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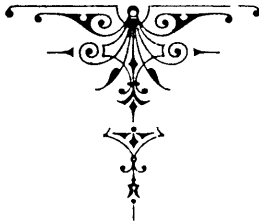
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Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Cumberland.



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YARMOUTH, ME.
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER,
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Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Cumberland,
AND THE REPORT OF
The Trustees of Greely Institute,
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,
1907.

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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 5th of March, A. D. 1907, 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 for the ensuing year.

- 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 what disposition the town will make of the money received from the state in aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.
- 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same
- 23rd. To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow, and raise money to pay for same.

- 25th. 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.
- 26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth and raise money for the same.
- 27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing labor in winter on road leading by house of R. P. Abbott to Falmouth line.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote to give Henrietta S. Files a deed of Sand Island in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars.
- 29th. To see what action the town will take in regard to leasing the Drowne Farm and buildings.
- 30th. To see if the town will vote to allow Edward H. Merrill, of Portland, in connection with the Selectmen of Cumberland, to build a suitable fence of steel or iron or such fence as they may agree on, around the Cemetery at Cumberland Center, said fence to be furnished and built by said E. H. Merrill.
- 31st. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the municipal officers.
- 32nd. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended in blasting and other permanent improvements on the road between J. W. Shaw's and C. A. Merrill's.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of meeting and paying for, either in whole or part, the expense of copying, printing and binding the proprietors' records and the town records of the Town of North Yarmouth from the earliest times to the year 1849.

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 of said meeting,

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 18th day of February, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM H. ROWE,	}	Selectmen
GEORGE E. BEALS,		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. 15, 1907, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1906, real and personal, is \$963,680.00

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 6, 1906, was as follows:—

For town purposes,	\$8,047 00
Assessed for State Tax,	2,093 39
Assessed for County Tax,	712 41
Amount of Overlay,	347 69

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1906.

For State tax,		\$2,093 39
For County tax,		712 41
Schools,	1,404 00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,500 00	
Interest,	1,218 00	
Contingent,	300 00	
Support of poor,	800 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School house repairs,	225 00	
School books,	200 00	
New school house,	1,500 00	
State Road,	300 00	
Overlay,	347 69	
Collector's premium,	287 61	
Supplemental,	16 80	
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		\$8,699 10
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		\$11,504 90

No. of polls,	452,	
Rate of taxation	\$11 00 on 1,000 00	
Poll tax,	\$2 00	
Total valuation,		\$963,680 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid: H. G. Adams,	fuel,	\$ 5 00
George Burmham,	transportation	166 50
Idamae Wood,	teaches's wages	333 00
Lizzie M. Copp,	,, ,,	34 00
Myra B. Burnell,	,, ,,	28 00
Bertha G. Hayes,	,, ,,	152 50
Josephine L. Seabury	,, ,,	16 00
Bertha M. Bucknam,	,, ,,	212 50
Clara A. Haskell,	,, ,,	60 00
Della M. Haskell,	,, ,,	395 00
W. Warren Harmon,	,, ,,	88 00
Celia H. Jones,	,, ,,	8 50
Evelyn Yeaton,	,, ,,	319 00
Dora A. Libby,	,, ,,	187 75
Emma L. Merrill,	,, ,,	77 00
Elizabeth W. Crickett,	,, ,,	231 00
Myra B. Burnell,	janitor,	6 00
Peter M. Peterson,	,,	4 20
Roland Webber,	,,	17 00
D. M. Haskell,	,,	17 00
Merton Jones,	,,	14 50
Lizzie M. Copp,	,,	5 50
Ralph Norton,	,,	9 85
Annie Peterson,	,,	2 50
Victor Burnell,	,,	2 00
D. B. Hamilton,	transportation	14 70
Greely Sturdivant,	,,	28 50
Geo.D. Sweetser,	preparing fuel,	5 75
H. W. Bowen,	fuel	4 35
W. O. Porter,	,,	20 00
E. S. Hamilton,	,,	11 00
Cumberland Lumber Co.,	fuel	24 00
E. W. Merrill,	transportation	46 00
John F. Copp,	,,	145 50

Idamae Wood,	janitor work	2 75
Bertha Hayes,	"	3 85
Lizzie Crickett,	"	2 75
Emma Merrill,	"	2 75
C. H. Greely,	"	5 50
Grace A. Kendall,	teachers' wages	77 00
Margaret E. Stevens,	" "	93 50
Hamilton & Granell,	fuel	43 74
Merton Jones,	janitor work	5 50
Elizabeth Crickett,	" "	2 75
Peter Peterson,	" "	2 75
Della M. Haskell,	" "	5 50
Roland Webber,	" "	5 50

\$2,945 94

Balance from 1905,	\$469 02
Amount raised by vote of the town,	1,404 00
Recived from Cumberland school fund,	80 46
Income from Drown Farm,	30 00
Received from State,	1,020 82

\$3,004 30

Balance in favor of schools, \$58 36

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Paid:

S. F. Hamilton,	supplies,	\$ 2 77
C. O. Turner,	Teacher, winter term	150 00
H. W. Bowen,	fuel and repairs,	8 30
Arthur D. Cox,	Teacher, spring term,	165 00
Edward Ross,	repairs,	2 30
H. W. Bowen,	express,	2 23
Lottie L. Small,	Teacher, fall and winter,	264 00
Archie L. Bowen,	janitor,	16 00
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	stove,	20 35
E. E. Bates.,	labor,	2 12
C. W. Pierce,	cards,	4 00
Edward Ross,	agt., rent,	50 00
Hamilton & Granell,	fuel,	48 04

\$735 11

Balance from 1905,	\$115 97
Appropriation,	600 00
	<u>\$715 97</u>
Balance against the town	19 14

SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Co., books,	\$218 01
Edward E. Babb, Co.,	6 40
Silver, Burdett Co.,	22 60
Maynard Merrill Co.,	10 91
H. W. Bowen, express on books,	3 01
Hinds & Noble, books,	13 41
D. H. Knowlton Co., ,,	1 80
Educational Publishing Co.,	6 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 85
Ginn & Co.,	2 38
	<u>\$286 37</u>
Appropriation,	200 00
Balance against town,	86 37

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

H. F. Farnham & Co., windows,	\$ 1 70
C. H. Knight, foundation,	150 00
C. W. Jordon, plans,	10 00
E. L. Farwell, painting,	45 00
George Burnham, hauling material, grading,	15 00
H. E. Storer,	1,054 19
C. W. Pierce, blackboards,	27 25
W. R. Barbour, labor and material,	5 50
F. H. Chase, labor,	15 00
Storer Bros., stove and fittings, .	11 90
	<u>\$1,335 54</u>
Appropriation,	1,500 00
Balance in favor of town	164 46

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid: S. F. Hamilton,	supplies	\$6 50
H. W. Bowen,	repairs and supplies	44 29
R. S. Davis & Co.,	chairs	3 00
Edward Ross,	repairs	2 40
John W. Rose,	,,	3 00
H. L. Hamilton,	,,	30 00
Mrs. Frank Corliss,	cleaning No. 2	3 00
A. F. Tilton,	printing cards,	1 85
Jones & Doughty,	supplies,	69
Wm. R. Barbour;	cleaning Nos. 3 and 5	6 00
R. S. Webb Co.,	shingles for Island school	56 50
W. H. Rowe, Yarmouth,	supplies	4 50
C. W. Pierce,	supplies	6 00
C. H. Crocker,	,,	2 00
C. H. Greely,	repairs	3 15
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	stove and fitting	20 35
E. E. Bates,	repairs	3 43
Noyes Printing Co.,	report cards	2 50
H. W. Shaylor,	diplomas	6 25
F. H. Chase,	repairs	3 00
L. A. Doughty & Co.,	stove and fittings No. 2	14 83
A. R. Littlefield,	supplies	2 12
J. L. Dunn,	,,	6 21
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		\$231 57
Appropriation,		225 00
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Balance against the town,		6 57

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid: W. L. Merrill,	bridge plank,	\$14 23
Henry Nelson, et al,	labor,	45 70
Andrew Anderson,	labor,	3 50
Herbert St. Clair,	use of scraper,	1 00
Edwards & Walker Co.,	sand screen,	7 50

Paid: Larsen Bros.,	labor,	\$22 40
Anders Larsen,	„	2 15
M. H. Nelson,	„	46 00
Hans P. Hanlon,	„	19 26
H. G. Adams,	„	34 05
C. H. Mitchell,	repair on road machine,	8 50
Fred N. Barter,	labor,	11 25
J. L. Dunn,	„	65 64
J. F. Curit, et al,	„	275 24
E. F. Swett,	„	25 37
F. S. Blanchard,	„	39 45
R. F. Burnell,	„	19 09
E. O. Russell,	„	70 97
Andrew Farwell,	„	5 25
Geo. S. Doughty,	„	26 49
A. N. Hicks,	„	15 75
Hollis Doughty & Son,	labor	11 54
R. B. Morrison, et al,	„	274 33
Christian Peterson,	„	27 17
Larsen Bros.,	„	52 50
Portland Stone ware Co.,	sewer pipe,	9 99
Jones & Doughty,	supplies,	1 36
Otto C. Hanson,	labor,	5 25
David E. Loring,	„	4 62
Reuben Sawyer,	„	13 13
M. H. Nelson,	„	26 00
M. H. Nelson,	labor,	26 00
Geo. Burnham,	„	1 75
Wm. M. Merrill,	„	6 56
F. F. Barton,	„	5 64
Walter Dunn,	„	34 63
M. H. Nelson, et al	„	68 63
Hans P. Hanson,	„	28 43
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	sewer pipe,	11 07
Geo. D. Sweetser,	labor,	2 28
F. P. Blanchard,	„	15 30

E. O. Russell,	labor,	27 72
C. H. Morrell, et al	,,	140 96
R. B. Morrison,	,,	99 76
U. C. Libby,	bridge plank	9 38
H. G. Adams,	labor	11 65
M. W. Pearson,	,,	3 61
M. H. Nelson, et al	,,	14 70
R. G. Brackett,	,,	3 50
H. Doughty & Son,	,,	3 54
M. M. Burnham,	,,	8 45
Hans P. Peterson,	,,	18 75
Charles C. Peterson,	,,	18 75
Bion E. Jones,	,,	13 12
J. L. Dunn,	,,	4 85
Charles L. Shaw,	blacksmith work,	2 55
Dexter Burnell,		4 37
		<u>\$1,744 63</u>
Appropriation,		<u>1,500 00</u>
Balance against the town,		244 63

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE.

Paid Jones & Doughty,	supplies	2 63
R. S. Webb & Co.,	lumber	21 49
Kingsley & Porter,	labor	4 00
Christian Peterson,	,,	4 75
C. H. Morrill,	gravel	7 30
F. L. Adams,	iron posts and labor	5 29
Lars P. Larsen,	labor	48 75
Walter Dunn,	,,	29 75
O. R. Sturdivant,	,,	15 00
Charles Peterson,	,,	52 50
H. G. Adams,	,,	66 70
R. O. Connant,	,,	19 25

C. L. Newell,	hauling granite	20 00
W. H. Moxie,	„	32 00
James Ednie,	granite	60 00
A. O. Sands,	hauling granite	12 00
C. W. Olson,	labor	80 91
Otto Hanson,	„	82 78
Joseph Libby,	„	74 32
Leon Ross,	„	199 24
Harry Peterson,	„	119 39
N. P. Olson,	„	86 18
Paul Sturdivant,	„	30 75
R. S. Brackett,	„	102 36
W. H. Rowe,	labor and material	109 55
		<u>\$1,286 88</u>
	Appropriation,	300 00
	Balance against the town,	\$986 88

SNOW BILLS.

Paid:—for breaking snow,		
Ernest Ricker		4 00
John A. Hamilton		11 80
Fred O. Ross		4 00
F. P. Blanchard & Son		4 60
F. W. Blanchard & Son		7 53
N. D. Farwell		2 10
L. D. Farwell		11 26
Neils A. Gram		2 95
O. C. Hanson		1 60
Christian Peterson		9 60
R. B. Morrison		18 50
C. H. Prince		9 40
L. H. Wilson		4 00
Scott T. Leighton		2 00
Perley R. Leighton		2 00
Geo. M. F. Hall		2 38
M. W. Pierson		6 20

Henry Leighton, et al,	19 85
Adolf Warenskjold	5 50
Haakon ,,	2 40
Henry Nelson, et al	25 70
N. P. Olson	2 00
C. W. Olson	1 00
Harry Peterson	2 00
Bion E. Jones	40
C. H. Morrell	11 10
H. G. Adams	8 80
Lorson Bros.	2 40
Harland Abbott	8 70
Clifford Wilson	80
James L. Dunn	16 65
J. L. Curit, et al,	82 25
F. and H. A. Winslow	8 90
E. Morrill	3 80
Fred N. Barter	2 80
Freeman Shaw	8 20
Alfred Legrow	2 00
F. S. Blanchard	8 00
R. F. Burnell	1 30
E. O. Russell	7 50
George S. Doughty	4 20
Carl Norton	60
E. D. Merrill	1 60
Hollis Doughty & Son	1 40
George N. Wilson	3 80
R. G. Brackett	4 00
E. L. Farwell	60
C. E. Merrill	2 00
C. Christianson	4 10
F. E. Burnell	5 20
William M. Merrill	5 20
F. F. Barton	2 30
P. M. Leighton	1 35

U. C. Libby	3 40
John P. Christianson	4 22
Rufus Legrow	3 10
J. L. Dunn,	9 50
A. A. Sweetser,	5 01
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	\$397 55

No Appropriation.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid	Maine Insane Hospital, clothing, board, etc. for Lizabeth H. Norton,	\$147 33
	Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressy,	146 11
	Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Rufus L. Ross,	86 34
	Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for C. A. Littlefield,	131 82
	City of Westbrook, board, medical attendance, etc. for E. Fields,	92 35
	Town of Gray, board, medical attendance, etc. for E. Fields,	32 00
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		\$635 95
	Appropriation,	800 00
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	Balance in favor of town,	\$164 05

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid: State Tax 1906,	\$2,093 39
County Tax 1906,	712 41
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	2,805 80
Appropriation,	\$2,805 80

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed,	87	\$102 00
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CONTINGENT.

Paid: E. Morrison,	care of cemetery 1905	\$ 3 00
John Hult,	wood for town house	3 75
C. W. Pierce,	salary in part supt. schools	75 00
A. F. Tilton,	printing town reports,	45 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	supplies for town house,	26 80
F. S. Merrill,	services as moderator,	3 00
N. D. Farwell,	care of cemetery 1905,	3 00
N. D. Farwell,	bal. due col. prem. 1898	14 76
" "	" " 1899	6 53
" "	" " 1900	6 65
" "	" " 1901	9 31
" "	" " 1902	8 36
" "	" " 1903	7 10
E. P. Wentworth,	supt. board etc. John G. Cressey,	52 00
C. W. Pierce,	travelling expenses etc.	26 44
C. W. Pierce,	supt. sal. for Apr. and expenses,	30 35
Joseph B. Reed,	for estate of Sewell M. Curit, land damage Island Road,	15 00
Howard S. Hamilton,	ser. as constable 1905	6 25
C. W. Pierce,	sal. and expenses, May and June,	62 00
Alfred W. Doughty,	ser. board of health,	1 90
E. L. Farwell,	ser. as truant officer,	4 00
Martin B. Hamilton,	labor on Island cemetery.	7 00
N. M. Shaw,	ser. as Auditor.	3 00
E. F. Robinson, M. D.	record births & deaths,	6 25
G. M. Bond,	hearse harness,	35 00
Jean M. Field,	ser. as fire warden,	10 00

Paid: John Tame,	ser. as fire warden	\$ 13 00
H. P. Sweetser,	revising Mortgage list	3 00
Herman W. Hamilton,	ser. as ward clerk	4 00
C. V. Hamilton,	„ ballot clerk	4 00
Ellis F. Mansfield,	transportation election clerks	
	to main land	3, 00
Herbert St. Clair,	ser. as supt. cemetery	24 00
G. L. Farwell,	„ ballot clerk	2 00
E. D. Merrill,	col. premium in part 1905	200 00
E. Morrison,	supt. cemetery	4 00
Dow & Pinkham,	ins. on Drown Farm bl'ds.	28 80
H. W. Bowen,	ser. supt. school committee	3 00
Edward Ross,	Agt. rent of hall for election	2 50
„ „	ser. as constable,	2 00
Edward L. Farwell,	ser. as truant officer	6 50
Robert Goodnow,	care of tramps	2 00
L. L. Hale, M. D.,	record births and deaths	5 25
H. W. Bowen,	ser. as truant officer	2 50
F. H. Chase,	Supt. School Committee	11 00
O. W. Lufkin,	„ cemetery	6 00
A. R. Littlefield,	ser. Board of Health	9 20
Howard S. Hamilton,	„ constable	5 50
„ „ „	election clerk	2 00
J. L. Dunn,	postage	2 55
H. M. Moulton, M. D.	record of births and deaths	4 50
„ „ „	board of health	12 50
Geo. D. Sweetser,	ser. Supt. School Com.	4 60
D. L. Blanchard,	supt of cemeteries	25 75
„ „	ser. as Town Clerk	46 60
Martin B. Hamilton,	att'g funerals with hearse	18 00
Trustees of Greely Institute,	State aid	
	free high school	250 00
George Jordon,	ser. as constable	19 00
H. C. Blanchard,	attending funerals with hearse	16 00
„ „	repairs on hearse and house	1 50
E. D. Merrill,	col. premium in part, 1985,	80 00

Paid: Jones & Doughty, ser. board of health	42
Edward Ross serv. as selectman, assesor, overseer of poor, and expenses,	\$82 60
C. W. Pierce, salary supt. of schools to March 1,	200 86
G. W. Beals, serv. as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and expenses,	81 00
W. H. Rowe, ,, ,, ,,	146 00
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,	65 00
	<u>1,871 58</u>

Appropriation	\$300 00
Re-appropriation	1,200 00
State aid free high school	250 00
Rec'd from State for supt. of schools	150 00
	<u>\$1,900 00</u>
Balance in favor of town,	28 42

ABATEMENTS.

Taxes abated:

on list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	\$32 23
on list of E. D. Merrill, col. ,, ,, ,,	14 00
	<u>\$46 23</u>

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

	Cause	Year	Poll Tax	Total
Everett H. Doughty,	non res.	1905-06	\$4 00	\$4 00
Arthur M. Farwell,	,, ,,	1906	2 00	2 00
Fred G. Curitt,	,, ,,	1906	2 00	2 00
R. D. Hamilton,	,, ,,	1906	2 00	2 00
Austin M. Hamilton,	,, ..	1906	2 00	2 00
Eldridge Gerry, error in val.		1906	2 00	2 00

INCOME OF THE ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY.

Received from H. M. Moulton, M. D.,		\$57 50
" " N. A. Cole, rent,		5 00
" " A. A. Sweetser "		1 00
		<u>63 50</u>
Paid Trustees of Greely Institute,	33 50	
Balance transferred to schools,	30 00	
		<u>\$63 50</u>

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$10,696 53
" " " on tax deeds,	100 00
Town House and lot,	800 00
School House	4,800 00
Drown Farm,	2,000 00
	<u>\$18,396 53</u>

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20 300 00
Balance due schools,	58 36
Bills outstanding,	100 00
	<u>\$20,458 36</u>

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended.
Contingent	1,900 00	\$1,871 58
Schools	3,004 30	2,945 94
Outside poor	800 00	635 95
Interest	1,218 00	1,218 00
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00	1,744 63
Snow		397 55
New school house	1,500 00	1,335 54

School house repairs	225 00	231 57
School books,	200 00	286 37
Cheabeague high school,	715 97	735 11
State road,	300 00	1,286 88
Collector's premium,	287 61	
Overlay,	347 69	
Abatements,		60 23
Amount received from State for free high school,	250 00	
Income from Drown Farm,	63 50	
Rent of town hall,	13 00	
Rent of hearse,	4 00	
Rent of school books paid Town Treas. by Trustees of Institute,	12 00	
	\$12,341 07	<u>\$12,749 35</u>
Balance against the town.		\$408 28

WM. H. ROWE,)
GEORGE E. BEALS,) Selectmen
EDWARD ROSS.) of
) Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 20th day of Feb. 1907,
examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct-
ly 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 for the town of
Cumberland for the past year was \$635 95

W. H. ROWE, } Overseers
G. E. BEALS, } of
EDWARD ROSS. } Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 12, 1906, closed June 1st. J. W. Lambert, A. B. Principal.

Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced Aug. 27th, closed Nov. 16th. J. W. Lambert, Principal, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 3rd, closed Feb. 22nd, 1907, N. Gratz Jackson, Principal, C. E. Richardson, Asst.

The Spring term commences March 11th.

PERMANENT FUND.

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

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	189 56
Amount in Tuition Book,	28 00
Cash on hand,	382 86
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	\$600 42

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$602 40
May and Nov. dividends,	22 78
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	625 18

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash balance from 1905,	52
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	\$318 52

GENERAL INCOME.

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

Paid: A. E. Merrill,	cleaning	5 00
Helen W. Davis,	Asst. spring term	144 00
J. W. Lambert,	Prin. „ „	316 68
Janitor work and sundries,		20 10
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	sash weights	6 30
Kingsley & Porter,	express	50
Roscoe S. Davis Co.,	chairs	4 15
Mrs. Vaniderstine,	cleaning	2 00
Edwards & Walker Co.,	window cord	3 24
A. F. Tilton,	printing catalogues	12 00
H. H. Hayes' Sons,	chemicals	16 17
Town Treas.,	rent of books and space in report	16 00
J. L. Dunn,	coal	118 80
J. W. Nickerson,	Century Book of Facts	5 50
J. W. Lambert,	teaching $\frac{1}{2}$ Fall term & expense	176 10
S. L. Clough,	cutting grass	1 00
C. H. Greely,	repairs	1 25
N. Gratz Jackson,	teaching $\frac{1}{2}$ Fall term	166 66
Janitor work,		18 00
The Times Co.,	letter heads	11 75
J. L. Dunn,	supplies	3 25
Helen W. Davis,	Asst., Fall term	144 00
C. E. Richardson,	Asst., Winter term	144 00
N. Gratz Jackson,	Principal, „ „	336 09
Janitor,	Winter term	20 00
Wm. H. Rowe,	trustee	20 00
Geo. C. Beals,	trustee	5 00
Amt. on deposit,	Maine Savings Bank	189 56
Cash on hand to balance,		382 86
		<u>\$2,289 96</u>

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For Cash balance from 1905,	\$ 86 90
Amt. deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	426 67
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Spring	24 00
" " " N. Yarmouth, Spring	56 00
Cash from Town Treasurer, State aid	250 00
" " " one year's int. on town notes	1,200 00
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Fall term	40 00
" " " N. Yarmouth, " " "	56 00
" " " M. T. Costello,	8 00
Town dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	12 89
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Winter	40 00
" " " N. Yarmouth, " "	56 00
Income from Drown Farm,	33 50
	<u>\$2,289 96</u>

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

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing acc't and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Number of marriages recorded,.....	11
,, ,, births recorded,.....	32
,, ,, deaths in town recorded,.....	20
,, ,, deaths reported from other towns for record	13

Date of Death.	Name and place of death.	Age	y's	mo.	d's
Feb. 21	Robert Hamilton, Chebeague,	76	10	7	
Mar. 1	Joseph E. Thompson, Rockport Harbor, Mass.	35	..	..
April 8	Aurelia W. Humphrey, Cumberland,	81	6	4	
,, 9	Melissa Caroline Ricker, Chebeague,	57	10	21	
,, 23	Julia A. Lang, Yarmouth,	86	8	5	
May 3	Andrew J. Whitney, Cumberland,	75	7	23	
,, 17	Fred West, Portland,	54	11	14	
June 11	Stephen B. Hamilton, Chebeague,	64	8	10	
,, 18	Infant Hamilton, ,,	..	..	..
,, 19	Ida A. Bosworth, Stave Island,	41	6	2	
,, 24	Adams T. Mansfield, Portland,	44	1	15	
,, 30	George A. Rollins, Cumberland,	89	..	..
July 15	Ellis Everton Swett, ,,	..	10	2	
,, 17	Clarence Weston Dyer, Chebeague,	..	9	1	
,, 23	Nivene L. Mansfield, ,,	..	11	28	
Aug. 23	Greenleaf Guy Snow, Cumberland,	25	3	21	
,, 11	Lucy Ann Leighton, ,,	89	10	..	
,, 7	Edwin G. Webber, Portland,	..	5	..	
Sept. 3	Clayton Wilson Shaw, Cumberland,	..	2	10	
,, 10	Louisa H. Webber, Chebeague,	90	9	..	
,, 16	George H. Hill, ,,	55	6	1	

Sept. 7	Lucy J. Merrill,	Cambridge, Mass.,	84	3	..
,,	22	Clarence E. Thompson,	Portland,	21	.. ..
June 22	Alma Brackett Whitney,	Cumberland,	48	6	22
Nov. 26	Arthur N. Perkins,	Rumford Falls,	33	..	5
,,	28	Lizzie M. Ham,	Portland,	56	. ..
Dec. 9	Clarinda A. Hamilton,	,,	68	8	19
,,	12	Lemuel J. Van Iderstine,	Cumberland,	48	2 4
,,	12	Leroy Arnold Merrill,	,,	..	1 21
,,	13	Normand L. Rose,	Chebeague,	..	.. ..
,,	31	Daniel M. Small,	Dover, N. H.	73	2 ..
Sept. 5	Elmer L. Somers,	Portland,	..	3	7
1907					
Jan. 17	Greenfield H. Pierson,	Dorchester, Mass.	54	7	9

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March 1906,	\$13,279 95
Assessors' commitment 1906,	11,504 48
Received from school fund and mill tax,	1,020 82
For six lots in Island cemetery,	24 00
For two half lots in Island cemetery,	4 00
For four lots in moss-side cemetery,	14 00
From State Treas., dog license refunded,	84 70
From State, pension for Olive A. Hersey,	48 00
Treas. of Cumberland school fund,	80 46
H. M. Moulton, grass on Drown Farm,	57 50
N. A. Cole, rent of Drown Farm,	5 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drown Farm,	1 00
G. W. Jordan, rent of town hall,	13 00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	4 00
From State, R. R. and tel. tax,	1 87
Town Clerk, for dog license,	102 00
State Treas., on acc't of state road 1905,	46
Rent of books, tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12 00
From C. M. Hamilton, acct. of tax of J. M. Hamilton,	18 00
L. P. S. Dyer, permit for fish weir,	5 00
Merton Jones, error in Janitor's account,	65
Town of Falmouth by H. St Clair, care cemetery,	8 00
W. H. Rowe, Auctioneer's license,	1 00
Trustees Greely Institute, space in town report,	4 00
Town of Gray, error in bill,	3 00
Interest on sinking fund,	69 23
Interest on Free High School money,	3 36
Interest on deposits,	88 71
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	\$26,458 19

DR.		
Paid: on town orders,	\$15,611 66	
State Treasurer, dog license,	102 00	
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	48 00	<u>\$15,761 66</u>
Balance due the town,		\$10,696 53

VIZ.

Due from E. D. Merrill, Col. 1904 tax,	8 00	
„ „ „ „ 1905 „	21 37½	
„ „ „ „ 1906 „	5,344 48	
„ Portland Savings Bank		
sinking fund,	924 83	
„ Maine Savings Bank		
sinking fund,	915 13	
„ Portland Savings Bank		
Free High School money,	131 72	
Balance in First Nat. Bank,	3,308 57	
Cash to balance,	42 42½	
		<u>\$10,696 53</u>

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

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

L. H. MERRILL, FOR 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
" " " Canal Bank,	48 00
" " " Maine Savings Bank,	2 46
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	\$1,441 46

CR.

By Five shares Casco Bank Stock,	\$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank Stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	80 46
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	\$1,441 46

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

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N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND.

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

During the past year eight teachers have been employed in the common schools and Chebeague High School.

There have been some changes in our corps of teachers. We have been able to retain the same teacher in Chebeague High School during the past two terms

Teachers have been loyal and nearly all have given us their best effort.

Never in the history of the public schools of Maine have teachers of experience and qualifications, been so difficult to procure as during the past year

I will not say that I believe the importance of our teachers' work is not recognized, but I do believe it is not fully appreciated. I wish that more would visit the schools, and not merely on special occasions, but at times when they would see the regular work of the school. Such visiting would be a great encouragement and help to both pupils and teachers. In some of our schools we have had many visitors and it is a noticeable fact that it has been a benefit I am pleased to report that the number of cases of corporal punishment has decreased over fifty per cent. during the last year.

A course of study has been prepared for the use of the Cumberland schools.

This course of study covers the ground of that prescribed by the State, but furnishes a definite guide for the teachers and pupils.

TEXT BOOKS,

We are now supplied with text books that seem very well adapted to our needs. The books purchased during the last year have supplied the present demand.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

At the close of the spring term all schools of the main land met at Institute Hall where a literary program was carried out and topics of interest to our schools were discussed.

During the fall term an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association at Auburn was given.

During the winter term a general educational meeting was held at the Centre.

The importance of keeping the public in close touch with the work of our schools, cannot be overestimated.

The educational sentiment of our community depends largely upon efforts of your Superintendent.

I have followed the plan mentioned in my former report of visiting the schools often, carefully inspecting the work and making suggestions when necessary.

READING.

Much more progress in this branch has been made than in the previous year. More time has been given to this branch as the importance of the work has become more generally known by citizens as well as educators. We have done one third more work in this branch than at any time since I have been connected with your schools.

ARITHMETIC.

The plan as outlined in last year's report has been followed. There is no more important work in the whole nine years of arithmetic than in the first four years.

The child who adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides rapidly has the automatic command, and if he has this he has the keynote to successful arithmetic. The child is led to see in multiplication a short method in addition and with grouping of even numbers in multiplication the corresponding ones in division. Every combination in addition teaches the complement fact in subtraction. As he is ever passing from the known to the unknown he is led to link one into the other, thereby showing the relation of yesterday's lesson to that of today.

To some of the teachers I have furnished outlines and general work in this study.

GEOGRAPHY.

In the third grade we have introduced an inductive study of geography. The child is led to the knowledge he gains by observation lessons. In the fourth grade we consider the child ready for a text book. Topics in geography have been furnished to teachers desiring the same.

With geography a correlation of some topics in civics has been arranged. This serves to connect the study more closely with human interests and furnishes some useful ideas about the world of men.

HISTORY.

The salient facts in the history of our country we have endeavored to impress upon the minds of the pupils. This cannot be done in a brief time because appreciation and understanding of historical events must grow with the child. For this reason we have given considerable attention to history during the last three years of the common school course.

Topics especially adapted to the needs of the individual schools have been given to some of the schools.

SPELLING.

Spelling is a subject requiring special, constant and daily

drill. It is true that some persons show a special aptitude and accuracy in spelling, and that still more become good spellers by observation in reading and by practice in writing.

But these facts do not detract from the great importance of a systematized and thorough study of the forms of English words, and no pupil can be expected to emerge from illiteracy until he has been subjected to an intelligent and thorough drill in the spelling of common, usual and essential words.

We have taught the pupils spelling by pronouncing the words, defining the same and by the correct use of words in sentences.

WRITING.

The system of writing used in your schools is a plain servisable and simplified script. A natural slant from the vertical is furnished by the copy in use. Regular exercises in writing are given. In all the written exercises for composition work for tests, and in all subjects we are urging the children to use a neat and careful handwriting. By this method pupils may acquire and retain a good handwriting.

LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR.

The study of language cultivates the art of expressing ideas in words. It occupies an important position from the lowest to the highest grade. One of the best points of school instruction is the power which children gain of expressing their thoughts both correct and intelligible. The three elements in language study are thought, motive, and guided practice. In grammar the subject is presented in a gradual and systematic manner in order that the teaching may not go beyond the understanding of the pupil. Analysis and parsing are constantly practiced in the higher grades.

No. of Island pupils,	169
No. of Mainland pupils,	200
Whole number registered during the year,	261

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The new school building at No. 13 is a commodious and convenient structure. We have experienced some difficulty in securing a good draught for the stove, but finally by putting a revolving cap and extending the chimney, the stove worked perfectly.

REPAIRS.

It was found necessary to shingle No. 9 building. A stove was purchased for No. 8, one for Chebeague High School, and one for No. 2 school. Incidental repairs have been made on all buildings. A coat of paint for No. 2 and No. 8 would be a good investment for the town.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

Greely Institute.

During the year past a new Principal was elected occasioned by the resignation of the former principal. An assistant was also secured for the winter term as Mrs. Davis obtained a leave of absence. Although a change of Principals was made during the fall term the work suffered no great interruption. The number of tuition paying pupils remains about the same.

The importance of a high school course is generally recognized by our citizens and the Institute receives its share of patronage from the surrounding towns. The attendance

has been on the whole regular and punctual. The Trustees have taken an active interest in the management of affairs and the school is not lacking in equipment.

Your superintendent has taken every opportunity to urge pupils to attend when they are fitted to do high school work.

The pupils who have entered college from this school, are all reported by their respective institutions to be doing first class work. This fact of itself I think speaks well for the school.

The work has progressed smoothly and quite a large class is preparing to graduate at the close of the spring term.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring term, whole number registered,	41
Average attendance,	39
Fall term, whole number registered,	42
Average attendance,	38
Winter term, whole number registered,	40
Average attendance,	37

N. GRATZ JACKSON, Principal,
H. M. RICHARDSON, Assistant.

Chebeague High School.

The work of this school during the past year has been less interrupted by sickness, change of teachers, etc. than at any time since my connection with your schools. The pupils are responding to the regular and systematic methods used. The patrons of the school recognize its importance. I wish that a greater percentage might complete the high school course in the future than in the past.

In the spring Mr. A. D. Cox was chosen Principal and did very good work. He was a college graduate and a teacher of experience. The salary was not enough to retain him for another term.

Lottie L. Small, a graduate of the University of Maine and a teacher of experience, was elected Principal at the opening of the fall term and was retained for the winter term.

Spring term, whole number registered,	25
Average attendance,	22
Fall term, whole number registered,	26
Average attendance,	23
Winter term, whole number registered,—	Now in session.
Average attendance,	

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the teachers, pupils and parents, for their hearty co-operation and help.

To the School Committee my thanks are especially due for their wise council and advice.

C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

Tabular Report.

Showing Attendance, Length of Terms,
Salaries of Teachers.

	Name of Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. Registered.	Ave. Attendance.	Wages paid.
SPRING TERM.					
2	Bertha M. Bucknam,	11	26	21	\$8.50
3	Idamae Wood,	11	29	26	9.00
4	Bertha G. Hayes,	11	12	11	7.50
5	W. W. Harmon,	11	21	19	8.00
7	Lizzie M. Copp,	11	14	13	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell,	11	47	36	10.00
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11	45	40	10.00
	* A. D. Cox,	11	25	22	15.00
FALL TERM.					
2	Bertha M. Bucknam,	11	24	22	8.50
3	Idamae Wood,	11	24	21	9.00
4	Emma L. Merrill,	11	13	12	7.00
	* Lottie L. Small,	11	26	23	12.00
7	Elizabeth W. Crickett,	11	15	14	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell,	11	43	38	10.00
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11	50	44	10.00
13	Dora A. Libbey,	11	23	20	9.00
WINTER TERM.					
2	Margaret E. Stevens,	11	25	24	8.59
3	Idamae Wood,	11	24	21	9.00
4	Elizabeth W. Crickett	11			7.00
7	Grace A. Kendall,	11	12	11	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell,	11			10.00
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11			10.00
13	Dora A. Libbey,	11			8.00
	* Lottie L. Small,	11			12.00
* Chebeague High School.					