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CUMBERLAND  
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

## The Trustees of Greely Institute

For the Municipal Year Ending February Fifteen

# 1912

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PORTLAND MAINE  
SMITH & SALE, PRINTERS  
1912



## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To Frederick Crickett, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland,  
in the County of Cumberland:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for support of schools for ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.
- 11th. To raise money for text books and supplies.
- 12th. To see if town will vote to raise money for Free High School on Chebeague Island for ensuing year.

- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of Free High Schools.
- 14th. To raise money for support of poor.
- 15th. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants.
- 16th. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.
- 17th. To raise money for highways, townways and bridges and fix price of labor.
- 18th. To raise money for payment of snow bills.
- 19th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.
- 21st. To see if town will vote to allow pay to members of School Committee for services.
- 22nd. To receive bills against the town.
- 23rd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall and fix price of same.
- 24th. To see if town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, of 1909, also Chapter 21, of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle town to State aid for highways.
- 25th. To see if town will vote to raise the maximum amount for the Town of Cumberland (\$500) for State Road, according to Public Laws of 1907, amended 1909, also 1911.
- 26th. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highway.
- 27th. To see if town will vote to accept the road on Chebeague Island as laid out by the Selectmen, from the town road to the shore, crossing the land

of Harris, Sylvester, and Cordes, respectively, as per their returns to Town Clerk and to raise money for expense of same.

- 28th. To see if town will vote to buy a road machine for use on Chebeague Island and raise money for same.
- 29th. To see if town will vote to sell Anderson's Rock, so called, to W. O. Porter if satisfactory arrangements can be made.
- 30th. To see if town will vote to raise money to rebuild the culvert on Mill Road, so called, over the stream crossing said road near farm of C. H. Prince.
- 31st. To see if town will vote to build a receiving vault at Moss-side Cemetery and raise money for same.
- 32nd. To see if town will vote to raise one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to help buy fire hose for Cumberland Foreside.
- 33rd. To see if town will vote to rebuild or repair the Town Road leading to E. D. Merrill's home so that it may be made safe and reasonably convenient for public travel and provide means for payment of the same.
- 34th. To see if town will vote to raise money for Greely Institute same as last year (for contract).
- 35th. To see if town will vote to sell the schoolhouse at Cumberland Foreside near home of John Blanchard.
- 36th. To see if town will vote to make provisions for moving the grammar school from its present location so as to give Greely Institute more room so as to enable them to get the State's approval.
- 37th. To see if town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and School Committee to arrange with the Portland and Lewiston R. R. Co., for moving the Shaw

Town Schoolhouse to a more suitable place and raise money for paying part of expense.

38th. To see if town will vote to cut down the grade of the hill between C. P. and H. W. Russell's and Mountfort's Mill and raise money for same.

39th. To see if town will vote to contract with Portland Water Co., for the necessary hydrants (5 or 6) to extend to Wild Wood Park and raise money for same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

F. E. BURNELL, } *Selectmen of*  
A. W. STANLEY, } *Cumberland.*



## Report.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland :*

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 19, 1912, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1911, real and personal, is \$978,255 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting, held March 7, 1911, was as follows :

For town purposes,	\$8,630 00
State tax,	6,812 58
County tax,	1,363 95
Collector's premium,	258 88
Overlay,	193 27

## Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1911.

For State tax,		\$6,812 58
County tax,		1,363 95
roads and bridges,	\$2,500 00	
interest on town notes,	780 00	
contingent,	1,600 00	
snow bills,	300 00	
Island high,	600 00	
support of poor,	300 00	
State road,	500 00	
moth work,	500 00	
text books and supplies,	450 00	
school house repairs,	150 00	
contracting with Greely Institute,	400 00	
Island receiving vault,	250 00	
Doughty store Hill,	300 00	
Collector's premium,	258 88	
overlay,	193 27	
supplementary,	8 70	
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		\$9,090 85
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		\$17,267 38
Number of polls,		412
Rate of taxation,	\$16.80 on \$1,000	00
Poll tax,		2 00
Total valuation,		\$978,255 00

## SCHOOLS.

## TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

Paid Elizabeth Savoy,	\$ 40 00
Grace F. Merrill,	341 90
Anna E. Whitney,	330 50
Mae E. Drisko,	316 50
Elizabeth Edwards,	235 50
Bernice Blanchard,	322 92
Marion H. Doyle,	306 00
Evelyn Thurston,	72 00
Frances H. Emery,	328 75
Ethel M. Reed,	338 75
Genevieve Norton,	80 00
Stella Mansfield,	105 00
Rose E. Dyer,	78 00
R. S. Porter,	15 50
Theodore Jordan,	10 00
Ralph Winslow,	10 00
Austin Winslow,	4 00
Williston Burnell,	6 50
Archie Emmons,	10 50
Harlan Webber,	9 00
C. P. Eastman,	30 75
Peter Christensen,	5 50
Lewis Webber,	6 00
Charles Greely,	4 00

## TRANSPORTATION.

John Copp,	\$184 50
Eugene Strout,	66 00
Portland Railroad Co.,	33 34
W. T. Laughton,	123 20

## FUEL.

N. D. Farwell,	\$ 19 50	
S. W. Hamilton,	12 50	
L. H. Merrill,	30 00	
Geo. D. Sweetser,	2 00	
C. P. Eastman,	8 25	
H. Abbott,	15 63	
M. B. Hamilton,	26 30	
R. H. Cleaves,	117 52	
Greely Institute,	75 00	
Clinton H. Cleaves,	21 50	
H. W. Bowen,	4 50	
Josiah Merrill,	12 00	
Charlie B. Porter,	75	
	<hr/>	\$3,760 96
Balance from 1910,	\$ 109 59	
Cumberland School Fund,	74 78	
Received from State,	1,596 83	
"    "    "    (mill),	1,215 56	
	<hr/>	\$2,996 76
Balance against town,		<hr/> \$764 20

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$ 68 18
D. W. Lunt,	2 25
Little, Brown & Co.,	10 40
Milton Bradley & Co.,	8 60
Loring, Short & Harmon,	18 81
Henry Holt & Co.,	7 00

E. E. Babb & Co.,	¢ 32 01	
Walter H. Carlisle, express,	75	
R. H. Cleaves,	24 17	
C. H. Cleaves,	2 36	
American Book Co.,	104 17	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	23 70	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	20 60	
D. C. Heath,	25 12	
Noyes Print Co.,	5 15	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	12 69	
H. W. Shaylor,	11 00	
Educational Pub. Co.,	13 06	
Parker P. Simmons,	17 40	
Ellis Pub. Co.,	3 50	
C. H. Jenkins,	2 50	
Gaylord Bros.,	4 00	
Allyn & Bacon,	18 94	
American Express Co.,	75	
McKinley Pub. Co.,	2 84	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	20 15	
Williston Burnell,	35	
Benj. H. Sanborn,	10 67	
	<hr/>	\$471 12
Appropriation,		450 00
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Balance against town,		\$21 12

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid C. H. Greely,	¢ 1 85
G. L. Farwell,	27 75
Mrs. E. F. Corliss,	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Burnham,	12 50
Mary E. Webber,	6 00

A. L. Bowen,	\$ 4 00	
C. H. Cleaves,	20 75	
A. A. Quimby,	4 25	
W. H. Skillin,	9 55	
P. S. Hulit,	81 00	
C. P. Eastman,	1 75	
A. C. Robbins,	1 00	
A. W. Doughty,	2 70	
H. S. Hamilton,	36 03	
H. W. Bowen,	5 50	
James L. Dunn,	5 45	
M. W. Pearson,	3 34	
N. D. Farwell,	1 00	
Fred L. Adams,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$230 42
Appropriation,		150 00
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Balance against town,		\$80 42

## ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid G. Mabel Greenleaf, teaching,	\$200 00	
C. H. Cleaves, janitor,	36 00	
M. B. Hamilton, wood,	4 50	
Mary E. Webber, cleaning,	4 00	
A. L. Bowen, closets,	1 00	
A. W. Shaylor, diplomas,	3 00	
Cora B. Harrington, janitor,	8 25	
Jennie A. Giles,	317 75	
H. W. Bowen,	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$576 40
Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Balance from 1910,	110 21	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$133 81

## ROADS.

Paid H. W. Hamilton,	\$480 25
S. W. Hamilton,	94 95
Walter Fogg,	66 65
Albert T. Bjorn,	55 80
Lawrence Peterson,	112 35
James Williams,	19 26
N. P. Larsen,	85 25
L. P. Larsen,	365 97
L. E. Cram,	9 00
F. E. Burnell,	4 80
W. H. Skillins,	1 80
F. P. Blanchard,	2 33
F. S. Blanchard,	63 70
Philip Prince,	124 10
Ralph Prince,	37 00
C. P. Russell,	50 45
Clifford Copp,	12 60
Charles Boucher,	9 00
A. N. Hicks,	57 20
O. W. Lufkin,	38 45
Seth Hadley,	9 00
C. H. Prince,	226 25
H. P. Hanson,	18 90
Willard Wilson,	96 59
E. H. True,	24 00
Ralph Blanchard,	8 00
Hollis Doughty, gravel,	21 00
E. O. Russell,	59 55
Roy Russell,	50 50
Hans Gram,	11 80

John Peterson,	\$ 5 40	
Nolan Morrill,	2 80	
F. A. Fickett,	4 05	
L. R. Burnell,	25 70	
H. S. Hamilton,	29 38	
Lester Fogg,	14 80	
O. R. Sturdivant,	15 00	
U. C. Libby,	19 18	
G. E. Ham,	18 80	
Albert Mountfort,	7 20	
N. D. Farwell,	90	
Warren Farwell,	12 00	
Chris Peterson,	5 00	
Williston Burnell,	10 00	
C. H. Morrill,	35 50	
A. W. Stanley,	44 88	
C. E. Merrill,	22 65	
C. H. Charlan,	3 60	
Lewis Hadley,	16 40	
Berger Manufacturing Co.,	54 60	
A. W. Doughty,	14 40	
John A. Hamilton,	14 50	
S. H. & A. R. Doten,	13 80	
Victor Burnell,	3 60	
L. H. Wilson,	5 00	
R. B. Morrison,	14 40	
M. W. Pearson,	2 52	
F. N. Barter,	6 80	
Rufus Deering Co.,	10 80	
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		\$2,650 20
Appropriation,		2,500 00
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Balance against town,		\$150 20



## SNOW BILLS.

Paid C. W. Olson,	\$ 2 50	
Walter Fogg,	13 87	
F. Barter,	2 60	
Albert Bjorn,	40	
H. Abbott,	1 00	
A. B. Hansen,	10 50	
Chris Peterson,	27 70	
A. C. Legrow,	1 60	
E. O. Russell,	5 20	
F. E. Burnell et als.,	16 00	
Willard Wilson,	14 00	
C. H. Prince,	13 25	
Philip Prince,	9 00	
A. N. Hicks,	60	
D. E. Loring,	2 40	
L. P. Larsen,	16 94	
L. Peterson,	5 20	
W. T. Laughton et als.,	26 20	
M. W. Pearson,	6 90	
O. W. Lufkin,	5 37	
A. A. Sweetser,	1 00	
J. E. Wilson,	2 60	
S. W. Hamilton,	4 05	
E. D. Merrill,	70	
G. P. Blanchard,	4 55	
E. H. True,	5 40	
L. D. Farwell,	1 90	
Adelbert Black,	1 80	
G. S. Blanchard,	4 45	
C. E. Leighton,	1 00	
A. W. Stanley,	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$212 88
Appropriation,		300 00
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$87 12

## BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Walter Fogg,	\$155 74	
A. T. Bjorn,	75 70	
C. W. Olson,	77 64	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	7 00	
Alton Mountfort,	32 00	
Ralph Laughton,	63 00	
J. P. Breiel,	40 13	
Frances Charland,	64 77	
W. H. Dumphe, straps,	6 00	
A. C. Robbins et als,	174 80	
F. E. Burnell et als,	20 50	
Albert Mountfort,	85	
C. P. Eastman,	45 00	
A. W. Doughty,	4 38	
Walter Peterson,	12 00	
Laurence Peterson,	12 00	
James L. Dunn, supplies,	6 38	
Geo. Barton,	6 25	
James Sawyer,	26 23	
Ralph Prince,	29 25	
Henry D. Mahar,	24 50	
Noyes Print Co.,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$886 37
Appropriation,		500 00
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Balance against town,		\$371 82

## PRIVATE MOTH BILLS.

Paid for labor on moths,	\$46 80
Appropriated for same,	46 80

## STATE ROAD AND DOUGHTY HILL.

Paid Hollis Doughty,	\$ 96 50
E. Corey & Co.,	24 95
Lester Burnell,	33 30
Victor Burnell,	33 30
F. E. Burnell,	36 15
Frank Corliss,	24 90
C. W. Olson,	56 10
Lewis Hadley,	31 20
Adelbert Black,	29 40
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	45 16
Walter Fogg,	69 68
Geo. Doughty,	44 38
Walter Peterson,	31 80
Peter Olson,	40 90
O. R. Sturdivant,	49 40
Laurence Peterson,	100 40
Neils Larson,	103 88
W. P. Russell,	112 59
Lars Larson,	104 25
Fred Doughty,	7 40
Albert Sweetser,	87 83
Linwood Cram,	5 40
Hans Gram,	20 70
Robt. Blanchard,	26 40
C. P. Eastman,	5 40
Chris Peterson,	23 38
Roy E. Russell,	45 10
Berger Mfg. Co.,	20 80
A. W. Stanley,	144 01
James Williams,	56 20
Henry Mahar,	16 60

A. W. Doughty,	\$ 5 71	
F. N. Barter,	19 80	
Bion E. Jones,	16 00	
C. H. Knight,	82 50	
H. S. Stubbs,	83 50	
Geo. Monroe,	22 00	
Frank Knight,	12 50	
Gustaf Strown,	18 35	
John Atkinson,	50 00	
Sarah Dunn, damage,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,840 06
Combined appropriation,		1,260 00
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Balance against town,		\$580 06

## ISLAND CEMETERY.

Balance from appropriation,	\$367 00
Expended, 1911,	119 52
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Balance in favor of town,	\$247 48

## ISLAND VAULT.

Paid for labor and material,	\$348 95
Appropriation,	250 00
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Balance against town,	\$98 95

## POWELL FENCE.

Paid Chris Christianson,	\$ 1 80	
A. W. Stanley,	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$14 40
Appropriation,		25 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$10 60

## ABATEMENTS.

Alvin Doughty, poll tax,	\$ 2 00	
Chas. W. Small, error and paid elsewhere,	79 88	
	<hr/>	\$81 88

## GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$400 00
Appropriation,	400 00

## DOG LICENSES.

Dog licenses,	\$105 00
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## INTEREST.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$780 00
Appropriation,	780 00

## NOTES.

Paid town on notes,	\$2,000 00
Appropriation from Treasury,	2,000 00

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

*To the Citizens of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report:  
 The total expense of the Outside Poor for the  
 Town of Cumberland for the past  
 year was

\$338 03

F. E. BURNELL,	}	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
A. W. STANLEY,		
A. C. ROBBINS,		

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

### OUTSIDE POOR.

E. P. Gregory, on account of Mrs. Hill (insane),	\$ 10 00	
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, on account of Lillian Burnham,	130 00	
Dr. L. L. Hale, medical attendance family of C. E. Osgood, — Hickey and — Green,	107 65	
Town of Brunswick, on account of Mrs. Littlefield,	39 00	
F. E. Burnell, paid on account Mrs. Littlefield,	551 38	
	\$338 03	
Appropriation,		300 00
		\$38 03
Balance against town,		

## CONTINGENT.

Paid A. R. Littlefield,	18 45
Smith & Sale, printing,	61 60
Portland Water Co., hydrants,	150 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	23 93
Symonds, Snow, Cook & Hutch- inson, advice,	13 00
Charles S. Thomas,	20 70
Arno S. Chase, ballot clerk,	4 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	30
W. H. Rowe,	2 75
D. W. Lunt, salary and expenses,	159 40
M. L. Greely,	5 00
Mrs. L. W. Dyer, gravel,	17 00
F. E. Burnell, for use of motor boat,	4 50
F. E. Burnell, stove for town hall,	9 00
J. B. Reed, service on clam law,	25 00
N. D. Farwell,	3 00
Westbrook Seminary,	30 00
C. R. Mountfort, lumber,	29 72
H. H. Hay & Sons, (Board of Health orders),	20 36
A. W. Stanley,	6 68
C. H. Cleaves, School Commit- tee, etc.,	20 60
G. L. Farwell, ballot clerk, town house repairs,	28 25
Waldo Glidden,	4 25
Delano Mill Co., door,	2 25

E. F. Robinson,	\$ 1 00
L. R. Cook,	6 00
E. Morrison, superintendent cemetery,	16 00
A. H. Hamilton,	2 00
E. L. Farwell, painting town hall,	26 95
James L. Dunn, paint, etc.,	46 46
N. M. Shaw, auditor, 1910,	5 00
L. L. Hale, Board of Health,	10 00
Winfield Hamilton,	4 00
A. H. Hamilton,	2 00
F. A. Johnson, constable,	7 00
Fred E. Chase, cemetery account,	28 12
D. B. Hamilton, " "	2 00
F. H. Chase, moderator,	3 00
E. F. Hillman,	2 00
C. W. Small, balance of 1910 and part of 1911 premiums,	262 47
C. M. Hay Paint Co.,	2 60
H. C. Blanchard, use of horse,	13 50
A. W. Doughty, Board of Health,	8 10
Fred Crickett, constable,	21 05
D. L. Blanchard, town clerk and superintendent of cemetery,	80 70
H. B. Curit, election clerk,	4 00
Edward Ross, use of hall, and ward constable,	9 50
Ernest Ross, account of election,	6 00
Narragansett Insurance Co.,	5 76
E. R. Norton, treasurer,	85 00
H. M. Moulton, Board of Health and School Committee,	23 50



Greely Institute, Drown farm, rent and State account,	\$596 88	
F. E. Burnell, salary and ex- penses,	198 15	
A. W. Stanley, salary and ex- penses,	121 00	
A. C. Robbins, salary and ex- penses,	117 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,386 18
Appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
State account for high schools,	421 88	
Drown farm,	175 00	
Amount raised for hydrants,	150 00	
Collector's premium,	258 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,605 76
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Balance in favor of town,		\$228 58

## ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer,	\$6,518 74
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	5,000 00
Drown Farm,	2,000 00
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	\$13,318 74

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
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## SUMMARY.

	Amount raised, etc.	Expended.
Contingent,	\$1,600 00	
Collector's premium,	258 88	
State aid for high schools,	421 88	
Raised for hydrants,	150 00	
Drown Farm,	175 00	
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	\$2,605 76	\$2,386 18
Schools,	2,996 76	3,760 96
Poor,	300 00	338 03
Interest,	780 00	780 00
Roads,	2,500 00	2,650 20
Snow bills,	300 00	212 88
School repairs,	150 00	230 42
Text books,	450 00	471 12
Island High,	710 21	576 40
Moths,	500 00	886 37
Moths, private,	46 80	46 80
State road and Doughty Hill,	1,260 00	1,840 06
Island cemetery,	367 00	119 52
Island vault,	250 00	348 95
Powell fence,	25 00	14 40
Greely Institute,	400 00	400 00
Notes,	2,000 00	2,000 00
State tax,	6,812 58	6,812 58
County tax,	1,363 95	1,363 95
Abatements,		81 88
Overlay,	193 27	
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	\$24,011 33	\$25,320 70

## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

James Osgood,	\$3 68	
Eli Ross,	2 00	
Gus Ricker,	2 00	
Chas. Thompson,	2 00	
Geo. Thompson,	2 00	
John Doughty,	2 00	
Chas. Frost,	2 00	
Elmer Bailey,	2 00	
S. Webb,	4 20	
		\$21 88

F. E. BURNELL, } *Selectmen*  
 A. W. STANLEY, } *of*  
 A. C. ROBBINS, } *Cumberland.*

This certifies that I have this day, 23d day of February, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

# Town Treasurer's Report.

FEBRUARY, 1912.

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Balance in Treasury, February, 1911,	\$10,246 64
Assessors' commitment, 1911,	17,314 75
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,596 83
"    "    school fund, mill tax,	1,215 56
"    "    State road,	460 00
"    "    free high school aid,	421 88
"    "    dog tax refunded,	70 98
One lot, Moss-side cemetery,	4 00
11½ lots, Island cemetery,	46 00
Frank L. Harlow, tax and charges, 1909,	7 50
Mr. Lunt, school tickets and book sold,	5 85
Error in order 437 returned,	8 57
Albert Mansfield, victualer's license,	1 00
Ellsworth Miller, " " "	1 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	105 00
Rent Town Hall,	12 75
" Drown farm,	175 00
Interest on sinking fund,	87 06
Town of Cumberland school fund,	74 78
Interest on deposits,	89 29
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	\$31,944 44

## DR.

Paid town orders,	\$25,320 70	
State treasurer, dog licenses,	105 00	
	—————	\$25,425 70
Balance due town,		—————
		\$6,518 74

## VIZ. :

Due from C. W. Small, collector 1911		
tax,	\$ 21 25	
Portland Savings Bank, sinking		
fund,	1,127 29	
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,115 47	
Portland Savings bank, free high		
school fund,	704 44	
Maine Savings bank, cemetery		
fund,	200 00	
balance on deposit First National		
Bank,	3,038 83	
cash on hand,	311 46	
	—————	\$6,518 74

EDMUND R. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CUMBERLAND  
SCHOOL FUND.

FEBRUARY, 1912.

DR.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00	
cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300 00	
eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00	
cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	61 00	
one year's dividend, Canal Bank,	48 00	
" " " Casco Bank,	12 00	
" " interest, Casco Bank,	12 24	
" " " Maine Savings Bank,	2 54	
	—————	\$1,435 78

CR.

By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00	
cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300 00	
eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00	
deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	61 00	
paid town treasurer,	74 78	
	—————	\$1,435 78

EDMUND R. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

# Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Number of marriages recorded,	14
“ “ births “	17
“ “ deaths “	16
“ “ “ from other towns,	9

## DEATHS.

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1911.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Feb. 23.	Barbara M. Jenks,	Portland,	1	5	20
25.	Albert L. Chase,	Portland,	25	4	22
Mar. 8.	Sarah F. Collins,	Cumberland,	67	2	3
24.	Joseph Lassen, Jr.,	“	78	5	20
Apr. 6.	Harriet E. Hamilton,	Brockton, Mass.,	66		
23.	Edward Libby,	Fairfield,	58		
May 16.	James E. Mansfield,	Worcester, Mass.,	71	8	23

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
June 27.	Mary E. Sylvester,	Chebeague Island,	66	5	
July 10.	Joshua L. Curit,	" "	75	10	7
Aug. 1.	Ralph Baker Hill,	Chebeague Island,		3	16
	17. Johana Monroe Duncan,	" "	59		
	20. Andrew L. Huston,	Cumberland,	88		
	20. Raymond A. Curit,	Chebeague Island,	3	2	22
Sept. 4.	Sarah A. Frank,	Westbrook,	79	3	19
	13. Helen A. Lewis,	Cumberland,	53	5	5
	29. Howard C. Skillin,	"	36	11	28
Oct. 14.	Mary S. Winslow,	Cumberland,	80		6
	15. Benjamin Hamilton,	Chebeague Island,	82	10	
Dec. 6.	Henrietta B. Merrill,	Cumberland,	80		2
	18. Levi Thaxter Hall,	South Portland,	81	10	5
1912.					
Jan. 9.	Eudora Merrill,	Cumberland,	5	7	27
	11. Sarah L. Bowen,	Monmouth,	64	2	4
	18. Mary W. Hill,	Chebeague Island,	86	4	28
	26. Richard H. Anderson,	Cumberland,	68	6	9
Feb. 13.	Farnsworth B. Barter,	Stapleton, New York,	69	2	26



## BIRTHS.

1911.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
Mar. 4.	Train,	Daniel C. and Nancy C. Train
Apr. 10.	Robert William Ricker,	Robert William and Annie B. Ricker
28.	Arline Sawyer Peterson,	Christian and Annie B. Peterson
May. 27.	Beals,	George E. and Anna M. F. Beals
July 7.	Anna Lucy Curit,	Harold B. and Martha M. Curit
Aug. 6.	Hamilton,	Horace B. and Marion L. Hamilton
Sept. 3.	Bryan,	Ivan S. and Eileen Agnes Bryan
21.	Davis,	George F. and Maggie M. Davis
Nov. 7.	Lee Fremont Adams,	Henry G. and Cecil Howard Adams
22.	Fogg,	Walter R. and Christina N. Fogg
27.	Stanley Hayes Blanchard,	Fred S. and Eleanor F. Blanchard
28.	Doughty,	E. Augustus and Minnie E. Doughty
28.	Hamilton,	Bradford R. and Hattie E. Hamilton
28.	William Herbert Rowe,	William H. and Kate M. P. Rowe
Dec. 10.	Doughty,	Edmund L. and Helen P. O. Doughty
11.	Turner,	Leroy D. and Harriet E. O. Turner
1912.		
Jan. 3.	Nelson,	Walter and Frances L. J. Nelson

# Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

## TEACHERS.

Spring term, L. A. Bailey, Principal.  
 " " Laura M. Bailey, Assistant.  
 Fall term, C. E. Kenney, Principal.  
 " " Mollie Moulton, Assistant.  
 Winter term, C. E. Kenney, Principal.  
 " " Mollie Moulton, Assistant.

## PERMANENT FUND.

Town of Cumberland notes,	\$13,000 00
Cumberland county bonds,	5,000 00
Cash in National Bank,	2,000 00

## ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$702 52	
On tuition,	128 00	
Cash,	11 35	
	<u>          </u>	\$841 87

## LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in bank,	\$673 80	
Cash,	6 68	
Interest,	24 12	
	<u>          </u>	\$704 60
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 9 00	
Ginn & Co.,	4 63	
Baker & Taylor,	56 96	
E. L. Burnell, express and cartage,	4 95	
Amount in bank,	629 06	
	<u>          </u>	\$704 60

## PHILOSOPHICAL FUND.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$285 32	
Interest,	11 52	
	<hr/>	\$296 84
Amount in bank,		\$296 84

## GENERAL INCOME, ETC.

Paid Smith & Sale, printing,	\$ 7 00
W. H. Rowe,	11 00
L. A. Bailey, teaching and expenses,	338 36
Laura Bailey, teaching,	144 00
Educational Publishing Co.,	27 57
A. F. Tilton, printing,	4 00
G. E. Beals, labor,	3 50
Shaw Business College, diplomas,	7 20
Cressey & Allen, tuning, repairs on piano,	10 70
Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Parks, cleaning,	8 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	2 25
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance,	71 25
E. L. Burnell, express and cartage,	2 95
Cumberland Mill Co., coal,	135 00
R. S. Porter, janitor,	36 00
C. E. Kenney, teaching,	600 00
Mollie Moulton, teaching,	288 00
C. E. Merrill, wood,	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, print bills,	1 75
Allyn & Bacon, literature,	5 62
Union Safe Deposit Co.,	3 00
James L. Dunn, supplies,	4 40

A. F. Tilton, printing catalogues,	\$22 00	
A. W. Stanley, trustee, labor account, etc.,	13 00	
F. E. Burnell, trustee, slabs and sundries,	25 10	
R. S. Porter, fall and winter janitor,	72 00	
C. H. Greely, labor,	3 00	
C. M. Hay,	4 44	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	17 06	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	63 35	
A. H. Moulton, repairs,	41 25	
Bank deposit,	702 52	
Cash,	11 35	
		————— \$2,701 70

## CR.

Amount in Bank,	\$590 00	
Received for tuition,	136 00	
from county bonds,	175 00	
Drown farm,	175 00	
town appropriation,	400 00	
interest on deposit,	23 82	
interest on notes,	780 00	
State,	421 88	
		————— \$2,701 70

F. E. BURNELL,	} Trustees
A. W. STANLEY,	
	} Greely
	} Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

*To the School Committee and Citizens of Cumberland, Me. :*

The following report on the condition of, and progress made in your schools for the past year is hereby respectfully submitted :

Whole number of scholars in town, April 1, 1911,	335
Whole number attending school,	238
Average number attending school,	203
Length of school in weeks,	32
Number of different teachers employed,	14
Average wages of teachers in common schools,	\$8.87
Chebeague high school, average wages,	\$13.50

During the spring term the attendance, as will be observed by the tabular report, was excellent. During the fall term, and the early part of the winter term, whooping cough was epidemic throughout the town. Not any of the schools on the main escaped. Thus the average attendance was low in several schools.

It was necessary to shorten our school year one week. The East End school on Chebeague increased in members so that it became necessary to employ an assistant teacher. The amount received by the town from the State varies from year to year, so it is impossible for us to tell just how we are coming out at the end of the year. We received \$136 less from the State for the year 1911, than we received in 1910. In order to continue our school year of thirty-three weeks it will be necessary for the town to raise \$500 for the support of common schools.

## TEACHERS.

The only change made in the teaching force at the beginning of the year was in the grammar school. It was our good fortune to be able to return Miss Merrill to that school. At the opening of the fall term Miss Greenleaf resigned as teacher of the Chebeague high school, and Miss Jennie A. Giles was employed to fill the vacancy. Before the opening of the winter term, it was necessary to make one change on the main and two on the island. The town has been exceedingly fortunate in being able to retain the services of so many of the teachers who have rendered faithful service in the past, for several successive terms. There is nothing that deters the progress of a school as much as a constant change of teachers. When a teacher is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions and the scholars in her school she can do far better work than one who must learn these conditions anew. In most of our schools very pleasant relations exist between teacher and pupil, thus making it easy to govern by that best of all methods, kindness.

We have tried to carry out what we firmly believe in, and that is the employment of local teachers. Possibly we may have made a mistake the past year in adhering to that principle too closely. One who is perfectly satisfied with himself and his achievements is not in the line of progress. There is always opportunity for greater usefulness, and no teacher should enter the profession without realizing the great importance of the work, and the tremendous responsibility that rests upon him. The teacher is the life of the school. A first-class teacher will make a good school out of poor material; but a poor teacher will have a poor school even with the best material.

## PROGRESS.

I believe reading is the foundation of good work in the school. I have taken special pains the past year to furnish the schools with good reading books, and the good results are evident on every hand. The classes in several of our schools have made wonderful improvement, and as they are better readers they can understand more readily and can undertake, independently, the work in language and geography. Our little people in the second and third grades not only read more, but they read with far better expression and grasp the thought more readily. Our teachers are learning that it is of little value for children to learn to pronounce words of whose meaning the child has not the slightest conception.

This year special emphasis has been placed on English, including writing, spelling and language. From the time the child enters school until he leaves, a large part of his time is given to the studies mentioned, together with reading and arithmetic.

The amount of thorough work accomplished in all studies is very commendable.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

The town is practically without a course of study. I think a course can be arranged that can be successfully carried out in our Cumberland schools. With our efficient teaching force I am sure valuable time might be saved, and the work made less perplexing. We have asked for an appropriation of twenty dollars to pay for such a course. We hope you will grant it.

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have purchased about the usual number of new books for both the common and high schools needed by the classes who have been promoted and to replace those that have become badly worn. Most of the books now in use are giving good satisfaction. The Morton geographies have been in use for several years, and while it is an excellent book, the first ones purchased are very much worn. Instead of making a general introduction of any text book this year, I think it far better to supplement our basal texts with other authors of the same subjects. Those who finished physical geography in the Chebeague high school were given commercial geography to take its place.

## REPAIRS.

New steps, with general improvements to the recitation room at No. 9, a new floor at No. 4, new entry floor, some new windows, window shades, etc., at No. 7, the woodwork in the interior of school No. 3 repainted, with the minor repairs, constitute what has been done in this line. The school rooms have all been cleaned during the year. Much credit is due the majority of our teachers, as well as the pupils, for the tidy appearance of their rooms. I should consider it economy for the town to paint the new schoolhouse in District No. 13 the coming year. The walls and ceiling of the interior are somewhat dingy, and should be whitened or tinted. Outside of the improvements suggested but few repairs will be necessary.

## THE ISLAND SCHOOLHOUSE.

This school is doing excellent work. Miss Giles is a strong teacher and everything pertaining to the school seems to be



harmonious. The attendance has been good. We regret that all the students of high school age on the island do not appreciate the privilege of having such a school at home and avail themselves of it. This school furnishes as good a course of study as any school of the same class in the State. The town of Cumberland has generously provided a pleasant building, well-ventilated and well-heated, is generous in its appropriations for its support, and surely it should be appreciated.

#### HOME COÖPERATION.

No teacher needs to be reminded of the advantage possessed by the pupil who can have regular intelligent help from his parents in those lessons he needs to prepare at home. This is especially true of pupils in the lower grades, who usually feel less responsibility in regard to their home work than older ones, and need every possible incentive to get it done as it should be. With any pupil, however, the real value received during the school year can easily be doubled by active home coöperation.

As co-educators the teacher and the parent should always keep in the closest possible touch. Of course there will always be some parents so situated that they cannot help in this way. But the majority, if they see that the teacher's interest in their children is genuine, will do everything they can to further the work of the school.

Every teacher likes to think that the patrons of the school are satisfied with her work. It is the best assurance she can have that she will not have to hunt for a new position every year. If the majority of the parents are known to approve of the present teacher, she need not fear a rival. The surest way of securing this approval is to show in every day's work

that the pupil's advancement is the foremost interest. To secure the best results, the home life and the school life must be in accord.

In closing I wish to thank all who are in any way connected with the schools for their kindness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Superintendent.*

Cumberland, February 16, 1912.

## TABULAR REPORT.

No. of Schools.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Attendance	Average Attend'ce	Wages Per Week.
SPRING TERM.					
2	Marion H. Doyle,	11	27	22	8 50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	11	15	13	9 00
4	Bernice Blanchard,	11	15	13	8 00
7	Elizabeth E. Edwards,	11	15	14	8 50
8	Ethel M. Reed,	11	24	23	11 00
9	Frances H. Emery,	11	49	43	11 00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	11	18	17	8 50
Grammar	Grace F. Merrill,	11	21	18	10 00
Island High	G. Mabel Greenleaf,	11	23	21	12 50
FALL TERM.					
2	Marion H. Doyle,	13	24	15	8 50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	13	16	12	9 00
4	Bernice Blanchard,	13	19	14	8 50
7	Elizabeth E. Edwards,	12	22	16	9 00
8	Ethel M. Reed,	13	32	27	11 00
9	Frances H. Emery,	13	57	51	11 00
Assistant	Stella Mansfield,	13	....	....	5 00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	13	19	16	9 00
Grammar	Grace F. Merrill,	13	19	17	11 00
Chebeague High	Jennie A. Giles,	13	21	19	14 50
WINTER TERM.					
2	Marion H. Doyle,	8	22	18½	8 50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	8	12	10	9 00
4	Bernice Blanchard,	8	17	13½	8 50
7	Evelyn Thurston,	9	23	19	8 00
8	Rose Dyer,	8	30	23	9 00
9	Genevieve Norton,	8	45	34	10 00
Assistant	Stella Mansfield,	8	....	....	5 00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	8	19	16	9 00
Grammar	Grace F. Merrill,	8	17	15	11 00
Chebeague High	Jennie A. Giles,	9	20	18	14 50

