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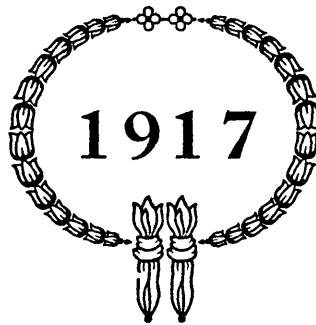
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ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

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 11

1918

PORTLAND, ME.

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.

1918.

Town Officers, 1917.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:
DENNIS B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
CLINTON M. HAMILTON.

TOWN CLERK:
HARVEY C. BLANCHARD.

TREASURER:
EDMUND R. NORTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
LOUVILLE MERRILL, MRS. JENNIE D. BARTER,
ROYAL H. BENNETT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
DANIEL W. LUNT.

BOARD OF HEALTH:
DR. H. M. MOULTON, ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,
DR. LEROI S. SYPHERS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
CHARLES W. SMALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:
S. W. HAMILTON, C. E. MERRILL,
HORACE B. HAMILTON.

AUDITOR:
ARNO S. CHASE.

CONSTABLES:
EDWARD L. FARWELL, HAROLD B. CURIT.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. L. Farwell, 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 the fifth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take with money coming from rent of Drown farm.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To raise money for support of poor.

Article 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges and fix prices of labor.

Article 18. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 20. To raise money for support of hydrants.

Article 21. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 22. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 23. To receive bills against the town.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall and fixing price of same.

Article 25. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highways.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666) for the

improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in report of State Highway Commissioner in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty dollars for the purpose of hiring a special boat to transport the island voters to Portland and back to the island so as to attend March meeting.

Article 29. To see whether the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) and authorize the Selectmen and Board of Health to employ a physician on Chebeague Island to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also to attend all persons requiring medical attendance who are charges upon the town.

Article 30. To elect one or more Fire Wardens, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Article 31. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor fighting fire.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills until such times as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote for the Portland Water District to extend its pipes from Doughty's store up the Tuttle road to the Center and along the main street of the Center, and raise money for the same.

Article 34. To see if the town will accept a deed of a lot of land from Mrs. Lorinda Mountfort to enlarge the Methodist cemetery, so called, at West Cumberland, and raise money for fencing and laying out the same.

REPORT OF
Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of
the Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Cumberland :

We, the undersigned Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending February 11, 1918.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1917.

Real estate, resident,	\$592,955 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	374,565 00	
Total real estate,	_____	\$967,520 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$140,270 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	22,100 00	
	_____	\$162,370 00
Grand total amount,		\$1,129,890 00
Rate of taxation, \$21.00 on \$1,000.		
Number of polls, 420.		
Poll tax, \$2.00.		

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE.

Land,	\$391,680 00
Buildings,	575,840 00
Horses, 274,	34,345 00
Colts, 4 (3 to 4 years old),	475 00
Colts, 3 (2 to 3 years old),	200 00

Colts, 7 (under 2 years old),	\$ 545 00
Cows, 507,	20,925 00
Oxen, 12,	960 00
Three-year-olds, 3,	175 00
Bank stock, 131 shares,	13,100 00
Money at interest,	32,380 00
Stock in trade,	17,800 00
Shipping,	2,650 00
Small boats, 44,	2,890 00
Logs and lumber,	2,850 00
Carriages, 2,	200 00
Automobiles, 54,	23,425 00
Musical instruments, 44,	4,400 00
Furniture,	3,000 00
Other property,	2,050 00
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	\$1,129,890 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

Two years old, 56,	\$1,395 00
One year old, 116,	2,275 00
Sheep, 35,	219 00
Swine, 52,	720 00
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	\$4,609 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1917.

For State tax,	\$6,862 29
County tax,	1,571 80
Support of schools,	850 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	500 00
Text-books and supplies for common schools,	200 00
Chebeague high school,	350 00
Greely Institute, less rent of Drown farm,	1,600 00

For Support of poor,	\$ 650 00
Highways, town ways and bridges,	3,000 00
Snow bills for 1917-1918,	1,200 00
Payment of town note and interest,	2,500 00
Foreside hydrants,	330 00
Contingent expenses,	1,800 00
Destroying moth nests along highway,	50 00
State aid road,	666 00
Transporting island voters,	30 00
Board of Health, island doctor,	400 00
To apply to second part of Article 34,	800 00
To build Merrill bridge,	400 00
Street light, Cumberland Center,	288 00
Overlay,	473 63
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	\$24,048 09

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

For Highways and bridges, main land,	\$2,500 00
Highways and bridges, island,	800 00
Contingent,	1,800 00
Interest on town notes,	780 00
Snow bills,	1,200 00
Hydrant rentals,	1,305 00
Poor,	200 00
Street lights,	240 00
State aid road,	666 00
Support of common schools,	1,200 00
Text-books and supplies,	300 00
Repairs on island schools,	200 00
Repairs on main schools,	225 00
Island high school,	400 00
Greely Institute,	1,600 00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland :

Your Overseers submit the following report :

The total expense of the poor for the year for Cumberland was as follows :

Paid Mrs. Katie Westman, care of				
Mrs. Fisher,	\$282 00			
Ernest W. Files, M. D., examining insane case,	15 00			
Mrs. George Burnham, care of				
Lillian Burnham,	120 00			
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical aid,	1 00			
Mrs. John P. Peterson, care of				
Rhymer child,	20 00			
P. L. Blanchard, board of tramps,	6 00			
	<hr/>	\$444 00		
Appropriation,		650 00		
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Balance in favor of town,		\$206 00		
D. B. HAMILTON,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>		
PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,			}	<i>of</i>
CLINTON M. HAMILTON,				

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,
Auditor.

February 20, 1918.

ROAD REPAIRS.

Appropriated,		\$3,000 00
Paid S. H. & A. R. Doten,	\$ 8 77	
Horace B. Hamilton,	10 58	
Neils Gram,	5 00	

Paid H. L. Lewis,	\$ 4 20
C. E. Merrill and others,	21 87
Winslow & Co.,	6 30
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	9 85
Casco Bay & Harpswell Steam- boat Co.,	3 62
Horace B. Hamilton,	57 43
S. W. Hamilton and others,	119 62
C. E. Merrill and others,	108 60
Winslow & Co.,	25 35
A. G. Dyer,	15 00
S. W. Hamilton and others,	285 22
C. E. Merrill and others,	93 05
Horace B. Hamilton,	275 63
S. W. Hamilton and others,	425 50
C. E. Merrill and others,	234 31
Winslow & Co.,	7 00
Horace B. Hamilton,	24 10
C. E. Merrill,	50 20
United Construction Co.,	75 20
S. W. Hamilton and others,	142 69
A. Cressey,	5 00
N. P. Larsen,	14 50
S. W. Hamilton and others,	126 68
Horace B. Hamilton,	15 16
C. E. Merrill and others,	160 10
C. E. Merrill and others,	73 05
United Construction Co.,	40 40
S. W. Hamilton and others,	269 11
C. E. Merrill and others,	83 24
H. B. Curit,	2 86
Herbert W. Hamilton,	181 40
S. W. Hamilton,	36 34
F. W. Norton,	1 00

Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	\$16 00	
Winslow & Co.,	15 84	
Winslow & Co.,	19 76	
M. B. Hamilton,	67 50	
Herbert W. Hamilton,	61 17	
C. E. Merrill,	48 85	
S. W. Hamilton,	86 35	
Winslow & Co.,	2 15	
C. E. Merrill,	52 65	
	<hr/>	\$3,388 20
Balance against town,		\$388 20

STATE AID ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$666 00
Received from state,		624 07
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		\$1,290 07
Paid Hugh Blanchard,	\$10 13	
Morris Blanchard,	10 13	
Ripley Burnell,	11 25	
T. McLaughlin,	11 25	
Sunny Side Greenhouses,	22 50	
J. L. Dunn,	22 84	
P. L. Blanchard,	23 05	
S. W. Hamilton,	37 50	
H. W. Skillin,	6 75	
Philip Hamilton,	7 88	
Arthur Blanchard,	17 50	
Sunny Side Greenhouses,	102 50	
J. L. Dunn,	87 50	
O. M. Hamlin,	208 40	
S. W. Hamilton,	221 25	
P. L. Blanchard,	115 38	
H. W. Skillin,	46 13	

Paid T. McLaughlin,	\$52 50	
Geo. D. Sweetser,	6 75	
Frank S. Merrill,	48 75	
Harold Blanchard,	40 50	
Robert A. Ross,	11 00	
Vaughn P. Sprague,	28 15	
Warren Farwell,	14 75	
Ralph Winslow,	11 25	
Austin Winslow,	17 00	
Philip Hamilton,	6 75	
Lawrence Ross,	3 50	
Theodore Jordan,	13 50	
Howard L. Lewis,	15 40	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	4 82	
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	3 63	
S. W. Hamilton,	10 00	
H. W. Skillin,	1 13	
Theodore Jordan,	2 25	
P. L. Blanchard,	22 75	
Chas. S. Chase,	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,278 92
Balance in favor of town,		\$ 11 15

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid C. W. Olsen,	\$ 1 70
O. R. Sturdivant,	5 62
Winslow & Co.,	34 80
F. Olsen,	4 00
S. W. Hamilton,	2 75
L. P. Larsen,	51 25
A. Cressey,	6 25
N. P. Larsen,	51 25
N. P. Larsen,	19 85
A. Cressey,	6 75

Paid L. P. Larsen,	\$71 55	
Andrew Hansen,	19 00	
Andrew Due,	9 00	
S. W. Hamilton,	50 53	
	<hr/>	\$334 30

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$1,200 00
Paid S. W. Hamilton and others,	\$123 75	
Thad. McLaughlin,	13 00	
C. E. Merrill and others,	381 28	
M. B. Hamilton,	102 18	
S. W. Hamilton and others,	129 35	
C. E. Merrill and others,	147 15	
M. W. Burnell,	8 10	
S. W. Hamilton,	23 48	
Albert L. Hodgdon,	1 00	
S. W. Hamilton,	12 83	
S. W. Hamilton,	3 50	
S. W. Hamilton,	4 00	
S. W. Hamilton,	20 75	
M. B. Hamilton,	58 10	
C. E. Merrill,	21 98	
N. P. Larsen,	38 37	
S. W. Hamilton,	13 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,102 45
Balance in favor of town,		\$97 55

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

Paid C. E. Merrill,	\$ 80 55	
C. E. Merrill,	30 85	
State Treasurer,	341 40	
	<hr/>	\$452 80

GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Interest on town note,	\$ 780 00	
As per vote of town,	1,600 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,380 00

PAID FIRE WARDENS AND FIGHTING FIRE.

Paid L. B. Bragg and others,	\$10 77	
C. W. Olsen,	1 50	
Albert L. Hodgdon,	90	
Lester B. Bragg,	4 60	
John P. Peterson,	8 40	
L. B. Bragg,	1 35	
O. R. Sturdivant,	1 00	
L. B. Bragg,	11 11	
Donald Jewett,	3 00	
Harold H. Blanchard,	3 00	
Raymond Peterson,	3 15	
	<u> </u>	\$48 78

MERRILL BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid C. E. Merrill,	\$ 14 90	
C. E. Merrill,	369 73	
C. E. Merrill,	2 21	
C. E. Merrill,	18 00	
	<u> </u>	\$404 84
Balance against town,		\$4 84

MOTH WORK FOR 1917-1918.

Appropriated,		\$50 00
Paid W. S. Rent,		6 00
	<u> </u>	\$56 00
Balance in favor of town,		\$44 00

RENT FOR HYDRANTS.

Appropriation,		\$330 00
Balance from last year,		165 00
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		\$495 00
Paid,	\$330 00	
Paid,	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$495 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abatements,		\$288 17
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CONTINGENT BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$1,800 00
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	\$ 2 70	
A.R. Littlefield, burial permits,	1 65	
Marks Printing House, print- ing town reports,	64 93	
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	2 00	
L. L. Hale, recording births and deaths,	3 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	6 25	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone calls,	1 50	
Globe Mfg. Co., fire axes,	4 00	
Isabel E. Bennett, taking school census,	3 42	
J. E. Goold & Co., fumigators for Chebeague,	2 59	
A.S.Chase, services as Auditor,	8 00	
M.B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	2 00	
M. B. Hamilton, rent of island hall,	4 00	

Paid M. B. Hamilton, labor on hearse house,	\$ 4 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	13 00
Howard S. Hamilton, repairs on hearse house,	19 60
B. J. Thompson, labor on island cemetery,	15 00
Casco Printing Co., printing diplomas,	50
Leroy H. Hill, labor on island float and auto signs,	14 30
Clifton H. Copp, labor on cem- etry,	25 00
Narragansett Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment on note,	3 24
Thad. McLaughlin, labor on cemetery,	33 00
E. B. Estes, services as Con- stable and labor on booth,	5 00
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment on note,	4 50
L. B. Bragg, Fire Inspector,	3 95
H. B. Curit, ballot clerk and express to Cumberland,	10 00
R. H. Bennett, ballot clerk,	3 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone calls,	60
Arno S. Chase, services as bal- lot clerk,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Maine Statutes book, 1916,	3 30
Frank S. Merrill, services as Moderator,	3 00

Paid	L. B. Bragg, Fire Inspector,	\$ 1 65
	A. E. Hamilton, labor on island float,	2 00
	M. B. Hamilton, rent of island hall,	2 00
	M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00
	Scott Wilson, legal advice,	36 00
	Winfield Hamilton, services as ward clerk,	4 00
	A. L. Farwell, labor on cemetery,	5 00
	U. G. Gordon, hens killed by dogs,	270 00
	E. F. Robinson, recording births and deaths,	2 50
	Ernest C. Ross, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
	P. L. Blanchard, cutting bushes,	1 25
	M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00
	F. R. Sweetser, expenses to Augusta,	6 00
	B. J. Thompson, permits, money orders, etc.,	8 38
	Mrs. Jennie D. Barter, services on School Committee,	6 00
	L. H. Merrill, services on School Committee,	4 50
	E. L. Farwell, services as Constable,	18 50
	J. L. Dunn, stamps for office,	2 00
	H. C. Blanchard, driving hearse,	28 00
	H. M. Moulton, health officer and recording births and deaths,	59 75

Paid C. W. Small, tax and expense on property sold,	\$ 13 20	
H. C. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	59 16	
Edmund R. Norton, services as Town Treasurer,	125 00	
C. W. Small, Collector's pre- miums,	358 39	
D. W. Lunt, services as Super- intendent of Schools,	150 00	
D. W. Lunt, expenses,	11 80	
D. B. Hamilton, services as Selectman,	200 00	
P. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman,	200 00	
C. M. Hamilton, services as Selectman,	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,063 81
Balance against town,		<hr/> \$263 81

ISLAND DOCTOR.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid Leroi S. Syphers,	400 00

BOAT FOR ISLAND VOTERS.

Appropriated,	\$30 00
Paid Oscar Randall,	30 00

HYDRANT EXTENSIONS.

Paid Portland Water District for ledge work,	\$1,549 58
Received from the abutters,	749 58
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	\$800 00
Appropriation,	800 00

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$3,631 76
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	7,500 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00
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	\$13,931 76

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
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STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$288 00
Paid Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	129 33
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Balance in favor of town,	\$158 67

D. B. HAMILTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,	
CLINTON M. HAMILTON,	
	<i>Cumberland.</i>

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,
Auditor.

February 20, 1918.

Town Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in treasury February, 1917, \$	4,382 19
Assessors' commitment, 1917,	24,620 06
State Treasurer, frée high school,	341 33
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,663 17
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	990 74
State Treasurer, railroad and tele- graph tax,	79 49
State Treasurer, dog tax refund,	38 25
State Treasurer, improvement state roads,	624 07
State Treasurer, highway department, Cemetery fund,	78 30 59 39
Sale of second-hand chairs, town house,	1 00
State Treasurer, highway department, Common school fund,	50 00 18 97
Dog licenses,	108 00
Three lots, island cemetery,	12 00
Victualer's license, Isabel Soule, Charles R. Lewis and others, excess price on extension of water main to Portland Water District,	1 00 749 58
Interest on deposit,	31 78
Town of Cumberland school fund,	75 09
Interest on sinking fund,	99 44
Lease of clam flats,	2 00
	\$34,025 85

DR.

Paid in town orders,	\$28,498 18	
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	108 00,	
Interest on loans,	287 91	
Note First National Bank, 1916,	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$30,394 09
Balance due town,		<u>\$3,631 76</u>

VIZ.:

Due from Chas. W. Small, 1914 tax,	\$ 73 18	
From Chas. W. Small, 1915 tax,	62 80	
From Chas. W. Small, 1916 tax,	48 10	
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,404 16	
Portland Savings Bank,	1,415 57	
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	207 54	
Deposit First National Bank,	420 41	
	<u> </u>	\$3,631 76

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ARNO S. CHASE,
Auditor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL
FUND.**

FEBRUARY, 1917.

DR.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00	
Cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	381 95	
One year interest,	13 45	
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00	
Cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	61 00	
Interest in Maine Savings Bank,	2 31	
Dividend Casco Bank,	10 00	
Dividend Canal Bank,	48 00	
Cash in Canal Bank,	1 33	
	\$1,518 04	

CR.

By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00	
Eight shares Canal Bank,	800 00	
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00	
Cash in Casco Bank,	381 95	
Cash to Town Treasurer,	75 09	
	\$1,518 04	

Having this day examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,

Auditor.

February 20, 1918.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

Number of marriages recorded,	22
Number of births recorded,	14
Number of deaths recorded,	38
Number of deaths from other towns,	12

DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Day.	24
1917.						
Feb. 10.	William D. Greely,	Cumberland,	83	3	22	
	13. Ottiewell F. Strout,	Cumberland,	30	—	2	
Mar. 20.	Charles H. Fickett,	Cumberland,	40	—	—	
	25. Charles W. Doughty,	Portland,	—	—	1	
Apr. 4.	Evelyn F. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	22	6	12	
	17. Infant Prince,	Cumberland,	—	—	3	
	28. David H. Doughty,	Newport, R. I.,	83	10	1	
May 7.	Willis L. Mountfort,	Falmouth,	60	5	2	

May	9.	Mabel Hall Chase,	Cumberland,	46	2	23
	24.	George P. Derr,	Cumberland,	72	3	19
	25.	Joseph W. Shaw,	Portland,	78	11	9
June	1.	Dexter Burnell,	Cumberland,	70	—	5
	16.	Kate S. Stinson,	Cumberland,	82	7	24
	28.	Mahala H. Smith,	Yarmouth,	79	7	9
July	4.	Pearl Edith Darling,	Cumberland,	—	—	5
	5.	Edwin D. Harrison,	Chebeague,	67	—	—
	6.	George A. Ham,	Cumberland,	67	—	—
	8.	Susan A. S. Doughty,	Cumberland,	70	10	16
	22.	Infant Herrick,	Cumberland,	—	—	—
Aug.	10.	Earl E. Doughty,	Long Island,	8	4	14
Sept.	24.	Harriet S. Rideout,	Portland,	87	—	—
	29.	Wilber Gilpatrick,	Cumberland,	—	6	—
Nov.	12.	Saphronia A. Duff,	Gray,	61	6	22
	12.	John Atkinson,	Cumberland,	71	2	21
Dec.	4.	Charles C. Parker,	Falmouth,	77	1	22
	23.	Ida A. Johnson,	Chebeague,	59	8	9
	26.	Charlie E. Anderson,	Hope Island,	12	—	—
	30.	James N. Leighton,	Cumberland,	91	10	3

Dec.	30.	Sarah A. Blake,	Falmouth,	92	4	23
1918.						
Jan.	12.	Henry D. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	76	2	6
	18.	William W. Libby,	Falmouth,	71	9	20
	21.	Eliza C. Baldwin,	Cumberland,	72	—	5
	29.	Emily C. Flint,	Cumberland,	66	9	26
	29.	Infant Jones,	Cumberland,	—	—	1
	31.	Alfred P. Randall,	Cumberland,	72	—	6
	31.	William H. Skillings,	Cumberland,	78	9	31
Feb.	3.	Margaret Fisher,	Chebeague,	89	9	—
	5.	Rose A. Corliss,	Gardiner,	56	8	8

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HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 18.	Jones,	Fred B. and Helen M. Jones.
Mar. 25.	Everitt William Ross,	William E. and Etta L. Ross.
	25. Norman L. Matthews,	Norman L. and Bessie J. Matthews.
Apr. 1.	Farmer,	John and Tillie Farmer.
	14. Prince,	Clarence H. and Viola S. Prince.
June 24.	Ernest Nelson Dyer,	Walter and Grace F. Dyer.

June 29. Pearl Edith Darling,
July 22. Herrick,
23. Curit,
Aug. 6. Helen Miller Quimby,
Sept. 19. Jones,
Dec. 26. Farwell,
1918.
Jan. 26. Marjorie Whitman Dunn,
28. Jones,

Ellsworth A. and Julia F. Darling.
Ernest N. and Mollie Herrick.
Walter J. and Lizzie V. Curit.
Almon A. and Catherine B. Quimby.
Frank H. and Nellie Jones.
Arthur L. and Myra B. Farwell.

J. Whitman and Annie R. Dunn.
Ernest J. and Laura B. Jones.

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

School Report.

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Cumberland :*

I have the pleasure of submitting my annual report for your consideration of the condition of our schools and the work done during the past year. We have faced some rather difficult problems, but they have been adjusted in the best way possible. The scarcity of trained or experienced teachers has placed your superintendent and committee in a position appreciated only by those who have passed through a like experience. We were obliged to make changes in nearly all our schools. At the beginning of the school year, in September, we were confronted with the unpleasant fact that our best teachers had been offered and had accepted grade positions or had given up the teaching profession. The only teacher on the main land that taught in town last year is Miss Anderson, of the Tuttle Road school. The other schools are supplied with teachers, the best that we could get for the salaries paid and the limited list from which we had to make our selections. Some of the vacancies occurred only a few days before the opening of the schools, thus making the solution of the problem much more difficult. Our State Superintendent has notified us that the securing of good teachers the coming year will be a more serious proposition than ever before, and advises the retaining of the present teaching force, where satisfaction has been given, by paying such teachers an increase in salary and offering every inducement consistent with good business propositions.

“In time of peace prepare for war.” This saying has been deeply impressed upon the world during the past year. Our schools have been called upon to add their *bit* to this great work of saving the world for democracy. In every emergency it is customary to call upon our public schools for the training of our children, for whole-hearted citizenship is the great work of the present. The times demand solid work; the time of fads and fancies is past. Vocational education appeals to the common people stronger to-day than ever before; literature, art and science are giving way to those more practical studies that teach men how to get the necessities of life, food, raiment, etc.

Progress.

There has been, during the last decade, a great enrichment of the course in reading through the introduction of excellent reading books. They are made so attractive, such real works of art, that pupils delight to read. The books are so beautifully illustrated that the child is eager to know what the story tells about such wonderful things. Good progress has been made in all grades. The “reform movement,” so called, in arithmetic does not appeal to all. Many of our modern text-books eliminate a number of rules that were formerly considered as essential but are now regarded as non-essential. We have required our teachers to take up all that they consider practical and teach the pupils the right way of finding out things for themselves. I have suggested the use of Colburn’s Mental Arithmetic in several of our schools, and a decided improvement in analysis is noticed. The other branches have been made interesting, and profitable results have followed.

Discipline.

The public opinion of the school is an important element in discipline, and the teacher with tact will direct this power

to the side of order and right doing. Many boys, especially those of the grammar school age, are influenced by the opinions of their fellows more than by the decisions of their teachers. The majority of teachers like to regard their pupils as truthful until they have positive evidence to the contrary. Pupils with a high sense of honor do not easily forget when accused unjustly. On the other hand, the pupil without any apparent sense of honor must be censured, and the teacher must have the support of the entire community.

Repairs and Improvements.

The repairs and improvements suggested last year have been attended to by your committee, and our school buildings are now in fairly good condition.

The needs the coming year will be a new floor in the West End school, Chebeague; the woodwork revarnished and some new windows at No. 3; one side of the roof shingled at No. 2, and the outside of No. 4 painted.

The interior of No. 2 and of No. 4 has been made very attractive, and I am pleased to report that the teacher and pupils in those schools have taken much pride in keeping them neat and tidy.

Chebeague High School.

This has been the most successful year in the history of this school. Miss Cooley returned for another year, thus making it possible to have the work go on without a break. The pupils have been much interested in their work, and the morale of the school is excellent. We hope to be able to provide more reference books for the library this year.

A class of four graduated in June. The exercises were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday even-

ing, June 6, 1917, at eight o'clock, and the following program was very beautifully rendered.

	Music.	
Prayer,		Rev. J. R. Remick
	Music.	
Salutatory—Essay, "Great Chebeague,"		Dannietta Doughty Miller
Music,		Orchestra
Class History,		Edna Viona Ricker
Music,		Orchestra
Class Will and Prophecy,		Celia Leona Curit
Music,		Orchestra
Valedictory—Essay, "Thomas Edison,"		Mattie Frances Mansfield
	Class Ode.	
Presentation of Diplomas,		Supt. D. W. Lunt
	Music.	
	Benediction.	

Class motto: "En Avant."

Class colors: Green and white.

The orchestra of eight pieces was furnished by Mrs. Edward L. Pickard, of Westbook, a summer resident, whose interest and generosity are highly appreciated by the island people and by the school officials.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of pupils in town April 1, 1917,	310
Whole number attending our common schools,	171
Length of our common schools in weeks,	32
Average attendance in our common schools,	153
Length of Chebeague high school in weeks,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$10.00
Number of different teachers employed during the year,	17
Number retained in the same school,	3

TABULATION.

Spring Term.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	Years' Experience.	No. of Weeks in Term.	Total Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
2	Clara L. Anderson,	5	11	23	21	\$10.00
3	Inez G. O'Brien,	6	11	16	13	9.00
4	Bessie W. Cummings,	15	11	16	14	9.00
7	Inez E. Fowler,	5	11	16	15	10.00
8	Clifford S. Sawyer,	1	11	21	18	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	7	11	42	35	11.00
Asst.	Clara M. Ross,	1	11			6.50
13	Ruth E. Johnson,	1	11	17	16	10.00
Gram.	Mildred L. Clarke,	4	11	18	16	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	6	11	14	11	16.00

Fall Term.

2	Clara L. Anderson,		12	24	23	10.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	1	12	14	12	9.00
4	Nellie Elene Duplisea,	1 t.	12	13	12	9.00
7	Angie M. Wilson,	2	12	16	14	10.00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	1	12	22	18	9.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	7	12	42	37	11.00
Asst.	Clara M. Ross,		12			6.50
13	Marjorie T. Atwood,		12	17	16	10.00
Gram.	Julia H. Bishop,	2	12	14	12	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	6	12	17	15½	16.00

Winter Term.

2	Clara L. Anderson,		9	24	18	10.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,		9	14	9	10.00
4	Nellie Elene Duplisea,		9	17	14	9.00
7	Angie M. Wilson,		9	16	12	10.00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,		9	18	12	9.00
9	Frank M. Rines,		9	30	24	11.00
Asst.	Virginia M. Bennett,		7			5.50
13	Marjorie T. Atwood,	¾	9	10	8	10.00
Gram.	Leona W. Longfellow,	8	9	11	9	12.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,		10	17	14	16.00

TEACHERS.

Paid	Lillian M. Nickels,	\$ 40 00
	Ethel F. Cooley,	512 00
	Mildred L. Clarke,	132 00
	Clara M. Ross,	166 00
	Frank M. Rines,	352 00
	Clifford S. Sawyer,	150 00
	Inez E. Fowler,	150 00
	Bessie W. Cummings,	144 00
	Inez G. O'Brien,	135 00
	Clara L. Anderson,	316 00
	Ruth E. Johnson,	110 00
	Eva Bishop,	41 80
	Angie M. Wilson,	170 00
	W. Adelle Snow,	118 00
	Nellie E. Duplisea,	153 00
	Julia H. Bishop,	132 00
	Pearl S. Hamilton,	153 00
	Marjorie T. Atwood,	156 00
	Mrs. Frances Sawyer,	12 00
	Virginia M. Bennett,	16 50
	Leona W. Longfellow,	24 00
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		\$3,183 30

JANITORS.

Paid	Kenneth Chase,	\$34 00
	Lillian M. Nickels,	2 00
	Ethel F. Cooley,	49 50
	Clifford S. Sawyer,	11 25
	Inez E. Fowler,	7 50
	Bessie W. Cummings,	8 00
	Inez G. O'Brien,	7 50
	Frank M. Rines,	27 00
	Ruth E. Johnson,	5 50
	Angie M. Wilson,	8 50

Paid Nellie E. Duplisea,	\$ 8 50	
Pearl S. Hamilton,	12 75	
Marjorie T. Atwood,	6 00	
Harold Bragg,	6 00	
C. P. Eastman,	24 00	
Adelle Snow,	6 00	
Timothy O'Brien,	3 00	
R. H. Bennett,	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$231 10

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid E. H. Strout,	\$45 00	
Philip E. Brackett,	43 00	
John Nelson,	45 00	
Lyman L. Lawrence,	2 50	
Chas. E. Leighton,	20 00	
W. T. Laughton,	46 25	
Philip E. Brackett,	49 00	
E. H. Strout,	55 00	
Greely Sturdivant,	21 33	
John Nelson,	55 00	
W. T. Laughton,	65 00	
W. T. Laughton,	62 50	
John F. Nelson,	60 00	
Doris M. Shaw,	52 00	
E. H. Strout,	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$676 58

FUEL.

Paid J. L. Dunn,	\$ 8 63
Timothy O'Brien,	1 50
R. H. Bennett,	19 03
N. M. Shaw,	14 00
M. B. Hamilton,	56 60
Timothy O'Brien,	2 50

Paid C. P. Russell,	\$27 00	
L. H. Merrill,	28 00	
A. R. Wright Co.,	85 00	
John Nelson,	5 63	
Benj. F. Doughty,	3 75	
Christian Peterson,	1 40	
R. H. Bennett,	2 00	
J. L. Dunn,	33 38	
Carl E. Doughty,	1 00	
Frank M. Rines,	12 00	
R. H. Bennett,	20 92	
L. H. Wilson,	2 00	
C. P. Eastman,	4 00	
B. F. Doughty,	2 20	
John Nelson,	1 50	
M. B. Hamilton,	16 00	
Philip E. Brackett,	2 50	
L. H. Merrill,	48 75	
Fred Winslow,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 29

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid H. W. Bowen,	\$26 25	
W. R. Hamilton,	25 00	
Leroy H. Hill,	5 05	
R. H. Bennett,	21 35	
Savannah River Sales Co.,	83 92	
The Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	4 75	
M. M. Mansfield,	35 80	
B. F. Hamilton,	25 00	
F. M. Brown Paint Co.,	22 95	
H. B. Hamilton,	5 30	
F. M. Brown Paint Co.,	13 85	

Paid H. W. Bowen,	\$ 8 75	
R. H. Bennett,	14 88	
J. L. Dunn,	5 00	
Clifford S. Sawyer,	65	
C. M. Hay Paint Co.,	26 11	
The Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	5 66	
H. W. Hamilton & Son,	4 90	
J. A. Leavitt & Son,	5 05	
Mary Brackett,	5 00	
Timothy O'Brien,	12 00	
E. L. Farwell,	50 25	
Wallace L. Merrill,	7 50	
Rufus Legrow,	41 75	
H. E. Storer,	19 38	
Storer Bros.,	3 80	
R. H. Bennett,	8 00	
L. H. Merrill,	8 28	
L. B. Bragg,	2 75	
L. B. Bragg,	4 00	
W. F. Bennett,	8 00	
C. P. Eastman,	8 00	
J. L. Dunn,	1 15	
John F. Nelson,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$521 08
Balance against town,		<hr/> \$21 08

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	\$37 52	
American Book Co.,	5 10	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	16 74	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5 14	
World Book Co.,	7 61	

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$10 40	
D. Appleton & Co.,	15 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	1 85	
J. L. Hammet Co.,	7 48	
Educational Specialties Co.,	6 00	
The Macmillan Co.,	8 23	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	48 15	
A. S. Noyes,	6 25	
World Book Co.,	12 12	
Milton-Bradley Co.,	19 27	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10 00	
New England Teachers' Agency,	5 00	
Casco Printing Co.,	30	
Ginn & Co.,	10 40	
	<hr/>	\$232 56
Balance against town,		<hr/> \$32 56

Greely Institute.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

The 1917 graduating exercises were attended by the departure from the school of one of the largest, if not the largest, classes in the history of Greely Institute, eighteen students receiving their diplomas from the institution. We have all of us felt this loss very keenly this year, as the class of 1917 contained some very earnest workers, young men and women who have taken a very strong interest in the welfare and future of the school. However, to offset this loss, twenty new students appeared for enrollment at the beginning of the school year to begin their preparations for a life work.

Conditions, social, economic and civic, are changing so rapidly that a frequent readjustment is needed in order to keep apace with the principles of modern education, and it is indeed very gratifying to note that Greely Institute has benefited by such changes to no small degree during the past year. The courses offered in agriculture and domestic science are no longer regarded as an experiment but as a fixture, and their presence in the curriculum of the school is as necessary as those treating of mathematics, English, etc. In our present conditions of home life the importance of these studies is shown by the amount of interest shown, practically all of the boys and girls of the school being enrolled in either the agricultural or domestic science courses, and the results attained are certainly being felt by the parents in the homes and by others in the community. Courses in agriculture this year deal with soils and crops, and horticulture; those in domestic science with cooking and sewing. Great care has been taken to make these industrial subjects as instructive and practical as present conditions will permit.

Permanent and well deserved changes have been made in the gymnasium—the stage has been removed, thus securing additional floor space, and new sash has been put in the windows. Both of these important changes have been sadly needed for some time, and the results of our work give to the boys and girls of Cumberland one of the best gymnasiums in this section, with the possible exception of those in the large towns and cities. As soon as conditions become normal again, there is need of further improvements in the hall by way of the installation of electric lights and a more efficient heating system.

Upon the opening of school, in September, two new teachers began their duties as members of the faculty, Mr. Paul G. McIntire assuming the position of instructor in English, Latin and history, and Miss Verna E. Payson that of instructor in domestic science, French and mathematics, the principal retaining the control over the courses in science, bookkeeping and agriculture. Very creditable work has been accomplished in these departments, and the results attained have proven very satisfactory.

Owing to the decreased number of girls coming from other towns and from a distance, it has been found advisable to discontinue the girls' dormitory as such for the remainder of the year, but it has been retained as a laboratory for the cooking courses and as a practice house for household management. It is to be hoped that conditions will warrant its continuance next year, however, as the needs of such a building have long been felt, and the maintenance of such a house has been found to be an important factor in the progress and welfare of our school.

It appears that the most urgent needs of the school at present are more extensive additions to the equipment of the laboratories, including those of the science, domestic science and agricultural departments—a small water storage

tank in the building as a safeguard against fires and for other purposes during such times as the present water supply system proves to be inadequate, and an inexpensive system of ventilation. A fireplace in the main room would not only improve the ventilation of the lower half of the building many times, but would also add to its attractiveness. Conditions are so unsettled at present, and the cost of all necessary supplies has advanced to such an extent, that a larger appropriation may have to be asked from the town to overcome these difficulties. Since a community is measured by its educational facilities as well as by other social and civic advantages, it is hoped that the citizens will understand our present needs and will co-operate in our several undertakings. It is needless to say that we are practicing strict economy and propose to continue with this policy to an even more marked degree in the future.

The Alumni Association has proven to be a strong factor in our present emergencies, and a whole lot of credit is due the members for the splendid support and aid they have rendered. There has been manifested a well-defined earnestness of purpose on the part of the student body, from which a true school spirit has developed. It is my earnest belief that, for the best results, a more stable and lasting union between the citizens, parents, teachers, trustees, friends of the school and others is necessary—the number of visitors at the school during the last year was very small. Let us hope that a more decided and pronounced interest will be taken in school affairs by the people in the community during the coming year.

In closing, I wish to extend my personal thanks, as well as those of the school, to all those who have either assisted or who have shown an interest in the school, and to all who have helped to make our presence in the community a pleasure to us. The only request the teachers wish to make is for a more sincere and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN LYLE MATHEWS,

Principal.

Greely Institute.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

	Dr.	
To amount on hand,		\$ 453 71
Town of Cumberland, amount raised,		1,600 00
Town of Cumberland, interest on notes,		780 00
Interest on county bonds,		175 00
Interest on City of Bath bonds,		80 00
Interest on \$280.00 in Portland National Bank,		6 55
State of Maine, academy aid,		500 00
State of Maine, industrial education,		207 81
State of Maine, industrial education,		150 00
Tuition Town of North Yarmouth,		168 00
Tuition John Doughty,		16 00
Tuition Ann Warren,		8 00
Tuition Dorothea Cummings,		8 00
Board at dormitory,		122 96
E. Worthen, rent of dormitory,		15 00
Cumberland Fire Insurance Co., rebate,		2 00
Dana S. Jordan, old books,		9 80
Norman L. Mathews, sale of book,		12 58
Miss Snow, sale of books,		46
U. G. Gordon, bricks,		75

Allyn & Bacon, refund,	\$ 8 40	
Edward E. Babb & Co., refund,	6 88	
Interest on deposits Fidelity Trust Co.,	3 56	
Produce from school garden,	15 63	
Interest on library fund,	17 64	
	<hr/>	\$4,368 73

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By paid Dana S. Jordan,	\$162 15
Norman L. Mathews,	114 87
Loucile G. Clark,	81 10
W. E. Blanchard,	20 00
E. B. Osgood,	15 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	83
E. B. Osgood,	15 00
E. C. Jones & Co.,	5 00
E. B. Osgood,	15 00
Dana S. Jordan,	162 15
Norman L. Mathews,	114 87
Loucile G. Clark,	81 10
W. E. Blanchard,	21 50
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	2 20
L. F. Leighton,	3 96
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	7 61
Edwards & Walker Co.,	7 01
E. B. Osgood,	15 00
Central Scientific Co.,	18 25
Allyn & Bacon,	1 67
Frost & Adams Co.,	2 06
T. F. Foss & Sons,	6 40
Kendall & Whitney,	4 25
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	25 44

By paid The Macmillan Co.,	\$ 8 28
Ginn & Co.,	7 28
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	7 61
Fred L. Adams,	3 25
Webb Publishing Co.,	7 81
Dana S. Jordan,	194 67
Norman L. Mathews,	137 86
Loucile G. Clark,	97 18
W. E. Blanchard,	24 00
L. H. Flint,	3 50
J. L. Dunn,	11 51
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	1 36
Evening Express Publishing Co.,	9 75
Kendall & Whitney,	7 88
A. F. Woodman,	1 25
H. L. Lewis,	6 00
E. B. Osgood,	16 00
Elizabeth A. Buxton,	10 50
Dana S. Jordan,	5 63
Kathrine Merrill,	20 00
Norman L. Mathews,	25 00
Southworth Printing Co.,	83 00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	6 75
The Macmillan Co.,	14 03
E. B. Osgood,	15 30
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	2 00
Howard & Brown,	16 20
Evening Express Publishing Co.,	9 75
Norman L. Mathews,	50 00
L. N. Leighton,	3 56
J. L. Dunn,	226 28

By paid E. B. Osgood,	\$ 30 00
Cumberland Water Co.,	10 00
Mary Burnham,	6 00
Timothy O'Brien,	11 00
W. T. Curtiss & Sons,	13 00
Paul H. McIntire,	50 00
Verna M. Payson,	40 00
Norman L. Mathews,	60 00
Paul H. McIntire,	30 00
Paul H. McIntire,	120 00
Norman L. Mathews,	209 44
Verna M. Payson,	82 11
W. E. Blanchard,	32 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	3 00
E. B. Osgood,	20 10
Willard Wilson,	3 75
L. F. Leighton,	5 65
E. E. Proctor,	56 25
Allyn & Bacon,	9 90
Gaylor Bros.,	40
Atkinson Mentzer & Co.,	4 09
Ginn & Co.,	10 55
Berlin Mills Co.,	24 75
Loring, Short & Harmon,	67
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	9 98
Standard Furniture Co.,	18 75
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.,	24 49
Portland Stove Foundry Co.	38 53
Oren Hooper's Sons,	51 60
Edward S. Waite,	4 50
The Macmillan Co.,	5 41
American Book Co.,	8 21
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	3 48

By paid Storer Bros.,	\$ 2 25
T. F. Foss & Sons,	1 45
Gladys Smith Duffee,	8 75
E. H. Strout,	7 80
P. L. Blanchard,	6 40
Norman L. Mathews,	27 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	4 00
Paul H. McIntire,	150 00
Norman L. Mathews,	156 33
Verna M. Payson,	83 34
W. E. Blanchard,	25 25
H. M. Moulton,	2 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	10 29
A. I. Davis,	4 83
E. R. Hill,	10 85
Willard Wilson,	3 25
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.,	1 42
Ginn & Co.,	79
Geo. Blanchard,	6 57
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	7 50
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	3 75
Berlin Mills Co.,	46 20
Storer Bros.,	7 20
The Macmillan Co.,	1 83
L. W. Cleveland Co.,	1 20
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	1 57
Allyn & Bacon,	8 40
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	8 00
American Book Co.,	14 72
E. B. Osgood,	39 50
C. W. Small,	10 00
G. L. Farwell,	76 37

By paid Norman L. Mathews,		\$30 55	
Paul H. McIntire,		25 00	
Verna M. Payson,		13 89	
Norman L. Mathews,		61 10	
Paul H. McIntire,		50 00	
Verna M. Payson,		27 78	
F. H. Chase,		32 00	
J. L. Dunn,		44 25	
The Palmer Co.,		1 05	
American Book Co.,		3 02	
Norman L. Mathews,		4 35	
Gaylord Bros.,		1 00	
Storer Bros.,		2 25	
Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,		3 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,		1 81	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,		3 39	
W. E. Blanchard,		16 00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,		2 73	
Orange Judd Co.,		11 28	
E. B. Osgood,		47 00	
Cash on hand, interest on library fund,	\$ 23 48		
Cash on hand, general fund,	291 77		
	<u> </u>	315 25	
		<u> </u>	\$4,368 73

MEMORANDUM.

Permanent Funds in Hands of Selectmen.

Town notes,	\$13,000 00
County bonds,	5,000 00

City of Bath,	\$2,000 00	
Amount in Portland National Bank, Savings Dept.,	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,280 00
Philosophical fund,	\$300 00	
Philosophical fund, interest,	33 05	
	<hr/>	\$333 05
Library fund,		\$500 00
Founder's fund in hands of trustees,		\$12 00

Fire Insurance.

Institute building, Home Co.,	\$2,500 00	
Institute building, Hartford,	3,500 00	
Institute building, Aetna,	4,000 00	
Gymnasium building, Home Co.,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,000 00

Library Account.

	DR.		
To amount on hand,		\$23 54	
Interest on permanent fund,		17 64	
		<hr/>	\$41 18
	CR.		
By paid for reference books,		\$8 95	
For magazines,		8 75	
		<hr/>	\$17 70
Balance on hand,			\$23 48
Unpaid tuition,			\$204 00
Unpaid state aid,			\$500 00

FRANK H. CHASE,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,
Auditor.

February 21, 1918.