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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS



OF THE

## TOWN OF OXFORD,

*For the Year Ending February 1, 1901.*

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1901.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Clerk:*

R. F. STAPLES.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:*

C. F. DURELL,  
E. L. BURNS,  
CHAS. NEEDHAM.

*Treasurer:*

R. F. STAPLES.

*Town Agent:*

GEORGE HAZEN.

*Superintendent of Schools:*

HARRY R. FARRIS.

*School Committee:*

FRED ROWE,  
C. F. DURELL,  
G. J. PARROTT,

*Auditor:*

H. H. HALL.

*Collector:*

C. F. STARBIRD.

*Board of Health:*

W. L. MONT,  
H. S. DENNING,  
H. R. FARRIS, M. D.

*Constables:*

C. F. HANSCOM, (Village).  
GEO. D. STAPLES, (Welchville).

# Selectmen's Report.

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## VALUATION.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$263,261 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	63,015 00
Total real estate,	<u>\$326,276 00</u>
Amount of personal estate, resident,	\$93,439 00
Amount of personal estate, non-resident,	2,305 00
Total personal estate,	<u>\$ 95,744 00</u>
Grand total amount,	<u>\$ 422,020 00</u>

## *Amount Appropriated and Assessed.*

State tax,	\$1,248 25
County tax,	769 46
Support of common schools,	1,600 00
Support of high school,	250 00
Fuel, insurance and supplies for schools,	500 00
Support of poor,	600 00
To pay town debt,	500 00
Town officers' salaries,	600 00
Support of highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Contingent fund,	900 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Freeland Holmes Library,	100 00
Repairs on Hears-house,	30 00
Overlay,	277 39
Supplementary tax,	47 71
Total amount committed to the collector,	<u>\$9,447 81</u>

Number of polls, 379.  
Poll tax, \$3.00.  
Rate of taxation, .0196.

### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

*Poor on Farm February, 1, 1901.*

Eben Smith, aged 16.  
Sarah J. Chesley, aged 63.  
Tramps cared for, 25.

#### *Inventory of Property on Farm.*

2 horses,	\$150 00
6 cows,	150 00
2 three-year-olds,	50 00
2 two-year-olds,	20 00
4 shoats,	25 00
20 hens,	10 00
12 baskets,	3 00
Seed corn,	1 00
Sawed lumber, 28,637 M,	307 37
Grain,	3 00
Shingles,	8 00
18 tons ensilage,	45 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel pork,	8 00
6 barrels,	1 50
$1\frac{1}{2}$ barrel vinegar,	5 76
Groceries,	5 00
30 bushels potatoes,	15 00
10 bushels beans,	24 50
Clapboards,	1 50
Farming tools and furniture, appraised same as last year,	400 00
13 cords wood,	26 00
$22\frac{1}{2}$ tons hay,	360 00
$1\frac{1}{3}$ tons swale hay,	12 00
1 dozen jars,	1 00
1 new pung,	22 00
1 new harness,	10 00

1 new robe,	9 00
1 new wagon,	45 00
10 cords bark,	50 00
30 tons ice,	45 00
Improvements on out-buildings,	10 00
1 new cultivator,	5 00
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Total,	\$ 1,828 63

*Expenditures for Town Farm.*

No. of Order.

3 H. Smith, fish and clams for town farm,	\$4 08
70 Arthur E. Wight, part services on farm,	10 00
78 A. T. Stone, bal. services on town farm, 1898,	16 66
79 Russell, McNeal & Co., sawing bridge plank,	19 09
80 Amrisa R. Paine, labor on town farm,	3 75
83 Richmond Bros., grain for town farm,	15 18
100 Alvin L. Marr, one cow for town farm,	35 00
105 Amrisa Paine, labor on town farm,	3 00
118 Arthur E. Wight, services, in part, on town farm,	20 00
119 " plow point and chain, town farm,	4 25
128 H. O. Blake, repairs water works, town farm,	2 50
149 South Paris Grain Co., grain for town farm,	9 12
162 S. S. Rowe, labor on town farm,	3 75
164 Amrisa Paine, labor on town farm,	4 50
168 Richmond Bros., grain for town farm,	17 98
187 T. A. Johnson, labor on town farm,	2 00
188 Adelard Gagne, labor on town farm,	3 50
189 South Paris Grain Co., grain for town farm,	8 48
190 J. Howe, blacksmithing, town farm,	82
191 Arthur E. Wight, supplies for town farm,	20 78
192 " in part, services on town farm,	15 00
222 H. Smith, fish for town farm,	3 10
223 Wade & Dunton, wagon, town farm,	45 00
243 Richmond Bros., flour and corn, town farm,	6 22
244 Arthur E. Wight, in part, services on town farm,	20 00
250 " bedstead and glass for town farm,	2 35
251 E. H. Pratt, labor on town farm,	18 00
256 J. Howe, blacksmithing, town farm,	35
259 Arthur E. Wight, cash paid extra corn, on town farm,	10 00
260 " in part, services on town farm,	20 00
262 W. B. Haskell, med. attendance, Mrs. Sarah Chesley,	34 75

273	Arthur E. Wight, supplies, town farm,	4 15
274	E. H. Pratt, labor on town farm,	18 00
276	Richmond Bros., grain for town farm,	2 69
285	The S. E. King Co., supplies furnished town farm,	88 83
286	“ harness for town farm,	10 50
292	Arthur E. Wight, part services, town farm,	15 00
294	South Paris Grain Co., grain for town farm,	7 34
298	E. H. Pratt, labor on town farm,	18 00
299	S. H. Downing, meat for town farm,	6 34
321	C. A. Record, pasturing four yearlings,	4 00
322	L. W. Foster, cow and calf,	31 00
323	Arthur E. Wight, part services, town farm,	15 00
326	Samuel Dudley, three shoats, town farm,	6 00
327	Daniel Pratt & Son, four pigs,	8 00
340	E. H. Pratt, labor on town farm,	15 00
346	do. do.	4 33
347	Arthur E. Wight, services in part, town farm,	5 00
367	Richmond Bros., grain for town farm,	10 34
376	Arthur E. Wight, supplies for town farm,	1 75
377	do. part services, town farm,	15 00
380	South Paris Grain Co., grain for town farm,	30 48
412	H. L. Libby, pung for town farm,	22 00
418	Richmond Bros., flour and grain for town farm,	16 49
419	H. Smith, fish for town farm,	3 12
421	Arthur E. Wight, part services, town farm,	15 00
439	Richmond Bros., grain for town farm,	21 75
447	Arthur E. Wight, part services, town farm,	15 00
452	J. F. Fuller, cutting ice town farm,	6 00
464	Lord & Starbird, supplies,	66
484	S. M. Patterson, blacksmithing for farm,	19 86
489	Harry Goodyear, repairing harness, town farm,	95
499	Richmond Bros., grain for town farm,	12 49
500	E. W. Edwards, supplies, town farm,	20 81
504	The S. E. King Co., supplies, town farm,	45 12
505	do. do.	3 00
506	do. do.	9 00
507	do. paid T. A. Johnson, labor town farm,	27 85
526	Durell & Hawkes, supplies, town farm,	47 19
Amount expended to Feb. 1, 1901,		<u>\$ 982 25</u>

*Receipts from Town Farm.*

Cream sold,	* 108 29
do. not paid for, estimated,	13 40
Wood sold,	39 00
Seven cows sold,	170 00
Calves sold,	29 00
Use of 2 wagons,	1 00
Use of bull,	1 00
Apples sold,	10 00
Sweet corn sold,	29 33
Potatoes sold,	1 80
Beef sold,	14 00
Hogs sold,	28 14
Property more than last year, as per Inventory,	376 03
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Total receipts farm,	* 820 99
Expenditures to Feb. 1, 1901,	* 982 25
Receipts from farm,	820 99
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Balance against the farm,	* 161 26

*Expenditures for Poor off the Farm.*

Amount appropriated for same,	* 600 00
Balance unexpended last year,	145 32
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Available for 1900,	* 745 32

No. of Order.

1 W. B. Haskell, M. D., services for 1899,	\$ 35 00
2 do. medical attendance,	
Mrs. G. M. Lane,	4 00
20 Town of Gray, C. C. Morey and Lillian Cummings,	29 91
21 John H. Smith, board of A. Jackson,	4 00
32 S. C. Wardwell, board, Daniel Whitehouse,	17 50
57 do. do.	10 00
93 W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance,	
Mrs. G. M. Lane,	5 75



94	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance, Pratt family,	7 45
117	S. C. Wardwell, board, Daniel Whitehouse,	3 75
135	Almon Crooker, do.	10 00
181	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance, Pratt family,	3 00
255	Town of Norway, supplies, B. H. Bonney and family,	4 50
263	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance, Frank Smith,	2 50
264	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance, F. W. Wight family,	13 00
287	Town of Norway, medical attendance, B. H. Bonney's family.	8 00
300	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance, W. P. Dyer,	45 00
301	Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary, services on David Morse,	12 50
304	The S. E. King Co., casket and robe for W. P. Dyer,	26 56
331	Samuel Rowe, board of Frank Smith,	5 00
382	City of Portland, Casket for Morey boy,	12 50
386	A. M. Martin, board of Frank Smith,	15 00
413	H. R. Farris, M. D., medical attendance, Delia La Saw.	12 30
415	F. N. Barker, M. D., medical attendance, Stephen Robinson,	4 85
433	A. M. Martin, board of Frank Smith,	12 50
441	Town of Minot, board of Wm. Work,	10 00
445	Arvida Poland, board of John Abbott,	12 00
446	H. J. Bangs, supplies, B. H. Bonney family,	5 00
463	Lord & Starbird, supplies, Francis boy in Otisfield,	36
465	Lord & Starbird, clothing for Eben Smith,	1 00
472	John H. Smith, board of A. Jackson,	3 00
492	George H. Jones, medicine for Delia La Saw,	3 65
493	Town of Windham, supplies and medical attendance for A. E. Pike,	134 62
494	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance, Jonathan Tobie,	2 75

495	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. G. M. Lane,	5 00
496	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance, Charles Welch,	21 75
501	E. W. Edwards, supplies, Josie Dunton,	2 95
509	The S. E. King Co., clothes for Eben Smith,	5 50
511	do. suit clothes, Francis boy in Otisfield,	2 75
512	The S. E. King Co., supplies Mrs. G. M. Lane,	5 50
513	do. do. Josie Dunton,	11 46
514	do. do. W. P. Dyer,	4 78
515	do. do. Frank Smith,	35 77
517	Durell & Hawkes, supplies, Mrs. W. P. Dyer,	5 84
518	do. do. Frank Smith,	30
520	do. do. Mrs. G. M. Lane,	40
521	do. clothes, Francis boy, Otisfield,	35
523	do. supplies, Phillis La Saw,	5 50
524	do. clothes and boots for Eben Smith,	4 05
525	Durell & Hawkes, supplies, Dennis Wing family,	4 91
	Total bills paid for poor off farm,	———— \$ 593 76
	Amount paid for support of poor of other towns,	\$126 62
	Due from State, expenses for W. P. Dyer,	26 56
	Amount of bills paid for support of Oxford poor,	440 58
	Amount available for 1900,	745 32
	Balance unexpended,	<u>          </u> \$304 74

*Poor of Other Towns.*

	Received from other towns for support of their poor.	
From	Azariah Jackson, Turner,	\$ 4 00
	town of Andover,	5 00
	Raymond,	6 25
	Concord,	18 67
	Greenwood,	52 81
	Gorham,	5 65
		<u>          </u> \$92 38

From note of Angie P. Dawes,	\$243 31
State,	3 00
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	\$338 69

Bills due from other towns for support of their poor.

Town of Raymond,	\$20 65
Andover,	10
Paris,	3 00
Poland,	5 00
Mechanic Falls,	31 85
City of Portland,	25 25
Turner,	3 00
Hebron,	10 45
Concord,	14 41
Rome,	8 00
East Livermore,	4 91
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	\$126 62

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Continuation of 1899 Accounts.*

Amount appropriated by town for 1899,	\$2,000 00
Amount of orders drawn against this appropriation to February 1, 1900,	1,550 45

The following orders have been drawn against this appropriation since February 1, 1900:

*Prior to March 6, 1900.*

No. of Order.		
30	E. L. Burns, watering tub,	\$3 00
38	W. P. Dyer, labor on highway,	3 00
40	H. A. Holmes, do.	6 80
41	Miss L. S. Holmes, do.	6 00
42	John Russell, do.	2 06
43	John P. Hall, do.	12 45
44	Charles Needham, do.	12 90
45	G. W. Thomas, do.	1 50

49 H. R. Jordan, labor on highway,		8 23
51 H. A. Jordan, do.		1 95
52 Samuel Carpenter, do.		6 60
53 Wm. F. Caldwell, do.		4 29
54 Samuel B. Waterman, labor on highway,		1 05
55 Fred Waterman, do.		6 30
56 A. B. Dwinal, do.	12	67
60 F. J. Hall, do.		8 30
61 Roy Edwards, do.		1 87
63 L. F. Caldwell, do.		6 10
64 Clarence Graffam, do.		5 85
65 Edmund Cloutier, do.		2 62
67 A. L. Chaplin, do.	11	40
68 A. H. Davis, do.	16	27
77 Herbert Mayberry, do.		5 10
84 Geo. W. Farrington, do.		1 50
85 H. G. O. Perkins, do.		7 57
86 Linwood S. Keen, do.		8 83
87 J. F. Woodman, do.		7 20
88 C. C. Rowe, do.		3 85
89 S. S. Rowe, do.	10	95
90 Washington Dean, do.		90
91 Fred Rowe, do.	11	27
97 Q. D. Millett, do.		1 60
98 L. J. Lunt, do.		8 10
99 A. L. Soule, do.		5 31
109 S. J. Record, do.	37	31
111 S. O. Dudley, do.		2 12
123 E. J. Millett, do.		5 30
139 O. A. Lovering, do.		8 27
143 C. H. Flood, do.	13	50
145 Arthur Brown, do.		2 25
148 George Paine, do.		56
156 J. E. Keen, do.		6 67
166 A. L. Butters, do.		90
171 T. J. Dawes, do.		38
173 C. Poland, do.	7	70
183 Albert Witham, do.		3 50
238 A. D. Thayer, do.		2 40
239 A. D. Thayer, do.		1 50

257 B. Brown,	labor on highway,	4 75
268 H. M. Rich,	do.	1 50
289 Henry Perkins,	do.	1 31
295 C. F. Smith,	do.	1 00
306 Mary Holmes,	do.	4 90
319 John Bowen,	do.	2 40
329 R. C. Thomas, watering tub,		3 00
358 Ceo. W. Richards, labor,		18 52
373 Wm. N. Thomas, do.		10 72
383 A D. Beamis, do.		1 00
401 L. J. Lunt, do. 1896,		13 41
420 John Bowen, do.		7 41
425 F. A. De Lano, do. 1899,		5 00
449 Seth Ames, do. 1900,		2 40
467 M. M. Brackett, do. 1900,		4 50
488 Harry Goodyear, do. 1900,		1 00

Expended to February 1, 1901,	\$ 388 57
Previously reported,	1,550 45

Total amount orders drawn against appropriation,	\$ 1,939 02
Unexpended to March 6, 1900,	\$60 98

*1900 Account.*

Amount appropriated by town for 1900,	\$2,000 00
Amount unexpended March 6, 1900,	60 98
Amount available March 6, 1900,	\$2,060 98

The following orders have been drawn against this appropriation and amount unexpended :

*Since March 6, 1900.*

No. of Order.		
72 Ernest Davis,		\$ 1 35
73 Samuel Elsworth,		2 40
74 Eben York,		2 71
75 Eben York,		4 20
76 Samuel Elsworth,		1 50
95 Fred Hall,		3 15
104 Napoleon Butters,		6 15

107 S. J. Record,	10 15
108 Ed Yeaton,	13 30
110 Cad Davis,	8 40
112 Albert Soule,	4 83
113 George Wilder,	1 50
114 S. O. Dudley,	6 75
121 John Carroll,	5 85
125 Paul Roderick,	14 25
126 Paul Roderick,	6 00
127 Cad Davis,	4 50
130 Eben York,	1 42
136 Cad Davis,	5 63
137 Cad Davis,	6 00
141 Paul Roderick,	8 40
142 Paul Roderick,	4 88
146 George and Clark Paine,	6 53
147 H. R. Jordan,	41 40
157 Ernest Pratt,	1 50
158 Fred Hall,	5 75
159 Horace Howard,	27 30
160 John White,	5 38
161 Cad Davis,	6 00
163 Paul Roderick,	8 25
167 Richmond Bros., lumber for highway,	6 00
177 W. L. Mayberry,	2 90
182 C. M. Bumpus,	2 47
185 Horace Holmes,	16 85
186 George Farrington,	75
194 Bert Dwinal,	90 16
195 H. R. Jordan,	52 33
196 Cad Davis,	6 75
197 Paul Roderick,	9 00
198 Paul Roderick,	8 10
199 Cad Davis,	3 00
200 Cad Davis,	3 00
201 Arthur Staples,	7 87
206½ Daniel Whitehouse,	1 50
210 Charles Staples,	9 60
211 Arthur Staples,	4 50
216 Horace Howard,	35 85

225 E. L. Burns,	11 35
227 Fred Hall,	7 50
228 Elsworth Field,	1 05
229 Napoleon Butters,	3 30
232 C. H. Flood,	95 33
233 Paul Roderick,	4 50
234 J. F. Fuller,	15 60
237 Fred Hall,	3 50
242 Richmond Bros., plank,	22 59
246 Charles Staples,	1 50
252 W. W. Hamlin, repairs on road machine,	8 50
254 Clement Poland,	18 90
261 John Jones,	4 35
266 Arthur Staples,	5 73
267 Charles Staples,	8 03
270 Lewis J. Lunt,	16 90
271 Charles Gammon,	3 45
272 Joseph Frye,	4 50
275 Richmond Bros., lumber,	11 42
278 Arthur Staples,	10 20
279 Horace Howard,	8 25
280 Charles Staples,	12 90
281 Benjamin Dudley,	9 80
282 Paul Roderick,	9 00
283 Paul Roderick,	7 50
284 Paul Roderick,	6 75
288 A. Lovering,	15 01
290 Frank and E. Paine,	8 00
296 Charles Smith,	6 30
307 Hollis Rich,	1 40
308 Nelson Denning,	1 05
310 Charles Staples,	12 00
311 Horace Howard,	12 60
313 H. W. Stuart,	9 16
314 T. S. Yeaton,	1 05
315 J. F. Woodman,	2 10
316 Fred Hall,	9 30
317 Silas N. Wright,	4 05
325 E. Hammill,	2 55
328 Bert Dwinal,	16 25

334 Miss C. E. Fisher,	3 43
335 Charles Staples,	8 25
337 W. F. Blake,	1 55
339 O. A. Lovering,	7 05
341 J. L. Verrill,	2 50
342 S. O. Dudley,	13 72
343 George Wilder,	8 55
344 Jacob Martin,	2 40
345 David Staples, clay for highway,	2 50
348 Horace Rich,	2 25
349 P. Bonney,	1 80
350 Joseph Bonney,	3 00
351 James Poland,	1 75
352 George Reed,	3 30
353 W. Lovejoy,	14 55
354 Arthur and Arthur M. Staples,	4 50
359 George W. Richards,	25 64
360 Benjamin Dudley,	11 45
361 Benjamin Dudley,	7 25
362 Oliver B. Coy,	3 45
363 Fred Rowe,	10 89
364 Charles Bray,	2 50
365 Samuel B. Waterman,	9 50
369 Smith Martin,	9 75
371 T. Thomas,	3 55
384 Charles F. Stanton,	11 04
385 Cyrus Chaplin,	5 95
388 John E. Burns,	4 90
390 William Faunce,	7 50
394 W. F. Blake,	2 25
398 A. A. Everett,	2 50
402 E. P. Faunce, clay for highway,	3 00
405 L. H. Bumpus, labor on road machine,	1 15
409 John Y. Chase,	1 50
410 R. L. Lovejoy,	3 00
414 George W. Hobbs, drain pipe,	2 75
417 Horace Howard,	22 30
422 B. W. Brown,	4 00
423 A. Morse,	7 50
424 S. S. Smith,	4 35



428 Sam King,	1 50
429 Eben Cobb,	3 00
430 S. Roy Edwards and Samuel Elsworth,	75
435 George Farris,	7 90
436 E. Bean,	1 75
437 J. B. Robinson, cash paid, iron pipe,	71 40
438 J. B. Robinson,	33 96
444 Cyrus S. Hayes,	9 30
448 Winfield Gammon,	12 96
455 C. H. Robinson,	4 25
457 C. S. Allen,	3 45
458 Eben York,	2 65
459 J. E. Keen,	7 69
460 S. Martin,	5 20
461 Lord & Starbird, nails, spikes, etc.,	13 16
468 M. W. Brackett,	37 97
469 Perley French,	1 28
480 George Farris,	14 45
491 George H. Jones, dynamite,	1 52
528 Charles Needham,	9 69

Expended to February 1, 1901,	\$1,391 91
Amount available March 6, 1900,	\$2,060 98
Amount expended to Feb. 1, 1901,	1,391 91
Balance unexpended February 1, 1901,	\$669 07
Commissioner reports expended to Feb. 1, 1901,	\$1,745.22
Amount of bills due and orders not drawn, from Commissioner's report,	\$ 363 00

#### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated for 1900,	\$1,600 00
Received from State,	900 31
Balance unexpended from 1899,	492 10
Received for tuition,	12 00
Amount available 1900,	\$2,998 41

No. of Order.

5	Mabel Gilbert, teaching Pigeon Hill,	\$54 00
8	Alice F. Sanborn, teaching District No. 7,	54 00
9	C. A. Flood, transporting scholars,	18 00
10	do.	22 50
13	B. M. Phillips, teaching District No. 11,	30 00
14	Lizzie Chaplin, teaching Welchville,	67 50
15	B. M. Twitchell, teaching Welchville,	72 00
19	Town of Hebron, tuition, '99,	40 00
22	Gertrude Foster, teaching District No. 3,	34 00
24	Lena G. Perkins, do.	76 50
34	Nellie S. Stone, do.	45 00
37	J. E. Keen, transporting scholars,	24 00
122	Mary M. Butters, transporting scholars, in part,	7 20
180	Alice F. Sanborn, teaching District No. 7, in part,	30 00
202	Mary M. Butters, transporting scholars,	16 80
203	O. A. Martin, do.	32 50
205	S. Lizzie Chaplin, teaching Welchville,	75 00
206	Mary E. True, do.	80 00
207½	Lizzie Hutchinson, teaching District No. 3,	90 00
209	Lena G. Perkins, do.	85 00
212	Mamie P. Blake, do.	85 00
213	Alice D. Hodgdon, teaching Pigeon Hill,	56 20
215	Ethel Monroe, teaching Fore St.,	54 00
218	Maud Gibbs, teaching District No. 6,	54 00
219	Luella M. Rich, teaching District No. 11,	54 00
220	Alice F. Sanborn, teaching District No. 7, bal. services,	24 00
231	C. H. Flood, transporting scholars,	18 00
247	Virginia Wight, teaching Webber District,	60 00
336	Mary M. Butters, bal. transporting scholars,	8 25
370	Virginia Wight, teaching Webber District,	54 00
374	Ethel Munroe, teaching Fore St.,	60 00
375	Alice M. Hodgdon, teaching Pigeon Hill,	60 00
378	Luella M. Rich, teaching District No. 11,	60 00
379	Ellen Russell, transporting scholars,	20 00
381	Annie Caldwell, teaching District No. 6,	60 00
387	Alice F. Sanborn, teaching No. 7,	60 00
391	Mary E. True, teaching Welchville,	72 00
392	Lizzie Hutchinson, teaching District No. 3,	90 00
395	Mary M. Butters, transporting scholars,	19 25

396 Lena G. Perkins, teaching District No. 3,	76 50
397 S. Lizzie Chaplin, teaching Welchville,	67 50
399 Mamie P. Blake, teaching District No. 3,	76 50
404 Orin M. Martin, transporting scholars,	32 50
466 Mary M. Butters, transporting scholars,	8 25
470 Alice M. Hodgdon, teaching Pigeon Hill,	54 00
473 Alice F. Sanborn, teaching District No. 7,	54 00
474 Luella M. Rich, teaching District No. 11,	54 00
475 Ethel Monroe, teaching Fore St.,	54 00
478 Ellen Russell, transporting scholars,	22 50
481 Annie Caldwell, teaching District No. 6,	54 00
497 Mary E. True, teaching Welchville,	72 00
498 S. Lizzie Chaplin, do.	67 50
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1901,	\$2,615 95
Amount available,	\$2,998 41
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1901,	\$382 46

*Free High-School Account.*

Appropriated by town for 1900,	\$250 00
From State account,	250 00
Balance unexpended from 1899 account,	204 34
Tuition,	6 00
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Available for 1900 account,	\$710 34

No. of Order.

35 C. M. Teague, teaching high school, 1899 and 1900,	\$162 50
36 Nellie F. Stone, services as assistant in high-school, 1899 and 1900,	45 00
208 D. D. Spear, teaching high-school,	162 50
393 do. do.	162 50
432 do. bal. teaching fall term high-school,	12 25
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Amount used to Feb. 1, 1901,	\$544 75
Amount available,	\$710 34
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1901,	\$165 59

*Fuel, Insurance and Supplies for Schools.*

Amount appropriated for 1900,	\$500 00
Balance unexpended from 1899,	235 77

Available for 1900,	<u>\$735 77</u>
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No. of Order.

6 E. L. Carpenter, janitor and banking school-house,	\$3 75
7 I. F. Lovering, janitor Fore St.,	2 50
11 Walter S. Rowe, janitor Dist. No. 7,	2 00
12 Fred Martin, janitor Dist. No. 11,	2 00
26 Thomas Mahearn, janitor Welchville,	9 00
29 E. L. Burns, wood Dist. No. 3,	6 00
46 do. cleaning school-house,	2 00
47 R. F. Robinson, janitor Dist. No. 3,	12 50
48 do. sawing wood Dist. No. 3,	2 11
58 F. L. Monson, wood Dist. No. 3,	36 00
59 do. Webber Dist.,	6 00
66 L. S. Holmes, wood Dist. No. 10,	35 00
71 Esther Smith, cleaning school-house, Dist. No. 3,	13 00
81 W. W. Lovejoy, sawing wood Dists. No. 3 and 10,	11 25
82 E. L. Burns, wood Dist. No. 11,	8 00
92 Fred Rowe, shingles and repairs, school-house Fore St.,	18 58
101 Mattie Ordway, cleaning school-house Webber Dist.,	2 00
102 do. do. Dist. No. 5,	2 00
103 Mrs. Samuel Rowe, do. Dists. No. 6 and 7,	4 00
106 S. A. Record, sawing wood Dist. No. 4,	1 25
115 D. H. Knowlton & Co., school books,	7 40
116 Ginn & Co., school books,	4 32
129 H. O. Blake, repairs on school-house,	6 10
132 Ginn & Co., school books,	5 34
133 H. R. Farris, school supplies,	3 43
150 Thomas R. Shewell & Co., school books,	12 50
152 Thomas Mahearn, piling wood Dist. No. 10,	3 00
154 Silas N. Wright, repairs on school-house Dist. No. 3,	2 00
155 E. W. Edwards, supplies Dist. No. 3,	2 30
170 Mark Gammon, supplies Dist. No. 10,	3 42
178 Harrison Mf. Insurance Co., Dist. No. 3,	5 12
179 do. Dist. No. 2,	84
214 L. A. Cushman, cleaning school-house Pigeon Hill,	2 00
217 H. H. Gray, janitor Dist. No. 10,	7 50

230	Wing & Downs, cleaning out-buildings, Dist. No. 3,	3 00
240	A. D. Thayer, wood Pigeon Hill,	8 00
245	Ames & Rollins, supplies Dist. No. 3,	3 00
248	Floyd Wardwell, janitor Dist. No. 3,	5 25
249	R. E. Robinson, janitor Dist. No. 3,	5 25
277	Fred Rowe, wood, Dist. No. 5,	8 00
293	George McAllister, shingles and labor, school-house Webber Dist.,	26 67
302	Allyn & Bacon, school books,	5 36
303	D. H. Knowlton & Co., school books,	3 60
318	L. F. Wardwell, express on books,	3 20
320	Mattie Ordway, labor on Webber school-house,	1 25
330	F. A. De Lano, do.	10 12
332	J. F. King, wire fencing Dists. No. 3 and 10,	26 24
333	Ginn & Co., school books,	16 84
355	L. D. Brown, labor and lumber, school-house Dist. No. 3,	4 75
356	American Book Co., school books,	14 40
357	Silver, Barrett & Co., school books,	7 56
366	Richmond Bros., lumber and wood Dist. No. 3,	11 34
407	Charles Needham, wood Dist. No. 7,	5 00
408	Lineous M. Millett, janitor Dist. No. 3,	9 00
411	Herbert Gray, janitor Dist. No. 10,	6 75
431	Harold P. Johnson, sawing wood Dist. No. 7,	2 19
434	H. O. Blake, labor on school-houses,	6 30
454	F. P. Martin, labor on Webber school-house,	2 00
462	Lord & Starbird, school supplies,	10 69
471	Phillis Gammon, janitor Dist. No. 10,	4 00
477	Fred Lovering, janitor Fore St.,	2 00
490	Geo. H. Jones, school supplies,	77
503	E. W. Edwards, do.	07
510	The S. E. King Co., wood and supplies Dist. No. 10,	6 32
522	Durell & Hawkes, supplies Dist. No. 3,	1 35
527	do. do.	4 05
	Total amount orders drawn,	\$468 53
	Amount available,	\$735 77
	Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1901,	\$267 24
150	Credit by error,	12 00
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		\$ 729 47

CONTINGENT FUND.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$900 00
Overdrawn in 1899,	190 03
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Amount available, 1900,	\$709 97

No. of Order.

4	Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance town safe,	3 13
16	J. S. Martin, sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
17	Ernest Davis, sawing wood for office,	50
18	Rowe Brothers, wood for office,	1 75
23	S. D. Edwards, postage, etc.,	1 58
31	C. F. Hanscom, posting warrants,	3 00
39	George Hazen, rent selectmen's office,	30 00
50	C. T. Wardwell, part service, as road commissioner,	27 00
62	F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports,	38 25
69	C. T. Wardwell, part services, road commissioner,	13 00
96	do. do.	18 00
120	do. do.	14 00
124	Good-Road Machine Co.,	8 50
131	C. T. Wardwell, part services, road commissioner,	20 00
140	do. do.	11 50
151	do. do.	9 00
153	Orin Stevens, reporting births and deaths,	7 25
165	C. T. Wardwell, part services, as road commissioner,	9 00
169	Durell & Hawkes, blank books,	12 17
184	C. T. Wardwell, part services, as road commissioner,	18 00
224	do. do.	28 50
226	C. H. Robinson, repairs on hearse, etc.,	7 23
235	C. T. Wardwell, part services, as road commissioner,	8 50
241	W. B. Haskell, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	5 25
258	C. T. Wardwell, part services, as road commissioner,	14 50
265	do. do.	16 00
291	do. do.	21 00
297	do. do.	9 00
305	The S. E. King Co., land for road near Oxford station,	5 00
324	C. T. Wardwell, part services, as road commissioner,	22 00
338	do. do.	15 50
368	do. do.	26 00
389	do. do.	9 50
403	do. do.	8 00

406 L. H. Bumpus, repairs on hearse,	4 00
416 C. T. Wardwell, part services, as road commissioner,	12 00
440 do. do.	14 00
442 F. B. Andrews, surveying new road near depot,	1 50
451 C. T. Wardwell, part services, as road commissioner,	11 50
456 T. J. Dawes, injury on side walk, Oxford village,	10 00
479 A. K. Richmond heirs, land taken for road near station,	20 00
482 L. F. Wardwell, services with hearse,	32 00
483 S. M. Patterson, repairs on road machine,	6 20
502 E. W. Edwards, supplies for road,	1 47
508 The S. E. King Co., supplies for road,	3 76
516 C. F. Durell, office supplies,	8 17
519 Durell & Hawkes, supplies for highway,	66
144 Orin Stevens, services, board of health,	75
172 H. S. Denning, do.	3 00
372 Wm. N. Thomas, services, ballot clerk,	4 00
400 E. P. Faunce, services as election clerk,	4 00
426 F. A. De Lano, services as election clerk, (special '99),	2 00
450 H. O. Blake, ballot clerk,	4 00
453 J. F. Fuller, election clerk,	4 00
269 H. R. Farris, services, board of health,	6 25
253 Wm. J. Wheeler, insurance, town farm buildings,	22 50
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1901,	\$619 37
Amount available, 1901,	\$709 97
Balance unexpended,	\$90 60

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Amount appropriated for same,	\$ 600 00
Balance unexpended,	83 08
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Amount available, 1900,	683 08

#### No. of Order.

25 Perley C. French, balance services as Supt.,	\$ 9 00
27 S. D. Edwards, balance services Selectman,	15 00
28 C. C. Rowe, do.	15 00
33 Wm. F. Caldwell, do.	15 30

134 H. R. Farris, part services Supt. of schools,	36 50	
193 Charles Needham, part services as Selectman,	32 25	
204 E. L. Burns,	do.	50 00
221 C. F. Durell,	do.	43 50
236 H. R. Farris, part services Supt. of schools,	18 00	
309 do.	do.	21 00
427 do.	do.	18 00
476 C. F. Hanscom, services as Constable and Truant officer,		28 00
486 E. L. Burns, balance services as Selectman to January 31st,		25 75
487 Charles Needham, balance services as Selectman to January 31st,		8 00
529 C. F. Durell, balances services as Selectman to January 31st,		35 75
Amount expended to Feb. 1, 1901,	—————	371 05
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Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1901,		\$ 312 03

#### OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount appropriated by town for same,	\$ 25 00
Order No. 138, T. A. Roberts Post,	25 00

#### FREELAND HOLMES LIBRARY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Order No. 176, Geo. H. Jones,	50 00
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Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1901,	\$ 50 00

#### ABATEMENTS FOR 1900.

On bills of C. F. Starbird, 1900,	\$ 41 43
Joseph Jack, on C. F. Starbird, 1900,	39
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Total abatements,	\$ 41 82



FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,  
*January 31, 1901.*

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand, January 31, 1901,	\$ 1,964 66
Due on tax bills of F. B. Andrews, 1894 and 5,	23 85
do. F. L. Walker, 1897,	96 00
do. " 1898,	817 03
do. C. M. Andrews, 1899,	1,674 07
do. C. F. Starbird,	5,185 81
Tax deeds, resident and non-resident,	338 44
J. W. Chadbourne, two notes and interest,	442 14
Due from other towns,	126 62
For wood sold,	33 80
From State, dog licenses,	85 00
For tuition, High-school,	6 00
For cream sold, estimated,	13 40
From Geo. Hazen, error on order, 1895,	7 00
Due from State, expenses of W. P. Dyer,	28 56
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	\$ 10,842 38

LIABILITIES.

Out-standing bonds,	\$ 4,800 00
do. orders,	8,659 37
Interest due on orders, Feb. 1, 1901,	225 00
do. bonds,	67 32
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Total,	\$ 13,751 69
Resources,	10,842 38
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Liabilities above resources,	\$ 2,909 31

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to my bestknowledge and belief.

HORACE H. HALL, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TREASURER.

*Roscoe F. Staples, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Oxford :*

DEBITS.

To Cash on hand, February 1, 1900,	\$ 306 26
Received from F. B. Andrews, collector, 1895 bills,	9 00
F. L. Walker, collector, 1898 bills,	222 07
C. M. Andrews, collector, 1899 bills,	5,235 00
C. F. Starbird, collector, 1900 bills,	4,262 00
tax deeds,	15 76
State, free high-school,	249 68
" refunded on dog license, 1899,	77 61
" school fund and mill tax,	900 31
" town library,	17 50
" State paupers,	3 00
tuition, Oxford high-school,	6 00
" Fore street district,	6 00
sale of school-house,	30 00
plank, from C. C. Rowe,	2 68
grass from Welchville school yard,	75
Angie P. Dawes,	243 31
Mr. Jackson,	4 00
error town order No. 150,	12 50
do. No. 255,	3 00
town of Andover,	5 00
" " Raymond,	6 25
" " Concord,	18 67
" " Greenwood,	52 81
" " Gorham,	5 65
town farm for apples,	10 00
" " " potatoes,	1 80
" " " cows,	170 00
" " " sweet corn,	29 33
" " " beef,	14 00
" " " calves,	11 00
" " " hogs,	28 14
" " " cream,	108 29
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	\$ 12,067 37

Amount of debits brought forward, \$ 12,067 37

CREDITS.

By paid County tax,	\$ 769 46
State tax,	1,248 25
interest on bonds,	151 12
interest on orders,	126 84
town orders,	7,807 04
Cash in treasury, January, 31, 1901,	1,964 66
	————— \$ 12,067 37

ROSCOE F. STAPLES, *Treasurer.*

This certifies, that we have this day examined the books and accounts of Roscoe F. Staples, Treasurer, and believe them to be correct.

C. F. DURELL,

E. L. BURNS,

CHARLES NEEDHAM,

*Selectmen of Oxford.*

HORACE H. HALL,

*Auditor.*

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

*For the Year Ending February 1, 1901.*

Amount appropriated,	\$2,000 00
Amount expended,	1,745 22
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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1901,	\$254 78

I found the roads in poor condition from not receiving proper care the previous year.

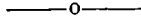
On Paine Hill I expended \$85.00 to get the road in a passable condition; also on Allen Hill nearly as much. I have laid two new stone culverts and five iron culverts and have relaid seven old ones. Plank for bridges, and gravel and clay for the roads have been bought and used; bushes have been cut and the highway generally improved in a way which I trust will meet the approval of the citizens of the town.

I would recommend that the stone wall, near Herbert Flood's and also the one near Cyrus Hayes' be moved to save expense to the town from drifting snows. I would also recommend that a bank wall be put in, in front of Dr. Haskell's in Oxford Village, to save the road, as the bank is breaking away.

CYRUS T. WARDWELL,

*Road Commissioner.*

## School Report.



FELLOW TOWNSMEN:—

The Superintendent of schools for the year 1900, submits the following report:

At the beginning of the school year, April 1, 1900, there were 356 scholars in town; of these 225 have been in more or less regular attendance at our schools.

The past year we have supported twelve schools, and have furnished three teams for the transportation of scholars.

Each school has been taught by the same teacher throughout the year with a single exception. This fact, in itself, is proof that the work done by the teachers has been in the main, satisfactory. There have been two or three instances in which I think improvement might have been made; but, as a whole, the work of the schools has reached a very fair average, and we have several as good schools, of their grades, as can be found in the county.

As the school in District No. 6 has not maintained an average attendance of eight scholars for the past year, according to law the school stands discontinued, unless the town shall vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain the same.

As most of the children are small, and live at some distance from the school-house, it was thought best to omit the Winter term of school in Webber District; with the understanding, on the part of the parents, that their children should have a longer Summer and Fall term. We trust the new board will recognize the agreement and fulfill the same to the satisfaction of the citizens of that district.

The first two terms of our High school were very satisfactory, and we began to believe the school was being slowly restored to its old time proficiency. In the Winter term, for some unknown cause, Mr. Spear seemed to lose his control of the scholars, and finally, at the beginning of the seventh week, acknowledged his inability to longer manage the school, and extended his resignation. The Committee accepted his resignation with regrets, as all who know anything of the work done in the High school acknowledge Mr. Spear to be a most excellent instructor, his failure being in discipline alone. The Winter term is being continued under the management of C. O. Turner.

If I was asked what one thing would most improve the present condition of our schools, I should not criticise the work of the scholars, or recommend more competent or experienced teachers, but would conjure parents to manifest a deeper interest in the educational advantages of their children. I will not say that interest does not exist, but I ask that it be made more manifest. While a few ladies usually attend last day exercises, a very large majority of parents do not enter the school room from one year's end to the other. This is not right. If parents would make it a point to visit the schools regularly, try to understand, and co-operate with the teacher in her efforts, see to it that their children are in school five days each week instead of four, and make them realize that each absence is something lost which they cannot regain:—then, our schools would come much nearer accomplishing their mission, which is to prepare boys and girls for the duties and responsibilities of life.

I give below a list of the schools, the length of terms, names of teachers, and wages paid them.

HIGH SCHOOL.

D. D. Spear	Summer term, 10 weeks, \$65.00 per month.
“	Fall “ “ “ 67.50 “
D. D. Spear, ) C. O. Turner, )	Winter “ in session.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lizzie C. Hutchinson,	Summer term, 10 weeks, \$9.00 per week.
“	Fall “ “ “ “
“	Winter “ in session.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mamie P. Blake,	Summer term, 10 weeks,	\$3.50 per week.
“	Fall “ 9 “	“
“	Winter “ in session.	

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Lena G. Perkins,	Summer term, 10 weeks,	\$3.50 per week.
“	Fall “ 9 “	“
“	Winter “ in session.	

WEBBER SCHOOL.

Virginia A. Wight,	Summer term, 9 weeks,	\$3.00 per week.
“	Fall “ 10 “	“
	No winter term.	

FORE STREET.

Ethel M. Monroe,	Summer term, 9 weeks,	\$3.00 per week.
“	Fall “ 10 “	“
“	Winter “ 9 “	“

CALDWELL DISTRICT.

Maud J. Gibbs,	Summer term, 9 weeks,	\$6.00 per week.
Annie C. Caldwell,	Fall “ 10 “	“
“	Winter “ 9 “	“

PRATT DISTRICT.

Alice F. Sanborn,	Summer term, 9 weeks,	\$6.00 per week.
“	Fall “ 10 “	“
“	Winter “ 9 “	“

PIGEON HILL SCHOOL.

Alice M. Hodgdon,	Summer term, 9 weeks,	\$3.00 per week.
“	Fall “ 10 “	“
“	Winter “ 9 “	“

WELCHVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mary E. True,	Summer term, 10 weeks,	\$3.00 per week.
“	Fall “ 9 “	“
“	Winter “ 9 “	“

WELCHVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

S. Lizzie Chaplin,	Summer term, 10 weeks,	\$7.50 per week.
“	Fall “ 9 “	“
“	Winter “ 9 “	“

RICHVILLE SCHOOL.

Luella M. Rich,	Summer term, 9 weeks,	\$6.00 per week.
“	Fall “ 10 “	“
“	Winter “ 9 “	“

TIGER HILL SCHOOL.

Throughout the year the scholars have been transported to Oxford Village schools by Mrs. Mary E. Butters, at an expense of \$24.00 for the Summer term, and \$27.50 for Fall and Winter terms.

MILLETT DISTRICT.

Orin Martin transported the scholars to Oxford Village schools for the Summer and Fall terms, at an expense of \$32.50 per term. Children did not attend school during the winter.

BRAY DISTRICT.

As usual these children have attended school at District No. 6, Herbert Flood furnishing transportation for summer term, at \$2.00 per week. Mrs. Ellen Russell for the Fall term, at \$2.00 per week, and \$2.50 per week for Winter term.

UNION DISTRICT.

As last year, we have paid the town of Hebron \$40.00 for schooling the scholars of this district.

The following is a generalized statement of the expenditures during the past year —

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Teachers' wages,	\$2,326 20
Tuition, to town of Hebron,	40 00
Transportation,	249 75
Janitors' services,	69 50



Fuel,	137 80
Text-books,	83 29
Repairs,	156 86
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	20 42
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Total,	\$3,083 82

HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$544 75
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Respectfully submitted,

H. R. FARRIS, M. D.,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Oxford, Me., Feb. 1, 1901.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

*To C. F. Hanscom, a Constable of the town of Oxford, State of Maine.*

### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Oxford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said Oxford, on Monday the 4th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the a. m., to act on the following articles, to wit:

*Article 1st.* To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

*Art. 2d.* To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

*Art. 3d.* To act upon report of town officers for the past year.

*Art. 4th.* To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.

*Art. 5th.* To choose a board of assessors for the ensuing year.

*Art. 6th.* To choose a board of overseers of poor for the ensuing year.

*Art. 7th.* To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

*Art. 8th.* To choose one member of school committee for three years.

*Art. 9th.* To choose a superintendent of schools.

*Art. 10th.* To choose a road commissioner, town agent, auditor, pound keeper, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

*Art. 11th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of town schools for the ensuing year.

*Art. 12th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high-school for the ensuing year.

*Art. 13th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fuel, insurance, repairs, supplies, etc. for schools and school-houses for the ensuing year.

*Art. 14th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

*Art. 15th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debt.

*Art. 16th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers salaries.

*Art. 17th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

*Art. 18th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the contingent fund for the ensuing year.

*Art. 19th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Memorial day for the ensuing year.

*Art. 20th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Freeland Holmes Library.

*Art. 21st.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on hearse-house.

*Art. 22d.* To see is the town will vote to charge interest on all money tax, assessed for the ensuing year, after December 31, 1901, and if so, at what rate.

*Art. 23d.* To see what discount, if any, the town will vote to make on all money taxes paid into the treasury on or before September 15th and December 31, 1901.

*Art. 24th.* To see what action the town will take in relation to fixing the price of labor on highway, including the salary of commissioner.

*Art. 25th.* To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

*Art. 26th.* To see if the town will instruct the school committee to maintain a school in District No. 6, formerly known as the Caldwell District, during the ensuing year.

*Art. 27th.* To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse or repair the old one.

*Art. 28th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

*Art. 29th.* To see if the town will vote to have the town house shingled on the south side.

*Art. 30th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

*Art. 31st.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Rev. A. S. Staples for damage of his horse on the Welchville bridge in the year 1899.

*Art. 32d.* To see what instruction the town will vote in relation to damage of T. J. Dawes, sustained on the sidewalk in Oxford Village on the 9th day of January, 1901.

*Art. 33d.* To see if the town will vote to reimburse Dr. A. L. Hersey for money paid by him for insurance and other expenses when treasurer of Freeland Holmes Library, as is audited and found due on final settlement.

*Art. 34th.* To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable place for a lock-up.

*Art. 35th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for same.

*Art. 36th.* To see if the town will vote to instruct the assessors to abate the whole or a part of taxes, a list of which will be presented by the selectmen at town meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house for the purpose of receiving and correcting the list of voters, on the 4th day of March, next, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1901.

C. F. DURELL,

E. L. BURNS,

CHAS. NEEDHAM,

*Selectmen of Oxford.*

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