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FORTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WINTERPORT

1902-1903.



WINTERPORT:  
C. R. LOUGEE, PRINTER,  
1903.

TOWN OFFICERS.  
For the year 1902.

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Town Clerk,  
DANIEL M. SPENCER.

Slectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,  
AMOS F. CARLTON, IRA G. YOUNG and FRED D. CLARK.

Treasurer,  
CHARLES C. MOODY.

Collector and Constable,  
HERBERT I. COLE.

Town Agent, and Auditor of Accounts,  
SETH H. MORGAN.

School Committee,  
S. E. LITTLEFIELD, J. H. BAKER, W. D. THOMPSON.

Superintendent of Schools,  
WALTER S. LITTLEFIELD.

Truant Officers.,  
WM. H. PAGE and W. S. LITTLEFIELD.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark,  
JAMES FREEMAN, C. G. BRYER, G. D. MARDEN, ISAAC RANKIN.

Health Officers,  
A. R. FELLOWS, M. D. PRES., T. H. SPROUL, SEC., W. D. THOMPSON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
D. M. SPENCER.

Fire Wardens,  
E. A. DAMON, S. C. THOMPSON, CHAS. G. BRYER.

8559

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, . . . . .	900 00	
Abatements of Taxes,.....	100 00	
Discounts on Taxes @ 3 per cent,.....	175 00	
Hydrant Rental and Other Town Charges, . . . . .	1,400 00	
Memorial Day,.....	50 00	
Town Clock,.....	25 00	
Free Library,.....	50 00	
Total, .....		<u>\$8,900 00</u>

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Real Estate, Resident,.....	\$387,913 00	
"    "    Non-resident,.....	37,270 00	
		<u>\$425,183 00</u>
Personal Estate, Resident,.....	100,977 00	
"    "    Non-Resident,.....	870 00	
		<u>101,847 00</u>
Total Valuation, .....		<u>\$527,030 00</u>

No of Polls taxed,.. . . . . .	475
"    "    "    not taxed,.....	79
Total, .....	<u>554</u>

Rate of Taxtion, 19 mills.

Tax on \$527,030,00 @ 19 mills.....	\$10,013 57	
"    "    475 Polls at \$3,00.....	1,425 00	
Total tax committed to H. I. Cole,.....		<u>11,438 57</u>

State Tax,.....	1,570 13	
County Tax,.....	890 27	
Amount Raised by Town,.....	8,900 00	
Overlay, .....	78 17	
Amount of Assessment, .....		<u>11,438 57</u>

## SUMMARY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

No.	Average Value.		
471 Horses, .....	\$44 92	\$21,158 00	
6 Colts 3—4 years, .....	37 50	225 00	
20 Colts 2—3 years, .....	29 30	586 00	
16 Colts 1—2 years, .....	19 25	308 00	
639 Cows, .....	21 68	13,853 00	
121 3 years, .....	19 15	2,317 00	
176 2 " .....	14 51	2,554 00	
246 1 " .....	8 70	2,141 00	
814 Sheep, .....	2 62	2,134 00	
211 Swine, .....	6 80	1,433 00	
Total Live Stock.			\$46,709 00
Bank Stock, 22 shares, .....		\$2,200 00	
Other Co's Stock 108 " Creamery and Ferry Co. .....		1,680 00	
Money at Interest .....		16,875 00	
Stock in Trade, .....		22,800 00	
Shipping 653 tons, .....		2,043 00	
47 Bicycles, .....		409 00	
69 Carriages, .....		2,188 00	
47 Pianos and 22 Organs, .....		4,568 00	
Furniture, .....		825 00	
Machinery not taxed as R. E. ....		1,250 00	
Other Property, Hay etc. ....		300 00	\$55,138 00
Total Personal Property.			\$101,847 00

## ABATEMENTS.

## ORDER.

To H. I. COLE, Collector.

107	Jere A. Holmes, error of valuation	1902	\$1 90	
110	James Curtis, overvaluation	1902	1 42	
310	Calvin Knowlton, sick	1902	3 00	
324	Mrs. R. F. Rowe, overvaluation	1902	3 80	
325	A. J. Crocker, sick	1902	3 00	
	Burke S. Norris, not 21	1902	3 00	
				\$16 12

To HOWARD GRANT, Collector.

234	Edward McCormack not 21	1901	\$3 00	
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## ABATEMENTS,—Continued.

411	Ora C. Lane, not here	1900	\$3 00	
	Henry Marden, horse, not here	1900	1 50	
	C. C. Homer, horse, not here	1901	1 14	\$ 8 64
	To Leonard Clark, Collector.			—
390	Chas. Coombs, not able to collect	1895	6 18	
390	“ “ “ “ “ “	1896	6 49	12 67
			—	—
	Total,			\$37 43

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

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 18, 1903.

On the 18th of Feb. 1902, the assets of the Town were viz;

Cash in the Treasury, .....	\$ 144 53	
Uncollected Taxes, .....	5,861 49	
Due on T. Colson's board, .....	23 00	
Due from State on Free High School, .....	250 00	\$ 6,279 02
	—	
There were unpaid orders outstanding, .....	2,749 72	
Note due Merchants Bank, .....	1,000 00	3,749 72
	—	—
Unexpended balance, .....		\$2,529 30

## INCOME OF THE YEAR.

Taxes committed to H. I. Cole 1902, .....	\$11,438 57
State School Fund and Mill Tax, .....	1,299 94
“ R. R. and Telegraph Tax, .....	341 82
“ F. H. School (now due,) .....	250 00
“ for sheep killed, .....	24 00
“ Dog tax refunded, .....	80 07
W. S. Littlefield for shingles sold \$1.30, Book .20	1 50
Cash Sales of Farm, .....	205 36
Board of T. Colson at Farm, .....	109 50
Caribou, for Mary Morrill's exp. and board, .	87 95
Passadumkeag expense of A. D. Verrill, .....	4 40
G. N. Grant aid of Amelia B. Grant, .....	10 00

## INCOME OF THE YEAR,—Continued.

Frankfort paid Expense on Town Line, .....	3 25	
Grass on Allen Lot, .....	75	\$13,857 11
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Which added to unexpended balance gives total income.		\$16,386 41

## PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR.

For State Tax, .....	\$1,570 13	
“ County Tax 1901. ....	890 27	
“ Free High School, .....	400 00	
Common Schools, .....	3,026 59	
“ School House repairs, .....	354 96	
“ Text Books, .....	136 42	
“ Road, .....	2,416 74	
“ Town Farm, .....	714 14	
“ Poor not on Farm, .....	328 55	
“ Salaries, . . . . .	885 85	
“ Abatements, .....	37 43	
“ Discounts at 3% on \$5,357.54, .....	160 73	
“ Hydrant Rental, .....	1,019 00	
“ Damage to Sheep, .....	24 00	
“ Board of Health, .....	125 38	
“ Miscellaneous expenses, .....	165 45	
“ Interest on note paid, .....	69 67	
“ Rent of office and Union Hall, .....	75 00	
“ Memorial, .....	50 00	
“ Library, .....	50 00	
“ Clock, .....	25 00	\$12,525 31
		<hr/>
Leaving unexpended Balance, .....		<u>\$3,861 10</u>

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, .....	\$ 56 38	
Taxes due Howard Grant, .....	2,420 63	
Taxes due H. I. Cole, .....	2,788 77	
Balance due from T. Colson's board, .....	23 00	
Due from State on F. H. School, .....	250 00	\$5,538 78
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## LIABILITES.

35 Unpaid Orders amounting to, .....	1,677 68	
Leaving unexpended Balance. ....		<u>\$3,861 10</u>

## UNSETTLED BILLS.

KNOWN OR ESTIMATED VIZ;

County Tax for 1902, .....	890 27	
Due Downs Estate Trust Fund, .....	100 00	
Due for Text Books, estimated, .....	190 00	
Due Free High School, .....	180 00	
Due School for fuel and janitors, .....	75 00	
Due on snow bills estimated, .....	225 00	
Due on Salaries, . . . . .	15 00	1,675 27
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Leaving net Assets,		\$2,185 83

## ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

Due from L. Clark, Feb. 18, 1902, .....	19 35	
Collected and paid Treasurer in 1902, .....	19 35	
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Balance Due . . . . .		00
Due from Howard Grant Feb. 18, 1902, .....	5,823 54	
Collected and paid Treasurer in 1902, .....	3,402 91	
Balance Due . . . . .	<hr/>	2,420 63
Due from H. I. Cole Feb. 18, on '98 taxes, ...	18 60	
Committed to H. I. Cole taxes of '02, .....	11,438 57	
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Total,	11,457 17	
Collected and paid Treasurer in 1902, .....	8,668 40	
Balance Due . . . . .		2,788 77
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Total Taxes Due viz; . . . . .		<u>\$5,209 40</u>
There is now due H. Grant for 1899, .....	146 48	
" " " " " " " 1900, .....	655 95	
" " " " " " " 1901, .....	1,618 20	2,420 63
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" " " " H. I. Cole " 1898, .....	5 57	
" " " " " " " " 1902, .....	2,783 20	2,788 77
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Total as above,		<u><u>\$5,209 40</u></u>



## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by Town.....	\$1,800 00	
State School Fund .....	1,299 94	
		\$3,099 94
Amount overdrawn .....	12 54	
Paid for Teaching, .....	2,384 20	
"    Fuel .....	206 72	
"    Janitors.....	154 92	
"    Conveying scholars.....	280 75	\$3,039 13
		\$ 60 81

### SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town.....	300 00	
Received for sale of 1 M shingles .....	1 30	301 30
Overdrawn Feb. 18, 1902.....	60 35	
Amount of orders paid .....	354 96	415 31
		114 01
Amount overdrawn .....		

### TEXT BOOKS.

Amount voted by town.....	300 00	
Sale of one book .....	20	300 20
Paid Orders amounting to .....	136 42	
Amount overdrawn 1902 .....	102 58	239 00
		\$ 61 20
Balance unexpended		

There are two bills now due on text books for \$190 00  
 One to Ginn & Co. for \$80.29 and one to American Book  
 Co. estimated at \$109 71.

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount unexpended 1901,.....	\$ 160 00	
Amount voted by Town,.....	300 00	
Amount paid by State, . . . . .	250 00	710 00
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Paid orders,		400 00
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Unexpended balance.		\$310 00
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There is now due for teaching winter term \$180.00

## TEXT BOOKS WERE PURCHASED VIZ.

Werner School Book Co.		
16 Doz. Rational Copy Books	\$11 02	
Silver Burdett and Co.		
30 1st, Steps in History	15 00	
D. C. Heath and Co.		
8 Plane Geometry \$5.00		
3 Joynes Readers,		
3 German Grammar, 4.68		
1 Doz. Erasers, 45	10 13	
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Benj. H. Sanborn and Co.		
12 Gilbert's School Studies,	2 50	
C. R. Lougee,		
Paper, Sationary, Erasers, etc. 3 terms,	81 67	
E. M. Hall, " and pencils,	4 32	
F. C. Atwood, Crayons,	59	
Lizzie Fernald, Geological Maps,	90	
Levenworth and Green, Erasers,	90	
W. S. Littlefield, Expense, postage, express, etc.	9 39	
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Total amount paid,		\$136 42
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## SCHOOL EXPENSES BY NUMBER AND DEPARTMENT.

No.	Name	Teaching	Fuel	Janitor	Conv. Schl's	Repairs	Total
1	Carleton.	\$ 190 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 60 75	\$ 3 00	\$ 292 75
2	N. Village,	470 40	21 87	51 12		111 92	655 31
3	Oak Point,	150 00	21 50	4 50		3 25	179 25
4	Cove,	210 00	23 25	5 90		3 25	242 40
5	Ellingwood's	240 00	11 25	7 25		12 60	271 10
7	White's Cor.	190 00	12 00	7 90	160 00	21 70	391 60
8	Goshen,	180 00	11 35	2 50		78 65	272 50
9	Marden Mills,	210 00	12 00	7 75	60 00	2 00	291 75
10	Curtis Cor.	173 00	12 00	2 50		34 50	222 00
14	Moodys Mills,	165 00	14 00	5 00		36 34	220 34
16	So. Village,	205 80	33 50	55 50		47 75	342 55
		2,384 20	206 72	154 92	280 75	354 96	3,381 55

School house No. 2 was painted last spring and some sheathing done inside; the door-steps were reset and the building insured for five years.

A new wood shed was built at No. 8, costing \$75, and bills amounting to \$32.50 for repairs to No. 10 came over from last year's accounts. No. 14 has received needed repairs amounting to \$32.64 in painting, plastering, and shingling. No. 16 was re-insured for five years.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Amount voted by Town, .....		\$3,000 00
Amount overdrawn in 1901, .....	\$ 812 72	
Paid Orders, in 1902, .....	2,416 74	3,229 46
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Amount overdrawn,		\$ 229 46

Expenditure on Roads by District in which we give the name of the Surveyor first, and then the name of each man who received pay in the districts and the total amount paid to him during the year.

No 1	E. S. Cole,		\$ 9 75	
"	W. D. Young		1 75	
"	Fred Cole,		1 92	\$13 42
" 2	No. Village account kept by Selectmen....		<hr/>	
"	Mrs. A. D. Harlow gravel,		6 65	
"	C. E. Bowden and team,		19 47	

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued. -

No. 2	Ira G. Young, .....	\$ 6 48	
"	C. A. McKenny, plank, .....	4 95	
"	John Young, gravel and bridge, Water St.	10 50	
"	G. H. Dunton, gravel, .....	3 30	
"	Charles Keezer .....	1 75	
"	H. A. Bolan .....	3 00	
"	D. M. Spencer .....	62	
"	I. Levansaler, rocks from street .....	1 50	
"	George Nichols, logs for culvert .....	2 00	
			\$60 22
" 3	S. L. Perkins, .....	24 47	
"	F. W. Nealey, road machine .....	3 00	
"	G. L. Clark, " .....	8 00	
"	F. F. Perkins " .....	8 50	
"	A. W. Hardy, " .....	6 00	
"	J. K. Downs, " .....	6 00	
"	Manley Ellingwood, .....	6 83	
"	R. E. Littlefield, .....	25	63 05
No. 4	S. H. Baker, labor and plank, .....	15 00	
"	E. Rogers, .....	3 74	
"	D. Tibbetts, .....	3 75	
"	F. W. Nealey, road machine, .....	3 00	
"	G. L. Clarke, " " .....	8 00	
"	A. E. Perkins, " " .....	6 00	
"	Chas. Porter, " " .....	6 00	
"	D. H. Perkins, " ,, .....	7 00	52 49
" 5	C. E. Campbell, .....	35 41	
"	A. E. Campbell, .....	21 25	
"	Levi Bowden, gravel, .....	1 28	
"	C. A. Hayes .....	87	
"	Wm. Quigly, .....	21 37	
"	A. D. Snow, .....	5 85	
"	R. Gross, .....	4 12	
"	W. B. Sproul, .....	50	\$90 65

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued.

" 6	Leon Carleton, . . . . .	\$12 95	
"	C. Woodman, . . . . .	50	\$13 45
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" 7	J. W. Carleton, . . . . .	35 26	
"	J. H. Carleton, . . . . .	40	
"	Willis Carleton, . . . . .	13	
"	D. L. Young, . . . . .	2 06	37 85
		<hr/>	
" 8	South Village account kept by Selectmen.		
"	C. A. McKenney, plank, . . . . .	3 27	
"	J. H. Young, three culverts, . . . . .	15 80	
"	W. B. Sprowl, graveling street, . . . . .	4 20	
"	J. M. Snow, gravel and labor, . . . . .	60 51	
"	M. A. Thompson, . . . . .	90	
"	C. L. Jepson, . . . . .	1 50	
"	C. E. Bowden, . . . . .	3 45	89 63
		<hr/>	
" 9	James Young, . . . . .	7 12	
"	C. A. McKenney, plank, . . . . .	3 96	
"	Frank Baker, . . . . .	1 13	
"	Fred Cole with team, . . . . .	7 00	
"	D. Tibbetts, . . . . .	3 00	
"	I. B. Downes, . . . . .	3 00	
		<hr/>	25 21
" 10	Isaac R. Young, . . . . .	00	
"	Frank Smith, . . . . .	2 25	2 25
		<hr/>	
" 11	Simeon Cole, . . . . .	13 75	
"	P. Smith, . . . . .	1 50	
"	A. Twining, . . . . .	1 12	
"	B. Cole, . . . . .	3 25	
"	S. A. Newey, plank, . . . . .	2 84	\$22 46
		<hr/>	
" 12	Wm. Falana, . . . . .	22 77	
"	C. G. Hurd, . . . . .	1 00	
"	Wellington Hurd, . . . . .	5 50	
"	J. I. Hurd, . . . . .	8 72	

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued.

No. 12	James Downs, .....	75	
"	A. Nicholes, .....	1 24	
"	M. R. Baker, .....	17 28	
"	D. M. Spencer, .....	80	
		<hr/>	\$58 06
" 13	John Cole, .....	19 64	
"	G. L. Clarke, machine, .....	4 00	
"	F. W. Nealey, " .....	3 00	
"	A. E. Perkins, " .....	4 00	
"	Ira G. Young, " .....	1 25	
"	C. A. McKenney, plank, .....	11 75	
"	Geo. Couillard, .....	6 25	
"	F. Cole, .....	10 75	
"	Albert J. Cole, .....	11 37	
"	Geo. W. Cole, .....	10 40	
"	Geo. A. Cole, .....	3 00	
"	P. Smith, .....	4 00	
"	Chas. Sinnott, .....	9 63	99 04
		<hr/>	
" 14	C. A. Curtis, own work and paid on bridge,	19 06	
"	E. C. Bartlett, .....	3 30	
"	O. C. Lane, .....	50	
"	Geo. Rich, .....	3 53	26 39
		<hr/>	
" 15	Willis Carlton, .....	10 42	
"	J. H. Carlton, .....	5 50	
"	J. W. Carlton, .....	1 25	
"	J. L. C. Carlton, .....	3 00	
"	D. L. Young, .....	2 50	
"	E. C. Bartlett, .....	2 02	
"	C. W. Young, .....	37	
"	Amos Wilson, .....	56	25 62
		<hr/>	
" 16	Levi P. Hackett, .....		00
		<hr/>	
" 17	G. H. Clement, .....	13 07	

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued.

No.	17	F. W. Nealey, machine, .....	\$1 50	
"		G. L. Clark, machine, .....	4 00	
"		L. Clark, " .....	3 00	
"		D. Dyer, " .....	1 13	
"		Arthur Hardy, " .....	4 50	\$27 20
			<hr/>	
"	18	Albert Conant, .....	11 77	
"		Jefferson Page, .....	10 98	
"		C. W. Woodman, .....	4 63	
"		G. L. Clark, machine, .....	4 00	
"		F. D. Clark, " .....	3 00	
"		F. W. Nealey, " .....	1 50	35 88
			<hr/>	
"	19	Fred Cole, .....		7 25
"	20	W. S. Littlefield, .....	23 72	
"		L. D. Hill, .....	8 04	
"		Manly Ellingwood, .....	2 00	
"		W. C. Gardiner, .....	5 93	
"		F. B. Cole, .....	7 50	
"		G. L. Clark, machine, .....	8 00	
"		F. W. Nealey " .....	3 00	58 19
			<hr/>	
"	21	E. R. Colson, .....	45 82	
"		Chester Colson, .....	9 12	54 94
			<hr/>	
"	22	George L. Clark, .....	5 15	
"		" machine, .....	8 00	
"		F. W. Nealey, " .....	3 00	
"		L. Clark " .....	6 00	
"		H. E. Jenkins, " .....	3 00	
"		S. E. Littlefield, .....	10 93	
"		W. Pendleton, plank .....	7 53	
"		T. O. Shields, .....	1 50	
"		G. Morrill, .....	7 50	
"		H. Larrabee, .....	2 40	
"		W. Ryder, .....	87	\$55 88
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued.

No.	23	Sylvanus Chase, . . . . .	\$14 45	
"		E. C. Clement, . . . . .	13 99	
"		F. W. Nealey, machine, . . . . .	1 50	
"		G. L. Clark, " . . . . .	4 00	\$33 94
			<hr/>	
"	24	Herbert Ellingwood, . . . . .	16 50	
"		B. F. Cole, . . . . .	4 89	
"		Charles Porter, . . . . .	9 14	
"		Thomas Ritchie, . . . . .	5 75	
"		F. D Woodman, . . . . .	1 25	
"		William Pendleton . . . . .	7 25	
"		Chas. Holmes, . . . . .	1 25	
"		G. L. Clark, machine, . . . . .	8 00	
"		F. W. Nealey " . . . . .	3 00	57 03
			<hr/>	
"	25	Ira G. White, . . . . .	18 33	
"		Solomon Ritchie, . . . . .	18 10	
"		Rice & Miller, dynamite, . . . . .	6 30	
"		F. W. Nealey, culvert, . . . . .	4 00	
"		F. D. Clark, . . . . .	2 50	
"		W. A. Thompson, . . . . .	3 50	
"		C. A. Libby, . . . . .	17 28	
"		Herbert Ritchie, . . . . .	7 50	77 51
			<hr/>	
"	26	Fred Perkins, . . . . .	35 41	
"		L. L. Colson, labor and material on bridge, . . . . .	29 38	
"		G. L. Clark machine, . . . . .	8 00	
"		F. W. Nealey " . . . . .	3 00	
"		L. Clark " . . . . .	4 50	
"		Chas. Porter " . . . . .	6 00	
"		Fred Ellingwood " . . . . .	3 00	89 29
			<hr/>	
"	27	A. W. Foss, . . . . .	21 68	
"		J. D. Foss, . . . . .	9 07	
"		Issac Perkins, . . . . .	5 00	
"		W. Chase, . . . . .	6 50	



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued.

No.	27	J. K. Downs, .....	5 51	
"		G. L. Clark, machine, .....	8 00	
"		F. W. Nealey, " .....	3 00	
"		Everett Bartlett, .....	3 00	
"		J. W. Adlington, .....	6 21	67 97
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"	28	A. J. Clark, .....	24 71	
"		C. E. Jones, for 1901 and 1902 .....	12 00	
"		Walter Clark, .....	4 87	
"		C. A. McKenney, plank, .....	3 96	
"		Harvey Patten, .....	62	46 16
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"	29	S. P. Stevens, .....	13 18	
"		Stephen Clark, .....	5 00	
"		Frank Grant, .....	3 03	
"		G. P. Grant, culvert, .....	6 25	
"		Fred J. Grant, culvert, .....	1 50	
"		Millard Snow, " .....	7 10	
"		F. M. Porter, .....	3 12	39 18
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"	30	F. D. Clark, .....	26 10	
"		L. Clark, .....	12 34	
"		W. S. Clark, .....	4 63	
"		C. A. McKenney, plank, .....	3 23	
"		G. L. Clark, machine, .....	4 00	
"		F. W. Nealey, " .....	1 50	51 80
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"	31	C. B. Jewett, .....	10 21	
"		W. A. Thompson, .....	1 50	
"		G. L. Clark, machine, .....	2 00	
"		F. W. Nealey, " .....	75	14 46
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"	32	Eugene E. Ritchie, .....	13 62	
"		C. W. Nealey, .....	15 25	
"		C. A. McKenney, plank, .....	8 91	
"		G. H. York, .....	1 25	
"		Leslie White, .....	9 48	

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued.

No.	32	G. L. Clark, machine	.....	\$ 7 20	
"		F. W. Nealey, "	.....	3 00	
"		J. K. Downes, "	.....	6 00	\$ 64 71
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"	33	G. P. Grant,	.....	30 25	
"		G. W. Ritchie	.....	6 90	
"		C. A. McKenney, plank	.....	9 08	
"		Charles Ritchie	.....	10 40	
"		Millard Snow,	.....	13 07	
"		Fred J. Grant,	.....	1 15	
"		F. W. Nealey, machine 2 1-2 days	.....	3 75	
"		G. L. Clark,	.....	8 80	
"		Frank Grant,	.....	3 00	86 40
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"	34	Marcus Littlefield,	.....	35 10	
"		G. L. Clark, machine 2 1-2 days	.....	10 00	
"		F. W. Nealey,	.....	3 75	
"		Elijah Ritchie,	.....	4 00	
"		C. C. Clement	.....	9 25	
"		C. M. Conant,	.....	5 23	
"		H. P. Marden	.....	8 86	
"		Henry Pendleton,	.....	2 50	
"		Henry Haley,	.....	11 23	
"		Asbury Staples,	.....	6 39	
"		Herbert Littlefield,	.....	4 62	100 93
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"	35	Frank E. Clark	.....	16 60	
"		F. W. Nealey, machine	.....	4 50	
"		G. L. Clark	.....	12 00	
"		C. C. Clement	.....	3 00	
"		G. H. Fisher,	.....	4 90	
"		J. W. Hobbs,	.....	3 61	
"		Warren Grant,	.....	4 75	
"		Llewellyn Clark,	.....	3 13	
"		Lewis White,	.....	4 00	
"		D. M. Spencer, sheive,	.....	50	
"		J. H. Young, crew on Tibbets bridge,	.....	22 00	

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued.

"	Spencer Patterson,.....	65	
"	Alton Patterson,.....	40	
"	Alonzo Lowe,.....	1 00	\$81 04
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"	36 F. W. Nealey,.....	36 92	
"	F. W. Nealey, machine,.....	1 50	
"	G. L. Clark, ".....	4 00	
"	A. E. Perkins, ".....	3 00	
"	J. M. Smith,.....	12 13	
"	W. P. Nealey,.....	18 81	
"	Fred Nealey,.....	2 00	
"	D. H. Perkins,.....	3 60	
"	C. A. McKenney, plank,.....	3 58	
"	Herbert Smith,.....	4 11	
"	A. P. West,.....	9 55	
"	Geo. Smith,.....	1 00	
"	Geo. Cookson,.....	1 18	
"	Hugh Smith,.....	6 08	\$107 46
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"	37 D. H. Perkins,.....	27 04	
"	Joseph A. Treat,.....	7 44	
"	G. L. Clark, machine,.....	4 00	
"	F. W. Nealey, ".....	1 50	\$39 98
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Road Machine Repairs and Sundry;			
	C. F. Ellingwood,.....	3 41	
	G. L. Clark, repairs and oil,.....	12 80	
	F. W. Nealey,.....	3 55	
	C. M. Conant, cutting edge,.....	8 50	
	C. R. Hill, oil,.....	20	
	C. S. Littlefield, iron work,.....	8 50	
	A. W. Stubbs, plank,.....	4 00	\$40 96
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Dunton Bridge;			
	G. H. Dunton, material and labor,.....	65 00	
	C. B. Downs,.....	18 00	

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,—Continued.

H. A. Potter,.....	6 00	
Archie Downs,.....	11 25	\$100 25
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Dyer Bridge;		
J. H. Young and crew,.....	127 00	
Sterns Lumber Co. plank,.....	11 00	
Wm. Quigley, ".....	2 54	
D. Dyer, ".....	2 00	
C. E. Jones, stringers,.....	4 00	146 54
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Whig Street Bridge;		
J. H. Young and crew,....	250 00	
A. F. Carlton, paid for rail,.....	2 00	252 00
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Total for roads and bridges.		<u>\$2,416 74</u>

In closing this account we wish to state that it has been our desire to keep our roads in a safe condition and at the same time save enough from the regular appropriation to reduce our largely overdrawn balance of 1902; but having built several small bridges and three large ones, has made it impossible to do this.

We had overdrawn this account one year ago to the amount of \$812.72 and to-day it remains overdrawn \$229.46.

Among the permanent improvements we mention the three bridges which cost \$498.79 as shown by the foregoing accounts. There has also been three smaller culverts built within the village and several out of the village. One near the Newburgh line was raised by L. L. Colson which cost \$29 38.

The hill near P. Smith's was turnpiked and drained and the hill below J. M. Snow's on the road to Frankfort, was covered with clay and gravelled.

**SUPPORT OF POOR.**

Unexpended balance from former account,	\$209 64	
Amount voted by the Town,.....	500 00	
Board of T. Colson at Farm,.....	109 50	
Board of Mary E. Morrill at Farm,.....	23 70	
Care of A. D. Verrill at Farm, .....	4 40	
G. N. Grant paid, .....	10 00	
Cash Sales of Farm,.....	205 36	\$1,062 60
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Orders paid for Farm,.....	714 14	
"    "    " Poor not on Farm,.....	328 55	1,042 69
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Unexpended Balance.		\$19 91

**TOWN FARM.**

A. K. Downs, Salary to Feb. 18, 1903 . . . . .	\$300 00	
J. K. Downs, sawing shingles . . . . .	11 72	
Lewis Atwood, seed . . . . .	1 13	
Geo. Hardy, . . . . .	2 50	
P. C. Rich, grain and flour . . . . .	12 75	
C. A. McKenny, grain and flour,.....	166 19	
R. S. Perkins, fish . . . . .	27 02	
H. D. Ellingwood, bal. for groceries, in cash...	85 26	
Barney Cole, shering sheep,.. . . . .	2 16	
D. M. Spencer, hardware, .. . . . .	10 86	
Manly Ellingwood, 2 pigs,.....	3 00	
Lewis Atwood, dry fish . . . . .	4 52	
W. P. Cole, groceries, . . . . .	12 81	
C. C. Moody, dry goods,. . . . .	13 96	
F. C. Atwood, medicine. . . . .	6 70	
E. M. Hall, clothing . . . . .	15 43	
C. R. Hill, sugar and groceries, . . . . .	21 55	
F. F. Perkins, ice, . . . . .	2 00	
Herbert Ellingwood, beef . . . . .	1 68	
Treat Lowe & Co., clothing . . . . .	8 05	
C. S. Littlefield,.....	4 85	
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Total Orders.		\$714 14

## SALES FROM FARM.

Eggs for cash, . . . . .	\$39 16	Apples, . . . . .	\$ 7 50
Eggs for Groceries, . . . . .	2 44	Lambs, . . . . .	55 69
Butter for " . . . . .	24 20	Wool, . . . . .	24 21
Butter for Cash, . . . . .	9 36	Beef, . . . . .	6 70
Veal, . . . . .	22 67	Dry Fish, . . . . .	1 00
Cream, . . . . .	30 13	1—Beef hide, . . . . .	3 75
Vinegar, . . . . .	3 81	1—Sheep pelt, . . . . .	60
Peas, . . . . .	75		
		Total, . . . . .	232 00
Less Butter and Eggs sold H. D. Ellingwood for goods, . . . . .	26 64		

Cash Balance paid Treasurer,

\$205 36

## OTHER RECIEPTS FROM FARM.

T. Colson's board for 365 days at 30c. . . . .	109 50
Mary Morrill, " " 79 " " 30c. . . . .	23 70
A. D. Verrill, " " 8 " " and Expense, . . . . .	4 40
G. N. Grant paid for Amelia Grant, . . . . .	10 00

Amount paid Treasurer by Selectmen and Mr. Downs.

\$147 60

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

1 Horse, . . . . .	\$ 35 00	40 Bush Oats, . . . . .	20 00
5 Cows, . . . . .	175 00	25 " Potatoes, . . . . .	18 75
3 Swine, . . . . .	37 00	2 " Peas, . . . . .	5 00
26 Sheep, . . . . .	92 00	7 " Beans, . . . . .	20 00
70 Hens, . . . . .	35 00	60 " Turnips, . . . . .	12 00
Farming Tools, . . . . .	50 00	25 Pounds Dried Apple, . . . . .	1 50
Root. Cutter, . . . . .	5 00	250 Galls Vinegar, . . . . .	37 50
Harness, . . . . .	10 00	20 Cords Wood, . . . . .	100 00
Wagon and Pung, . . . . .	20 00	Lumber, . . . . .	15 00
Tackle and Fall, . . . . .	3 00	16½ M. Shingles, . . . . .	20 00
Furniture and Bedding, . . . . .	110 00	10 Tons Ice, . . . . .	10 00
Milk Cans, . . . . .	2 50	Wire Netting, . . . . .	1 80

12 Tons Hay,.....	108 00	Groceries on hand,.....	15 00
2 Tons Straw, .....	14 00	Grain, .....	5 00
Total.			<u>\$978 05</u>

The above amount is about the same as for the year 1902.

There are at the farm the following persons viz;—

John Foley, Edgar Downs, Lina Hall, P. Fahey and Mary Fahey all the year, while T. Colson has been there as a boarder all the year and Amelia B. Grant since May 24, 1902. There has been no sickness requiring the aid of a physician.

#### EXPENSES OF POOR NOT ON FARM.

Mrs. Temperance Carleton,			
Board at Eva Colson's to July 1, 1902,	19 00		
“ “ Mercy Colson's to Sept. 9, 1902,	12 50		
“ Manley Ellingwood's to March 3, 1903,	31 25		
Dr. A. E. Baker, medical aid,	2 00	64 75	
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Tramps;—			
Paid W. H. Coburn, care,		4 00	
Mary A. Baker of Summerside, P. E. I. died at C. M. Conant's Nov. 26, 1902.			
Paid F. D. Clark on funeral expense,	2 75		
“ D. A. Nye, funeral director,	20 00		
“ A. F. Carleton, looking up evidence,	2 50		
“ Manley Ellingwood, services,	3 75		
“ Dr. E. Newcomb, .....	4 00		
“ C. M. Conant, balance of expense, .....	5 04	38 04	
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Albert D. Coppin,			
Paid board and expense from Aug. 31, 1901, to Nov. 30, 1902, 5 quarters to Eastern Insane Hospital, .....		170 78	
E. B. Page,			
Paid board and expense from Jan. 10, 1902 to April 21, 1902 at same institution ....		50 98	
Total,.....			<u>328 55</u>

We hope to recover \$14.00 on a note due Mary A. Baker at the time of her death. She is a foreign pauper and we cannot recover from her people.

Mr. Coppin is not likely to be any better and this charge will become fixed, which will at the present price average \$131.08 a year.

The expense of Mr. Page may be recovered from his estate. The average cost for each person on the farm during the year has been \$60.20 or 16½ cents a day.

From the above we learn that the cost of the poor was:

For those not on the farm,		\$328 55
For those on the farm;		
Orders paid for farm cash,	\$714 14	
Received from sales and board on farm,	352 96	
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Balance cost of farm,		361 18
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Total,		\$689 73
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SALARIES.

|                                                        |        |             |
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| Raised for Salaries, . . . . .                         |        | \$ 900 00   |
| Amount overdrawn, Feb, 1902, . . . . .                 | 61 21  |             |
| Amount of orders paid, . . . . .                       | 885 85 | 947 06      |
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| Amount overdrawn. . . . .                              |        | \$ 47 06    |
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| S. H. Morgan, auditor for 1901, . . . . .              | 6 00   |             |
| W. S. Littlefield, Supt of Schools 1902, . . . . .     | 160 00 |             |
| F. W. Carleton, Constable to March 10, 1902, . . . . . | 10 00  |             |
| Election Clerks, State Election at \$1.50 each,        |        |             |
| H. L. Eldridge, G. W. Ritchie, Geo. Rich Ira White,    | 6 00   |             |
| L. Clark bal. on commissions on taxes paid,            | 74     |             |
| H. Grant commissions on taxes paid Treasurer,          | 68 06  |             |
| H. I. Cole commssion on taxes paid Treasurer,          | 260 05 |             |
| C. C. Moody, Treasurer 1902 . . . . .                  | 75 00  |             |
| Amos F. Carleton, Assessor and Selectman '02           | 150 00 |             |
| Ira G. Yonng, " " "                                    | 75 00  |             |
| Fred D. Clark, " " "                                   | 75 00  |             |
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| Amount of Orders paid, . . . . .                       |        | \$ 885 85   |
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## COUNTY.

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| Amount due County Treasurer for 1902, ..... |  | <u>\$ 890 27</u> |
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## STATE.

|                                                |  |               |
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| Amount due from State on Free High School..... |  | <u>250 00</u> |
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## ABATEMENTS.

|                                     |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Amount voted by Town, .....         | 100 00 |        |
| Balance unexpended Feb. 1902, ..... | 6 02   | 106 02 |

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| Abatements granted to Collectors in 1902(see page 4) |  | <u>37 43</u> |
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| Unexpended balance, ..... |  | <u>68 59</u> |
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## DISCOUNTS.

|                                      |        |          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Unexpended balance, Feb. 1902, ..... | 19 19  |          |
| Amount voted by town, .....          | 175 00 | \$194 19 |

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| Paid on order No. 227 to H. I. Cole ..... |  | <u>160 73</u> |
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| Unexpended balance, ..... |  | <u>\$ 33 46</u> |
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## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

|                                                |            |                   |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended Balance Feb. 18, 1902, .....        | \$2,193 58 |                   |
| Voted by Town for Hydrant and Miscel's, ..     | 1,400 00   |                   |
| "    "    "    "    Memorial, .....            | 50 00      |                   |
| "    "    "    "    Free Library, .....        | 50 00      |                   |
| "    "    "    "    Winding Clock, .....       | 25 00      |                   |
| Overlay on Taxes, .....                        | 78 17      |                   |
| Received from State R. R. & Telegraph Tax, ..  | 341 82     |                   |
| "    "    Sale of grass on Allen Lot, .....    | 75         |                   |
| "    "    Dog Tax refunded, .....              | 80 07      |                   |
| "    "    State for Sheep Killed, .....        | 24 00      |                   |
| "    "    Caribou for expense paid M. Morrill, | 64 25      |                   |
| "    "    Frankfort for expense on town line,  | 3 25       | <u>\$4,310 89</u> |

## Paid out the following viz;—

|                                                     |         |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| To C. C. Moody for interest on note paid,           |         | \$69 67  |
| “ A. F. Carlton for postage express,                | \$2 70  |          |
| “ “ “ “ on ass'ment cards,                          | 7 00    |          |
| “ “ “ “ fuel for office,                            | 4 50    |          |
| “ “ “ “ curtains for office,                        | 75      |          |
| “ “ “ “ for envelopes and printing,                 | 3 05    |          |
| “ “ “ “ oil,                                        | 13      |          |
| “ “ “ “ legal advice and expense,                   | 3 37    |          |
| “ “ “ “ town books etc.                             | 6 15    |          |
| “ “ “ “ night of July 3d.                           | 2 50    | \$30 15  |
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| To C. R. Lougee, town reports and Ass,t cards 1902, |         | 33 75    |
| “ C. E. Littlefield rent of Office Jan. 1, 1902,    |         | 15 00    |
| “ Warren Post G. A. R. Memorial,                    |         | 50 00    |
| “ Board of Health, viz:                             |         |          |
| “ O S. Erskine, generator,                          | \$23 75 |          |
| “ “ “ Antitoxine,                                   | 6 70    |          |
| “ “ “ fumigating,                                   | 8 50    |          |
| “ F. C. Atwood labor and disinfectant,              | 19 15   |          |
| “ A. R. Fellows “ “ “                               | 23 75   |          |
| “ W. E. Parker “ on school,                         | 14 65   |          |
| “ Benj. Lowe, “ “ “ No. 16,                         | 6 70    |          |
| “ D. M. Spencer, steamer,                           | 5 00    |          |
| “ E. S. Young, oil for floor,                       | 6 00    |          |
| “ S. H. Morgan, labor,                              | 4 00    |          |
| “ Treat, Lowe & Co., clothing,                      | 2 00    |          |
| “ C. R. Hill, for brush,                            | 73      |          |
| “ C. C. Moody, for batting,                         | 20      | 121 13   |
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| To Water Co. Hydrant rental to July 1, 1903.        |         | 1,019 00 |
| To Free Library,                                    |         | 50 00    |
| Paid damage to sheep:-                              |         |          |
| To H. I. Cole,                                      | \$15 00 |          |
| E. C. Bartlett,                                     | 6 00    |          |
| Leon Carleton,                                      | 3 00    | 24 00    |
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| Treasurer Union Hall. rent to May 1, 1902,     |         | \$60 00 |                   |
| D. M. Spencer, recording births and deaths,    |         | 12 00   |                   |
| Irvin Levansaler, mowing cemetary,             |         | 3 60    |                   |
| Perambulation of Monroe and Frankfort lines,   |         |         |                   |
| To G. H. Fisher on Monroe and Winterport,      | \$2 50  |         |                   |
| F. D. Clark " " " "                            | 3 00    |         |                   |
| Ira G. Young " Frankfort " "                   | 1 50    |         |                   |
| A. F. Carleton 3 days on all the lines,        | 4 50    |         |                   |
| J. W. Brock, 1/2 of 3 days exp. surveying,     | 6 00    | 17 50   |                   |
| Geo. F. Snow, winding town clock,              |         | 25 00   |                   |
| C. C. Moody, office expense,                   |         | 4 20    |                   |
| A. R. Fellows, recording births and deaths,    |         | 4 25    |                   |
| Paid for Mary Morrill, for Caribou,            |         |         |                   |
| To Mrs. Gillman Morrill, board to July 5, 1902 | \$12 00 |         |                   |
| Manly Colson, for hearse,                      | 2 00    |         |                   |
| A. F. Carleton, expense of telegraph,          |         |         |                   |
| moving evidence,                               | 6 00    |         |                   |
| D. M. Spencer, undertaker,                     | 26 75   |         |                   |
| A. R. Fellows, medical aid,                    | 9 00    |         |                   |
| Manley Ellingwood, board and care,             | 15 00   |         |                   |
| W. L. Staples, grave,                          | 3 50    |         |                   |
|                                                |         |         |                   |
| Total,                                         |         | \$74 25 |                   |
| Less cash that she had, \$5 00                 |         |         |                   |
| " " paid by F. Porter, 5 00                    |         | 10 00   |                   |
|                                                |         |         |                   |
| Balance charged to Caribou,                    |         | 64 25   | 1,603 50          |
|                                                |         |         |                   |
| Balance unexpended,                            |         |         | <u>\$2,707 39</u> |

## BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS.

|                                | Unexpended. | Overdrawn. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Common Schools . . . . .       | 60 81       |            |
| Free High School . . . . .     | 310 00      |            |
| School House Repairs . . . . . |             | 114 01     |
| Text Books . . . . .           | 61 20       |            |
| Highways . . . . .             |             | 229 46     |

|                           |                   |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Support of Poor           | 19 91             |                   |
| Salaries                  |                   | \$ 47 06          |
| Abatements                | 68 59             |                   |
| Discounts                 | 33 46             |                   |
| Miscellaneous             | 2,707 39          |                   |
| County Tax (due County)   | 890 27            |                   |
| P. R. Downes, Trust Fund, | 100 00            |                   |
| Unexpended Balance,       |                   | 3,861 10          |
|                           | <u>\$4,251 63</u> | <u>\$4,251 63</u> |

ESTIMATES FOR APPROPRIATION.

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

|                              |           |            |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Free High School,            | \$ 250 00 |            |
| Common Schools,              | 1,800 00  |            |
| Text Books,                  | 400 00    |            |
| School-House Repairs,        | 300 00    |            |
| Highways and Bridges,        | 2,400 00  |            |
| Road Machine (if purchased), | 225 00    |            |
| State Road (if desired)      | 200 00    |            |
| Support of Poor,             | 600 00    |            |
| Salaries,                    | 900 00    |            |
| Abatements,                  | 100 00    |            |
| Discount if at 3 per cent,   | 175 00    |            |
| Hydrant and Miscellaneous,   | 1,400 00  | \$8,750 00 |

CORRECTION:—

|                                                 |       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Item for Board of Health on page 6, should read |       | \$121 13 |
| “ “ Miscellaneous “ “ 6 “ “                     |       | 169 70   |
| “ “ to C. E. Bowden bottom of page 10 “         | 12 87 |          |
| And A. F. Carlton for team,                     | 6 00  |          |
| “ J. F. Hutchings for post,                     | 60    | 19 47    |

Abatements on page 4 to A. J. Crocker should be to A. J. Crooker.

In closing this report we are glad to say that the plan for collecting our taxes within one year from their commitment is working to the town's advantage as may be readily seen, when we report that the note reported last year is paid and that outstanding orders are over \$1000 less. Another year of the same improvement will enable the town to meet its bills promptly.

We therefore earnestly hope that the town will vote to pass such measures as will tend to bring about this condition and at the same time help the collector of taxes and itself.

Mr. Cole will settle with the town on June 7th, next, so that all taxes due to him must be paid previous to that date or he must pay them himself. Tax payers who owe him a tax will please govern themselves accordingly. In the case of taxes due previous to 1902, there can be no excuse, except in rare cases, for their non payment.

The town lines between Winterport, Monroe and Frankfort have been perambulated. The monuments on the Monroe line have been reset and marked while the Frankfort line has never been marked since the division of the towns. Monuments have been set on the Penobscot river, road, and Marsh river, and the angles marked on the Hardy and Birmingham lines, as required by law.

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

C. C. MOODY, TREASURER,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WINTERPORT, FROM FEB. 18, 1902,  
TO FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

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|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| To balance from settlement,                        | \$ 144 53   |
| “ Rec'd from Howard Grant, Collector,              | 3,402 91    |
| “ “ “ H. I. Cole, Collector,                       | 8,668 40    |
| “ “ “ A. K. Downs, board of T. Colson,             | 109 50      |
| “ “ “ A. K. Downs, proceeds from farm,             | 205 36      |
| “ “ “ State Treasurer, Dog Tax, refunded,          | 80 07       |
| “ “ “ “ “ on acct. State pensions,                 | 492 00      |
| “ “ “ Grass on Allen Lot,                          | 75          |
| “ “ “ State Treas. Free High School,               | 250 00      |
| “ “ “ Town Clerk, Dog Tax, 1902,                   | 103 00      |
| “ “ “ Selectmen from town of Caribou,              | 34 90       |
| “ “ “ “ “ “                                        | 53 05       |
| “ “ “ “ G. N. Grant,                               | 10 00       |
| “ “ “ State Treas. for sheep killed,               | 24 00       |
| “ “ “ Selectmen, from town Passadumkeag,           | 4 40        |
| “ “ “ State Treas. School Fund and Mill Tax,       | 1,299 94    |
| “ “ “ “ “ R. R. and Tel. Tax,                      | 341 82      |
| “ “ “ Selectmen from town of Frankfort,            | 3 25        |
| “ “ “ L. Clark, collector,                         | 19 35       |
| “ “ “ W. S. Littlefield, Supt., book and shingles, | 1 50        |
|                                                    | \$15,248 73 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| By paid orders, . . . . .           | \$12,027 22 |
| “ “ State Pensions, . . . . .       | 492 00      |
| “ “ Merchants' Bank note, . . . . . | 1,000 00    |
| “ “ Dog Tax, . . . . .              | 103 00      |
| “ “ State Tax, . . . . .            | 1,570 13    |
| Balance in Treasury, . . . . .      | 56 38       |
|                                     | 15,248 73   |

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of our town for the year 1902—3, and find them correct, with proper vouchers on file for all orders drawn.

S. H. MORGAN, Auditor.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

## OF THE

### Town of Winterport,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1903.

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To the inhabitants of Winterport:—

I herewith submit a report of the public schools of Winterport for the past year.

Statistics of the financial expenditures for transportation, fuel, janitor service, repairs, textbooks, and school supplies will be found in the selectmen's report.

From my intimate knowledge of the work of our schools during the past year I am able to form an intelligent opinion of their condition today, and I have pleasure in saying that opinion is a favorable one. Reason could be given for statement that on the whole they are doing better work than ever before. Under the new method of administration we have happily got far beyond the possibility of hearing it truthfully said, as it frequently used to be in the good old days, that some school has been absolutely worthless and the money spent in its maintenance wasted. All our schools, with varying degrees of excellence, are now accomplishing good results. Radical changes for the better are hardly to be expected from year to year, but with careful attention to the details of school management on the part of school officials aided by the active interest and co-operation of parents a gradual and constant improvement will be made as time goes by.

#### REPAIRS.

The committee have, I think, looked carefully after the various school buildings, and made such repairs as they thought necessary and in accordance with the sum appropriated.

During the spring the North Village school house was painted and some much needed repairs to the interior were made. The schoolhouse at Moody's Mills was shingled, the room newly painted and kalso-

mined, and as light colors were used throughout, an altogether more cheerful look has been given the gloomy interior. One-half the roof of the school-house at Ellingwood's Corner was shingled; and such repairs as were absolutely necessary were made on other school buildings. As is usually the case, the total cost of the repairs on these buildings much exceeded the estimate. A wood shed was built at Goshen, No. 8. On account of the large expense for repairs, this was the only one built. We believe the work should continue until every school-house is supplied with suitable out buildings. We would recommend building one, the coming year, at Carlton's No. 1. The interior of the school-house, at this place, should be painted and kelsomined.

The seats in some of our school-houses are old and have long outlived their beauty and usefulness. These home-made articles which have been there for a generation, were evidently intended primarily for the use of adults, and incidentally for the discomfort and inconvenience of the children. They should be removed and modern desks put in their place.

#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

The three partial changes made in text books last year was completed this year. Our Geographys having become so badly worn that new ones were imperatively demanded, advantage was taken of this necessity to adopt different ones. After careful examination and comparison of the publications of various houses, Roddy's Geographys were selected as in our opinion best adapted to our schools. Teachers and pupils alike always respond to the stimulus of new books, and money expended for them cannot fail of proving a good investment.

It has been affirmed by some that an unreasonable amount of money is expended for books. We have spent, this year, somewhat over \$200 for books. We have registered three hundred thirty-eight pupils. It is not difficult to see that the average amount expended for each pupil has been less than sixty cents,—hardly more than enough to buy a small reader for each pupil. When the wear of the books is considered, the varying number of pupils in classes, and the number of books used by each member of the higher classes, it will be plain to a well disposed critic that a reasonable amount of money is required each year, in order to supply the pupils with the books which every parent would feel justified in demanding, if the superintendent failed to provide them. A very little intelligent inquiry into, or well directed thought upon this



matter from the standpoint from which every superintendent is obliged to consider the subject, would prevent any harsh or unfounded criticism.

### SCHOOLS.

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

The pupils of the Free High School have had the benefit of thirty six week of school during the year, divided into three terms of twelve weeks each. The first half of the spring term was taught by Geo. B. Heath, the last half by Frederick F. Williams. The fall and winter terms were under the instancion of John I. Frederick.

The work of the High School has progressed smoothly and well during the last two terms. To those who see the inner working of the school it is evident that the classes are steadily being brought to a high standard of excellence. If any citizen still has any doubts as to the wisdom of the town in supporting this "expensive luxury," an hour spent in this room might lead him to change his opinion. The visitor would soon notice that the scholars were almost without exception earnestly at work each minding his own business and paying little attention to his neighbor's doings. If a recitation were in progress, he could not fail to be pleased with the attention given by each member of the class, and to the thoroughness of the drill received. Hard work is required of them of course, but pupils of this grade are old enough to relized the necessity of hard work if they are to derive any benefit from their school life.

After spending a number of half days in visits to their school rooms it would have been easy for me to speak more in detail of the merits and deficiencies of each teacher. Personal criticism of this kind, however, is usually most beneficial when given in private to one chiefly interested. Suffice it to say that as a body they have done faithful and efficient service. As a rule, the teachers have gained the good will and hearty co-operation of students, who, in most cases, have made steady and marked advancement. Much of our success, however, depends upon parents, and it is gratifying to know that, as a rule, the parents of our pupils are deeply interested in our schools. It should be so in every instance. Teach your children to respect and obey their teachers, encourage them to study at home, and insist upon their regular attendance at school.

## IN CONCLUSION.

Though there are still many things to be accomplished before our schools can do the work that they should be doing, or can receive the support and encouragement which the school system in every place should receive from those directly interested, yet I know that an advance in the right direction has been made. It is earnestly desired that parents and other citizens visit the schools, and see for themselves what the pupils and teacher are doing; that before criticising school system, teacher or school officers, a fair inquiry be made in to the matter, of those who know the real conditions uuder which each school is working, and who have in their minds the outline of the whole plan for the schools, as well as the plan for each individual school. We are all working towards the same end the raising of our schools to a higher intellectual and moral plane, the welfare of each individual pupil, and the highest good to the town as a whole. Can this end ever be reached through blind criticism?

To the S. S. Committee for their unfailing sympathy and assistance, to those teachers who have been loyal and helpful, to the pupils who have been so true and kind, and to all parents and friends of the schools who have by any act or word helped to make the year a success, I extend sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Littlefield,

Supt. of Schools.

March 1, 1903.

## SUMMARY.

| No.          | TEACHERS.                | WAGES.  | WEEKS. | ATT. | AV. ATT. |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|------|----------|
| SPRING TERM. |                          |         |        |      |          |
| 1            | Elta M. Carleton,        | \$ 6 00 | 10     | 26   | 19       |
| 2            | Blanch E. Shaw,          | 9 00    | 8 2-5  | 34   | 32       |
| 2            | Harriet Moody,           | 7 00    | 8 2-5  | 38   | 31       |
| 3            | Nellie M. Hill,          | 5 00    | 10     | 10   | 8        |
| 4            | Elvia M. Young,          | 7 00    | 10     | 16   | 13-5     |
| 5            | Roscoe E. Littlefield,   | 8 00    | 10     | 18   | 16       |
| 7            | Ada M. Patterson,        | 6 00    | 10     | 17   | 11-7     |
| 8            | Elizabeth C. Rich,       | 6 00    | 10     | 10   | 8        |
| 9            | Edna H. Clement,         | 7 00    | 10     | 27   | 21       |
| 10           | Emma Haley,              | 5 00    | 9      | 9    | 7        |
| 14           | Marie Wardwell,          | 5 00    | 10     | 14   | 13       |
| 16           | Lena M. Sproul,          | 7 00    | 8 2-5  | 43   | 37       |
|              | High, Geo. B. Heath,     | 15 00   | 6      |      |          |
|              | High, F. F. Williams,    | 15 00   | 6      | 12   | 8        |
| FALL TERM.   |                          |         |        |      |          |
| 1            | Elta M. Carleton,        | 6 00    | 10     | 22   | 18       |
| 2            | Blanch E. Shaw,          | 9 00    | 11     | 35   | 33       |
| 2            | Harriet Moody,           | 7 00    | 11     | 38   | 30       |
| 3            | Bessie M. Downes,        | 5 00    | 10     | 9    | 6-6      |
| 4            | Elvia M. Young,          | 7 00    | 10     | 14   | 11       |
| 5            | Roscoe E. Littlefield,   | 8 00    | 10     | 18   | 15       |
| 7            | Ada Dyer Patterson,      | 6 00    | 10     | 18   | 14       |
| 8            | Leonard M. Treat,        | 6 00    | 10     | 10   | 9-5      |
| 9            | Edna H. Clement.         | 7 00    | 10     | 19   | 14       |
| 10           | Louise A. Smith,         | 6 00    | 11     | 10   | 7        |
| 14           | Idella M. Stubbs,        | 5 50    | 10     | 14   | 12       |
| 16           | Lena M. Sproul,          | 7 00    | 11     | 28   | 24       |
|              | High, John I. Frederick, | 15 00   | 12     | 30   | 28       |
| WINTER TERM. |                          |         |        |      |          |
| 1            | Elta M. Carleton,        | 7 00    | 10     | 18   | 16       |
| 2            | Blanch E. Shaw,          | 9 00    | 10     | 36   | 34       |
| 2            | Harriet Moody,           | 7 00    | 10     | 32   | 30       |
| 3            | Bessie M. Downes,        | 5 00    | 10     | 10   | 6        |
| 4            | Elmer Clement,           | 7 00    | 10     | 19   | 16       |
| 5            | Roscoe E. Littlefield,   | 8 00    | 10     | 20   | 17-5     |
| 7            | Susie M. Young,          | 7 00    | 10     | 16   | 13       |
| 8            | Leonard M. Treat,        | 6 00    | 10     | 7    | 6-3      |
| 9            | Edna H. Clement,         | 7 00    | 10     | 22   | 18       |
| 10           | Louise A. Smith,         | 6 00    | 10     | 9    | 6-5      |
| 14           | Sidney Fisher,           | 6 00    | 10     | 10   | 7-5      |
| 16           | Laura E. Weed,           | 7 00    | 10     | 26   | 22       |
|              | High, John I. Fredrick,  | 15 00   | 12     | 30   | 27       |