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ART. 9. To raise money for the support of schools.

ART. 10. To raise money for the support of poor.

ART. 11. To raise money for the repair of bridges.

ART. 12. To raise money for the repair of roads, and vote how the money shall be expended and fix the price of men, oxen and horses, per day.

ART. 13. To raise money for the payment of town officers.

ART. 14. To raise money for text-books.

ART. 15. To raise money for the contingent fund.

ART. 16. To raise money for repair of schoolhouses.

ART. 17. To receive accounts against the town, and raise money for such as may be allowed.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to have the report of its officers for the ensuing year printed.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to sell the schoolhouse in district No. 3.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept such persons for bondsmen as the treasurer and collector for the ensuing year may present.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land of J. F. Mountfort for a gravel pit, and raise money for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote either to repair the Town House or build a new one, and raise money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the Town House, to a place near the intersection of the roads at East North Yarmouth, in said town.

ART. 24. To see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time and charge interest after a certain date.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list 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 nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to one of us, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, Feb. 27, A. D. 1900.

GARDNER LEIGHTON, JR.,	}	<i>Selectmen of North Yarmouth.</i>
CHARLES L. DUNN,		
HENRY E. SKILLIN,		

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth: —

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 12, 1900.

The whole amount of taxable property in town is —

Real estate,	\$222,375 00
Non-resident real estate,	44,625 00
Personal,	49,108 00
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Total,	\$316,108 00

Rate of taxation \$13.00 on a thousand.

Number of polls, 187, at \$2.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

State tax,	\$978 28	
County tax,	397 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,375 78
Amount raised for support of schools,		600 00
“ repair of bridges,		200 00
“ support of poor,		500 00
“ repair of roads,		600 00
“ payment of town officers,		200 00
“ contingent fund,		800 00
“ repair of schoolhouses,		100 00
“ collector's commission,		50 00
Overlay,		55 62
Gained by fractions,		63
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		\$4,482 03
Additional assessments,		2 00
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		\$4,484 03

EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector for 1895.

DR.

To town tax unpaid February 13, 1899, \$3 37

CR.

By town tax paid February 26, 1900, \$3 37

EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector for 1896.

DR.

To town tax unpaid February 13, 1899, \$10 20

CR.

By town tax paid February 26, 1900, 6 08

Town tax unpaid February 26, 1900, \$4 12

EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector for 1897.

DR.

To town tax unpaid February 13, 1899, \$30 50

CR.

By town tax paid February 26, 1900, 20 62

Unpaid February 26, 1900, \$9 88

EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector for 1898.

DR.

To town tax unpaid February 13, 1899, \$2,218 23

CR.

By town tax paid February 26, 1900, 2,170 73

Unpaid February 26, 1900, \$47 50

EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector for 1899.

Dr.

To assessment town tax 1899,	\$3,106 25
State tax 1899,	978 28
County tax 1899,	397 50
Additional assessments,	2 00
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	\$4,484 03

Cr.

By State tax paid,	\$ 978 28
County tax paid,	397 50
Town tax paid,	1,027 59
“ unpaid February 27, 1900,	2,080 66
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	\$4,484 03

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENCIES, 1899.

Rod A. Bachelder, printing town reports, 1898,	\$24 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book, etc.,	6 13
E. G. Prince, damage to sleigh and harness,	2 00
D. N. Woodman, M. D., birth certificates from July, 1894, to February, 1899,	5 00
D. N. Woodman, M. D., death certificates from May, 1895, to February, 1899,	3 00
Charles L. Collie, working in cemetery at Crock- ett's Corner,	5 00
John Hulit, wood for town house,	2 37
James Lawrence, justice fees,	50
James M. Prince, services as sexton for 1899,	20 00
Geo. C. Frye, supplies for board of health,	5 89
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	2 81

C. S. Sweetser, justice fees,	\$ 1 25
Charles L. Dunn, sawing wood,	65
S. A. Vosmus, birth and death certificates,	50
S. C. Loring, watering privilege, 1899,	3 00
John Kelly, " " "	3 00
J. H. Brackett, " " "	3 00
Z. E. G. Prince, " " "	3 00
Geo. E. Boston, hauling post for cemetery,	3 00
E. H. Lander, tending lanterns, 1899,	1 50
H. Sawyer, " " "	1 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., birth and death certificates, 1899,	1 00
E. D. Loring, recording births, deaths and marriages, 1899,	5 20
Gardner Leighton, Jr., postage, stationery and recording tax deed,	2 50
A. P. Lufkin, postage, stationery and discharging mortgage,	3 50
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	\$108 80

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS, 1899.

D. N. Woodman, M. D., year 1896,	\$ 3 00
C. S. Sweetser, services as moderator,	2 00
F. O. Hayes, ballot clerk year 1898 and 1899,	3 00
F. H. Low, dog constable,	3 00
O. F. Dolloff, ballot clerk,	1 50
Gardner Leighton, Jr., services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1899,	50 00
Chas. L. Dunn, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1899,	36 60

H. E. Skillin, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1899,	\$ 36 50
E. W. Ross, services as constable, 1899,	6 00
“ “ “ “ dog constable, 1899,	3 00
W. T. Dunn, services as supervisor of schools,	65 00
E. D. Loring, drawing juror,	75
“ “ “ services as secretary of board of health, posting cards and disinfecting,	10 61
E. D. Loring, services as secretary of school fund, 1899,	2 00
E. D. Loring, town clerk, 1899,	15 00
A. P. Lufkin, services as treasurer,	25 00
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	\$262 96

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEXT-BOOKS, 1899.

Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 31 47
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	72 64
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	47 61
Loring, Short & Harmon,	52 47
Llewellyn Barton,	2 20
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	\$206 39

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST, 1899.

H. N. Sweetser,	\$ 6 53
Sydney L. Leighton,	3 54
F. O. Hayes,	14 85
Alice L. Titcomb,	23 75
G. P. Skillin,	13 47
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	\$62 14

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW, 1899.

Carl C. Hines,	\$ 3 23
W. G. Staples, year 1898,	11 40
C. B. Ryder,	2 62
E. H. Lander,	1 05
A. A. Reed,	5 25
John E. Mitchell,	1 58
Frank F. Barton,	2 92
Charles M. Lane,	1 00
William Winslow,	10 90
Othniel Mitchell, year 1898,	1 95
Frank E. True,	3 90
William E. True,	3 45
Richard H. True,	4 05
M. K. Chapman,	2 10
A. F. Sawyer,	1 13
“	3 30
G. W. Haskell, Jr.,	2 32
E. M. McIntire, year 1898,	6 29
Frank H. Low,	8 70
Winslow N. Boston,	2 48
Fred N. Barter,	1 25
“	75
J. R. Young,	3 80
G. A. Staples,	3 15
Ernest Hall,	5 55
E. D. Loring,	11 05
Alonzo Sawyer,	3 60
Royal T. Hamilton,	5 90
Geo. F. Hamilton,	5 25
C. C. Currie,	3 15
Oren Hawkes,	1 35

C. C. Crockett,	\$ 3 45
Geo. D. Porter,	6 01
E. I. Porter,	10 51
Nehemiah Porter,	7 34
R. B. Porter,	10 75
J. M. Prince,	6 50
Fred. N. Soper,	9 95
W. C. Pullen,	479
Percy H. Loring,	1 35
L. C. Pullen,	3 61
Percy H. Loring,	1 50
E. M. Lombard,	10 96
Wm. G. Ring,	8 10
E. M. Doyle,	2 10
Geo. L. Sawyer,	4 20
Elroy G. True,	1 05
Ella B. Loring,	3 53
W. W. Pullen,	5 80
Charles Milliken,	4 97
“ year 1898,	3 30
Enos True,	8 33
Frank Titcomb,	11 25
Chas. C. Paine,	7 95
Ralph Jewett,	4 60
E. G. Hayes,	4 69
Ernest Tuttle,	11 35
E. J. Barton,	2 17
E. L. Pulsifer,	4 75
Henry Cleaves,	10 50
F. O. Hayes,	4 50
O. F. Dolloff,	9 18
A. N. Titcomb,	13 60

F. D. Morrill,	\$ 2 19
E. W. Ross,	60
Wm. M. Ross,	1 20
N. S. Shurtleff,	4 50
Geo. E. Boston,	4 45
Chas. H. Young,	2 45
Chas. Allen,	6 25
Franklin Cleaves,	12 43
Elroy G. True,	1 80
Hollis W. Doyle,	5 55
Allen Phipps,	1 80
“	1 20
Henry M. Hamilton,	7 50
I. E. Hayes,	21 24
H. M. Moulton, M. D.,	90
A. P. Lufkin,	7 16
Charles L. Marston,	13 90
G. A. Bowie,	9 08
Jesse Y. Kimball, year 1898,	8 55
M. C. Brackett,	6 61
A. E. Hodsdon,	5 61
Austin M. Ryder,	2 40
Edwin Fitts,	4 20
Earl Fitts,	5 40
Joseph Hilton,	5 55
S. L. Davis,	13 55
H. N. Sweetser,	2 40
C. W. Low, District No. 6,	2 10
“ “ 15,	13 30
Wm. A. Winslow,	14 28
Geo. H. Kimball,	1 28
Wm. P. Johnson,	8 25

James Lawrence,	\$ 6 05
M. F. Lovell,	3 24
Edward Beals,	4 40
Sydney L. Leighton,	1 42
Gardner Leighton,	5 43
G. H. Chase,	4 10
Gardner Leighton, Jr.,	1 35
W. B. True,	4 80
L. H. Strout,	1 25
C. S. Sweetser,	6 95
Othniel Mitchell,	2 55
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	\$566 28

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES, 1899.

Maurice Hayes,	\$ 4 05
Frank Sawyer,	1 50
I. E. Hayes,	30 00
Geo. L. Sawyer, year 1898,	75
Joseph Hilton,	1 80
W. P. Johnson,	10 00
S. L. Davis,	15 86
Wm. P. Johnson,	9 22
James Lawrence,	6 35
Geo. W. Collins & Co.,	52
O. F. Dolloff,	4 00
W. P. Johnson,	7 00
A. N. Titcomb,	3 75
James Lawrence,	3 00
C. L. Dunn,	9 50
Chas. Tibbetts,	1 50

Edwin Doyle,	\$ 3 30
A. E. Hodsdon,	4 50
Merl Brackett,	1 50
Chas. Allen,	6 00
Geo. Libby,	10 70
F. E. Libby,	10 88
Joseph Libby,	15 38
I. E. Hayes,	38 00
P. H. Loring,	1 80
A. L. Dunn,	6 12
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	\$206 98
Bills outstanding,	\$3 58

ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGHWAY, 1899.

Will Staples, year 1898,	\$ 1 37
W. W. Pullen,	4 00
William A. Winslow, year 1898,	1 50
Sarah A. Sweetser,	1 00
M. F. Lovell, wheel harrow,	20 00
Maurice Hayes,	4 80
M. K. Chapman,	29 50
W. P. Johnson,	36 70
Oren Hawkes,	75
Charles L. Dunn,	49 00
Geo. Lufkin,	2 25
Geo. D. Porter,	11 25
Frank Sawyer,	1 88
Nehemiah Porter,	9 37
Elmer Porter,	6 87
J. M. Prince,	18 50

J. S. Barstow,	\$ 2 00
Walter H. Evans,	23 00
Jesse Y. Kimball,	2 50
Geo. F. Skillin,	6 00
Rufus Porter,	15 75
Geo. L. Sawyer, year 1898,	5 50
Frank Getchell,	7 55
Edwin Fitts,	75
Frank F. Barton,	1 50
Joseph Hilton,	3 50
Rufus Porter,	30 00
Geo. A. Staples,	5 75
Will Staples,	1 68
W. P. Johnson,	10 00
Wesley Ryder,	8 75
Sumner Perley,	1 58
“	4 25
W. P. Johnson,	44 95
W. A. Winslow,	3 00
E. D. Loring,	9 50
James Lawrence,	36 80
Geo. H. Chase,	7 32
Ernest Tuttle,	49 00
L. H. Strout,	7 87
Frank Titcomb,	6 25
Ralph Jewett,	4 05
E. G. Hayes,	1 50
F. O. Hayes,	1 50
Chas. Milliken,	2 00
O. F. Dolloff,	1 50
Seaman Stack,	6 98
A. N. Titcomb,	9 30

H. E. Skillin,	\$ 6 85
Geo. E. Baston,	4 00
Enos True,	2 75
John Young,	1 75
Harry Richards,	6 00
Ernest Hall,	2 50
I. E. Hayes,	21 60
Roscoe Haskell,	3 00
H. C. Hamilton,	2 00
Bert Hamilton,	4 00
Sumner Skillins,	2 00
Gardner Leighton,	1 50
Hollis W. Doyle,	8 00
Henry M. Hamilton,	3 00
A. L. Dunn,	2 15
W. J. True,	85
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	\$592 27

Bills outstanding, \$4 29

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, 1899.

E. W. Hall,	District No. 9,	\$ 4 38
R. S. Webb & Co.	" 5,	18 50
Ernest Tuttle,	" 5,	1 75
G. M. Loring,	" 1,	12 30
Huston Bros.,	" 1,	13 85
G. B. Sweetser,	" 1,	9 60
E. D. Loring,	" 1,	24 65
Legrow Bros.,	" 1,	8 58
E. M. Doyle,	" 5,	9 20
Geo. A. Staples,	" 6,	4 00

E. A. Clark,	\$ 14 98
Edwin Doyle,	2 07
Geo. W. Collins & Co.,	5 53
Frank H. Low, District No. 9,	6 88
Charles L. Dunn, " 5,	4 50
A. L. Dunn,	1 70
E. D. Loring,	1 35
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	\$143 82

ORDERS DRAWN FOR COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION, 1899.

E. W. Ross, balance due on commission, 1898,	\$104 64
" on account, 1899,	30 00
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	\$134 64

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT, 1899.

H. W. Jordan, over tax, 1898,	\$ 1 30
E. W. Ross, collector, years 1897, 1898, 1899,	21 46
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	\$22 76

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1899.

Joseph Hilton,	\$ 2 25
F. B. Merrill,	35 00
Annie Bennett,	4 00
Frank F. Barton,	2 50

Isaac E. Hayes,	\$ 2 75
A. F. Sawyer,	2 00
Howard Winslow,	2 00
Myrtle B. Kneeland,	16 00
Maurice E. Hayes,	2 00
Frank H. Low,	4 00
Ethel F. Kimball,	63 00
Myrtle B. Kneeland,	56 00
Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	67 50
Inez M. Rowe,	72 00
L. Kitty Babb,	63 00
Edwin Fitts,	18 00
Maurice E. Hayes,	5 50
Helen M. Loring,	2 50
Sybil S. Loring,	2 00
W. A. Winslow,	22 50
A. F. Sawyer,	3 15
Wm. T. Dunn,	19 93
D. Appleton & Co.,	9 25
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	3 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 80
J. E. Mitchell,	1 50
Wm. T. Dunn,	5 98
Bertie Mae Rankin,	80 00
Ethel F. Kimball,	70 00
C. S. Hayes,	2 00
Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	75 00
L. Kitty Babb,	70 00
Edwin Fitts,	20 00
Inez M. Rowe,	80 00
W. A. Winslow,	25 00
Annie Bennett,	2 00

A. F. Sawyer,	\$2 50
A. F. Sawyer,	3 00
Helen M. Loring,	3 50
Edwin Doyle,	2 00
Geo. W. Collins & Co.,	95
Ethel F. Kimball,	92 50
B. M. Rankin,	99 00
A. L. Dunn,	1 66
Edwin Fitts,	25 00
Ernest A. Phipps,	5 00
William A. Winslow,	30 00
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	\$1,179 22

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, 1899.

M. S. Campbell,	\$32 14
“	38 91
D. N. Woodman, M. D.,	10 00
F. M. Dolloff,	25 71
“	30 00
A. F. Sawyer,	4 00
M. S. Campbell,	41 58
“	32 86
A. F. Sawyer,	10 00
D. N. Woodman, M. D.,	8 00
“	12 00
Town of Gray,	43 70
F. M. Dolloff,	42 00
A. F. Sawyer,	22 00
M. S. Campbell,	32 86

M. S. Campbell,	\$ 34 21
F. M. Dolloff,	30 00
A. F. Sawyer,	14 00
Gardner Leighton, Jr.,	7 30
F. M. Dolloff,	24 00
A. F. Sawyer,	16 00
M. S. Campbell,	35 38
“	34 70
A. F. Sawyer,	11 68
L. H. Strout,	43 50
F. M. Dolloff,	21 00
G. W. Collins & Co.,	27 84
E. T. Andrews, M. D.,	36 00
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	\$721 37

SUMMARY.

Amount raised for support of schools,	\$600 00
“ support of bridges,	200 00
“ support of poor,	500 00
“ support of roads,	600 00
“ payment of town officers,	200 00
“ contingent fund,	800 00
“ repair of schoolhouses,	100 00
“ collector's commission,	50 00
“ overlay,	55 62
Gained by fractions,	63
Additional assessment,	2 00
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Total assessments,	\$3,108 25

Amount expended for schools,	\$1,179 22
“ bridges,	206 98
“ poor,	721 37
“ roads,	592 27
“ town officers,	262 96
“ contingencies,	108 80
“ repair of schoolhouses,	143 82
“ collector's commission,	134 64
“ snow bills,	566 28
“ text-books,	206 39
“ interest,	62 14
“ abatements,	22 76
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	\$4,207 63

RESOURCES.

Due from E. W. Ross, collector 1896, \$	4 12
“ “ “ 1897,	9 88
“ “ “ 1898,	47 50
“ “ “ 1899,	2,080 66
Cash in treasury,	313 40
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	\$2,455 56

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders,	\$1,406 60
Estimated interest,	50 00
Estimated bills,	450 00
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	\$1,906 60
Resources above liabilities,	\$548 96

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GARDNER LEIGHTON, JR.,

CHARLES L. DUNN,

HENRY E. SKILLIN,

Selectmen of North Yarmouth

North Yarmouth, Feb. 27, 1900.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid F. M. Dolloff for board of Thomas H. Quirk 49 weeks at \$3.00 per week,	\$147 00
Geo. W. Collins & Co., tobacco for Thomas H. Quirk,	4 40
Geo. W. Collins & Co., clothing for Thomas H. Quirk,	14 36
Geo. W. Collins & Co., supplies furnished Isaiah Beasley,	4 63
Geo. W. Collins & Co., clothes for W. O. Strout,	3 70
Geo. W. Collins & Co., shoes for M. B. Girowood,	75
F. M. Dolloff, for board of W. O. Strout 8½ weeks at \$3.00 per week,	25 71
A. F. Sawyer, for board of W. O. Strout 38½ weeks at \$2.00 per week,	77 68
D. N. Woodman, for medical attendance upon James Marston, Thomas H. Quirk and W. O. Strout, for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899,	30 00
Treasurer Insane Hospital for board and clothing for R. B. Richards,	141 96
Treasurer Insane Hospital for board and clothing for Jacob B. Lufkin,	140 68
Lincoln H. Strout, for board and care of M. B. Girowood,	43 50

Paid E. T. Andrews for surgical attendance upon M. B. Girowood, with a broken leg,	\$ 36 00
Gardner Leighton Jr., for traveling expenses of M. B. Girowood from Yarmouth Junction to Monston, N. B.,	7 30
Town of Gray, for medical attendance and care of W. O. Strout,	43 70
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	\$721 37
Received from J. H. Humphrey,	140 68
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	\$580 69

GARDNER LEIGHTON, JR.,

CHARLES L. DUNN,

HENRY E. SKILLIN,

Overseers of the Poor of North Yarmouth

Treasurer's Report.

1899	DR.	
Mar. 13.	To cash in treasury,	\$ 334 72
“	Amount due from E. W. Ross, coll. 1898,	2,262 30
June	Commitments for 1899,	4,484 03
	Received of John H. Humphrey,	140 68
	“ State treasurer, dog license refunded,	60 47
	Received of E. D. Loring, dog li- cense, 1899,	58 00
	Received of State treasurer, burial of soldiers,	35 00
	Received of State treasurer school fund and mill tax,	428 60
	Received of treasurer of North Yarmouth school fund,	197 76
	Received of John H. Humphrey, Buxton fund,	100 00
	Received of Wm. S. Noyes, non- resident tax deed,	21 60
	Received of State treasurer, State pension,	48 00
		\$8,171 16

CR.

By paid selectmen's orders,	\$4,133 82
State tax,	978 28
county tax,	397 50
State treasurer, dog licenses, 1899,	58 00
Buxton fund deposited in Portland Savings Bank,	100 00
State pension paid,	48 00
Amount due from E. W. Ross, coll., 1899,	2,142 16
Cash in treasury to balance,	313 40
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	\$8,171 16

A. P. LUFKIN, *Treasurer.*

North Yarmouth, March 12, 1900.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1899.			
April 8,	Carrie A.,	F.	James P. and Janett Gerow.
" 11,	David Clarence,	M.	Isaiah and Mary Jane Beasley.
" 25,		F.	Edwin M. and Grace N. McIntire.
June 16,	Gladys Mina,	F.	Fred N. and Mary C. Soper.
Sept. 4,	Philip Gardner,	M.	Gardiner, jr., and Annie Leighton.
" 7,		F.	W. J. H. and Carrie B. Currie.
Oct. 7,		F.	Chas. A. D. and Della S. Allen.
" 27,	Morris Frederick,	M.	Fred and Fannie E. Hill.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	
1899					
May 1,	Mary Ann Wight,	86	10	19	Old Age.
May 22,	Hannah E. Evans,	53	1	28	Apoplexy.
Aug. 20,	John S. Merritt,	81	7	11	Old Age and Pneumonia.
Aug. 28,	Henry O. Hamilton,	69	2	27	Burns from Clothing catching Fire.
Sept. 20,	Francis L. Perley,	55	1	19	Bronchial Tuberculosis.
Oct. 6,	Charles Milliken,	68	6	7	Apoplexy.
Oct. 15,	George A. Staple,	46		25	Apoplexy.
Oct. 18,	Milton T. Evans,	53	11	18	Probably Heart Disease.
Nov. 17,	Melvina W. Ross,	51	4	2	Apoplexy.
Dec. 24,	Florence N. Roberts,	35	3	5	
1900					
Jan. 22,	Della H. Morrell,	29	3	12	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Feb. 21,	George Wyer,	80	1	6	Paralysis of Brain.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH
1, 1900.

1899.

- Nov. 13. Frank G. Chapman, of Portland, and Alice B.
Chase, of North Yarmouth.
Dec. 20. Herbert Marston Lawrence, of North Yarmouth,
and Linda May Noyes, of Pownal.
Dec. 27. Clarence J. Leighton and Alice M. Richardson,
both of Pownal.

1900.

- Jan. 14. Sumner W. Farwell, of North Yarmouth, and
Alice F. Mason, of Yarmouth.
Feb. 14. George Freeman Rowe, of North Yarmouth, and
Mabel Morse McIntire, of New Gloucester.

E. D. LORING,

Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of North Yarmouth:—

The superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following report:

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21,	174
Whole number attending spring term,	88
Average number attending spring term,	75
Whole number attending fall term,	89
Average number attending fall term,	78
Whole number attending winter term, (Two schools in session,)	47
Average number attending winter term, (Two schools in session,)	38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town,	\$600 00
Town school fund,	197 76
State school fund and mill tax,	428 60
Due from the town of Gray for tuition for 1898,	6 15
Due from the town of Gray for tuition for 1899,	10 00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1899,	265 59
	\$1,508 10

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages for spring terms,	\$337 50
Teachers' wages for fall terms,	375 00
Teachers' wages for winter terms,	279 00
Conveying pupils,	110 50
Paid Joseph Hilton for board,	2 25
Care and cleaning schoolhouses,	42 65
Wood,	13 75
Insurance assessments,	25 91
Supplies,	17 66
Paid Yarmouth for tuition,	35 00
Balance unexpended,	168 88
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	\$1,508 10

TABULAR REPORT.

SPRING TERM.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. Registered.	Average No. in Attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week exclusive of board.	Price of board per week.	Amt. paid including board.
1	Inez M. Rowe,	37	30	9	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$72.00
2	Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	16	14	9	5.50	2.00	67.50
4	Ethel F. Kimball,	12	11	9	5.00	2.00	63.00
6	Myrtle B. Kneeland,	13	11	9	6.00	2.00	72.00
9	L. Kitty Babb,	10	9	9	5.00	2.00	63.00
							\$337.50

FALL TERM.

1	Inez M. Rowe,	37	31	10	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$80.00
2	Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	15	13	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
4	Ethel F. Kimball,	13	12	10	5.00	2.00	70.00
6	Bertie M. Rankin,	15	13	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
9	L. Kitty Babb,	9	8	10	5.00	2.00	70.00
							\$375.00

WINTER TERM.

1	Inez M. Rowe,						
2	Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	16	13	12	\$5.50	\$2.00	\$90.00
4	Ethel F. Kimball,	13	10	12	5.50	2.00	90.00
6	Bertie M. Rankin,	18	15	12	6.00	2.25	99.00
9	L. Kitty Babb,						
							\$279.00

Total amount paid, \$991.50.

No. 1. This school has been under the instruction of Miss Inez M. Rowe, a graduate of Gorham Normal School. Miss Rowe is a teacher of experience, and is very earnest and devoted to her work, consequently marked improvement has been made in the school. This school is still in session as it was necessary, on account of sickness, to close the school for some weeks.

No. 2. Miss Elizabeth B. Mountfort was retained as teacher in this school for another year. Her continued success in this school shows her to be a very efficient and progressive teacher.

No. 4. Miss Ethel F. Kimball, teacher. Miss Kimball is one of our best teachers. She is very energetic and enthusiastic in her work and the result has been very satisfactory.

No. 6. The spring term was taught by Miss Myrtle B. Kneeland. Unfortunately Miss Kneeland was in poor health during a part of the term, and at the close the pupils did not show that advancement and thoroughness in their work which they might have done under more favorable conditions. The fall and winter term has been taught by Miss Bertie M. Rankin, a recent graduate of Gorham Normal School. Miss Rankin is a modern teacher, her methods are very interesting and instructive to the pupils, and remarkable progress was made in the school. The school was very fortunate in securing her efficient services.

No. 9. Miss L. Kitty Babb, teacher. Miss Babb has been very earnest in her efforts and noticeable improvement has been made in the school. On account of sickness the school was closed for three weeks, consequently it is still in session.

REMARKS.

Notwithstanding some unavoidable interruptions we have had a very prosperous school year. With but one exception each school has had the same teacher through the year; such continued instruction with competent teachers has contributed largely to the successful result of the schools.

Quite excessive expenditures were found necessary to be made during the year for text-books. I have endeavored as far as possible to lay the foundation for a prescribed course of study as outlined by the State Superintendent of Common Schools. If this course is faithfully followed, it will be a great benefit to our rural schools.

In place of the old Histories which have been in use for a number of years, Fiske's U. S. Histories were introduced. Being unsuccessful in obtaining a text-book in Geography which seemed to me adapted to our rural, ungraded schools, I have introduced as a supplementary course a series of readers, which serve to diminish the necessity of formal geographical teaching.

I have also substituted for the regular readers a series called "Stepping Stones to Literature." The readers are intended to supply the need for better literature as reading matter in the schools. The material is not composed of fragmentary selections from certain authors but the selections are given as nearly as possible in their complete form. In some of the schools a course in elementary drawing has been pursued, which gives the pupil that helpful sense of art and that valuable dexterity with the pencil which the schools can and should afford.

In the supplementary reading courses "Nature Studies" have received especial attention. Under competent and

skilful teachers these courses are very interesting and instructive. In connection with these studies it is a valuable recreation for teacher and pupils to spend some time of each week during the Spring and Fall terms in the fields and woodlands, and the teacher to illustrate to the pupils by actual demonstration the development, habits and peculiarities of specimens in the natural world.

Great interest has been manifested by the teachers and pupils in regard to schoolroom decorations, and this subject should receive their further attention. In some of the schools funds for this purpose have been raised by giving entertainments at the close of the terms, and from private contributions. It is a beneficial influence on the minds of pupils to observe and familiarize themselves with works of art, representing notable persons and events in our history and literature.

Quite extensive repairs have been made on the schoolhouse in No. 1, and the schoolhouse in No. 9 has been shingled.

Our schoolhouses should be a source of pride to the citizens of the town, as they indicate, indirectly, a progressive educational sentiment. All are practically new and modern in structure, and well supplied with text-books, maps and globes.

In closing I sincerely thank all those who have so kindly assisted me in my endeavors to improve the condition of our schools, and establishing a course for their further advancement.

WILLIAM T. DUNN,

Superintendent of Schools.

N. S. SHURTLEFF,	} <i>Committee.</i>
E. D. LORING,	
G. E. BASTON,	