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**EIGHTY-FIRST**  
**ANNUAL -:- REPORT**

. . . of the . . .

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, CHIEF OF FIRE  
DEPARTMENT, AND SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS**

. . . . of the . . .

**Town of Richmond**

. . . for the . . .

**Year Ending February 1, 1904.**

**RICHMOND:**  
**W. F. Dunham, Printer.**  
1904.

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1903.

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Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers,

**MORRILL MCKENNEY.**

**DANIEL STEWART.**

**ARTHUR C. RANDALL.**

Town Clerk,

**WM. R. FAIRCLOUGH.**

Treasurer,

**WM. H. STUART.**

Collector of Taxes,

**HENRY F. SMITH.**

Supervisor of Schools,

**CHAS. D. NEWELL.**

Auditor,

**J. M. ODIORNE.**

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN FOR 1903.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Highway and Bridges.....		\$2,200 00	
Common Schools.....		2,500 00	
Free High School.....		1,000 00	
School Books.....		250 00	
Repair of school houses.....		150 00	
Rent of school houses.....		200 00	
Hydrant Rental.....		2,050 00	
Night watch and street lights.....		775 00	
Salary Town officers.....		1,300 00	
Fire department.....		350 00	
Memorial Day.....		75 00	
Lumber.....		800 00	
Snow.....		1,000 00	
Contingent Fund.....		500 00	
Support of poor.....		1,100 00	
State tax.....	\$2,993 22		
County tax.....	1,594 62		
		4,587 84	
Overlayings.....		599 12	
		\$19,436 96	
Real estate, resident....	\$562,501	10,012 51	
“ “ non-resident....	172,405	3,068 82	
Personal estate, resident..	228,562	4,068 40	
“ “ non-resident..	41,530	739 23	
		1,548 00	
No. of polls 516 at \$3....			19,436 96
Amount committed for collection.....		19,436 96	
Supplementary tax.....		68 24	
George B. Randlette, 1903 receipts.....			\$5,708 45
Henry F. Smith, col. 1903 receipts.....			13,796 75
		\$19,505 20	\$19,505 20

## A. L. THEOBALD, Collector 1898.

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$200 60
“ “ “ “ 1904.....	200 60

## T. F. PARSONS, Collector 1899.

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$116 68
By treasurer's receipts.....	3 58
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Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1903.....	113 10

## GEO. B. RANDLETTE,

Appointed Constable and Collector by Board of Assessors, 1903.

Amount committed for collection.....	\$19,436 96	
By treasurer's receipts.....		\$5,708 45
Bal. committed to H. F. Smith, collector..		13,728 51
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	\$19,436 96	19,436 96

## HENRY F. SMITH, Collector, 1903.

Amount of commitment.....	\$19,436 96	
Less amount collected by G. B. Randlette.	5,708 45	
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Amount committed for collection.....	13,728 51	
Supplementary tax.....	68 24	
By treasurer's receipts.....		13,796 75
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	\$13,796 75	13,796 75

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. R. Patterson .....	\$2 70
Geo. M. Fuller .....	22 14
J. H. Knight .....	2 40
A. F. Reed .....	75
J. H. Skelton .....	2 85
John McGinn .....	6 45
E. T. Hatch .....	10 27
R. H. Niles .....	6 13
U. S. Gilpatrick .....	3 15
C. H. Whitney .....	3 97
H. C. Hinkley .....	75
Thomas Pierce .....	3 45
H. F. Smith .....	6 90
C. C. Leighton .....	1 05
Bradford Simpson .....	5 97
H. C. Merriman .....	18 86
A. P. Ring .....	11 85
H. S. Beedle .....	3 82
J. G. Bailey .....	3 36
Geo. W. Brown .....	5 25
Daniel W. Knight .....	5 25
H. M. Parker .....	1 42
H. C. Hatch .....	52
N. H. Libby .....	12 15
Thomas Merriman .....	5 55
Wm. Fardy .....	60
Ira Shaw .....	53
G. H. Smith .....	1 50
O. Shepard .....	6 30
Wm. Grover .....	8 62
W. M. Meserve .....	5 40
S. B. Winslow .....	1 50
S. E. Meserve .....	7 35
John T. Palmer .....	4 12
A. S. Small .....	67 15

G. S. McFee.....	19 93
Robert E. Wyman.....	11 78
Walter Pollard.....	2 61
Chas. S. Libby.....	5 70
Wm. H. Cutts.....	7 95
S. A. Dearborn.....	1 50
C. Garland Doble.....	1 20
Daniel Brown.....	23 18
Alfred J. Niles.....	13 81
T. J. Gaubert.....	5 70
John W. Passmore.....	10 50
Howard C. Clark.....	3 75
A. B. Reed.....	60
Sterling Averill.....	2 85
M. W. Toothaker.....	9 45
J. C. Shepard.....	14 27
Geo. R. Ridley.....	1 35
Elmer J. Partridge.....	5 25
O. L. Buker.....	52
W. F. Atlard.....	3 00
Fred Peacock.....	8 33
Leon Glidden.....	1 35
J. L. Ross.....	12 10
Henry Cunningham.....	3 10
Geo. M. Curtis.....	5 54
Edward Flaherty.....	1 80
Daniel Webber.....	4 81
Mark Rider.....	3 83
A. S. Rider.....	1 43
W. S. Stuart.....	1 50
H. S. Hanover.....	2 85
James Litch.....	5 25
H. L. Foster.....	3 08
Geo. A. Gilpatrick.....	3 15
Samuel Leavitt.....	7 65
Joseph Galusha.....	5 40

W. K. Buker .....	6 00
J. A. Mero .....	11 55
L. O. Clarke .....	3 15
Perley Leavitt .....	8 10
Geo. A. Buker .....	16 87
D. N. Buker .....	5 47
Leander Blair .....	1 27
Geo. Merrill .....	60
A. E. Moore .....	1 35
S. B. Hathorne .....	4 80
W. M. Dingley .....	7 35
Michael Roach .....	3 00
B. Harlow .....	3 00
Bert Aliard .....	7 20
M. T. Costellow .....	1 00
R. M. Reed .....	14 25
Geo. G. Page .....	2 10
B. L. Dodge .....	8 47
B. R. Flanders .....	5 03
W. W. Toothaker .....	6 45
S. E. Skillins .....	6 15
Geo. Jackson .....	3 75
M. S. Lovitt .....	1 43
John A. Rider .....	1 43
James Lancaster .....	1 20
E. P. Curtis .....	5 58
Booker & Curtis .....	2 25
H. M. Smith .....	3 38
W. T. Lancaster .....	1 27
F. B. Plummer .....	8 70
Wm. A. Smith .....	6 30
Albion Pray .....	3 38
A. A. Ring .....	1 20
O. A. Lancaster .....	2 35
V. J. Ring .....	3 60
Mrs. Orrin Shepard .....	3 88



Daniel Stewart.....	67
Grundy Shepard.....	7 98
N. Davis.....	3 00
D. W. Alexander.....	1 80
C. B. Harlow.....	9 75
F. J. Libby.....	8 40
Ruel Seigars.....	75
Chas. F. Griffin.....	1 20
Daniel Pollard.....	1 35
H. E. Whitehouse.....	4 50
R. P. Stewart.....	9 75
Chas. H. Trott.....	8 25
E. Totman.....	4 56
F. M. Yeaton.....	7 35
Chas. Pollard.....	3 00
D. C. Lapham.....	2 92
C. A. Donnell.....	45
Wm. M. Loud.....	53
Joseph Temple.....	1 05
W. H. McGinn.....	1 05
H. E. Alexander.....	30
C. H. Goodrich.....	6 84
R. Q. Webber.....	8 64
N. Banks Preble.....	1 91
J. A. Hinkley.....	4 58
Geo. M. Beane.....	4 80
F. Marson.....	60
E. A. Rideout.....	7 12
Bert McCleave.....	1 87
A. W. McMaster.....	4 58
Geo. B. Moody.....	4 35
W. L. Stinson.....	5 55
L. M. Alexander.....	1 42
Edwin R. Stewart.....	60
Wm. M. Wright.....	30
Ernest Buker.....	1 87

Q. F. Knight.....	25 32	
E. C. Harlow.....	2 25	
L. C. Lewis.....	2 70	
By appropriation.....		1,000 00
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1904.....	197 13	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. G. Bailey.....	\$2 55
H. S. Beedle.....	1 95
A. S. Small.....	32 05
E. J. Partridge.....	2 25
M. W. Toothaker.....	13 95
S. J. Spear.....	3 45
D. G. C. T. White.....	5 50
A. D. Blanchard.....	18 00
D. R. Abbott.....	7 65
John E. Page.....	6 00
A. S. Small.....	70 05
J. H. Knight.....	13 28
G. S. McPhee.....	29 10
O. L. Buker.....	11 55
A. S. Small.....	51 25
D. W. Knight.....	13 50
W. T. Katon.....	2 25
W. M. Holman.....	1 50
Mrs. Geo. Newell.....	15 30
Henry Page.....	2 10
Geo. W. Brown.....	7 50
S. B. Hathorne.....	12 75
R. M. Reed.....	6 00
James A. Hathorne.....	3 00
U. M. Lancaster.....	75
I. M. Sturtevant.....	75

Geo. Jackson.....	1 50
S. C. Watson.....	6 30
Chas. S. Grant.....	6 00
F. J. Libby.....	4 50
Wm. P. Carr.....	27 45
Frank D. Reed.....	2 10
E. F. Alexander.....	2 85
Hiram Hilton.....	2 10
W. H. Thurlow.....	2 10
W. E. Wilson.....	13 50
A. L. Theobald.....	3 00
Chas. H. Whitney.....	1 50
C. H. Merrifield.....	2 10
James H. Lowell.....	1 72
A. S. Cardner.....	6 00
F. J. Libby.....	15 00
E. F. Alexander.....	68
F. M. Yeaton.....	22 20
A. B. Reed.....	4 50
A. J. Bagley.....	7 50
John Spinney.....	3 00
Geo. W. Merrill.....	1 50
F. J. Libby.....	6 75
Geo. G. Page.....	12 25
B. Harlow.....	9 50
B. R. Temple.....	6 75
E. Elliott Libby.....	3 00
S. E. Skillins.....	2 25
F. J. Libby.....	7 50
W. M. Dingley.....	5 25
John H. Mero.....	3 00
Daniel Webber.....	4 50
W. K. Baker.....	3 00
J. L. Ross.....	8 25
William Allard heirs of.....	2 25
B. V. Stinson & Son.....	6 75

W. A. Smith.....	2 25
James Lancaster.....	2 63
Arthur Randall.....	14 55
D. N. Buker.....	2 85
Geo. A. Buker.....	13 05
H. C. Hatch.....	2 70
S. J. Spear.....	1 35
E. A. Rideout.....	15 15
Walter Gross.....	1 50
J. C. Shepard.....	9 75
R. P. Stewart.....	7 50
Orin Shepard.....	5 44
Carl L. Savage.....	6 67
Booker & Curtis.....	5 62
Thomas Merriman.....	6 30
Chas. Goodrich.....	7 35
D. W. Alexander.....	1 35
Henry M. Smith.....	1 05
A. P. Ring.....	13 88
B. R. Flanders.....	3 50
W. H. Cutts.....	9 00
Edward Flaherty.....	15
Jesse Huntington.....	3 00
V. J. Ring.....	9 00
E. Totman.....	9 62
Trundy Shepard.....	4 50
Q. R. Webber.....	2 05
Daniel Stewart.....	9 02
Joseph Temple.....	4 50
Bates Curtis heirs of.....	6 90
A. J. Niles.....	7 80
N. Howard Libby.....	9 97
Mark Rider.....	2 25
G. E. Peacock.....	3 75
Fred Peacock.....	6 37
M. S. Leavitt.....	5 25

Geo. A. Patterson .....	4 50
V. J. Ring .....	5 62
H. Cunningham .....	18 50
Chas. Reed .....	5 50
Ira Shaw .....	2 50
Geo. Totman .....	3 00
C. B. Harlow .....	4 50
Bert Allard .....	4 00
Mrs. S. J. Pollard .....	4 50
Daniel Brown .....	7 50
B. S. Clark .....	9 76
Geo. B. Moody .....	3 15
B. Simpson .....	8 95
John Collins .....	3 75
William Grover .....	9 83
J. H. Knight .....	7 50
Geo. Beane .....	28 12
J. A. Hinkley .....	24 15
G. S. McFee .....	19 88
S. E. Meserve .....	5 55
Ernest Ring .....	1 50
A. H. Ring .....	1 80
S. E. Meserve .....	5 77
William Stockman .....	30
E. Flaherty .....	75
Robert Wyman .....	16 35
Herbert H. Gilman .....	3 75
G. M. Fuller .....	16 95
H. C. Merriman .....	5 40
H. C. Clark .....	13 88
L. O. Clark .....	14 18
J. M. Curtis .....	1 50
G. S. McFee .....	18 30
D. W. Knight .....	5 62
C. H. Whitney .....	3 90
Geo. Cole .....	3 00

Geo. H. Smith .....	6 00
E. F. Alexander.....	7 20
C. W. Moore.....	4 62
D. R. Abbott.....	3 00
C. R. Johnson.....	1 00
Warren Day.....	50
R. J. Niles.....	4 20
G. M. Curtis.....	5 00
E. T. Hatch.....	4 50
Daniel Brown.....	39 15
M. W. Toothaker.....	10 50
L. H. Huntington.....	4 35
Perley Leavitt.....	16 35
Samuel Leavitt.....	10 65
G. A. Gilpatrick.....	7 80
Henry Foster.....	3 75
H. L. Foster.....	6 83
Joseph Galusha.....	5 10
Albion Pray.....	5 55
John Smith.....	83
G. M. Curtis.....	8 80
H. S. Beedle.....	9 44
D. T. Beedle.....	9 22
Walter Beedle heirs of.....	6 75
H. S. Beedle.....	6 25
Leander Blair.....	9 00
J. C. Blair.....	4 88
J. W. Trott.....	7 31
R. W. Trott.....	5 06
Henry S. Yeaton.....	4 50
G. M. Curtis.....	6 75
A. E. Moore.....	3 37
O. H. Trott.....	1 90
Wm. M. Loud.....	1 50
D. A. Piukham.....	5 62
A. E. Kincaid.....	2 62

N. Banks Preble.....	7 00
S. B. Winslow.....	3 00
A. W. McMaster.....	3 37
Harry Whitehouse.....	4 12
W. P. Carr.....	9 00
W. E. Wilson.....	9 00
F. J. Libby.....	17 25
C. S. Libby.....	9 00
N. H. Skelton.....	5 25
Mary C. Meserve.....	8 85
F. B. Plummer.....	8 40
C. B. Harlow.....	10 35
W. K. Buker.....	5 85
D. G. C. T. White.....	16 55
G. E. Alexander.....	6 50
John Woodward.....	10 75
L. B. Freeman.....	6 00
B. Alexander.....	6 00
A. J. Niles.....	12 75
Geo. E. Peacock.....	68
E. F. Alexander.....	4 50
D. W. Knight.....	3 50
James Litch.....	4 55
B. S. Clarke.....	75
O. S. Johnson.....	1 50
Mrs. George Newell.....	6 00
E. J. Partridge.....	3 00
Sumner Harmon.....	1 50
O. L. Buker.....	10 60
S. J. Plummer.....	6 00
James Litch.....	9 75
A. P. Ring.....	1 80
Johnson Seed Potato Co.....	22 20
Geo. Jackson.....	75
J. H. Fellows.....	4 50
A. S. Small.....	131 80

G. S. McFee.....	9 00
J. A. Hinkley.....	75
S. B. Hathorne.....	5 25
U. M. Lapcaster.....	1 50
B. Harlow.....	2 40
W. M. Dingley.....	2 25
Booker & Curtis.....	1 50
N. Howard Libby.....	13 80
G. E. Huntington.....	4 00
S. E. Meserve.....	2 00
J. A. Spinney.....	2 70
Geo. Beane.....	30 37
H. W. Cunningham.....	5 12
O. C. & H. M. Smith.....	4 50
Rogers Bros.....	13 05
C. H. Grant.....	1 50
Geo. H. Totman.....	45
H. F. Hanover.....	1 50
John A. Mero.....	4 50
Mrs. Orin Shepard.....	1 37
Daniel Stewart.....	1 80
H. M. Smith.....	97
F. A. Stetson.....	10 65
D. W. Alexander.....	1 80
A. A. Ring.....	4 50
F. J. Libby.....	16 20
J. L. Beedle.....	2 10
F. M. Yeaton.....	7 10
Mrs. S. J. Pollard.....	4 65
E. Totman.....	37
James Blair.....	74
H. C. Hinkley.....	65
Frank D. Reed.....	75
A. L. Gardiner.....	72
E. H. Page.....	50
I. M. Sturtevant.....	75



H. C. Merriman.....	8 10	
John Palmer.....	1 05	
Noah Alexander.....	4 95	
I. F. Umberhine.....	35 10	
B. V. Stinson.....	1 88	
Geo. B. Moody.....	1 65	
By appropriation.....		\$2,200 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1904.....	\$309 33	
	<u>\$2,200 00</u>	<u>\$2,200 00</u>

## TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT.

Paid C. D. Newell, Supt. Schools.....	\$250 00	
W. R. Fairclough, Town Clerk.....	15 00	
Arthur Randall, Selectman.....	65 00	
Daniel Stewart ".....	75 00	
Morrill McKenney ".....	300 00	
W. H. Stuart, Trustee.....	15 00	
" " " Town Treasurer.....	60 00	
H. F. Smith, Col. commission.....	336 46	
By appropriation.....		1,300 00
Bal unexpended Feb. 1, 1904.....	183 54	
	<u>\$1,300 00</u>	<u>\$1,300 00</u>

## LUMBER ACCOUNT.

Paid P. R. Pushard.....	\$3 75	
H. S. Beedle.....	2 00	
E. O. Dinsmore.....	585 35	
S. E. Meserve.....	72 36	
E. A. Rideout.....	141 84	
F. R. Duren.....	3 03	
Daniel Brown.....	4 50	
By appropriation.....		800 00
Bal. overdrawn Feb. 1, 1904.....		12 83
	<u>\$812 83</u>	<u>\$812 83</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Paid L. Bronsdon, sprinkling street . . . . .	\$2 40	
J. A. Hinkley " " . . . . .	1 20	
Chas. Johnson " " . . . . .	2 40	
John Lowell " " . . . . .	60	
S. J. Honaker " " . . . . .	1 20	
Lester Williams " " . . . . .	1 20	
Oscar Stetson " " . . . . .	1 20	
J. K. Hathorne, land rent . . . . .	5 00	
J. M. Curtis, H. & L. Co. . . . .	3 00	
Chas. L. Hutchins " . . . . .	6 45	
A. A. Williams, Clerk " . . . . .	52 80	
Hose Company No. 1, Hatch fire . . . . .	8 10	
Chas. R. Johnson, Hose Co. No. 1 . . . . .	6 00	
R. E. Call, Clerk " " . . . . .	57 60	
J. M. Jordan, Clerk " 2 . . . . .	66 60	
W. H. McGinn, " 3 . . . . .	6 00	
John Hutchins, " 3 . . . . .	5 50	
W. H. Thurlow, Clerk. " 3 . . . . .	52 10	
Wm. R. Fairclough, Warden . . . . .	6 00	
" " service at fire . . . . .	2 00	
J. M. Odiorne, Warden . . . . .	5 00	
J. C. Flagg " . . . . .	6 00	
J. C. Flagg . . . . .	1 20	
W. G. Webber & Co. . . . .	70	
E. A. Mansir . . . . .	25	
W. E. Wilson, fuel . . . . .	1 63	
By appropriation . . . . .		350 00
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1904 . . . . .	47 87	
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	\$350 00	\$350 00

## NIGHT WATCH AND STREET LIGHTS ACCOUNT.

Paid E. A. Call .....	\$549 96	
F. L. Rogers, oil .....	17 04	
B. F. Curtis, oil .....	154 36	
F. A. Shepard, repairs .....	1 03	
D. F. Emerson, supplies .....	1 00	
Rogers Bros., " .....	60	
W. G. Webber & Co., " .....	30 41	
I. F. Umerhine, " .....	12 10	
James Haynes, supplies and repairs .....	11 88	
F. R. Duren, July 3 and 4, .....	4 00	
James E. Rowe, special July 4 .....	3 00	
E. P. Curtis, " .....	3 00	
S. N. Haynes, " .....	3 00	
A. G. Thomas, " .....	3 00	
S. J. Honaker, special .....	2 00	
By appropriation .....		775 00
Bal. overdrawn Feb. 1, 1904 .....		21 38
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	\$796 38	\$796 38

## TOWN FARM

Paid Frank Lancaster for cow .....	\$35 00
G. B. Umerhine, sal to Mar. 28, 1903 .....	54 20
Ruel A Proctor, sal. to Feb. 1, 1904 .....	250 00
Geo. Smith, haying .....	15 00
W. S. Voter, supplies .....	11 47
C. A. Potter, supplies .....	85
Mrs. C. E. Dinslow, horse haying .....	10 00
Fred S. Gray, threshing .....	2 20
Capt. C. H. Reed, supplies .....	45 90
E. A. Rideout, pigs and potatoes .....	12 00
B. F. Curtis supplies .....	63 06
F. R Rogers " .....	7 88

R H. White " .....	27 65	
B. R. Temple " .....	47 87	
W. A. Bibber " .....	25	
D. F. Emerson " .....	27 58	
John A. Mero, killing hogs.....	1 50	
James A. Smith, repairs.....	1 65	
A. E. Small, supplies.....	16 85	
Roger Bros. " .....	2 45	
W. G. Webber & Co., supplies.....	11 22	
James Haynes & Son, supplies.....	2 30	
Wm. E. Wilson, repairs.....	1 10	
By cow and calf sold.....		17 25
" apples " .....		15 00
" hay " .....		155 64
" eggs " .....		11 55
" hogs " .....		34 10
" cream " .....		16 00
Balance.....		398 44
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	\$647 98	\$647 98
Net expense of farm.....	\$398 44	
Poor off Farm.....	\$460 35	
By appropriation.....		1100 00
bal. Poor Acct. unexpended Feb. 1, 1904	\$241 21	
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	\$1100 00	\$1100 00

#### POOR OFF FARM.

'aid Arthur L. Perry, rent, Thornton.....	\$28 00
Maine Insane Hospital, Marco.....	130 48
" " " Mary Quinn.....	54 27
F. M. Robinson " " .....	7 70
W. E. Wilson for Honaker.....	3 00
N. E. Lancaster, rent, Mary Maloon..	16 00
W. S. Voter, for John Boulier.....	2 27
B. F. Curtis " " " .....	2 00
W. S. Voter for R. E. Page.....	3 19

O. S. Sherburn & Co., R. E. Page . . . . .	3 00	
A. E. Small, R. E. Page, 1902 . . . . .	4 25	
Elias Milliken Est. rent R. E. Page . . . . .	60 00	
C. H. Dudley, Treas., June Whitney . . . . .	26 00	
C. W. Price, town physician . . . . .	40 00	
M. McKenney, carfare and expense		
Caleb Estes . . . . .	3 43	
City of Gardiner, Caleb Estes . . . . .	33 97	
M. McKenney, looking up paupers . . . . .	4 58	
M. C. R. R., carfare sick tramp . . . . .	2 90	
Arthur W. Strout, McCurdy . . . . .	5 00	
F. E. Strout                   "                   . . . . .	6 00	
Johnson Bros.                   "                   . . . . .	3 00	
E. E. Lancaster                   "                   . . . . .	20 51	
O. S. Sherburn & Co. Edna E. Murrell . . . . .	1 17	
W. E. Wilson, Sarah McCleese . . . . .	2 63	
S. J. Honaker paid back . . . . .		3 00
Balance transfer to Town Farm Acct. . . . .		460 35
	<u>\$463 35</u>	<u>\$463 35</u>

## TOWN OF ROME.

Paid W. E. Wilson, Oren Grant and family . . . . .	\$2 50	
D. F. Emerson,                   "                   . . . . .	11 00	
B. F. Curtis,                   "                   . . . . .	2 50	
W. A. Bibber                   "                   . . . . .	70	
Received from Town of Rome . . . . .		16 70
	<u>\$16 70</u>	<u>16 70</u>

## CITY OF OLDTOWN.

Paid Levi Long, Sarah Willett . . . . .	\$8 00	
D. F. Emerson                   "                   . . . . .	3 07	
Wm. E. Wilson                   "                   . . . . .	2 50	
John Palmer                   "                   . . . . .	1 50	
W. S. Voter                   "                   . . . . .	3 08	
Received from City of Oldtown . . . . .		18 15
	<u>\$18 15</u>	<u>\$18 15</u>

## CITY OF AUGUSTA.

## LUKE DOSTI AND FAMILY QUARANTINE.

Paid E. M. Henderson, fumigate and moving	22 67	
H. M. Parker, team for moving.....	1 75	
William Stockman, watchman.....	117 00	
James L. Stuart, watchman.....	6 00	
Josephine Bouchey, nurse.....	45 00	
C. L. Blair, supplies.....	7 57	
C. Flagg & Son, supplies.....	6 00	
W. H. Harlow, carting.....	25	
M. McKenney, car fare.....	1 10	
H. W. Theobald, supplies.....	1 25	
H. C. Hinkley, carting.....	1 00	
F. G. Conner, team.....	75	
W S. Voter, supplies.....	2 14	
C. A. Potter, “.....	4 00	
Wm. Harlow, milk.....	4 14	
I. L. Spaulding.....	5 00	
C. D. Newell.....	25 00	
C. D. Newell, expenses.....	5 41	
Levi Long, supplies.....	1 00	
F. E. Strout, physician.....	75 00	
D. F. Emerson, supplies.....	43 42	
Wm. E. Wilson, wood.....	11 50	
A. W. Smith, supplies.....	5 57	
W G. Webber & Co “.....	20 99	
A E. Small “.....	5 80	
E. A. Mansir “.....	12 43	
I. F. Umberhine “.....	20	
Rogers Bros. “.....	90	
B. F. Curtis “.....	52	
H. Mansir “.....	10	
Jas. Haynes & Son “.....	2 54	
J. G. C. Farnham “.....	98	
W. A. Bibber “.....	2 93	
Received from City of Augusta.....		439 91
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	\$439 91	\$439 91

## LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH QUARANTINE.

Paid H. M. Parker, watchman, Willett....	\$1 50	
Mary Sedgley, McCleave.....	1 00	
H. M. Libby, ".....	1 25	
James L. Stuart, watchman, Willett..	22 50	
James L. Stuart, supplies, Willett ...	48	
C. L. Blair, McCleave.....	14	
Chas. A. Howes, pest house.....	35 00	
W. N. Price, vaccinating 118.....	29 50	
D. F. Emerson, Sarah Willett.....	15 33	
H. Mansir, for pest house.....	60	
James Haynes & Son, pest house....	5 46	
J. G. C. Farnham, pest house.....	2 53	
B. F. Curtis, McCleave.....	4 64	
D. F. Emerson, McCleave.....	2 02	
Rec'd from Oldtown for Sarah Willett.. }		15 81
Transfer from contingent fund..... }		106 14
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	\$121 95	\$121 95

## CONTINGENT FUND ACCT.

Paid Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.....	\$100 00	
Transfer to Board of Health acct.....	121 95	
" " Carney Fund.....	2 00	
Received from Oldtown.....		15 81
By appropriation.....		500 00
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1904.....	291 86	
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	\$515 81	\$515 81

## CARNEY FUND.

Paid Frank S. Hall.....	\$2 00	
Transfer from Contingent acct.....		\$2 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid W. S. Voter, John Merrill Post.....	\$75 00	
By appropriation.....		\$75 00

## HYDRANT RENTAL.

Paid Richmond Water Works.....	\$2,050 00	
By appropriation.....		\$2,050 00

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## PAID TEACHERS.

Paid Herbert D. Stewart, principal	\$660 00	
Nellie B. Michels, assistant....	115 50	
Katherine Shea ".....	260 00	\$1,035 50
L. Bronsdon, janitor.....	70 29	

## FUEL.

Paid Geo. C. Lovell.....	\$18 50	
Wm. Harlow.....	13 50	
E. O. Dinsmore.....	1 50	
Wm. E. Wilson.....	33 75	
Wm. K. Buker.....	5 25	
	<hr/>	72 50
Homer E. Alexander, diplomas.....		2 75
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903.....		\$377 09
State Free High School.....		375 00
By appropriation.....		1,000 00
Bal. due Free High School Feb. 1, 1904..	571 05	
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	\$1,752 09	\$1,752 09



## SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Seekins .....	\$5 20	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. ....	3 98	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	2 50	
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	9 50	
Hinds & Noble .....	60 71	
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	6 50	
Ginn & Co. ....	25 40	
American Book Co. ....	104 40	
E. H. Marco. ....	40	
Wm. H. Harlow, express. ....	2 40	
Wm. E. Wilson, express. ....	50	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1903. ....		81 03
By appropriation .....		250 00
Bal due book acct. Feb. 1, 1904. ....	109 46	
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	\$331 03	\$331 03

## SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Paid H. M. Parker .....	\$5 00	
A. K. Millett .....	1 00	
L. M. Smali .....	50	
L. Bronsdon .....	75	
Berwick Sparham F. P. Cement Roof- ing Co. ....	165 00	
M. T. Costellow .....	75	
W. W. Toothaker .....	2 50	
The Vannah Co. ....	10 05	
A. S. Alexander .....	50	
Rogers Bros. ....	16 84	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1904. ....		47 39
By appropriation .....		150 00
Bal overdrawn Feb. 1, 1904. ....		5 50
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	\$202 89	\$202 89

## RENT OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Geo. H. Theobald.....	\$200 00	
By appropriation.....		\$200 00

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

## PAID TEACHERS.

W. E. Seekins.....	\$400 00	
Elizabeth I. Ham.....	162 00	
Nellie C. Thomas.....	264 00	
Aunie L. Call.....	264 00	
Loretta E. Parks.....	264 00	
Julia C. Richards.....	231 00	
Elvira L. Webber.....	66 00	
Agnes G. Dinslow.....	176 00	
Ella A. Peacock.....	192 00	
Lucy M. Skillins.....	198 00	
Lottie M. Kincaid.....	66 00	
Mabelle A. Tarr.....	66 00	
Emily McFadden.....	135 00	
Ethel M. Baker.....	77 00	
Marcia E. Paine.....	66 00	
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## PAID JANITORS.

L. Bronsden.....	\$194 71	
Julia C. Richards.....	8 25	
Elvira A. Webber.....	2 75	
Agnes G. Dinslow.....	5 50	
Wm. D. Fardy.....	2 75	
Ella A. Peacock.....	8 00	
Lucy M. Skillins.....	8 25	
Edward Foster.....	2 75	
Lillian Lancaster.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$235 71

## CONVEYING PUPILS.

Wm. M. Loud.....	\$102 66	
J. C. Shepard.....	66 00	
Wm. Grover.....	49 50	
Daniel Stewart.....	33 00	
Hattie M. Harlow.....	82 50	
H. C. Clark.....	15 00	
Geo. A. Buker.....	27 50	
Seth C. Watson.....	33 00	
C. H. Reed.....	66 00	
Geo. W. Paine.....	55 00	
Daniel Brown.....	44 00	
D. G. C. F. White.....	8 00	
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## FUEL.

Wm. Fardy.....	\$5 00	
Geo. Lovell.....	114 68	
Daniel Brown.....	40 00	
S. E. Meserve.....	57 00	
Wm. E. Wilson.....	5 38	
Geo. E. Huntington.....	7 50	
J. L. Robinson.....	42 37	
E. O. Dinsmore.....	1 50	
C. H. Reed.....	10 00	
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## INCIDENTALS.

Agnes E. Dinslow.....	25	
Wm. E. Wilson, express.....	1 45	
American Express Co.....	3 85	
A. F. Reed.....	1 00	
W. A. Bibber.....	1 40	
H. Mansir.....	8 32	
W. E. Webber.....	4 33	
Chas. Flagg & Son.....	9 82	\$30 42
	<hr/>	\$3,753 72

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$726 97	
School Fund and Mill Tax.....	1,441 45	
By appropriation.....	2,500 00	
Bal. due schools Feb. 1, 1904.....		914 70
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	\$4,668 42	\$4,668 42

## ABATEMENTS TAXES.

U. M. Sturtevant, over 70, Randlette.....	\$3 00
Isaac L. Lake, over val. ".....	62
John Roach, " ".....	45
James F. Meserve " Smith.....	1 33
Nellie C. Corey, " ".....	1 78
Frank A. Stetson ".....	3 00
Thomas Conley, not here ".....	3 00
A. P. Ring, over 70 ".....	3 00
Sophia Martelle, over val. ".....	1 33
Geo. H. McIntosh " ".....	53
Wm. Harlow " ".....	3 56
Wm. G. McDonald, not here ".....	3 00
Silas Baker, over val. ".....	1 78
James Parks, over 70 ".....	3 00
Thomas Roper ".....	3 56
M. C. Runnells ".....	5 87
A. J. Tibbetts heirs of. over val. ".....	3 56
Niles Anderson, over 70 ".....	3 00
Elliott Libby, " ".....	3 00
A. E. Kincaid, over val. ".....	30
Sumner Cunningham, supplemented to F. E. Dodge, Smith.....	16 02
Kennebec Spinning Mills, supplemented to Noble Maxwell, Smith.....	14 24
M. P. Milliken, not here, ".....	3 00
Francis Averill heirs of ".....	1 78
Lewis Baker, gone, ".....	3 00
Fred H. Call, not here ".....	3 00

James Canwell, gone,	"	.....	3 00
Geo. H. Dunlap, "	"	.....	3 00
F. E. Dodge, "	"	.....	4 51
Edward Demar "	"	.....	3 00
Edward Greenlaw	"	.....	3 00
John Hunter, gone	"	.....	3 00
Harvey C. Hatch,	"	.....	3 00
Perley Harmon, not here	"	.....	3 00
Lincoln Hilton, poor,	"	.....	3 00
Geo. A. Johnson, not here,	"	.....	3 00
C. W. Lemont, "	"	.....	3 00
C. A. Lyons, gone,	"	.....	3 00
Wm. G. McDonald, not here	"	.....	3 00
Robert Niles	"	.....	3 00
Geo. W. Paine	"	.....	3 00
Geo. R. Patterson, dead,	"	.....	3 00
D. Phillips, gone	"	.....	3 00
R. T. Young, "	"	.....	3 00
Elizabeth Reed	"	.....	1 78
Benson Rogers heirs of	"	.....	2 67
Herbert C. Rodick heirs of	"	.....	7 39
Clarence Small, dead	"	.....	3 00
Sarah Smith heirs of	"	.....	3 56
Geo. H. Smith, poor,	"	.....	3 00
Frank W. Stuart, not here,	"	.....	3 00
John Thoole, "	"	.....	3 00
Joel Weeks	"	.....	4 32
Lincoln Williams, gone	"	.....	3 89
Chas. Whitmore	"	.....	3 00
Maggie O'Neill	"	.....	89
Frank Thoole	"	.....	3 00
Albion Cornish, 1902, F. R. Duren.....			4 57
By order G. B. Randlette chg. in gen. acct.			4 07
" " H. F. Smith "			183 65
" " F. R. Duren "			4 57

\$192 29      \$192 29

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Paid W. F. Dunham, reports.....	\$75 50
W. F. Dunham.....	13 75
R. J. Small, repairs.....	1 80
Geo. B. Randlette, auditor.....	15 00
I. L. Spaulding, moderator.....	5 00
W. E. Wilson, moving safe.....	4 00
J. E. Dale, repairing road machine...	1 45
J. L. Robinson, " " ".....	4 00
F. R. Duren, Col., 1902, A. Cornish } Tax paid back }	4 57
Mary J. Gaubert, trough.....	3 00
A. P. Ring, " 1900.....	3 00
Amanda Scott ".....	3 00
Sumner Harmon ".....	3 00
J. L. Ross ".....	3 00
S. E. Skillins ".....	3 00
C. B. Harlow ".....	3 00
Q. F. Knight " 6 mo.....	1 50
L. M. Small, repair road machine.....	30 50
D. W. Knight, repair town house...	1 00
A. S. Small, repair Lockup.....	3 75
M. McKenney " ".....	90
L. E. Little " ".....	3 00
W. E. Wilson, wood, ".....	6 50
Chas. Flagg & Son, mattress, lockup..	2 90
F. R. Duren, dog constable.....	20 00
American Express Co.....	4 00
Geo. B. Randlette, abatements, 1903..	4 07
H. F. Smith " 1903....	183 65
Geo. B. Randlette, copying valuation.	25 00
Chas. Flagg & Son, burial of soldier } Thomas Connell... }	34 40
M. McKenney, expenses.....	7 56
John F. Robinson, agent, freight.....	1 00
J. K. Hathorne, land rent.....	5 00

H. R. Drew, moderator, Sept. 7.....	5 00
Joshua Webber, float.....	6 00
Geo. B. Randlette, com. on taxes.....	133 25
Heath, Andrews & Dutton.....	} 52 94
Cost of suit tax case.....	
Cornish & Bassett, fee tax case.....	75 00
Acme Road Machinery Co.....	10 00
M. McKenney, expenses.....	2 21
“ “ postage stamps.....	1 04
M. C. R. R., freight.....	1 00
J. F. Ames, repairs.....	1 25
Globe Gas Light Co.....	3 50
Rufus Niles, sheep killed.....	6 00
H. H. Adams, agent, freight.....	3 00
F. D. Reed, creamery drain.....	75
Hiram Hilton, “ “.....	1 50
N. W. Leighton “ “.....	1 50
E. F. Alexander “ “.....	1 95
Robert Rowe Estate, land rent.....	} 6 00
Lockup shed.....	
D. S. Richards, health officer.....	15 00
C. D. Newell, “ “.....	10 00
I. L. Spaulding “ “.....	10 00
Joseph S. Hatch, repairs.....	7 00
F. R. Duren, Constable.....	20 00
Sara J. Danforth.....	35
W. N. Price, statistics.....	7 75
C. W. Price “.....	3 50
Geo. A. Weeks “.....	1 50
W. R. Fairclough, “ '02 and '03... ..	24 90
W. R. Fairclough, state aid papers... ..	22 00
B. F. Curtis, selectmen's office.....	25
Geo. C. Lovell, coal, selectmen's office.	10 89
Rogers Bros., “.....	1 78
Isaac Lake, rent “.....	30 00
Silas N. Haynes, truant officer.....	5 00
Good Roads Machinery Co.....	23 70

Cross & Robinson, dynamite.....	12 74	
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	22 90	
Winslow & Co., tile.....	23 86	
A. S. Alexander.....	2 10	
Geo. H. McDonald, repairs.....	1 95	
James A. Smith ".....	11 49	
A. L. Preble, telephone.....	3 15	
J. G. C. Farnham, supplies.....	12 15	
H. Mansir, ".....	5 86	
W. A. Bibber, Board of Healthn supplies.....	11 00	
First National Bank, vault room.....	6 00	
W. H. Haynes, care town clock.....	20 00	
James Haynes & Son, lockup.....	4 76	
James Haynes & Son.....	2 57	
M. McKenney, expense.....	4 90	
E. H. Marco, ctg.....	15	
Wm. T. Hall, legal service.....	25 00	
I. F. Umerhine.....	6 38	
State dog license.....		88 42
" damage to sheep.....		6 00
" R. R. and Telegraph tax.....		638 41
From licenses.....		26 00
" drain tile sold.....		66
" dynamite sold.....		1 05
" Turner Centre Dairying Association laying drain.....		17 98
" tax deeds paid.....		64 59
" interest allowed.....		1 33
" Overlayings.....		599 12
" supplemented tax.....		68 24
State burial soldier.....		34 40
From T. F. Parsons, Col. 1899.....		3 58
Balance unexpnded Feb. 1, 1904.....	386 51	
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	\$1,549 78	\$1,549 78



## EXPENDITURES.

State tax 1903.....	\$2,993 22
County tax 1903.....	1,594 62
State pensions.....	666 00
State dog licenses.....	107 00
Night watch and street lights.....	796 38
Fire department.....	302 13
Lumber.....	812 83
Poor off farm.....	463 35
Town Farm.....	647 98
City of Augusta.....	439 91
Town of Rome.....	16 70
Memorial Day.....	75 00
Hydrant rental.....	2,050 00
Town officers.....	1,116 46
Contingent fund.....	223 95
City of Oldtown.....	18 15
Highways and bridges.....	1,890 67
Snow.....	802 87
General account.....	1,163 27
Common schools.....	3,753 72
Rent of school houses.....	200 00
School book account.....	221 57
School repair account.....	202 89
Free High School.....	1,181 04
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1904.....	5,055 07
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	\$26,794 78

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$3,074 60
From licenses.....	26 00
State dog licenses.....	88 42
" Pensions.....	666 00
" School Fund and Mill Tax, 1903.....	1,441 46
" Free High School.....	375 00
" R. R. and Telegraph tax.....	638 41
" Sheep killed.....	6 00
" Burial of soldier.....	34 40
Farm produce sold.....	249 54
City of Augusta.....	439 91
City of Oldtown.....	33 96
Town of Rome.....	16 70
S. J. Honaker, paid back.....	3 00
Tax deeds.....	64 59
Interest.....	1 33
Tile sold.....	66
Dynamite sold.....	1 05
Turner Centre Dairying Association..	17 98
T. F. Parsons, Col., 1899.....	3 58
Geo. B. Randlette, 1903.....	5,708 45
Henry F. Smith, Col., 1903.....	13,796 75
Town Clerk dog licenses.....	107 00
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	\$26,794 78

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury Feb. 4, 1904.....	\$5,055 07
Due from A. L. Theobald, col. 1898.....	200 60
" " T. F. Parsons, col. 1899.....	113 10
Tax deeds owned by town.....	102 44
Due from state dog license.....	107 00
Due from school repair account.....	5 50
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	\$5,583 71

## LIABILITIES.

Carney Fund.....	\$374 13
Common Schools.....	914 70
Free High School.....	571 05
School book account.....	109 46
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	\$1,969 34
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Resources more than liabilities.....	\$3,614 37

## Town Expense and School Accounts for Twelve Months ending Feb. 1, 1904.

Departments.	Appropriation.	Credits	Total.	Expense.	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Night watch and street lights..	775 00		775 00	796 38	21 38	
Fire Department Account.....	350 00		350 00	302 13		47 87
Lumber account.....	800 00		800 00	812 83	12 83	
Support of poor.....	1,100 00	252 54	1,352 54	1,111 33		241 21
City of Augusta.....		439 91	439 91	439 91		
Town of Rome.....		16 70	16 70	16 70		
Memorial Day.....	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Hydrant Rental.....	2,050 00		2,050 00	2,050 00		
Town officers account.....	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,116 46		183 54
Contingent.....	500 00	15 81	515 81	223 95		291 86
City of Old Town.....		18 15	18 15	18 15		
Highway and Bridges.....	2,200 00		2,200 00	1,890 67		309 33
Snow bills.....	1,000 00		1,000 00	802 87		197 13
General account.....		1,549 78	1,549 78	1,163 27		386 51
	<u>\$10,150 00</u>	<u>\$2,292 89</u>	<u>\$12,442 89</u>	<u>\$10,819 65</u>	<u>\$ 34 21</u>	<u>\$1,657 45</u>

Common schools.....	2,500 00	2,168 42	4,668 42	3,753 72		914 70
Rent of school houses.....	200 00		200 00	200 00		
School book account.....	250 00	81 03	331 03	221 57		109 46
School repair account.....	150 00	47 39	197 39	202 89	5 50	
Free high school.....	1,000 00	752 09	1,752 09	1,181 04		571 05
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	\$14,250 00	\$5,341 82	\$19,591 82	\$16,378 87	\$ 39 71	\$3,252 66
				3,212 95	3,212 95	
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			\$19,591 82	\$19,591 82	3,252 66	\$3,252 66
Unexpended.....					3,212 95	
Due schools, Feb. 1, 1903.....						1,232 48
Net balance unexpended for 12 months, ending Feb. 1, 1904.....						1,980 47
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					\$3,212 95	\$3,212 95
Net balance unexpended for 12 months.....					1,980 47	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1903.....					3,074 60	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1904.....						5,055 07
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					\$5,055 07	\$5,055 07

I certify that I have examined the books of the selectmen for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1904. I find them properly kept, correctly cast, and vouchers on file for all orders issued upon the treasurer and that the foregoing is a true exhibit of same.

J. M. O'DIORNE, Auditor.

Richmond, Feb. 1, 1904.

### ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Highway and bridges.....	\$2,200 00
Lumber.....	1,400 00
Hydrant rental.....	2,050 00
Night watch and street lights.....	800 00
Fire department.....	550 00
Support of poor.....	900 00
Town officers.....	1,150 00
Contingent fund.....	200 00
Snow.....	800 00
Memorial Day.....	75 00
Common schools.....	2,500 00
Free High School.....	1,000 00
School books and supplies.....	250 00
Repair of school houses and supplies.....	300 00
Rent of school houses.....	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

MORRILL MCKENNEY,	}	Selectmen of Richmond.
DANIEL STEWART,		
ARTHUR RANDALL.		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Wm. H. STUART, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RICHMOND

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$3,074 60
Received from State, school fund and mill tax of 1903.....	1,441 45
“ R. R. & Tel. Tax, 1903	638 41
“ acct. Free High School	375 00
“ State pensions refunded	666. 00
“ acct. burial soldier....	34 40
“ Dog licenses of 1902 refunded.....	88 42
“ acct. damage by dogs..	6 00
“ City of Augusta, acct. Luke Dosti and family.....	439 91
“ City of Oldtown, account Sarah Willett.....	33 96
“ Rome, acct. Oren Grant...	16 70
“ Tax deeds, G. R. Patterson.	19 80
“ “ R. Umberhine...	16 21
“ “ Ada F. Gardner.	8 92
“ “ J. H. & P. A. Tre- maine.....	6 53
“ “ Chas. W. Moody.	5 56
“ “ P. W. Hodgkins.	5 00
“ “ Chas. E. Peavey.	2 57
“ Interest collected,.....	1 33
“ Tile sold.....	66
“ Tile and labor, creamery...	17 98
“ Dynamite.....	1 05

Received from Town Farm for apples sold.	15 00
“ “ “ hay . . . . .	155 64
“ “ “ eggs . . . . .	11 55
“ “ “ cow and calf..	17 25
“ “ “ hogs . . . . .	34 10
“ “ “ cream . . . . .	16 00
“ For dog licenses for 1903..	107 00
“ License C. B. Day, billiards and pool and fireworks..	12 00
“ License, J. A. Proctor, bil- liards and pool . . . . .	10 00
“ License, G. Huntington, show.	2 00
“ “ A. L. Preble, fireworks	2 00
“ From S. J. Honaker, paid back	3 00
“ On taxes of 1899, collected by T. F. Parsons....	3 58
“ 1903, “ G. B. Randlette..	5,708 45
“ 1903, collected by H. F. Smith . . . . .	13,796 75
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	\$26,794 78
Paid county tax . . . . .	\$1,594 62
State tax . . . . .	2,993 22
State pensions . . . . .	666 00
State dog licenses of 1903 . . . . .	107 00
Release orders for work, H. W. . . . .	939 78
Town orders, series 1903 . . . . .	15,439 09
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1904 . . . . .	5,055 07
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	\$26,794 78

Mm. H. STUART, Treasurer.

Richmond, Me., Feb. 1, 1904.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer and find it correctly cast, with vouchers for disbursements made.

J. M. ODIORNE, Auditor.

W. H. STUART, Trustee, IN ACCOUNT WITH RANDALL FUND.  
Feb. 1, 1903.

On deposit in Augusta Savings Bank.....	\$1,000 00
"    In Gardiner Savings Institution.....	1,000 00
"    In Bath Savings Institution.....	1,000 00
"    In Portland Savings Bank.....	1,000 00
One year's dividends from same.....	142 80*

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\$4,142 80

Paid Mrs. Andrew Alexander.....	\$8 50
H. W. Alexander.....	3 00
Wm. C. Alexander.....	6 00
Jane Chase.....	6 00
James Costellow.....	4 00
Jane O. Dale.....	5 00
Margaret Dale.....	3 50
Dorothy Harmon.....	9 00
Mrs Levi Higgins.....	5 00
Mrs. Isaac Jack.....	9 30
Ellen Merriman.....	7 00
Sarah McCleave.....	3 50
Mary Maloon.....	10 00
R. E. Page.....	2 00
Mrs. Benson Rogers.....	5 00
Maria Reed.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward Smith.....	11 50
Samuel Smith.....	15 00
Alice Stilphen.....	6 00
Rose Sutherland.....	15 50
Cash.....	3 00

Deposited Augusta Savings Bank	\$1,000 00
"    Gardiner " Institution	1,000 00
"    Bath Savings Institution	1,000 00
"    Portland Savings Bank	1,000 00

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\$4,142 80

Richmond, Me., Feb. 1, 1904.

W. H. STUART, Trustee.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of Wm. H. Stuart as Trustee of Randall Fund, and find it correctly cast, with orders from the selectmen for moneys paid. I have seen the above described Savings Bank books showing amount deposited \$4000, and have seen cash \$3.00 on hand.

Feb. 1, 1904.

J. M. ODIORNE, Auditor.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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I hereby submit the seventh annual report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1904, containing a full and complete list of the officers and members, condition of apparatus, number of fires, the cause, the loss and insurance as near as could be ascertained, the amount of money expended, and recommendations.

### FORCE OF DEPARTMENT

The force of the department consists of forty-three men classed as follows: One chief engineer, two assistant engineers, four foremen, four assistant foremen, thirty-two hosemen, ladder men and axe men.

### FIRES AND ALARMS.

The number of alarms the department has responded to from Feb. 1, 1903 to Feb. 1, 1904, are as follows. One bell alarm and four still alarms. Still alarm May 14, at 10 a. m., from Miss Foster's house, corner of Main and Darrah streets, chimney fire; no damage. Extinguished by chemical from hose one. Still alarm Oct. 9, at 6.15 o'clock p. m. from A. G. Thomas house, North Pleasant street; chimney fire; no damage. Extinguished by private chemical.

Bell alarm Nov. 27, at 6.30 o'clock a. m., from Joseph Hatch's carriage shop on High street. The department responded very promptly, laid two lines of Hose from hydrant 37, High, St., corner Beech St.; good water pressure. The fire had a good start before discovered. Saved the blacksmith shop and lumber shed which was attached to main building. Cause, overheated stove.

Still alarm Nov. 28 at 10.20 o'clock a. m., from Solon Bates' house, Main Street. Chimney fire; no damage; extinguished by chemical from Noble Maxwell Hose Co. No. 1.

Still alarm Jan. 2, 1904, at 8.30 o'clock p. m., from Solon Bates' house, Main street. Chimney fire; no damage; handled by chemical from Volunteer Hose Co. No. 3.

## LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The entire loss by fire this year is about \$500. No insurance.

## APPARATUS.

The apparatus in the department consists of two hose wagons, with two pony chemicals each, one hose reel, one hook and ladder truck, three sleds for winter use for hose, two pony chemicals on Mt. Pleasant, at J. J. Gaubert's residence, and F. P. Hathorn's residence, one each. In reserve we have one hand engine and reel, and one hose reel.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPARATUS.

Noble Maxwell Hose Co. No. 1. House on Main street, near railroad. Apparatus in fine condition.

Independent Hose Co. No. 2. House on South Front street. Apparatus in fine condition.

Volunteer Hose Co. No. 3. House on North Front street. Apparatus in first class condition.

J. Clark Flagg Hook and Ladder Co. House on School street, under Town Hall. Apparatus in splendid condition.

## HOSE.

There are 2000 feet of hose in the department, 2 1-2 inches, all first class. All of the old 2 inch hose has been condemned and is out of commission.

## RECOMMENDATION.

I would recommend purchasing a lot of land for a hose house at the North End. I would also recommend moving the South End schoolhouse to said lot at North End and repair and fit it up suitable and convenient for the firemen and fire apparatus. I would recommend an appropriation of \$550.00 for the fire department for the year 1904.

Very respectfully submitted,  
J. CLARK FLAGG, Chief.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$350 00
Paid out fire department . . . . .	302 13	
Balance unexpended . . . . .	47 87	
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		\$350 00

### LOCATION AND NUMBER OF HYDRANTS

We have forty one hydrants, located and numbered as follows:

No. 1 . . . . .	Foot of Main street
2 . . . . .	Main street, front of A. F. Williams' store
3 . . . . .	Main street, corner Darrah street
4 . . . . .	Main street, near railroad
5 . . . . .	Main street, opposite Centre street
6 . . . . .	Main street, junction Chestnut street
7 . . . . .	Main street, opposite Cross street
8 . . . . .	Main street, corner Williams street
9 . . . . .	Front street, opposite William Harlow's residence
10 . . . . .	Front street, opposite Lincoln street
11 . . . . .	" " " Bridge street
12 . . . . .	" " near Dr. Price's res.
13 . . . . .	" " opp. Mrs. Houdlette's
14 . . . . .	" " corner White street
15 . . . . .	" " " Church street
16 . . . . .	" " " Gardiner "
17 . . . . .	" " near J. T. Robinson's
18 . . . . .	" " opposite Spring street
19 . . . . .	" " " Maple street
20 . . . . .	" " " South street
21 . . . . .	" " opp. Frank Stetson's
22 . . . . .	North Pleasant, corner Kimball street
23 . . . . .	North Pleasant, near James Ames' res.
24 . . . . .	Pleasant street, corner White street
25 . . . . .	" " " Church street
25 . . . . .	" " " Gardiner "
27 . . . . .	Pleasant street, opp. Mrs. Sturtevant's res.

28.....	Pleasant street, corner Spring street
29.....	“ “ “ Fuller “
30.....	“ “ “ South “
31.....	“ “ opp. D. C. Ames' res
32.....	South street, near railroad
33.....	Spruce street, opp. Mrs. Geo. Weymouth's residence
34.....	Gardiner street, corner Centre street
35.....	Gardiner street, near brick schoolhouse
36.....	Centre street, opposite William Wilson's residence
37.....	High street, corner Beech street
38.....	Chestnut street, near Mrs. Flagg's house
39.....	Chestnut street, corner Boynton street
40.....	Lincoln street, opposite Mrs. Adams' residence
41.....	Kimball street, corner Darrah street

#### BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

J. Clark Flagg.....	Kimball street
J. M. Odiorne.....	Pleasant street
W. R. Fairclough.....	“ “

#### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF NOBLE MAXWELL HOSE CO. No. 1.

Name	Residence
A. S. Small, foreman.....	Main street
G. M. Beane, assistant foreman.....	North Pleasant “
Ralph Call.....	South Front “
J. Bronsdon, hydrant man.....	High “
C. C. Gardiner, hoseman.....	Front “
A. Hinkley, “.....	Main “
Horace Hinkley “.....	Main “
G. F. McFee “.....	Main “
C. H. Merrifield “.....	North Front “
C. Johnson “.....	Chestnut “

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF NOBLE MAXWELL HOSE  
CO. NO. 1.

One hose wagon, two Pony Chemical Fire Extinguishers, one hose pung, 700 feet of hose, eight rubber coats, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, one Siamese hydrant gate, three lanterns, one fire axe, one crowbar, one table, one chandelier, four lamps, one oil can, two stoves, one broom, one carpet, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, ten chairs, one earriage jack, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENT HOSE  
CO. NO. 2.

Name	Residence
M. B. Smith, foreman.....	Fulter street
Charles Morang assistant foreman.....	Water "
J. M. Jordan, clerk.....	Springer "
Frank Stetson, 1st pipeman.....	South Front "
C. B. Webber 2d ".....	Pleasant "
Geo. C. Shaw, hydrant man.....	Fuller "
H. C. Kidder, hoseman.....	Lincoln "
H. S. Dinsmore, ".....	Spruce "
Geo. Gilpatrick ".....	Water "
Reed Jack ".....	Church "

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF INDEPENDENT HOSE CO.  
NO. 2.

One hose reel, one hose sled, 600 feet hose, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, eight rubber coats, one broom, one pipe rest, two stoves, nine chairs, two lamps, one lantern, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.  
NO. 3.

Name	Residen
Frank D. Reed, foreman . . . . .	North Front street
Earl H. Frost, assistant foreman . . . . .	Bridge “
W. H. Thurlow, clerk . . . . .	North Front “
S. J. Honaker, steward . . . . .	Darrah “
N. D. Thurlow, 1st pipeman . . . . .	North Front “
Frank E. Lint, 2d “ . . . . .	Lincoln “
George H. McDonald, hoseman . . . . .	North “
William McGinn “ . . . . .	Bridge “
C. W. Sherburn “ . . . . .	North Front “
John Hutchison “ . . . . .	Lincoln “

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.  
NO. 3.

One hose wagon, two pony chemical fire extinguishers, one Siamese hydrant gate, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, three lanterns, two lamps, one stove, 700 feet hose, eight rubber coats, one table, three settees, one hose sled, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF J. CLARK FLAGG HOOK  
AND LADDER CO.

Name	Residence
Chas. Griffin, foreman . . . . .	North street
Chas. Hutchins, assistant foreman . . . . .	Beech “
A. A. Williams, clerk . . . . .	Centre “
Chas. Dale, steward . . . . .	High “
Thomas Pierce, 1st axeman . . . . .	Main “
Daniel Knight, 2d “ . . . . .	School “
James Meserve, 3d “ . . . . .	North Pleasant “

John Leavitt 4th	“	.....	Centre	“
Fred Small ladder man	.....	.....	High	“
J. H. Curtis	“	.....	Main	“

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF J. CLARK FLAGG HOOK  
AND LADDER CO.

One ladder truck, one 55 ft. extension, one 45 ft. splice with two side poles, one each 20 ft., 16 ft., 14 ft., 12 ft. ladders, five lanterns, seven rubber coats, four axes, twelve buckets, four small hooks, one pick pole, one fire hook and pole with rope attached, one crow-bar, one broom, one oil can, one stove, ten chairs, two lamps, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders, one snow shovel.

CONCLUSION.

We have had an unusually dry summer and fall and an exceptionally cold winter, just the conditions under which we could expect numerous fires, and yet only one fire has been the result of these conditions, the Hatch fire on High street, occasioned by an over-heated stove. Every place is visited about so often with large fires, and as we have been unusually fortunate for a long time, I would respectfully urge upon the citizens the necessity of being extremely careful.

In conclusion will say that while the fire department has had but little to do the past year, that little was well done, and the same standard of efficiency has been maintained.

Yours respectfully,

J. CLARK FLAGG.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### For the Financial School Year Ending Feb. 1, 1903

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I respectfully submit the following report: For receipts and expenditures see items in selectmen's report.

I call your attention to the repairs account, which you will notice is overdrawn. The Board asked for an appropriation of \$300, which was reduced to \$150.

It was absolutely necessary to have a new roof on the Brick Building in order to save it. This we had done at an expense of \$160, and you now have the Sparham roof on the building, which is warranted for ten years.

We were also obliged to repair and change the steam piping in all four rooms, and although the Board has never before overdrawn an account, we felt *then* and do *now* that it was our duty to do so in order to save extensive repairs if neglected any longer.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 72, average 66.5.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 69, average 66.5.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 51, average 48.9.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers: Winter term, principal, H. D. Stewart. Salary \$80 per month. Assistant, Miss Nellie B. Michels. Salary \$10.50 per week. On account of illness Miss Michels resigned at the close of the winter term.

Spring term: Principal, H. D. Stewart. Assistant, Miss Katherine Shea. Salary \$10.

Fall team: Same teachers.



Graduates of the class of 1903: Ralph E. Averill, George B. Kimball, Annie A. Knight, Arthur Lancaster, Bertha V. Newell, Albert Page, Flora E. Potter, Cianie Stetson, Charles F. Thomas, Lucy May Kincaid. Graduation exercises held in Opera House June 12, 1903.

## PROGRAMME.

Music, Overture, Raymond,	Thomas
Prayer,	Rev. R. A. Rich
Music, "The Rosary,"	Nevin
Salutatory,	Flora Elizabeth Provins Potter
Class Motto, "Work and Win,"	Ralph Elbridge Averell
"From Darkness to Dawn,"	Bertha Virginia Newell
Music, "Southern Girl,"	Caprice
"Our Nation's Flag,"	George Burton Kimball
Class History,	Annie Alvena Knight
Music, "Prince of Pilsen."	
"Public Duty,"	Arthur Linwood Lancaster
"The Seasons,"	Lucy May Kincaid
Presentation of Gifts,	Albert Martin Page
Music, "Narcissus,"	Nevin
Prophecy,	Cynthia Ada Stetson
Valedictory, "Growth,"	Charles Frederick Thomas
Music, "Twentieth Century March."	
Conferring of Diplomas.	
Singing Class Ode.	
Benediction,	Rev. R. A. Rich

## FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## FIFTH GRADE

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 25, average 22.26.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 25, average 23.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 35, average 35.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers: Winter and spring term, Miss Elizabeth I. Ham; salary, winter term, \$8 per week; spring term, \$9 per week. At the close of the spring term Miss Ham accepted a position in Massachusetts. We have no hesitancy in saying that Miss Ham was one of the best teachers in this grade we have ever had. Miss Emily McFadden was elected to fill the vacancy. Salary \$9.00 per week.

## Grammar School Building.

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### SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of scholars 23, average 20.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 21, average 20.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 24, average 21.

Present winter term in session.

### FIRST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

#### THIRD GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 56, average 22.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 25, average 22.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 24, average 21.

Present winter term in session.

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 36, average 30.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 33, average 29.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 40, average 36.

Present winter term in session.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 23, average, 19.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 39, average 31.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 25, average 21.

Present winter term in session.

The old corps of teachers have been retained in this building, and both parents and pupils are to be congratulated that we have been able to retain their services.

## NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 13, average 11.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 17, average 14.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 13, average 12.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Julia C. Richards. Salary, \$7 per week.

## DISTRICT NO. 3. (RICHMOND CORNER).

Winter term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 26, average 22.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 27, average 20.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 28, average 17.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Lucy M. Skillins. Salary, \$6 per week.

## DISTRICT NO. 4. (WILSON).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 10, average 7.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 13, average 10.

Fall term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 13, average 10.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Ella Peacock. Salary \$6.00 per week.

## DISTRICT NO. 6. (ICEBORO).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 26, average 22.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 31, average 28.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 26, average 20.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers: Winter and spring terms, Miss Agnes G. Dinslow. Salary \$8.00 per week. Just before the Fall term began Miss Dinslow unexpectedly resigned, and Miss Ethel Baker was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Baker has shown herself to be an earnest worker and a good disciplinarian.

## DISTRICT NO. 10 (GETCHELL).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 19, average 14.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 12, average 9.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 20, average 17.

Teachers, winter term, Mrs. Elvira A. Webber kindly consented to teach the winter term. Salary, \$6 per week. Spring term, Miss Mabelle A. Tarr. Salary, \$6 per week. Miss Tarr was one of our most successful teachers, and at the close of this term was offered a better position, which she accepted. Fall term: Miss Marcia Paine.

Miss Paine came to us with a wide experience and a first class reputation, which she has sustained. Salary, \$6 per week.

## DISTRICT NO. 11. (LEAVITT).

Winter term, 3 weeks. No. of pupils 5, average 3.

Teacher, Miss Lottie Kincaid. Salary \$6.00 per week.

Owing to the small attendance the school was closed and the pupils transported to Dist. No. 10.

In closing my report I wish to say that Richmond is fortunate in securing its present teachers. We feel that they have brought to their work honest and efficient efforts, and that all has been accomplished that could be expected.

## TABLE OF REFERENCE.

Average wages of female teachers, per week,				\$7 50
“ “ male “ per month,				64 24
Highest “ female “ per week,				10 00
Lowest “ “ “ “				6 00
Highest “ male “ month,				80 00
Lowest “ “ “ “				48 48
Length of schools in weeks, 33.				
Number of schools in town, 11.				
“ “ graded, 7.				
“ “ ungraded, 4.				
Number of schoolhouses in fair repair, 4.				
“ scholars in town April 1, 1903, 516.				

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. D. NEWELL, Superintendent.