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..... OF THE

TOWN OF FRYEBURG,

1901-1902.







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.....FOR THE.....

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20,

—| 1902. |—



H. G. Freeman & Co., Printers, Fryeburg, Me.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors.

Resident Real Estate,	\$527,442 00
Resident Personal Estate,	184,524 00
Non resident Real Estate,	91,431 00
Non resident Personal Estate,	5,425 00
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	\$808,822 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$2,293 89
County Tax,	1,382 18
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Support of the Poor,	900 00
Current Expenses,	1,000 00
Support of Schools,	2,000 00
School Books,	200 00
Repairs of School Houses,	300 00
Interest on Town Bonds,	480 00
Grover Post, G. A. R.	25 00
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
Fencing West Fryeburg Cemetery,	200 00
Bicycle Path Maker,	100 00
Village Drain,	500 00
Overlay,	98 42
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	\$12,979 49
Supplemental Tax,	25 00

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423 Polls assessed @ \$2.00
Rate \$.015 on a dollar.

The above total assessment including the supplemental tax was committed to Fred C. Davis for collection.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED, 1901.

436 Horses,	valued at \$23,775 00
2 Colts 3 to 4 years old,	“ 70 00
9 “ 2 to 3 “	“ 320 00
5 “ under 2 “	“ 115 00
622 Cows,	“ 12,957 00
44 Oxen,	“ 2,310 00
124 3 yr. olds,	“ 2,810 00
309 2 “	“ 4,520 00
298 1 “	“ 2,313 00
394 Sheep,	“ 1,154 00
121 Swine,	“ 822 00
Bank Stock,	“ 22,230 00
Trust Co. Stock,	“ 1,000 00
Water Co. Stock,	“ 16,000 00
Other Co. Stock,	“ 50 00
Money at Interest,	“ 35,850 00
Stock in Trade,	“ 28,400 00
Logs and Lumber,	“ 24,703 00
135 Bicycles,	“ 1,365 00
136 Carriages,	“ 3,440 00
61 Musical Instruments,	“ 3,735 00
Furniture,	“ 1,000 00
Machinery not taxed as Real Estate,	“ 1,000 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

No. of
order.

11	David H. Chandler, services as selectman, 1900,	80 00
13	T. W. Charles, services as selectman, 1900,	80 00
15	William Gordon, services as selectman, 1900,	115 00
17	John F. Merrill, services as treasurer, 1900,	50 00
18	Norman Charles, services as clerk, 1900,	25 00
26	A. C. Ferguson, M. D., bal. for services as supt. of schools, 1900,	25 00
159	A. C. Ferguson, part payment for services as supt. of schools, 1901,	25 00
261	A. C. Ferguson, part payment for services as supt. of schools, 1901,	50 00
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		\$450 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS
1900—1901.

No. of
order.

40	E. C. Buzzell, labor on roller,	\$22 50
43	Horace B. Ballard, breaking roads,	3 00
45	Geo. H. Shaw, labor on roller,	10 00
49	C. E. Emery, " " "	21 00
66	A. P. Charles, " " "	14 50
67	Almon Haley, labor on roads,	3 00
68	Dexter Charles, labor on roller,	14 50

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274	Frank Thoms,	“ “ “ 1901,	94 00
283	Geo. Shaw,	“ “ “ 1901,	4 50
285	H. A. Quint,	“ “ “self and team '01,	16 61
293	James Heald,	labor on roller,	19 50
295	R. C. Brickett,	“ “ “	13 50
302	J. J. Pike & Sons,	labor on roller and repairs,	51 50
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			\$288 11

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUMMER WORK.
1900—1901.

No. of
order.

10	John J. Pike & Sons, labor and board of road men,	\$ 30 33
24	H. L. Hutchins, supplies for roads and bridges,	9 37
29	Wallace Haley, labor on roads,	3 00
31	Edw. F. McIntire, bal. for repairs on rollers,	8 00
36	Oren Osgood, labor on roads 1900,	2 00
38	E. C. Buzzell, labor on roads and oak lumber for rollers,	23 75
39	Kendall & Whitney, road tools,	11 24
41	John Ward, repairs on East Fryeburg roller,	8 25
42	C. H. Walker, cutting bushes and snowing bridges,	6 00
44	Henry Andrews, repairs and oiling roller,	3 50
58	Edw. F. McIntire, lumber for roller houses,	34 50
61	John L. Osgood, material for roads,	4 05
62	Levi Johnson, labor on roads,	3 25

70	E. C. Buzzell, labor self and team,	150 00
87	F. C. Eastman, labor on road,	10 00
88	Fred E. Haley, “	1 00
89	Almer Hutchins, “	30 00
93	Frank Haley, “	25 00
94	E. C. Buzzell, labor self and team,	100 00
97	H. A. Quint, labor on road,	5 30
98	E. D. Abbott, board and labor on road,	11 82
102	Perley Rollins, labor on road,	14 25
103	Frank C. Eastman, “	29 74
107	Geo. H. Walker, board and labor on road,	16 60
111	Elmer Hutchins, labor on road,	31 12
113	H. A. Quint, labor on road self and horses,	33 20
114	Lyman Irish, labor on road,	50 00
116	Lyman Irish, “	10 00
120	H. A. Quint, labor on road self and horses,	23 00
126	Ranford Locke, bridge plank,	29 34
127	Frank Booth, labor on road,	9 75
128	Geo. Booth, labor on road,	9 75
129	C. T. Shortridge, labor on road and hay for team,	13 12
131	H. B. Eastman, labor on road,	3 00
135	Wm. H. Thurston, labor on road,	30 25
137	E. F. McIntire, bridge plank,	16 50
142	Clara Hastings, board of roadmen,	49 00
143	Hollis Mansfield, labor on road,	3 00
144	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	15 95
145	Oren Osgood, labor on roads,	6 90
146	Geo A. Charles, “	42 50
148	Geo. W. Weston, snowing bridge, 1900,	15 00
149	Fred Meserve, labor on roads,	1 50
150	H. L. Gray, “	9 50

151	Elmer Hutchins,	“	7 50
154	Geo. H. Walker,	“	15 75
155	Levi P. Johnson,	“	4 50
163	John W. Goldthwait,	“	6 00
164	H. A. Quint,	“	6 50
165	H. A. Quint,	“	5 50
166	A. W. McKeen, board and labor on roads,		15 80
172	Charles Chandler, boarding road men,		19 00
173	Frank Osgood, labor on road,		3 50
179	E. C. Buzzell, labor on road, men and teams,		60 00
180	Moses Smart, labor on roads,		1 00
182	Elmer Hutchins,	“	10 87
186	Benj. Booth,	“	5 62
187	Charles Chandler, board of road men,		19 50
188	T. W. Charles, labor on culvert near Chas. Bickford's,		2 25
193	Frank C. Eastman, labor on roads,		12 00
194	Frank Thoms, board of road teams,		20 85
197	E. C. Buzzell, labor on roads, self and team,		72 85
200	Frank Haley, labor on roads,		17 75
222	James V. Emerson, labor on roller sheds.		8 00
225	H. W. Cousins, shingles for roller sheds,		12 93
230	Edw. F. McIntire, building 2 rollers,		74 55
234	E. C. Buzzell, labor, self and team, and cash paid,		102 04
236	Frank Meserve, labor on roads,		11 25
237	L. W. Atkinson,	“	4 50
245	J. W. McIntire, labor and iron for rollers,		55 17
246	J. S. Brown, labor on roads,		3 75
251	C. T. Ladd, dynamite and fuse,		3 25
254	Willard Mansfield, labor on roads,		3 30
255	F. A. Wiley, spikes for bridge,		98

260	Geo. W. Weston, labor on roads and rubbling river bank,	70 25
262	Elwood Bemis, labor on roads,	7 00
270	Geo. Booth, “	7 50
271	Frank Booth, “	5 25
276	C. T. Shortridge, labor on roads and snowing bridge,	9 00
277	E. C. Buzzell, labor on roads,	50 00
278	F. C. Eastman, “ “ “	4 21
279	H. A. Quint, “ “ “	19 14
286	Austin Bemis, labor on road and bridge,	3 00
282	Wm. B. Thompson, snowing Charles River bridge,	5 75
284	David Bell, snowing Toll bridge,	5 00
286	Albert Thurston, labor on roads,	65 25
287	A. A. McIntire, labor on roads and snowing bridge,	4 50
288	F. C. Eastman, labor on roads,	10 00
289	H. A. Quint, labor on roads,	5 00
290	H. A. Quint, labor on roads self and horse,	15 80
291	H. A. Quint, labor on roads,	5 30
292	Frank Barker, boarding roadmen,	34 00
294	Fred C. Davis, board and labor on roads,	16 30
296	F. C. Eastman, labor on roads,	2 30
301	J. J. Pike & Sons, board and labor on roads,	33 15
303	Frank C. Eastman, labor on roads,	5 55
304	Frank Day, oak lumber, for roller,	9 60
306	Frank Haley, labor on roads,	16 00
307	Frank L. Eastman, labor on roads,	3 25

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308 C. A. Abbott, repairs on road tools,	7 90
311 H. E. Walker, labor on roads, men and teams,	6 75
313 H. A. Quint, labor on roads,	5 50
314 Frank Barker, " " "	4 00
317 C. H. Walker, labor on Island road,	32 00
322 A. W. Anderson, labor on culvert,	18 92
324 A. E. Cole, labor on roads,	3 00
340 C. W. Waterhouse, labor on roads,	75
341 E. F. McIntire, bridge plank,	30 80
349 Frank Knox, labor on roads,	75
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	\$2,052 26

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

No. of
order.

2 Clarence Kimball, janitorship No. 11, winter term 1900,	3 00
4 Percival Walker, transportation of scholars, winter term,	8 00
6 Leo. R. Bell, janitorship No. 13, winter term 1900,	3 00
7 Dexter Wiley, transportation of scholars, winter term to No. 11,	8 00
9 Winifred Fessenden, janitorship No. 2, winter term,	3 00
19 Moses Smart, transportation of scholars to Lovell, winter term,	20 00
28 Asa Charles, kindling for No. 9,	

	fall term 1900,	1 00
32	William P. Chandler, wood for No. 11, winter term 1900,	2 25
33	H. D. E. Hutchins, wood for No. 8, 1901,	11 25
34	William P. Chandler, wood for No. 10 and 11, 1901,	22 50
35	Willard Sands, janitorship and kindlings, winter term 1900,	3 50
46	Mrs. Frank Meserve, teaching her children winter term, 8 wks,	12 00
47	F. A. Holt, transportation of scholars, summer and winter terms, 25 wks,	25 00
48	E. D. Abbott, transportation of scholars, winter term 8 wks,	14 00
51	Frank L. Eastman, 3 cds wood for No. 9,	11 25
52	Frank L. Eastman, cleaning vaults, No. 9,	1 00
53	Joseph Bowley, hauling $4\frac{1}{2}$ cds wood from Harbor to No. Fryeburg school house,	4 50
54	Joseph Bowley, 3 cds wood for No. 15,	10 50
55	John Goldthwait, cleaning vaults No. 1 and 2,	4 00
56	Mrs. John Goldthwait, cleaning school houses Nos. 1, 2 and 7,	9 00
57	Charles M. Sanborn, wood for No. 14,	8 00
59	Towle Peary, board of teacher 9 wks, fall term, No. 14, 1900,	15 00
60	Towle Peary, board of teacher, winter term, No. 14,	12 50
63	Town of Lovell, tuition for scholars from Smart's Hill,	9 00
69	Clemont Ward, janitorship No. 2, spring term 1901,	2 00
73	Catherine L. Gray, teaching No. 6	

	8 weeks spring term,	40 00
74	Mrs. Charles M. Sanborn, cleaning school house No. 14,	2 00
75	E. D. Abbott, transportation of scholars No. 6, spring term,	22 75
79	Arlie Trube, janitorship No. 1, spring term,	2 00
80	Ethel M. Douglass, teaching No. 14, 10 wks. spring term,	35 00
81	Henrietta M. Libby, teaching No. 1, 10 weeks spring term,	100 00
82	Effie M. Horne, teaching No. 2, 10 wks. spring term,	100 00
83	Willie Trube, janitorship No. 2, spring term,	1 10
84	Susan T. Jewett, teaching No. 9, 10 wks. spring term,	30 00
85	Susan T. Jewett, board 10 wks. spring term,	20 00
86	Olive L. Green, teaching No. 15, 10 wks. spring term,	100 00
90	Blanche L. Day, teaching No. 8, 10 wks. spring term,	35 00
91	Hattie Adams, teaching No. 11, 10 wks. spring term,	35 00
92	Hattie Adams, board 10 wks. No. 11, spring term,	20 00
95	Mrs. Henry Andrews, boarding teacher No. 8, 10 wks. spring term,	22 50
99	Oren Osgood, transportation of scholars, No. 6, spring term,	32 00
104	Willard Sands, janitorship No. 14, spring term,	1 25
108	Iva B. Charles, teaching No 13, 10 wks. spring term,	35 00

110	Clarence H. Day, transportation of scholars No. 10, spring term,	25 00
112	Bessie P. Walker, teaching No. 10, 10 wks. spring term,	100 00
117	Dexter H. Wiley, transportation of scholars, No. 11, spring term,	6 00
119	Emma E. Towle, teaching No. 7, 12 wks. spring term,	42 00
122	Towle Peary, board of teacher, No. 14, 10 wks spring term,	15 00
130	Geo. Booth, sawing wood, No. 1,	75
232	Mrs. John C. Goldthwait, transportation of scholars, No. 7,	45 00
136	Geo. H. Walker, boarding teacher, No. 7, spring term,	20 50
139	Albert Chadborne, 10 cds. wood for Nos. 1, 2 and 6,	39 50
140	Eugene Chadborne, boarding teacher 9 wks. spring term,	20 00
141	Eugene Chadborne, cleaning school house and vault,	4 00
153	Horace B. Ballard, transportation of scholars to No. 1, spring term.	10 00
157	Joseph Wiley, janitorship, No. 1 winter term,	3 00
158	Winifred Fessenden, janitorship, spring term, No. 2,	1 00
160	Joseph Wiley, carrying teacher to E. Fryeburg,	1 25
162	James F. Wiley, carrying teacher to No. 15, fall term.	1 50
168	Geo. H. Walker, wood for No. 7,	2 50

169	Geo. H. Walker, cleaning chimney and funnel, No. 7,	50
170	H. B. Ballard, transportation of scholars, fall term,	5 00
176	Moses Smart, transportation of scholars to Lovell, spring term,	15 00
177	Mrs. James J. Johnson, cleaning school house, No. 15,	3 50
190	J. E. Hutchins, cleaning school house No. 11,	3 00
198	Alice Monroe, teaching No. 14, 5 wks. fall term,	20 00
203	Newton Kerr, janitorship No. 2 fall term,	3 00
204	Arlie Trube, janitorship No. 1, fall term,	60
205	Effie M. Horne, teaching No. 2, 10 wks. fall term,	100 00
206	Iva B. Charles, teaching No. 1, 10 wks. fall term,	100 00
207	Albert Whitmore, teaching No. 14, 5 wks. fall term,	17 50
208	Marion Barker, teaching No. 11, 10 wks. fall term,	30 00
209	Marion Barker, board No. 11, 10 wks. fall term,	20 00
212	H. B. Ballard, transportation of scholars to No. 1, 8 wks.	20 00
213	Charles Hutchins, janitorship No. 1, 8 wks. fall term,	1 60
214	Willard Sands, janitorship and kindlings, No. 14, fall term,	3 00
216	Grace L. Libby, teaching No. 6, fall term,	

	11 weeks,	110 00
217	Grace L Libby, janitorship No. 6, fall term, 11 weeks,	3 66
218	Mrs. Sarah N. Stevens, boarding teacher, No. 9, fall term, 10 wks.	20 00
219	Town of Lovell, tuition of scholars from Smart's Hill, 46 wks. @ 60c.	27 60
220	Clarence H. Day, transportation of scholars to No. 10, 5 wks. fall term,	12 50
223	Mrs. Henry Andrews, board of teacher, No. 8, fall term 10 wks,	22 50
224	Mabel Clarke, teaching No. 10, fall term 3 weeks.	30 00
226	Lena Lufkin, teaching No. 9, fall term 10 wks,	30 00
228	Blanche Day, teaching No. 8, fall term 10 wks,	35 00
229	Geo. H. Walker, board of teacher, 12 wks fall term, No. 7,	20 00
231	Emma E. Towle, teaching No. 7, fall term 12 wks,	42 00
232	Emma E. Towle, janitorship fall term,	3 00
233	Henry Andrews, cleaning school house No 8,	3 00
243	Mrs. John Goldthwait, transportation of scholars to No. 7, fall term 10 wks,	48 50
244	John Goldthwait, wood for No. 4,	8 63
252	Bessie P. Walker, teaching No. 10, fall term 5 wks,	50 00
258	Dexter H. Wiley, transportation of scholars to No. 11, fall term,	6 00
259	Nellie R. Carrol, teaching 3½ wks, winter term No. 15,	35 00

263	Mrs. Winslow Walker, cleaning school house, No. 10,	3 00
268	Benj. F. Buzzell, boarding teacher No. 4, 6 wks, winter term,	11 00
269	Emma Towle, teaching No. 4, winter term 6 wks.	21 00
272	Effie M. Horne, teaching No. 2, 7 wks winter term,	70 00
273	John Harriman, board of Ridlon boy, winter term 6 wks,	9 00
281	Wm. E. Thompson, 3 cds wood for No. 15,	9 00
297	Mrs. A. P. Gordon, boarding teacher, 10 wks fall term,	20 00
305	E. C. Buzzell, wood for No. 11,	75
309	Nellie R. Carrol, teaching No. 15, 10 wks, fall term,	100 00
310	Leslie McKeen, janitorship, No. 15, fall and spring terms,	4 50
312	Harriet G. Adams, teaching No. 13, fall term 10 wks,	50 00
315	Fred C. Davis, transportation of scholars to Lovell, fall term,	20 00
316	John Richardson, transportation of scholars to No. 6 fall term,	44 00
319	Ellis McKeen, janitorship, No. 8 fall term,	4 00
325	Eugene Chadbourne, transportation of scholars, No. 6 fall term,	31 35
328	Iva B. Charles, teaching No. 1, winter term, 8 wks.,	80 00
329	Town of Lovell, tuition of scholars from Smart's Hill, winter term,	18 00
331	Clarence H. Osgood, transportation of	

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scholars to No. 4, winter term, 6 wks.,	24 00
336 Alice E. Charles, teaching No. 14,	
10 wks. winter term,	35 00
337 Fred C. Davis, transportation of scholars	
to Lovell, 10 wks. winter term,	25 00
343 Fred A. Holt, transportation of	
scholars, 30 wks. to No. 13,	30 00
344 Fred A. Holt, wood for No. 13,	12 00
348 Thos. Redlon, transportation of scholars	
to No. 1, spring and fall term, 20 wks.,	40 00
350 Lena Lufkin, teaching No. 9,	
10 wks. winter term,	30 00
351 C. F. Lufkin, kindlings for No. 9,	
winter term,	1 25
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	\$2,736 79

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

No. of
order.

71 D. Appleton & Co., school supplies,	\$ 3 75
101 J. T. Whitmore, school supplies,	4 20
240 Edw. E. Bobb & Co., “	9 90
241 D. C. Heath & Co., “	7 50
242 J. L. Hammett & Co., “	6 00
275 H. L. Hutchins, “	77
298 E. C. Farrington, 11 maps,	22 00
318 H. G. Freeman & Co., supplies,	1 25
323 S. A. Page & Co., supplies,	4 30
332 J. T. Whitmore, “	3 80
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	\$63 47

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ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PURCHASE OF
SCHOOL BOOKS.

No. of order.		
100	J. T. Whitmore, 10 dictionaries Webster's Academic,	\$15 00
105	Werner School Book Co., 6 histories,	4 80
106	Ginn & Co., school books,	47 76
239	Ginn & Co., " "	114 35
300	American Book Co., books,	70
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		\$182 61

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON
SCHOOL HOUSES.

No. of order.		
109	Simeon Charles, repairs on No. 10,	\$ 75
123	James I. Lovis, repairs on water pipes, No. 2,	50
161	H. W. Cousins, 17M shingles for No. 1,	47 60
210	Frank Barker, repairs No. 11,	1 00
227	C. F. Lufkin, repairs on No. 9,	3 90
250	Joseph O. Allard, repairs on No. 1,	1 50
256	F. A. Wiley, nails for repairs No. 1,	2 43
266	Joseph Johnson, repairs No. 1,	3 00
299	S. W. Jewett, shingling school house No. 1,	17 50
321	S. A. Page & Co., stove-funnel and dampers for No. 10,	14 75

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330 A. R. Jenness, 10 desks, and 10 chairs		
	for No. 13,	5 00
347 Norman Charles, repairs,		8 42
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		\$106 35

SAMUEL F. WIGGIN.

In account with Town of Fryeburg.

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For Cash rec'd. for poultry sold,		\$ 50
“ 35 cds. wood sold W. R. Tarbox,		17 50
“ boarding H. A. Quint, 5 wks.,		15 00
“ “ H. A. Quint's child, 12 wks.		15 00
“ lumber sold D. H. Chandler,		5 50
“ 7 cds. wood sold Geo. Shirley,		3 50
“ 8 cds. “ Joseph S. Johnson,		4 00
“ 16 “ Wm. S. Day,		8 00
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		\$69 00

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For Cash paid for sundries as per bill,		22 83
“ H. A. Quint for cutting		
“ 10 cds. wood,		10 00
“ John F. Merrill for wood,		33 00
“ to bal. ac't. paid John F. Merrill,		3 17
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		\$69 00

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN FARM.

DR.

No. of
order.

37	Samuel F. Wiggin, part pay't for services as master, 1900,	\$40 00
64	Samuel F. Wiggin, part pay't for services as master, 1900,	25 00
78	Dexter H. Wiley hay for Town Farm,	18 00
118	Charles F. Stevens, haying,	17 50
121	Samuel F. Wiggin, part pay't for services as master, 1900,	30 00
124	F. A. Wiley, supplies,	16 95
133	T. W. Charles, supplies,	34 44
134	Samuel F. Wiggin, bal. for services as master, 1900,	50 00
156	Samuel F. Wiggin, for cash paid for supplies as per bill,	40 80
171	E. W. Burbank, supplies,	12 76
175	Geo. Weston, oxen,	140 00
211	Preston Charles, 2 pigs,	4 00
247	C. E. Fox, grain,	3 60
248	T. W. Charles, supplies,	29 45
253	F. A. Wiley, “	19 11
264	H. L. Hutchins, fertilizer,	11 20
267	H. W. Cousins, grain,	8 40
326	C. T. Ladd, supplies,	10 85
338	Samuel F. Wiggin, part pay't as master '01,	25 00

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339 Dexter Walker, bal. on cow,	10 00
Bal. due Samuel F. Wiggin, as master,	225 00
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For cash rec'd for oxen,	\$145 00
cash rec'd for wood sold, William Gordon,	30 00
Bal. Samuel F. Wiggins	3 17
Bal. against Town Farm,	593 89
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	\$772 06

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR
AWAY FROM FARM.

No. of order.		
29	Maine Insane Hospital, board of John Beirman, 12 6-7 wks.,	\$ 33 26
30	Maine Industrial School for Girls, board of Lizzie Willey, 6 mos.,	13 00
72	Joseph Bowley, care of Mrs. Nickerson,	25 00
77	Maine Insane Hospital, board of John Beirman,	42 76
96	Joseph Bowley, care of Mrs. Nickerson,	25 00
115	L. W. Atkinson, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Nickerson,	15 00
167	Maine Insane Hospital, boarding John Beirman,	35 76

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174 Maine Industrial School for Girls, board of Lizzie Willey,	13 00
238 Maine Insane Hospital, board and clothes for John Beirman,	39 83
327 Norman Charles, casket, box and robe for Mrs. Nickerson,	31 00
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	\$273 61

TOTAL EXPENSE OF POOR.

Appropriated for support of poor,	\$ 900 00
Balance unexpended 1900,	408 91
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	\$1,308 91
Support of poor away from Farm,	273 61
Balance against Town Farm, 1901,	593 89
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Total expense of poor,	\$867 50
Balance unexpended,	441 41
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	\$1,308 91

INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

FRED. B. JOHNSON.

WM. McKEEN.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

7 bu. beans.
 75 lbs. ham.
 10 lbs. dried apples.
 50 bu. potatoes.
 1 bbl. pork.
 25 lbs. lard.
 10 lbs. butter.
 200 lbs. sugar.
 3 tons English hay.
 4 tons meadow hay.
 1 yoke oxen.
 2 cows.
 2 swine.
 25 bu. corn.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR VILLAGE DRAINS.

No. of order.		
178	Frank Sawtelle, freight on drain pipe,	17 21
181	Portland Iron Foundry, rings and covers for man holes,	15 30
183	Elmer Hutchins, labor,	12 00
184	Jack Pertty, “	8 80
185	Geo. Booth, “	14 25
189	Frank Eastman, “	13 50
192	C. E. Fox, cement,	5 55
195	Edw. Ela, labor,	12 75
196	Frank Haley, labor,	5 00

199	Frank Sawtelle, freight on pipes and grates,	4	38
201	Portland Pipe Co., pipes fittings and cement,	400	00
202	W. O. Brown, brick,	4	88
221	Frank Booth, labor,	8	63
235	E. C. Buzzell, labor, self and team,	24	00
249	Geo. Leavitt, stone and iron work,	25	00
320	Philip Ela, labor,	1	00
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			\$572 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of
order.

1	Loring Short & Harmon, order book and paper,	3	50
3	Dr. L. W. Atkinson, returning births and deaths,		75
5	H. G. Freeman & Co., printing town reports,	32	80
8	Dexter Walker, housing roller 1900,	2	50
12	David H. Chandler, services on the new valuation, 1900,	76	00
14	T. W. Charles, services on the new valuation 1900,	64	00
16	William Gordon, services on the new valuation 1900,	78	00
21	H. G. Freeman & Co., printing auction notices,	1	50
22	Charles H. Wiswell, watering trough,	2	00
23	John Richardson, “	3	00
25	Fred C. Davis, commission $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ for collecting taxes 1900,	166	58

27	Loring Short & Harmon, town books, 1901,	18 50
65	Grover Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
76	Leroy Plow Co., bicycle path machine,	38 00
125	F. A. Wiley. nails, for roller house,	1 82
138	Edwin L. Walker, watering trough,	4 00
147	Charles W. Waterhouse, services as constable under dog law,	10 00
152	Wm. Gordon, commission $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% for selling chair factory,	10 00
191	J. E. Hutchins, care and wood for town house,	2 00
215	Fryeburg Fire Corporation, rent of selectmens office from Mar. 1900 to Mar. '01,	10 00
257	A. R. Jenness, treas. of water Co., watering trough,	10 00
265	F. H. Jordan, M. D., reporting births and deaths from Feb. 1, 1901 to Feb. 1, 1902,	1 25
333	J. T. Whitmore, record book for Board of Health.	60
342	E. E. Hastings, retainer and council in the Sanford Pauper Case and cash paid for other council,	116 75
345	John F. Merrill, postage, stationery and express,	5 00
346	Norman Charles, reporting births, deaths and marriages from Feb. 15, 1900 to Feb. 15, 1902,	18 75
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ABATEMENTS.

No. of order.		
334	Fred C. Davis, abatements 1900,	\$30 47
335	Fred C. Davis, " 1901,	11 43
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		\$41 90

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town farm,	\$2,000 00
7 rollers,	500 00
2 road machine,	50 00
1 yoke oxen,	130 00
2 cows,	75 00
2 swine,	10 00
Household Furniture,	100 00

OUTSTANDING BILLS, 1901.

William Gordon, services as selectman,	\$115 00
David Chandler, " " "	80 00
T. W. Charles, " " "	80 00
John F. Merrill, services as treasurer,	50 00
Norman Charles, " " clerk,	25 00
A. C. Ferguson, M. D. bal. services as sup't. of schools,	75 00
Samuel F. Wiggin, bal. services as master,	225 00

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Fred C. Davis, collector,	195 07
Breaking roads and snowing bridges, estimated,	2500 00
Orders drawn and not presented,	26 15
Printing Town Reports,	32 00
Bal. due schools,	719 00
Bills estimated,	200 00
Appropriated for fencing West Fryeburg cemetery,	200 00
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	\$2,272 22

THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Bills,	\$2,272 22
Bonds, Chair Factory,	6,000 00
Coupons due and not presented,	48 00
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	\$8,320 22

RESOURCES.

Amount in treasury,	555 64
Due from Fred C. Davis, collector, 1901,	2,767 55
Balance against Town,	4,997 03
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	\$8,320 22

Respectfully submitted,

Fryeburg, Me., Feb. 17, 1902,

WILLIAM GORDON,	}	Selectmen of Fryeburg.
DAVID H. CHANDLER,		
T. W. CHARLES,		

Road Commissioners Report For 1901

RESOURCES.

Money raised March 4, 1901.	\$2,500 00
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1901,	641 95
Raised for drain in village,	500 00
	\$3,641 95

EXPENDITURES.

The following orders have been drawn for labor and material from Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902.

No.		
1	George Shaw, labor on roller,	10 00
2	John Ward, repairs on E. Fryeburg roller,	8 25
3	Henry Andrews, repairs and oiling “	3 50
4	H. L. Hutchins, supplies road and bridges,	9 37
5	O. W. Osgood, labor,	2 00
6	Wallace Haley, “	3 00
7	E. F. McIntire, repairs on roller, 1900,	8 00
8	Kendall & Whitney, road tools,	11 24
9	E. C. Buzzell, labor on roller,	22 50
10	“ “ road,	23 75
11	Elwood Bemis, labor on roller,	21 00
12	C. E. Emery, “	21 00
13	James Heald, “	19 50
14	F. W. Thoms, “	94 00
15	Horace Ballard, labor on road,	3 00
16	C. H. Walker, “ and snowing bridge,	6 00

17	C. T. Shortridge, labor,	9 00
18	W. E. Thompson, “ “	5 75
19	Almon Haley, “	3 00
20	Levi Johnson, “	3 25
21	E. F. McIntire, lumber for roller houses,	34 50
22	Austin Bemis, labor,	3 00
23	H. A. Quint, “	5 00
24	Dexter Charles, labor on roller,	14 50
25	A. P. Charles, “	14 50
26	George Shaw, “	4 50
27	F. C. Eastman, “ road,	10 00
28	David Bell, snowing bridge,	5 00
29	E. C. Buzzell, labor, self and teams,	150 00
30	Fred Haley, labor,	1 00
31	H. A. Quint, “	5 30
32	F. C. Eastman, labor,	4 21
33	H. A. Quint, “	19 14
34	F. C. Eastman, “	10 00
35	E. C. Buzzell, “	50 00
36	H. A. Quint, “	16 61
37	“ “	5 50
38	“ “ self and team,	15 80
39	A. A. McIntire, labor and snowing bridge,	4 50
40	E. D. Abbott, labor and board,	11 82
41	Elmer Hutchins, labor,	30 00
42	H. A. Quint, labor, self and teams,	23 00
43	E. C. Buzzell, labor, self and teams,	100 00
44	Frank C. Haley, labor,	25 00
45	G. A. Charles, “	42 25
46	Frank Osgood, “	3 50
47	Perley Rollins, “	14 25
48	G. H. Walker, “ and board,	16 60

49	Frank Eastman, “	29	74
50	“ “	2	30
51	Albert Thurston, “	65	25
52	H. A. Quint, labor, self and teams,	33	20
53	Lyman Irisn, “	50	00
54	“ “	10	00
55	Frank Barker, board,	34	00
56	Hollis Mansfield, labor,	3	00
57	Elmer Hutchins, “	31	12
58	C. T. Shortridge, “ and hay,	13	12
59	F. A. Wiiey, nails,	1	82
60	F. Ranford Locke, bridge plank,	29	34
61	H. A. Quint, labor,	5	30
62	George Booth, “	9	75
63	Frank Booth, “	9	75
64	R. C. Brickett, labor on roller,	13	50
65	Fred Meserve, “	1	50
66	H. B. Eastman, “	3	00
67	E. F. McIntire, bridge plank,	16	50
68	Oren Osgood, board and labor,	6	90
69	Mrs. Clara Hastings, board,	49	00
70	Wm. H. Thurston, labor,	30	25
71	L. W. Atkinson, “	4	50
72	F. C. Davis, labor and board,	16	30
73	Geo. W. Weston, snowing bridge,	15	00
74	J. J. Pike & Son, board and labor,	33	15
75	J. J. Pike & Son, labor and repairs on roller,	51	50
76	H. L. Gray, “	9	75
77	Elmer Hutchins, labor	7	50
78	H. A. Quint, “	6	50
79	Geo. H. Walker, “	15	75
80	L. P. Johnson, “	4	50

81	John W. Goldthwait, “	6 00
82	A. W. McKeen “ and board,	15 80
83	Frank C. Eastman, “	5 55
84	Chas. Chandler, board,	19 00
84	E. C. Buzzell, labor, men and teams,	60 00
85	Frank Day, oak for rollers,	9 60
86	Willard Mansfield, labor,	3 20
87	E. W. Burbank, road tools,	1 84
88	E. F. McIntire, bridge plank,	30 80
89	Frank Sawtelle, freight on drain pipe,	17 21
90	Moses Smart, labor,	1 00
91	Frank C. Haley, labor,	16 00
92	Frank Booth, labor on village drain,	8 63
93	Portland Iron Foundry, covers village drain,	15 30
94	Edward Ela, labor on village drain,	12 75
95	Frank Eastman, labor on village drain,	13 50
96	Frank Eastman, labor on road,	12 00
97	C. E. Fox, cement for village drain,	5 55
98	Frank Sawtelle, freight on drain pipe,	4 38
99	H. W. Cousins, shingles for roller sheds,	12 93
100	T. W. Charles, labor on culvert,	2 25
101	Elmer Hutchins, labor on village drain,	12 00
102	Elmer Hutchins, labor on road,	10 87
103	S. A. Page, trowel on village drain,	1 00
104	Chas. Chandler, board,	19 50
105	Frank Thoms, board of team,	20 85
106	John Pretty, labor on village drain,	8 80
107	George Booth, “	14 25
108	Frank Booth, labor on road,	5 62
109	H. E. Walker, labor, man and team,	6 75
110	Frank Haley, labor on village drain,	5 00
111	Frank Haley, labor on road,	17 75

112	E. C. Buzzell, labor on road, self and teams,	72	85
113	Elwood Bemis, labor on road,	7	00
114	H. A. Quint, " "	5	50
115	Frank Barker, " "	4	00
116	C. H. Cole, material,	1	00
117	E. L. Walker, board,	11	70
118	Portland Pipe Co., pipe, fittings, cement, etc. for village drain,	400	00
119	W. O. Brown, bricks, " "	4	88
120	A. W. Anderson, labor on stone for culverts,	18	92
121	Frank L. Eastman, labor,	3	25
122	J. V. Emerson, labor on roller sheds,	8	00
123	C. A. Abbott, repairs on tools,	7	90
124	E. F. McIntire, building rollers,	74	55
125	J. S. Brown, labor on road,	3	75
126	A. E. Cole, " "	3	00
127	C. H. Walker, " "	32	00
128	S. A. Farrington, board,	3	50
129	E. C. Buzzell, labor, self and team on village drain,	24	00
130	E. C. Buzzell, labor on road, self and team, cash paid,	102	04
131	Frank Meserve, labor,	11	25
132	Phil. Ela " on village drain,	1	00
133	Simeon Charles, " on roller sheds,	5	50
134	J. W. McIntire, " ironing rollers,	55	17
135	George Leavitt, stone work, village drain,	25	00
136	C. T. Ladd, dynamite and fuse,	3	25
137	F. A. Wiley, spikes for bridges,		98
138	A. F. Sanborn, labor,	6	00
139	Geo. Booth, " "	7	50
140	Frank Booth, " "	5	25

141 Albert L. Chadbourne, labor,	3 00
142 J. J. Johnson repairs on bridges,	1 00
143 Walter Benson, labor,	1 00
144 Frank Knox, “	75
145 Norman Charles, paint and oil for rollers,	9 30
146 H. L. Hutchins, road tools and supplies,	4 40
147 Oren Osgood, labor,	28 00
Geo. Weston labor on intervale, and rubbling river bank,	70 25
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Total,	\$2,961 50
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$680 45

During the past year I have had constructed sheds to house three of the snow rollers as I consider it much better, safer and cheaper in the end for the town, than to hire them housed in out buildings connected with dwellings.

I have had a new roller built for the Smart's Hill section and new rollers for the West Fryeburg Roller and had the others all put in good condition so that now the town has seven snow rollers all in good condition.

I have put in the drain for surface water at the village and we have left on hand about \$35.00 worth of pipe and fittings, which I have not included in my report.

Owing to the continued wet weather early last season we were delayed with road work and labored under some disadvantages so that there are several pieces of work that I intended to do that I did not get done.

It will be necessary for the town to buy a new road machine the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BUZZELL, Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1900,	\$482 32
Fred C. Davis, collector,	12,990 82
Conway school tuition,	18 75
Timber sold at town farm,	28 45
Sale of Chair Factory,	4,309 99
License, Wm. Gordon, auctioneer,	2 00
C. F. Haley, pool table,	10 00
Mrs. Williams, milliner,	6 00
Oxen sold at town farm,	165 00
Oxen sold at town farm,	145 00
A. F. Lewis, rebate on insurance,	4 27
Norman Charles, dog license,	78 00
State school fund and mill tax,	873 05
railroad and telegraph tax,	91 25
pension,	96 00
dog license,	43 15
Town liquor agents,	100 00
Wood sold at town farm,	63 00
Samuel Wiggins, balance account,	3 17
	\$19,510 22

PAYMENTS.

County tax,	\$1,382 18
State tax,	2,293 89
pension,	96 00

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dog license,	78 00	
Chair Factory bonds,	6,000 00	
Interest on bonds,	671 00	
State liquor agent,	230 32	
Town orders,	8,203 19	
	<u> </u>	\$18,954 58
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		\$555 64

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bills,	\$2,272 22	
Bonds 1893 for Chair Factory,	6,000 00	
Coupons due and not presented,	68 00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,340 22

RESOURCES.

Amount in treasury,	\$ 555 64	
Due from Fred C. Davis, Col.,	2,767 55	
	<u> </u>	\$3,323 19
Balance against Town, Feb. 17, 1902,		\$5,017 03

JOHN F. MERRILL, Treasurer.

Report of the Supt. of Schools.

The number of children in town between the ages of four and twenty-one was found to be, at the beginning of the year, 322. Several small schools have been in session during the year which ought to be discontinued. These small schools cannot be run to any advantage to the town or to the scholars. The school at Birch Hill has had but four for an average attendance this last term. I think it would be much better for the scholars to attend schools at West Fryeburg and North Fryeburg where in larger schools they would have more incentive to study and would do much more satisfactory work. The expense of transportation of those scholars to the schools mentioned would be quite a little less than the expense of conducting the school at Birch Hill, and it seems to me that if you will but give the matter a little consideration you will arrive at the same conclusion.

The school at Fryeburg Centre has been in session with but a small average attendance and this school could be discontinued to the financial advantage of the town and to the advantage of the scholars who have been in attendance there. The expense of keeping these small schools in session is about the same as for the larger ones.

At the last town meeting the Superintending School Committee was instructed to provide a school for the scholars in the Mt. Tom and Menotomy districts for the year, and to report at the next town meeting the plan they should consider to be the best for a school for the combined districts.

This year the school was held in the Mt. Tom school

house during the spring and fall terms of twelve weeks each, and the winter term was held in the Menotomy school house for a term of six weeks. The Superintending School Committee would recommend that the school for the schools numbered 4 and 7 be held in No. 4 at Menotomy; that No. 4 school house be put in proper repair by having the walls and ceiling covered with sheathing, and that the desks and seats be replaced by modern school furniture. I must again call your attention to the needs of the village schools. The school houses here are in poor condition and are not sufficient for the needs of the schools; the school houses could not be put in a suitable condition without an unwarrantable expenditure of money. No. 1 school is too large for one teacher to do the best possible work and the school house is so arranged that it is not to advantage to employ two teachers there.

A modern school building containing three rooms, with a seating capacity of 35 in each room is needed. With such a school building these schools could be run to much better advantage to the town and scholars.

There has been quite a general improvement in the schools this year and if the teachers had received the cooperation of the parents which they should have received the schools would have been, in some instances, far better than they were.

In some parts of the town there has been some unpleasantness in the schools and the trouble lies, not with the teachers so much, but with the parents, and through them the pupils. There is a tendency in several parts of the town for the parent to side with the child, where the child has been corrected by the teacher for infraction of the school regulations, which not only tends to make a

refractory pupil but has a bad influence on the other pupils. The first lessons in morals and obedience should be begun at home, and when the child is of school age and attends the public schools, the lessons should be continued instead of expecting the teacher to have full charge, and be responsible for all that is good or bad in a child, as seems to be the idea of some who have children in our schools. In some parts of the town methods have been employed to annoy, and to bring discredit to the teacher, which were not only questionable and underhanded, but were a direct violation of the school laws.

As there seems to be a general lack of knowledge of the school laws the following copy of the school laws as they are today, is appended.

LAWS OF MAINE RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Being Chapter II, Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by subsequent legislation, governing the management of all public schools except those in districts organized with special powers by acts of Legislature.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Sect. 24 Every child between the ages of seven and fourteen inclusive, shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teacher acting by direction of either; provided also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtain equivalent in-

struction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee; provided, further, that children shall not be credited with attendance at a private school until a certificate showing their names, residences and attendance at such school signed by the person or persons having such school in charge, shall be filed with the school officials of the town in which said children reside; and provided, further, that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend.

All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sect. 25. As amended by chapter 80. Public Laws of 1899.

Cities and towns shall annually elect one or more persons, to be designated truant officers, who shall inquire into all causes of neglect of the duties prescribed in section one and ascertain the reasons therefor, and shall promptly report the same to the superintending school committee, and such truant officers, or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, prosecute in the name of the city or town any person liable to the penalty provided in said section; and said officers shall have power, and it shall be their duty, when notified by any teacher that any pupil is irregular

in attendance to arrest and take such pupil to the school when found truant; and further it shall be the duty of such officers to enforce the provisions of sections one hundred and fourteen to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, of chapter eleven of the revised statutes.

Sect. 26. If a child without sufficient excuse, shall be absent from school at six or more consecutive sessions during any term, he shall be deemed an habitual truant, and the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose control he may be that unless he conforms to section one of this act, the provisions of the two following sections will be enforced against them: and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint.

Any person having control of a child who is an habitual truant, as defined in the foregoing section, and being in any way responsible for such truancy, and any person who induces a child to absent himself from school, or harbors or conceals such child when he is absent shall forfeit not exceeding twenty dollars, for the use of the public schools of the city or town in which such child resides, to be recovered by the truant officer on complaint, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

On complaint of the truant officer, an habitual truant, if a boy, may be committed to the state reform school, or if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, or to any truant school that may hereafter be established.

Sect. 114. Whoever, whether a scholar or not enters

any school house or other place of instruction, during or out of school hours, while the teacher or any pupil is present, and wilfully interrupts or disturbs the teacher or pupils by loud speaking, rude or indecent behavior, signs or gestures; or wilfully interrupts a school by prowling about the building, making noises, throwing missiles at the school house, or in any way disturbing the school, forfeits not less than two nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered as aforesaid, or on complaint.

Sect. 115. If a minor injures or aids in injuring any school house, outbuildings, utensils or appurtenances belonging thereto; defaces the walls, benches, seats, or other parts of said buildings by marks, cuts or otherwise; or injures or destroys any school property belonging to a town, such town by the truant officer thereof, or any one of them may recover of his parent or guardian, in an action of debt, double the damage occasioned thereby.

Sect. 116. Whoever defaces the walls, benches, seats, blackboards, or other parts of any school house or outbuildings belonging thereto by obscene pictures, language, marks or descriptions, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, on complaint made within one year.

As four of the schools are now in session, and some of the teachers registers for the terms which have just finished have not yet been received I cannot make any tabulated report of the schools.

The winter terms of the village schools have been but eight weeks in No. 1, and seven weeks in No. 2; the schools being closed because of cases of scarlet fever in the village. With the exception of the village schools, the schools will have thirty weeks each.

One member must be elected to serve on the school committee for three years.

I would recommend that the sum of \$2,000. be raised for the support of schools; \$200. for text books; and \$250. for repairs on school houses for the coming year.

I have not been able to give as much time to the schools this year as I wished to; the demands on my time have increased so that I must decline the solicitations of many of my friends to be a candidate for the office this coming year.

Thanking the members of the school committee and all others for the many courtesies accorded me in the past two years.

Respectfully,

A. C. FERGUSON.

February 18, 1902.