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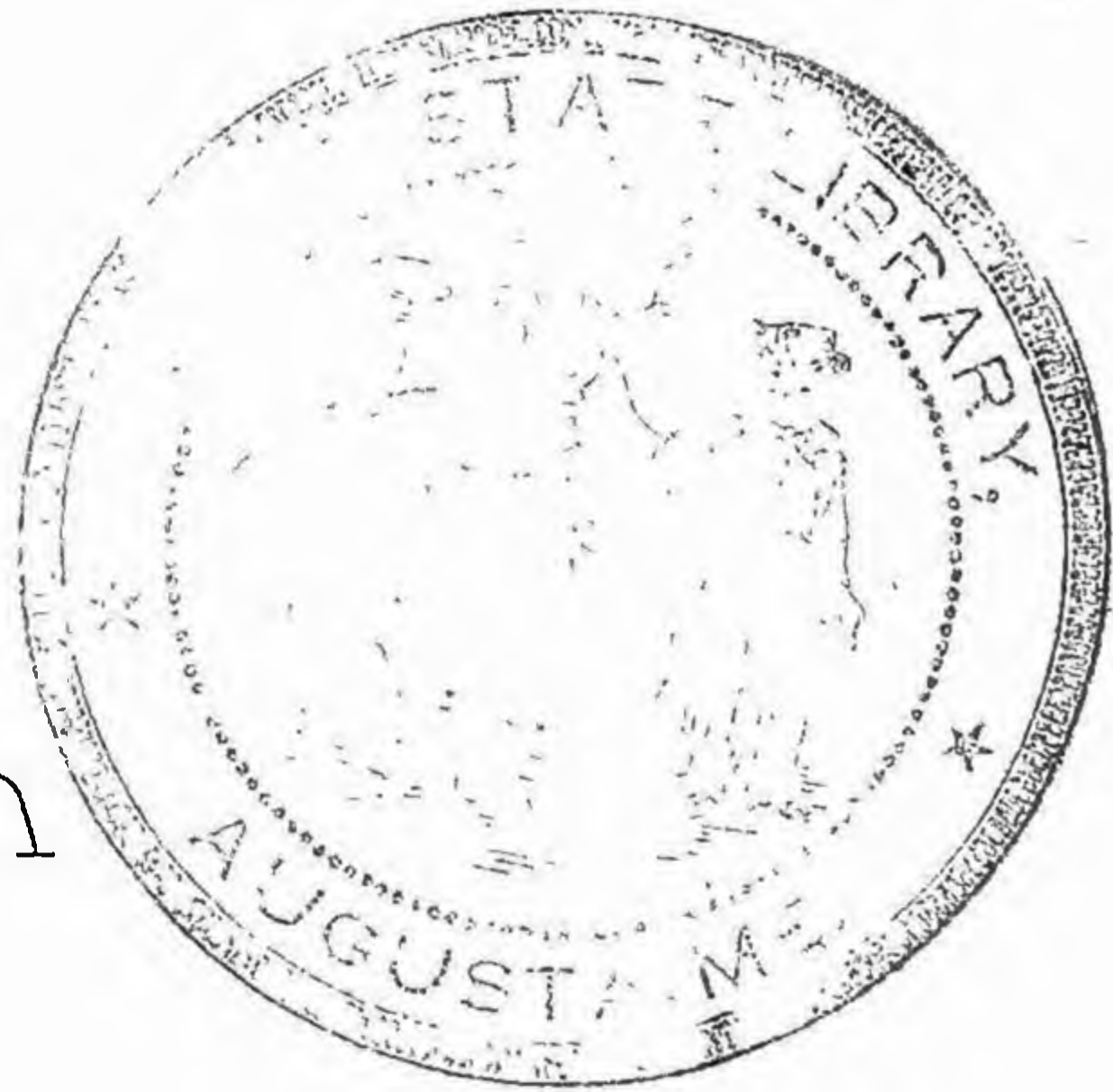
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Fortieth

* Annual * Report *

OF THE

Town of Winterport,

1901-1902.

WINTERPORT:
C. R. LOUGEE, PRINTER,
1902.

MAR 1902

TOWN OFFICERS.

For the year 1901.

Town Clerk,

DANIEL MCG. SPENCER.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor,

AMOS F. CARLETON, IRA G. YOUNG, and FRED D. CLARK.

Treasurer,

CHARLES C. MOODY.

Collector,

HOWARD GRANT.

Town Agent, and Auditor of Accounts,

SETH H. MORGAN.

School Committee,

J. H. BAKER, S. C. THOMPSON, and S. E. LITTLEFIELD.

Superintendent of Schools,

WALTER S. LITTLEFIELD.

Fire Wardens,

A. F. CARLETON, ERNEST A. DAMON, SIDNEY C. THOMPSON.

Constables,

FRANK CARLETON, WM. MCCORMACK.

Truant Officers,

J. W. HATCH, WM. MCCORMACK.

Fence Viewers,

JAMES A. CARLETON, G. W. COLE.

Surveyors of Lumber,

GEO. MARDEN, C. A. MCKENNEY.

Measurers of Wood and Bark,

ISAAC RANKIN, and JAMES FREEMAN.

Board of Health,

A. R. FELLOW, M. D., W. D. THOMPSON, and T. H. SPROUL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

D. M. SPENCER.

APPROPRIATED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Common Schools,	\$1,800 00	
Free High School,	300 00	
Text Books,	300 00	
School house Repairs,	300 00	
Highways and Bridges, ...	3,000 00	
Support of Poor,	500 00	
Salaries,	800 00	
Abatements on Taxes,	100 00	
Hydrant rental and other Town Charges,	1,400 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Town Clock,	25 00	
Free Library,	50 00	
Discounts on taxes 4%,	200 00	
Total,		\$8,825 00

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Real Estate, Resident,	\$383,429 00	
" " non-resident,	44,351 00	\$427,780 00
Personal Estate, Resident ..	95,839 00	
" " Non Resident,	966 00	96,805 00
Total Valuation,		<u>\$524,585 00</u>
No of Poll taxed,	483	
" " " not taxed,	81	
Total	<u>564</u>	

Rate of Taxation, 19 mills.

Tax on \$5,245 85	\$9,967 11	
" " 483 Polls @ \$3.00	1,449 00	
Total Tax committed to collect,		11,416 11
State Tax,	1,570 13	
County Tax,	890 27	
Amount Raised by Town, ..	8,825 00	
Overlay,	130 71	
Amount of Assessment, ...		<u>11,416 11</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX.

Real Estate Valued \$560. taxed \$10.64	
Three Polls @ \$3.00, ...	9.00
Total Supplementary Tax,	\$ 19 64

SUMMARY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

		Average Value.	
469	Horses,.....	38 95	\$18,265 00
11	Colts 3—4 years,.....	36 82	405 00
10	Colts 2—3 years,.....	24 50	245 00
8	Colts under 2 years,.....	16 25	130 00
597	Cows,.....	21 62	12,906 00
135	3 years,.....	18 11	2,445 00
177	2 ".....	14 24	2,514 00
179	1 ".....	9 20	1,647 00
739	Sheep,.....	2 52	1,863 00
216	Swine,.....	5 67	1,225 00
		Total Live Stock,	<u>41,645 00</u>
Bank Stock,.....			2,300 00
Other Co's Stock,.....			1,680 00
Money at Int.....			14,850 00
Stock in Trade,.....			24,600 00
Shipping, 554 tons.....			1,713 00
60 Bicycles,.....			492 00
73 Carriages,.....			2,195 00
50 Pianos and 15 Organs,.....			4,605 00
Furniture,.....			700 00
Machinery not taxed as R. E....			725 00
Other Property, Hay and Lumber.....			1,300 00
			<u>55,160 00</u>
		Total Personal Property.	<u>96,805 00</u>

ABATEMENTS.

TO HOWARD GRANT COLLECTOR, YEARS 1899, 1900 AND 1901.

ORDER.

5	T. J. Hardy, overvaluation cow 1900,	\$ 26
28	Jennie Chick, " Barn "	1 50
83	C. A. McKenney, error of 2 shares of Bank Stock, 1900.	4 00
104	L. C. Butterfield, " " Piano, 1900	1 50
281	Hollis Thayer, overvaluation on Lot, 1900	5 00
360	Wm. A. Thompson, Lot taxed twice, 1900	2 85
362	James E. Young, overvaluation of Brick Co. 1900,	5 00
372	Joseph A. Treat, Taxed in Chelsea 1901,	3 00
493	H. Grant, on Sullivan Niles overvalued 1899,	3 68
492	H. Grant, " " " " 1900,	4 00
606	H. Grant, Eli Carter, not here 1899,	\$3 28
	Isaac Philbrook, poor "	3 00
	Chas A. Dorr, not here 1900,	3 00

	F. A. Dow, not here 1900	.....	\$3 00	
	G. L. Massure, " " "	.....	3 00	
	Isaac Philbrook, poor "	.....	3 00	
	H. R. Rowe, not here, "	.....	3 00	
	F. W. Smith, error "	.....	3 00	
	Chas. L. Whitney, not 21	.....	3 00	
	Isaac Philbrook, poor 1901,	.....	3 00	30 28
608	Chas. Cookson, error "	.....		3 00
	To H. I. Cole Collector years 1897 and 1898,			
582	Chas. Eaton, year 1897 not here,	.....	\$2 75	
	J. W. Eaton, year 1898 deceased	.....	3 00	
	Chas. Massure, " " not able to collect,		3 00	
	I. Philbrook, " " poor,	.....	3 00	11 75
	To C. C. Moody, Treasurer Non-Resident Taxes returned.			
605	Balance not able to collect year 1898,	.....		3 35
	Total			<u>\$79 17</u>

AMOS F. CARLETON, } Assessors
 IRA G. YOUNG, } of
 FRED D. CLARK, } Winterport.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 18, 1902.

On the 18th of Feb. 1901, the assets of the Town were viz;

Cash in Treasury,	\$	36 15	
Uncollected Taxes, resident and non-resident,		6,077 54	
Due from Board of T. Colson,		23 00	
" " Brewer and C. R. Hill on pauper acct.		52 07	
" " State F. H. School fund, Damage sheep,		297 00	6,485 76
There were unpaid orders outstanding,		3,006 01	
Note to Merchants Bank,		1,000 00	4,006 01
Unexpended balance.			2,479 75

There were bills outstanding estimated at \$1,259.48, which outside of some snow bills were correct.

INCOME OF THE YEAR.

Taxes committed to Howard Grant 1901,	\$11,435 75
State School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,249 93
State Treas., R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	329 58
Free High School Fund (now due,)	250 00
Sale of School-House No 15, and stove sold by J. Baker,	22 00
Sale of Text Books by W. S. Littlefield,	1 20

For expense of Daniel Ward at hospital,	\$ 27 50	
Cash Sales from Town Farm,	225 63	
Board of T. Colson, at Farm,	109 50	
H. D. Ellingwood, license to peddle	6 00	
Grass on Allen Lot,	50	
State Treas. Dog tax returned 1901,	78 69	
State Treas., Damage to Sheep 1901,	28 75	13,765 03
Which added to unexpended Balance gives		<u>\$16,244 78</u>

PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR.

For State Tax	1,570 13	
“ County Tax 1900	779 48	
“ Free High School	720 00	
“ Support of Common Schools	3,081 16	
“ Schoolhouse Repairs.	424 25	
“ Text Books	262 79	
“ Highways	3,345 04	
“ Town Farm.	749 27	
“ Poor not on Farm.	125 31	
“ Salaries.	778 39	
“ Abatements	79 17	
“ Discounts	220 64	
“ Miscellaneous expenses, Hydrants etc.,	1,551 10	
“ Damage to sheep by dogs	28 75	13,715 48
Leaving unexpended Balance		<u>2,529 30</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	144 53	
Uncollected Taxes of L. Clark, Collector, 1896,	19 35	
“ “ H. I. Cole, Collector, 1898,	18 60	
“ “ H. Grant, Coll. '99, '00, '01,	5,823 54	
Due from T. Colson's board	23 00	
“ State for Free High School,	250 00	6,279 02

LIABILITIES.

Note at Merchants' Bank	1,000 00	
Outstanding Orders Unpaid	2,749 72	3,749 72
Leaving Balance as above		<u>2,529 30</u>

UNSETTLED BILLS.

THESE ARE ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS:

County Tax for 1901.....	890 27	
Due Downs Estate Trust Fund,	100 00	
Interest on note due in March,	50 00	
Due for school account unpaid	50 00	1,090 27

Outstanding Highway Bills are not large as we got them in to Feb. 18, since which time there have been no severe storms. From the above estimates we learn that the Net Assets are

1,439 03

ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

Due from L. Clark, Feb. 18, 1901,	24 56	
Collected and paid Treasurer for years '95, '96,	5 21	
Balance Due.....		19 35
Due from H. I. Cole Feb. 18, 1901,	110 81	
Collected and paid Treasurer for year '97, and '98	92 21	
Balance Due		18 60
Due from H. Grant, Feb. 18, 1901,	5,915 44	
Taxes committed for year 1901,	11,435 75	17,351 19
Collected and paid Treasurer, years '99, '00, '01,		11,527 65
Balance due as shown below,		\$5,823 54
There is now due for the year 1899	199 90	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1900	1166 03	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1901	4457 61	5,823 54

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by Town,	\$1,800 00	
State School Fund,	1,249 93	
Balance unexpended from 1900,	18 69	\$3,068 62
Paid for Teaching,	2,394 00	
“ “ Fuel	219 36	
“ “ Janitors	187 80	
“ “ Conveying Scholars,	280 00	3,081 16
Amount overdrawn,		12 54

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance unexpended last year,	\$ 41 90	
Raised by vote of Town,	300 00	
Received from Sale of School-House No 15,	20 00	
" " " " Stove,	2 00	363 90
Orders paid during the year,		<u>424 25</u>
Amount overdrawn,		<u>\$ 60 35</u>

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount voted by Town,	\$300 00	
" Sold by W. S. Littlefield,	1 20	301 20
Amount overdrawn in 1900,	140 99	
" of orders drawn,	262 79	403 78
Amount overdrawn,		<u>\$ 102 58</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount unexpended year 1900,	\$330 00	
Amount voted by Town,	300 00	
Amount Paid by State,	250 00	880 00
Paid Orders during year,		<u>720 00</u>
Unexpended balance,		<u>\$160 00</u>

TEXT BOOKS WERE PURCHASED VIZ:

Ginn & Co.

For Readers, Geographies, Histories and Latin Grammars	\$82 94	
Credited with old books exchanged	14 90	
Amount of Order drawn		\$68 04

American Book Co.

For Arithmetics, Philosophies and Book- Keeping,	31 68	
Credited with old books returned	2 40	
Amount of Order		\$29 28

Werner Book Co.

For Maine Histories and Copy Books	28 81	
Credited with old books returned	1 80	
Amount of Order		\$27 01

D. C. Heath & Co.

Books for High School, Latin, and Geology		10 01
Raub & Co., Studies in Latin,		10 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Civil Govt's		7 65
D. Appleton & Co., Books for High School,		2 75

George F. King & Co., Stationery	\$ 85
C. B. Lougee, Stationery and Supplies, four terms	82 87
Geo. S. Palmer, Books for High School	3 60
F. C. Atwood, Crayon,	78
E. M. Hall, Stationery and Pencils,	7 39
W. S. Littlefield, paid express bills,	10 06
J. H. Baker, paid postage and Telegraph,	2 00
Total Orders paid,	<u>\$262 79</u>

SCHOOL EXPENSES BY NUMBER AND DEPARTMENT.

No.	Name	Teaching	Fuel	Janitor	Con. Schol	Repairs	Total
1	Carleton.	\$ 180 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 6 50	\$ 70 00	\$ 4 20	\$ 282 70
2	N. Village,	470 00	39 75	68 00		51 85	629 60
3	Oak Point,	160 00	11 25	4 50		6 87	182 62
4	Cove,	220 00	12 81	2 50		77 75	313 06
5	Ellingwood's,	240 00		3 00		8 20	251 20
7	White's Cor.	200 00	12 00	6 50	155 00	88 11	461 61
8	Goshen,	160 00	10 00	2 50		28 50	201 00
9	Marden Mills,	234 00	10 00	3 75	55 00	5 00	307 75
10	Curtis' Cor.	160 00	10 00	3 00		101 22	274 22
14	Moody's Mills,	160 00	11 75	9 75		7 95	189 45
16	S. Village,	210 00	75 80	81 80		44 60	412 20
	Footings	2,394 00	215 36	191 80	280 00	424 25	3,505 41

The School-House at Cole's Corner has been sold by vote of Town Three new wood houses have been built during the year viz:

One at the Cove which cost including, some work on the School-House itself, \$75 75, one at White's Corner which cost \$77 81 and one at Curtis' Corner which with repairs to the house amounted to \$93 92 School-House No 8 has been newly plastered. There have been no other extensive repairs to the school-houses in Town. A general idea of the expenditures in this department may be learned from the above table.

The Free High School is kept at School-house No. 16.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Amount voted by town,		\$3,000 00
Amount overdrawn, former account.	467 68	
Paid Orders as per table following,	<u>3,345 04</u>	<u>3,812 72</u>
Amount overdrawn.		<u>\$812 72</u>

The following table shows the amount of money expended in each district, from Feb. 1, 1901 to Feb. 18, 1902, and we think the bills are nearly all in. The location of the limits may be learned from the name of the Deputy who live in his own road limits. The several orders for each district are kept by district in the office, where they may be referred to at any time by those who wish to do so, and it will be there seen that the amount set against a Deputy's name is not the amount paid to him, but instead, it is the sum total of all the items for work on that particular peice of road for the year, and in all cases has been paid to several men, instead of one. We would like to itemize this account by district but it would require at least eight pages to report it, and we believe that all the main facts may be learned from the table so the extra work and cost would hardly warrant the effort. The column giving snow and general labor covers all snow bills to date, and during the severe storms of Feb. year 1901 bill for snow amounted to about \$1300 and the washouts last December and snow bill to date added to this account \$450 more; so that our account is overdrawn quite heavily though at this time we have few bills out. From the above it will be seen that we have expended about \$1600 for summer work. Several districts could do little more than keep their, roads passable, while a few permanent pieces of work were done, among which were; turnpiking the McIntire and Campbell hills in District 5. and draining the same. Bushes were cut from No. 9 to prevent drifting, in No. 16 the Hackett hill was turnpiked, and drained and gravelled, and the hill should now be good for several years with morderate repairs. The bridge at the foot of the hill has also been repaired, both jobs costing nearly \$135. Several bridges and culverts have been relaid in Districts: 4, 25, 30, 33, 35, 36.

The Plummer bridge was uncovered during the December flood and the approach at the Winterport and Frankfort bridge near Wm. Hall's store was badly washed out.

ROAD EXPENSES BY DISTRICT.

From Feb. 1, 1901 to Feb. 18, 1902.

No.	Deputy.	R. Mach. Days.	Amt	Snow Gen. labor	Bridge work	Plank	Sundries	Total
1	E. S. Cole	1	\$7 50	\$ 26 67		\$ 10 19		\$ 44 36
2	Upper Vil.			77 82		16 00		93 82
3	S. L. Perkins	1	7 50	100 67		2 35		110 52
4	S. H. Baker	1	7 50	22 34	5 85	24 10		59 79
5	C. E. Campbell	2	16 50	282 19			5 82	304 51
6	J. L. Carleton	1	7 50	48 11				55 61
7	D. L. Young			46 23			3 00	49 23
8	So. Village	1	7 50	50 05	3 75	10 85	1 55	73 70
9	Jas. E. Young			62 80			5 00	67 80
10	I. R. Young	1	7 50	44 87				52 37
11	Simeon S. Cole	1	7 50	63 42				70 92
12	Wm. Falano	1-2	3 75	76 59				80 34
13	John Cole	1	7 50	71 54				79 04
14	Chas. A. Curtis	1	7 50	36 50				44 00
15	C. W. Young	1	7 50	28 89		84	3 55	40 78
16	L. P. Hackett	3	22 50	147 63		630	35 41	211 84
17	G. H. Clements	1	8 50	58 66			2 77	69 93
18	Jefferson Page			37 75		4 29		42 04
19	H. I. Cole	2	15 00	34 16				49 16
20	W. S. Littlefield			74 62		5 49		80 11
21	E. R. Colson			35 47				35 47
22	S. E. Littlefield	1	7 50	53 68				61 18
23	E. C. Clements	1	5 50	41 98				47 48
24	H. Ellingwood			156 59		5 96		162 55
25	Ira G. White	1	5 50	100 27	50 56		3 00	159 33
26	F. F. Perkins	2	17 00	59 46				76 46
27	A. W. Foss	1	8 50	92 53		3 05		104 08
28	A. J. Clark	1	8 50	38 17	1 25			47 92
29	S. P. Stevens	1	8 25	114 39				122 64
30	Fred D. Clark	1	8 50	75 62	10 80			94 92
31	C. B. Jewett	1	7 50	35 40				42 90
32	E. E. Ritchie	1	8 50	78 50				87 00
33	G. Grant	1½	12 75	91 42	52 62	9 15	59	166 53
34	M. Littlefield	2	16 00	99 72				115 72
35	Frank E. Clark	1	8 50	37 63	84 56			130 69
36	F. W. Nealey	½	3 75	100 28	21 19			125 22
37	D. H. Perkins	1	8 50	50 08				58 58
	Rep'rs R. Machine	26	50					26 50
		35½	302 50	2,652 70	230 58	98 57	60 69	3345 04

The eggs and butter was exchanged with H. D. Ellingwood for groceries amounting to \$42 65.

T. Colson's board at the Farm is paid at the rate of 30 cents per day or \$109.50 for the year, from his pension; and this amount has been turned over to the Treasurer by Mr. Downs.

STOCK, TOOLS ETC. ON FARM, FEB. 18, 1902.

1 Horse	\$ 35 00	2 Bush Peas,	5 00
4 Cow,	120 00	12 " Beans,	30 00
1 2 year old,	20 00	50 " Turnips,	10 00
1 yearling,	10 00	80 Pound Dried Apple,	4 80
3 Swine,	30 00	360 Galls Vinegar,	45 00
30 Sheep,	120 00	20 Cords Wood,	100 00
70 Hens,	28 00	Lumber,	8 00
Farming Tools,	50 00	11 Tons Ice,	11 00
Harness,	10 00	100 Pounds B. Wire,	4 00
Wagon and Pung,	20 00	Wire Netting,	1 80
Tackle and Fall,	3 00	Groceries in house,	3 07
Furniture and Bedding,	75 00	Pork,	5 00
Stove new,	38 00	3 Molasses,	90
5 Milk Cans,	2 50	2 Bush. Corn,	1 50
12 Tons hay,	120 00	2 " Meal,	1 42
2 " Straw,	12 00	Mixed Feed,	5 00
50 Bush Oats,	25 00	Total,	\$974 99
25 " Potatoes	20 00		

This amount remains practically the same as last year. The young stock increased in value and there are now four good cows which produced \$73.85 worth of butter and cream and \$14.81 in veals, after supplying the farm with butter and milk. A new plough was added last year and a stove this; so that the tools and furniture are equal in value to a year ago.

There are now on the Farm seven persons who have been there viz:—
 John Foley, all of the year. Patrick Fahey, since Mar. 13, 1901.
 Edgar Downs " Mary Fahey, " "
 T. Colson, boarding, all the year. Lina Hall, since July 8, 1901.
 John Robinson, since Nov. 1, 1901.

Their health has been generally good.

EXPENSES OF POOR NOT ON FARM.

Patrick Fahey and Wife,

F. C. Atwood, medicine \$ 55

Webster Hopkins, meat,	\$	54	
Charles R. Hill, groceries		4	84
C. C. Moody, clothing,		1	00
Benjamin Vinal and wife,			
Town of Hampden, groceries,		3	48
" " " wood		2	50
John Robinson,			
Town of Parkman, board and medical aid		40	00
A. F. Carleton, conveying from Parkman		6	00
Mrs. Temperance Carleton,			
Board at W. M. Young's		39	29
" Eva Colson's		12	71
Minnie Carter,			
H. N. Wheelden's board to April 20, 1901 . .		8	50
H. E. Cole, board, two weeks,		2	00
Monroe Colson, " "		2	00
Tramps,			
H. A. Bolan,		1	50
A. F. Carleton		1	10
			<hr/>
Total Orders			\$125 31

Since the last report the accounts with the City of Brewer have been paid. John Robinson got injured in his foot last summer while working in the woods in the town of Parkman. He was obliged to call on that town for aid by his physician's advice, and while there he created an expense to this town amounting to \$40. viz. 11 visits of physician \$22.00 9 weeks board and care at \$2. \$18.00. As soon as notified that he could be moved, he was taken to the Farm, where he now remains. His foot is now well and it is hoped he may be able to get work next summer to support himself.

The poor at the farm are well cared for, they are given good food, kept cleanly and have comfortable rooms.

From the foregoing accounts it will be seen that the cost of the poor not on the farm was;

Order drawn,	\$749 27	
Cost of farm, Cash returned,	335 13	\$414 14
		<hr/>
Total cost of Poor,		\$539 45

SALARIES.

Raised for Salaries		\$800 00
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 1901	82 82	
Amount of orders drawn	778 39	861 21
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/>
		61 21
		<hr/> <hr/>

W. S. Littlefield, auditor, 1900-1	\$ 6 00	
" " Supt. of School	160 00	
Frank W. Carleton, Constable 1900-1	5 00	
C. C. Moody, Treasurer,	75 00	
H. I. Cole, Collector	1 84	
Howard Grant, Collector	230 55	
Amos F. Carleton, Assessor and Selectman	150 00	
Ira G. Young, " " "	75 00	
Fred D. Clark, " " "	75 00	
Amount of Orders drawn,		<u>\$778 39</u>
COUNTY.		
Amount of County Tax due Feb. 1901,	779 48	
Amount Assessed for Tax of 1901,	890 27	1,669 75
Amount of Tax for 1900 paid with Order		<u>779 48</u>
Balance due for 1901 unexpended,		<u>890 27</u>
STATE ACCOUNT.		
Amount still due Free High School		<u>\$250 00</u>
ABATEMENTS.		
Amount voted by Town,		\$ 100 00
Amount overdrawn Feb. 18, 1901....\$	14 81	
Abatements granted by Assessors, . . .	79 17	93 98
Unexpended balance,		<u>6 02</u>
DISCOUNTS.		
Unexpended balance Feb. 18, 1901. . .	39 83	
Amount voted by Town,	<u>200 00</u>	\$ 239 83
Discounts allowed to H. Grant at 4%,		<u>220 64</u>
Unexpended balance,		<u>19 19</u>
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.		
Unexpended balance Feb. 18, 1901	\$1,627 06	
Amt. raised for Town charges & Hydrant Rental, .	1,400 00	
" " " Memorial Day,	50 00	
" " " Free Library,	50 00	
" " " Town Clock,	25 00	
Overlay,	130 71	
Supplementary Tax 1901,	19 64	
R. R. & Telegraph tax paid by State,	329 58	
Dog tax refunded by State 1901,	78 69	
Damage to Sheep repaid by state, 1901	28 75	

Expense of Daniel Ward, repaid by Mrs. Ward,	27 50	
License to Peddle, H. D. Ellingwood,	6 00	
Grass on Allen Lot, Mrs. O'Hern,	50	3,773 48

Paid from above viz.

Paid Warren Post, Memorial	50 00	
“ Winding Town Clock to Geo. F. Snow	25 00	
“ Free Library	50 00	
“ Hydrant Rental and Tax to July 1, 1902 . .	1,095 00	
“ Rent of Union Hall to May 1, 1901 P.C.R.	60 00	
“ Rent of office to Jan. 1, 1901 E. F. Little- field Estate	15 00	
“ Seth H. Morgan, paid for Town Books . .	5 45	
“ Int. on note at Merchants Bank in Mar. '01	49 17	
“ Int. on Note at “ “ in July, “	16 67	
(There is now one note outstanding and due Merchants' Bank in Mar. 1902 for \$1000.00 with interest.)		
“ C. R. Lougee for Town Reports 1900-1 . . .	30 00	
“ “ “ printing Stationery, Assess- ment Cards, Road Books and Blanks,	26 56	
“ A. F. Carleton, Valuation Books, Dog License, and Justice Fees	12 00	
“ A. F. Carleton Postage on Assessment Cards	10 90	
“ A. F. Carleton, Stationery, and Postage and meeting State Assessors one day	3 50	
“ J. H. Carleton, wood for office	1 00	
“ Expense of Daniel Ward at Hospital	27 50	
Wm. McCormack, Special Police July 3-4	4 00	
“ Frank Carlton and L. O. Carlton same . .	4 00	
“ David Partridge, Damage to Sheep,	11 00	
“ G. P. Grant, “ “	6 00	
“ W. P. Nealley “ “	4 00	
“ S. Benson, “ “	7 75	28 75
“ Mrs. Annie Atwood, safe for Town Records	45 00	
“ C. F. Atwood Est. rep't'g births and deaths	4 25	
“ Dr. L. E. Norris reporting births and deaths	3 75	
“ Dr. A. R. Fellows “ “ “	8 75	
“ F. C. Atwood account book for office	10	
“ C. C. Moody, postage, and expense to Bangor	3 50	
		1,579 85
Balance Unexpended.		<u>2,193 58</u>

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS.

	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Common Schools,		12 54
Free High School,	160 00	
School-House Repairs,		60 35
Text Books,		102 58
Highways,		812 72
Support of Poor,	209 64	
Salaries,		61 21
Abatement,	6 02	
Discounts,	19 19	
Miscellaneous,	2,193 58	
County Tax unpaid,	890 27	
Downs Estate Trust Fund,	100 00	
Unexpended Balance,		2,529 30
	3,578 70	3,578 70

ESTIMATES FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend that the following amount be raised for the ensuing year.

Free High School,	\$ 300 00
Common Schools,	1,800 00
Text Books,	300 00
School-House Repairs,	300 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
Support of School,	500 00
Salaries,	900 00
Abatemets,	100 00
Discounts (if at 3%,)	175 00
Hydrant Rental and Miscellaneous,	1,400 00

It is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Tax payers of Winterport that this report is intended to show the exact financial condition of Winterport. We have endeavored to get all bills in and think we have succeeded quite fully as there are probably less than \$100 of outstanding bills to-day. We are in the same condition as one year ago, we have about \$3,000 in outstanding orders and nearly \$6,000 in uncollected taxes, The note to pay teachers, given by Town last spring matures in March and it appears to be necessary to ask the town to vote to hire \$1000 to pay the school bills for the terms just closed for which orders are drawn.

We frankly state that it is necessary to have our taxes payed promptly

we see no good reason why a tax should not be paid within one year from the date of its commitment, if it is ever to be paid, and we earnestly hope that this town will follow the example set by our neighboring towns of Hampden, Frankfort, and Bucksport:

Vote to have all taxes paid within one year from the date of commitment, instruct your Municipal Officers to require the collector to give a bond agreeing to settle with the town within one year, and demand the collector to do so. It would be a great saving to the Town to have this done even if it paid the collector 4 per cent, but we think it may be done for less if a discount of 3 per cent were allowed for the payment of taxes before July 1. While we do not advocate a discount, thinking it increases the burdens of the poor to the advantage of the rich; yet it would help pay our bills early in the year and save borrowing money until the time arrived when our taxes are collected more closely and our collections could meet our bills readily. To repeat, we believe no one should ask to be given over one year to pay his tax.

We sincerely believe it to be no kindness to a man to let him go longer than a year without paying. It is easier to pay one tax than two, easier to pay it while it is fresh on your mind than to wait and get so much ahead as to become discouraged. If our taxes were paid to date we could pay all bills and have \$1400 in the Treasury. Instead of this we have no money in the Treasury, a note coming due and about \$2800 in unpaid orders outstanding, with last years county tax unpaid. Let's take the condition as it is, and try to do better and all that is required to make this end complete, is for each man who owes the Town a tax to simply pay it.

AMOS F. CARLETON,	}	Selectmen
IRA G. YOUNG,		of
FRED D. CLARK,		Winterport.

C. C. MOODY, TREASURER,

In Account with the Town of Winterport, From February 18, 1901,
To February 18, 1902.

DR.

Feb. 18, To Balance from settlement,	\$	36	15
" Recd, " H. Grant, Collector,		11,527	65
" " " H. I. Cole, "		92	21
" " " L. Clark, "		5	21
" " Note given Merchants Bank,		1,000	00
" " from A. K. Downs, Supt. Farm,		225	63
" " " W. S. Littlefield, guard T. Colson . .		109	50
" " " C. R. Hill, on Pauper acct.		42	83
" " " J. H. Baker, sale of School-house		20	00
" " " " " " Stove		2	00
" " " H. D. Ellingwood, Ped. Lic.		6	00
" " " Amos Carleton, from D. Ward,		27	50
" " " D. M. Spencer, clerk, Dog Tax,		96	00
" " " State Treas. Free High School		250	00
" " " " " " Damage by Dogs		75	75
" " " " " " Dog Tax refunded		78	69
" " " " " " R. R. & Tel. Tax,		329	58
" " " " " " Sch'l fd. & Mill Tax.		1,249	93
" " " Selectmen from Brewer		9	24
" " " Non-Resident Taxes collected,		26	73
" " " State Treas. State Pensions retd. . . .		408	00
" " " W. S. Littlefield, Sale of Books,		1	20
" " " Grass on Allen lot,		50	
		<u>15,620</u>	<u>30</u>

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By paid Town Orders,		12,401	64
" " Note to Merchants Bank,		1,000	00
" " State Tax,		1,570	13
" " State Pensions,		408	00
" " Dog Tax,		96	00
Balance Cash on hand,		144	53
		<u>\$15,620</u>	<u>30</u>

In accordance with my duty, I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Overseers of the Poor for the past year. I find them accurately kept; a proper voucher is on file for each order drawn; and all moneys paid to the Treasurer have been properly accounted for.

S. H. MORGAN, Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF WINTERPORT,

REPORT OF FIRE WARDENS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

We are very glad to report that, it has not been necessary to call out this Department for any serious fire, in fact there has been only one occasion for the laying of a line of Hose. This was on the evening of July 3. when the little house of Patrick Fahey was burned. The damage was very small. Both Companies are in good organization and practically out of debt.

S. C. THOMPSON,
E. A. DAMON,
AMOS F. CARLETON, } FIRE WARDENS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the citizens of Winterport:—

As Superintendent of schools it is my duty, and pleasure as well, to submit for your consideration this annual report of our schools for the year ending March 1, 1902.

In the first place, let me say that the purpose of the school should be to so educate the child that he may understand the things and relations of practical life.

The boy goes to school to learn the trade of a worker with ideas, and during his apprenticeship his mind should be doing, and learning to do, by doing the things his mind will need to do all his life. The school should teach him to do things with his mind, just as his play and his work in the shop or about the home teaches him how to do things with his hands.

The school should not only lead the pupil to store his mind with knowledge and teach him how to get it and how to use it in thinking, but it should also teach him how to express his thoughts in spoken and written language.

The hand must have material to work with, and the mind just as surely must have ideas to think with; hence the school should not only train the child to do the several acts of thinking, but it should also supply his mind with a varied stock of knowledge and information, which he can use as material in his work of thinking. By the study of books in school, the pupil should learn to use books as he will need to use them in after-school life, and hence should have books of the nature that people out of school use to inform themselves. There are many excellent books designed to supplement the text books on History, Geography and reading, and full sets of these should be put into every school-room where these subjects are studied.

REPAIRS.

During the summer vacation the Goshen school-house was plastered and made comfortable for the winter; the school-house at Curtis' Cor. was shingled, also some much needed repairs to the interior were made

and such repairs as were absolutely necessary were made on other school-buildings.

Wood sheds were built at Cove No. 4 White's Cor., No.7 and Curtis' Cor., No. 10 These supply a long felt need. We believe the work should continue until every school-house is supplied with suitable outbuildings. We would recommend building wood sheds, the coming year, at Oak Point No. 3, Carleton No. 1, and Goshen No. 8. There are also the yearly repairs of thirteen school-rooms and eleven school buildings to be made, and in order to put these rooms and buildings in suitable condition we should have at least as large an appropriation for this purpose as we had last year.

TEXT BOOKS.

Three partial changes in text books have been made during the year.

The change in Elementary Arimethic was made because of much dissatisfaction with the old book used. I am glad to find that the new book introduced (Milne's Elements of Arithmetic) is finding general favor with both teachers and pupils. It is a new book, based upon modern methods, up-to-date. From a financial point of view the change is also an advantage, as the old books were badly worn and new ones were often called for to replace them. Fifty Cyrs' Fourth Readers were introduced to take the place of Stickney's which were badly worn. The change should be completed the coming year.

The other book changed was the spelling book. The text book adopted on this subject, Gilbert's School Studies in Words, is also an up-to-date book, and one that has found favor in our leading school.

Pupils attending our schools during a year will on an average require at least four books each. This gives quite a number of books in use. The wear of these books in the hands of average pupils will amount to quite a percentage each year. Two or three years' use will render many of the lower grade books worthless, while five or six years' wear will render many of the higher grade books almost unfit for use. This being the case, an occasional change in text-books, if a better book can be secured, is desirable. Many of the old books exchanged had been in use in our schools for quite a long time and consequently were worn out and worthless.

We have many children in our schools who are careful of the books placed in their hands. I am glad that in several of our schools there is already a strong and growing sentiment in favor of the better protection and care of all forms of school property, a sentiment that is being fostered by thoughtful and thrifty teachers, but I feel that in the hands of the average pupil the school book does not receive proper treatment.

I recommend that during the coming year a greater degree of vigilance be exercised in caring for this form of public property.

SCHOOLS.

We have had thirty weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms of ten weeks each, in all our school-rooms.

The pupils of the Free High School have had the benefit of thirty-six weeks of school during the year; divided into three terms of twelve weeks each. The Spring term was taught by George S. Palmer, who had been in this school the two previous terms. The fall term was under the instruction of Frank F. Simonton. The winter term by George B. Heath. This school has not been as large the past year, as the year before on account of some of the pupils having moved away, and others who have been engaged in teaching; nevertheless the school has been a profitable one to those who have attended. Another year there will be quite a large class prepared to enter from the grammar school; also several from the rural schools will be well fitted to enter the Free High School.

The work done by the School Improvement Leagues is valuable because of the results accomplished, but is still more useful in that it is developing a local interest in the local schools. According to the State Superintendent's Report there are now fifty-five thousand members enrolled in the School Improvement League of Maine.

The varying degrees of success achieved by our teachers the past year has been largely in proportion to the energy and interested effort displayed and which in every case have proved to be such a help and inspiration to their pupils. "Whoever would teach others to study must be a student herself."

Our teachers in the school during the year as a whole have labored faithfully and I feel very grateful to them for the special efforts made by them in behalf of the pupils placed in their care. Many of our teachers have received special training for their work; have had several terms experience on the school rooms; have attended Teachers' Conventions; have read and are reading educational books and periodicals; have considerable natural ability; are willing to work, and consequently their services have been valuable to the pupils for whose intellectual, physical, and moral development they have labored.

Thanking all for consideration shown and counsel and assistance given me during the year, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

W. S. Littlefield,

Supt. of Schools.

March 1, 1902.

 STATISTICS FROM TEACHERS REGISTERS.

NO.	TEACHER.	WAGES.	WKS.	ATT.	AV. ATT.	
1	Georgie M. Crowell,	\$6.00	10	15	135	Spring Term.
2	Blanche E. Shaw,	8.00	10	38	34	
2	Harriet Moody	7.00	10	41	34	
3	Elvia M. Young,	5.00	10	14	10	
4	W. H. Lord,	8.00	10	17	15	
5	R. E. Littlefield,	8.00	10	19	16	
7	Edna H. Clements,	6.00	10	18	14.4	
8	Estella A. Ward,	5.00	10	12	11	
9	Lizzie C. Rich,	7.50	10	24	19	
10	Buford Holmes,	5.00	10	12	10	
14	Nellie M. Hill,	5.00	10	11	9.6	
17	Susie M. Young,	7.00	10	36	3.05	
	High Geo. S. Palmer,	15.00	12	38	34	
1	Georgie M. Crowel,	6.00	10	16	14	Fall Term
2	Blanche E. Shaw,	9.00	10	42	37	
2	Harriet Moody,	7.00	10	42	36	
3	Elvia M. Young,	5.00	10	11	8	
4	Edna H. Clements,	7.00	10	21	18	
5	R. E. Littlefield,	8.00	10	21	18	
7	Susie M. Young,	7.00	10	18	15	
8	Estella A. Ward,	5.00	10	12	10	
9	Lizzie C. Rich,	7.50	2	17	15	
9	Carroll L. Young,	8.00	8	16	13	
10	Buford Holmes,	5.00	10	7	7	
14	Nellie M. Hill,	5.00	10	11	8.5	
16	Lena M. Sproul,	7.00	10	38	36	
	High Frank Siminton,	15.00	12	35	26	
1	Elvia M. Young,	6.00	10	16	14	
2	Blanche E. Shaw,	9.00	10	36	33	Winter Term
2	Harriet Moody,	7.00	10	37	29	
3	Estella E Ward,	6.00	10	13	10	
4	Edna H. Clements,	7.00	10	20	16	
5	R. E. Littlefield,	8.00	10	19	16	
7	Susie M. Young,	7.00	10	22	17.2	
8	Georgie Crowell,	6.00	10	11	9.4	
9	Chas. C. Clements,	8.00	10	18	15	
10	Minta L. Perkins,	6.00	10	12	10	
14	Nellie M. Hill,	6.00	10	8	6.7	
16	Lena M. Sproul,	7.00	10	34	31	
	High Geo. B. Heath,	15.00	12	28	25	