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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 tenth day of March, A. D. 1902, 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 price of 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 school-houses.
- ART. 18. To raise money for the care of cemeteries.
- ART. 19. To raise money for interest.
- ART. 20. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such, as may be allowed.
- ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to have the reports of the officers for the ensuing year printed.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept such persons as bondsmen as the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year may present.
- ART. 23. To see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time, and charge interest after a certain date.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to celebrate one day in old home week as "Old Home Day," and choose such committees and raise such sums of money as may seem necessary.
- ART. 25. To see what instructions the town will give their Collector, E. W. Ross, for collecting certain taxes which he has on his several tax books, or act on anything relative thereto.
- ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House and raise money for the same.

ART. 27. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk on revising the jury box.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a town way as laid out by the Selectmen across the land of Geo. L. Sawyer and heirs of Rufus Titcomb, and raise money for same.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to hire a certain sum of money to pay outstanding town orders.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance apparatus, appliances, and other school supplies.

The Selectmen give notice that they will 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 9 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. 22, A. D. 1902.

CHARLES L. DUNN, } *Selectmen*  
HENRY E. SKILLIN, } *of*  
W. E. BASTON, } *North Yarmouth.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth:*

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial conditions of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 10, 1902.

The whole amount of taxable property in town is:

Real estate resident,	\$209,520 00
"    "    non-resident,	55,425 00
Personal estate,	43,50 00
	\$307,995 00
 Total,	 \$307,995 00
 Rate of taxation on a thousand,	 \$15 50
Number of polls 200, at	2 00
"    "    "    31, not taxed.	

## ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1901.

State tax,	\$931 54
County tax,	371 16
Amount raised for payment of town officers,	250 00
"    "    "    text-books,	75 00
"    "    "    support of schools,	800 00
"    "    "    "    "    poor,	300 00
"    "    "    repair of bridges,	200 00
"    "    "    painting mill bridge,	25 00
"    "    "    repair of highways,	600 00
"    "    "    contingent fund,	1,200 00

Amount raised for schoolhouse repairs,	\$ 50 00
“ “ “ Memorial Day,	5 00
“ “ “ care of cemeteries,	50 00
“ “ “ W. H. Evans' bill,	3 00
“ “ “ Moderator,	2 00
“ “ “ Collector's commission,	110 00
Overlay,	201 22
Gained by fractions,	29
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Total assessment,	\$5,174 21

CHARLES L. DUNN, } Assessors  
HENRY E. SKILLIN, } of  
W. E. BASTON, } North Yarmouth.

NORTH YARMOUTH, Feb. 22, 1902.

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

<b>Dr.</b>	
To town tax unpaid, Feb. 25, 1901,	\$4 12
<b>Cr.</b>	
By town tax paid, Feb. 22, 1902,	\$4 12

**EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1897.**

<b>Dr.</b>	
To town tax unpaid, Feb. 25, 1901,	\$2 33
<b>Cr.</b>	
By town tax paid, Feb. 22, 1902,	\$2 33

**EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1898.**

<b>Dr.</b>	
To town tax unpaid, Feb. 25, 1901,	\$23 45
<b>Cr.</b>	
By town tax paid, Feb. 22, 1902,	10 55
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To town tax unpaid, Feb. 22, 1902,	\$12 90



**EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1899.****Dr.**

To town tax unpaid, Feb. 25, 1901,	\$39 25
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**Cr.**

By town tax paid, Feb. 22, 1902,	30 31
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To town tax unpaid, Feb. 22, 1902,	\$8 94
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**EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1900.****Dr.**

To town tax unpaid, Feb. 25, 1901,	\$1,596 49
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**Cr.**

By town tax paid, Feb. 22, 1902,	1,562 73
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To town tax unpaid, Feb. 22, 1902,	\$33 76
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**EDWIN W. ROSS, COLLECTOR, 1901.****Dr.**

To assessment town tax,	\$3,871 51
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State tax,	931 54
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County tax,	371 16
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	\$5,174 21
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**Cr.**

By State tax paid, Feb. 22, 1902,	\$ 108 08
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County " " " " "	200 00
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town " " " " "	2,293 17
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To taxes unpaid, " " "	2,572 96
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	\$5,174 21
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**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR YEAR  
1901.**

M. S. Campbell,	\$36 54
“ “ “	32 14
B. F. Davenport,	8 00
D. N. Woodman, years 1900 and 1901,	30 75
Charles Allen,	20 80
C. L. Dunn,	6 50
L. W. Atkinson, M. D.,	12 50
Wm. P. Gains,	52 17
M. S. Campbell,	35 73
“ “ “	35 06
W. H. Smith,	36 25
C. T. Ladd,	16 80
M. S. Campbell,	38 11
“ “ “	32 86
Wm. P. Johnson,	3 00
L. W. Atkinson, M. D.,	3 00
C. L. Dunn,	7 50
Wm. H. Smith,	31 60
M. S. Campbell,	45 60
“ “ “	36 05
F. W. Loring,	3 15
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	\$524 11

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGHWAY FOR YEAR 1901.**

F. H. Low,	\$ 8.63
Edwin Fitts,	1 50
C. L. Dunn,	41 75
C. H. Mitchell,	65 00
O. E. Hines,	2 25
Maurice E. Hayes,	4 00
C. H. Mitchell,	25 00

C. H. Tibbetts,	\$ 2 70
P. H. Loring,	13 50
Ernest Tuttle,	2 00
Charles Allen,	6 95
Wm. P. Johnson,	10 12
James M. Prince,	5 00
F. N. Soper,	20 00
E. J. Bennett,	9 00
C. L. Dunn,	2 00
E. D. Loring,	25 00
“ “ “	5 00
Hollis Doyle,	3 75
Geo. E. Baston,	9 50
W. N. Baston,	75
Ernest Tuttle,	1 20
“ “	46 00
Geo. Young,	1 88
Ernest Hall,	3 00
Edwin Doyle,	4 88
S. L. Davis,	6 16
F. C. Haskell,	2 00
Cephas Low,	16 00
James M. Lawrence,	42 35
N. M. Porter,	30 00
Frank Whitney,	1 50
J. M. Hamilton,	12 75
Francis Titcomb,	5 50
Chas. R. Loring,	3 50
Geo. W. Haskell,	2 00
Charles Marston,	5 55
W. W. Pullen,	4 00
John Britt,	6 00
F. D. Morrill,	12 50
R. B. Porter,	4 85
James Doten,	25
Royal Hamilton,	1 13

A. N. Titcomb,	\$ 2 00
Fred O. Allen,	5 88
Herbert Maybury,	1 50
Geo. D. Porter,	5 50
Enos True,	7 90
C. R. Loring,	10 00
Warren Titcomb,	4 00
G. P. Skillin,	24 00
George Libby,	5 50
E. W. Ross,	50
A. N. Titcomb,	15 63
I. E. Hayes,	21 75
E. G. Hayes,	9 50
C. H. Mitchell,	31 00
Sewell Baston,	4 00
G. H. Kimball,	75
Ernest Tuttle,	2 00

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\$627 81

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS, YEAR 1901.**

H. M. Lawrence,	\$ 1 20
Geo. W. Haskell,	1 65
Allen Phipps,	4 65
Charles Allen,	16 90
Geo. W. Haskell, Jr.,	90
Wm. P. Johnson,	10 65
Randall Johnson,	3 90
James M. Prince,	6 17
F. N. Soper,	6 25
E. J. Bennett,	5 40
E. D. Loring,	10 00
Geo. E. Baston,	7 37
Winslow N. Baston,	3 56
S. L. Davis,	6 95

G. R. Small,	\$ 60
Chas. H. Young,	2 00
H. N. Sweetser,	1 35
S. L. Davis,	5 65
E. L. Pulsifer,	4 27
E. J. Baston,	5 40
F. D. Morrill,	1 92
L. H. Doten,	4 89
Nehemiah Porter,	9 92
J. M. Britt,	4 00
J. M. Hamilton,	2 62
W. W. Pullen,	12 80
C. B. Herrick,	1 12
Joseph Hilton,	14 35
F. L. Hilton,	7 53
C. L. Marston,	10 15
Wm. E. True,	3 60
Chas. C. Payne,	1 50
Frank H. Low,	12 60
Samuel Gooding,	2 70
C. H. B. Harris,	6 90
C. H. Tibbetts,	7 88
G. R. Small,	1 50
Perley B. Wood,	4 50
W. T. & C. L. Dunn,	5 92
Ernest W. Hall,	8 25
C. C. Young,	4 35
A. F. Sawyer,	4 66
G. H. Kimball,	4 43
Edwin Fitts,	2 17
G. F. S. Skillin,	4 55
Frank E. True,	3 45
Wesley G. Rider, year 1900,	82
“ “ “	8 77.
Ralph Jewett, year 1900,	82
“ “	8 77

Clarence Rider, year 1900,	\$ 1 20
“ “	11 40
P. H. Loring,	10 89
Geo. H. Chase,	2 65
Geo. D. Porter,	7 12
H. H. Hamilton,	10 28
Enos True,	5 20
Francis Titcomb,	3 80
R. L. Hamilton,	3 60
Henry Cleaves,	3 24
A. A. Reed,	3 00
R. B. Porter,	7 20
J. P. Giroux,	3 07
Geo. F. Hamilton,	1 80
Chas. C. Payne,	4 50
A. N. Titcomb,	11 85
Wm. H. Payne,	2 47
E. I. Porter,	15 27
F. D. Baston,	1 50
Hollis Doyle, year 1900,	75
Herbert Maybury,	1 50
J. L. & C. W. Low,	1 04
Sidney L. Leighton,	90
Gardner Leighton,	1 10
Edward Beals,	1 30
O. F. Dolloff,	14 95
G. P. Skillin,	4 08
E. E. Libby,	3 75
Geo. A. Libby,	3 75
W. M. Ross,	3 00
E. W. Ross,	1 20
F. O. Hayes,	5 50
M. F. Lowell,	52
“ “ “	7 42
“ “ “	60
Henry Cleaves,	1 82

Edwin Doyle,	\$ 2 25
A. E. Hodsdon,	3 99
M. E. Hayes,	6 75
H. C. Hamilton,	6 75
Sewell Baston,	4 77
Richard H. True,	90
William E. True,	90
Frank E. True,	90
I. E. Hayes,	17 25
C. R. Loring,	8 35
E. G. Hayes,	6 20
C. H. Mitchell,	8 70
Franklin Cleaves,	2 95
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	\$506 14

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES FOR YEAR 1901.

Chas. H. Mitchell,	\$18 00
F. H. Low,	5 15
C. L. Dunn,	4 50
C. H. Tibbetts,	1 10
P. H. Loring,	1 75
Charles Allen,	2 00
James M. Prince,	4 00
E. D. Loring,	4 00
“ “ “	7 00
George Young,	2 25
Ernest Hall,	1 35
Collins Bros., paint and oil, mill bridge,	20 04
“ “	4 12
Cephas Low,	1 60
W. W. Pullen,	3 20
E. H. Lander, tending lanterns,	4 50
Charles Marston,	6 15
J. M. Hamilton,	3 00

F. D. Morrill,	\$ 3 63
A. N. Titcomb, work on mill bridge,	3 75
E. I. Porter,	5 67
O. F. Dolloff,	4 85
G. P. Skillin,	5 50
Henry Cleaves,	4 29
I. E. Hayes,	56 70
“ “ “ mill bridge,	3 00
C. H. Mitchell,	12 00
“ “ “ mill bridge,	6 50
P. H. Loring,	4 13
Edwin Doyle,	1 25
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	\$204.98

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS FOR  
YEAR 1901.**

James Prince,	\$5 80
James Doten,	25
Geo. E. Baston,	2 50
Edwin Doyle,	2 00
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	\$10 55

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR CEMETERIES, YEAR 1901.**

A. F. Sawyer,	\$ 75
“ “ “	7 50
Chas. L. Colley,	6 00
Fred D. Morrill,	4 50
J. F. Mountfort,	3 00
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	\$21 75



**ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR  
YEAR 1901.**

Frank H. Low,	\$ 4 00
John McLellan,	2 00
Frances E. Baston,	6 00
A. F. Sawyer,	2 00
Maurice E. Hayes,	2 00
Ethel F. Kimball,	80 00
Charlotte M. Parsons,	82 50
Alice Day,	80 00
Bertie M. Rankin,	90 00
Susie B. Kimball,	77 50
E. M. Lombard,	25 00
Edwin Fitts,	20 00
S. L. Davis,	25 00
North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	11 70
C. L. Dunn,	2 00
Asenath Prince.	3 00
Ginn & Co.,	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 49
"    "    "    "	52 63
Rand, McNally & Co.,	10 68
Lefavor-Tower Co.,	2 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 25
American Book Co.,	61 68
Charlotte M. Parsons,	85 00
Ethel F. Kimball,	80 00
Idolyn Atherton,	82 50
Edith L. Rankin,	80 00
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	50
C. H. Harris,	40 00
Maurice E. Hayes,	6 00
North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	2 33
Geo. E. Baston, agent,	17 55
Geo. H. Baston,	4 00

Frances E. Baston,	\$ 4 00
Winslow N. Baston,	2 00
Rose S. Couillard,	3 00
S. L. Davis,	38 50
Edwin Lombard,	13 50
Edwin Fitts,	25 00
Thos. Y. Crowell & Co.,	8 75
Loring, Short & Harmon,	15 59
Mary E. Bartlett,	39 90
O. F. Knowles,	1 25
Joseph Hilton,	1 25
Susan Norton,	80 00
Ethel F. Kimball,	80 00
Idolyn Atherton,	80 00
“ “	2 50
E. M. Lombard,	24 00
F. W. Loring,	2 30
Elsie M. Dolloff,	29 40
James York,	2 50
George True,	3 00
S. L. Davis,	40 00
Town of Yarmouth,	15 00
I. E. Hayes,	40 00
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	\$1,599 75

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST FOR YEAR 1901.**

James Doten,	\$ 4 45
H. N. Sweetser,	6 53
Alice L. Titcomb,	23 75
Sidney L. Leighton,	7 08
G. P. Skillin,	13 47
F. O. Hayes,	9 90
A. P. Lufkin,	20 00
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	\$85 18

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR  
1901.**

Wm. T. Dunn, Superintendent of Schools,	\$25 00
E. W. Ross, Constable fees,	6 00
“ “ “ dog Constable,	3 00
F. H. Low, “ “	3 00
“ “ “ Truant Officer,	98
J. S. Richards, Superintendent of Schools,	35 00
M. F. Lovell, Truant Officer,	3 00
E. D. Loring, Town Clerk,	15 00
“ “ “ Secretary School Fund,	2 00
“ “ “ member Board of Health,	15 00
Charles L. Dunn, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	60 00
Henty E. Skillin, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	45 00
Willard E. Baston, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	40 00
C. S. Sweetser, Moderator,	2 00
A. P. Lufkin, Town Treasurer,	25 00
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	\$279 98

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION,  
YEAR 1901.**

E. W. Ross, balance due, year 1900,	\$28 62
“ “ “ on account, 1901,	30 00
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	\$58 62

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS, YEAR 1901.**

Chas. C. Crockett, disability,	\$ 2 00
E. W. Ross, Collector,	14 00
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	\$16 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENCIES FOR YEAR 1901.

Smith & Sale, printing town reports,	\$37 40
W. H. Evans, damages on wagon,	3 00
S. A. Vosmus, birth certificates,	75
Horace Hamilton, measuring wood,	75
“ “ repairs on hearse,	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	11 83
A. P. Lufkin, money loaned,	97 06
G. W. Haskell, 1897, 1898 and 1899,	3 00
H. T. Harmon & Co., plow standard,	2 00
W. H. Evans, for Memorial Day,	5 00
C. H. Mitchell, road machine repairs,	9 80
G. F. S. Skillin, sheep killed,	4 00
E. J. Bennett, tending lanterns, years 1900-1901,	2 00
I. E. Hayes, sheep killed by dogs,	21 00
Geo. C. Frye, disinfectant,	90
L. R. Cook, disinfectant,	4 72
Walter Corliss, M. D., investigation of contagious disease,	2 00
Seth C. Pulsifer, procuring supplies for E. M. Lombard while in quarantine,	4 50
W. R. Sawyer, tending lanterns,	3 00
H. M. Moulton, reporting births,	50
W. W. Thomas, certificates births and deaths,	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	4 50
E. W. Ross, taxes relieved by vote of town,	23 59
M. K. Chapman, watering privilege,	3 00
E. Z. G. Prince, “ “	3 00
J. H. Brackett, “ “	2 00
M. F. Lovell, wood for Town House,	3 00
Charles L. Dunn, stamps, paper and pens,	2 24
Wm. T. Dunn, Justice fees,	1 50
E. D. Loring, recording births, deaths, etc.,	12 25
James Lawrence, Justice fees,	1 00

A. P. Lufkin, stamps, paper, car fare and re- vising jury box,	\$ 6 25
J. M. Prince, services as sexton,	18 00
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	\$297 04

## SUMMARY.

Amount raised for payment Town Officers,	\$250 00
“ “ “ text-books,	75 00
“ “ “ support of schools,	800 00
“ “ “ “ “ poor,	300 00
“ “ “ repair of bridges,	200 00
“ “ “ painting mill bridge,	25 00
“ “ “ repair of highway,	600 00
“ “ “ contingent fund,	1,200 00
“ “ “ schoolhouse repairs,	50 00
“ “ “ Memorial Day,	5 00
“ “ “ care of cemeteries,	50 00
“ “ “ W. H. Evans' bill,	3 00
“ “ “ Moderator,	2 00
“ “ “ Collector's commission,	110 00
Overlay,	201 22
Gained by fractions,	29
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	\$3,871 51

Order drawn for highway,	\$627 81
“ “ “ snow,	506 14
“ “ “ schoolhouse repairs,	10 55
“ “ “ cemeteries,	21 75
“ “ “ bridges,	204 98
“ “ “ support of schools,	1,599 75
“ “ “ interest,	85 18

Order drawn for contingencies,	\$297 04
“ “ “ support of poor,	524 11
“ “ “ payment Town Officers,	279 98
“ “ “ Collector’s commission,	58 62
“ “ “ for abatement,	16 00
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	\$4,231 91

### RESOURCES.

Due from E. W. Ross, Collector,	\$2,628 56
“ “ A. F. Sawyer, blacksmith tools,	2 00
“ “ R. T. Hamilton, rent 1901,	4 00
“ “ school fund and mill tax,	493 60
“ “ taxes relieved by vote of town,	23 59
Cash in treasury,	185 37
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Total resources,	\$3,337 12

### LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders,	\$1,239 09
Estimated interest,	20 00
“ bills,	350 00
Balance State tax,	826 46
“ County tax,	171 16
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Total liabilities,	\$2,606 71
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Resources above liabilities,	\$730 41

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations :

Highways,	\$600 00
Cemeteries,	25 00

Bridges,	\$ 250 00
Interest,	100 00
Contingencies,	1,200 00
Support of Poor,	500 00
Payment Town Officers,	300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. DUNN, } *Selectmen*  
 HENRY E. SKILLIN, } *of*  
 W. E. BASTON, } *North Yarmouth.*

NORTH YARMOUTH, Feb. 22, 1902.

### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

#### R. B. RICHARDS.

M. S. Campbell, board and clothing from Nov. 30, 1900, to Nov. 30, 1901,	\$155 98
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#### JACOB B. LUFKIN.

M. S. Campbell, board and clothing from Nov. 30, 1900, to Nov. 30, 1901,	\$136 11
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#### WM. O. STROUT.

B. F. Davenport, clothing,	\$ 8 00
D. N. Woodman, M. D., medicine year 1900,	3 00
Charles Allen, board to April 1, 1901,	20 80
Wm. P. Johnson, "	3 00
F. W. Loring, rubber boots,	3 15
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	\$37 95

#### THOS. H. QUIRK.

D. N. Woodman, M. D., medical at- tendance year 1900,	\$27 75
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## MRS. ELLA BENNETT.

C. L. Dunn, trip to Fryeburg,	\$ 6 50
L. W. Atkinson, medical attendance,	12 50
Wm. P. Gains, board and care,	52 17
Wm. H. Smith, board and clothing from May 6, 1901, to Aug. 26, 1901,	36 25
C. T. Ladd, medicine,	16 80
L. W. Atkinson, M. D., services rendered,	3 00
C. L. Dunn, trip to Stowe,	7 50
Wm. H. Smith, board and clothing from Aug. 26, 1901, to Dec. 9, 1901,	31 60
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	\$166 32
Total,	\$524 11
Received from J. H. Humphrey,	136 11
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	\$388 00

CHARLES L. DUNN, } *Overseers of Poor*  
HENRY E. SKILLIN, } *of*  
W. E. BASTON, } *North Yarmouth.*

NORTH YARMOUTH, Feb. 22, 1902.



## Treasurer's Report.

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1901.			
Mar.	4.	Received of Town of Gray,	\$ 26 15
April	22.	State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded,	60 08
"	24.	Portland Trust Co.,	500 00
May	15.	John H. Humphrey,	136 11
June	13.	Portland Trust Co.,	500 00
"	20.	for N. R. Tax, F. L. Sawyer,	39 07
Dec.	2.	of E. D. Loring, dog licenses,	73 00
"	31.	State Treasurer refunded,	25 00
1902.			
Jan.	10.	State Treasurer, pension,	48 00
		Commitments for 1901,	5,174 21
		Amount due from E. W. Ross, Collector, 1901,	1,665 64
		Treasurer North Yarmouth School Fund for 1900,	199 68
		Royal Hamilton, rent of Quirk land, 1900,	4 00
		E. W. Ross, Collector, interest on taxes of 1900,	66 80
			\$8,557 74

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Mar.	By paid Selectmen's orders,	\$4,314 73
	Portland Trust Co.,	1,000 00
	on State Tax,	108 08
	“ County “	200 00
	State pension,	48 00
	State Treasurer, dog licenses,	73 00
	Amount due from E. W. Ross,	
	Collector, 1901,	2,628 56
	Cash in treasury to balance,	185 37
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		\$8,557 74

A. P. LUFKIN, *Treasurer.*

NORTH YARMOUTH, March 10, 1902.

# Town Clerk's Report.

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## BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

1900.

- June 6. Frank O. and Angie B. Hayes, a son, Charles Earl Hayes.  
Oct. 5. Herbert M. and Linda M. Lawrence, a son, Arthur Noyes Lawrence.

1901.

- Mar. 20. Lincoln H. and Jennie E. Strout, a son, Ramon Belfour Strout.  
30. Edwin M. and Grace N. McIntire, a daughter.  
Sept. 25. Hewett C. and Lydia E. Edwards, a son.  
Oct. 27. Henry C. and Minnie Hincks, a daughter.  
Dec. 20. Charles H. and Emma L. Tibbetts, a daughter, Alice Louise Tibbetts.  
28. Charles L. and Minnie B. Marston, a son.

1902.

- Jan. 11. George W. Jr., and Bessie H. Haskell, a son.

## DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

1901.

- Mar. 13. John Mountfort, 78 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days, inflammation of bladder and general feebleness.  
Apr. 9. Lydia B. Gray, 88 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, senile gangrene with failure of heart.  
25. Michel L. Whitney, 77 years, 6 mos., 10 days, uræmia.

- May 15. Rufus A. Sweetser, 74 years, pleuro pneumonia.  
 28. Albert A. Reed, 34 years, 5 mos., 27 days, drowned.
- June 22. John R. Young, 73 years, 10 mos., 15 days, cancer on face and shock.
- Aug. 25. Jane Jones, 91 years, 11 mos., 29 days, old age and shock.  
 30. Mary J. Strout, 63 years, 8 mos., 10 days, cancer.
- Nov. 12. Herbert L. Davis, 11 years, 10 mos., acute pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 1902.
- Jan. 31. Charles P. Wood, 57 years, 4 mos., 11 days, fracture base of brain.
- Feb. 11. Jonathan P. Rowe, 94 years, 11 mos., 10 days, senility.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING  
 MARCH 1, 1902.**

- 1901.
- Mar. 20. William Martin Ross and Hattie W. Pennell, both of North Yarmouth.
- Apr. 3. Archie M. Harris of Gray and Ethel E. Hamilton of North Yarmouth.
- Aug. 17. Oscar H. Doughty of Gray and Tina H. Hamilton of North Yarmouth.
- Sept. 26. Fred D. Baston of North Yarmouth and Fannie F. Hamilton of Cumberland.
- Oct. 23. Thomas F. McLearn of Yarmouth and Sarah Ann Baston of North Yarmouth.
- Nov. 12. Everett E. Libby of North Yarmouth and Mary E. Carr of Portland.

- Dec. 5. Ernest Tuttle of North Yarmouth and Maud  
A. Marston of North Yarmouth.
- Dec. 18. J. F. Mountfort of North Yarmouth and Har-  
riet Pierce of Baring, Me.
- Dec. 24. Sewell Baston of North Yarmouth and Annie  
E. Thompson of Freeport.
- Dec. 25. Charles Loring Dunn of North Yarmouth and  
Lucinda Mildred Lawrence of Portland.

E. D. LORING,  
*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the Citizens of North Yarmouth :*

The following report of the schools in town for the year 1901-02 is respectfully submitted :

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the town,	\$800 00	
Received from the State,	493 60	
Received from town's school fund,	199 68	
		\$1,493 28

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' wages and board, spring term,	\$410 00	
Conveying pupils, spring term,	70 00	
Teachers' wages and board, fall term,	327 50	
Conveying pupils, " "	116 00	
Teachers' wages and board, winter term,	394 30	
Conveying pupils, winter term,	64 00	
Janitor's services, 1900-1901,	10 00	
" " 1901-1902,	13 00	

Wood, and fitting the same,	\$55 75	
Paid Yarmouth for tuition,	15 00	
Balance unexpended,	17 73	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,493 28

Paid for insurance, apparatus, appli- ances and other supplies not properly belonging in this ac- count,		\$89 45
The unexpended balance, given above, being	\$17 73	
The funds were overdrawn,	71 72	
	<u>          </u>	\$89 45

#### TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by the town,	\$75 00	
Expended for text-books,		\$105 95
Overdrawn,	30 95	
	<u>          </u>	\$105 95

#### REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by the town,		\$50 00
Expended for repairs and cleaning schoolhouses,	\$18 55	
Balance unexpended,	31 45	
	<u>          </u>	\$50 00

Whole number of pupils between 4 and 21 years of age in town April 1, 1901,	184
Number attending spring term,	108
Average attendance " " "	96
Number attending fall term,	107
Average attendance fall term,	88
Number attending winter term,	103
Average attendance " " "	76

# TABULAR REPORT.

## SPRING TERM.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole No. Registered.	Average Attendance.	Wages of Teacher per week.	Amount paid Teachers.
1	Charlotte M. Parsons . . . . .	10	41	37	\$8 25	\$82 50
2	Ethel F. Kimball . . . . .	10	15	13	8 00	80 00
4	Alice P. Day . . . . .	10	17	12	8 00	80 00
6	Bertie M. Rankin . . . . .	10	28	25	9 00	90 00
9	Susie B. Kimball . . . . .	10	7	6 $\frac{7}{10}$	7 75	77 50
						410 00

## FALL TERM.

1	Charlotte M. Parsons . . . . .	10	42	36	\$8 50	\$85 00
2	Ethel F. Kimball . . . . .	10	16	14	8 00	80 00
4	Idolyn Atherton . . . . .	10	16	13	8 25	82 50
6	Edith L. Rankin . . . . .	10	33	25	8 00	80 00
						327 50

## WINTER TERM.

1	Charlotte M. Parsons . . . . .	10	44	32	\$8 50	\$85 00
2	Ethel F. Kimball . . . . .	10	14	11	8 00	80 00
4	Idolyn Atherton . . . . .	10	16	12	8 00	80 00
6	Susan Norton . . . . .	10	22	14	8 00	80 00
9	{ Mary E. Bartlett . . . . .	5.7	7	6 $\frac{7}{10}$	7 00	39 90
	{ Elsie M. Dolloff . . . . .	4.2			7 00	29 40
						394 30



## REMARKS.

No. 1. This, our largest school, has continued during the year under the efficient instruction of Miss Charlotte M. Parsons. This teacher's kindly disposition and manner toward her pupils, many of whom are small, contribute much toward her success and deserved popularity. Good progress has been made. During the winter term the teacher's health gave out by reason of the hard work demanded in this school and the severe weather, and the school was suspended some three weeks, yet not seriously interfering with the work of the term.

No. 2. Miss Ethel F. Kimball has taught this school through the year with marked success. Accuracy, earnestness and breadth in instruction have inspired interest, diligence and faithfulness of effort on the part of the scholars, and excellent progress has been made by them.

The Longfellow School. The spring term was taught by Miss Alice P. Day, who, your former superintendent says, "was a very efficient teacher, and continued progress was made under her instruction." The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Idolyn Atherton, it being her first experience as teacher. She worked hard and secured good results. Examinations showed that both teacher and pupils had been faithful. The public examination in the regular work of the school, at the close of the winter term, to which parents were personally invited by written missives—held instead of an attempted exhibition of rhetorical and oratorical exercises—was profitable and commendable; and of the exercises, the school, as well as parents and superintendent, have reason to be proud.

No. 6. In the successive terms of this school three different teachers served, Misses B. M. Rankin, E. L. Rankin and Susie Norton, the two last teaching for the

first time. The spring term was unexceptionally successful. The fall term suffered from imperfect classification, occasioned by the bringing in of the Washington school, and the winter term, because sickness and the fear of sickness caused such irregularity of attendance. Each and all the teachers did good work, though the frequent change of teachers was not profitable to the school. This is one of our best schools, in what is perhaps the best-equipped schoolroom in town, and a commendable interest in making it such is shown by parents and friends in the community.

The Washington School. Miss Susie B. Kimball continued in this school during the spring term, with the same marked success as in previous terms. The school was suspended for the summer term, the pupils being conveyed to No. 6. The winter term was opened by Miss Mary E. Bartlett, who, during the sixth week left to take a position in the Yarmouth high school. Miss Elsie M. Dolloff finished the term, and her successful administration only left room to regret that she had not taken the school earlier.

We have only words of commendation for the faithfulness, earnestness and honesty of purpose of our teaching force, as the schools close, and we could hope that there would be no change in it for the next year, as continuance in the same school always adds to a good teacher's efficiency.

It will be noticed that we have had \$250 less money to use for the schools than was used last year, and we regret that on account of it the winter terms could be but ten weeks. Yet the whole school year has been but one week shorter than last year.

The reduced average attendance upon the winter schools is also to be regretted. The total attendance upon the three terms during the year reported exceeds that of

the previous year by 42, which is a cause of congratulation, but the average attendance exceeds that of the previous year by only 29. Then the winter schools of 1900, 1901, were the largest of the year, while those of 1901, 1902, have been the smallest of the year, with by far the smallest percentage in average attendance. This is in part accounted for by the prevalence of colds and sickness, but we think the record might have been better. Let parents show their interest in the schools, and see that their children attend regularly, visit the schoolroom themselves frequently, and help make it a pleasant rendezvous for teachers, parents and pupils. It will pay.

The admirable course of study published with the school report last year leaves nothing to be desired in that direction. Let parents and pupils, as well as teachers, familiarize themselves with it — preserving for that purpose the last year's town reports — and see that it be followed closely and completely, as upon its mastery will depend a pupil's promotion from class to class and his graduation with diploma at the end of the course.

The supplementary work so happily introduced by your former superintendent — in nature studies relative to both plant and animal life, in our state and national history, in our civil government, in music and drawing, and in general literature by the committing and reciting of "gems" of poetry and prose — has been carried on through the year with commendable interest and enthusiasm in some of the schools. Of course we regard reading, spelling, and the study of the sciences as the essential work of the schoolroom; and yet this supplementary work, together with physical culture, is not to be overlooked there. These are now recognized as having an important part in the educational training of this twentieth century.

One of the disadvantages under which the schools have labored the past year is the change in the office of Superintendent during the fall term. To swap horses while

crossing the river is never profitable. To break in the green hand was expensive, and no one realizes it better than your superintendent. He has, however, enjoyed the service to which he was appointed, and may claim to have learned something of the needs of the schools so as to be in a position to advise for the coming year. Accordingly we make the following

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

1. That the town appropriate for common school purposes \$1,000, besides what may be received from the State and from the town's school fund.
2. That the town appropriate for text-books \$100, which will be less than one dollar apiece for scholars in actual attendance upon the schools.
3. That the town appropriate for cleaning and repairing schoolhouses, \$50. More repairs will be needed next year than were made last year.
4. That the town appropriate for insurance, apparatus, appliances and other school supplies the sum of \$50, as these cannot be paid for from other school funds.

J. S. RICHARDS,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*