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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**TOWN OF RUMFORD.**





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## ...Municipal Officers...

OF THE

# Town of Rumford

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

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RUMFORD FALLS, ME.  
TIMES BOOK AND JOB PRINT,  
1902.





# Town Officers, 1901.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

H. C. DUNTON,

Y. A. THURSTON,

W. G. MORSE.

*Clerk,*

F. O. EATON.

*Treasurer,*

F. B. MARTIN.

*Collector,*

HARRIS L. ELLIOTT.

*Auditor,*

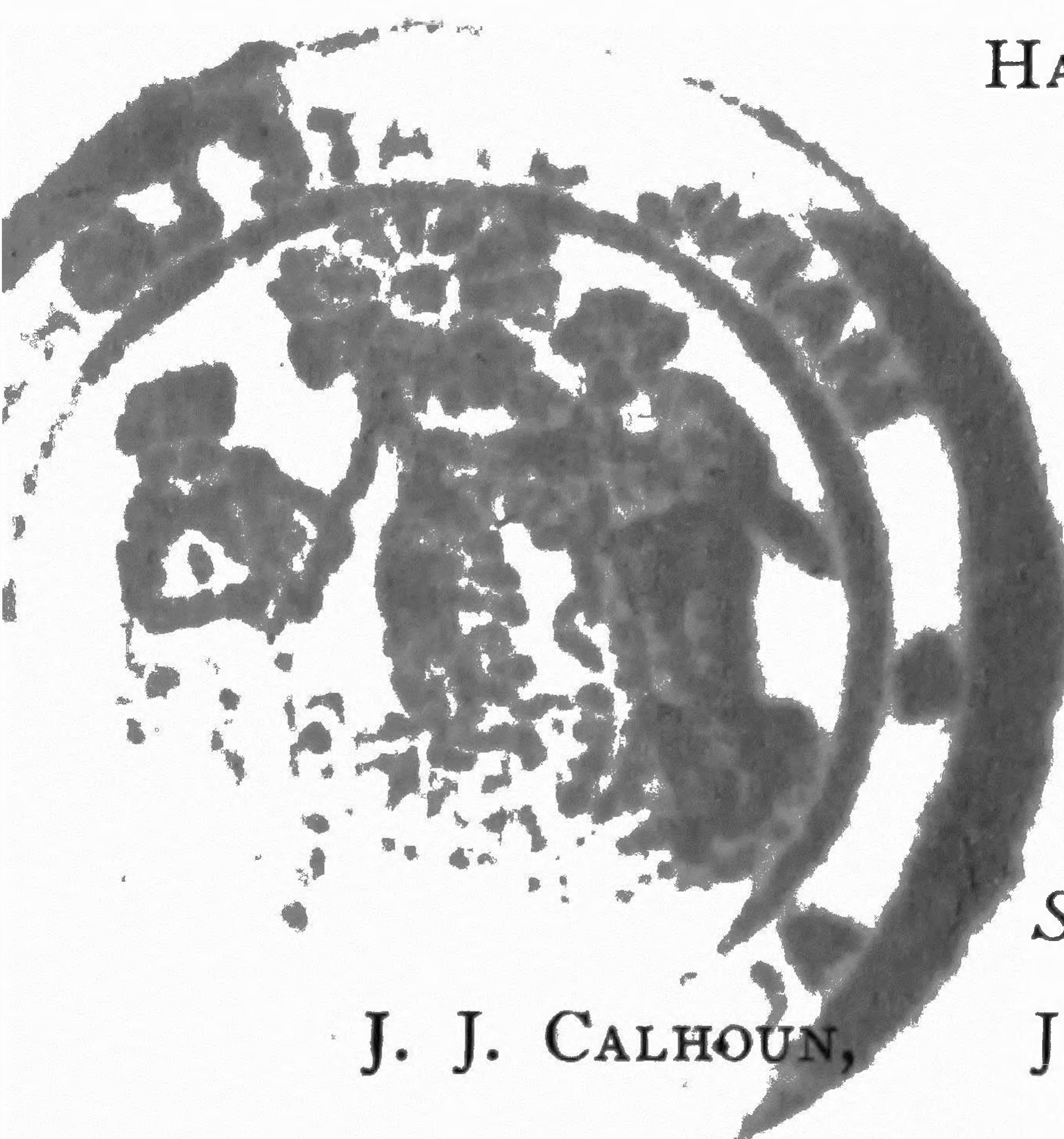
R. T. PARKER.

*School Committee,*

J. J. CALHOUN,

J. E. STEPHENS,

T. H. BURGESS.





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# Selectmen's Report.

## VALUATION.

Resident real estate, . . . . .	\$812,630 00
Resident personal estate, . . . . .	180,485 00
Non-resident real estate, . . . . .	691,910 00
Non-resident personal estate, . . . . .	244,615 00

Total valuation,	\$1,929,640 00
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## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax, . . . . .	\$4,734 03
County tax, . . . . .	2,849 80
Common schools, . . . . .	4,700 00
Support of poor, . . . . .	1,500 00
Town debt and interest, . . . . .	3,200 00
Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	3,000 00
Repairs on roads and bridges, . . . . .	7,000 00
School books, . . . . .	1,000 00
Repairs on school houses, . . . . .	600 00
Free high schools, . . . . .	1,800 00
Discount on taxes, . . . . .	1,500 00
Observance of Memorial day, . . . . .	50 00
Purchase of stone crusher, . . . . .	1,000 00
Additional for sewers in Virginia, . . . . .	1,000 00
For new bridge over canal, . . . . .	5,000 00
Municipal Court record books, . . . . .	20 00
Fencing cemetery at Rumford Center, . . . . .	100 00
Grading grounds at high school building, . . . . .	150 00
Fractional Overlay, . . . . .	282 87

Total,	\$39,486 70
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Number of polls, 1,906.	
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.	
Amount of poll tax, .....	\$ 5,718 00
Rate of property tax, .0175.	
Amount of property tax, .....	33,768 70

Total commitment,	\$39,486 70
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### POOR ACCOUNT.

#### —DR.—

To appropriated and raised, .....	\$1,500 00
amount undrawn Feb. 15, 1901, ...	660 78
due from State for care of Benjamin Lord. ....	163 17
due from Bethel for care of Norris Kenerson family, .....	60 92
due from Westbrook for care of Daniel Gibbins, .....	25 00.
due from Waterford for care of Wm Thomas' boy, .....	46 00
received from J. A. Nile for error in bill, .....	3 00
received from Fred Carroll for disinfecting house, .....	3 50

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\$2,462 37

#### —CR.—

By paid for support of Benjamin Lord:

C. F. Abbott, groceries, .....	\$ 6 74
Stanley Bisbee, goods, .....	90
C. F. Abbott, groceries, .....	10 61
Chas. Israelson, goods, .....	6 50
C. M. Bisbee, medical attendance, .....	3 00
Cyrus Gordon, board, .....	20 00
Chas. Israelson, goods, .....	6 50



H. H. Andrews, board, .....	16 50
C. F. Gordon, " .....	16 00
H. H. Andrews, " .....	11 00
" " .....	12 18
Chas. Israelson, goods, .....	9 50
H. H. Andrews, board, .....	11 78
" " .....	11 78
" " .....	12 18
J. S. Sturtevant, medical attendance, ...	8 00

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\$ 163 17

Paid for support of Joseph Buldoc:

C. H. McKenzie Co., goods, .....	\$ 3 80
A. K. Martin, goods, .....	1 15
F. E. Wheet, medical attendance, .....	8 00
J. J. Calhoun, funeral expenses, .....	27 75

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\$ 40 70

Paid for support of Frank Woods:

Maine Insane Hospital, .....	\$32 59
" " " .....	35 97
" " " .....	37 16

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\$ 105 72

Paid for support of Mrs. Eliza Manson:

Maine Insane Hospital, .....	\$ 4 80
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Paid for support of Wesley Emerson:

Oliver Cockrane, nursing, .....	\$38 55
Mrs. Annie Siddall, board, .....	33 60

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\$ 72 15

Paid for support of J. K. P. Simpson:

Town of Sumner, .....	\$93 00
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Paid for support of Sadie Curtis:

Maine Industrial School for Girls, .....	\$13 00
" " " " .....	13 00

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\$ 26 00



J. J. Calhoun, burying child, . . . . .	21 00	
C. M. Bisbee, medical attendance, . . . . .	3 00	
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		\$ 50 70

Paid for support of Morris Kenerson:

H. F. Abbott, medical attendance, . . . . .	\$27 50	
Wirt Colby, rent, . . . . .	6 03	
T. H. Burgess, goods, . . . . .	22 24	
Wirt Colby, rent, . . . . .	3 90	
Scribner Bros. & Randall, wood, . . . . .	1 25	
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		\$ 60 92

Paid for support of Daniel Gibbins:

J. Abbott Nile, medical attendance, . . . . .	\$ 25 00
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Paid for support of Isaac Small:

Y. A. Thurston, cash paid for nurse, . . . . .	\$ 10 00
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Paid J. J. Calhoun, burying J. Madden, . . . . .	\$ 35 00
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J. J. Calhoun, burying Peter Provost, . . . . .	\$ 26 00
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Dr. A. L. Stanwood, medical attendance Chas. Mosher, . . . . .	\$ 81 00
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C. M. Bisbee, medical attendance	
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Peter Provost, . . . . .	\$ 2 00
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C. M. Bisbee, medical attendance

Benj. H. Crossman, . . . . .	\$40 00
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John Wilson, . . . . .	34 00
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Wm. Thomas' boy, . . . . .	46 00
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Paid J. J. Calhoun:

Disinfecting Fred Watson house, . . . . .	\$ 4 50
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Mitchell house, . . . . .	3 50
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Horace Coombs house, . . . . .	4 00
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John Darrah house, . . . . .	4 50
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Louis J. Hillman house, . . . . .	4 50
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Chapman house, . . . . .	4 50
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Joseph Jessum house, . . . . .	4 50
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Labot house, . . . . .	4 50
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Ed. Small house, . . . . .	4 50
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Disinfecting Henry Davis house.....	5 00
R. J. Virgin house,.....	3 50
Chas. L. Davis house,.....	4 50
Wilson house, .....	3 50
Room at E. N. Carver's house, .....	3 50
James M. McGregor house,	3 50
F. M. Rawley house,.....	4 00
V. A. Linnell house,.....	3 50
Joseph Jackson house,....	4 50
Perley Wills house, .....	4 50
Fred B. Carroll house,....	3 50
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	\$ 81 50
Paid C. M. Bisbee for disinfecting Cor- son & Wentworth's house,.....	\$ 3 25
Sundry pauper bills,.....	\$ 17 85
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	\$1,803 46
Amount undrawn Feb. 15, 1902,	658 91
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	\$2,462 37

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

—DR.—

To appropriated and raised,.....	\$3,000 00
amount undrawn Feb. 15, 1901,..	555 74
due from the State for sheep killed by dogs, .....	39 00
due from the State acct. of Super- intendent of schools,.....	250 00
due from G. W. Johnson for office rent, .....	40 00
recd. of John A. Decker for costs in law suits :	
John A. Decker vs. Town of Rum- ford, .....	123 43



To John A. Decker vs. Selectmen of

Rumford, . . . . .	161 63
received for licenses, . . . . .	83 00
received of Dunton Lumber Co. for paint, . . . . .	15 94

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\$4,268 74

—CR.—

Paid J. S. Sturtevant, returning births

and deaths, . . . . . \$ 75

H. J. Binford, returning births  
and deaths, . . . . . 1 00

F. E. Wheet, returning births  
and deaths, . . . . . 8 50

O. Gonya, services as ballot clerk  
2 days . . . . . 4 00

Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing  
town reports and warrant for  
town meeting, . . . . . 93 40

Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing  
notices of bids for bridge, . . . . 3 50

J. L. Demeritt, truant officer for  
1900, . . . . . 5 00

Fred O. Eaton, town clerk, . . . . 59 65

Payson Smith, balance of salary  
for 1900, . . . . . 62 50

J. W. Withee, office rent, 1900, . . 100 00

Stanley Bisbee, repairs on lockup, . . 1 10

J. Abbott Nile, returning births  
and deaths, . . . . . 6 50

F. B. Martin, salary treas., 1900, . . 100 00

J. S. Morse, services as select-  
man, 1900, . . . . . 135 74

Y. A. Thurston, services as select-  
man, 1900, . . . . . 83 40



Paid H. C. Dunton, services as select- man, 1900, .....	189 50
Payson Smith, services as super- intendent for March, 1901, ....	75 00
J. H. McKeeman, wood for lockup, .....	8 75
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing, Payson Smith, services as super- intendent for April, .....	1 13 75 00
V. A. Linnell, preparing Wig- wam for town meeting, .....	7 11
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books, .....	27 60
Rumford Falls Ins. Co., collec- tor's bond, .....	75 00
R. T. Parker, services as auditor. 1900, .....	10 00
Chas. E. Fernald, supplies, .....	3 25
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing, Walter O. Raynes, witness fees in Decker trial, .....	50 15 00
Geo. D. Bisbee, cash paid in the Decker trial, .....	140 00
Bisbee & Parker, legal services, May 4. 1901, .....	207 44
A. E. Morrison, witness fees in Decker trial, .....	15 00
M. L. Wyman, witness fees in Decker trial, .....	15 00
Frank Martin, witness fees in Decker trial, .....	15 00
Jerry Martin, witness fees in Decker trial, .....	15 00
J. W. Withee, witness fees in Decker trial, .....	15 00



Paid Edwin Riley, witness fees in Decker trial, . . . . .	12 69
W. R. Moore, witness fees in Decker trial, . . . . .	15 00
H. C. Dunton, cash paid in Decker trial, . . . . .	106 25
A. E. Morrison, ins. on lockup, . . . . .	5 00
A. E. Morrison, treasurer's bond, . . . . .	20 00
Payson Smith, superintendent for May, . . . . .	75 00
Walter O. Raynes, services as clerk, . . . . .	50 00
Fred O. Eaton, services as clerk, . . . . .	50 00
V. D. Kimball, sheep killed by dogs, . . . . .	6 00
Rumford Falls Band, furnishing music for centennial, . . . . .	31 00
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing letter heads and circular letters for building inspector, . . . . .	11 50
G. W. Johnson, for taking deposition in Barnes case, . . . . .	2 68
Elisha Pratt, for check book, . . . . .	2 50
Grant Woods, sheep killed by dogs, . . . . .	12 00
H. L. Elliott, part payment for collecting taxes, . . . . .	355 38
Payson Smith, superintendent for June, . . . . .	75 00
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting lockup, . . . . .	6 00
J. L. Demeritt, police services July 4, . . . . .	2 00
Thomas Sloan, painting lockup, . . . . .	5 70
C. M. Bisbee, returning births and deaths, . . . . .	11 75



Paid Stanley Bisbee, paint for lockup,	3 75
H. H. Tibbetts, police services	
July 4, . . . . .	7 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, record	
book, . . . . .	10 50
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing,	3 75
H. L. Elliott, collecting dog tax,	10 00
A. K. Lord, services as police	
July 4, . . . . .	7 50
Payson Smith, superintendent for	
July, . . . . .	75 00
Henry Nelson for surveying and	
making plans Rumford Center	
cemetery, . . . . .	26 25
R. T. Parker, services on Board	
of Health for 1900, . . . . .	15 00
Payson Smith, superintendent for	
August, . . . . .	75 00
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing,	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, order	
book, . . . . .	4 50
Y. A. Thurston, cash paid out	
Swain Notch road, . . . . .	7 50
Henry Nelson, taking measure-	
ment Swain Notch road, . . . . .	25 00
J. W. Stuart, services on Board	
of Health, 1900, . . . . .	15 00
Payson Smith, services superin-	
tendent, Sept., . . . . .	75 00
N. F. Hoyt, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
H. C. Dunton, paid out in Barnes	
case, . . . . .	51 95
H. L. Elliott, collecting taxes	
to Nov. 1901, . . . . .	36 76
C. G. Brown, services special	
police July 4, . . . . .	3 00



Paid Payson Smith, services superintendent, Oct., .....	75 00
Louis McGuire, sheep killed by dogs, .....	12 00
D. W. Brown, making plans in Barnes case, .....	10 00
Dr. Lesieur, returning births and deaths, .....	13 00
Payson Smith, superintendent for Nov., .....	75 00
John P. Swasey, services on Swain Notch road, .....	99 00
John J. Calhoun, supplies for selectmen's office, .....	2 60
A. Z. Cates, supplies for selectmen's office, .....	2 95
C. M. Morse, sheep killed by dogs, .....	3 00
D. W. Brown, witness fees in Barnes case, .....	5 25
James Russ, sheep killed by dogs, .....	3 00
Dunton Lumber Co., paid for telegram, .....	1 22
Rumford Falls Pub. Co., printing warrant special town meeting, .....	2 50
J. J. Calhoun, furniture for selectmen's office, .....	57 75
Payson Smith, services superintendent, Dec., .....	75 00
Stanley Bisbee, supplies for lockup, .....	1 00
J. H. McKeeman, wood for lockup, .....	16 00
M. G. Shaw, office rent, .....	75 00
Payson Smith, superintendent for Jan., .....	75 00



Paid F. E. Wheet, returning births and deaths, . . . . .	7 50
Chas. Israelson, trunk for papers, . . . . .	2 75
J. S. Sturtevant, returning births and deaths, . . . . .	75
Chas. Fernald, supplies for selectmen's office, . . . . .	4 29
F. E. Rendall, picture in Barnes case, . . . . .	5 35
Bisbee & Parker for cash paid out, . . . . .	314 52
Bisbee & Parker, legal services, . . . . .	167 00
H. L. Elliott, posting town warrants, . . . . .	6 00
H. L. Elliott, balance for collecting taxes, 1900, . . . . .	55 28
H. L. Elliott, balance for collecting taxes, 1901, . . . . .	12 74
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	\$4,069 18
Balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1902, . . . . .	199 56
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	\$4,268 74

## REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

—DR.—

To appropriated and raised, . . . . .	\$7,000 00
Amount undrawn, Feb. 15, 1901, . . . . .	320 99
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	\$7,320 99

—CR.—

By paid bills approved by C. H. Graham:

A. P. Hall, . . . . .	\$ 8 22
C. H. Tripp, . . . . .	1 47
Dunton Lumber Co., . . . . .	5 71
A. D. Woodrow, . . . . .	5 75



Cyrus Burgess,.....	10 00
F. B. Martin,.....	17 90
F. H. Bartlett,.....	7 05
A. L. Dolloff,.....	4 75
Chas. Mathews,.....	20 00
Nelson Bushley,.....	50
P. C. Thomas,.....	1 50
R. E. Knight,.....	4 04
Fred Roy,.....	1 68
John Porter,.....	8 25
Chas. Whitman,.....	7 27
F. W. Curneil,.....	1 00
Herbert Penley,.....	12 30
S. P. Baker,.....	10 00
Geo. H. Howe,.....	1 30
W. S. Richardson,.....	47 05
S. L. Moody,.....	1 05
V. D. Kimball,.....	4 00
A. L. Bixby,.....	4 05
C. H. Tripp,.....	3 00
Geo. W. Kimball,.....	25 00
E. D. Thompson,.....	8 60
C. H. Graham, balance for ser- vices as Road Commissioner,..	117 00

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\$ 313 69

By paid bills approved by Wilder V. Kimball:

William H. Farnham,.....	\$ 25
C. H. Abbott,.....	2 75
A. L. Abbott,.....	2 10
N. F. Hoyt,.....	60
S. P. Baker,.....	50
Amos C. Elliott,.....	9 50
C. W. Farnham,.....	1 75
F. J. Graham,.....	1 60
A. S. Bixby,.....	60



C. H. Graham, .....	1 25
C. L. Simpson, .....	9 15
F. H. Goddard, .....	3 50
R. L. Glines, .....	60
W. C. Ackley, .....	2 00
V. D. Kimball, .....	1 00
T. J. Goddard, .....	3 75
F. B. Martin, .....	1 40
W. V. Kimball, .....	24 00
Jas. K. Welch, .....	1 40
Albert Abbott, .....	25
Dunton Lumber Co., .....	6 06
Seth P. Abbott, .....	1 20
John H. Glover, .....	10 00
C. H. Tripp, .....	3 80
Will H. McAllister, .....	1 30
Lucy A. Lufkin, .....	3 00
Albert Nelson, .....	3 25
C. A. Woods, .....	2 25
N. P. Farrar, .....	1 50
A. J. Colcord, .....	13 75
Pearl L. Kimball, .....	4 50
Amos C. Elliott, .....	1 00
F. B. Martin, .....	8 00
A. B. Hoyt, .....	24 10
Geo. A. Virgin, .....	7 30
N. F. Hoyt, .....	2 25
C. H. Abbott, .....	11 00
V. F. Abbott, .....	4 10
John H. Glover, .....	5 25
John A. Bixby, .....	3 00
Wirt Colby, .....	20 50
Lewis L. Glover, .....	1 70
Ira O. Brown, .....	2 00
J. P. Roberts, .....	2 75
Albert Nelson, .....	3 00



N. P. Farrar, . . . . .	6 00
F. H. Goddard, . . . . .	4 00
Arthur C. Curtis, . . . . .	1 20
Albert Nelson, . . . . .	4 25
W. C. Ackley, . . . . .	14 25
Benj. Bigelow, . . . . .	25
S. W. Roberts, . . . . .	7 00
John A. Bixby, . . . . .	3 00
Wirt Colby, . . . . .	5 42
Lucy A. Lufkin, . . . . .	90
F. J. Graham, . . . . .	4 15
E. C. Farnham, . . . . .	75
C. H. Abbott, . . . . .	15 00
C. H. Tripp, . . . . .	17 00
C. W. Farnham, . . . . .	2 30
Sam'l F. Bishop, . . . . .	1 05
William H. Bishop, . . . . .	1 25
Jas. K. Welch, . . . . .	7 50
Spencer Abbott, . . . . .	1 00
Amos C. Elliott, . . . . .	16 45
N. F. Hoyt, . . . . .	3 00
Henry A. Hall, . . . . .	1 75
R. L. Glines, . . . . .	3 15
F. H. Goddard, . . . . .	4 65
C. M. Morse, . . . . .	25
Chas. Garnett, . . . . .	45
T. H. Burgess, . . . . .	79
A. J. Knight, . . . . .	5 00
F. B. Martin, . . . . .	1 35
Pearl L. Kimball, . . . . .	10 00
A. J. Colcord, . . . . .	1 50
R. E. Knight, . . . . .	5 40
C. R. Abbott, . . . . .	9 50
W. V. Kimball, . . . . .	7 76
William H. Farnham, . . . . .	25
V. D. Kimball, . . . . .	1 75



A. Lufkin,.....	30
Pearl Kimball,.....	75
E. D. Thompson,.....	1 05
D. K. Elliott,.....	75
V. F. Abbott,.....	1 85
C. R. Abbott,.....	25
F. E. Abbott,.....	80
Virgil Kimball,.....	1 25
Dan'l Conroy,.....	45
A. S. Bixby,.....	4 80
J. E. Dwinell,.....	25
Pearl Kimball,.....	50
H. S. Penley,.....	50
N. P. Farrar,.....	35
Mark Burgess,.....	45
B. R. Farnham,.....	15
D. K. Elliott,.....	15
Lyman Lovejoy,.....	25
Henry Banker,.....	3 00
W. V. Kimball,.....	3 75
G. E. Grant,.....	1 50
C. W. Farnham,.....	3 50
C. H. Graham,.....	6 00
A. L. Dolloff,.....	2 00
A. P. Hall,.....	1 00
A. B. Hoyt,.....	6 62
Wirt Colby,.....	4 00
C. R. Abbott,.....	75
C. H. Abbott,.....	8 00
P. C. Thomas,.....	45
F. B. Martin,.....	2 30
G. Woods,.....	5 80
Lewis L. Glover,.....	3 10
A. J. Colcord,.....	4 30
Geo. W. Curtis,.....	4 34
J. P. Roberts,.....	2 17



S. P. Abbott,.....	1 00
A. J. Knight,.....	1 90
W. S. Richardson,.....	3 02
F. B. Martin,.....	1 80
T. N. Eastman,.....	50
Lizzie H. Roberts,.....	3 80
A. G. Tripp,.....	12 00
Sammie Bishop,.....	1 55
Amos C Elliott,.....	8 25
C. H. Abbott.....	3 00
R. K. Morrill,.....	1 00
A. J. Colcord,.....	2 00
F. B. Martin,.....	12 00
W. V. Kimball,.....	6 75
R. E. Martin,.....	2 50
C. H. Graham,.....	3 00
A. J. Knight,.....	3 50
L. L. Glover,.....	10 40
A. L. Dolloff,.....	3 05
Geo. H. Howe,.....	2 25
C. C. Bixby,.....	1 10
L. D. Elliott,.....	15 00
E. F. Howe,.....	2 00
E. A. Taylor,.....	1 50
W. C. Ackley,.....	3 00
F. H. Goddard,.....	5 60
E. F. Thomas,.....	2 10
S. P. Baker,.....	11 00
Chas. Roes,.....	50
D. M. Conroy,.....	3 00
W. V. Kimball,.....	7 00
F. B. Martin,.....	8 25
F. O. Walker,.....	1 65
F. H. Goddard,.....	3 00
C. R. Abbott,.....	35
Virgil Kimball,.....	6 00



E. C. Farnham, . . . . .	75
Chas. Garnett, . . . . .	50
A. L. Dolloff, . . . . .	1 50
T. H. Burgess, . . . . .	1 29
W. V. Kimball, . . . . .	1 50
L. D. Elliott, . . . . .	3 78
A. P. Hall, . . . . .	2 40
Geo. W. Curtis, . . . . .	2 60
A. J. Colcord, . . . . .	3 68
F. B. Martin, . . . . .	2 70
C. L. Simpson, . . . . .	5 15
H. H. Hutchins, . . . . .	22 70
L. M. Hutchins, . . . . .	1 00
G. E. Grant, . . . . .	1 50
N. F. Hoyt, . . . . .	2 05
E. C. Farnham, . . . . .	1 00
D. K. Elliott, . . . . .	2 80
C. H. Graham, . . . . .	1 65
M. T. Burgess, . . . . .	1 00
Virgil Kimball, . . . . .	1 75
A. C. Elliott, . . . . .	27 65
T. W. Penley, . . . . .	2 50
R. L. Glines, . . . . .	1 40
W. C. Ackley, . . . . .	22 00
C. M. Morse, . . . . .	75
A. B. Hoyt, . . . . .	4 00
F. H. Goddard, . . . . .	5 00
C. H. Abbott, . . . . .	2 50
A. J. Knight, . . . . .	3 50
V. F. Abbott, . . . . .	1 75
E. E. Abbott, . . . . .	1 00
Dunton Lumber Co., . . . . .	4 09
W. V. Kimball, . . . . .	19 50
A. J. Colcord, . . . . .	38 85
N. F. Hoyt, . . . . .	1 50
Amos C. Elliott, . . . . .	5 85



Virgil Kimball,.....	24 00
D. K. Elliott,.....	1 25
C. H. Graham,.....	15 00
C. R. Abbott,.....	2 25
E. F. Thomas,.....	16 65
A. B. Hoyt,.....	38 85
Wirt Colby,.....	41 75
C. H. Abbott,.....	2 50
Geo. W. Curtis,.....	7 00
Geo. W. Curtis,.....	8 05
Dunton Lumber Co.,.....	15 89
W. V. Kimball, services as road commissioner, .....	247 50

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\$1,239 36

Paid bills approved by G. T. Thurston:

Chas. A. Lane,.....	1 20
E. O. Wyman,.....	28 41
A. L. Gowell,.....	8 30
Benj. L. Burgess,.....	1 65
Geo. Austin,.....	2 65
W. F. Stevens, .....	2 33
M. F. Virgin,.....	16 75
R. E. Knight,.....	4 42
W. F. Clark,.....	2 10
C. M. Morse,.....	1 00
G. G. Thurston,.....	2 75
Dunton Lumber Co.,.....	3 50
F. O. Walker,.....	1 50
S. V. Abbott,.....	2 50
Stanley Bisbee,.....	13 99
John N. Welch,.....	12 00
A. M. Austin,.....	1 50
John McCarthy,.....	7 30
F. M. Thurston,.....	21 90
C. M. Elliott,.....	1 50



J. W. Thompson, . . . . .	3 50
Chas. C. Demerritt, . . . . .	9 00
J. Arthur Cameron, . . . . .	4 50
Geo. F. Elliott, . . . . .	3 65
C. W. Farnham, . . . . .	18 50
Geo. Thurston, . . . . .	49 25
R. L. Thurston, . . . . .	51 60
Carl G. Thurston, . . . . .	53 20
John Austin, . . . . .	2 25
Chas. A. Lane, . . . . .	8 00
G. T. Thurston, . . . . .	7 50
Geo. A. Virgin, . . . . .	7 53
E. A. Farnham, . . . . .	13 38
Dunton Lumber Co., . . . . .	36 84
B. P. Putnam, . . . . .	31 25
F. B. Abbott, . . . . .	14 00
F. Wills, . . . . .	6 03
G. T. Thurston, . . . . .	27 68
Carl G. Thurston, . . . . .	26 40
R. L. Thurston, . . . . .	9 65
F. M. Thurston, . . . . .	10 50
W. H. Thurston, . . . . .	23 25
C. W. Farnham, . . . . .	5 25
G. F. Elliott, . . . . .	5 00
G. T. Thurston, . . . . .	47 10
W. C. Brooks, . . . . .	11 25
Dunton Lumber Co., . . . . .	199 10
Stanley Bisbee, . . . . .	2 75
Chas. Stevens, . . . . .	4 20
Holland F. Eastman, . . . . .	2 00
P. K. Delano, . . . . .	3 00
A. M. Austin, . . . . .	23 65
J. W. Thompson, . . . . .	65 70
Geo. H. Thurston, . . . . .	25 50
G. T. Thurston, . . . . .	31 75
Carl G. Thurston, . . . . .	1 00



Geo. Thurston, . . . . .	10	50
C. L. Wyman, . . . . .	2	70
B. L. Burgess, . . . . .		75
W. H. Thurston, . . . . .	7	45
Dunton Lumber Co., . . . . .	18	69
Dunton Lumber Co., . . . . .	9	96
Geo. H. Thurston, . . . . .	2	40
J. E. Morton, . . . . .	23	03
G. T. Thurston, . . . . .	4	45
R. L. Thurston, . . . . .	1	05
C. H. Farnham, . . . . .	1	50
S. L. Moody, . . . . .	6	90
E. B. Abbott, . . . . .	6	95
Arthur Cameron, . . . . .	2	40
F. M. Thurston, . . . . .	12	70
G. L. Thurston, . . . . .	58	03
C. T. Wyman, . . . . .	1	20
F. V. Abbott, . . . . .	6	50
S. R. Thurston, . . . . .	6	00
R. L. Thurston, . . . . .	12	98
Chas. A. Lane, . . . . .	5	70
John Austin, . . . . .	2	50
G. F. Elliott, . . . . .	2	45
D. A. Thurston, . . . . .	2	75
W. A. Wyman, . . . . .	2	55
C. H. Farnham, . . . . .		52
R. L. Thurston, . . . . .	5	67
S. R. Thurston, . . . . .	3	00
J. E. Morton, . . . . .	18	48
Carl G. Thurston, . . . . .	10	00
E. O. Wyman, . . . . .	1	35
S. L. Moody, . . . . .	5	35
Geo. W. Austin, . . . . .	4	40
W. H. Thurston, . . . . .	10	10
Frank M. Thurston, . . . . .	11	02
John Austin, . . . . .	8	30



Chas. A. Lane, .....	2 65
G. F. Elliott, .....	63
C. T. Wyman, .....	90
E. B. Abbott, .....	3 10
Fred V. Abbott, .....	4 05
M. F. Virgin, .....	7 95
G. T. Thurston, .....	14 00
G. T. Thurston, for services as road commissioner, .....	205 10

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\$1,510 62

Less amt. paid out on South Rum-  
ford bridge, .....

\$ 344 96

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\$1,165 66

Paid out on Highway for year 1901 for Labor and Material.

Mar. 5,	Frank Greany, .....	\$ 1 50
	John Flynn, .....	1 50
8,	Con Crouley, .....	1 50
	Hazen Burt, .....	1 50
9,	Robert Burns, .....	3 75
13,	F. W. Curneil, .....	25
15,	Robert Burns, .....	1 80
19,	M. Gillin, .....	1 50
21,	R. Burns, .....	3 15
28,	T. D. Sullivan, .....	40
	John Manson, .....	40
	Wm. Fields, .....	40
29,	R. Burns, .....	7 05
30,	John Welch, .....	4 65
	S. Bisbee, .....	2 85
	F. O. Walker, .....	6 50
	H. C. Ellis, .....	35
	J. Porter, .....	8 25
	E. H. Wyman, .....	1 40

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\$ 48 70



Apr.	2,	Amos Adams, .....	\$	75
	5,	M. Gillin, .....		75
	10,	R. Burns, .....		6 60
		Amos Adams, .....		45
	12,	L. Lavgna, .....		4 50
	13,	R. Burns, .....		7 05
		Edw. McEachen, .....		4 20
	15,	Chas. Witham, .....		5 00
	17,	M. Gillin, .....		7 50
	20,	Fred Bent, .....		7 50
		H. Outhouse, .....		6 00
	22,	Chas. Witham, .....		11 27
		Geo. Manson, .....		6 00
	24,	C. E. Sanborn, .....		3 75
	30,	R. Burns, .....		16 65
		H. C. Ellis, .....		5 48
		H. N. Outhouse, .....		7 50
		Fred Manson, .....		7 50
		A. Q. Coolidge, .....		7 00
		Chas. Witham, .....		7 73
		J. N. Welch, .....		33 25
		S. F. Estes, .....		56 00
		E. H. Wyman, .....		27 12
		John Porter, .....		16 80
		A. Robinson, .....		35 00
		Nelson Bushley, .....		4 37
		S. S. Ferguson, .....		2 10
		V. A. Linnell, .....		70
		S. Bisbee, .....		7 23
		F. O. Walker, .....		10 64
		Dunton Lumber Co., .....		28 14
		S. L. Ray, .....		1 50
		Fred Bent, .....		7 50

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\$ 353 53



May	3,	R. Burns,.....	\$ 5 00
	11,	R. Burns,.....	3 25
		W. Wood,.....	3 75
	15,	Italian No. 1,.....	3 97
		Italian No. 2,.....	3 97
		Italian No. 3,.....	2 77
		T. Williams,.....	2 85
		Bert King,.....	4 35
		H. N. Outhouse,.....	7 50
	16,	G. Parent,.....	1 42
	17,	Geo. Dinsmore,.....	4 12
	18,	R. Burns,.....	6 37
		A. S. Foye,.....	2 25
	23,	John Porter,.....	11 10
	24,	Harry Luce,.....	7 50
		S. L. Ray,.....	3 75
		Geo. Manson, .....	5 00
	27,	H. N. Outhouse,.....	8 62
		Fred Bent,.....	6 00
	30,	F. Paro, .....	4 50
	31,	W. S. Richardson, .....	15 05
		J. N. Welch,.....	121 80
		P. Schay, .....	11 70
		Geo. Manson,.....	34 35
		L. Pero,.....	19 95
		E. H. Wyman,.....	42 52
		R. Burns,.....	13 95
		J. A. Nile,.....	3 50
		Will Archibald,.....	15 45
		Nelson Bushley,.....	3 00
		V. A. Linnell, .....	1 20
		A. E. Estes,.....	4 20
		J. J. Gillis,.....	50
		A. McCormick,.....	50
		W. Wood,.....	1 50
		Geo. Dinsmore,.....	3 00



May 31,	Walter Wood, .....	1	80
	S. F. Estes, .....	82	82
	F. O. Walker, .....	12	56
	Stanley Bisbee, .....	13	63
	H. C. Ellis, .....	1	91
	Jos. Fortin, .....	5	46
	C. H. Morrison, .....	8	00
	Chas. Witham, .....	30	45
	Dunton Lumber Co., .....	68	70
	J. B. Redmond, .....	5	00

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\$ 620 54

June 11,	F. Paro, .....	\$ 1	95
	P. Shonessy, .....	3	00
	A. R. Tate, .....	4	95
	Pat Sweney, .....	4	95
14,	A. Bushley, .....	1	35
	M. Lavorgna, .....	22	50
	Edw. King, .....	2	25
	E. T. Harkness, .....	2	62
	A. E. Estes, .....	5	55
	M. Bly, .....	1	50
	J. B. Levesseur, .....	10	45
15,	L. Pero, .....	16	50
	H. Cotton, .....	3	00
29,	R. Burns, .....	32	40

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July 1,	R. H. Wyman, .....	\$ 44	52
	J. N. Welch, .....	72	15
	Geo. Manson, .....	29	10
	S. F. Estes, .....	73	85
	Chas. Witham, .....	24	45
	Will Archibald, .....	14	25
	H. Cotton, .....	9	75
	E. Wood, .....	1	50
	Geo. Kidder, .....	3	15



July 1,	Geo. Coolidge, .....	75
	Peter Wood, .....	3 00
	F. O. Walker, .....	10 56
	Stanley Bisbee, .....	40 77
	H. C. Ellis, .....	2 50
	Mike Gill, .....	1 75
	Dunton Lumber Co., .....	7 20
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		\$ 453 72
July 31,	F. O. Walker, .....	19 38
	Jos. Gauthier, .....	1 75
	Dunton Lumber Co., .....	89 28
	P. B. Clark, .....	1 30
	John Porter, .....	1 30
	H. C. Ellis, .....	4 13
	Jewell Laplante, .....	4 00
	E. H. Wyman, .....	34 12
	G. Russell, .....	5 25
	R. Stewart, .....	75
	M. Lavorgna, .....	33 45
	W Langalle, .....	8 55
	J. Williams, .....	7 95
	J. Harvey, .....	16 65
	Thomas Hughes, .....	7 50
	John Porter, .....	20 10
	E. Kerr, .....	50 75
	J. N. Welch, .....	24 15
	Nelson Bushley, .....	4 75
	A. Gauthier, .....	13 87
	Italian No. 3, .....	10 50
	Peter Woods, .....	10 00
	F. S. Estes, .....	66 50
	Thos. Field, .....	15 90
	Geo. Brophy, .....	6 75
	A. Baker, .....	4 50
	Jos. Fortin, .....	6 40



July	31,	P. Woods, .....	7 00	
		L. Lavgorgna, .....	10 20	
		Robert Burns, .....	2 25	
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				\$ 488 98

Aug.	31,	L. Lavgorgna, .....	2 40	
		E. H. Wyman, .....	22 31	
		Thos. Hughes, .....	20 10	
		L. H. Reed, .....	52 50	
		J. Williams, .....	14 25	
		Wm. Langille, .....	29 25	
		John Smith, ....	3 00	
		Wm. Frame, .....	3 00	
		James Harvey, .....	25 65	
		Geo. Brophy, .....	24 00	
		Corson & Wentworth, .....	1 90	
		C. Wood, .....	2 50	
		F. J. Rolfe, .....	41	
		Robert Burns, .....	36 15	
		E. Kerr, .....	87 50	
		John Porter, .....	36 90	
		Dunton Lumber Co., .....	19 05	
		F. O. Walker, .....	4 42	
		S. F. Estes, .....	75 60	
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\$ 460 89

Sept.	3,	Jos. Fortin, .....	\$ 2 92	
	16,	E. Wood, .....	1 35	
	20,	Thos. Hughes, .....	14 25	
		C. H. Morrison, .....	7 20	
	30,	Dunton Lumber Co., .....	7 17	
		E. Kerr, .....	7 00	
		John Porter, .....	33 00	
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\$ 72 89



Oct.	31,	F. B. Martin for crushed stone, .....	\$313 80	
		John Porter, .....	38 40	
		Nelson Bushley, .....	88	
		F. O. Walker, .....	2 27	
		W. L. Goodwin, .....	5 64	
		W. J. Prittie, .....	1 25	
		R. Stewart, .....	1 25	
		A. Armstrong, .....	1 25	
		Frank Adams, .....	1 25	
				\$ 365 99
Nov.	30,	M. C. Witham, .....	\$ 3 75	
		Thos. Hughes, .....	63	
		H. C. Ellis, .....	1 15	
		M. Oyotte, .....	3 00	
		John Porter, .....	27 00	
				\$ 35 53
Dec.	16,	J. O'Connell, .....	\$ 60	
	18,	Robert Burns, .....	6 00	
		Fred Johnson, .....	3 75	
		H. Harpe, .....	3 75	
	24,	J. Shea, .....	35	
	30,	F. Johnson, .....	1 20	
	31,	H. Harpe, .....	4 35	
		N. Bushley, .....	7 00	
		A. Robinson, .....	3 50	
		J. H. McKeeman, .....	8 00	
		F. O. Walker, .....	1 60	
		J. S. Morse, .....	3 15	
		John Porter, .....	40 50	
				\$ 87 75
Jan.	4,	W. A. Abbott for men and teams, .....	\$150.00.	



Jan.	7,	J. N. Welch,.....	15 25
	15,	Eri Robinson.....	2 00
		Robert Burns,.....	3 75
Feb.	1,	Ira O. Brown,.....	4 37
		H. H. Tibbetts,.....	1 00
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			\$ 176 37
H. L. Elliott, services as road commissioner,.....			\$ 204 00
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			\$3,364 89

Paid Out for Water Tubs.

Paid G. C. Eastman,.....	\$ 2 50
Mrs. C. J. Ackley,.....	2 50
V. F. Abbott,.....	2 50
G. R. Hodsdon,.....	2 50
P. O. Howard, .....	2 50
G. T. Silver,.....	2 50
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.,...	10 00

Total,	\$25 00
Paid C. M. Morse, land damage Rumford Center ferry, . . . . .	\$ 4 50
Tom Thornton for breaking and keep- ing road in repair, . . . . .	6 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts for repairs on road machine, . . . . .	8 50
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	\$44 00
H. L. Elliott, cash paid out, . . . . .	17 65
Total,	\$6,145 25
Amt. unexpended Feb. 15, 1902,	1,175 74
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	\$7,320 99

Of this unexpended balance there is in the hands of the road commissioners for which orders have been drawn, as follows:



H. L. Elliott, .....	\$151 61
W. V. Kimball, .....	50 44
G. T. Thurston, .....	69 48
And in hands of the treasurer undrawn,	904 21

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\$1,175 74

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SCHOOLS.

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—DR.—

Amt. appropriated and raised for common schools, .....

\$4,700 00

Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1901, .....

1,676 50

Interest on school fund, .....

175 80

Received from State school fund and mill tax, .....

3,205 78

Tuition, .....

7 00

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\$9,765 08

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—CR.—

Cash paid for common schools on bills approved by the superintending school committee, .....

\$7,289 29

Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1902, .....

2,475 79

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\$9,765 08

Repairs on school houses:

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—DR.—

Amt. appropriated and raised at the annual town meeting, .....

\$ 600 00

Appropriated at special town meeting, .....

2,400 00

Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1901, .....

37 52

Received for furnaces, .....

5 00

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\$3,042 52



——CR.——

Paid bills approved by the superintending school committee, . . . . .		\$2,206 33
Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1902, . . . . .		836 19
		\$3,042 52

Text Books and Supplies:

——DR.——

Appropriated at annual town meeting, . . . . .		\$1,000 00
Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1901, . . . . .		25 13
Books sold, . . . . .		22 11
		\$1,047 24

——CR.——

By bills approved by the superintending school committee, . . . . .		\$1,037 42
Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1902, . . . . .		9 82
		\$1,047 24

Free High Schools:

——DR.——

Amt. appropriated and raised at annual town meeting, . . . . .		\$1,800 00
Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1901, . . . . .		384 54
Due from State, . . . . .		250 00
Received tuition, . . . . .		111 00
		\$2,545 54

——CR.——

By paid bills approved by the superintending school committee, . . . . .		\$1,941 50
Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1902, . . . . .		604 04
		\$2,545 54



## Evening school:

——DR.——

Amt. appropriated and not raised, . . . .	\$100 00
Paid in tuition, . . . . .	32 00
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	\$ 132 00

——DR.——

By bills approved by the superintend- ing school committee, . . . . .	\$50 00
Amt. undrawn Feb. 15, 1902, . . . . .	82 00
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	\$ 132 00

Amt. appropriated and raised for sewers in  
Virginia, . . . . . \$1,000 00

This appropriation remains undrawn.

Amt. appropriated and raised for docket and record book for municipal court, . . . . .	\$20 00
Paid G. Willard Johnson for bill of record book, . . . . .	\$20 00
Amt. appropriated and raised for observance of Memorial day, . . . . .	\$50 00
Paid Frank Martin, . . . . .	\$50 00
Appropriated and not raised at special town meeting June 3, 1901, for building South Rum- ford road and bridge, . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Paid V. E. Fuller for piling for bridge, . . . . .	\$ 90 28
Ernest Roy for running engine to drive piling, . . . . .	15 00
Peter Roy for running engine to drive piling, . . . . .	7 50
Fred Roy for use of engine, . . . . .	9 00
J. N. Welch for moving engine, . . . . .	26 00
J. W. Buzzell, part payment for building road, . . . . .	300 00



Paid P. & R. F. railroad for use of pile driver, .....	17 00
W. I. White, labor on bridge, ....	200 00
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber for bridge, .....	255 71
W. I. White, balance for labor on bridge, .....	54 00
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber for bridge, .....	164 02
J. W. Buzzell, balance on South Rumford road, .....	658 80
G. T. Thurston, cash paid out of road money, .....	344 95
C. H. Morrison for labor, .....	144 43

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\$2,586 69

Overdrawn,

\$86 69

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Amt. appropriated and raised for the purchase of stone crusher, .....	\$1,000 00
Paid Geo. W. Tibbetts for stone crusher, .....	\$920 80
Dunton, Cheney Co., engine, .....	600 00
Greenleaf & Doring for bin for stone crusher, .....	40 00
P. & R. F. railroad, freight on stone crusher, .....	29 20
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber, .....	30 27
P. B. Clark, .....	19 87
Walter G. Morse, cash paid out, ..	4 40
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber, .....	133 97
Stanley Bisbee, .....	18 04
V. A. Linnell, labor, .....	50 35
W. G. Morse, cash paid out, .....	12 00
F. B. Carroll, labor and material, ..	53 70
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber, .....	20 86



Paid Int. Paper Co., pulleys for crusher, 45 70

Total cost of crusher and engine, \$2,079 16

Overdrawn, \$1,079 16

Cost of running stone crusher:

Aug. 3, bills paid for H. L. Elliott, (order

for this in road bills) . . . . . \$118 20

bills paid for C. H. Morrison, . . . . . 581 47

bills paid by W. G. Morse, . . . . . 1 95

Paid to Standard Oil Co., gasolene, . . . . . 33 32

Fred Roy, blacksmithing, . . . . . 23 67

Dunton, Chenery Co., . . . . . 9 44

W. G. Morse, . . . . . 93 80

W. R. Moore, freight, . . . . . 19 90

C. H. Morrison, labor, . . . . . 604 75

Fred Roy, blacksmithing, . . . . . 4 69

Leonard & Ellis, oil, . . . . . 22 00

F. O. Walker, . . . . . 7 75

Standard Oil Co., gasolene, . . . . . 87 40

F. B. Carroll, gasolene, . . . . . 9 23

O'hern & Berrigan, labor, . . . . . 107 00

F. B. Carroll, gasolene, . . . . . 9 15

Stanley Bisbee, . . . . . 1 65

C. H. Morrison, labor, . . . . . 852 39

Joseph Fortier, blacksmithing, . . . . . 14 12

Stanley Bisbee, tools, . . . . . 68 40

P. B. Clark, repairs, . . . . . 6 12

W. R. Moore, freight, . . . . . 10 64

Nelson Bushley, trucking, . . . . . 75

W. G. Morse, paid for labor, . . . . . 12 30

Geo. D. Kidder, blacksmith coal, . . . . . 80

J. F. Hall, belt lacing, . . . . . 3 00

Dunton, Chenery Co., chain, . . . . . 21 08

H. C. Ellis, blacksmithing, . . . . . 2 29

G. W. Tibbetts, set jaws, . . . . . 44 00

Dunton, Chenery Co., . . . . . 1 70



Paid Leonard & Ellis, gasolene and oil,	31 72
C. H. Morrison, labor, . . . . .	515 66
Fortier & Belanger, blacksmithing,	5 24
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber, . . . . .	8 12
Standard Oil Co., gasolene, . . . . .	33 75
F. B. Carroll, repairs, . . . . .	1 50
Stanley Bisbee, supplies, . . . . .	23 95
H. H. Tibbetts, trucking, . . . . .	1 00
F. B. Carroll, gasolene, . . . . .	1 05
P. B. Clark, repairs, . . . . .	32 26

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\$3,427 21

Amt. received for crushed stone:

O'hern & Berrigan, . . . . .	\$677 00
Rumford Falls Power Co., . . . . .	1,304 88
H. L. Elliott, . . . . .	432 00
Rumford Falls Power Co., . . . . .	71 00
S. W. Foster, . . . . .	200 84
P. & R. F. R. R., . . . . .	33 00
McCaghey & Linehan, . . . . .	465 45
N. Bushley, . . . . .	5 63
H. J. Binford, . . . . .	7 50
A. E. Morrison, . . . . .	39 60
R. F. Light & Water Co., . . . . .	25 00
Due from J. W. Simpson, . . . . .	66 65
J. F. Hall, . . . . .	42 90
F. B. Carroll, . . . . .	3 30
Tools and gasolene on hand, . . . . .	92 40
Set new jaws on hand, . . . . .	44 00

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\$3,511 15

Amt. appropriated and raised for bridge across

canal, . . . . . \$5,000 00

Paid O'hern & Berrigan, part payment

on contract, . . . . . \$5,100 00



Paid O'hern & Berrigan, part payment	
on contract, . . . . .	8,000 00
O'hern & Berrigan, balance on	
contract, . . . . .	3,900 00
James Kerr for setting coping	
on canal bridge, . . . . .	200 00
Belmont Iron Works, railing, . .	263 00
J. H. Kerr, setting coping on	
canal bridge, . . . . .	200 00
P. & R. F. Ry., freight on railing, .	10 64
J. H. Kerr, setting railing, . . . .	32 42
Due J. H. Kerr, bal. setting coping, .	98 00
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	\$17,804 06

Franklin street and Oxford avenue:	
Amt. appropriated and not raised at special town	
meeting, June 3, 1901, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
By paid McGregor & Carroll for labor, . . . . .	\$1,094 93
Overdrawn, . . . . .	\$94 93

Paid for work on Somerset street:	
Mike Lavorgna, . . . . .	\$201 50
C. H. Morrison, . . . . .	244 75
W. L. Goodwin, blacksmithing, . . . . .	3 30
Joseph Fortier, blacksmithing, . . . . .	15 25
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	\$464 80

Appropriated and raised for fencing Rumford	
Center cemetery, . . . . .	\$100 00
By paid Dana K. Elliott, committee, . . . . .	\$100 00

By paid Engineering Pub. Co. for specifications	
for Swift river bridge, . . . . .	\$10 00



By paid discount on taxes, ..... \$1,717 86

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ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1900.

Property tax:

J. T. Burnham, .....	\$ 6 70
F. M. Bailey, account of breaking roads,	4 85
Chas. T. Goodwin, " " "	3 56
Chas. E. Johnson, " " "	13 55
Rumford Hall Association, error, .....	9 25
L. F. Swain, account of roads, .....	9 66
Mrs. L. R. Wyman, .....	93
F. H. Bartlett, account of breaking roads,	5 55

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\$ 54 05

Poll tax abatement:

✓ Peter Ashe, F. E. Banks and others, .... \$1,666 10

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\$1,720 15



# Financial Standing of the Town.

## LIABILITIES.

Town bonds at 4 per cent, . . . . .	\$47,000 00
Trustees of school fund, . . . . .	2,930 00
Notes at 5 per cent, . . . . .	13,500 00
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	\$63,430 00
Selectmen's salary for 1901, estimated, . . . . .	400 00
Treasurer's salary for 1901, . . . . .	100 00
Town clerk's salary for 1901, . . . . .	25 00
Due J. H. Kerr, setting coping, . . . . .	98 00
school committee, . . . . .	72 00
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	\$64,125 00

## RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .	1,202 17
Uncollected taxes for 1901 in the hands of H. L. Elliott, . . . . .	7,095 06
Due from State for pensions, . . . . .	204 00
from State for free high school, . . . . .	125 00
from State for Superintendent of Schools, . . . . .	250 00
from State for account of Benj. Lord, . . . . .	163 17
from town of Bethel, account of Norris Kenerson family, . . . . .	60 92
from town of Westbrook, account of Daniel Gibbons, . . . . .	25 00
from town of Waterford, account of W. Thomas, . . . . .	46 00
from State, sheep killed by dogs, . . . . .	39 00



Due from G. W. Johnson for office rent, .....	40 00
Town farm, furniture and farming tools, .....	150 00
Stone crusher and engine, .....	2,079 16
Supplies on hand for stone crusher, ..	136 40
Due from J. W. Simpson for crushed rock, .....	66 65
Due from J. F. Hall for crushed rock, from F. B. Carroll for crushed rock, .....	42 90
	3 30
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	\$11,728 73
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Liabilites over assets, .....	\$52,396 27

#### SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE YEAR.

Poor account, .....	\$ 1,803 46
Miscellaneous expenses, .....	4,069 18
Repairs of roads and bridges, .....	6,416 78
Common schools, .....	7,289 29
Repairs on school houses, .....	2,206 33
Text books, .....	1,037 42
Free High School, .....	1,941 50
Evening school, .....	50 00
Docket and record municipal court,	20 00
Observance of Memorial Day, .....	50 00
South Rumford road and bridge, ...	2,586 69
Stone crusher, .....	2,079 16
Running stone crusher, .....	3,309 01
Canal bridge, .....	17,706 06
Franklin street and Oxford avenue, .	1,094 93
Somerset street, .....	464 80
Rumford Center cemetery fence, ...	100 00
Swift river bridge, .....	10 00



Discount on taxes, . . . . .	1,717 86
Abatement of taxes, . . . . .	1,720 15
Coleman Flanagin, error in taxes, . .	4 00

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\$55,676 62

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

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Discount on taxes, . . . . .	\$ 1,800 00
Town debt and interest, . . . . .	5,000 00
Support of poor, . . . . .	2,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	3,000 00
Repairs on roads and bridges, . . . . .	7,000 00

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\$18,800 00

### COST OF LAW SUITS.

M. Abbie Barnes vs. Town of Rum-	
ford, . . . . .	402 61
J. A. Decker vs. Town of Rumford	
and selectmen of Rumford, . . . . .	596 92

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\$ 999 53

Received of J. A. Decker for costs	
case against Town of Rumford, . . .	\$ 161 63
Costs case against selectmen, . . . . .	123 42

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\$ 285 05



# Treasurer's Report.

Feb. 16.

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To cash from preceeding year, . . . . .	\$ 6,737 25
Town of Wilton, acct. Mayhew family, ~	56 05
Town of Benton, acct. Mrs. Burgess,	62 00
Town of Waterford, acct. Thomas family, . . . . .	7 75
State acct. pensions paid, 1900, . . . .	312 00
State dog licenses refunded, . . . . .	106 61
State acct. paupers, . . . . .	95 22
State acct. Supt. of schools, . . . . .	250 00
State acct. Joseph Small, . . . . .	26 00
State acct. school fund and mill tax,	3,205 78
State acct. R. R. & Tel. tax, . . . . .	776 39
State acct. free high school, . . . . .	125 00
Notes given at 5 per cent, . . . . .	15,500 00
G. W. Johnson, office rent to Apr. 1, 1901, . . . . .	60 00
J. A. Decker, cost of case, Decker vs. Martin & Dunton, . . . . .	123 42
Interest on school fund note, . . . . .	175 80
G. D. Bisbee, acct. Decker case, . . . .	161 63
O'hern & Berrigan, crushed rock,	677 00
R. F. Power Co., " "	1,375 88
H. L. Elliott, " "	313 80
S. W. Foster, " "	200 84
P. & R. F. Ry., " "	33 00
McGaghey & Linehan, " "	465 45
H. J. Binford, " "	7 50
N. Bushley, " "	5 65
A. E. Morrison, " "	39 60
R. F. Light & Water Co., " "	25 00



R. F. Trust Co., vault door, . . . . .	100 00
H. L. Elliott, collector, 1900, . . . . .	6,143 15
“ “ 1901, . . . . .	32,391 64
F. O. Eaton, dog license, 1901, . . . . .	140 00
Payson Smith, furnace sold, . . . . .	5 00
Payson Smith, tuition evening school, . . . . .	32 00
Payson Smith, tuition high and com- mon schools, . . . . .	118 00
Payson Smith, text books sold, . . . . .	22 81
H. C. Dunton, license McMennamin, . . . . .	10 00
H. C. Dunton, license A. E. Morri- son, auctioneer, . . . . .	2 00
H. C. Dunton, paint left from bridge, . . . . .	16 94
H. C. Dunton, license, Mr. Cole, . . . . .	2 00
H. C. Dunton, plank sold, . . . . .	1 00
W. G. Morse, license Simansky, . . . . .	8 00
“ “ E. McDonald, . . . . .	3 00
“ “ C. E. Howe, . . . . .	3 00
“ “ F. J. Rolfe, . . . . .	3 00
“ “ G. A. Peabody, . . . . .	3 00
“ “ Corson & Went- worth, . . . . .	3 00
W. G. Morse, license Mark Phenig, . . . . .	8 00
“ “ F. C. Mower, . . . . .	8 00
“ “ Mr. Cole, . . . . .	20 00
“ error in Dr. Nile's order, . . . . .	3 00
“ license Hall & Eddy, . . . . .	10 00

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\$69,981 14

—CR.—

By paying interest on bonds, . . . . .	\$ 1,880 00
bonds, . . . . .	1,000 00
note and interest, . . . . .	2,009 72
int. on school fund note, . . . . .	175 80
State tax for 1901, . . . . .	4,734 03



By paying County tax, 1901, . . . . .	2,849 80
State dog license, . . . . .	140 00
int. on M. E. Soc. fund, . .	49 00
int. on Cong. Soc. fund, . .	40 00
int. on C. A. Kimball fund,	20 00
pensions in 1901, . . . . .	204 00
town orders, . . . . .	55,676 62
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,202 17

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\$69,981 14

F. B. MARTIN, Treas.

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Rumford, Feb. 15, 1902.

This certifies that we, the undersigned, have carefully examined the above account and find it correct; and there is in the hands of the treasurer one thousand two hundred two dollars and seventeen cents.

H. C. DUNTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
Y. A. THURSTON,	
W. G. MORSE,	

*of*  
*Rumford.*



Rumford, Feb. 15, 1902,

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of F. B. Martin, treasurer of the town of Rumford, and find the same correctly cast as stated; that as to the item of fifty-five thousand six hundred seventy six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$55,676.72) for orders paid, I have examined each order and find the same to amount to said sum, together with the vouchers on file with the selectmen.

RALPH T. PARKER, Auditor.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF RUMFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.



# Report of the School Committee.

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To the citizens of Rumford:

We herewith submit the annual school report of the town of Rumford.

Your committee held its first regular meeting Apr. 23, 1901, and organized with J. J. Calhoun chairman and Payson Smith secretary ex-officio.

The report of the superintendent of schools gives a detailed statement of the attendance and cost of the support of the schools, together with a resume of the various departments of the town's educational work. We have accepted and approved the report of the superintendent. We would recommend the following for your action and appropriation at the annual town meeting:

- 1st. For common schools, 32 weeks as now maintained,  
\$4,900.
- 2d. For high schools, \$1,800.
- 3d. For text books and supplies, \$900.
- 4th. For repairs, \$1,000.
- 5th. For superintendence, \$1,100. (\$250 of this amount  
to be paid by State.)
- 6th. For evening school, \$150.
- 7th. To recommend that the main structure of the Pet-  
tengill school be built.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CALHOUN,  
J. E. STEPHENS.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Rumford:

GENTLEMEN: I take pleasure in submitting to you this annual report of the progress and condition of the schools of Rumford. I have endeavored to make the report throughout a simple statement of fact that you and other citizens may learn what the schools actually are and are doing rather than what they might do or might be. In this way I shall hope that the report may prove of use to our citizens in formulating their judgment of the condition of the schools and in preparing to meet their needs. I have followed the plan, already familiar to you, of classifying by topics the subjects which are considered in the report.

## TEACHERS.

The number of different teachers employed during the year was thirty-seven, four more than during the preceding year. Of the number employed twenty-seven, or an increase of twelve per cent, were high school graduates. We have had eight normal school graduates, an increase of five over last year. Eleven hold State teachers' certificates and six have received collegiate training. These figures show that in educational requirement our teaching force stands on a higher plane than it occupied last year.

Thirteen of our teachers held the same position throughout the year and eleven others served two terms in the same position. Several substitute teachers are not included in this enumeration. I wish to comment with especial favor upon the fact that many of our teachers have been making efforts to secure advanced professional



training that they may be better fitted for their work. Three, under leaves of absence, have taken or are taking normal school courses. I am glad to be able to report that almost without exception our teachers have taken a strong interest in their work and have labored efficiently and successfully for the progress of the pupils under their instruction. A strong teaching force is the most important requisite for successful school work and to the end that our already efficient corps may receive further strength I would recommend that at an early date you pass a regulation that no persons shall be appointed as teachers without at least one of the following requirements:

- (a) Completion of a full high school course of standard grade, or
- (b) Completion of a normal course, or
- (c) Two years' successful experience in teaching.

Such requirements should encourage prospective applicants for positions to secure adequate preparation for their work, and would, to an extent, fortify the schools against inexperience and inefficiency.

#### EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

At the annual and special examinations that have been held for examination of applicants for schools twenty-nine persons have been examined. Of this number six failed to pass. Teachers holding State certificates and graduates of normal schools are, or may be, excused by State law from town examinations.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A considerable number of local teachers' meetings have been held. These are an important factor in aiding teachers to prosecute successfully their work and the teachers have shown a most willing compliance with the regulation which requires attendance on these meetings. For a part of the time meetings have been held in two sections to accommodate teachers in different parts of the town.



Saturday, Jan. 31, a one day meeting was arranged at Rumford Falls. Several surrounding towns joined with our teachers and a most profitable session was held. State Supt. Stetson and Prin. Elizabeth Hall of the Lewiston Training school were present at this meeting. The interest of the occasion was much increased by the presence of a large number of citizens.

#### TERM ARRANGEMENTS.

At the close of the present winter term thirty-two weeks will have been held in all schools except the Corner, East Rumford, Thurston, Holland, Isthmus and Franklin Annex schools. In the last three extra long terms will be given in the spring as a compensation for the reduction and in the first three the pupils were admitted to other neighboring schools. The terms in the village schools have been considerably disturbed by the prevalence of contagious diseases but the full year will be completed by adding to the present winter term the weeks that have been lost.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The detailed report of attendance will show that there has been a considerable increase in the attendance of the schools. In all the village schools, with the exception of the Toll Bridge school, and in the Peru Annex school the attendance has outgrown the capacity of the rooms. Extra seats have been placed in all the rooms and there is not now sufficient accommodation for the pupils. This will necessitate provision of more school rooms in the near future. I would therefore recommend that you call the attention of the town to the need of increased accommodations both for the village and the neighborhood near Smith's Crossing.

Only one school has failed to maintain the attendance required by law. This is the Holland school and if that school is to be re-opened for the ensuing year it will be



necessary for the town to pass a vote authorizing the committee to maintain the school.

Many of the schools are much broken by repeated and frequent absence of some of the pupils. In one school having a registration of fifteen pupils there was not one of these pupils who did not lose at least two weeks of the term. Parents must not expect their children to accomplish any satisfactory degree of progress under circumstances like these. Absences should occur only for the most essential reasons. It should be especially remembered that not only do the absent pupils themselves suffer for their non-attendance but the classes of which they are members also suffer serious disadvantage.

While the conditions under which the truancy regulations have been operated have not been entirely satisfactory I am able to report a decided improvement over last year. The report of the truant officer which is submitted with this gives a summary of the cases investigated by him.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

The supply of text books has been placed on a much more satisfactory basis than that which it occupied last year. A complete set of charts, globes and maps has been provided for all the schools. Only the most durable and best approved of these were purchased and with care no considerable expense for these appliances should be necessary for several years.

The large increase in the number of pupils and the consequent provision for their needs prevented the removal of some books which are really unfit for further use and during the coming year these should be eliminated. To provide for this and for the increased needs of the schools an appropriation nearly as large as that of last year will be needed.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

In accordance with my recommendation of last year you authorized me to prepare a new Course of Study for the



schools. In performing this task I did not radically depart from the "Outline" previously in use, but directed my efforts rather to making the Course more definite that it might be adapted for practical daily use of the teachers. In arranging this Course I conferred frequently with other school superintendents and made a careful study and comparison of the school systems of other large towns and cities of the State. Thus far the Course has proven its adaptability to our needs and I believe will be of great aid in the efforts of teachers to classify properly and grade their schools. A sufficient number of copies was printed to supply all citizens who may be interested to make application for them.

#### REPAIRS.

The most important of the repairs made during the year were the painting of the Chisholm and Pettengill buildings and the installation of a steam heating plant in the Chisholm school. This plant was installed as a result of the town's vote taken Aug. 19. The system used is a direct and indirect of the Richmond Heating Company. The contract was awarded to F. B. Carroll and the total cost including all necessary changes to the building and chimney was \$2,150. The system gives evidence of being entirely satisfactory. Many other repairs of a minor nature were made on nearly all the schools of the town. A number of insurance policies were renewed during the year, the amount of premiums falling due during the year amounting to a total of \$212.50. It was also found necessary to purchase additional seats to provide for pupils entering school and these somewhat unexpected necessary expenditures obliged the postponement of some other repairs which would have been desirable to make. The appropriation for next year should be made large enough to cover, besides the usual expenses, the thorough repair of the Howe, Abbott, Peru Annex, Franklin Annex and South



Rumford buildings. Some of these are in need of extensive repairs. The East Rumford and Thurston buildings are in a condition which renders them unfit for school purposes. While the present buildings may be used in the warm seasons they should be replaced shortly with new buildings if schools are to be maintained.

#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

I referred briefly in my report of last year to the work which had been undertaken by the School Improvement League. I think it is appropriate at this time to mention somewhat in detail the scope of the work already done by the pupils and their friends through this medium. Leagues have been organized in sixteen schools. These Leagues have devoted their attention to the improvement of their school rooms and grounds. They have purchased five flags, established or aided six school libraries, graded several of the yards and planted a large number of shrubs and trees. Twenty-five framed pictures have been placed on school room walls by the Leagues. The Leagues of the Center and Chisholm schools tinted the school room walls at a total cost of about \$100. The Rumford Leagues now have in their treasuries a total of over a hundred dollars. Besides this work the Leagues have done much literary work through the meetings. It might be held that some of the work attempted by the Leagues should be done by other means, but it is certain that the pupils appreciate these things more and have a stronger regard for public property when they are made thus intimate with the cost of improvements and responsible for their condition. The aid which citizens have given this movement is a guarantee of their interest in it and a future of great usefulness must be in store for it.

#### SCHOOL VISITATION.

It has been a source of great personal satisfaction to me to note that parents and citizens have more frequently



visited the schools than during last year. Both on Visitation Days, which have been held each term, and at other times parents have visited schools and given the practical support of their presence, and I trust, have gained a more intimate knowledge of the work the schools are attempting to do.

#### THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

Pupils should not be permitted to pass beyond the common school grades until they have mastered thoroughly the studies which pertain to those grades and which so closely concern the practical demands of life. It is much more important that a boy should be able to express himself in correct English than that he should have a smattering of Latin or Greek; it is better to be able to add accurately and with reasonable rapidity than to understand cube root or the principles of algebra. It is better that children should be taught to observe and reason for themselves than to accept blindly things which are beyond their comprehension. Therefore it should be the chief business of the common schools to see that these common things are taught. The demand that some parents occasionally make that their children be pushed forward into "advanced" studies is disastrous both to the pupils and to the schools. For the most part the tendency to this demand has not been very marked in the majority of our schools and the common schools have thereby been able to do their important work unhampered. I believe the future policy will be along this line of limiting the work of the common schools to training boys and girls in the fundamental studies.

#### MUSIC AND DRAWING.

In view of what has been said in the preceding paragraph it may be observed that nothing is more desirable than that the eye should be trained to observe, and the hand practiced to obey the dictates of the brain. Drawing has been held to have a most direct use in connection with



this training and has a most important bearing on all other school work. Likewise, while all cannot be skilled musicians, the training of the voice has an undoubted value in developing certain faculties. These subjects have been previously taught in the schools in a somewhat desultory and haphazard fashion, but beginning with the fall term you voted to engage a special instructor of these subjects. The town was fortunate in securing for this work a teacher of experience and special training, Miss Frances M. Wilson, a graduate of the Boston Normal Art School. Thus far the results have been entirely satisfactory and cannot fail to have proven the value of these subjects when properly directed. Miss Wilson has met the teachers once in each month to instruct them in the details of their work. She has also visited all the schools for teaching and inspection. For visitation schools have been divided into three classes. The first class includes the largest schools which have been visited weekly. The second class of smaller schools has been visited once in two weeks and the third class, of smallest schools, once in three weeks. It should be noted that in a school of only twelve pupils Miss Wilson could increase largely the individual attention over that possible in the village rooms where the average is over fifty. There is therefore entire justice in this arrangement and that it has been fair in its results is proven by the fact that all schools have done the same amount of work and with equal excellence.

#### HIGH SCHOOLS.

The arrangement of supporting a joint high and common school at Rumford Point has been continued during the year. It is not to be expected that this school can at once be brought into the condition of grading which time and work will bring about. The progress of the school towards a higher standard has been, on the whole, encouraging and I trust the present arrangement will be continued



until an entirely satisfactory result is reached. The interest of the parents has aided materially in promoting the standard of the school. I would recommend that you give consideration to the desirability of making the year for this school of the same length as that of the Falls high school.

No radical changes in courses or methods have been made in the Rumford Falls high school, except the inauguration of a teachers' training course. This course will be open only to students of especial fitness and is not designed as a complete normal training course or to take the place of more desirable training. Its object is to give those students who elect it an insight into educational methods and principles that they may be better fitted to undertake the work of teaching. It is not intended that the town will be under any obligation to employ graduates of this course although persons who creditably graduate from it will be given a natural consideration. The work of the Rumford Falls high school deserves the generous commendation which has been given it by our citizens. At a meeting held Feb. 10, 1902, you voted that after the present term the tuition fee for outside pupils should be fixed proportionally to the expense of maintaining the school.

#### REPORTS.

The system of bi-weekly and term reports begun last year has been continued and has been of great assistance to me in keeping more closely in touch with the schools. This year I have added a text book report which records all facts of text book supply for each term.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

It was your original intention to provide for the term of evening school in the fall, but owing to several circumstances it was arranged to hold the session during the winter. The term of eight weeks opened Jan. 6th and the



school has maintained an attendance of thirty-five. A majority of the students are persons of middle age who desire instruction in rudimentary branches. The school has been entirely successful in point of interest and attendance. A tuition fee of a dollar is charged each student to aid in support of the school and to insure greater interest of the pupils.

#### SUPERINTENDENCE.

This report closes the second year of district supervision and doubtless both the merits and demerits of the plan are now familiar to you and the other citizens of Rumford. Laying this subject aside as a matter for your own judgment I trust you will permit an expression of my personal appreciation of the kindly interest which the citizens have uniformly shown in my efforts to increase the efficiency of our schools. On the other hand I think it must be apparent that, notwithstanding mistakes and errors of judgment, my single purpose has been to forward the important interests you have entrusted to me.

I have felt the warm support of your co-operation and the cordial interest of the teachers. For both these I wish, through this report, to express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

PAYSON SMITH.

Rumford Falls, Feb. 15, 1902.



# Financial Report of Superintendent of Schools for the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1902.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.—ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE

Bills approved March 2, 1901:

Augusta S. Lovewell, teaching.....		\$ 36 00
Susie E. Gould, ".....		24 00
Annie J. Martin, ".....		21 00
Pearl M. Elliot, ".....		27 00
Sadie Colcord, ".....		48 00
Nancy Rankin, ".....		33 00
Bertha I. Cushman, ".....		21 60
Lilla E. Curtis, ".....		30 00
Sara Eaton, ".....		21 00
Harriet B. Long, ".....		31 20
Mary E. Hoyt, ".....		54 00
Anna O. Farnum, ".....		72 00
Ella S. Knight, ".....		24 00
Jennie C. Martin, ".....		36 00
Ina Silver, ".....		63 00
Ina Parlin, ".....		18 00
Sue A. Thompson, ".....		36 00
Lucena Graham, ".....		54 00
Eva R. Bennett, ".....		54 00
Walter Small, conveyance, .....		20 00
Walter Small, janitor, .....		6 00
Dorrington Wyman, ".....		2 00
Eugene F. Lane, ".....		3 00
Fred A. Lane, ".....		2 00
M. J. Babb, ".....		44 44



C. H. Hammond,	janitor, . . . . .	3 00
J. E. Colcord,	" . . . . .	3 00

Bills approved April 6, 1901 :

Augusta S. Lovewell, teaching, . . . . .	9 00
Alice Lovejoy, " . . . . .	54 00
Mary E. Martin, " . . . . .	60 00
Dwight K. Elliot, " . . . . .	54 00
Archie Putnam, janitor, . . . . .	3 00
Jesse A. Glover, " . . . . .	10 00
W. S. Reed, " . . . . .	2 00
R. H. Penley, " . . . . .	2 00
Alwyn Elliot, " . . . . .	3 00
Earland S. Farnum, " . . . . .	3 00
A. P. Putnam, fuel, . . . . .	2 00

Bills approved May 4, 1901 :

Ella S. Knight, teaching, . . . . .	16 00
Sue A. Thompson, " . . . . .	48 00
Emma Jones, " . . . . .	40 00
Nancy Rankin, " . . . . .	44 00
Anna O. Farnum, " . . . . .	44 00
Jennie C. Martin, " . . . . .	48 00
Bertha I. Cushman, " . . . . .	36 00
Dolly S. Carroll, " . . . . .	30 00
Sadie Abbott, " . . . . .	12 00
Susie E. Gould, " . . . . .	32 00
Ethel B. Philbrick, " . . . . .	12 00
Rena Dunn, " . . . . .	16 00
Lilla E. Curtis, " . . . . .	44 00
Alma Sawyer, " . . . . .	6 00
Alma Sawyer, janitor, . . . . .	20
Walter Small, " . . . . .	2 50
M. J. Babb, " . . . . .	77 77
Walter S. Abbott, " . . . . .	2 00
Ray Vaughn, " . . . . .	20 00
Kidder & Richmond, fuel, . . . . .	94 25



T. H. Burgess,	fuel, . . . . .	4 00
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Bills approved June 1, 1901:

Ella S. Knight,	teaching, . . . . .	32 00
Anna O. Farnum,	" . . . . .	44 00
Mary E. Hoyt,	" . . . . .	31 20
Augusta S. Lovewell,	" . . . . .	27 00
Lucy J. Hanscome,	" . . . . .	30 00
Minnie A. Walker,	" . . . . .	36 00
Alice Lovejoy,	" . . . . .	24 00
Emma Jones,	" . . . . .	40 00
Florence Kimball,	" . . . . .	30 00
Juliet Kimball,	" . . . . .	30 00
Nancy Rankin,	" . . . . .	44 00
Susie E. Gould,	" . . . . .	32 00
Dolly Carroll,	" . . . . .	30 00
Bertha I. Cushman,	" . . . . .	36 00
Sadie Colcord,	" . . . . .	36 00
Ina Silver,	" . . . . .	42 00
Ethel Philbrick,	" . . . . .	24 00
Mary E. Martin,	" . . . . .	36 00
Rena Dunn,	" . . . . .	32 00
Sadie Abbott,	" . . . . .	24 00
Lilla E. Curtis,	" . . . . .	44 00
Jennie C. Martin,	" . . . . .	48 00
Walter Small,	janitor, . . . . .	5 00
M. J. Babb,	" . . . . .	44 44

Bills approved July 6, 1901:

Mary Martin,	teaching, . . . . .	24 00
Minnie A. Walker,	" . . . . .	30 00
Ella S. Knight,	" . . . . .	32 00
Emma E. Jones,	" . . . . .	20 00
Ina Silver,	" . . . . .	28 00
Augusta S. Lovewell,	" . . . . .	18 00
Sadie Colcord,	" . . . . .	24 00
Jennie C. Martin,	" . . . . .	24 00



Susie H. Elliot,	teaching, . . . . .	30 00
Sadie Abbott,	" . . . . .	24 00
Bertha I. Cushman,	" . . . . .	18 00
Nancy Rankin,	" . . . . .	22 00
Rena Dunn,	" . . . . .	32 00
Anna O. Farnum,	" . . . . .	22 00
Ethel Philbrick,	" . . . . .	24 00
Dolly Carroll,	" . . . . .	15 00
Susie E. Gould,	" . . . . .	16 00
Alice Lovejoy,	" . . . . .	36 00
Juliet Kimball,	" . . . . .	30 00
Florence Kimball,	" . . . . .	30 00
Sue A. Thompson,	" . . . . .	72 00
Lucy J. Hanscome,	" . . . . .	20 40
Lucy J. Hanscome,	janitor, . . . . .	2 00
Earl Lovejoy,	" . . . . .	15 00
Walter Small,	" . . . . .	5 00
Earland S. Farnum,	" . . . . .	2 00
Marjorie Thurston,	" . . . . .	2 00
A. J. Knight,	fuel, . . . . .	5 25
M. J. Babb,	janitor, . . . . .	33 33

Bills approved Aug. 3, 1901 :

Lilla E. Curtis,	teaching, . . . . .	22 00
Minnie A. Walker,	" . . . . .	6 00
Harry Hall,	janitor, . . . . .	2 50
Vina Virgin,	" . . . . .	2 00
Ellen Harper,	" . . . . .	2 00
Elton Knight,	" . . . . .	3 75
Mrs. H. A. Jewers,	" . . . . .	15 00
Archie L. Putnam,	" . . . . .	2 00
P. O. Howard,	fuel, . . . . .	7 00
J. H. McKeeman,	" . . . . .	2 50
T. H. Burgess,	" . . . . .	2 00

Bills approved Sept. 7, 1901 :

Grace B. Eastman,	janitor, . . . . .	2 15
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## Bills approved Oct. 5, 1901:

Ethel W. Russell,	teaching, . . . . .	24 00
Alice Lovejoy,	" . . . . .	24 00
Ella S. Knight,	" . . . . .	40 00
Carolyn M. Libbie,	" . . . . .	30 00
Sadie Abbott,	" . . . . .	24 00
Fannie E. Jose,	" . . . . .	22 50
Minnie A. Walker,	" . . . . .	30 00
Elmina Brown,	" . . . . .	24 00
Harriet S. Mitchell,	" . . . . .	30 00
Mary Martin,	" . . . . .	30 00
Maria P. Seabury,	" . . . . .	28 00
Ethel Philbrick,	" . . . . .	30 00
Gertrude B. Sands,	" . . . . .	24 00
Agnes M. Bearce,	" . . . . .	16 00
Susie E. Gould,	" . . . . .	18 00
Nancy Rankin,	" . . . . .	22 00
Frances M. Wilson,	" . . . . .	50 00
Sadie Colcord,	" . . . . .	30 00
Rena Dunn,	" . . . . .	40 00
Jennie Martin,	" . . . . .	22 00
Bertha I. Cushman,	" . . . . .	18 00
Lilla E. Curtis,	" . . . . .	22 00
R. H. Penley,	janitor, . . . . .	2 00
Walter Small,	" . . . . .	7 50
M. J. Babb,	" . . . . .	22 22
Chas. A. Lane,	fuel, . . . . .	9 00
T. W. Penley,	" . . . . .	12 25
Jas. S. Morse,	" . . . . .	215 41
J. H. McKeeman,	" . . . . .	376 71

## Bills approved Nov. 2, 1901:

Ella S. Knight,	teaching, . . . . .	56 00
Sadie Abbott,	" . . . . .	24 00
Minnie A. Walker,	" . . . . .	24 00
Annie G. Foley,	" . . . . .	54 00



Rena Dunn,	teaching, . . . . .	32 00
Bertha I. Cushman,	" . . . . .	36 00
Mary Martin,	" . . . . .	24 00
Carolyn M. Libbie,	" . . . . .	24 00
Harriet S. Mitchell,	" . . . . .	24 00
Frances M. Wilson,	" . . . . .	50 00
Agnes M. Bearce,	" . . . . .	32 00
Susie E. Gould,	" . . . . .	36 00
Jennie C. Martin,	" . . . . .	44 00
Ethel Philbrick,	" . . . . .	24 00
Nancy Rankin,	" . . . . .	44 00
Sadie Colcord,	" . . . . .	24 00
Gertrude B. Sands,	" . . . . .	36 00
Sue A. Thompson,	" . . . . .	60 00
Anna O. Farnum,	" . . . . .	55 00
Fannie E. Jose,	" . . . . .	18 00
Lilla E. Curtis,	" . . . . .	33 00
H. A. Jewers,	janitor, . . . . .	5 00
Roy Small,	" . . . . .	6 00
Erwin Lane,	" . . . . .	2 00
M. J. Babb,	" . . . . .	44 44
W. V. Kimball,	fuel, . . . . .	7 00
Chas. A. Lane,	" . . . . .	41 25
F. V. Abbott,	" . . . . .	14 00
Dunton Lumber Co.,	" . . . . .	2 50

Bills approved Dec. 7, 1901:

Anna O. Farnum,	teaching, . . . . .	46 50
Minnie A. Walker,	" . . . . .	19 00
Mary E. Martin,	" . . . . .	18 00
Sadie Abbott,	" . . . . .	24 00
Agnes M. Bearce,	" . . . . .	32 00
Alice Lovejoy,	" . . . . .	48 00
Harriet S. Mitchell,	" . . . . .	18 00
Susie E. Gould,	" . . . . .	36 00
Maria P. Seabury,	" . . . . .	56 00



Ethel W. Russell,	teaching, . . . . .	48 00
Elmina Brown,	" . . . . .	48 45
Nancy Rankin,	" . . . . .	54 00
Lilla E. Curtis,	" . . . . .	56 50
Gertrude B. Sands,	" . . . . .	52 00
Frances M. Wilson,	" . . . . .	50 00
Rena Dunn,	" . . . . .	24 00
Ethel Philbrick,	" . . . . .	24 00
Fannie E. Jose,	" . . . . .	13 50
Sadie Colcord,	" . . . . .	30 00
Annie G. Foley,	" . . . . .	30 00
Jennie C. Martin,	" . . . . .	44 00
Sue A. Thompson,	" . . . . .	51 50
Carolyn M. Libbie,	" . . . . .	30 00
Carolyn M. Libbie,	janitor, . . . . .	2 00
Roy E. Small,	" . . . . .	4 50
Walter S. Abbott,	" . . . . .	2 00
Joseph Lynch,	" . . . . .	5 00
Clarence Abbott,	" . . . . .	2 00
Alwyn Elliot,	" . . . . .	13 75
Archie L. Putnam,	" . . . . .	2 00
Eddie Mersereau,	" . . . . .	10 50
M. J. Babb,	" . . . . .	44 44
J. F. Martin,	fuel, . . . . .	7 00

Bills approved Jan. 3, 1902 :

Minnie A. Walker,	teaching, . . . . .	13 00
Sadie Colcord,	" . . . . .	12 00
Bertha I. Cushman,	" . . . . .	36 00
Carolyn M. Libbie,	" . . . . .	18 00
Annie G. Foley,	" . . . . .	15 00
Frances M. Wilson,	" . . . . .	50 00
Gertrude B. Sands,	" . . . . .	12 00
Anna O. Farnum,	" . . . . .	11 00
Jennie C. Martin,	" . . . . .	11 00
Lilla E. Curtis,	" . . . . .	11 00



M. J. Babb,	janitor, . . . . .	55 55
Lydia Roberts,	" . . . . .	3 60
Mrs. A. E. Paine,	" . . . . .	3 00
Elton M. Knight,	" . . . . .	75
R. E. Knight,	conveyance, . . . . .	12 00
Lewis L. Glover,	fuel, . . . . .	9 00
Corson & Wentworth,	water, . . . . .	15 00

Bills approved Jan. 31, 1902 :

Gertrude B. Sands,	teaching, . . . . .	48 00
Carolyn M. Libbie,	" . . . . .	24 00
Ethel W. Russell,	" . . . . .	24 00
Elmina A. Brown,	" . . . . .	24 20
Agnes M. Bearce,	" . . . . .	32 00
Susie E. Gould,	" . . . . .	36 00
Maria P. Seabury,	" . . . . .	40 00
Jennie C. Martin,	" . . . . .	44 00
Alice Lovejoy,	" . . . . .	24 00
Bertha I. Cushman,	" . . . . .	45 00
Ina Parlin,	" . . . . .	45 00
Frances M. Wilson,	" . . . . .	50 00
Lilla E. Curtis,	" . . . . .	44 00
Anna O. Farnum,	" . . . . .	44 00
Sue A. Thompson,	" . . . . .	60 00
Lora E. Gould,	" . . . . .	19 50
Harriet S. Mitchell,	" . . . . .	30 00
Mary C. Hoyt,	" . . . . .	28 00
Rena Dunn,	" . . . . .	42 60
Fannie E. Jose,	" . . . . .	22 50
M. J. Babb,	janitor, . . . . .	44 44
Simeon Jodrie,	" . . . . .	8 75
R. H. Penley,	" . . . . .	2 00
J. K. Welch,	fuel, . . . . .	8 50

Common School Account.

To balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1901, \$1,676 50 \$  
 appropriation, March 4, 1901, . 4,700 00



To income of invested funds, . . . .	175 80	
State mill tax, . . . . .	3,205 78	
tuition, . . . . .	7 00	
By paid as per items stated, . . . . .		7,289 29
balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1902,		2,475 79
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	\$9,765 08	\$9,765 08

### ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.—HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Mar. 2, 1901.	A. S. Lovewell, . . . . .	\$ 36 00
	C. W. Cary, . . . . .	100 00
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, . . . . .	50 00
	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	50 00
Apr. 6, 1901.	A. S. Lovewell, . . . . .	9 00
	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	37 50
	Chas. W. Cary, . . . . .	75 00
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, . . . . .	37 50
May 4, 1901.	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	50 00
	C. W. Cary, . . . . .	100 00
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, . . . . .	50 00
June 1, 1901.	A. S. Lovewell, . . . . .	27 00
	Chas. W. Cary, . . . . .	100 00
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, . . . . .	50 00
	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	50 00
July 6, 1901.	A. S. Lovewell, . . . . .	18 00
	C. W. Cary, . . . . .	75 00
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, . . . . .	37 50
	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	37 50
Oct. 5, 1901.	Fannie E. Jose, . . . . .	22 50
	Lenora Bessey, . . . . .	25 00
	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	25 00
	C. W. Cary, . . . . .	100 00



Nov. 2, 1901.	Lenora Bessey, . . . . .	50 00
.	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	50 00
	C. W. Cary, . . . . .	100 00
	Fannie E. Jose, . . . . .	18 00
Dec. 7, 1901.	Fannie E. Jose, . . . . .	13 50
	C. W. Cary, . . . . .	100 00
	Lenora Bessey, . . . . .	50 00
	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	50 00
Jan. 3, 1902.	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	12 50
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, . . . . .	12 50
	C. W. Cary, . . . . .	100 00
Jan. 31, 1902.	Alice E. Fisher, . . . . .	50 00
	Mrs. C. W. Cary, . . . . .	50 00
	Fannie E. Jose, . . . . .	22 50
	C. W. Cary, . . . . .	100 00
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		\$1,941 50

#### High School Account.

To balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1901, .	\$ 384 54	
appropriation, March 4, 1901, . . .	1,800 00	
State return, . . . . .	250 00	
tuition, . . . . .	111 00	
By paid as per items stated, . . . . .		\$1,941 50
balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1902..		604 04
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		\$2,545 54
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		\$2,545 54

#### ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Mar. 2, 1901.	F. B. Carroll, . . . . .	\$ 13 02
	John N. Welch, . . . . .	8 72
	Stanley Bisbee, . . . . .	17 37
	A. J. Colcord, . . . . .	5 00
May 4, 1901.	R. E. Knight, . . . . .	2 00
	F. B. Carroll, . . . . .	3 38



June 1, 1901.	Mrs. C. D. Howard, . . . . .	2 28
	Mrs. F. V. Abbott, . . . . .	2 00
	A. L. Abbott, . . . . .	1 25
	V. A. Linnell, . . . . .	2 10
	Mary Roberts, . . . . .	1 50
	Renda A. Small, . . . . .	4 00
	Mrs. Datus Merrill, . . . . .	4 50
July 6, 1901.	M. J. Babb, . . . . .	32
	Daniel Weaver, . . . . .	2 00
	F. B. Carroll, . . . . .	1 55
	V. A. Linnell, . . . . .	9 60
	J. E. Stephens, . . . . .	75
Aug. 3, 1901.	R. F. Ins. Agency, . . . . .	10 00
	F. A. Porter, . . . . .	7 50
	Piqua School Furn. Co., . . . . .	42 42
	M. J. Babb, . . . . .	8 00
	Mrs. J. V. Silver, . . . . .	2 00
	J. F. Barron, . . . . .	153 61
	T. H. Burgess, . . . . .	3 23
Sept. 7, 1901.	F. V. Abbott, . . . . .	5 77
	John N. Welch, . . . . .	8 51
	Mrs. Myra M. Elliott, . . . . .	3 00
	R. F. Ins. Agency, . . . . .	80 00
Oct. 5, 1901.	F. A. Porter, . . . . .	105 00
	J. J. Calhoun, . . . . .	10 50
	F. B. Carroll, . . . . .	10 45
	M. A. Walker, . . . . .	3 00
	R. F. Light & Water Co., . . . . .	82 43
	F. B. Carroll, . . . . .	1,433 33
Nov. 2, 1901.	H. A. Jewers, . . . . .	2 75
	Stanley Bisbee, . . . . .	47 17
	F. A. Porter, . . . . .	30 00
	F. V. Abbott, . . . . .	1 00
	John N. Welch, . . . . .	12 02
Dec. 7, 1901.	W. W. Worcester, . . . . .	3 30



Dec. 7, 1901.	Edw. Noyes, . . . . .	3 00
	V. A. Linnell, . . . . .	32 24
	J. B. Darrah, . . . . .	50
	J. J. Calhoun, . . . . .	3 50
	Jos. Gauthier, . . . . .	1 50
Jan. 3, 1902.	F. B. Carroll, . . . . .	11 84
	Stanley Bisbee, . . . . .	5 92
	R. F. Pub. Co., . . . . .	1 50

Repairs Account.

To balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 37 52	
appropriation, Mar. 4, 1901, . . . .	600 00	
appropriation, Aug. 19, 1901, . . . .	2,400 00	
received from furnaces sold, . . . .	5 00	
By paid as per items stated, . . . . .		2,206 33
balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1902,		836 19
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	\$3,042 52	\$3,042 52

ITEMS OF TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES  
ACCOUNT.

Mar. 2, 1901.	J. J. Calhoun, . . . . .	50
	Edward E. Babb & Co., . . . . .	16 07
	Payson Smith, . . . . .	2 10
Apr. 6, 1901.	R. F. Pub. Co., . . . . .	2 00
	Payson Smith, . . . . .	3 10
May 4, 1901.	Edward E. Babb & Co., . . . . .	69 75
	American Book Co., . . . . .	18 97
	Silver, Burdett & Co., . . . . .	4 00
	T. H. Burgess, . . . . .	1 50
	Ginn & Co., . . . . .	1 25
	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., . . . . .	2 00
	Loring, Short & Harmon, . . . . .	7 98
	J. L. Hammett & Co., . . . . .	196 55
	Chas. N. Porter, . . . . .	12 00



May 4, 1901.	Chas. E. Fernald,.....	7 13
	R. F. Publishing Co.,.....	12 90
	Payson Smith,.....	14 10
June 1, 1901.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,.....	5 85
	J. L. Hammett & Co.,.....	8 48
	Ginn & Co.,.....	29 84
	Loring, Short & Harmon,.....	1 97
	Zeigler Electric Co.,.....	18 20
	American Book Co.,.....	2 70
	R. F. Publishing Co.,.....	8 75
	J. J. Calhoun,.....	25 05
	John N. Welch,.....	21 27
	Payson Smith,.....	2 60
July 6, 1901.	L. J. Hanscome,.....	35
	Shaw Business College,.....	3 00
	Payson Smith,.....	13 64
	R. F. Light & Water Co.,.....	30 00
Aug. 3, 1901.	T. H. Burgess,.....	1 85
	C. N. Porter,.....	20 00
	Payson Smith,.....	3 15
Sept. 7, 1901.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,.....	52 53
	A. Z. Cates,.....	1 15
	Payson Smith,.....	2 15
	R. F. Publishing Co.,.....	22 90
	Dyer & Huot,.....	2 00
Oct. 5, 1901.	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,.....	50 53
	R. F. Publishing Co.,.....	1 25
	D. C. Heath & Co.,.....	25 48
	J. L. Hammett Co.,.....	13 76
	Prang Educ. Co.,.....	45 00
	D. H. Knowlton & Co.,.....	1 50
	Richardson, Smith & Co.,.....	9 55
	Payson Smith,.....	2 60
Nov. 2, 1901.	Hinds & Noble,.....	7 70
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,.....	78 74



Nov. 2, 1901.	Payson Smith, .....	1 85
	Ginn & Co., .....	74 65
Dec. 7, 1901.	R. F. Publishing Co., .....	2 50
	Silver, Burdett & Co., .....	4 89
	G. A. Peabody, .....	1 80
	American Book Co., .....	12 40
	J. L. Hammett Co., .....	12 16
	D. C. Heath & Co., .....	8 80
	Payson Smith, .....	1 80
Jan. 3, 1902.	R. F. Publishing Co., .....	2 25
	A. Z. Cates, .....	1 55
	Payson Smith, .....	1 92
Jan. 31, 1902.	Edw. E. Babb & Co., .....	17 53
	D. H. Knowlton Co., .....	1 50
	Ginn & Co., .....	4 53
	Payson Smith, .....	1 80

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\$1,037 42.

Text Books and Supplies Account.

To balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 25 13	
appropriation, Mar. 4, 1901, ....	1,000 00	
received for books sold, .....	22 11	
By paid as per items stated, .....		1,037 42
balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1902,		9 82
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	\$1,047 24	\$1,047 24

\*SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

To balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1901, ..	\$ 62 50	
appropriation March 4, 1901, .....	900 00	
By paid salary of Supt. to Feb. 15, 1902,		887 50
balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1902, ..		75 00
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	\$962 50	\$962 50

\*\$250 will be due the town from the State on this account on March 1, 1902.



## EVENING SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

To appropriation Mar. 4, 1901,.....	\$100 00	
tuition paid,.....	32 00	
By teachers' services,.....		50 00
balance undrawn Feb. 15, 1902,...		82 00
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	\$132 00	\$132 00



# Report of Truant Officer.

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To the S. S. Committee :

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my annual report as truant officer. I have received official notification from teachers and superintendent of schools of eighty-three cases requiring investigation. This number does not include a considerable number of cases where arrest of truants on the street have been made and the truants taken to school.

It should be noted that the last legislature amended the statute by reducing by one year the age of compulsory attendance and by defining truancy as six or more absences from successive sessions of school. The cases investigated by me fall within the provisions of the law.

Nine of the pupils who were reported were seven years of age, thirteen were eight, five were ten, eleven were ten, six were eleven, fifteen were twelve, eighteen were thirteen years old, and six were fourteen. Thirty-one of the number were girls and fifty-two were boys. Following are the excuses for non-attendance given by parents and guardians: Sickness, 26. (Of these three found truant on street and taken to school.)

Work at home, 13.

Truants without knowledge of parents, 18.

No fit clothing, 5

Removal, 10.

No reason assigned, 11.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DEMERITT,

Truant Officer.

Feb. 15, 1902.



# COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The following statistics are for the year beginning with the spring term 1901 and closing with the present winter term. It should be noted that the figures do not all compare with those on the preceding pages because the figures on those pages are for the financial year beginning Feb. 15, 1901, and ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	No. of pupils Registered.	Average Attendance.	Number of Weeks.	Wages of Teachers.	Total paid to Teachers.	Average cost per Pupil.
<b>EAST ELLIS.</b>	Spring	Sadie Abbott	12	9	10	\$6 00	\$60 00	\$ 5 00
	Fall	Ethel W. Russell	15	12	12	6 00	72 00	4 80
	Winter	Ethel W. Russell	15		10	6 00	60 00	4 00
<b>HOWE.</b>	Spring	{ Mary Hoyt	11	10	10	6 00	60 00	5 45
	Fall	{ Susie Howard Elliott	13	10	12	6 00	72 00	5 54
	Winter	Elmina A. Brown	14		10	6 00	60 00	4 28
<b>POINT COMMON.</b>	Spring	Augusta Lovewell	11	9	10	4 50	45 00	4 09
	Fall	Fannie E. Jose	12	10	12	4 50	54 00	4 50
	Winter	Fannie E. Jose	16		10	4 50	45 00	2 81
<b>POINT PRIMARY.</b>	Fall	Harriet S. Mitchell	16	14	12	6 00	72 00	4 50
	Winter	Harriet S. Mitchell	17		10	6 00	60 00	3 53
<b>CORNER.</b>	Spring	Juliet Kimball	6	5	10	6 00	60 00	10 00
<b>ABBOTT.</b>	Spring	Florence Kimball	16	14	10	6 00	60 00	3 75
	Fall	Sadie Abbott	13	10	12	6 00	72 00	5 54
	Winter	Carolyn M. Libbie	11		10	6 00	60 00	5 45



RED HILL.	Spring	Ina M. Silver	22	17	10	7 00	70 00	3 18
	Fall	Maria P. Seabury	21	13	12	7 00	84 00	4 00
	Winter	Mary E. Hoyt	10		10	7 00	70 00	7 00
THURSTON.	Spring	Ethel Philbrick	14	12	10	6 00	60 00	4 28
	Fall	Ethel Philbrick	15	12	13	6 00	78 00	5 20
SOUTH RUMFORD.	Spring	Alice Lovejoy	13	8	10	6 00	60 00	4 61
	Fall	Alice Lovejoy	13	10	12	6 00	72 00	5 54
	Winter	Alice Lovejoy	10		10	6 00	60 00	6 00
EAST RUMFORD.	Fall	Annie G. Foley	19	14	16	6 00	96 00	5 05
HOLLAND.	Spring	{ Alma Sawyer	8	6	9 2-5	6 00	56 40	7 05
	Fall	{ L. J. Hanscome Carolyn M. Libbie	14	7	16	6 00	96 00	6 85
ISTHMUS.	Spring	Minnie A. Walker	10	8	12	6 00	72 00	7 20
	Fall	Minnie A. Walker	12	8	14	6 00	84 00	7 00
FRANKLIN ANNEX.	Spring	Sadie Colcord	10	9	10	6 00	60 00	6 00
	Fall	Sadie Colcord	14	12	16	6 00	96 00	6 85
PERU ANNEX.	Spring	Ella S. Knight	47	35	10	8 00	80 00	1 70
	Fall	Ella S. Knight	44	35	12	8 00	96 00	2 18
	Winter	Maria P. Seabury	34		10	8 00	80 00	2 35
CENTER GRAMMAR.	Spring	Rena Dunn	12	11	10	8 00	80 00	6 66
	Fall	Rena Dunn	16	14	12	8 00	96 00	6 00
	Winter	Rena Dunn	14		10	8 00	80 00	5 71
CENTER PRIMARY.	Spring	Mary E. Martin	23	17	10	6 00	60 00	2 61
	Fall	Mary E. Martin	20	15	12	6 00	72 00	3 60
	Winter	Lora E. Gould	10		10	6 50	65 00	6 50

Total cost of teachers' services in above schools outside the village corporation, \$2,735.40. Number of different pupils registered 279. Average cost per pupil \$9.80.



# CHISHOLM SCHOOL.

Grade.	Term	Name of Teacher.	No. of pupils Registered.	Average Attendance.	Number of Weeks.	Wages of Teacher.	Total paid to Teacher.	Average cost per Pupil.
1st grade	Spring	Emma E. Jones	55	38	10	\$10 00	\$100 00	\$1 81
4th and 5th grades		Lilla E. Curtis	54	45	10	11 00	110 00	2 00
6th and 7th grades		Anna O. Farnum	39	29	10	11 00	110 00	2 82
8th and 9th grades		Sue A. Thompson	41	36	10	12 00	120 00	2 92
1st grade	Fall	Gertrude B. Sands	108	54	9	12 00	108 00	1 00
4th and 5th grades		Lilla E. Curtis	59	50	9	12 00	108 00	1 83
6th and 7th grades		Anna O. Farnum	50	39	9	11 00	99 00	1 98
8th and 9th grades		Sue A. Thompson	46	41	9	12 00	108 00	2 35
1st grade	Winter	Gertrude B. Sands	80		13	12 00	156 00	1 95
4th and 5th grades		Lilla E. Curtis	61		13	11 00	143 00	2 34
6th and 7th grades		Anna O. Farnum	44		13	11 00	143 00	3 25
8th and 9th grades		S. A. Thompson	43		13	12 00	156 00	3 62

# PETTENGILL SCHOOL.

1st grade	Spring	Nancy Rankin	58	46	10	11 00	110 00	1 89
2d and 3d grades		Jennie C. Martin	55	43	10	12 00	120 00	2 18
2d grade	Fall	Nancy Rankin	44	37	10	12 00	120 00	2 72
3d grade		Jennie C. Martin	38	32	10	11 00	110 00	2 89
2d grade	Winter	Ina Parlin	48		12	9 00	108 00	2 25
3d grade		Jennie C. Martin	38		12	11 00	132 00	3 47



### VIRGINIA SCHOOL.

Primary Grammar	Spring	Dolly S. Carroll	56	41	10	7 50	75 00	1 34
		S. E. Gould	24	19	10	8 00	80 00	3 33
Primary Grammar	Fall	Agnes Bearce	62	44	10	8 00	80 00	1 27
		S. E. Gould	42	30	10	9 00	90 00	2 14
Primary Grammar	Winter	Agnes Bearce	46		12	8 00	96 00	2 09
		S. E. Gould	32		12	9 00	108 00	3 37

### TOLL BRIDGE SCHOOL.

	Spring	B. I. Cushman	36	23	10	9 00	90 00	2 50
	Fall	B. I. Cushman	36	28	10	9 00	90 00	2 50
	Winter	B. I. Cushman	29		12	9 00	108 00	3 72

Total cost of teachers' services inside the village corporation \$2,978. Number of pupils registered in these schools 501.  
Average cost per pupil \$5.94.



## SUMMARY OF COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars in town Apr. 1, 1901,	1208
Number of different pupils enrolled in all common schools,	780
Number of schools supported 32 weeks,	18
“ “ “ 26 “	3
“ “ “ 23 “	1
“ “ “ 22 “	1
“ “ “ 16 “	1
Number of weeks of all schools for the year,	715
Total paid for teachers' wages for year,	\$6,013 40
“ “ “ janitors' wages for year,	490 00
“ “ “ fuel for year,	795 12
“ “ “ conveyance for year,	32 00
Total of all common school expenditures,	7,330 52
Average cost per pupil based on entire enrollment in all common schools,	9 39

In addition to the number enrolled in common schools 88 have been enrolled in the two high schools and 40 in the evening school, making a total enrollment in all Rumford schools of 908 scholars.



# Warrant for Annual Meeting.

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TO HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, a Constable of the Town of Rumford in the County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Rumford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Wigwam in Rumford Falls in said town, on the third day of March A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

THIRD.—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

FOURTH.—To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

FIFTH.—To establish the rate per cent or salary for collecting taxes and to choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

SIXTH.—To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

SEVENTH.—To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year, and to choose the same.

EIGHTH.—To choose one member for School Committee.

NINTH.—To choose a Town Auditor.

TENTH.—To choose all other necessary town officers.

ELEVENTH.—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, to purchase school books, to repair school houses, to care for the poor, to pay town debt and interest, to repair roads and bridges, to pay miscellaneous expenses, and to defray all other town charges.

TWELFTH.—To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before a specified time, or charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time, or both, and to raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the discount voted.

THIRTEENTH.—To see if the town will authorize the town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

FOURTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to continue the free high schools as established, and raise money for the support of the same.

FIFTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial day to be expended under the direction of Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R.



SIXTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of all town officers for the ensuing year.

SEVENTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to unite with either or any of the following named towns, to wit: Roxbury, Mexico, Peru or Hanover, in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Public Laws of A. D. 1897.

EIGHTEENTH.—To see what instructions the town will give its Selectmen in regard to buying a town farm, and raise such sum of money as will enable the Selectmen to carry out instructions.

NINETEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to continue the Rumford Falls evening school and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the same.

TWENTIETH.—To see if the town will vote to erect the main structure of the Pettengill school and make an appropriation to cover the cost of the same.

TWENTY-FIRST.—To see if the town will vote to move the toll bridge school house to a location near Smith's Crossing and make an appropriation to cover the cost of such removal.

TWENTY-SECOND.—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to maintain a school in the Holland school house during the ensuing year.

TWENTY-THIRD.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build the present season as early as practical the new highway laid out by the County Commissioners in the fall of 1901, from B. P. Putnam's dwelling house to a point in the highway leading to Otis Wyman's, and raise money for the same.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—To see what instructions, if any, the town will give the Selectmen in regard to purchasing some steel cells or cages to be used either in the present lockup or some other suitable place for the use of the town as a lockup and what action the town will take in regard to raising money for the same.

TWENTY-FIFTH.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the building of the new highway commencing near the dwelling house of Stanley Bisbee and terminating in the middle of Swift river near Mexico Corner, including abutment on Rumford side and Rumford's part of the bridge and what instructions the town will give the bridge committee in regard to the same.

TWENTY-SIXTH.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the building of new streets or ways within the limits of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation and what instructions it will give the Selectmen relating to the same.

TWENTY-SEVENTH.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for the location of a new



highway beginning near the East Ellis school house, so called, and terminating in the West Ellis road near the Howe school house, so called.

TWENTY-EIGHTH.—To see if the town will vote to raise seventy-five (\$75) dollars toward building a fence around the cemetery on the Isthmus road near Wm. Coburn's.

TWENTY-NINTH.—To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purpose of extending the sidewalks from Odd Fellows block to the new canal bridge, from the southerly end of Congress street to the iron bridge, also other portions of the Village Corporation where in the opinion of the Selectmen it is required by the general public.

THIRTIETH.—To see if the town will vote to petition the County Commissioners for the location of a new highway in the town of Rumford, beginning at the intersection of Congress street and Hartford street in Rumford Falls Village and running thence along a continuation of Hartford street as shown on the plan entitled "Plan of the Central Section of Rumford Falls Village," to its intersection with River street, running thence in a general northwesterly course across the Androscoggin river to a point where York street and Rumford avenue intersect, as shown on the plan entitled the "Revised Plan of the Resident Section of Rumford Falls, Oxford County, Maine."

THIRTY-FIRST.—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

THIRTY-SECOND.—To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purpose of buying an iron roller for making macadamized roads.

THIRTY-THIRD.—To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for macadamizing the road beginning at the upper end of Congress street and following along Bridge street toward Rumford Center.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding on applications claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list at the Selectmen's office at Rumford Falls at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, March first, 1902, also at the Wigwam at Rumford Falls in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1902.

H. C. DUNTON,        )  
Y. A. THURSTON,     )  
W. G. MORSE,         )  
                              *Selectmen  
                              of  
                              Rumford.*

A true copy—Attest:

HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, Constable of Rumford.