bank		
sinking fund	891 12	
" Maine Savings Bank		
sinking fund	879 61	
" Portland Savings Bank		
High School money	128 36	
Balance in First Nat'l Bank	4,336 88	
Cash to balance	227 91½	
		<u>\$13,279 95</u>

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

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.

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

CR. By

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

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed June 2nd, C. W. Pierce, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 28th, closed Nov. 17th, J. W. Lambert, A. B. Principal, Mrs. Davis, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 4th, closed Feb. 21, with same teachers.

The spring term commences March.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland notes	\$20,000 00
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ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank	426 67
Amount in Tuition Book	28 00
Cash on hand	86 90
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	\$541 57

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank	609 68
May and November dividends	21 51
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	\$631 19
Paid Loring, Short and Harmon for books,	28 79
Amount dep in Portland Savings Bank	602 40
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	\$631 19

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note	\$300 00
One Year's Interest	18 00
Cash balance from 1904	44 14
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	\$362 14
For Town of Cumberland Note	\$300 00
Paid Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., for	
Electric and Chemical Aparatus	60 00
L. W. Cleveland, batteries	1 62
Cash on hand	52
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	\$362 14

GENERAL INCOME

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

Paid A. F. Tilton, printing reports	\$ 4 00
G. L. Farwell, putting in windows, etc.	35 25
C. W. Pierce, Principal spring term	350 00
Janitor winter term 1904-5	20 00
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant spring term	120 00
Janitor spring term	18 00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, freight, express, etc.	11 45
Norton Hall & Webster, Insurance	71 25
Jas. L. Dunn, coal	96 00
Alice Vaniderstein, cleaning building	9 00
Herbert Jones, repairing cealing	3 80
F. A. McMullen, labor	80
Ralph C. Blanchard, cutting grass	3 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on sash	72
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant fall term	144 00
Portland Door, Sash and Blind Co., sash	55 00
H. G. Adams, wood	13 00
J. W. Lambert, Principal fall term	316 66
Janitor fall term	18 00
E. L. Farwell, painting	10 03
C. H. Greely, labor	1 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies	7 14

E. B. Osgood, supplies	2 82
Edwards and Walker Co., sash cord and fasts	4 76
Noyes Printing Co., Announcement posters etc.	5 00
Shaw's Business College, filling diplomas	3 50
H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals, etc.	23 69
J. H. Lambert, Principal winter term	316 66
Janitor winter term	20 00
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant winter term	144 00
J. H. Lambert, express \$1 20, cartage, 15	1 35
Town Treasurer for rent of books tuition pupils	12 00
W. H. Rowe, Trustee	5 00
E. H. Trickey, Trustee	15 00
Amt. on deposit Maine Savings Bank	426 67
Smith & Sale, letter heads, etc.	4 00
H. E. Mills, tuning piano	5 60
Cash on hand to balance	86 90
	<u>\$2,385 05</u>

CR.

For Cash balance from 1904	291 02
Amt. dep. in Maine Savings Bank	292 63
Tuition from town of Falmouth, spring	25 00
,, ,, ,, No. Yarmouth, ,,	35 00
Cash from Town Treasurer, State aid of Free High School	257 36
Cash from Town Treas. for one year's interest on \$20,000 00 Town Notes	1,200 00
Back tuition	10 00
Tuition from Falmouth, fall term	32 00
,, ,, No. Yarmouth, fall term	48 00
Amt. rec'd from sale of old sash	14 00
Two dividends from Me. Savings Bank	17 04
Tuition from Falmouth, winter term	32 00
Income from Drowne Farm	75 00

Tuition from No. Yarmouth, \$56 00		
less rent of books	12 00	\$44 00
Rent of books for Tuition Pupils		12 00
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		\$2 385 05

E. H. TRICKEY,	} Trustees of Greely Institute.
WM. H. ROWE,	
EDWARD ROSS.	

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

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

Number of marriages recorded,	20
,, ,, births recorded,	26
,, ,, deaths in town recorded,	29
,, ,, deaths returned from other towns for record,	16

Date of Death 1905	Name and place of death	Age's mo. d's
Feb. 10	Asa Merrill, Cumberland,	78 11 14
5	Mathias A. Calder, L. I. Portland,	44 11 9
8	Almira Wilson, Cumberland,	88 .. 12
26	Herbert N. Shaw, Falmouth,	36
28	Harriet Blanchard, Cumberland,	86 4 9
Mar. 1	Jane G. Merrill, Portland,	91 9 2
1	Ezekiel Rose, Chebeague Island,	89 4 ..
28	Silas M. Rideout, Cumberland,	98 1 21
30	Enos Leighton, Cumberland,	76 7 ..
Apr. 3	Susan E. Chamberlain, Chebeague Isla'd,	59 5 4
28	Cyrus W. Shaw, Cumberland,	77 7 1

May	1	Prudence E. Morrill,	Cumberland,	68	3	1
	2	Mary E. Blanchard,	Cumberland,	55	6	14
	7	James B. Elliott,	Falmouth,	78	1	..
	9	Rebeckah Higgins,	Chebeague Island,	83	9	9
		Robert H. Sawyer,	Falm'th, (bur. July 3)			
June	13	Clara S. Hamilton,	,, ,,	56	3	6
	15	Benjamin S. Huston,	Falmouth,	65	4	6
July	4	David G. Mc Lellan,	Cumberland,	70	5	27
	5	Willis Gordon Estes,	Chebeague Island,	..	..	..
	26	Joseph Harris,	Cumberland,	76	7	18
Aug.	8	Ethel B. M. Beals,	,,	22	3	19
	15	William S. Bennett,	Chebeague Island	84	6	..
	18	Francis F. Ross,	,, ,,	5	6	13
Oct.	22	Lyman Farrell,	Cumberland,	..	..	2
	23	Albert H. Grannell,	Chebeague Island,	62	3	12
	28	Eliphalet G. Reed,	Cumberland,	72	8	15
	30	Mahala C. Wilson,	Falmouth,	74	9	19
Nov.	6	Sarah J. Shaw,	Cumberland,	71	8	..
	14	David B. Wilson,	,,	87	8	12
	17	Simeon Jones,	,,	67	..	20
	17	Emma G. Merrill,	Portland,	54	2	25
Mar.	3	Charles Blake,	,,	48	2	2
June	18	Catherine S. Morrill,	,,	58	2	22
Aug.	8	Andrew Abbott,	,,	68	..	..
Oct.	5	Elizabeth Dodge,	,,	85	..	..
Nov.	17	Moses P. Dyer,	,,	70	11	..
	21	William Seabury,		73	10	10
Dec.	11	Mary E. Vannah,	Brockton, Mass.	58	9	7
	8	Betsey Sturdivant,	Portland,	89	4	8
	26	Maria Bruce,	Cumberland,	67	3	10
1906						
Jan.	15	Elizabeth C. Black,	,,	88	1	..
	17	Lititia A. Blanchard,	,,	33	9	..
	28	Edgar Shaw,	,,	33	8	18
Feb.	8	Calvin A. White,	Chebeague Island,	2	8	20

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:—

In accordance with your custom the following report is respectfully submitted.

At the present time there are eight teachers employed in your town (not including teachers of Greely Institute.)

There have been some changes in our corps of teachers in the year just past. Some have resigned for the purpose of pursuing professional studies and some have been elected to positions paying a higher salary.

TEXT BOOKS.

Two years ago the committee voted to introduce the Wentworth Arithmetic. I have carried out this adoption as far as conditions would permit.

Many of the books in the schools when I took charge had been in use a long time, hence it was found necessary to purchase new geographies, new grammars and a few new histories. Strict economy has been practiced in the general school supplies.

TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

To keep a system of schools in a progressive condition and to keep them from settling into mere routine work requires professional study, and enthusiasm and a desire for self improvement.

Special efforts have been made this year to aid the teachers in the more general adoption of the more approved method of modern times and in the application of these methods with skill and efficiency.

A teacher who fails to attend one of these meetings must have a good and sufficient excuse.

SCHOOLS.

I have done what I could to lay plans and set up ideals of achievement that should be worthy of their best effort.

Teachers have been loyal and eager to follow and profit by the suggestions made.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at No 8 has not been what it should be. Up to the present time we have been unable to get any person on Chebeague to accept the office of truant officer. In all the other schools for the most part the attendance has been regular and punctual.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Nearly all of the buildings are in first class condition with the exception of No. 5.

It seems to your Superintendent that this building, being located as it is, should be either discarded, moved to a more central location, or a new building erected near the West Cumberland Fair Grounds.

We are at present transporting about sixteen pupils from the district formerly known as No. 13, while the resident pupils of No. 5 are only four. Each building (on the main land) was thoroughly cleaned and fumigated before the opening of the fall term, buildings at Chebeague were cleaned at the opening of the spring term.

Pupil janitors have been employed where it was possible as I have found that teachers are unable to get to the building early enough to build the fire and get the room warm enough at the beginning of the session.

PROBLEMS.

I found a marked difference in the efficiency of the various schools throughout the town, not only in the abilities of the

pupils but in the methods of instruction and equipment. I believe the methods of instruction throughout the town should be uniform. To this end I directed my energies.

Some schools seem to be lacking in confidence. By close supervision and proper teaching this evil has been overcome to a certain extent.

By my system of reports from teachers to superintendent and by frequent visits to the schools our teachers are being impressed with the dignity and importance of their work.

They are learning that the child is the most intricate, the most interesting and the most important problem in the world; and that it is possible for every school to do all that people of common sense expect of it provided the teachers know how to teach.

OUR WORK.

In reading we are choosing matter of value, either as information or literature. As a rule, in lower grades pupils learn to read, and in the higher grades they read to learn. We are trying to secure good expression, good tones and good enunciation.

In arithmetic we are trying to omit the puzzles and to teach pupils to do problems occurring in every day life and to perform operations correctly and quickly. Clear explanations and good figures are insisted on, and diagrams are much used.

Spelling is taught by written and oral methods. Special attention is given to the spelling in every written lesson.

In geography teachers have been instructed to omit unimportant geographical features; to require original thinking as well as memorizing.

In language and grammar the aim has been to secure correct expression and thought. Considerable attention has been given to analysis. Every lesson is made an exercise in the use of good English.

Letter writing, business and social forms, declamations, etc., are all included in the language work.

American History is taught by the topic method, using text book, outline maps, stories and by reading.

We are teaching physiology to some extent and incidentally hygiene.

The wise law of the State requiring that at least ten minutes of each week be devoted to instruction in regard to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics, is observed. A few minutes of each week is given to special exercises, consisting of reciting in concert, quotations, drills in mental arithmetic, physical culture, local geography and local history.

At the close of the spring term all schools met at the Institute where a picnic dinner was served and a literary program was carried out.

No. 2 has purchased quite a few books thus laying the foundation of a library, and also purchased a very handsome clock. These purchases were made from the proceeds of an exhibition given by the pupils at the close of the fall term

No. 3 purchased a large dictionary and stand, also several beautiful pictures. No. 9 and No. 8 have added pictures to their reception rooms.

Each school has received from six to twelve visits per term.

Under the old method of visiting the schools during the first and last weeks it offers no opportunity of suggestion by the Superintendent or seeing that the suggestions are carried out.

The supervision of schools is as much a profession as law, medicine or the ministry.

CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the spring term seven pupils were graduated.

The work of this school has been very satisfactory although it has been impossible to retain the same teacher more than one term.

During the fall and winter terms the attendance has been regular and punctual.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises:-

GRADUATING EXERCISES of the CLASS OF 1905,
CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL
at the
METHODIST CHURCH, CHEBEAGUE, ME.,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1905.

Music.	Prayer.	Music.
Salutatory,		Georgia Townly Hamilton
History,		Ruth Lillian Hamilton
Oration,		Carlton Manning Littlefield
Music.		
Poem,		Lenore Esther Bennett
Address to Undergraduates,		Dora Esther Littlefield
Prophecy,		Louise Evelyn Hamilton
Valedictory,		John Franklin Hill
Music.		
Conferring of Diplomas,		Supt. Pierce
Music.		
Benediction.		
Class Motto: "Esse non Videri."		

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The past year has been a very profitable one. The attendance has included all of the available pupils not only in our own town but in the surrounding towns. The work has been adjusted to the new course of study. The building has been put in first class repair. A valuable set of physical apparatus has been added to the Institution. Some new books have been purchased for the library.

This school will rank among the best in the State.

The following is the graduating program:-

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CUMBERLAND CENTER, ME.

Music.	Invocation.	Music.
Salutatory,		Mollie Moulton
Essay.	History of American Literature	Ernestine Norton
Class Declamation, "Boots"		Ralph Childs Blanchard
Music.		
Essay, Contentment,	Bessie Grant Blanchard	
Class Prophecy,	Amanda Bailey Severance	
Essay, A Lesson from Nature,	Olive Elizabeth Loring	
Class History,	Francis Salome Blanchard	
Essay, Wireless Telegraphy,	Harry William Hanson	
Presentation of Gifts,	Herman Pittee Sweetser	
Valedictory,	Jennie Jordon Dunn	
Conferring of Diplomas		
Benediction		
Class Motto, "Be What You Seem"		

RÉCOMMENDATIONS.

Repairs on School Buildings,	\$150 00
Text Books and Supplies,	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

Report of Principal of Greely Institute.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I have the honor to hereby submit my first annual report of Greely Institute.

When I came to this school last August I found it in excellent condition; especially regarding deportment. It showed evidences of high moral training and reflected great credit upon those who had previously controlled the action of the pupils.

The scholarship of the advanced classes of the school was excellent; and I was pleased to note that quality rather than quantity of work had been the aim of my predecessor.

During the past year much care has been given to bringing the pupils into closer conformity to the prescribed courses of the school and now, with a few exceptions, the matter has been quite satisfactorily adjusted.

Special attention has been given to the work of the Scientific Department, the aim being to stimulate a greater degree of interest in those studies pertaining to nature. With this end in view, the amount of laboratory work has been increased and much care has been given to the correlation of experiments, so that the result might be a well built structure rather than a number of isolated pieces of material. We have now three boys taking advanced work in physics, the way for such work having been opened last year when a well selected amount of apparatus was added to the laboratory.

My associate teachers have worked efficiently and faithfully and the success of the year's work is due very largely to their untiring efforts.

The school is as large now as it has been for a number of years, forty-six having been registered during the year, eleven of whom are tuition pupils.

The most crying need of the Institute is, more time; and I hope that another year may be added making a five year's course; for, the pupils coming, as they do, from ungraded schools, are graduated quite young, which fact makes it difficult, if not quite impossible, for them to receive the full benefits that a high school ought to give.

A five years course should be adopted; the reputation of the school calls for it, the times demand it.

In closing this report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the help and encouragement I have received from the Superintendent, Trustees, my associate teachers and the patrons of the school.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. LAMBERT, Principal.

Cumberland Center, Feb. 23, 1906.

Table showing Attendance, Number of weeks, Salaries of Teachers, etc.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. weeks per term.									salari's per week.
		Spring.			Fall.			Winter.			
		spring	Fall	winter	Whole No.	Ave'g No.	Whole No	Ave'g No	Whole No.	Ave'g No.	
2	Ada B. Seabury	12	12	12	27	24	29	22	28	22	\$8 50
	Celia H Jones										
3	Sadie Abbott	12	12	12	23	22	27	24	27	24	\$9 00
	Idamae Wood										
4	Josephene L Seabury	12	12	12	13	12	13	10	13	10	\$8 00
	Bertha G. Hayes										
5	Laura B Hall	12	12	12	21	17	22	21	20	17	\$8 00
	Myra B. Burnell										\$7 00
7	Christine Crickett	12	12	12	17	16	14	12	13	12	\$7 00
	Lizzie M. Copp										\$7 00
8	Esther H. Lowell	12	12	12	35	26	20	18	22	19	\$9 50
	Bertha G. Hayes										\$8 00
	Della M. Haskell										\$9 50
9	Celia H Sanborn	12	12	12	54	50	55	47	41	39	12 00
	Maria L. Haskell										12 00
	J. W. Leighton *	12	12	12	17	14	26	24	26	25	15 00
	W. J. Chisholm										15 00
	C O. Turner										15 00

Number of Island pupils, 175
 Number of Mainland pupils, 211
 Pupils registered during the year, 257

* Chebeague High.



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