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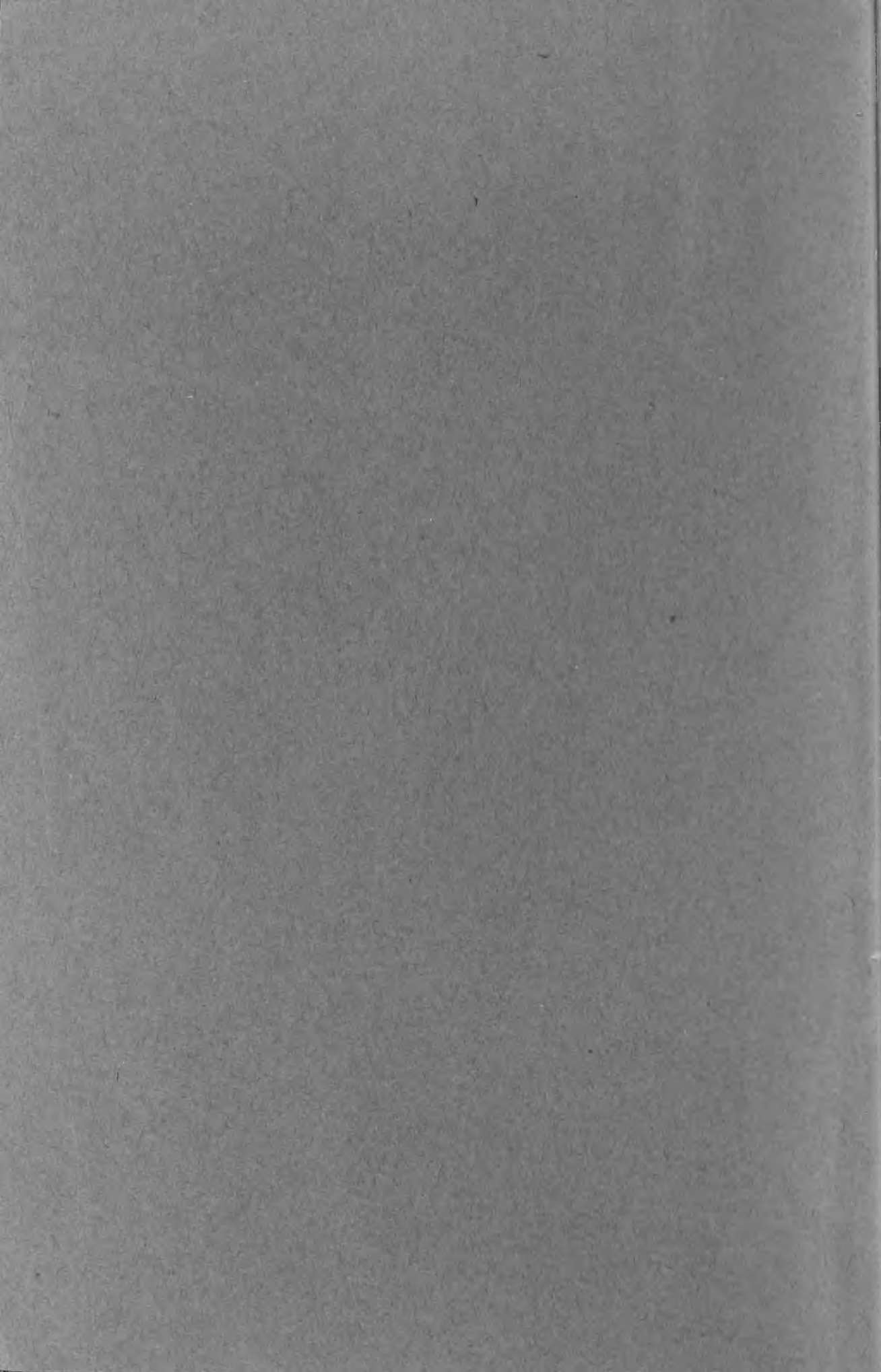
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The seal of the Town of Newport, Maine, is located in the upper right quadrant of the page. It is a circular emblem with a central figure, possibly a Native American, surrounded by a border containing the text "TOWN OF NEWPORT" and "MAINE".

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE.

To DAVID O. TRAFTON, constable of the town of Newport,
in the county of Penobscot,

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Newport, aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz :

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To hear all reports made at said meeting.
- Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art. 5. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 6. To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art. 7. To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 8. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 9. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 10. To choose one or more Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and to determine their per diem compensation, as well as laborers and horses on the highway.
- Art. 11. To choose a member, or members, of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 12. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 13. To choose Sextons for various Cemeteries in town.
- Art. 14. To choose three or more persons to enforce Town Ordinances.
- Art. 15. To choose all other town officers required by law to be chosen at the annual town meeting.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, to pay town charges.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, for the support of the Poor.

- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, to make and repair highways and bridges, ways and sidewalks, in said town and determine how the same shall be expended.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, for the organization and support of a fire company in town for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money ; if so, how much, to buy apparatus for the fire department.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, to aid the G. A. R. in decorating soldiers' graves in the town of Newport, on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1904.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, for the purchase of books and documents for the use and benefit of the Free Public Library and for the payment of the running expenses thereof.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, to complete the building of the waiting room and store house at Riverside Cemetery, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, for the exclusive use and permanent improvement and extension of the State Road, so-called, as designated by the County Commissioners, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, for the support of common schools.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money ; if so, how much, for the support of Free High School.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, to purchase school books.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.

- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, for school house repairs.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise money ; if so, how much, to set bowls and put town water into the Town Hall and connect the same either with the Water Street sewer or the Mill Pond, and whom it will authorize to do the work.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to build a snow fence opposite the rock pile on east side of Libby Hill, so-called, and whom it will authorize to build the same.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will determine when its tax list shall be committed for collection ; also when the taxes for the ensuing year shall be payable and what interest, if any, shall be collected after such taxes are payable.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will determine when its tax list shall be committed for collection ; also when the taxes for the ensuing year shall be payable and what discount, if any, shall be allowed upon a day determined therefor for the prompt payment thereof ; and what interest, if any, shall be collected after such taxes are payable.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to enter into a written agreement with the Weymouth Wool Company, to accept and pay the rental of the hydrant put in by said company for ten years beginning with and including the year of 1903, in consideration that said company furnish two hundred and fifty feet of hose of standard size and permit the town to use the same without cost in case of fire and also permit the town to have the use and benefit of the steam pump already placed in the works of said company, for fire purposes and without charge to the town ; also to have the use and benefit without cost in case of fire of the steam pump to be placed in the works of said company, said pumps to be immediately and suitably

connected with the water mains in Newport Village.

- Art. 35. To see if the town will raise a sum of money ; if so, how much, to hire a night watchman for the town for the ensuing year.
- Art. 36. To see what action the town will take about instructing the Selectmen to engage a janitor to care for the Town Hall and what parties using the same shall pay for janitor service.
- Art. 37. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the purchase of a steam fire whistle to be placed at the factory of Borden's Condensed Milk Co. in the Village, one-half the expense thereof to be borne by the said Milk Co.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to put a granite curbing on the sidewalk on the north side of Main Street, so-called, beginning at a point opposite the residence of R. A. Deering and running to the corner near the drinking fountain.
- Art. 39. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to build and construct a public drain or common sewer to begin at the large culvert just southerly of the dwelling house of James M. White on Elm Street, so-called, and thence extending northerly along said Elm Street to Summer Street, so-called, and thence to extend westerly along said Summer Street to a point nearly opposite the residence of James McFadden and thence to continue westerly across private land along the most feasible route and to have its mouth or outlet in the Sebasticook River, or what action it will take about same.
- Art. 40. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to build and construct a public drain or common sewer to begin on High Street, so-called, at a point nearly opposite the resi-

dence of W. E. Rackliff and thence extending northerly along said High Street to North Street and thence extending easterly along said North Street, and to have its mouth or outlet in the Seabasticook River near the upper bridge, so-called, or what action it will take about the same.

Art. 41. To see if the town will accept that portion of Seabasticook Avenue which runs and extends from Elm Street, so-called, to Lake Avenue, so-called, the said portion being turnpiked and ready for use.

Art. 42. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to build and construct a public drain or common sewer to begin at the intersection of Seabasticook and Lake Avenues, so-called, thence extending westerly along Seabasticook avenue to Elm Street, so-called, thence extending southerly along said Elm Street to Middle Street, so-called, and thence either extending along said Middle Street to have its mouth or outlet in the Seabasticook River below the Middle Bridge, so-called, or after striking said river to continue along its bed and to have its mouth or outlet below the lower dam, so-called, or to extend wholly along said Elm Street and to have its outlet in said river below said lower dam, or what action the town will take about the matter.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to abate the following taxes assessed against the persons and property of the following persons for the years 1900 and 1901, viz: R. H. Allen, \$1.00; Robert Hunter, \$3.00; Peter Kimball, \$3.00; Lucy Luce, \$.70; Thomas E. McKinney, \$3.42; Ella L. Moore, \$1.40; John Phelps, \$3.00; Daniel Quinn, \$3.00; Frank Stanley, \$3.00; G. H. Sullivan, \$5.10; Harry J. Sermon, \$3.00; Andrew Shea, \$4.68; Mercy White, \$4.90; H. W. Estes, \$.56; Edwin Hill, \$2.80; G. G. Butler,

\$.70; Allen Lawrence, \$1.40; F. E. Hall, \$4.68, and E. E. Buxton, \$3.00.

- Art. 44. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to repair Nason Bridge, so-called, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 45. To see if the town will raise \$131.75 to pay the expenses incurred by the Newport Board of Health for free vaccination in 1903.
- Art. 46. To see what sum the town raise for abatements.
- Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to make a contract with the Newport Light and Power Company for lights for the ensuing year, if so, how many lights and for what kind it will contract for, how much money it will raise for the purpose and whom it will authorize to draft and sign said contract for the town.
- Art. 48. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the purpose of building and constructing a new bridge across the Sebasticook river to take the place of the old Middle Bridge, so-called, and determine whether said bridge shall be built of wood or steel, with suitable abutments, and whom it will authorize to build the same.
- Art. 49. To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the purpose of writing and publishing its history.

The Selectmen will be in session at said Town Hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return with this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth-sixth day of February, A. D. 1904.

GEO. M. BARROWS, } Selectmen
 J. E. SHEPARDSON, } of
 E. D. DOBLE, } Newport.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Newport their annual report ending February 20, 1904.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Amount of money appropriated at the last annual meeting, March 16, A. D. 1903.

Amt. assessed for free public library	\$	200	00
Town charges	3,000	00	
Support of poor	300	00	
Highways, bridges, sidewalks ..	3,000	00	
Common schools	1,700	00	
Free High schools	350	00	
School books	200	00	
School supplies and apparatus ..	50	00	
School house repairs	100	00	
G. A. R. decorations	25	00	
Furnace and repairs on town farm buildings	400	00	
Snow fence, Camp Benson road ..	35	00	
Moving shed to Billings Hill ...	40	00	
New floor and seats, Village school building	800	00	
Waiting room, Riverside ceme- tery	50	00	
Sidewalk on lower Elm street ..	40	00	
Concrete walk, east side Water street	150	00	
State road	200	00	
Electric lights	550	00	
Wiring Town hall and basement school building	150	00	
State tax	1,645	17	
County tax	763	60	
Newport Woolen Co. for use of pump and coal ashes as per contract	731	25	
Borden's Condensed Milk Co. for use of pump and coal ashes as per contract	255	00	
Overlayings	318	48	
Total amount to be raised ..	\$	15,053	50

We assessed \$3.00 each on 469 polls .. \$ 1,407 00
 .025 per cent on \$545,860.00 13,646 50
 ----- \$15,053 50

Valuation of Town of Newport and number of polls as compiled by Assessors for the year 1903.

No. of polls paying poll tax year 1903, 469.

Value of resident real estate.....	\$378,410 00
Resident personal property	93,210 00
Non-resident real estate	65,580 00
Non-resident personal property	8,660 00

Total valuation	\$545,860 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

To balance unexpended, 1902	\$561 58
Amt. raised for town charges.....	3,000 00
Support of poor.....	300 00
Free public library.....	200 00
G. A. R. decoration.....	25 00
Furnace and repairs on town farm.	400 00
Snow fence, Camp Benson road ..	35 00
Waiting room, Riverside cemetery	50 00
Concrete walk, east side Water St.	150 00
Electric lights.....	550 00
Wiring Town hall and basement school building	150 00
Use of pump and coal ashes of Newport Woolen Co. as per contract.....	731 25
Use of pump and coal ashes of Borden's Cond. Milk Co. as per contract.....	255 00
Overlayings	318 48
Sidewalks, lower Elm street . . .	40 00
State roads.....	200 00

	\$6,966 31

INCIDENTAL.

Paid Newport Publishing Co. for printing 550 town reports, years 1902-3	\$39 00
M. H. Rideout for inspecting electric light system and making report	13 60
O. E. Libbey, surveying sidewalk on railroad street and from Plymouth to Carr's Cor....	13 00
Bangor Publishing Co. for printing notices for railroad crossing hearing	6 75
Wm. Davidson for one-half cord for lockup..	2 50
E. R. Leach for one lamb killed by dogs	3 50
Benj. Grant for bal. due grading hill.....	10 00
H. W. Brackett, care of lantern at Brackett's Cor. while bridge was being built.....	2 00
N. A. Littlefield, labor on sewer. See town report, 1902	60
Geo. L. Cole, for feeding tramps, collecting dog tax, watching July 3 and 4.....	19 87
E. G. Ring, services as ballot clerk for Sept. 8, 1902, election	1 50
R. H. Libbey for services as moderator, 1903,	1 50
A. G. Hanson for stovepipe, Selectmen's room	48
F. M. Reid for repairs on lockup.....	75
R. A. Deering & Son, repairs on drinking fountain	3 98
J. E. Shepardson for expenses to Bangor to meet State Assessors	2 35
S. T. Stuart for repairs on lockup	1 00
Delon Hersey, watching nights, July 3, 4, '03	1 50
G. M. Barrows, money paid out for telegraph, telephone, postage and stationery for year '03	10 50
O. H. Judkins for bounty on 11 porcupines, '03	2 75
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	\$137 13

INTEREST.

Paid Alma Harriman for one year's interest on town order No. 78, issued July 18, 1896 ...	\$62 70
O. H. Judkins, interest on school fund for '03.	144 00
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	\$206 70
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Amounts carried forward	\$343 83

Amounts brought forward \$343 83

INSURANCE.

Paid C. H. Morrill, premium for \$1,500 on town farm buildings for one year	\$37 50	
C. H. Morrill, premium for \$3,000 on Village school house	60 00	
Geo. M. Barrows, premium for \$3,000 on Town hall	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 50

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid H. M. Wardwell, Treas., for benefit of free public library, 1903	\$200 00	
H. M. Wardwell, being money received from State on acct. of free public library	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 00

WATER ACCOUNT.

Paid Newport Water Co. for use of water from Nov. 1, '02, to May 1, '03	\$387 50	
Newport Water Co. for use of water from May 1, '03, to Nov. 1, '03	387 50	
E. R. Leach for use of pump and water, 1903	3 00	
J. W. Josslyn, use of pump and water, 1903	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$781 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid F. M. Roberts, quartermaster G.A.R., for May 30 decorations		\$25 00
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WIRING TOWN HALL.

Paid C. E. Smith for wiring Town hall and school house basement		\$164 64
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CEMETERIES.

Paid J. E. Patten, care of No. Newport cemetery, 1903	\$ 7 00	
H. W. Brackett, care of Riverside cemetery	10 00	
U. S. Littlefield for lumber to build waiting room, Riverside cemetery	38 12	
Wesley W. Lawrence, care of cemeteries 3 and 10, 1903	5 85	
	<hr/>	\$60 97

Amounts carried forward \$1,737 94

Amounts brought forward \$1,737 94

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid B. Porter, M. D., services, 1903 \$8 00
 F. M. Shaw for services, 1903, and postage 8 50
 _____ \$16 50

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid B. Porter, reporting 4 births and 7
 deaths, '03 \$ 2 75
 I. W. Tibbetts, reporting 4 births 1 00
 F. M. Shaw, recording 28 marriages, 42
 births and 33 deaths. 15 45
 F. M. Shaw, postage on same to Augusta 25
 J. W. Hawthorne, M.D., reporting 14 births
 and 4 deaths, 1903 4 50
 _____ \$23 95

ABATEMENTS.

Paid A. L. Gray for abatements on taxes for
 year 1897 as per vote of town, Mar., 1893 \$20 52
 W. S. Townsend, abatements on taxes for
 year 1902 36 56
 W. S. Townsend for abatement on taxes for
 year 1903 88 50
 _____ \$145 58

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid Newport Light & Power Co. for street
 lighting from Dec. 18, '02, to Mar. 31, '03 \$ 85 00
 Newport Light & Power Co. for lights from
 Mar. 31, '03, to Oct. 1, '03. 216 66
 _____ \$301 66

COAL ASHES.

Paid Borden's Condensed Milk Co. for use of
 pump and coal ashes, as per contract. \$255 00
 E. C. Swift for use of pump and hose in case
 of fire. 180 93
 Newport Woolen Co. for use of pump and
 coal ashes, as per contract. 731 25
 _____ \$1,167 18

Amounts carried forward \$3,392 81

Amounts brought forward	\$3,392 81
Total cost of concrete walk	157 28
Town farm buildings, repairs,	399 34
Paupers off the farm	107 36
State road	374 34
Elm street sidewalk	50 20
Town officers' bills	778 34
Paid town farm agent (see his report)	350 00
Balance unexpended	1,356 64
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	\$6,966 31

CONCRETE WALK.

Paid W. E. Gibson, for labor	\$ 5 25
Fred Curtis, "	75
A. M. Morrill, "	1 75
W. A. Holbrook, "	2 25
Delon Hersey, "	11 25
E. W. Withee, "	1 75
Ralston Young, "	7 50
J. W. Smart, "	4 00
F. E. Norton, "	2 28
Thomas Loftus for supplies	50 00
N. A. Littlefield for labor	3 35
Alvie Woodman, "	1 50
Arthur Hurson, "	2 75
E. D. Doble "	9 25
Cyr Brothers for granite curbing	66 50
Judkins & Gilman	1 25
Eugene Merrill for labor	5 00
F. M. Reid, repairing tool and material	1 40
James White, labor on walk	2 25
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	\$180 03

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By material sold M. C. Foster & Son	11 50
Willis Bickford	1 00
Town of Plymouth	10 25
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	22 75
Total cost of walk	<hr/>
	\$157 28

TOWN FARM BUILDING REPAIRS.

Paid H. G. Mansell for labor.....	\$ 10 50
L. D. Babb "	9 00
B. L. Palmer for shingles.....	19 55
Guy Mullen for labor.....	7 50
R. A. Deering & Son for furnace, material and labor	290 65
Judkins & Gilman for supplies and material	25 94
Pearson & McFadden, work planing lumber, etc.....	3 45
R. A. Deering & Son, covering steam pipes and other labor	5 25
L. D. Babb for toping out chimney	2 50
J. E. Marsh for labor and material.....	25 00
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	\$399 34

INCIDENTAL PAUPER EXPENSE.

PAUPER BILLS PAID OUTSIDE TOWN FARM.

Paid City of Lewiston for supplies furnished the family of James H. Hines	\$ 5 00
Judkins & Gilman for supplies furnished Simeon Brown family	7 05
Town of Amity for medical attendance fur- nished Isaac Martin.....	7 00
E. D. Doble for expenses in moving Isaac Martin from Amity to Newport.....	15 56
A. C. Bradbury for burial expenses of Isaac Martin.....	22 00
Mrs. Anna Dunton, Carmel, for care and board of Isaac Drinkwater to Feb. 19, 1904	16 00
Inhabitants of Carmel for board and care of Isaac Drinkwater from Dec. 12 to 19th, '03	2 50
T. C. Stevens for services rendered in Rich- ardson pauper case.....	5 00
J. M. Sanborn, services and expenses to Gar- diner looking up Richardson pauper case	19 90
Geo. M. Barrows, supplies furnished Simeon Brown family and Thomas Powers	2 35
W. S. Townsend for services and expenses to Augusta on account of Leavett pauper case	5 00
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	\$107 36

STATE ROAD.

To amt. raised by town.....	\$200 00	
Rec'd from State.....	187 17	
	<hr/>	\$387 17
By paid E. D. Doble for labor and money expended	\$53 60	
P. G. Morse for labor..	3 00	
Arthur Hersom, "	21 40	
Guy W. Mullen, "	12 75	
J. A. Weymouth, "	35 00	
A. J. Clark, "	9 75	
Wesley Lawrence, "	9 75	
Augustus Loud, "	6 75	
Fred Curtis, "	9 75	
A. M. Morrill, "	8 75	
W. A. Holbrook, "	9 75	
John Woodman, "	58 25	
E. A. Withee, "	7 00	
Judkins & Gilman, supplies.....	4 87	
H. J. Carson, supplies and labor...	4 71	
J. W. Lowell for labor.....	28 00	
C. R. Young, "	3 00	
F. H. Welch, "	56 00	
John Mullen, "	28 00	
J. E. Marsh, "	1 00	
Geo. M. Barrows for money expended	3 26	
By balance unexpended.....	12 83	
	<hr/>	\$387 17

ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

D. W. Wheeler, 10 hours' labor, self.....	\$2 00	
" " 45 " " horses ...	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00
Will Lawrence, 70 hours' labor, self		10 50
Levi Lawrence, 70 " " "		10 50
Wm. M. McKinney, 55 hours' labor, self..		11 00
Stephen Hilton, 28 " " " ..	4 20	
" " 15 " " horses,	3 00	
	<hr/>	7 20
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		\$50 20

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Geo. M. Barrows for services as Selectman, etc.	\$125 00
J. E. Shepardson for services as Selectman, etc.	70 00
E. D. Doble for services as Selectman, etc.	70 00
J. M. Sanborn, Esq., services as Town Agent, 1903.	59 95
C. E. Smith, services as Superintendent of Schools	115 50
O. H. Judkins, Treasurer, 1903	25 00
D. O. Trafton, services as constable to fill vacancy.	5 00
F. M. Shaw, services as Town Clerk, 1903	10 00
W. H. Mitchell, services as Town Auditor, 1903.	5 00
W. S. Townsend, services as Town Auditor, 1902.	5 00
W. S. Townsend, com. on collecting 1902 tax (see town report 1902)	9 86
W. S. Townsend, com. on taxes collected, 1903.	244 17
A. L. Gray, services on school board, bal- ance due 1902	2 00
R. C. Chadbourne, services on school board, 1903.	8 00
Chas. L. Chase, services on school board, 1903.	8 00
W. D. Crowell, services on school board, 1903.	8 00
W. B. Marsh Estate, com. on taxes of 1900.	2 72
W. B. Marsh Estate, com. on taxes of 1901.	5 14
	<hr/> \$778 34

Report of D. W. Wheeler,

Road Commissioner for the Village district of the Town of
Newport for the year 1903.

D. W. Wheeler, 826 1-2 hrs. self	\$165 30	
" " 571 " horses.....	114 20	
" " paid for repairs on road machine	1 50	
		\$281 00
Wm. Gipson, 50 hrs. driving 6 horses.....	10 00	
" " 55 " labor.....	8 25	
		18 25
John Stevens, 10 hrs. labor		1 50
Jos. Williams, 17 1-2 days with 4 horses at \$7.00		122 50
Peter G. Morse, 60 hrs. driving 6 horses... ..	12 00	
" " 10 " labor.....	1 50	
		13 50
Wm. Furbush, 20 hrs. driving 6 horses.....	4 00	
" " 10 " horses	2 00	
" " 42 " " 	10 50	
" " 73 " self.....	10 95	
		27 45
James White, 210 hrs. self		37 05
Fred Sharp, 72 " "		10 30
Judkins & Gilman for supplies		3 98
R. G. Holbrook, cutting bushes		3 00
Holbrook Twins, " "		2 00
W. H. Cooper, 7 hrs. self.....		1 05
J. H. Sanborn, 7 1-2 hrs. labor, self.....		1 25
Wm. Lawrence, 60 hours cleaning catch basins		9 00
Levi Lawrence, 60 hours cleaning catch basins		9 00
James Weymouth, 10 hrs. self.....	1 50	
" " 10 " horses.....	2 00	
		3 50
Amounts carried forward.....		\$544 33

Amounts brought forward		\$544 33
Morse & Co. for lumber		50 98
Wm. McKinney, 25 hrs. self		5 00
Ansel Gray, 10 " "		1 50
Stephen Hilton, 28 1-2 hrs. self		4 27
H. L. Brown, 27 hrs. self		4 05
Warren Josslyn, labor on culvert		2 00
Geo. H. Burton, 28 1-2 hrs. self	4 27	
" " 18 1-2 " horses at 25 cts.	4 63	
		8 90
Edgar Nickerson, 21 hrs. self, 20 cts.	4 20	
" " 20 " horses	4 00	
		8 40
Geo. Pratt, 16 hrs. self, 20 cts.		3 20
Wm. Nickerson, 5 hrs. self, 20 cts.		1 00
Isaiah Pratt, 18 hrs. self, 20 cts.	3 60	
" " 16 1-2 hrs. horses	3 30	
		6 90
T. P. Hope, 130 ft. lumber	2 00	
" " 40 hrs. self, 15 cts	6 00	
" " 22 1-2 hrs. self, 20 cts	4 50	
" " " " " "	4 50	
		17 00
John S. Williams for labor		3 20
Eugene Merrill for labor on bridge	1 50	
" " " "	1 00	
		2 50
Fred E. Miles, 55 hrs. self, 15 cts.	8 25	
" " 44 " horses, 20 cts.	8 80	
		17 05
Willis Robinson, labor as per bill		13 65
Wm. Cookson, 5 hrs. self		75
Robert Jenkins, use of scraper		2 00
H. L. Stubbs, 32 hrs. self	4 80	
" " 32 " horses	6 40	
		11 20
Wallace Brawn, labor 20 hrs		3 00
Geo. C. Corey, 19 hrs. self	2 85	
" " 25 " horse	2 50	
		5 35
Amounts carried forward		\$716 23

Amounts brought forward		\$716 23
A. E. Woodman, 118 1-2 hrs. self	17 77	
“ “ 97 hrs. horses, 25 cts.	24 25	
	<hr/>	42 02
S. A. Howe, labor as per bill		2 47
Everett Stuart, labor shoveling snow		1 05
H. C. Goodwin, labor as per bill		1 85
Allen Saunders, 11 hrs. self	1 65	
“ “ 2 “ horses	40	
	<hr/>	2 05
R. H. Libbey, as per bill		13 21
M. C. R. R., freight on lumber		10 00
Fred E. Miles, money paid Mr. Ober		1 50
Henry Cooper, labor under Furbush		1 05
W. B. Stacy, “ “ “		2 40
W. M. Furbush, “ “ “		11 45
James White. “ “ “		1 87
Edgar A. Nickerson, labor under Furbush		2 62
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Amt. expended on roads, etc.		\$809 77

F. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner.

F. A. Wilson, self, 63 days	\$63 00	
“ “ horses, 22 1-2 days	45 00	
“ “ man, 5 days	7 50	
“ “ money paid for plow and scraper	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 50
N. A. Littlefield, labor		3 45
J. N. Caverly, labor		3 80
D. C. Boyd, 5 days self and horses		17 50
Geo. Woodman, 15 1-10 days self	28 65	
“ “ 17 4-5 “ horses	35 60	
	<hr/>	64 25
Geo. Langley, 5 days self and horses		17 50
C. R. Grindell, 9 1-2 days self	14 25	
“ “ 9 “ horses	18 00	
	<hr/>	32 25
Amounts carried forward		\$256 25

Amounts brought forward		\$256 25
C. C. Caverner, 3 1-2 days		5 25
C. M. Loud, 12 1-2 "		18 75
H. R. Sanborn, 3 1-2 " self	5 25	
" " 3 " horses	6 00	
	<hr/>	11 25
Geo. Craig, 8 1-2 days self		12 75
Alfred Grindell, 4 1-2 days self		6 75
Wm. Davidson, 37 hours		5 55
A. J. Clark, 9 days self		13 50
D. C. Boyd, 9 1-2 days self	14 25	
" " 9 " horses	18 00	
	<hr/>	32 25
J. E. Carr, labor and repairs		4 50
Timothy Brooks, 3 1-2 days self	5 25	
" " material	46	
	<hr/>	5 71
W. L. Downs, 2 days labor		3 00
Geo. Stevens, 3 1-2 days		5 25
A. W. Littlefield, repairs		4 89
Judkins & Gilman, plank		28 80
John Wilson, 3 days labor		4 50
Morse & Co. for plank		22 00
Fred Caverly, 31 hrs. self	4 65	
" " 14 " horses	2 80	
	<hr/>	7 45
D. C. Boyd, labor moving plank	3 50	
" " " under Clark	87	
	<hr/>	4 37
E. R. Leach, 15 1-2 hours self and horses ..		5 42
A. L. Caverly, labor on highway		8 51
J. A. Weymouth, labor on highway		7 17
Timothy Brooks, labor		5 54
A. J. Clark, labor on highway		5 70
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Amt. expended on roads, etc.		\$485 11

H. E. Turner, Road Commissioner.

Amount expended by H. E. Turner as Road Commissioner.

Paid H. E. Turner, self, 242 hrs.....	\$48 40	
" " 1 man 85 "	12 75	
" " horses 94 1-2 hrs.	18 90	
	-----	\$80 05
Orrin Page, labor self 30 hrs.....		4 50
Walter Clark, " " " "		4 50
Bert Page, " " 4 days		6 00
Orrin L. Page, " " " "	6 00	
" " " horse.....	50	
	-----	6 50
A. J. Clark, self, 6 days		12 00
Charles Lander, self and horses 3 days		12 50
Fred Welch, man and horses on road machine		78 00
George McKinney, labor self 8 days		12 00
George M. Cochran, " " 13 "		19 50
John Wallace, " " 1 day.....		1 50
Orrin Page, " " 1 "		1 50
F. R. Coburn, " " 97 hrs.	14 55	
" " " horses 71 hrs.	14 20	
	-----	28 75
S. P. Ireland, labor self 30 hrs.....	4 50	
" " " horse 30 hrs.	6 00	
	-----	10 50
J. E. Patten, self and horses.....		3 50
George Stevens, self 1 day.....		1 50
B. V. Page, " "		1 50
F. E. Blanchard, " 11 hrs.....		1 65
W. D. Crowell, " and horses 2 3-4 hrs..	1 10	
" " " " " 1-2 day...	1 75	
	-----	2 85
O. H. Pratt, self and horses.....		7 40
F. R. Coburn, self 40 hrs.....	6 00	
" " horses 36 hrs.	7 20	
	-----	13 20
Amounts carried forward.....		\$309 40

Amounts brought forward.....		\$309 40
George H. Prilay, self 30 hrs.	4 50	
" " horses 17 hrs.....	3 40	
	<hr/>	7 90
Frank Ireland, self 6 hrs.	90	
" " horses 24 hrs.	4 80	
	<hr/>	5 70
John Mullen, self 12 hrs.....		1 80
George E. McKinney, self 27 hrs.	4 05	
" " horses 19 hrs.....	3 80	
	<hr/>	7 85
F. E. Caverly, self 5 hrs.		75
W. D. Crowell, " and horses 18 1-4 hrs....		6 39
C. W. Prilay, " 24 hrs.	3 60	
" " horses 9 hrs.....	1 80	
	<hr/>	5 40
J. E. Patten, self 19 1-2 hrs.	2 92	
" " horses 19 1-2 hrs.	3 90	
	<hr/>	6 82
R. S. McKinney, self 8 hrs.....		1 20
J. H. Mullen, " 11 3-4 hrs.....	1 87	
" " horses " "	2 35	
	<hr/>	4 22
C. E. Steward, self 5 hrs.....	75	
" " horses 5 hrs.	1 00	
	<hr/>	1 75
L. E. Shepardson, self 75 1-2 hrs.	11 32	
" " horses 82 1-2 hrs.....	17 40	
	<hr/>	28 72
Samuel C. Graffam, self 16 hrs.	2 40	
" " 1 horse 12 hrs.	1 20	
" " 7 rails.....	1 12	
	<hr/>	4 72
Fred E. Blanchard, self 8 hrs.....	1 40	
" " 1 horse 3 hrs.....	30	
	<hr/>	1 70
W. A. Lewis, self 10 hrs.....	1 50	
" " horses 10 hrs.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	3 50
Amounts carried forward.....		\$ 397 82

Amounts brought forward.....		\$397 82
J. R. Dresser, self 21 1-2 hrs.....	3 22	
“ “ horses 2 1-2 hrs.....	50	
	<hr/>	3 72
Byron P. Patten, self 20 hrs.....	3 00	
“ “ horses 20 hrs.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	7 00
O. L. Page, self 10 hrs.....	1 50	
“ “ horses 4 hrs.....	80	
	<hr/>	2 30
W. S. Ambrose, self 5 hrs.....		75
E. H. Burgess, self and horses, 4 hrs.....		1 40
D. S. Hilliker, self 50 hrs.....	7 50	
“ “ horses 15 hrs.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	10 50
O. H. Pratt, self 18 1-2 hrs.....	2 78	
“ “ horses 13 hrs.....	2 60	
	<hr/>	5 38
A. L. Gray, self 11 hrs.....	1 65	
“ “ 1 horse 7 hrs.....	70	
	<hr/>	2 35
Leslie Hubbard, self 7 hrs.....	1 05	
“ “ horses 2 hrs.....	40	
	<hr/>	1 45
C. S. Gray, self 15 1-2 hrs.....	2 25	
“ horses 12 hrs.....	2 40	
	<hr/>	4 65
M. A. Martin, self 29 hrs.....		4 35
S. P. Ireland, self and horses 1 hr.....		35
A. B. Harris, “ “ “ 2 hrs.....		70
H. W. Prescott, self 14 hrs.....		2 10
J. E. Shepardson, “ 11 “.....	1 65	
“ “ horses 11 hrs.....	2 20	
	<hr/>	3 85
P. P. Folsom, self 8 hrs.....	1 20	
“ “ horse 22 1-2 hrs.....	2 25	
	<hr/>	3 45
Hubert E. Turner, self 75 1-2 hrs.....	15 10	
“ “ 1 man 26 hrs.....	3 90	
“ “ horses 55 “.....	11 00	
	<hr/>	30 00
Judkins & Gilman, cutter for machine....		8 75
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Amt. expended on roads, etc.....		\$490 87

BRIDGE JOB.

Paid D. W. Wheeler, 252 1-2 hrs. labor self,	\$50 50	
D. W. Wheeler, 170 hrs. labor horses.	34 00	
“ “ cash pd. for repairs on derrick,	1 00	
“ “ “ “ two pails.	40	
	<hr/>	\$85 90
Delon Hersey, 220 hrs. labor self, 25 cts. ...		55 00
W. M. McKenney, 148 hrs. labor self, 25 cts.		37 00
Wm. Gipson, 100 “ “ “ 15 cts.		15 00
James White, 105 “ “ “ “		15 75
John Merrifield, 165 bu. sand at 5 cts.		8 25
John Woodman, 20 hrs. labor self.	3 00	
“ “ 20 “ “ horses.	4 00	
	<hr/>	7 00
Frank Norton, sharpening drills.		2 10
Geo. Woodman, 20 hrs. labor self.	3 00	
“ “ 20 “ “ horses.	4 00	
	<hr/>	7 00
A. B. Rice, damage claimed for grass.		3 00
Judkins & Gilman, cement and hardware. .		41 97
Snow & Neally, rope for derrick.		8 02
Cyr Brothers, granite for abutment.		123 75
Morse & Co. for 3 inch bridge plank.		33 00
Frank O. Sinclair, bridge iron.		383 80
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Total cost of bridge.		\$826 54

SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES
EXPENDITURE.

By amt. appropriated by town.	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn in 1903.	246 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,246 28
To amt. expended by D. W. Wheeler for roads, etc.	\$809 77	
D. W. Wheeler for new bridge	826 54	
F. A. Wilson for roads, etc. ...	485 11	
H. E. Turner, “ “ “ ..	490 87	
Overdrawn, 1902.	633 99	
	<hr/>	\$3,246 28

Report of Town Farm Agent.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd for milk.....	\$842 62
3 cows.....	98 00
11 calves.....	23 50
13 lambs.....	36 00
4 hens.....	1 80
94 3-4 doz. eggs.....	16 23
88 lbs. wool.....	17 60
176 1-2 lbs. pork.....	10 59
1 sheep skin.....	80
Sweet corn.....	73 22
3 3-4 bu. beans.....	14 01
107 1-4 " potatoes.....	55 25
1 " beets.....	50
5 1-2 " turnips.....	2 75
320 ft. lumber.....	4 80
Rags and rubbers.....	44
Board of Transients.....	7 70
5 bbls. apples.....	4 30
50 bran sacks.....	1 00
2 box stoves.....	3 75
Labor outside of farm.....	27 00
	\$1,241 86

MONEY PAID OUT.

Meal and feed.....	\$398 65
Groceries and supplies.....	202 37
New bedding.....	3 30
3 cows.....	100 00
3 pigs.....	6 00
Repairs.....	11 04
Dry goods and clothing.....	26 79
Boots and shoes.....	6 35
Shoeing and jobbing.....	13 85
Fertilizer and seed.....	58 53
Labor on farm.....	90 04
	\$916 92
Amount carried forward.....	\$916 92

Amount brought forward	\$916 92
Labor in house	23 00
Carding wool	26
J. W. Webster, attending funeral of Isaac Martin	2 00
Singing at funeral of Isaac Martin	3 50
Pasturing sheep	6 50
Cutting ice	3 60
Straw	4 00
Use of bull	5 00
Household furniture	4 94
Farming tools	59 33
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Total	\$1,029 05
Cash deposited in treasury	212 81
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	\$1,241 86

TOWN FARM IN ACC'T WITH TOWN.

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To amt. of personal property on farm Feb. 20, 1903	\$1,453 52
Cash paid by agent for stock, sup- plies, labor and repairs	1,029 05
J. E. Marsh, services as agent	350 00
C. H. Morrill, premium for insur- ance on buildings	37 50
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	\$2,870 07

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By provisions and supplies on hand	\$132 07
Live stock	607 00
Hay and grain	152 95
Farming tools	175 00
Household furniture	225 00
Wood and lumber	108 70
Ice	20 00
Due for milk	29 94
1 cow furnished Simeon Brown	28 00
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Total amt. personal property Feb. 20, '04	\$1,478 66
By stock and produce sold	1,241 86
Keeping tramps	7 50
Balance against the farm	142 05
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	\$2,870 07

SUPPORTED AT FARM.

Charles McKenney	52 weeks
Cordelia Peavey	52 "
Rose McKenney	52 "
Edward McKenney	12 "
Harry Philbrook	35 "
Thomas Powers	3 "
Isaac Martin	3 "

School Money Expended.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

To amt. appropriated by town.....	\$350 00	
Rec'd from State.....	366 00	
For tuition.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$722 00
By paid E. T. Clason, spring term....	\$200 00	
Everet Peacock, fall term....	200 00	
G. A. Prock, winter term....	200 00	
By amt. unexpended.....	122 00	
	<hr/>	\$722 00

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

To amt. appropriated by town.....	\$1,700 00	
Unexpended year 1902	11 81	
State mill and bank tax	955 38	
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	4 50	
Interest on school fund	144 00	
Amt. for tuition.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,821 69
By amt. paid teachers, 1903.....	\$1,461 00	
Conveyance, 1903.....	814 80	
Janitor, 1903	205 25	
Fuel, 1903.....	186 90	
By bal. unexpended.....	153 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,821 69

TEACHERS' ACCOUNT.

WAGES PAID.

Ena C. Tucker for teaching spring term, intermediate school	\$99 00
Bertha M. Stuart, teaching spring term, primary school	82 50
Mildred G. Shaw, teaching spring term, grammar school	90 00
Nellie J. Hanson, teaching spring term, Gilman district	66 00
Thirza F. Raynes, teaching spring term, Billings Hill school	90 00
Eda R. Smith, teaching spring term, North Newport school	90 00
Addie F. Miles and Florence E. Chase, teaching spring term, sub-primary school	60 00
Ena C. Tucker, teaching fall term, intermediate school	90 00
Bertha M. Stuart, teaching fall term, primary school	75 00
Mildred G. Shaw, teaching fall term, grammar school	75 00
Nellie J. Hanson, teaching fall term, Cilman district	36 00
Addie F. Miles, teaching fall term, sub- primary school	67 50
Eda R. Smith, teaching fall term, North Newport school	75 00
Ora L. Patterson, teaching 1 week of fall term, Billings Hill school	7 50
Josephine Sanborn, teaching 9 weeks of fall term, Billings Hill school	67 50
Josephine Sanborn, teaching winter term, Billings Hill school	75 00
Mildreth G. Shaw, teaching winter term, grammar school	75 00
Amount carried forward	<u>\$1,221 00</u>

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,221 00
Bertha M. Stuart, teaching winter term, primary school.....	75 00
Ena C. Tucker, teaching winter term, intermediate school.....	90 00
Addie F. Miles, teaching winter term, sub-primary school.....	75 00
	<hr/> \$1,461 00

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT.

Amt. paid Thomas H. Barnes, conveying scholars, spring term.....	\$44 00
J. E. Hatch, conveying scholars, spring term.....	55 00
L. D. Babb, conveying scholars, spring term	54 00
C. R. Grindell, " " " "	47 00
B. P. Patten, " " " "	36 00
J. H. Mills, " " fall "	16 80
F. W. Prescott, " " " "	22 00
B. P. Patten, " " " "	30 00
Thos. H. Barnes, " " " "	40 00
L. D. Babb, " " " "	50 00
C. R. Grindell, " " " "	42 50
W. H. Wilson, " " " "	45 00
C. W. Prilay, " " winter "	45 00
O. L. Page, " " " "	20 00
W. H. Wilson, " " " "	45 00
L. D. Babb, " " " "	60 00
C. R. Grindell, " " " "	42 50
E. W. Smith, " " " "	50 00
Thos. H. Barnes, " " " "	40 00
B. P. Patten, " " " "	30 00
	<hr/> \$814 80

JANITOR'S ACCOUNT.

Amt. paid E. W. Stuart, care of school house spring term, Village school.	\$48 00	
Nellie J. Hanson, care of school house spring term, Gilman district.	1 75	
C. L. Chadbourne, care of school house spring term, Billings Hill.	4 00	
J. E. Patten, care of school house spring term, North Newport.	4 00	
W. J. Gordon, care of school house fall term Village school	60 00	
C. L. Chadbourne, care school house fall term Billings Hill.	4 00	
H. E. Prilay, care of school house fall term North Newport	4 50	
W. J. Gordon, care of school house winter term Village school	72 00	
C. L. Chadbourne, care of school house winter term Billings Hill	4 00	
Vira Dresser, care of school house North Newport winter term.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$205 25

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Paid Judkins & Gilman, coal for Village school	\$112 90	
Henry Clark, preparing fuel, Billings Hill school	1 50	
J. H. Mills, fuel for Gilman school.	3 50	
“ “ kindling wood furnished spring and fall	2 50	
J. E. Smith, 1-2 cord prepared wood for Kindergarten, fall term.	2 75	
B. V. Page, moving wood at North Newport school.	3 00	
Orin Page, preparing fuel, North Newport,	2 50	
C. L. Chadbourne, wood for Billings Hill school	2 50	
Amount carried forward.	<hr/>	\$131 15

Amount brought forward.....	\$131 15	
C. M. Loud, wood for Billings Hill school.	2 00	
F. J. Sharp, sawing wood for Village school	50	
W. H. Harding, 1 cord wood for " "	5 00	
F. J. Sharp, sawing wood for " "	50	
C. R. Grindell, " " " "	4 75	
C. E. Smith, " " " "	4 50	
Judkins & Gilman, coal " " "	38 50	
	<hr/>	\$186 90

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS.

To appropriation by town.....	\$50 00	
Balance unexpended 1902	92 30	
	<hr/>	\$142 30
By paid A. L. Oakes, supplies.....	17 34	
Geneva M. Merrill, use of organ winter term.....	1 50	
Geneva M. Merrill, use of organ spring term.....	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies.....	23 22	
Geneva M. Merrill, use of organ fall term ..	3 00	
Newport Publishing Co., school supplies ..	4 03	
G. M. Barrows, " " ..	11 52	
E. C. Wardwell & Co., Am. Ex. agents for diplomas for High school	12 60	
J. L. Hammett & Co. for flag.....	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$83 46
Balance unexpended		58 84
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		\$142 30

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

To appropriation by town.....	\$100 00	
For East Newport	40 00	
To amt. overdrawn, 1903	629 00	
	<hr/>	\$769 00

By Paid Eliza Lawrence, cleaning school house in village.....	\$10 00
E. W. Stuart, cleaning cellar, village.....	3 00
Ora Patterson, cleaning school house, Billings Hill.....	1 00
N. J. Hanson, cleaning school house, Gilman district.....	3 00
W. D. Crowell, material and labor on school house, Coburn Cor.....	13 62
C. F. McCully, 3 1-6 M. shingles for school house, Coburn Cor.....	4 75
Leslie Hubbard, labor on school house, Coburn Cor.....	2 25
C. W. French, labor on school house, village	8 65
W. J. Gordon, " " " "	2 00
Judkins & Gilman, material furnished Coburn Cor. and village.....	28 93
C. F. Newcomb, material and labor on school house, village.....	8 70
I. J. Knight, cleaning Kindergarten	4 00
" " " Village school house	5 20
Ora Patterson, cleaning school house, Billings Hill.....	4 00
H. G. Mansell, 1 blackboard.....	3 00
J. C. Smith, painting school house, Coburn Cor.....	36 00
Newport Lumber Co., material and labor..	1 25
W. E. Whitney, repairing clock and lock .	65
H. E. Prilay, cleaning school house, North Newport.....	1 00
A. G. Hanson, material and labor, Village school	9 08
Richard McKenney, labor on school house, Coburn Cor.....	50
W. D. Crowell, material, school house, Coburn Cor.....	75
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$151 33</u>

Amount brought forward.....	\$151 33
Judkins & Gilman, material for school house.....	23 84
Eugene Merrill, cutting grass and cleaning closets, Village school.....	2 50
R. A. Deering & Son, material furnished school.....	4 72
C. R. Grindell, moving shed from Clark Cor. to Billings Hill.....	10 00
L. T. Morrill, labor and material on shed, Billings Hill.....	11 74
W. W. Wadleigh, labor on shed, Billings Hill.....	9 87
R. C. Chadbourne, labor, Billings Hill....	3 00
L. T. Stuart, setting glass.....	75

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

J. W. Stuart, moving school house from Clark's Cor. to shore of lake.....	150 00
J. W. Stuart, moving school house from shore of lake to school house lot.....	25 25
Judkins & Gilman, material and lumber ..	128 75
F. L. Hoyt, labor.....	43 85
H. D. Littlefield, labor and material.....	39 88
Pearson & McFadden, material.....	4 50
R. A. Deering & Son, ".....	18 60
F. M. Reid, labor.....	2 25
E. D. Doble, ".....	13 35
John A. Morey, ".....	33 00
Alonzo Chase, ".....	12 00
L. T. Morrill, ".....	12 00
F. A. Fernald, ".....	5 50
Amt. overdrawn, 1902.....	62 32
	<hr/> \$769 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR JOB.

To amt. appropriated by town	\$800 00	
Overdrawn	8 79	
	<hr/>	\$808 79
Paid freight on seats	72 60	
W. J. Gordon, labor	26 60	
C. W. French, "	65 50	
Judkins & Gilman, material	212 43	
H. D. Littlefield, painting walls and ceilings	44 46	
H. F. Benson, Jr., labor removing old seats	2 00	
W. D. Crowell, labor	5 00	
R. C. Chadbourne, labor	5 00	
Bradford, Conant & Co., seats	375 20	
	<hr/>	\$808 79

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$1,176 04
Tuition	12 00
From F. M. Shaw dog licenses ...	80 00
G. M. Barrows, rent hall....	12 00
" " license	3 00
F. E. Adams by Maria W. Shaw	3 99
W. A. Frye by J. M. Sanborn	11 70
H. W. Brackett, lots sold in Riverside Cemetery	67 50
Willis Bickford, material for sidewalk	1 00
M. C. Foster & Son, material for sidewalk	11 50
Newport L. & P. Co., use of derrick	30 00
Maria W. Shaw, acct. sidewalk.....	33 00
Town Plymouth, granite sold	10 25
J. W. Webster, sewer tax..	11 01
James Greenway, " " ..	53 01
W. M. Stuart, " " ..	14 75
S. T. Stuart, " " ..	9 88
Heirs E. Walker, " " ..	14 18
Maria W. Shaw, " " ..	27 62
Eugene Towne, " " ..	63 84
F. J. Martin, " " ..	15 86
F. P. Cook, " " ..	52 64
J. L. Josslyn, " " ..	25 76
Old Hickory Lodge, sewer tax	20 53
F. M. Reid, sewer tax.....	7 47
J. E. Marsh on acct. Town Farm	212 81
Interest on school fund	144 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$2,125 34

Amount brought forward	\$2,125 34	
Cash from State, soldiers' burial	30 00	
Free High schools	366 00	
School fund and mill tax	955 38	
Free Public Library	20 00	
State roads	187 17	
State aid	192 00	
Railroad and Tel. tax	4 50	
Damage by animals, 1902	3 50	
Dog licenses, refunded	74 33	
A. L. Gray, col. 1897	20 52	
W. B. Marsh, " 1900	136 05	
" " " 1901	257 33	
W. S. Townsend, " 1903	12,472 65	
	<hr/>	\$16,844 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid dog license, 1903	\$ 80 00	
County tax, "	763 60	
State, " "	1,645 17	
Interest on town bonds	840 00	
State aid	192 00	
Orders paid and returned to Selectmen, 1903	13,081 31	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	242 69	
	<hr/>	\$16,844 77
Due from S. T. Stuart, sewer tax	\$6 36	

ORVILLE H. JUDKINS,
Treasurer of Newport.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL FUND.

Town order dated April 5, 1899, with
interest paid to April 5, 1904 \$2400 00

ORVILLE H. JUDKINS,
Treasurer of Newport.

Correct.

W. H. MITCHELL,
Auditor.

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

Due Trustees of school fund.....	\$2,400 00
Common school fund.....	153 74
On outstanding order No. 460, issued 1900.....	78
Town Farm Agent.....	50 00
On outstanding orders, 1902.....	1 20
“ “ “ 1903.....	69 88
Eda Rand Smith, teaching winter term, North Newport.....	75 00
Florence E. Chase, teaching winter term, village.....	30 00
On school books acct.....	323 77
On school supplies acct.....	26 75
H. F. Benson for reporting 8 births and 6 deaths.....	3 75
H. F. Benson for services as Town Physician.....	25 00
W. S. Townsend for 2 per cent. com. on taxes collected for year ending Feb. 20, '04.....	5 28
F. E. Adams for supplies.....	15
C. E. Smith for express paid out.....	10 70
H. F. Benson, M. D., for vaccinating 215 persons at 25 cts.....	53 75
B. Porter, M. D., for vaccinating 109 persons at 25 cts.....	27 25
G. M. Barrows for vaccine and supplies	50 75
F. L. Redman for reporting births and deaths.....	7 25
Newport Light & Power Co., 39 nights, for lights from Oct. 1, '03, to Feb. 20, '04.....	57 29
Alma Harriman, on town order No. 78, issued July 23, 1896.....	\$1,567 50
Int. on same.....	36 00
	1,603 50
Free High school acct.....	122 00
On outstanding bonds.....	\$21,000 00
Int. on same.....	186 67
	21,186 67
Newport Water Co. for use of water from Nov. 1, '03, to Feb. 20, '04..	236 80
	\$26,521 26

ASSETS.

Cash in hand of W. B. Marsh Estate, 1900 tax	\$ 14 66
W. B. Marsh Estate, '01 tax	229 21
W. S. Townsend, '02 tax	292 80
“ “ ‘03 “	2,590 73
Due from State on acct. Chas. W. Brawn 1901	20 00
Chas. W. Brawn, '02	28 00
Elsie Leavett	80 50
Inhabitants of Brunswick	4 90
S. T. Stuart, Water street sewer	6 36
J. M. Holbrook, sale of S. P. Thayer lot	17 50
School supplies acct.	58 84
School books acct.	200 00
Waverly Woolen Mill Co., Pittsfield, Me., for use of derrick	20 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	242 69
Due from State on account porcupine bounty	2 75
H. J. Adams for tuition H. school \$18 00	
J. E. Smith, “ “ 9 00	
H. A. Smith, “ “ 9 00	
A. E. Chase, “ “ 3 00	
Miss R. Croxford, “ “ 6 00	
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	45 00
Town of Stetson, “ com. school. 6 66	
“ Plymouth “ “ 4 25	
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	10 91
Ellis Jones for Elm st. sidewalk repairs,	10 00
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	\$3,874 85
Liabilities in excess of assets	22,646 41
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	\$26,521 26

Correct.

W. H. MITCHELL,
Auditor.

Library Report.

The influence in our town of the Free Public Library seems to be productive of considerable profit and pleasure to a large class of the citizens. About 7000 books have been taken out the past year and the number of card holders constantly increases. One hundred volumes have been added during 1903, the most valuable of which are John L. Stoddard's Lectures, a set of twelve volumes, and "Beacon Lights of History" by John Lord, a set of fifteen volumes.

We now have 1150 books beside the State and United States publications. As the number of volumes increases there can be larger numbers sent to each of the three branches — North Newport, Billings Hill and East Newport. Four Traveling Libraries have been secured for these beside the 153 books sent from the library room. In one of these branches alone there have been 235 books loaned this last year. Committees are appointed by the trustees to aid them in their efforts to extend the work of the library for the best interests of the schools and the homes. At North Newport, Mrs. Annie Crowell, Miss Fannie Lewis and J. E. Shepardson. At East Newport, Robert C. Chadbourne, Mrs. H. R. Sanborn and Miss Flora Boyd.

The board of trustees are careful that the appropriation shall be wisely expended. Through the kindness of one of them the books are purchased at a very low figure. Those books showing the effects of wear are rebound and made as good as new. Those returning a damaged book willingly replace it and only one or two have been lost.

During the past year some advantage has been taken of the great amount of good periodical literature and those magazines regularly received have been very welcome. Five of the best, viz: Harper's Monthly, Scribner's, Frank

Leslie's, Everybody's and Metropolitan are sent by Mrs. Alice Harriman, who has always felt a keen interest in her native town.

Some months ago the trustees also began to make arrangements to have a history of the town prepared. It is hoped that this may be of such universal interest that a large edition can be sold in town and the constant demand from old residents and summer visitors may bring some revenue to the library.

The pressing needs for the coming year are a better method of cataloguing; more reference books for use of schools; accommodations for a greater number of books at each of the branches and an interest in all parts of the town to secure full and complete details of the early history of the town.

**Report of H. M. WARDWELL, Treas. Free Public Library
Association, for Year ending Feb. 26, 1904.**

RECEIPTS.

1903.			
March 1.	Cash on hand	.....	\$32 84
	" from Board of Trade	.....	64
16.	" proceeds of dinner	.....	27 32
June 1.	" from Librarian, receipts from fines and sale of cards	.....	2 59
Oct. 1.	" from Librarian, fines, sale of catalogues and cards	.....	3 81
5.	" from O. H. Judkins, Tr., 1-2 town appropriation,	.....	100 00
1904.			
Jan. 13.	Cash from O. H. Judkins, Tr., bal. town appropriation	.....	100 00
15.	" from Librarian, fines, sale of catalogues and cards	.....	3 00
Feb. 16.	" from O. H. Judkins, Tr., State appropriation	.....	20 00
17.	" from Mrs. C. E. Smith	.....	50
24.	" from Librarian, fines, sale of cards and catalogues	.....	2 50
		—————	\$293 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903.			
Mar.	26.	Paid order No. 60, Mrs. S. A. Howe, services as Librarian..	\$13 00
		Paid order No. 61, Newport Pub. Co., printing 1,000 library cards	2 75
		Paid order No. 62, A. R. Croxford, oil.....	75
May	9.	Paid order No. 63, Balch Bros. Co., books	36 00
	18.	Paid order No. 64, I. Pushor, freight and cartage.....	35
Sept.	28.	Paid order No. 65, L. D. Carver, traveling library	2 50
Oct.	2.	Paid order No. 66, L. D. Carver, traveling library	2 50
	3.	Paid order No. 67, Mrs. S. A. Howe, services as Librarian..	15 00
June	11.	Paid order No. 68, Mrs. S. A. Howe, services as Librarian..	15 00
		Care of library room.....	4 30
		Cleaning " "	1 00
		Expenses attending Eastern Me. Library Club at Bangor	1 75
Aug.	25.	Paid Order No. 69, T. S. Ross printing	12 00
Oct.	5.	Paid order No. 70, A. R. Croxford, oil.....	70
Dec.	5.	Paid order No. 71, I. Pushor, freight and cartage	52
	14.	Paid order No. 72, Mrs. S. A. Howe, services as librarian ..	15 00
		Paid order No. 73, E. F. Dillingham, books	30 45
		Paid order No. 74, Mrs. C. E. Smith, purchase of magazines	5 00
		Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$158 57</u>

	Amount brought forward	\$158 57
Dec. 14.	Paid order No. 75, F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books.....	16 50
	Paid order No. 76, T. S. Ross, printing	1 75
1904.		
Jan. 21.	Paid order No. 77, Geo. Clark, books.....	37 54
	Paid order No. 78, Mrs. S. A. Howe, books	3 00
23.	Paid order No. 79, Mrs. S. A. Howe, services as Librarian..	15 00
	Care of library room	3 40
24.	Paid order No. 80, E. C. Ward- well & Co., books.....	25 67
26.	Cash on hand	31 77
		<hr/> \$293 20

H. M. WARDWELL,
Treasurer.

NEWPORT, ME., Feb. 26, 1904.

**APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1904 BY THE
DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.**

Art. 16.	Town charges	\$2500 00
17.	Support of poor.....	150 00
18.	Roads and bridges	2500 00
19.	Support fire company	100 00
20.	Fire apparatus	200 00
21.	G. A. R. decorations.....	25 00
22.	Support of Free Public Library	200 00
23.	Waiting room Riverside Cemetery.....	50 00
24.	For State road	200 00
25.	Common schools	1700 00
26.	Free High school.....	350 00
27.	School books	200 00
28.	" supplies	50 00
29.	" house repairs.....	700 00
30.	Town hall repairs.....	100 00
31.	Snow fence	25 00
32.	.....
33.	.....
34.	.....
35.	Night watchman.....	
36.	.....
37.	Steam fire whistle	15 00
38.	Granite curbing	
39.	Elm street sewer (lower) ...	
40.	High and North St. sewer..	
41.	.....
42.	Sebasticook ave. sewer	
43.	.....
44.	Repair of Nason bridge.....	200 00
45.	For free vaccination bills ...	131 75
46.	For abatements.....	200 00
47.	For electric lights.....	550 00
48.	For new bridge Middle St...	1500 00
Estimated	county tax	763 60
"	State	1645 17
"	Amt. to be raised Woolen Mill contract.....	730 00
Estimated	amt. to be raised Borden's factory contract	255 00
Estimated	amt. of overlays	200 00
		<hr/> \$15,240 52

Assuming the above to be correct, the tax rate will be about the same as last year.

Report of Supervisor of Schools.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

We have been obliged to change teachers each term during the year, notwithstanding the pupils have made good progress in their studies.

There will not be any class to graduate this spring as the class of '04, was advanced to the class of '03, and graduated last June.

The spring term was taught by E. T. Clason of Gardiner, who gave us a splendid school, but owing to lack of sufficient fund we were unable to keep him.

The fall term was taught by Mr. Everet Peacock also of Gardiner, both of these gentlemen were graduates of Bates.

The winter term was taught by Mr. G. A. Prock a student of Bates, who gave good satisfaction.

Lengths of terms, 12, 10 and 12 weeks, respectively.

Spring term — Whole number pupils, 18; average, 12; visitors, 5.

Fall term — Whole number pupils, 20; average, 18; visitors, 2.

Winter term — Whole number pupils, 21; average, 19; visitors.

Wages of teachers, \$200.00 per term.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS — GRAMMAR GRADE.

Mrs. Mildreth G. Shaw who taught last year was continued in this school and comment is unnecessary, save, that experience ripens the mind.

Length of terms, spring 12, fall 10, and winter 10 weeks.

Spring term — Number of pupils, 28; average, 24; visitors, none.

Fall term — Whole number of pupils, 28; average, number 22; visitors, 1.

Winter term — Number of pupils, 29 ; average, 27 ; visitors, none.

Wages of teacher, \$7.50 per week.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

This school has been taught throughout the year by Miss Ena C. Tucker, who has proved herself to be a teacher of rare good qualities, having had to work under the disadvantage of having the schoolroom crowded to the limit, until the last four weeks of the winter term. At that time we took the C grade, 19 in number, to the new building, and it was soon marked in the progress of those left, and we feel sure that great advancement will be made in the future.

Length of spring term — 12 week ; fall and winter, 10 each.

Spring term — Whole number of pupils, 55 ; average, 48 ; visitors, 20.

Fall term — Whole number of pupils, 56 ; average, 51 ; visitors, 8.

Winter term — Whole number of pupils first six weeks, 58 ; average, 54 ; last four weeks, whole number, 37 ; average, 34 ; visitors, 22. Wages, \$9.00 per week.

PRIMARY GRADE.

The work done in this grade by the teacher, Miss Bertha M. Stuart, has been very satisfactory to pupils and the school board. She has the happy faculty of winning the respect and love of the children under her in the schoolroom.

Length of terms: Spring, 12 weeks ; fall and winter, 10 weeks each.

Spring term — Whole number of pupils, 43 ; average, 36 ; visitors, 9.

Fall term — Whole number pupils, 35 ; average, 28 ; visitors, 12.

Winter term — Whole number pupils 39 for the first six weeks, when we took 9 of the A grade and placed them in the new school house with the C grade from the intermediate ; average, 34 ; visitors, 14. Wages, \$7.50 per week.

THE 4TH GRADE

Has had a short term of 4 weeks, taught by Mrs. Florence Chase, and considering the length of the term, the scholars all made marked progress, and I predict that we shall see good results from the repairing of this school building, and relieving the congestion in the other rooms.

Winter term — 4 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 27 ; average, 22 ; visitors, 10. Wages of teacher, \$7.50.

SUB - PRIMARY.

This school has had as teacher, for the most of the time, Miss Addie Miles in the spring term she being ill we engaged Mrs. Florence Chase to finish the term, both teachers need but small comments from me, as they are both adapted for the work in which they are engaged. Miss Miles has had charge of this school the most of the time since its inception, and has the work well in hand.

Length of spring term — 8 weeks ; whole number of pupils, 38 ; average, 35 ; visitors.

Fall term — 9 weeks. Whole number of pupils 40 ; average, 37 ; visitors, none.

Winter term — 10 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 33 ; average, 26 ; visitors.

Wages, \$7.50 per week.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

BILLINGS HILL.

The spring term was taught by Miss Thirza F. Raynes and the fall and winter terms were in charge of Miss Josephine Sanborn ; very good work has been done in this school, but I find a lack of interest, and the pupils seem inclined to be absent on the smallest pretext. I find that there is a good field for the parents to interest themselves in and help the teachers and encourage the pupils in being present at all of their recitations.

Spring term — 12 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 28 ; average, 24 ; visitors, 14.

Fall term—10 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 28 ; average, 22 ; visitors, 14.

Winter term—10 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 21 ; average, 14 ; visitors, 8.

NORTH NEWPORT.

The school has been very fortunate in having for its teacher for the year Mrs. Eda R. Smith, a lady well qualified and adapted for the school room, who has the interest of her pupils at heart, and should she continue to teach I should recommend her to my successor.

Spring term—12 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 17 ; average, 14 ; visitors, 14.

Fall term—10 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 21 ; average, 19 ; visitors, 8.

Winter term—10 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 21 ; average, 18 ; visitors, 15.

GILMAN DISTRICT.

As you will remember, last spring it was necessary for the town to vote to continue this school. Your school board was fortunate in securing for its teacher Miss Nellie J. Hanson, who created an interest in the school and at the time of its destruction by fire last October she had her school room nearly filled.

At the beginning of the winter term part of the scholars were conveyed to North Newport and the balance to the Village, so they all had the required amount of schooling.

Spring term—11 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 10 ; average, 7.

Fall term—6 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 13. The records were all burned so the average for the term could not be made.

The school board decided to shorten the fall and winter terms to 10 weeks, and with the usual amount of sickness that has and usually prevails, I think the decision a wise one.

I append a statement of the cost of running the different common schools through the town, per scholar, per term.

EXPENSE OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN TOWN,
FOR YEAR 1903,
FOR 32 WEEKS, EACH SCHOOL.

4 VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

Whole number of scholars, total for the year, 474.

Average attendance for the year, 456.

Wages paid teachers for the year	\$984 00
" " janitor " " " 	180 00
Paid for conveyance " " "	174 00
Fuel " " "	169 40

Total amt. expended \$1,507 40

Average cost per scholar for the year, per term, \$3 30.

SCHOOL BILLINGS HILL, 1903.

Whole number of scholars, 69.

Average attendance, 60.

Wages paid teachers for the year	\$240 00
" " janitor " " " 	12 00
Paid for conveyance " " "	296 00
Fuel " " "	17 37

Total amt. expended \$565 37

Average cost per scholar for the year, per term, \$9 42.

NORTH NEWPORT, 1903.

Whole number of scholars, 59.

Average attendance, 51.

Wages paid teachers	\$240 00
" janitor	11 50
Paid for conveyance	276 00
Fuel	17 50

Total amt. expended \$545 00

Average cost per scholar for year, per term, \$10.68.

GILMAN DISTRICT FOR 17 WEEKS.

Whole numebr of scholars, 23.		
Average attendance, 16.		
Wages paid teacher for 17 weeks	\$102 00
“ “ janitor “ “	1 75
Paid for conveyance, “ “	38 80
“ “ fuel (part was burned)	10 00
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Total cost	\$152 55
Average cost per scholar for 17 weeks, per term, \$9.53.		

The moving of the school house from Clark's Cor. to the school house lot, repairing the same in a good, comfortable manner, has enabled us to relieve the congested condition of the intermediate and primary schools, so that with the exception of the sub-primary our scholars are all well housed and have good play grounds.

The laying of new floors and putting in new individual seats throughout the Village school house has made a great improvement in the sanitary conditions, and with the heating plant put in last year we have a school building clean, comfortable and well adapted for our present needs.

Yours very truly,

C. E. SMITH,
Supt. of Schools.

