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ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF
NORTH YARMOUTH

1907

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— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 11,

1907.

PORTLAND:
HARRIS & WILLIAMS, PRINTERS.
1907.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1906.

MODERATOR:

M. I. COLLINS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

J. M. PRINCE, HOWARD COLE, W. M. ROSS.

TOWN CLERK:

E. D. LORING.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

E. W. ROSS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

C. W. PIERCE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

W. E. BASTON, I. E. HAYES, H. M. LAWRENCE.

ROAD COMMISSIONER:

C. H. MITCHELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

JAMES LAWRENCE, GEO. E. BASTON, E. D. LORING.

CONSTABLES:

E. W. ROSS, F. H. LOW.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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, 1907.

The taxable property in the town is:

Real estate, resident,	\$209,140.00
Real estate, non-resident,	55,270.00
Personal estate, resident,	44,909.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	2,422.00
Total,	\$311,741.00
Supplementary assessments,	1,367.00

Rate of taxation, \$14.50 on thousand.

No. of polls taxed, 192.

No. of polls not taxed, 22.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$806.29
County tax,	274.33
	<hr/> \$1,080.62
Am't raised for support of schools,	\$1,000.00
“ “ “ “ “ poor,	200.00
“ “ “ repairs “ bridges,	200.00
“ “ “ “ “ roads,	600.00
“ “ “ payment of town officers,	250.00
“ “ “ text books,	50.00
“ “ “ contingent fund,	250.00
“ “ “ repairs of schoolhouses,	100.00
“ “ “ care cemeteries,	100.00
“ “ “ interest,	30.00
“ “ “ High school tuition,	200.00
“ “ “ State road,	200.00
“ “ “ insurance,	25.00
“ “ “ school supplies,	25.00
“ “ “ land for Walnut Hill cemet'y,	50.00
“ “ “ supervisor of schools,	50.00
“ “ “ int. bearing outstanding or ders,	400.00
“ “ “ extermination brown-tail moth,	25.00
Overlay,	68.62
Gained by fractions,	32
Supplementary,	23.77
	<hr/> \$1,928.33

ROADS.

Amount of orders drawn,	\$732 18
Appropriation,	600 00
Balance against town,	<hr/> \$132 18

BRIDGES.

Amount of orders drawn,		\$ 91 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Balance brought forward,	80 72	280 72
Balance in favor of town,		<u>\$189 72</u>

STATE ROAD.

Amount of orders drawn,		\$337 68
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received from State,	177 78	377 78
Balance in favor of town,		<u>\$ 40 10</u>

SNOW BILLS.

Geo. Buckley,	\$ 1 80
Harry Dolloff,	4 35
M. E. Hayes,	14 00
F. H. Low,	4 20
N. Porter, 1905,	4 65
V. C. Grant,	2 38
Frank Titcomb,	3 85
G. A. Bowie,	2 00
Ernest Tuttle, 1905,	4 00
E. F. Skillin,	5 85
C. H. Skillin,	75
H. C. Hincks,	1 05
W. P. Johnson,	10 95
F. C. Haskell,	1 20
Mrs. D. M. Beals,	1 80
" " "	3 60
A. H. Perley,	1 38
Edward Libby,	3 37
Clarence Hatch,	2 40
H. H. Hamilton,	8 10
M. O. Brackett,	4 50

G. W. Haskell,	\$ 1 05
Edwin Fitts,	1 20
J. Y. Kimball,	75
S. W. Gooding,	3 50
Richard True,	1 80
W. E. True,	1 80
A. J. Wilson,	2 25
G. D. Porter,	2 00
Earl H. Fitts,	2 47
W. W. Pullen,	4 20
A. F. Sawyer,	1 41
Enos True,	5 60
C. V. Payne,	6 45
Horatio Hamilton,	30
F. N. Soper,	7 40
E. D. Loring,	12 00
C. S. Sweetser,	1 85
C. Payne,	75
F. H. Marston,	1 50
M. E. Hayes,	4 00
Ralph M. West, 1905,	30
W. A. Hersey,	3 10
G. H. Mitchell,	75
Geo. W. Smith,	3 80
M. F. Lovell,	2 10
“ “	1 25
Collins Bros.,	1 95
“ “	4 01
A. N. Titcomb,	2 75
F. D. Morrill,	4 80
J. L. Lowe,	6 94
C. W. Lowe,	7 15
C. R. Loring,	7 00
E. G. Hayes,	7 00
F. O. Hayes,	2 92
Howard Hamilton,	1 50

L. D. Loring,	\$ 60
G. R. Small,	4 00
Franklin Cleaves,	5 67
Lewis Fuller,	2 25
H. E. Richards,	4 00
James Hulitt,	2 00
Total,	<u>\$224 30</u>

SCHOOLS.

John M. Hamilton, for wood,	\$46 50
Harry Dolloff, sawing wood,	9 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, cleaning school house,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “	4 00
M. E. Hayes, for slabs,	10 00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition at Pratt's,	57 00
S. J. Payne, cleaning school house,	3 00
F. H. Low, sawing wood,	3 00
V. C. Grant, cleaning school house and fitting wood,	6 00
V. C. Grant, grading school lot, Dist. 4,	3 00
C. V. Payne, conveying scholars,	15 00
“ “ “ “	30 00
Ralph E. Lombard, placing wood in house, Dist. 6,	1 50
Mrs. H. O. Stimson,	20 00
A. F. Sawyer,	
W. W. Pullen, conveying scholars,	3 00
Sarah J. Payne, “ “	30 00
Linda N. Lawrence, “ “	27 00
S. W. Gooding, “ “	40 00
F. H. Low, hauling wood, Dist. 9 to Dist. 6,	1 60
C. V. Payne, conveying scholars,	40 00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition at Pratt's, Fall term,	24 00
“ “ “ “ Winter term,	24 00
E. J. Bennett, conveying scholars,	30 00
V. C. Grant, cleaning school house and fitting wood,	5 50
Teachers' wages,	<u>1,070 00</u>
Total,	<u>\$1,506 10</u>

TEXT BOOKS.

D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	\$ 2 80
Newell White,	1 50
American Book Co.,	3 88
C. L. Dunn,	75
American Book Co.,	38 08
Newell White,	1 00
American Book Co.,	43 08
Total,	<u>\$91 09</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

North Yarmouth Academy, Spring term,	\$58 33
Greely Institute, Spring term,	56 00
Town of Yarmouth, Winter and Spring terms, 1906,	72 00
Greely Institute, Fall term,	56 00
North Yarmouth Academy, Fall term,	77 50
Greely Institute, Winter term,	56 00
North Yarmouth Academy, Winter term,	69 00
Town of Yarmouth, Fall term, 1906, Winter, 1907,	72 00
Total,	<u>\$516 83</u>
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Due from the State,	213 33
	<u>413 33</u>
Balance against the town,	\$103 50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

C. H. Skillin,	Dist. No. 2,	\$ 1 23
R. S. Webb & Co.,	" " 6,	30 97
Harry Richards,	" " 6,	2 00
A. E. Hodsdon,	" " 6,	21 30
Masury, Young & Co.,		7 50
A. F. Sawyer,	" " 2,	3 25

F. W. Loring,	\$ 3 20
L. A. Doughty & Co.,	13 20
W. E. Baston; Dist. No. 1,	4 70
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Total,	\$87 35

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 1 50
Collins Bros.,	1 50
F. W. Loring,	1 55
C. W. Pierce,	6 93
C. H. Batchelder, 1905.	12 95
“ “	12 95
Collins Bros.,	55
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Total,	\$37 93

CEMETERIES.

Geo. F. Rowe, land for extension of Walnut Hill Cemetery,	\$50 00
Collins Bros., paint,	90
Chas. L. Colley, care of cemetery at Crockett's Cor.,	13 25
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, wire fence,	25 50
Emily F. Skillin, labor at Walnut Hill Cemetery,	16 00
A. F. Sawyer, care of Walnut Hill Cemetery,	7 50
J. H. Cushman, mowing Bowie Cemetery,	1 50
J. M. Prince, labor at Walnut Hill,	25 75
H. H. York, wire staples and nails,	77
S. N. Swett, labor at Walnut Hill,	3 00
Geo. W. Smith,	3 00
M. F. Lovell,	6 75
H. H. Hamilton, labor at Walnut Hill,	2 03
G. R. Small,	1 50
P. B. Rideout,	2 10
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Total,	\$159 55

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Received for fence sold,	11 72	
Balance brought forward,	121 89	\$283 61
Balance in favor of town,		\$124 06

INTEREST.

E. W. Ross, treasurer,	\$13 30
“ “ “	7 81
Total,	\$21 11
Appropriation,	30 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 8 89

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS.

Paid E. W. Ross, 1905,	\$106 79
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INSURANCE.

North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Co., premium and policy fees,	\$ 5 10
W. E. Baston, premium and policy fees,	2 50
Total,	\$ 7 60
Appropriation,	25 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$17 40

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

E. D. Loring, town clerk,	\$25 00
Appropriation,	\$25 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. L. Dunn, superintendent of schools, Spring term,	\$30 00	
F. H. Low, services as dog constable,	4 50	
C. W. Pierce, superintendent of schools,	116 90	
P. H. Loring, ballot clerk,	1 50	
M. I. Collins, services as moderator,	2 00	
F. H. Low, services as truant officer,	7 00	
A. E. Hodsdon, ballot clerk,	1 50	
E. D. Loring, services as town clerk,	15 00	
“ “ drawing jurors,	3 75	
“ “ secretary board of health,	4 00	
J. M. Prince, services as selectman, assessor and overseer,	58 00	
Howard Cole, services as selectman, assessor and overseer,	45 00	
W. M. Ross, services as selectman, assessor and overseer,	40 70	
E. W. Ross, constable,	6 00	
“ “ dog constable,	3 00	
Total,		<u>\$338 85</u>
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Balance brought forward,	33 75	<u>333 75</u>
Balance against the town,		\$ 5 10

CONTINGENCIES.

Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	\$11 58
A. F. Tilton, printing town reports,	35 00
F. O. Bailey & Co., office chair,	3 50
C. C. Crockett, by vote of town,	75 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, clerk's record book,	3 00
F. C. Haskell, tending lanterns,	2 00
Walter Corliss, M. D., birth and death certificates,	1 00

C. H. Mitchell, repairs on road machine,	49 00
H. C. Hincks, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
R. C. Hawkes, " " "	5 00
C. S. Sweetser, " " "	15 00
A. F. Sawyer, " " "	10 00
C. W. Lowe, wood for town house,	3 50
L. R. Cook, supplies board of health,	88
H. M. Moulton, birth and death certificates,	50
James Lawrence, writing deeds, and justice fees,	5 00
M. F. Lovell, removing snow fence,	1 25
J. M. Prince, services as sexton,	14 00
E. D. Loring, recording births, marriages, etc.	7 90
" " " disinfecting one house,	2 50
J. M. Prince, supplies,	1 60
Howard Cole, taking down snow fence, and express paid,	1 00
S. A. Vosmus, M. D., birth and death certificates,	1 25
Total,	\$253 46

Snow bills,	224 30
Town Officer act.,	5 10
Road act.,	132 18
Poor act.,	351 16
High School Tuition act.,	103 50
	\$1,069 70

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Received from State dog licenses,	62 33
" " " " damage,	34 00
" " J. M. Prince,	1 50
Balance from last year,	430 82
	\$778 76

ABATEMENTS.

E. W. Ross, collector, dis. on taxes,	\$42 81
G. W. Smith, watering privilege,	3 00
Chas. Bennett, poll tax 1903,	2 00
Herman York, " " 1904-1905,	4 00
Walter Randall, " " 1904,	2 00
F. M. Gatchell, " " and error in assessment,	3 55
F. G. Whitney, " " 1905,	2 00
Della Libby, error in assessment,	65
Edwin Fitts, watering privilege,	3 00
E. G. Prince, " "	3 00
E. I. Porter, " "	3 00
Total,	<u>\$69 01</u>

 POOR ACCOUNT.

 ALICE G. HAMILTON.

Paid J. M. Britt, for board and care from Jan. 27th, 1906, to Jan. 26th, 1907,	\$156 00
Paid H. H. York, supplies,	4 65
	<u>\$160 65</u>

R. B. RICHARDS.

Paid M. S. Campbell, for board, care and clothing, from Nov. 30, 1905, to Nov. 30, 1906,	\$143 01
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J. B. LUFKIN.

Paid M. S. Campbell, for board, care and clothing, from Nov. 30, 1905, to Nov. 30, 1906,	\$135 83
Received of J. H. Humphrey,	<u>\$135 83</u>

FRANK M. GETCHELL.

Paid E. B. Osgood, supplies,	\$ 47 55
“ J. O. Cobb, nursing, 13 weeks 2 days.	242 00
“ A. F. Sawyer, digging grave,	2 00
“ G. W. Osgood, casket and services,	25 00
“ M. E. Hayes, 2 cords wood,	7 25
“ E. T. Andrews, M. D.,	140 00
	<u>\$463 80</u>

MELVIN RAMSDELL ESTATE.

Paid Collins Bros., balance due on account,	\$ 3 12
Balance from estate,	12 46
	<u>\$ 9 34</u>
Balance in town treasury,	\$ 9 34
Total cost of poor,	\$767 46
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Balance brought forward,	216 30
	<u>416 30</u>
Balance against the town,	\$351 16

On January 30th we received notice from the overseers of the poor of Portland that Wm. O. Strout had become chargeable in that city as a pauper.

On investigation we found him in the city hospital, unable to be moved, at an expense of five dollars per week and medical attendance since Jan. 25th.

SUMMARY.

Orders drawn for—

Support of schools,	\$1,506 10
Support of poor,	906 41
Repair of bridges,	91 00
Highways,	732 18
Payment of town officers,	338 85

Text books,	\$91 09
Repairs of school houses,	87 35
School supplies,	37 93
Care of cemeteries,	159 55
Tuition,	516 83
Abatements,	69 01
Snow bills,	224 30
Collector's commission, 1905,	106 79
Contingencies,	253 46
State road,	337 68
Interest,	21 11
Insurance,	7 60
Brown tail moth,	25 00
Total,	<u>\$5,512 24</u>

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations :

Highways,	* 800 00
Bridges,	100 00
State road,	200 00
Contingencies,	1,200 00
Support of poor,	400 00
Payment of town officers,	300 00

RESOURCES.

Due from E. W. Ross, collector, 1903,	\$ 78
“ “ “ “ 1904,	4 37
“ “ “ “ 1905,	61 94
“ “ “ “ 1906,	2,050 91
“ R. L. Hamilton, rent of Quirk land, 1904, 1905 and 1906,	9 00
“ State, High school tuition,	213 33
Cash in treasury,	166 64
Due from State, superintendent of school acc't,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$2,546 97</u>

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$ 303 68	
Estimated bills,	800 00	
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Total,		<u>1,103 68</u>
Resources above indebtedness,		\$1,443 29

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. PRINCE, }
 HOWARD COLE, } Selectmen, Assessors
 W. M. ROSS, } and Overseers
 of North Yarmouth.

North Yarmouth, March 1, 1907.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

ROADS.

C. G. Hatch,	\$ 1 25
Geo. D. Porter,	5 50
F. N. Soper,	13 50
Albert Beals,	6 20
F. D. Morrill,	10 00
Collins Bros.,	15 75
J. M. Hamilton,	9 75
N. M. Porter,	8 00
Frank Titcomb,	6 00
Sewell Baston,	3 44
W. J. Currie,	1 50
J. L. Lowe,	4 00
Ralph Jewett,	3 00
P. H. Loring,	75
Jas. Hulit,	8 00
Chas. Libby,	3 00
O. F. Dolloff,	5 50
Harry Richards,	18 00
Sam. Lechance,	52 30
Greely Bowie,	12 00
L. D. Loring,	6 38
Collins Bros., for one harrow,	25 00
Collins Bros., for mdse.,	6 05
George Small,	8 00
C. H. Mitchell,	92 50
M. E. Hayes,	24 25
Geo. W. Smith,	61 00
Bert Hamilton,	4 00

Emmons Verrill,	1 50
R. L. Libby,	3 00
Oscar Libby,	3 00
E. D. Loring,	26 00
L. D. Loring,	1 50
Emily Skillin,	49 50
W. W. Pullen,	75
Elmer Porter,	38 00
Merle Brackett,	14 00
Ed. Bennett,	15 75
C. L. Dunn,	3 50
E. W. Clark,	1 50
M. E. Hayes,	5 00
Geo. E. Baston,	91 00
L. G. Marston,	9 00
A. N. Titcomb,	10 00
V. C. Grant,	3 75
W. A. Hersey,	4 00
W. J. True,	10 45
M. F. Lovell,	1 50
T. H. Hayes,	1 50
S. N. Swett,	17 25
H. M. Hamilton,	75
C. A. Allen,	3 00
Wilson,	75
Enos True,	8 80
Hiram Nicholls,	1 50
E. D. Loring,	4 00
C. H. Mitchell,	7 50
Total,	\$752 37

STATE ROAD.

Frank Haskell,	labor,	\$ 7 50
Harry Richards,	"	10 00
C. A. Allen,	"	3 00
E. D. Loring,	"	2 00
W. P. Johnson, clay,		1 20
Geo. R. Small,	"	3 00
Geo. E. Baston,	"	3 00
I. E. Hayes,	"	9 00
S. N. Swett,	"	3 00
Oscar Libby,	"	3 00
Geo. W. Smith,	"	4 00
Oscar Libby,	"	17 25
S. N. Swett,	"	22 13
E. D. Loring,	"	20 13
R. S. Webb & Co., lumber,		6 30
J. Y. Kimball,	labor,	4 50
J. M. Prince,	"	31 00
Collins Bros.,	"	12 85
Sam Lechance,	"	12 00
F. N. Soper,	"	24 00
Albert Beals,	"	12 00
Collins Bros., mdse.		2 15
J. L. Lowe,	labor,	8 00
S. W. Lowe,	"	9 50
C. H. Mitchell,	"	44 00
Emily Skillin	"	51 00
P. H. Loring,	"	1 50
C. C. Smith,	"	3 75
Elmer Thurlow	"	38
Ed. Bennett,	"	14 25
Total,		<u>\$355 56</u>

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Oscar Libby,	labor,	\$ 1 50
S. N. Swett,	"	1 50
Collins Bros.,	mdse.	75
Frank Cleaves,	"	8 31
Ed. Bennett,	"	4 50
Harry Richards,	"	8 75
Merle Brackett,	"	4 00
S. N. Swett,	"	3 00
L. G. Marston,	"	1 50
W. P. Johnson,	"	4 00
C. H. Mitchell,	"	19 00
I. E. Hayes,	lumber,	32 64
J. W. Hamilton,	"	55
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		\$90 00

C. H. MITCHELL,

Road Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

1906	DR.	
Mar. 15.	Received from Selectmen,	\$196 84
	A. P. Lufkin, treasurer school fund,	186 00
	State treasurer, dog licenses refunded,	62 33
	J. M. Prince, for wire fence,	6 72
	J. M. Prince, Town House rent,	1 50
	E. D. Loring, dog licenses,	96 00
	State treasurer, damage to sheep,	34 00
	John H. Humphrey, acc't J. B. Lufkin,	135 83
	State treasurer, acc't State road,	177 78
	Portland Trust Co.,	400 00
	State treasurer, on acc't of pensions,	144 00
	E. G. Prince, fencing,	5 00
	Due from E. W. Ross, collector, 1905,	2,160 58
	Commitment for 1906,	4,919 69
	Additional tax,	23 77
		\$8,550 04
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	By paid Selectmen's orders,	\$5,688 74
	" State tax,	62 33
	" County tax,	274 33
	" State pensions,	144 00
	" State treasurer, dog licenses,	96 00
	Due from E. W. Ross, collector,	2,118 00
		\$8,383 40
	Cash to balance,	166 64
		\$8,550 04

North Yarmouth,
March 1, 1907.

E. W. ROSS, Treasurer.

**Town Treasurer in Account with
Buxton Fund.**

In Portland Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest unexpended March 1, 1906,	19 42
“ “ “ 1, 1907,	4 50
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	\$123 92

North Yarmouth,
March 1, 1907.

E. W. ROSS, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS

Recorded during the Year ending March 1, 1907.

1906

- Mar. 6. Fred D. and Fannie F. Baston, a daughter, Hazel Hamilton.
- May 14. George W. and Bessie S. Haskell, a son, Edward Ward.
- May 20. Oscar H. and Tina H. Doughty, a son, Forest Conrad.
- June 11. Everett J. and Elizabeth B. Baston, a son, Whitney Mountfort.
- June 15. Fred D. and Olive Idalyn Morrell, a son, Guy Edward.
- July 18. Samuel and Mary Lachance, a son.
- July 30. Ernest A. and Gladys M. Mitchell, a son, Elmer George.
- Dec. 6. Joseph A. and Ellen W. Blair, a son.

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- Feb'y 6. Greeley A. and Rosa B. Bowie, a son, Addison Ivan.

MARRIAGES

Recorded during the Year ending March 1, 1907.

1906

- April 6. George S. Beesley of North Yarmouth and Clarissa G. Nichols of Portland.
- Apr. 19. David F. Hamilton of North Yarmouth and Annie B. Doughty of Gray.
- Apr. 25. George Howard Hayes of North Yarmouth and Minnie Estelle Dolloff of North Yarmouth.
- May 16. Ernest Albert Mitchell and Gladys May Wade, both of North Yarmouth.
- July 3. Silas Stearns Lemont of Portland and Helen Morrell Loring of North Yarmouth.
- Sep. 12. Edward D. Perris of Pownal and Cora B. Dolloff of North Yarmouth.
- Sep. 29. Ellsworth G. Bibber of Yarmouth and Bertha Mabel Fitts of North Yarmouth.
- Sep. 29. Herbert Lewis Fuller of North Yarmouth and Pearl Augusta Wadsworth of North Yarmouth.

DEATHS

Recorded during the Year ending March 1, 1907.

1906

- Mar. 3. Mary A. Libby, 35 years, 6 mos., 6 days. Acute Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).
- May 7. William F. Sweetser, 60 years, 5 mos., 12 days. Ch. Nephritis.
- May 17. Fred West, 54 years, 11 mos., 14 days. Abscess of Brain.
- June 24. Jane Skillin, 82 years, 9 mos., 23 days. Senility.
- June 26. Sarah H. Cushing, 38 years, 8 mos., 17 days. Pulmonary Phthisis.
- July 17. Mary Hicks, 89 years, 7 mos. Senility.
- July 24. John H. G. McKenney, 67 years, 7 mos., 6 days. Consumption of the Lungs.
- Aug. 3. Lorenzo D. Hicks, 68 years, 11 mos., 6 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Aug. 9. Richmond L. Merrill, 72 years, 2 mos., 7 days. Heart Disease.
- Oct. George H. Whitehead. Dropped Dead.
- Oct. 27. Elizabeth E. Hawkes, 3 years, 4 mos., 6 days. Acute Bright's Disease.
- Nov. 1. Isabelle Lombard, 42 years, 6 mos., 19 days. Valvular Disease of Heart.
- Nov. 26. Frank M. Getchell, 66 years, 4 mos., 11 days. Addison's Disease.

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- Feb. 22. Jonathan H. Brackett, 86 years, 3 days. Broncho Pneumonia.

E. D. LORING, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND

For the Year ending March 1, 1907.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, in Town Meeting assembled :

The Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund make the following report of the financial condition and earnings of the fund for the year ending March 1st, 1907:

The fund consists of

March 1, 1906—

12 shares	Casco National Bank Stock,	\$1,200 00
11 " "	Canal " " "	1,100 00
5 " "	First " " "	500 00
3 " "	Traders " " "	300 00
Total amount of fund,		\$3,100 00

April 2, 1906—

Rec'd div. on 12 shares Casco Nat. Bank Stock, \$18 00

July 2, 1906—

Rec'd div. on 12 shares	Casco Nat. Bank Stock,	18 00
" " 3	Traders " " "	9 00
" " 5	First " " "	15 00
" " 11	Canal " " "	33 00

Oct. 1, 1906—

Rec'd div. on 12 shares Casco Nat. Bank Stock, 18 00

Jan. 1, 1907—

Rec'd div. on 12 shares	Casco Nat. Bank Stock,	18 00
“ “ 11 “	Canal “ “ “	33 00
“ “ 5 “	First “ “ “	15 00
“ “ 3 “	Traders “ “ “	9 00
Total amount of income,		<u>\$186 00</u>

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund, holden March 1st, 1907, it was voted that the Treasurer of the School Fund pay to the Town Treasurer the income of the fund for the past year, amounting to \$186.00, for the use of the schools in the town for for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. LORING,

Sec'y North Yarmouth School Fund.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For Year ending March 1, 1907.

To the School Committee and Citizens of North Yarmouth:

The following report of the schools in the town is respectfully submitted:

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years, April 1, 1906,	189
Number attending Spring term,	106
Average number attending Spring term,	86
Number attending Fall term,	93
Average number attending Fall term,	80
Number attending Winter term,	80
Average number attending Winter term,	70

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the town,	\$1,000 00
Received from the State,	522 00
Received from the town school fund,	186 00
	\$1,708 00
Overdrawn March 12, 1906,	205 00
Total resources for schools,	\$1,503 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' wages, Spring term,	\$390 00
" " Fall "	330 00
" " and janitor service, Winter term,	350 00
Tuition paid Yarmouth for pupils at Pratt School,	96 00
Transporting pupils, Spring term,	30 00
" " Fall "	60 00
" " Winter "	110 00
Paid for fuel,	70 00
Paid Ruth Hamilton's board,	20 00
Paid miscellaneous bills,	50 10
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	\$1,506.10

TEXT BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by the town,	\$50 00
Balance from previous year,	41 80
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Total,	\$91 80
Expended,	91 09
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 71

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by the town,	\$100 00
Expended,	87 35
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Balance in favor of town,	\$12 65

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by the town,	\$25 00
Expended (including \$12.95 from 1905),	37 93
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Overdrawn,	\$12 93

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by the town,	\$25 00
Expended,	7 60
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Balance in favor of town,	\$17 40

TUITION ACCOUNT.

North Yarmouth Academy, Spring term, 1906,	\$58 33
Greely Institute, Spring term, 1906,	56 00
Yarmouth High School, Spring term, 1906,	36 00
North Yarmouth Academy, Fall term, 1906,	77 50
Greely Institute, Fall term, 1906,	56 00
Yarmouth High School, Fall term, 1906,	36 00
North Yarmouth Academy, Winter of 1907,	69 00
Greely Institute, Winter of 1907,	56 00
Yarmouth High School, Winter of 1907,	36 00
Yarmouth High School, Winter of 1906,	36 00
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	\$516 83

Due from the State, July 1, 1906, for High School tuition,
\$213.33.

TUITION PUPILS and the Schools they attend :

*Stella E. Allen,	Yarmouth High School.
Lilla Titcomb,	“ “ “
Alfred Titcomb,	“ “ “
*Inez Skillin,	“ “ “
Eliza Pullen,	“ “ “
Isabel Loring,	Greely Institute.
Lawrence D. Loring,	“ “
Mildred Leighton,	“ “
Grace Leighton,	“ “
Lena Dolloff,	“ “
Olive Dolloff,	“ “
George Baston,	“ “
John M. Britt,	North Yarmouth Academy.
Frances E. Hayes,	“ “ “
*Randall Johnson,	“ “ “
Guy H. Lovell,	“ “ “
Myra Lovell,	“ “ “
Sarah M. Skillin,	“ “ “
Lena C. Prince,	“ “ “
George L. True,	“ “ “

*Not attending the whole year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Common Schools,	\$1,200 00
• Repairs,	200 00
Supplies,	50 00
Text Books,	75 00
High School Tuition,	225 00

SUMMARY.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. Weeks per Term.	No. Registered.	Av. Attendance.	Salary.	Total Salaries.
SPRING TERM.						
1	Lois B. Libby,	10	35	30	\$9 00	\$90 00
2	Susie B. Kimball,	10	20	16	8 00	80 00
4	Rosa McMullen,	10	18	14	8 00	80 00
6	Bertha M. Fitts,	10	25	20	8 00	80 00
9	Genevieve Norton,	10	8	6	6 00	60 00
FALL TERM.						
1	Lois B. Libby,	10	33	30	9 00	90 00
2	Susie B. Kimball,	10	17	16	8 00	80 00
4	Grace Drinkwater,	10	20	14	8 00	80 00
6	Ethel B. Jeffers,	10	23	20	8 00	80 00
WINTER TERM.						
1	Lois B. Libby,	10	27	24	9 00	90 00
2	Susie B. Kimball,	10	15	13	8 00	80 00
4	Grace Drinkwater,	10	18	15	8 00	80 00
6	Lillian B. Woodman,	10	20	18	8 00	80 00
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REMARKS.

During the past two terms four schools have been in operation. The average salary is \$8.25. Our teachers, taken collectively, are deserving of credit. They are well educated whether taken from a professional or literary standpoint. The teaching force is one of the most valuable parts of the school system and it behooves the town's people to give these teachers not only intelligent criticism, but hearty support. That teachers like everyone else make mistakes, no one denies, but as a body I believe the teachers of North Yarmouth are rendering good service. Teachers are urged to visit the pupils in their homes. Parents and citizens are earnestly requested to visit the schools not only on special occasions but at any time. To keep a system of schools in a progressive condition and to keep them from settling into mere routine work requires professional study, and enthusiasm and a desire for self improvement. Special efforts have been made to aid the teachers in the more general adoption of the more approved methods of modern times and the application of these methods with skill and efficiency.

WRITING.

It is safe to say that the child of to-day writes ten times as much as the child of the olden times. Not so much attention is paid to ornamentation as formerly. The children are trained to write a simple legible hand with a fair rate of speed. While the vertical system is very legible it is actually a system of printing and therefore slower to write than a system of some slant. It was thought advisable to change from the vertical to the medial slant. The medial is believed to increase the rapidity of the handwriting of the children without interfering with the essential qualities of legibility.

SYSTEM.

The medial system is constructed on a slant half way be-

tween the vertical and the Spencerian. It is generally being used throughout the country.

DISCIPLINE.

The foundation of a school, as of society, is law and order. I have found that most pupils really prefer order to disorder, firmness to weakness, law to lawlessness. One of the main objects of a teacher should be to lead the pupils to do right from a sense of duty and self respect rather than from fear of punishment. When everything else fails apply, the rod is the instruction given your teachers.

ATTENDANCE.

Owing to the severity of the Winter the attendance has not been as good as it otherwise might have been.

There have been some cases of truancy.

The importance of regular and punctual attendance cannot be overestimated.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Extensive repairs were made on Building No. 6 during the Summer. Building No. 1 is not as comfortable as the other buildings, in fact it is beginning to show its age.

All buildings were thoroughly cleaned during the Summer.

TEXT BOOKS.

Only one change in text books has been made since my connection with your schools. New grammars have been adopted. During the coming year it will be necessary to purchase new readers for the lower grades, as the supply is exhausted.

PROBLEMS.

I found a marked difference in the efficiency of the schools throughout the town, not only in the abilities of the

children but in the methods of instruction and equipment. I believe the methods of instruction throughout the town should be uniform as far as conditions will permit. To this end I directed my energies. Some schools seemed to be lacking in confidence. Some were rather indifferent to the true aim of education. By proper teaching, and close supervision these evils have been overcome to a certain extent. By my system of reports from teachers to superintendent, and by frequent visits to the schools, our teachers are being impressed with the dignity and importance of their work. I have done what I could to lay plans and set up ideals of achievement that should be worthy of their best efforts. Teachers have been loyal and eager to follow and profit by the suggestions made.

THE WORK.

The school year is too short to give pupils the same amount of instruction and drill that is necessary in order that they may compete with pupils from other towns that have a longer school year.

In reading we are choosing matter of value, either as information or literature; as a rule in lower grades pupils learn to read, and in higher grades they read to learn. We are trying to secure good expression, good tones and good enunciation.

In arithmetic we are trying to omit the puzzles and to teach pupils to do the problems occurring in every day life and to perform operations correctly and quickly. Clear explanations and good figures are insisted on, and diagrams are much used.

Spelling is taught by written and oral methods. Special attention is given to spelling in every written lesson.

In geography teachers have been instructed to omit unimportant geographical features; to require original thinking as well as memorizing.

In language and grammar the aim has been to secure cor-

rect expression and thought. Considerable attention has been given to analysis and parsing. Every lesson is made an exercise in the use of good English. Letter writing, business and social forms, declamations etc., are all included in the language work.

American history is taught by the topic method, using text books, outline maps, stories and by reading.

We are teaching physiology to some extent and incidentally hygiene. A few minutes of each week is given to special exercises, consisting of reciting in concert quotations, drills in mental arithmetic, physical culture, local geography and local history.

An educational meeting was held at Walnut Hill Vestry during the Winter term. At this meeting nearly all pupils of the town were present. Each teacher had a part in the program; some of the written work of the schools was inspected.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to teachers, pupils and the people for their confidence, co-operation and courtesy. To the School Committee my thanks are especially due for their wise council and advice.

C. W. PIERCE,

Supt. of Schools.

W. E. BASTON,
I. E. HAYES,
H. M. LAWRENCE, } *Committee.*

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To E. W. Ross, Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland.

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. 1907 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

- Art. 1. To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Superintendent of Schools.
- Art 4. To hear the report of the Trustees of the School Fund and vote how the money shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.
- Art. 6. To raise money for the support of Schools, and of the Poor, for the repair of Roads, Bridges, and Schoolhouses, for the care of Cemeteries, for payment of Town Officers, for Text Books, High School Tuition, and contingencies.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance, apparatus, appliances, and other school supplies.

Art. 8. To receive accounts against the town, and raise money for such as may be allowed.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for State Road.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time.

Art. 11. 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. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of meeting and paying for, either in whole or in part, the expense of copying, printing and binding the proprietor's records and the town records of the town of North Yarmouth, from the earliest times to the year 1849.

Art. 13. To see what instruction the town will give the Selectmen or Treasurer to enable them to meet the liabilities of the town the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to take any action to exterminate the brown-tail and gipsy moths, and raise money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will take any action to dispose of the School House in District No. 5, known as the Smith School house.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to have the hearse painted and raise money for the same.

Art 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to unite with other towns in employing a superintendent of schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union, and raise money for the same.

Art. 18. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk on revising the jury-box.

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, February 28, A. D. 1907.

J. M. PRINCE, }
 HOWARD COLE, } Selectmen of
 W. M. ROSS, } North Yarmouth.