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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

TOWN OF FARMINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY ~~17~~ 1900.

FARMINGTON, MAINE
PRESS OF KNOWLTON, McLEARY & CO.

1900.

TOWN WARRANT.

To Chas. H. Pierce, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin,

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Music Hall, in said town, on the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. : —

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
- ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a contingent school fund for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.
- ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs, insurance and supplies for school buildings for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor the ensuing year.
- ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges the ensuing year.
- ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding indebtedness.

- ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on outstanding indebtedness.
- ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and small bridges.
- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of large bridges.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet expenses of Memorial Day.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.
- ART. 17. To see how the taxes shall be collected and when made payable.
- ART. 18. To see how the inventory shall be taken the ensuing year.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will vote the sum of fifty dollars to light Center Bridge and the road leading from Little Blue to the same.
- ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to establish a street-light near Lake Avenue on High Street.

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 office of the Selectmen, on Saturday, March 3, at two o'clock, P. M., and at nine o'clock, A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this, the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1900.

W. H. PEARSON,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
N. R. KNOWLTON,		
J. J. HUNT,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Farmington.</i>

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Feb. 17th, 1900, is submitted to the tax-payers of Farmington :

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS.

The valuation as taken in April, is as follows :

Real Estate,	\$1,348,530 00
Personal Property,	466,170 00
Total valuation of Real and Personal Property,	\$1,814,700 00

No. of Polls, 942.

Upon the polls and estates we have assessed the following sums, to wit.:

For State Tax,	\$5,386 85
County Tax,	3,011 52
Support of Common Schools,	2,700 00
Amount voted for Contingent Fund,	800 00
Free High School,	1,000 00
School Books,	300 00
Repairs, Insurance, Supplies, School Buildings,	1,200 00
Support of Poor,	2,560 00
Town Charges,	1,500 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness,	300 00
Roads and Small Bridges,	5,000 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Collection of Taxes,	300 00
Lighting Center Bridge and road to same,	50 00
Overlays,	1,222 71
Total,	\$25,706 08

On the 10th day of June, 1899, the lists of the above assessments were committed to Charles H. Pierce, Collector for the town.

Subsequently a supplemental tax was assessed and committed to the Collector, of \$235.93, making a total commitment of \$25,942.01.

TOWN CHARGES.

Unexpended in 1899,	\$ 456 60	
Appropriation,	<u>1,500 00</u>	
	<u>\$1,956 60</u>	
J. C. Holman, Treasurer, books for office,		\$ 3 00
A. F. Gammon. expenses to Augusta,		11 50
A. W. Judkins, County Directory,		2 00
J. W. Nichols, medical attendance, diphtheria cases,		8 00
Nelson Gould, posting town warrants,		1 50
J. W. Nichols, reporting births and deaths,		5 50
J. W. Fairbanks, postage, etc.,		4 62
A. L. Fenderson, services as Supt. of Schools year ending March 1st, '99,		200 00
A. F. Gammon, services as Selectman,		123 00
A. F. Gammon, use of team on town business,		10 00
E. E. Richards, attorney for town,		34 00
J. W. Fairbanks, services as Selectman,		113 50
W. H. Pearson, services as Selectman,		115 00
Louis Voter, services as Town Clerk.		25 00
L. F. Tufts, Trustee and Treasurer School Fund for five years,		27 00
B. M. Titcomb, Trustee School Fund for five years,		2 50
J. C. Holman, stamps, etc.,		2 30
J. C. Holman, services as Treasurer,		100 00
M. H. Fowler, keeping tramps,		20 61
Geo. E. Lowell, services Board of Health three years,		54 75
A. W. Pottle Co., wood alcohol, etc,		13 00
H. T. Knowlton, work on bridges in 1897,		13 65
C. P. Merrill, teams transporting fire-engine,		14 50
Knowlton, McLeary & Co., printing,		31 00
Alden & Davis, repairing table,		90
A. L. Wills, services as Truant Officer,		6 25

F. O. Lyford, services on Board of Health,	\$ 21 00
G. M. Currier, services as Ballot Clerk September and June,	4 00
L. Norton, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00
S. Knowlton & Sons, meals for Ballot Clerks,	2 00
C. H. Pierce, services as Dog Officer,	7 00
Carle Curtis, lighting Falls bridge,	9 00
A. G. Howard, reporting births and deaths,	14 50
Carleton P. Merrill, for new order book,	7 00
D. E. Currier, services Trustee School Fund,	2 50
Mrs. Frank Marshall, cleaning office,	1 25
John T. Luce, damage to team on highway,	8 00
C. P. Merrill, on pauper case,	25 00
J. C. Metcalf, diphtheria case,	25 50
First National Bank, rent of office,	40 00
P. P. Tufts, wood for office,	2 25
H. P. White, stationery for office,	11 89
Louis Voter, recording marriages, births and deaths,	23 10
F. O. Lyford, reporting births and deaths,	9 00
J. M. S. Hunter, publishing notices,	8 50
Greenwood & Durgan, wire for fence,	2 45
Frank K. Ames, error in assessing,	1 88
C. F. Davis, expense G. H. Bailey testing cattle, per order Board of Health,	8 05
C. R. Hall, stone monument on town line,	2 37
E. M. Prince, services as Truant Officer,	6 00
F. E. Voter, services as Ballot Clerk, September and June,	4 00
Dolbier & Waugh, rent of Music Hall,	20 00
F. H. Russell, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
A. L. Fenderson, services as Superintendent of Schools in part for year ending March 1st, 1900,	150 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	27 00
Nelson Gould, services as Truant Officer,	30 50
For public watering-tubs,	55 00
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	\$1,475 32
Unexpended,	\$481 28

SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance Feb. 20, 1899,	\$1,996	05	
Appropriation,	2,700	00	
Mill Tax received from State,	2,418	91	
Interest on School Fund, (estimated),	50	00	\$7,164 96

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn to pay Teachers,	\$4,619	43	
“ “ “ Board,	237	80	
“ “ “ Transportation,	289	10	
“ “ “ Janitors,	474	55	
“ “ “ Wood,	371	19	\$5,992 07
Amount unexpended,			1172 89

SCHOOL-BOOKS.

By Appropriation,			\$300 00
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1899,	\$159	88	
Orders drawn,	406	71	\$566 59
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1900, \$266.59.			
Drawn from Contingent Fund to balance,			\$266 59
			<u>\$566 59</u>

REPAIRS, INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

By Appropriation,			\$1200 00
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1899,	\$ 123	48	
Orders drawn,	1324	55	\$1448 03
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1900, \$248.03.			
Drawn from Contingent Fund to balance,			248 03
			<u>\$1448 03</u>

SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

By appropriation,	\$1000	00	
Received from the State,	185	50	
Received from tuition,	145	75	
			\$1331 25

Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1899,	\$ 183 52	
Orders drawn to pay teachers,	1,412 44	\$1,595 96
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1900, \$264.71.		
Drawn from Contingent Fund to balance,		<u>\$264 71</u>
		\$1,595 96

CONTINGENT SCHOOL FUND.

By appropriation,			\$800 00
Carried to Repair account,	\$248 03		
“ “ Book “	266 59		
“ “ High School account,	264 71	\$779 33	
Balance unexpended,		20 67	\$800 00

HIGHWAYS AND SMALL BRIDGES.

By appropriation,			\$5,000 00
Overdrawn to Feb. 18, 1899,	\$1,049 77		
Orders drawn to Road Commissioner from Feb. 18, 1899, to Feb. 17, 1900,	4,765 85		
Orders drawn for Road Commissioner's services,	302 02	<u>6,117 64</u>	
Overdrawn,			\$1,117 64

LARGE BRIDGES.

By unexpended balance Feb. 20, 1899,		\$556 95
Orders drawn to Feb. 20, 1900,		<u>312 34</u>
Unexpended balance,		\$244 61

INSANE AND POOR.

Appropriation,	\$2,560 00	
Received for burial of Soldier,	26 00	
“ from other towns,	232 07	
Due from other towns,	323 44	
Received for Insane,	135 65	\$3,277 16

Orders paid Insane Hospital,	\$ 577 75	
“ “ for burial of Soldier,	26 00	
“ “ pauper supplies for other towns,	367 81	
“ “ Clarissa Backus account,	60 00	
“ “ R. H. Smith, support of poor,	1,794 30	
“ “ R. H. Smith, work outside of contract,	23 09	\$2,848 95
Balance unexpended,		428 21
		<u>3,277 16</u>
Due R. H. Smith on contract to April 1, 1900,	\$678 12	

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Orders drawn,	75 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Orders drawn,		\$400 00

TAXES FOR 1899.

State Tax,	\$ 5,386 85	Paid on State Tax,	\$5,386 85
County Tax,	3,011 52	“ “ County Tax,	3,011 52
Town Tax,	17,307 71	“ “ Town Tax,	8,007 71

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Unexpended in 1899,	\$ 54 90	
Appropriated,	300 00	\$354 90
Orders drawn for abatement,		320 99
		<u>\$ 33 91</u>

INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1899,	37 50	\$337 50
Paid interest on bonds,		245 00
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Unexpended,		\$ 92 50

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR CENTRE BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	Orders drawn,	\$50 00
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ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

As recommended by the School Committee.

For Support of Common Schools,	\$2,700 00
Contingent Fund,	800 00
Repairs, Insurance and Supplies,	1,200 00
Free High School,	1,000 00
Purchase of School-Books.	300 00

Recommended by Selectmen.

For Support of Poor,	\$2,500 00
Defraying Town Charges,	1,500 00
Collecting Taxes,	300 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Interest on Town Bonds,	150 00
Roads and Small Bridges,	5,000 00
Large Bridges,	1,000 00
Lighting Centre Bridge,	50 00
	\$16,875 00

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

April 1, 1900, 3 1-2 per cent. bonds,	\$2,000 00
April 1, 1901, 3 1-2 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00
April 1, 1902, 3 1-2 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00
	\$6,000 00

RESOURCES.

Due from C. H. Pierce, Collector,	\$9,300 00	
Carleton P. Merrill, Treasurer,	5,870 71	
Tax Deeds,	75 00	
Interest on School Fund, estimated,	50 00	
Real Estate,	200 00	
Three Safes,	200 00	
Due from State, sheep killed and damaged by dogs,	27 00	
" " " for Free High School,	64 50	\$15,787 21

LIABILITIES.

Balance due Common Schools,	\$1,172 89	
R. H. Smith, on contract,	678 12	
Town Officers,	550 00	
Supervisor of Schools,	50 00	
Town Bonds, bearing Interest,	6,000 00	
Town Orders, out,	18 50	\$8,469 51
Resources above Liabilities,		<u>\$7,317 70</u>

W. H. PEARSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
N. R. KNOWLTON,	
J. J. HUNT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Farmington.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. TOWN OF FARMINGTON in account with

To Cash paid for Town Bonds,	\$ 2,000 00
Coupons,	245 00
Pensions,	465 00
State Tax,	5,386 85
County Tax,	3,011 52
State Treasurer (dog licenses),	156 00
Town orders,	10,457 72
School Orders,	9,241 17
Cash on hand, February 17, 1900,	5,870 71

\$36,824 97

CARLETON P. MERRILL, Treasurer.

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By cash received of J. C. Holman, Treasurer,	
March 13, 1899,	\$ 4,119 71
C. H. Pierce, Collector, in	
full for 1898,	12,000 00
C. H. Pierce, Collector, in	
part for 1899,	16,542 01
State School Fund and	
Mill Tax for 1899,	2,418 91
State, R. R. and Telegraph	
Tax.	287 19
State, Dog Licenses re-	
funded,	155 02
State, Pensions paid,	456 00
State, burial of soldier,	26 00
State, for support of State	
pauper,	34 00
Town Clerk, licenses on	
dogs,	156 00
State, for Free High School,	185 50
Peddler's License,	8 00
Auctioneer's License,	4 00
Sale of beer bottles,	6 00
Tuition,	145 75
Support of Insane at Hos-	
pital,	135 65
Other towns, etc., for Sup-	
port of Poor,	130 01
Odd Tax for 1898,	1 50
Interest on Deposit,	13 72

\$36,824 97

CARLETON P. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND.

TO KEEP MONUMENTS, LOTS AND CEMETERY IN REPAIR.

George E. Blake Fund to keep cemetery at Farmington Falls in repair,	\$514 5
Matthew Brooks Fund,	283 2
Alice A. Page Fund,	58 9
Benj. Huse Fund,	51 5

CARLETON P. MERRILL, *Treasurer*,

February 17, 1900.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Farmington :

As required by the State law, your Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following report relative to the conditions and needs of our schools.

To make an extended report would be but to repeat the suggestions and remarks of former years, as but few changes in the condition of the schools have been made during the past year. But few changes in teachers have been made and those changes have been unavoidable.

As far as possible we have retained teachers throughout the year, for as many terms as possible in the same school, but owing to various circumstances changes have been made against our better judgment. Miss Case resigned in our Grammar school at the beginning of the winter term, and was succeeded by Miss Ruth Jacobson who is proving herself to be a worthy successor. At West Farmington M. H. Fowler was elected principal at the beginning of the fall term and his work is very satisfactory. That school is so large that an assistant has been necessary the entire year, and we have been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Hattie Buck, a student of the Normal School, who has discharged her duties in a very efficient manner and gives promise of becoming one of our finest teachers.

Miss Jane Cutts was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the

resignation of Miss Sewall in the High School. As Miss Cutts has previously filled the same position, comment on her work is unnecessary.

The school at Farmington Falls has been very large the past year and both rooms have been well filled. The school in the Sprague district has been so small that it was deemed advisable to suspend it at the beginning of the winter term, and the children there have been carried to the school at Fairbanks. No other school has been suspended.

We have found all the teachers we have engaged to have been faithful to their duties and but very little dissatisfaction has been expressed. We wish to reiterate our suggestion of former years, that we would like to have more visits from the parents, to our various schools, that they might judge of the work being done and the qualifications of the teachers.

By their so doing we feel assured that they would judge from their personal knowledge and not from the reports of the pupils, which, in many cases, are unfair, not that the children intend to misrepresent, but because they are largely influenced by their likes and dislikes, and many times are blinded to their own good. In other matters children's judgment would not be taken, and certainly, in so important a matter as this it should not be. Visits on the part of the parents would bring them in contact with the teachers and would be of great advantage to all.

The attendance in the schools has been very large, and this is largely due to the fact that the truant laws have been enforced more stringently than in previous years.

As many changes have been made in the truant laws, we make them a part of this report, that all may know what the provisions of the law are.

TRUANT LAWS.

SECT. 24. Every child between the ages of seven and fifteen inclusive shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teacher acting by direction of

either ; provided, also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtain equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee ; and provided further, that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools of such city or town, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SECT. 25. Cities and towns shall annually elect one or more persons, to be designated truant officers, who shall inquire into all causes of neglect of the duties prescribed in section one and ascertain the reasons therefor, and shall promptly report the same to the superintending school committee, and such truant officers, or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, prosecute in the name of the city or town, any person liable to the penalty provided in said section ; and said officers shall have power, and it shall be their duty, when notified by any teacher that any pupil is irregular in attendance to arrest and take such pupil to school when found truant ; and further it shall be the duty of such officers to enforce the provisions of sections one hundred and fourteen to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, of chapter eleven of the revised statutes. Every city or town neglecting to elect truant officers, and truant officers neglecting to prosecute when directed, as required by law, shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to the use of the public schools in the city or town neglecting as aforesaid, or to the use of the public schools in the city or town where such truant officer resides.

SECT. 26. If a child, without sufficient excuse, shall be absent from school six or more times during any term, he shall be deemed an habitual truant, and the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose control he may be that unless he conforms to section one of this act, the provisions of the two following sections will be enforced against them ; and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee of superintendent in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint.

Any person having control of a child who is an habitual truant, as defined in the foregoing section, and being in any way responsible for such truancy, and any person who induces a child to absent himself from school, or harbors or conceals such child when he is absent shall forfeit not exceeding twenty dollars, for the use of the public schools of the city or town in which such

child resides, to be recovered by the truant officer on complaint, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

On complaint of the truant officer, an habitual truant, if a boy, may be committed to the state reform school, or, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, or to any truant school that may hereafter be established.

SECT. 27. Police or municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of the offences described in sections twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six.

No changes have been made in text-books. We are enabled to furnish the pupils with the necessary books at an annual expense of a little more than fifty cents per scholar.

Considering the large number who use books during the year we consider that good care is taken of the books, and very rarely is a book willfully injured or destroyed, or taken from the school without permission of the teacher.

At the last annual meeting the sum of twelve hundred dollars was appropriated for the repair of school-buildings. A large part of this was expended in painting the Village school-buildings and in placing a new galvanized iron roof upon the larger school-building. The balance was expended in the purchase of furniture, repairs on the smaller buildings, and in renewing the insurance on school-buildings. Our schoolhouses are now all furnished entire with modern seats and desks.

Blackboard facilities should be improved upon in many of the schoolrooms, especially in the Knowlton Corner school, where a new woodshed is also necessary.

Much should be done in repairing the interior of the Village school-buildings, and the buildings at West Farmington, Fairbanks, Mosher Hill and Norton's Flat should be painted, and small repairs will be needed on all the school-buildings.

Through the efforts of the teachers, pupils and parents, flags have been purchased and raised at Mosher Hill, Holley and the Fairbanks schools. As the buildings in each of these places are in good condition the flags are a decided improvement in adding to the appearance of the buildings.

We believe there is nothing else to bring to your attention, relative to your schools. And in closing this report we wish to

thank all who, by their kindly criticism and their interest in the schools, have enabled us to complete another successful year of school work.

A. L. FENDERSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

E. A. CROSWELL,	}	<i>S. S. Committee</i>
C. A. GOULD,		
W. G. MALLET,		
CARLETON P. MERRILL,		
GEO. McL. PRESSON, <i>Chr.,</i>		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Farmington.</i>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance unexpended Feb. 18, 1899,	\$1,996 05	
Appropriated by Town,	2,700 00	
School Fund and Mill Tax,	2,418 91	
Interest on School Fund,	50 00	
	—————	\$7,164 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers, Board, Wood, Janitors, and Transportation,	\$5,992 07	
Balance unexpended Feb. 19, 1900,	1,172 89	
	—————	\$7,164 96

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by Town,	\$ 300 00	
Amount from Contingent Fund,	266 59	
	—————	\$566 59
Amount expended,	406 71	
Amount overdrawn 1899,	159 88	
	—————	\$566 59

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,200 00	
Amount from Contingent Fund,	248 03	
	—————	\$1,448 03
Amount expended,	1,324 55	
Overdrawn 1899,	123 48	
	—————	\$1,448 03

HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00
Amount from Tuition,	145 75
Amount from State,	185 50
Amount from Contingent Fund,	264 71
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	\$1,595 96

EXPENDED.

For Teachers and Board,	\$1,412 44
Amount overdrawn, 1899,	183 52
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	\$1,595 96

CONTINGENT FUND.

Amount appropriated,	\$800 00
Carried to Repair Account,	\$248 03
“ “ Book “	266 59
“ “ High School account,	264 71
Balance unexpended,	20 67
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	\$800 00

DETAILED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries and board,	\$4,871 23
Vinton Stinchfield, janitor,	2 00
Walter Dyer, janitor,	6 00
C. T. Gay, wood,	26 00
Fred Foss, janitor,	272 60
Ella Page, “	8 50
Chas. Gilman, janitor,	3 00
Carl Curtis, “	7 50
A. L. Brown, “	32 30
Jos. Wellman, transportation,	7 00
M. P. Tufts, wood,	9 00
Clifford Jones, janitor,	8 50
Lester Buck, “	25 75
John Butterfield, wood,	21 00
Warren Voter, “	115 00
John Hunt, “	25 50

Pearl Voter, transportation,	\$ 3 00
H. Crowell, “	15 00
C. Partridge, wood,	8 00
A. W. Shaw, transportation,	49 50
Owen Mann, wood,	30 62
Susie Tarr, transportation,	21 60
P. C. Kinney, wood,	5 78
Ellen Whitcomb, transportation,	15 00
W. P. Holley, wood,	4 00
W. Mosher, wood,	9 00
Lynn Hobbs, janitor,	14 65
F. A. Niles, wood,	11 25
Carrie Backus, transportation,	9 80
David Spaulding, transportation,	15 00
J. Whittier, “	19 70
Ella Brown, “	9 00
H. Aldrich, wood,	3 00
Frank Marden, janitor,	2 00
W. A. Haley, transportation,	37 00
Arthur Gordon, janitor,	5 00
Henry Bailey, transportation,	25 00
G. F. Locklin, janitor,	7 50
Eugene Luce, wood,	3 50
Jennie Whitney, transportation,	10 00
H. B. Nichols, janitor,	1 60
Wm. Pearson, “	3 00
F. H. Knowlton, ‘	2 00
Henry Brawn, transportation,	20 00
Archie Norton, janitor,	5 00
Russell Bros., Estes & Co., wood,	3 15
B. C. Hardy, janitor,	3 00
S. G. Woodcock, transportation,	12 00
W. P. Deane, janitor,	4 00
Locke Pease, “	1 00
Chas. Waugh, transportation,	15 00
Arthur Gordon, janitor,	9 00
L. Bubier, “	4 50
F. Arnold, “	8 00
H. Partridge, “	2 50

G. E. Lowell, wood,	\$ 41 50
Henry Briggs, "	24 39
C. E. Craig, tuition,	12 50
R. I. Gilman, janitor,	6 65
F. Arnold, "	2 00
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	\$5,956 07

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Farmington Falls Schoolhouse.

Labor, shingles and brick,	\$ 70 18
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Village Schoolhouses.

Paint,	94 65
Labor and hardware,	289 13
Roofing and lumber,	232 00

Fairbanks' Schoolhouse.

Insurance,	50 00
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Knowlton's and Russell's Schoolhouses.

Furniture and labor,	157 95
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Paid for insurance, hardware, furniture, crayons, erasers, labor, office rent, telephone, lumber, etc., on all school- houses, as per bills on file,	430 64
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	\$1,324 55

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

For Common Schools,	\$2,700 00
School Books,	300 00
Repairs,	1,200 00
High School,	1,000 00
Contingent Fund,	800 00

Tabular View of School Work.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Attendance.			Av. Attendance.			Length of Term.			
		Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter. 1898-99.	Winter. '99-1900.
Farmington Falls.	Frank Cowan.	25			21			S			
	Mary Lovejoy.	30	25		22.42	21		10	12		
	Nettie Williams.		37			31		12	10		*
Norton's Flat.	Annie Manter.										*
	Flora Pearson.	26			22			S	S		
	Helen Searles.		30			24		10			*
Village.	May Abbott.										*
	Chas. Pennell, Prin.	76	90		71	82.3		10	14	12	*
	Helen Sewall, Ass't.										
Grammar.	Jane Cutts, Ass't.										
	Cora Burleigh, Ass't.										
	Annie Case.	38	42		33	37		10	14		*
Intermediate.	Ruth Jacobson.										*
	Nellie Reed.	25	23		20	21		10	14		*
Second Primary.	E. Mae Gay.	32	32		29	29		10	12		*
	Rose Grounder.	56	45		47	40		10	12		*
First Primary.	May Abbott.	26			22.3			S		10	
	Ina Eldridge.										*
	May Abbott.		34			25		12			*
Sprague.	Nora Butterfield.										
	Ida Cowan.	7	7		6.2	5.5		S	10		
West Farmington.	Hattie Fenderson.	36			32			10		11	
	M. H. Fowler.		42			39		13			*
	Lillian Swift.	45	36		41.5	34.7		10	13		*
Gilman.	Hattie Buck.										
	Helen Merrill.	9			S			S			
	Winifred Beck.		11			9		10			S
Knowlton's.	Mildred Gay.			10							
	Bertha Stevens.	15	16		11	13		S	10		
	Harriet Watson.				19						S
Briggs.	Winifred Burgess.	9			S			S			
	Mildred Gay.		9			S		10			
	Marion Thompson.			9			8.3				S
Russell.	Nettie Sewall.	14	13	12	12.9	12.6	10.8	S	10		S
	Eva Hatch.	10	10	12	9	9	10	S	10		S
Moshier.	Flora Prince.	12	10		9.4	9.48		S	10		S
	Maude Preston.			10				S			S
Walton's.	Helen Searles.	14			12			S			S
	Rose Mathew.		15	15		13	10		10		

*In session.