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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To E. W. Ross, Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Town Treasurer and act on the same.

ART. 4. To hear the report of the Selectmen and act on the same.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor and act on the same.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the Superintendent of Schools and act on the same.

ART. 7. To hear the report of the Trustees of School Fund and vote how the money shall be expended.

ART. 8. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March, annually.

ART. 9. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

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

ART. 11. To raise money for the support of poor.

ART. 12. To raise money for the repair of bridges.

ART. 13. To raise money for the repair of roads, and vote how the money shall be expended and fix the men, oxen and horses per day.

ART. 14. To raise money for the payment of Town Officers.

ART. 15. To raise money for text-books.

ART. 16. To raise money for the contingent fund.

ART. 17. To raise money for the repair of schoolhouses.

ART. 18. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to have the reports of its officers for the ensuing year printed.

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

ART. 21. To see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time, and charge interest after a certain date.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House, and raise money for same.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to certain taxes which the Collector has on his books that he may present.

ART. 25. To see whether the town shall determine against a classification with any other town for the purpose of electing a Representative to the Legislature, and if so, will make application to the Legislature that it may be authorized to elect a Representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its portion of representation.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to replenishing the missing Maine Reports and Freeman's Supplement, and raise money for same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to expend for the care of cemeteries.

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. 1901.

CHARLES L. DUNN,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
HENRY E. SKILLIN,		
W. E. BASTON,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>North Yarmouth.</i>

Annual Report of Selectmen.

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 11, 1901.

The whole amount of taxable property in town is :

Real estate, resident,	\$215,575 00
Real estate, non-resident,	50,485 00
Personal estate,	45,331 00
Total,	\$311,391 00
Rate of taxation, on a thousand,	\$12 90
Number of polls, 193, at	2 00
Number of polls, not taxed, 35.	

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

State tax,	\$978 28	
County tax,	397 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,375 78
Amount raised for support of schools,		800 00
“ “ “ repair of bridges,		200 00
“ “ “ support of poor,		500 00
“ “ “ repair of roads,		600 00
“ “ “ payment of Town Officers,		200 00
“ “ “ contingent fund,		500 00
“ “ “ Collector’s commission,		55 00
Overlay,		172 16
Gained by fractions,		15
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		\$4,403 09
Additional assessment,		2 00
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Total assessment,		\$4,405 09

EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1896.**Dr.**

To town tax unpaid, Feb. 26, 1900,	\$4 12
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Cr.

By town tax paid, Feb. 25, 1901,	
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Town tax unpaid, Feb. 25, 1901,	\$4 12
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EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1897.**Dr.**

To town tax unpaid, Feb. 26, 1900,	\$9 88
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Cr.

By town tax paid, Feb. 25, 1901,	7 55
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Tax unpaid, Feb. 25, 1901,	\$2 33
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EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1898.**Dr.**

To town tax unpaid, Feb. 26, 1900,	\$47 50
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Cr.

By town tax paid, Feb. 25, 1901,	24 05
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Tax unpaid, Feb. 25, 1901,	\$23 45
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EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1899.**Dr.**

To town tax unpaid, Feb. 27, 1900,	\$2,080 66
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Cr.

By town tax paid, Feb. 26, 1901,	2,041 41
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Tax unpaid, Feb. 26, 1901,	\$39 25
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EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1900.**Dr.**

To assessment town tax,	\$3,027 31
State tax,	978 28
County tax,	397 50
Additional assessment,	2 00
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	\$4,405 09

Cr.

By State tax paid,	\$ 978 28
County tax paid,	397 50
town tax paid,	1,432 82
“ “ unpaid, Feb. 26, 1901,	1,596 49
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	\$4,405 09

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENCIES FOR YEAR 1900.

Horace Hamilton,	\$ 1 25
The Thurston Print,	30 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	5 55
Fairbanks & Co., tests and scales,	64 98
J. & E. R. Barbour, stamps, breast drill,	5 33
James M. Thompson, sealing weights and measures,	2 60
Fairbanks & Co., express on sealer's outfit,	2 00
No. Yarmouth Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance premium on schoolhouses,	3 99
A. A. Reed, work in cemetery,	3 45
W. W. Pullen, household goods and clothing burned by order of Board of Health,	33 30
G. F. S. Skillin, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Charles L. Colley, work in cemetery,	6 00
C. S. Sweetser, justice's fees,	50
George D. Porter, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
H. E. Skillin, work on fence,	4 50
J. F. Mountfort, gravel pit,	25 00

E. W. Ross, discount on taxes,	\$45 39
W. E. Baston, 40 posts at 8 cents each,	3 20
“ “ “ work on fence,	4 50
No. Yarmouth Fire Ins. Co., premium on school-house, District No. 2,	2 00
A. L. Dunn, supplies furnished W. W. Pullen, by order of the Board of Health,	18 39
George A. Libby, work on fence,	1 50
Charles Libby, “ “ “	1 50
Geo. W. Collins & Co., supplies furnished W. W. Pullen, by order of Board of Health,	2 35
John Hulit, wood for Town House,	2 62
E. D. Loring, recording births, deaths, etc.,	10 75
J. M. Prince, services as sexton,	24 00
I. E. Hayes, lumber to fence Town House lot,	16 13
A. L. Dunn, nails for fence,	1 81
L. R. Cook, disinfectant for Board of Health,	9 44
Estate of Samuel C. Loring, watering privilege for year 1900,	3 00
J. H. Brackett, watering privilege,	3 00
Z. E. G. Prince, “ “	3 00
M. K. Chapman,	3 00
John Kelley,	3 00
Charles L. Dunn, supplies and postage,	3 30
W. T. Dunn, justice's fees,	1 50
C. H. Tibbetts, sawing wood for Town House,	50
Eben Hawkes, attending lanterns,	4 00
A. P. Lufkin, tax deed and costs on F. L. Sawyer's property,	37 87
A. P. Lufkin, postage and stationery,	2 75
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	\$402 95

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS, 1900.

F. H. Lowe, dog Constable,	\$ 3 75
O. F. Dolloff, ballot clerk,	3 00

C. S. Sweetser, services as Moderator,	\$ 2 00
E. D. Loring, member of Boards of Health,	10 00
George E. Baston, ballot clerk,	3 00
E. D. Loring, Secretary of School Fund,	4 00
“ “ “ services as Town Clerk,	15 00
E. W. Ross, Constable,	9 00
“ “ “ dog Constable,	3 00
W. T. Dunn, services on Board of Health,	5 00
“ “ “ services as Superintendent of Schools,	65 00
Chas. L. Dunn, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1900,	55 00
Henry E. Skillin, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1900,	42 00
W. E. Baston, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1900,	41 25
A. P. Lufkin, services as Town Treasurer,	25 00
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	\$286 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION, 1900.

E. W. Ross, balance due commission, year 1899,	\$24 81
“ “ “ on account, 1900,	25 00
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	\$49 81

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR
YEAR 1900.**

Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	\$ 90 00
L. Kitty Babb,	90 00
A. F. Sawyer,	6 00
Inez M. Rowe,	99 00
M. E. Hayes,	3 00
John McCulloch,	2 25
Guy S. Pullen,	3 00

L. D. Loring,	\$ 6 00
J. E. Goold & Co.,	8 91
Elsie M. Dolloff,	67 50
Inez M. Rowe,	72 00
Ethel F. Kimball,	65 25
Bertie M. Rankin,	72 00
Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	65 25
Edwin Fitts,	18 00
W. A. Winslow,	22 50
Ethel F. Kimball,	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	17 51
Florence M. Lowe,	2 25
F. H. Lowe,	5 12
E. Doyle,	3 00
Mrs. C. H. Tibbetts,	2 00
A. F. Sawyer,	3 60
“ “ “	3 25
Charlotte M. Parsons,	80 00
Bertie M. Rankin,	82 50
Della M. Haskell,	70 00
S. L. Davis,	25 00
Ethel F. Kimball,	75 00
Susie B. Kimball,	70 00
Edwin M. Fitts,	20 00
L. D. Loring,	3,50
W. N. Baston,	2 00
W. T. & C. L. Dunn,	1 20
A. N. Titcomb,	2 50
Annie F. Lodge,	3 00
Florence M. Lowe,	2 50
L. D. Loring,	3 50
Joseph Hilton,	4 00
E. M. Lombard,	10 00
S. S. Loring,	3 00
M. E. Hayes,	5 50
Geo. W. Collins & Co.,	1 00

Ethel F. Kimball,	\$ 3 00
J. E. Goold & Co.,	1 50
C. H. Batchelder,	9 60
Geo. C. Frye,	5 40
Town of Yarmouth,	20 00
I. E. Hayes,	53 00
Susie B. Kimball,	87 00
Bertie M. Rankin,	99 00
Della M. Haskell,	84 00
Ethel F. Kimball,	90 00
Charlotte M. Parsons,	96 00
Susie B. Kimball,	5 00
Charles H. Tibbetts,	5 50
Ethel F. Kimball,	5 00
S. L. Davis,	30 00
A. F. Sawyer,	8 00
E. M. Lombard,	36 00
A. L. Dunn,	1 87
Edwin Fitts,	27 00
Collins Bros.,	55
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	\$1,863 01

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEXT-BOOKS FOR YEAR 1900.

American Humane Society,	\$ 2 40
American Book Co.,	87 70
Loring, Short & Harmon,	36 09
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	\$126 19

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST FOR YEAR 1900.

James Doten,	\$ 4 45
H. N. Sweetser,	6 53
Geo. P. Skillin,	13 47
Alice L. Titcomb,	23 75
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	\$48 20

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1900.

H. M. Lawrence, over taxed, 1899,	\$1 30
W. M. Ross, " " "	98
Elvira S. Harris, M. C. R. R. stock, 1899,	5 38
Geo. Beals, year 1899,	2 26
F. W. Barker, " "	2 00
E. S. Skillin, over taxed,	58
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	\$12 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS FOR YEAR 1900.

Estate of Milton Evans,	\$ 2 25
Geo. A. Marston,	4 47
W. H. Evans,	2 53
John R. Young,	2 35
C. C. Crockett,	4 35
J. Y. Kimball, for year 1898,	6 15
H. E. Richards, years 1898-1899,	12 49
" " "	3 42
O. F. Dolloff, years 1899-1900,	2 48
S. L. Davis,	6 65
A. N. Titcomb,	2 30
Geo. E. Baston,	2 50
J. H. Baston, for year 1899,	1 05
Sewall Baston,	2 80
Enos True,	3 52
Wm. P. Johnson,	2 60
E. S. Skillin, for 1898-1899,	4 15
Isaac Skillin, " " "	83
Daniel Cole,	2 75
Frank Cleaves,	2 32
C. C. Paine,	1 50
E. E. Libby, year 1899,	1 65
C. L. Libby, " "	1 65
Geo. A. Libby, " "	1 65

Joseph B. Libby, year 1899,	\$ 1 65
Frank Titecomb,	3 50
C. W. Low.	1 79
J. M. Britt, year 1897,	5 45
“ “ “ “ 1898,	7 50
A. E. Hodsdon,	77
Charles H. Young,	1 00
F. L. Hilton,	3 15
Joseph Hilton,	2 40
W. N. Hulit,	1 20
W. H. Merchant,	1 87
C. P. Wood,	1 65
E. W. Clark,	1 95
Nehemiah Porter,	1 85
Elmer Porter,	3 77
Rufus B. Porter,	2 75
F. L. Sawyer, year 1899,	75
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	\$121 41

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES, 1900.

Charles L. Marston,	\$ 1 60
Charles H. Mitchell,	8 00
E. McIntire,	1 50
Everett Baston,	3 00
C. H. Mitchell,	5 00
“ “ “	19 50
C. C. Crockett,	6 44
H. M. Hamilton,	1 20
F. M. Getchell, on mill bridge,	21 38
F. H. Lowe, on mill bridge,	21 00
C. H. Mitchell, freight on lumber, mill bridge,	8 68
“ “ “ car fare and labor on mill bridge,	44 65
Griffin & Russell, zinc and nails, mill bridge,	12 56
Richardson, Dana & Co., lumber for mill bridge,	232 92

Edwards, Walker & Co., ship auger, mill bridge,	\$ 75
Geo. W. Collins & Co., nails, spikes and shovel,	4 68
Collins Bros., nails, spikes, etc., mill bridge,	7 10
C. L. Dunn, labor and lumber,	7 60
H. E. Richards,	8 00
Sumner Perley, labor and shingles, mill bridge,	9 00
Isaac Skillin, mill bridge,	18 75
E. W. Hall,	1 13
“ “ “ mill bridge,	33 69
A. A. Young,	2 25
H. E. Skillin,	2 00
A. N. Titcomb,	7 00
I. E. Hayes,	57 47
Cephas Low,	1 20
M. K. Chapman,	3 00
Frank Cleaves,	8 18
John Hamilton,	2 25
Gardner Leighton,	1 00
I. E. Hayes, labor and lumber, mill bridge,	36 00
L. H. Strout, mill bridge,	6 00
Sumner Skillin, mill bridge,	1 00
John Britt,	3 00
P. H. Loring,	8 75
“ “ “ mill bridge,	16 50
Wm. P. Johnson,	2 00
James Doten,	1 00
Charles A. D. Allen,	2 50
P. H. Loring, mill bridge,	12 00
G. W. Small,	3 75
A. L. Dunn,	3 41
“ “ “	40
W. J. True, mill bridge,	7 30
J. R. Young,	8 00
O. F. Dolloff,	5 65

 \$679 74

ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGHWAY FOR YEAR 1900.

James Doten,	\$ 4 15
Charles L. Marston,	5 70
E. Lander, 1899,	1 50
Geo. Marston,	4 25
Charles H. Mitchell,	17 50
“ “ “	4 50
E. McIntire,	75
C. C. Hines,	2 63
Seaman Stark,	8 00
Everett Baston,	3 00
M. E. Hayes,	8 00
C. H. Mitchell,	50 50
C. L. Dunn,	29 00
E. D. Loring,	14 00
M. K. Chapman,	14 50
“ “ “ year 1899,	6 00
C. H. Mitchell,	20 00
M. E. Hayes,	3 00
A. F. Sawyer,	4 50
I. E. Hayes,	4 00
H. M. Hamilton,	2 25
V. C. Grant,	6 00
F. M. Getchell,	6 00
F. H. Lowe,	4 28
Ernest Tuttle,	24 00
C. L. Dunn,	6 00
H. E. Richards,	16 00
Sumner Perley,	2 63
Fred Baston,	3 00
Edwin Doyle,	75
E. W. Hall,	1 50
H. W. Doyle,	17 63
C. J. Lawrence,	4 88
C. S. Sweetser,	1 50
G. P. Skillin,	12 00

Charles Marston,	\$ 8 00
E. D. Loring,	7 00
A. N. Titcomb,	6 00
“ “ “ by order Selectmen,	2 60
George E. Baston,	14 00
Charles Paine, for year 1899,	1 50
I. E. Hayes,	5 37
Cephas Low,	4 00
Melvin Fogg,	2 00
Enos True,	8 50
George Libby,	4 00
Sewall Baston,	4 00
John Hamilton,	2 63
E. G. Hayes,	2 00
Sumner Skillin,	4 00
W. B. True,	12 00
William True,	4 00
“ “	4 60
James Lawrence,	38 93
Alonzo Sawyer,	2 65
J. S. Barstow,	4 00
Cephas Low, year 1899,	3 37
John Britt, year 1898,	2 55
Bert Hamilton,	4 00
G. A. Bowie, year 1899,	4 80
W. W. Pullen,	5 50
Frank M. Ross,	1 50
P. H. Loring,	2 50
Frank True,	1 50
Richard True,	1 50
John Britt,	14 25
Allen Phipps,	8 45
F. D. Morrill,	3 41
W. H. Evans,	19 00
Frank Titcomb,	5 50
M. C. Brackett,	10 70

W. E. Baston,	\$ 8 00
M. K. Chapman, by order surveyor,	2 50
Wm. P. Johnson,	90
Charles A. D. Allen,	6 60
G. W. Small,	1 50
C. H. Mitchell,	4 87
J. M. Prince,	4 00
F. N. Soper,	2 00
Allen Phipps,	4 00
Roy True,	4 50
Joseph Hilton,	2 63
Geo. Lufkin,	5 50
“ “ year 1899,	2 00
Warren Titcomb,	2 75
Nehemiah Porter,	11 00
Geo. L. Sawyer,	45
W. J. True,	1 75
C. H. Mitchell,	15 63
A. P. Lufkin,	75
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	\$625 54

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR YEAR
1900.**

M. S. Campbell,	\$35 34
“ “ “	32 14
W. P. Johnson,	19 30
F. M. Dolloff,	24 00
Town of Casco,	7 25
M. S. Campbell,	32 86
“ “ “	36 51
W. S. Curit,	30 00
E. H. Moxcey,	22 00
M. S. Campbell,	38 86
“ “ “	32 98

A. F. Sawyer,	\$ 2 00
Charles A. D. Allen,	44 80
“ “ “ “	17 60
“ “ “ “	3 20
M. S. Campbell,	33 70
“ “ “	35 70
G. W. Collins & Co.,	3 75
F. M. Dolloff,	35
Collins Bros.,	5 50
A. L. Dunn,	3 75
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	\$461 59

SUMMARY.

Amount raised for support of schools,	\$800 00
“ “ “ “ “ bridges,	200 00
“ “ “ “ “ poor,	500 00
“ “ “ “ “ roads,	600 00
“ “ “ payment of Town Officers,	200 00
“ “ “ contingent fund,	500 00
“ “ “ Collector's commission,	55 00
“ “ “ overlay,	172 16
“ gained by fractions,	15
Additional assessment,	2 00
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	\$3,029 31

Amount expended for schools,	\$1863 01
“ “ “ bridges,	679 74
“ “ “ poor,	461 59
“ “ “ roads,	625 54
“ “ “ Town Officers,	286 00
“ “ “ contingencies,	402 95
“ “ “ Collector's commission,	49 81

Amount expended for snow bills,	\$121 41
“ “ “ text-books,	126 19
“ “ “ interest,	48 20
“ “ “ abatements,	12 50
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	\$4,676 94

RESOURCES.

Due from E. W. Ross, Collector, 1896, \$	4 12	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1897,	2 33	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1898,	23 45	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1899,	39 25	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1900,	1,596 49	
Tax deed on Fred L. Sawyer's farm, 1900,	37 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,703 51

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders,	\$1,321 91	
Estimated interest,	40 00	
“ bills,	100 00	
Amount due A. P. Lufkin,	97 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,558 97
Resources above liabilities,		\$144 54

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. DUNN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HENRY E. SKILLIN,	
W. E. BASTON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>North Yarmouth.</i>

*Trustees of North Yarmouth School Fund in account with
A. P. Lufkin, Treasurer.*

1900.

Mar.	1.	To 11 shares Canal Nat'l Bank stock,	\$1,100 00
		9 " Casco " " "	900 00
		4 " First " " "	400 00
		3 " Traders' " " "	300 00
		cash in Maine Savings Bank,	407 00

\$3,107 00

Oct.	1.	received dividend on 9 shares Casco Nat'l Bank stock,	18 00
July	2.	received dividend on 9 shares Casco Nat'l Bank stock,	18 00
		received dividend on 11 shares Canal Nat'l Bank stock,	33 00
		received dividend on 4 shares First Nat'l Bank,	12 00
		received dividend on 4 shares First Nat'l Bank from March 7, 1900,	7 60
		received dividend on 3 shares Trad- ers' Nat'l Bank stock,	9 00
Oct.	1.	received dividend on 9 shares Casco Nat'l Bank stock,	18 00
1901.			
Jan.	1.	received dividend on 9 shares Casco Nat'l Bank stock.	18 00
		received dividend on 11 shares Canal Nat'l Bank stock,	33 00

Jan. 1.	To received dividnd on 8 shares First Nat'l Bank stock,	\$ 24 00
	received dividnd on 3 shares Trad- ers' Nat'l Bank shares,	9 00
	received dividnd on \$7.00 in Maine Savings Bank,	08
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	Fund and income for one year,	\$3,306 68
	Deduct fund,	3,107 00
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	Income of fund for one year,	\$199 68

A. P. LUFKIN, *Treasurer School Fund.*

Approved by Finance Committee.

F. O. HAYES,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
E. W. ROSS,		
C. S. SWEETSER,		

NORTH YARMOUTH, March 1, 1901.

Report of Overseers of Poor,

YEAR 1900.

M. S. Campbell, board and clothing for R. B. Richards, from Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900;	\$140 76
M. S. Campbell, board and clothing for Jacob B. Lufkin from Nov. 30, 1899, to Nov. 30, 1900.	137 33

W. O. STROUT.

Wm. P. Johnson, board 7 5-7 weeks at \$2.50,	\$19 30
Chas. A. D. Allen, board 39 weeks, at \$1.60,	62 40
Chas. A. D. Allen, clothing,	3 20
Collins Bros., “	5 50
A. L. Dunn, “	3 75
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	\$94 15

THOMAS H. QUIRK.

F. M. Dolloff, board 8 weeks at \$3.00,	\$24 00
W. S. Curit, “ 12 “ “ 2.50,	30 00
E. H. Moxcey, casket,	22 00
A. F. Sawyer, digging grave,	2 00
Geo. W. Collins & Co., tobacco and clothing,	3 75
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	\$81 75

MRS. ELLA BENNETT.

Town of Casco, medical attendance,	\$7 25
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TRAMPS.

F. M. Dolloff, feeding and lodging,	\$ 35
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Total,	\$461 59
Received from J. H. Humphrey,	137 33
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CHARLES L. DUNN,	}	<i>Overseers of Poor of North Yarmouth.</i>
HENRY E. SKILLIN,		
W. E. BASTON,		

FEB. 27, 1901.

Treasurer's Report.

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1900.

Mar. 12.	To cash in treasury,	\$ 313 40
	amount due from E. W. Ross, Collector, 1899,	2,142 16
	commitments for 1900,	4,405 09
	received of John H. Humphrey,	137 33
	“ “ State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded,	49 46
	received of R. W. Hamilton for 1899,	4 00
	received of M. K. Chapman,	15 00
	“ “ E. D. Loring, dog licenses for 1900,	71 00
	received of State Treasurer re- funded,	6 00
	received of State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	445 10
	received of Treasurer, North Yar- mouth School Fund,	188 45
	received of Treasurer of State pension,	24 00
	received of A. P. Lufkin,	97 06
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		\$7,898 05

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1900.

Mar. 12.	By paid Selectmen's orders,	\$4,761 63
	" State tax,	978 28
	" County tax,	397 50
	" State Treasurer, dog licenses for 1900,	71 00
	" State pension,	24 00
	Amount due from E. W. Ross, Collector, 1900,	1,665 64
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		\$7,898 05

A. P. LUFKIN,
Treasurer.

No. YARMOUTH, Mar. 11, 1901.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

1900.

- Feb. 12. Charles L. and Minnie G. Marston, a daughter.
25. George W., Jr., and Bessie H. Haskell, a son,
Leland T.
June 12. James P. and Jennie O. Gerow, a daughter.
July 22. George H. and Abbie J. Kimball, a son.
Nov. 7. Frank M. and Cora B. Dolloff, a daughter.

1901.

- Feb. 1. William W. and Josephine F. Richards, a daughter, Eva Mildred.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

1900.

- Mar. 19. Rufus Titcomb, 78 yrs., 7 mos., cerebral hemorrhage.
April 8. Edward Skillin, 80 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days, Bright's disease.
14. Sarah E. Lufkin, 64 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days, weak heart, following grippe.
19. George York, 70 yrs., 6 mos., heart disease.
20. Fannie North Baston, 39 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days, phthisis.
May 21. Alice B. Winslow, 45 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days, pulmonary consumption.
June 15. Samuel C. Loring, 85 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days, cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis.

- June 23. Daniel B. Sawyer, 81 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days, softening of brain.
25. Bertha O. Tukey, 27 yrs., 19 days, chronic Bright's disease.
- July 15. Baxter C. Pullen, 6 yrs., 2 days, membranous croup.
17. Jessie M. Pullen, 10 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days, diphtheria.
20. Angenette P. Mountfort, 49 yrs., surgical shock.
- Aug. 14. John W. Clark, 74 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days, apoplexy.
- Oct. 6. Nancy Cobb Perkins, 74 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days, chronic nephritis.
- Nov. 5. Othniel Mitchell, 79 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days, disease of heart.
- Dec. 23. Howard J. Winslow, 18 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days, tubercular consumption.
- 1901.
- Jan. 30. Seward M. Prince, 79 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days, infirmities of age.
- Feb. 3. L. Winnie Sawyer, 42 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days, cancer of bowels and breast.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 11, 1901.**

- 1900.
- June 9. Clifford Lodge and Annie Fernald Bennett, both of North Yarmouth.
21. Salathiel C. Sweetser of North Yarmouth, and Almira N. Merrill Barbour of Falmouth.
22. Walter H. Evans of North Yarmouth, and Grace L. Lovell of Yarmouth.
27. James Dunlap Richardson, and Eva Hudson Loring, both of Portland.
- Aug. 18. William W. Richards and Josephine F. Doyle, both of North Yarmouth.
29. Ralph E. Knight and Alice J. Winslow, both of Yarmouth.

- Oct. 3. Jesse Y. Kimball and Elizabeth B. Putnam, both
of North Yarmouth.
- Nov. 7. James A. Hult of Westbrook, and Cora L. True
of North Yarmouth.
7. Willis E. True of North Yarmouth, and Florence
E. Sawyer of Yarmouth.
- 1901.
- Jan. 1. Joseph H. Lowe and Ada M. Beals, both of North
Yarmouth.

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.	170
Whole number attending spring term,	80
Average number attending spring term,	66
Whole number attending fall term,	96
Average number attending fall term,	80
Whole number attending winter term,	100
Average number attending winter term,	84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town,	\$800 00
Town school fund,	188 45
State school fund and mill tax,	445 10
Due from the town of Gray for tuition, 1898-1901,	26 15
Balance unexpended March 1, 1900,	268 88
Amount overdrawn,	35 52
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	\$1,764 10

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages for winter term, 1899-1900,	\$189 00
Teachers' wages for spring term,	342 00
Teachers' wages for fall term,	377 50
Teachers' wages for winter term, 1900-1901,	456 00
Conveying pupils,	188 50
Janitors and cleaning schoolhouses,	71 35
Paid Joseph Hilton for board,	4 00
For wood and fitting the same,	69 00
Supplies,	37 43
Repairs,	9 32
Paid Yarmouth for tuition,	20 00
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	\$1,764 10

TABULAR REPORT.

SPRING TERM.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. Registered.	Average Attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week.	Amount paid teachers.
1	Inez M. Rowe.....	27	23	9	\$8 00	\$72 00
2	Elsie M. Dolloff.....	16	13	9	7 50	67 50
4	Ethel F. Kimball.....	13	10	9	7 25	65 25
6	Bertie M. Rankin.....	14	12	9	8 00	72 00
9	Elizabeth B. Mountfort.....	10	8	9	7 25	65 25
						342 00

FALL TERM.

1	Charlotte M. Parsons.....	44	39	10	\$8 00	\$80 00
2	Della M. Haskell.....	15	12	10	7 00	70 00
4	Ethel F. Kimball.....	15	11	10	7 50	75 00
6	Bertie M. Rankin.....	15	12	10	8 25	82 50
9	Susie B. Kimball.....	7	6	10	7 00	70 00
						377 50

WINTER TERM.

1	Charlotte M. Parsons.....	44	36	12	\$8 00	\$96 00
2	Della M. Haskell.....	14	12	12	7 00	84 00
4	Ethel F. Kimball.....	15	12	12	7 50	90 00
6	Bertie M. Rankin.....	20	17	12	8 25	99 00
9	Susie B. Kimball.....	7	6	12	7 25	87 00
						456 00

Total amount paid,

\$1,175 50

No. 1. The spring term was taught by Miss Inez M. Rowe, who taught so successfully in this school the previous year. The fall and winter terms were under the instruction of Miss Charlotte M. Parsons, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, and notwithstanding this being her first school, the successful results would have given credit to one of more experience. She is a modern and progressive teacher, and we were very fortunate in securing her services.

No. 2. Miss Elsie M. Dolloff taught the spring term, but was obliged to resign at the close on account of ill health. Miss Dolloff was one of our best teachers, The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Della M. Haskell. This was Miss Haskell's first school, and with more experience she will undoubtedly make a first class teacher. The only possible criticism that could be made of her methods, was a perceptible lack of discipline.

Longfellow School. Miss Ethel F. Kimball was retained in this school, with the same continued success.

No. 6. Miss Bertie M. Rankin taught in this school during the whole year. The unanimous request by parents and pupils for her return, is sufficient proof of her popularity and success.

Washington School. The spring term was taught by Miss Elizabeth B. Mountfort, who was obliged to leave at the close of the term on account of sickness in her family. Miss Mountfort is one of our most experienced and successful teachers. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Susie B. Kimball. Miss Kimball was very enthusiastic in her work, and marked progress was made under her instruction.

REMARKS.

This has been one of the most prosperous years in our school history. There has been very little interruption in the work and most gratifying results have been accomplished.

We doubt if at any time our schools have had more experienced and skilful teachers, taken as a whole, than during the past year; teachers who have shared in the social and intellectual life of the community.

At the close of the spring term a proposition was made to the teachers that all those who would attend any summer school for teachers, would receive an advance of twenty-five cents per week. Three of the teachers availed themselves of this opportunity, and the training they received added greatly to their efficiency.

As far as the available funds would allow, there has been introduced from time to time supplementary work, which gives the pupils the advantages of modern methods and advanced ideas.

Nature studies have been continued, and the pupils have manifested much interest in gathering specimens in nature for logical study. For this work "Plants and Their Children" was introduced. The book is arranged so as to begin with the opening of the school year and to follow it to its close. As every specimen of plant life gives support to at least ten insects, a companion book was obtained, called "Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors," which treats, zoologically, of the most familiar objects met with in every day life. These books have certainly awakened in the pupils an enthusiasm and desire for further investigation.

One of the chief aims of modern teaching is to make a study interesting, and to present it in a manner that will excite and impress the susceptible imagination of the pupil. In no study is this more essential than in the study of history, and as a preliminary and supplementary work in this course there have been used in the schools "Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans" and "Fifty Famous Stories Retold." Some of these stories are those that every American child ought to know, as they have become a kind of folklore.

For the course in Civil Government, "Stetson's History and Government of Maine" was introduced, a book most admirably adapted to the schools of Maine; also "Stories of Maine," which is very interesting and instructive.

In some of the schools a course in singing was given, and a surprising advancement was made. Lessons in drawing also have been given, in which marked improvement was shown.

The movement started by the teacher and pupils in different schools in beautifying the schoolrooms has been continued during the year with noticeable results, especially in school No. 6, which has been a source of pride to teacher and pupils. In No. 4 the school has been named the "Longfellow School," and the room significantly decorated; so in No. 9, which is named the "Washington School." Such movements ought to be encouraged, as they have an elevating influence on the pupils.

One of the most pleasing exercises of the pupils has been the committing and repeating of short passages of prose and verse from our best authors. Although this exercise is of late introduction in our schools, it has long been in practice in the schools of England and on the continent of Europe. It was especially advocated by early writers on education, and it is now recognized by our best teachers as an important element of school training. It strengthens the memory, ^{gives}~~gives~~ a wider and better knowledge of language, develops a taste for a pure and ennobling literature, and stimulates the moral energies of the pupil. Each teacher is required to teach every pupil at least one new passage each week.

It has always been noticeable in some schools, that during the spring and fall terms the attendance is much smaller than in the winter term.

This unnecessary and lamentable condition is caused by the parents keeping their boys out of school during the busy season of farm work. Pupils who attend school in this interrupted manner practically make no advancement in their studies. It is a great injustice to the children and should be

corrected. The Public Laws of Maine, 1899, Chapter 80, Sec. 1, provide, that "every child between the ages of seven and fifteen inclusive, shall attend some public day school during the time said school is in session." It is especially urged that parents give this matter their attention.

After much thought and labor, an outline for a course of study has been made. This was put into effect at the beginning of the school year. It is merely a skeleton guide for the teachers and must be developed and animated by their own resources and daily study. It was realized at the beginning that we should meet with many discouragements in attempting to introduce a course of study in our rural and ungraded schools, but even if the experiment shall prove unsuccessful, it will certainly serve as a stimulus and encouragement to the pupils to gain a definite goal. At the close of each term and year the pupils are given examinations and must obtain sufficient rank in their studies before they are allowed to enter the next grade, at which time a promotion card is given. At the end of the course there will be a graduation and diplomas conferred. For the benefit of all those interested, the outline is made a part of this report, which it is hoped will meet with the intelligent consideration of the citizens of the town.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Reading.—Words and sentences from the board or chart; Primer, First Reader, Nature Readers.
2. Spelling.—Words read.
3. Number.—Combinations of numbers to ten, writing and reading numbers within limits; Roman numerals to X; teach days of week; work to be concrete.
4. Writing.—Teach forms of all small letters; words learned from the blackboard. 2nd term, tracing book No. 1, words and sentences copied.

5. Drawing.—Simple exercises with straight lines to train eye and hand.

6. Language.—Oral work, reproduction of stories, of lessons on familiar objects; written work, children copy short sentences from readers to accustom them to correct spelling, punctuation and capitalization; teach use of the period and question mark; teach use of capitals at the beginning of sentences and names of persons; teach use of capitals I and O.

7. Miscellaneous.—Physical exercises, oral instruction on politeness and truthfulness; teach parts of body; teach points of the compass.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Reading.—First Reader and first half of the Second Reader, script words and sentences from board, prepared by teacher. Supplementary reading, including nature studies.

2. Spelling.—Oral and written from reading lesson.

3. Number.—Combinations of numbers not to exceed twenty, notation and numeration to twenty, Roman numerals to XX. Teach use of signs $+$, $-$, \times , \div , $=$, addition of sums not to exceed twenty and tables to include the 3's. Teach pints in quart, feet in yard, cents in nickel and dime, cents in postage stamp, (use objects).

4. Writing book No. 2.—Words and sentences on slate and blackboard.

5. Drawing.—Straight line figures.

6. Language, Oral.—Oral reproduction of lessons on common objects; have pupils use correctly in sentences, present and past forms of verbs, *i. e.*, see, saw, sit, sat, etc.; teach use of "a" and "an," nouns to denote one or more than one; written, copy questions and answers; copy sentences from dictation of teacher; write short original sentences containing words written on board by teacher.

7. Miscellaneous.—Physical exercises, drawing, morals and manners. Teach geography of schoolhouse and grounds.

Give instruction on correct personal habits. Preliminary work in United States history.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Reading.—Complete second; teach use of — and ∪ marks. Supplementary reading lessons selected by teacher, including nature studies.

2. Spelling.—Words used in language lessons, oral and written.

3. Number.—read and write numbers to 100. Teach time by clock. Add and subtract by 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's to 20. Teach tables to include 10's. Roman numerals to C. Teach seconds in minute, minutes in hour, ounces in pound, quarts in peck, pecks in bushel.

4. Language, Oral, Picture Lessons.—Gives names of people, describe everything seen in picture, etc. Teach correct use of is, are, was, were, I saw, I have seen, taught, learned. Give talks to class on care of property. Written.—Write answers to simple sentences given by teachers. Write sentences containing words given by teacher. Write sentences from dictation of teacher.

5. Geography.—Teach geography of town of North Yarmouth and State of Maine from following outline: Map, size, divisions, soil, physical features, natural resources, industries, productions, population and people, history, for what noted, places of interest.

6. Writing.—Primary Course, Nos. 2 and 3. Teach height of h, l, t, s, r.

7. Drawing, Dictation Exercises.—Angles and rectangles.

8. Miscellaneous.—Physical exercises. Give instruction on effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics. Give lessons on bones and muscles.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Reading.—Third Reader. Supplementary reading. History, nature studies.

2. Spelling.—Words selected by teacher, spelled and used in sentences by the class.

3. Arithmetic.—Elementary arithmetic to fractions. Roman letters to M.

4. Language, Oral.—Teach pupils to form the plural and possessive of nouns. Give oral drill to correct common errors in speech. Train the ear of the child to distinguish between correct and incorrect forms of expression. Teach use of familiar adverbs as slowly, quickly, neatly. Written.—Pupils copy letters to observe forms. Write friendly letters. Write stories from memory as read by the teacher.

5. Geography, Elementary.—United States.

6. Writing.—Primary Course, Nos. 4 and 5.

7. Drawing.—Leaf forms and flower forms.

8. Miscellaneous.—Teacher read selections from history. Teach value of good food. Needs of ventilation. Habits of correct breathing. Teach quotations with a moral lesson involved.

FIFTH YEAR.

1. Reading.—Fourth Reader. Drill on sounds of vowels. Diacritical marks. Supplementary Reading in History, Science and Classics.

2. Spelling, Divisions of time.—Days, months. Common Geographical names in United States. Words selected from reading lesson spelled and defined.

3. Arithmetic.—Fractions, decimal fractions, United States money, simple interest. Intelligent analysis of problems solved.

4. Language, Oral.—Teach punctuation, abbreviations, correct use of don't, can't, doesn't, it's. Common, proper, singular, plural and possessive nouns, use of quotation marks, dictation exercises.

5. Geography.—Primary Geography completed and reviewed.

6. Writing.—Primary Course, No. 6 and 7.

7. Drawing.—Lessons on fruits and common objects.
8. Miscellaneous.—Talks on Hygiene. Lesson on circulation and heart. Effects of alcohol on heart.
 Historical poems and selections read.
 Paul Revere's Ride. Parts of Snow Bound.
 Old Ironsides.
 Barbara Freitchie.
 Sheridan's Ride.
 John Burns at Gettysburg,
 Correct and respectful forms of salutation and replies,
 Talks on respectful behavior toward older people.

SIXTH YEAR.

1. Reading.—Reviews of Fourth Reader. Supplementary reading selected by teacher. Quotations memorized. Vowel equivalents.
2. Spelling.—First quarter of spelling book; oral and written.
3. Language.—Composition and letter writing. Definition of all parts of speech with the parsing of nouns, pronouns and adjectives and analysis of simple sentences. Use of adjectives. Composition and dictation exercises. Hyde's First Book in Language.
4. Arithmetic.—Advanced Arithmetic to decimals. Practical problems in buying and selling given by teacher.
5. Geography.—Advanced Geography through U. S. Outline work on each state. Map, size, people, soil, climate, production, rivers, mountains, lakes, capitals, large cities.
6. History.—Elementary History. Teacher read supplementary matter in connection with leading events. Pupils reproduce from memory.
7. Writing.—Grammar Course, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
8. Elementary Physiology.
9. Miscellaneous.—Physical exercises. Nature studies. Talks and drawings on birds, flowers, animals, minerals. Reproduced by pupils.

SEVENTH YEAR.

1. Reading.—Fifth Reader. Supplementary.—Tales of travel and adventure.
2. Spelling.—Second quarter of Spelling, oral and written.
3. Arithmetic.—Complete to percentage.
4. Hyde's First Book in Language completed. Analyze simple, complex and compound sentences and parse all parts of speech. Compositions.
5. Geography.—Completed and reviewed. Give particular attention to the government, natural resources, occupations, manners, customs and education of the people and the cities of each country.
6. History.—Elementary History completed and reviewed.
7. Writing.—Grammar Course, Nos. 4, 5 and 6.
8. Physiology.—Last half of elementary.
9. Miscellaneous.—Talks on civics from outlines. Town: Town meeting, town officers, Moderator, Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Constable, Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, Road Surveyors. Post Office: Postmaster, Money Order, Registered Letters, Stamps, Letter Boxes. Proper form of address. Board of Health Duties.

EIGHTH YEAR.

1. Reading, Fifth Reader.—Best authors and selections, studied and analyzed.
2. Spelling.—Third quarter of spelling book, written and oral.
3. English Grammar.—Hyde's Language lessons.
4. Arithmetic.—Percentage, interest, insurance, profit and loss to cube root.
5. Elements of Agriculture.—Second term.
6. Physiology.—First half of advanced Physiology.
7. Writing.—Grammar Course, Nos. 7 and 8.
8. History, Discoveries and Colonization.—Early wars as far as Revolution.

9. Miscellaneous.—Civics. County: Officers, county buildings, shire town.

State, Legislative.—Representatives, Senators.

Executive.—Governor, Executive Council, Superintendent of Schools.

Judicial.—Supreme Court, Superior Courts, Courts of Probate and Bankruptcy.

NINTH YEAR.

1. Reading.—Selections from the best authors.
 2. Spelling.—Spelling book completed, oral and written.
 3. Grammar.—Hyde's Language lessons.
 4. Agriculture completed.
 5. Physiology.—Completed and reviewed.
 6. History.—Completed.
 7. Arithmetic.—Review work from the blackboard.
 8. Writing.—Shaw's Business Forms.
 9. Miscellaneous.—Civics, Nation.
- Legislative.—Congress, Senate, House of Representatives.
 Executive.—President, Vice President.
 Judicial.—Supreme Court, Circuit and District Court.

WILLIAM T. DUNN,
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