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SEVENTY-SEVENTH  
-: 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, 1900.



RICHMOND.  
W. F. Danham, Printer.  
1900.

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1899.

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers.

**NOBLE MAXWELL.**

**H. F. SMITH,**

**S. E. SKILLINS.**

Town Clerk.

**C. D. NEWELL.**

Treasurer.

**WILLIAM H. STUART.**

Collector of Taxes.

**THOMAS F. PARSONS.**

Supervisors of Schools.

**HOMER E. ALEXANDER.**

**CHAS. D. NEWELL.**

Auditor.

**GEORGE B. RANDLETTE.**

Representative of Legislature.

**NOBLE MAXWELL.**

STATEMENT OF REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT FOR THE  
YEARS, 1897-1898-1899.

By appropriation of 1897 . . . . .	\$2,950 00
“ “ “ 1898 . . . . .	1,000 00
“ “ “ 1899 . . . . .	1,000 00
Amount saved from other appropriations of 1897-1898-1899 . . . . .	8,886 76
Interest on taxes and other resources . . . . .	391 16
	\$14,227 92
Town debt Feb. 1, 1897 . . . . .	13,925 35
	\$302 57
Resources more than liabilities Feb. 1, 1900 . . . . .	

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF RICHMOND.

*GENTLEMEN*:—It is with a great deal of pleasure that we submit this Seventy-seventh Annual Report to you for your careful consideration. As we have arrived at a time when our resources are larger than our liabilities, and for the first time since the War, and as you will understand to accomplish this end it has required much careful consideration in the expenditures of the appropriations, still we have kept all the different departments up to the usual high standard and we are sure many of our departments are in much better shape to-day than ever before. Our Poor department is in first class condition and our Fire department is one of the best in the state for a town of its size, and we are sure we have more miles of good road than ever before. In closing we wish to thank you for the liberal support you have always given us and we trust our doings will meet your approval.

Respectfully Yours

NOBLE MAXWELL, } Selectmen  
H. F. SMITH, } of  
S. E. SKILLINS, } Richmond

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN FOR 1899

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and bridges.....		\$2,200 00	
Schools . . . . .		2,500 00	
Free High School . . . . .		1,000 00	
School Books.....		150 00	
Repair of school houses.....		250 00	
Rent of school houses.....		210 00	
Payment of Town Debt.....		1,000 00	
Payment of interest.....		640 00	
Payment of hydrant rental.....		2,050 00	
Night Watch and street lights.....		850 00	
Town officers.....		1,400 00	
Fire department.....		600 00	
Memorial day.....		75 00	
Lumber.....		700 00	
Snow of 1898.....		1,900 00	
Support of poor.....		2,000 00	
Repair of farm buildings.....		300 00	
Repair of Tomb.....		75 00	
Contingent fund.....		700 00	
State tax.....	\$3 531 37		
County tax.....	1,552 91		
		5,084 28	
Overlayings.....		1,002 28	
		24,686 56	
Real estate resident.....	6,129 01	} at 13,177 94 21½ 3,905 15 mills 4,548 95 1,221 52	
“ “ non-resident.....	1,816 23		
Personal estate resident.....	2,115 61		
“ “ non-resident.....	568 17		
No. polls 611 at \$3.....	-----	1,833 00	
		24,686 56	
Supplementary tax.....		123 98	
Amount committed for collection.....		24,686 56	
		\$24,810 54	
Total.....			15,327 73
T. F. Parsons, col. 1899 receipts.....			9,482 81
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1900.....			\$24,810 54

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**T. F. PARSONS, COLLECTOR, 1895.**

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1899.....	\$48 19
By treasurer's receipts.....	9 29
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Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1900.....	38 90

**T. F. PARSONS, COLLECTOR, 1896.**

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1899 .....	226 11
By treasurer's receipts....	153 75
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Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1900.....	72 36

**A. L. THEOBALD, COLLECTOR, 1897.**

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1899.....	699 30
By treasurer's receipts.....	97 92
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Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1900.....	601 38

**A. L. THEOBALD, COLLECTOR, 1898.**

Balance uncollected Feb. 1 1899 .....	10,452 31
By treasurer's receipts.....	8,459 78
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Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1900.....	1,992 53

**ABATEMENTS, TAX OF 1897.**

Edgar Bailey.....	\$3 00
Edward Bickford.....	3 00
Thomas L. Borden.....	3 00
L. Bodrean.....	3 00
James Corbet.....	3 00
N. H. Dorr.....	3 49
R. J. Hicks, dead.....	3 00

L. E. Hopkins, poor .....	3 00
Lauriston Little, not 21 .....	3 00
Geo. H. Robinson, away .....	3 00
D. H. Ross .....	3 00
Alpheus Reil, away .....	3 00
George Smith, poor .....	3 00
Thaddeus Voutau, not 21 .....	3 00
Malvin L. Preble, dead .....	3 00
Moses Marco .....	22 43

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\$67 92

A. L. Theobald, order general account..... \$67 92

#### ABATEMENTS, TAX OF 1898.

Fannie Averill, poor .....	2 90
L. Baodrean, away .....	3 00
Wm. E. Cogan, insane .....	3 00
Victor Chelo, dead .....	3 00
H. M. Dugan, poor .....	3 00
B. J. Hicks, dead .....	3 00
Ernest Hunter, not 21 .....	3 00
D. W. Knight, state aid .....	3 00
Bradford Knight .....	3 00
Moses Marco .....	9 65
Willard H. Oliver, poor .....	3 00
Llewellyn Parks heir of, poor .....	6 76
J. K. Pushard, dead .....	3 00
Geo. A. Robinson, away .....	3 00
C. G. Bowman, poor .....	23 21
Ned Vague, away .....	3 00
George Brown .....	1 93
Daniel Brown .....	2 90
Maggie O'Neal .....	1 93
Eugene Bancher .....	3 00
John Dillior .....	3 00
Richmond Mills, vote not to tax .....	99 50

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\$187 78

A. L. Theobald, order general account.....\$187 78

## SNOW, 1899.

Paid P. E. Sedgley.....	\$3 30
E. P. Sedgley.....	22
Perley Wedge.....	80
Harry Lake.....	1 40
Earl Randlette.....	1 45
Percy Cotton.....	2 00
George Wedge.....	45
C. M. Perry.....	3 37
A. S. Small.....	12 60
F. M. Lake.....	3 30
Horace Wedge.....	1 70
D. P. Collins.....	10 50
B. F. Randall.....	11 00
Michael Roach.....	2 70
F. M. Lake.....	1 72
C. Clarke.....	2 17
George Wedge.....	1 00
Perley Clarke.....	1 50
Charles F. Reed.....	2 25
A. E. Williams.....	2 63
C. L. Hutchins.....	3 00
C. M. Perry.....	4 50
Alton E. Moore.....	6 15
Earl Randlette.....	1 10
Percy Cotton.....	2 30
Alfred Votoc.....	50
Ernest Hunter.....	2 25
John E. Page.....	1 72
Chas. Hewitt.....	7 02
W. S. Foster.....	4 50
N. H. Skelton.....	10 05
L. M. Alexander.....	6 15
George Merrill.....	2 55
Charles Davis.....	2 25
E. A. Purinton.....	2 10



H. S. Jordan.....	2 63
C. A. Parks.....	3 07
Wm. H. Stantial.....	8 62
Charles Wilson.....	1 05
H. M. Parker.....	4 65
G. N. Davis.....	3 45
George M. Beane.....	8 10
Geo. Alexander.....	5 25
F. J. Libby.....	24 82
J. Stevenson.....	2 47
R. T. Farris.....	4 20
W. S. Stewart.....	5 40
C. W. Jack.....	3 53
R. E. Call.....	90
Harry Page.....	40
Peter Raymond.....	1 50
J. Bronsden.....	75
Wm. L. Nelson.....	1 27
P. R. Craig.....	1 27
Asbury Davis.....	75
R. Q. Webber.....	7 50
Newell Davis.....	1 21
J. H. Sedgley.....	2 62
Anthony Casey.....	3 87
D. N. Buker.....	3 75
O. Shepard.....	12 30
R. C. Harlow.....	45
H. S. Dinsmore.....	2 15
Joe Legassey.....	1 27
Wm. R. Clark.....	1 12
E. M. Bates.....	75
P. L. Lint.....	73
Allie Hunter.....	50
Eddie Jack.....	55
P. F. Cobb.....	45
S. M. Purington.....	75
T. Howe.....	1 20

Ernest Howe.....	20
G. H. McDonald.....	70
Arthur Greenlaw.....	1 05
Perley Wedge.....	40
H. M. Carr.....	35
W. O. Lake.....	3 45
E. B. Stratton.....	1 35
Guy Dunlap.....	2 47
L. E. Little.....	3 45
James Lowell.....	2 40
A. F. Parks.....	12 37
W. C. Alexander.....	3 30
L. J. Little.....	5 85
L. Jenkins.....	10 50
Wm. McGinn.....	3 15
H. J. Stantial.....	5 32
John Howe.....	6 30
J. H. Skelton.....	4 12
D. N. Buker.....	3 90
S. T. Webber.....	7 78
H. M. Smith.....	10 50
A. G. Thomas.....	2 85
A. J. Adley.....	2 51
Elizabeth Small.....	3 00
John A. Mero.....	7 20
George A. Buker.....	16 12
James L. Ross.....	1 35
L. H. Ross.....	1 35
N. B. Preble.....	4 76
Bradford Simpson.....	5 00
Bradford Simpson.....	9 45
H. C. Hatch.....	4 12
A. M. Cornish.....	13 24
W. L. Groves.....	2 40
* Frank E. Dickey.....	2 40
Thomas Roper.....	60
E. M. Bates.....	75

H. E. Hamlin .....	1 12
O. L. Buker .....	1 20
Eugene Merrifield .....	75
J. M. Curtis .....	75
W. G. McDonald .....	1 05
Eddie Jack .....	70
Edwin Page .....	75
Frank Thooel .....	1 20
Joe Jack .....	67
L. Williams .....	1 20
Edwin Page .....	60
George Patterson .....	24 35
J. L. Blair .....	6 82
E. Merrifield .....	60
Frank Thooel .....	60
Joe Jack .....	90
A. A. Ring .....	4 05
W. L. Stinson .....	11 55
C. H. Whitney .....	1 12
Charles Davis .....	90
W. L. Hunter .....	2 40
W. T. Knight .....	4 65
Alfred Votoe .....	60
M. Blair .....	50
P. E. Sedgley .....	1 31
H. E. Lake .....	15
D. McGinn .....	10
Eddie Jack .....	30
Allie Hunter .....	60
R. E. Page .....	45
C. A. Rogers .....	1 72
R. E. Page .....	45
O. W. Stetson .....	60
Charles Tarr .....	2 05
H. E. Lancaster .....	60
H. L. Marshall .....	1 20
Wm. Oakes .....	30

A. F. Kidder.....	82
Robert Wyman.....	3 91
G. A. Gilpatrick.....	1 60
A. S. Davis.....	30
Ernest Hunter.....	1 20
H. M. Parker.....	83
Edwin Page.....	60 1
Frank Thooel.....	60
Chas. Johnson.....	45
Wm. P. Carr.....	8 10
Arthur Blanchard.....	2 10
George Pushard.....	90
Oscar Stetson.....	52
R. E. Frye.....	2 32
H. C. Kidder.....	1 79
Eugene Merrifield.....	69
F. M. Lake.....	97
D. W. Baker.....	9 45
Samuel Smith.....	10 95
A. Baker.....	2 20
C. F. Gorham.....	2 02
Anthony Casey and others.....	4 59
S. Hamilton.....	2 03
B. F. Randall.....	12 15
Ira A. Albee.....	2 55
Patrick Votoc and others.....	1 50
G. H. Smith.....	5 40
D. W. Alexander.....	8 55
Chas. L. Hutchins.....	3 07
P. E. S. Ogtey.....	60
Wm. Cakes.....	52
W. E. Hurmon.....	52
A. S. Davis.....	75
Robert Wyman.....	60
Wm. Cotton.....	75
Eddie Jack.....	45
C. A. Rogers.....	1 05

C. N. Davis.....	45
C. M. Perry.....	1 05
Charles Tarr.....	52
A. E. Williams.....	45
L. A. Reed.....	1 05
E. E. Page.....	52
John Garey.....	1 57
A. F. Kidder.....	52
Perley Leavitt.....	2 63
Joseph Temple.....	8 60
Harry Hagar.....	6 30
John Rowe.....	1 50
Ira Shaw.....	11 74
Cyrus Osborne.....	3 45
Daniel Brown.....	12 50
Elmer Hunter.....	1 95
Samuel Leavitt.....	2 85
John Collins.....	1 05
J. T. Rowe.....	5 25
O. A. Lancaster.....	12 08
R. R. Bates.....	11 77
B. F. Randall.....	4 20
F. M. Yeaton.....	4 75
Geo. M. Curtis.....	15 60
W. F. Allard.....	5 10
Thomas Pierce.....	6 15
Ernest Hunter.....	1 20
A. F. Kidder.....	97
H. A. Lancaster.....	1 12
J. F. Meserve.....	75
Allie Hunter.....	45
J. Stevenson.....	1 20
R. E. Page.....	82
B. L. Sedgley.....	90
G. H. Smith.....	45
H. C. Kidder.....	90
H. L. Marshall.....	75

Oscar Stetson.....	60
Joe Jack.....	97
W. G. McDonald.....	52
H. M. Parker.....	45
F. M. Lake.....	75
Horace Wedge.....	75
Frank Thoel.....	82
Edwin Page.....	52
C. A. Rogers.....	52
Ernest Lancaster.....	75
Alton Moore.....	3 45
Arthur Lancaster.....	1 20
D. P. Collins.....	1 80
J. M. Jordan.....	3 23
P. E. Sedgley.....	63
L. A. Reed.....	1 27
N. Howard Libby.....	24 16
Wm. A. Smith.....	11 20
C. S. Libby.....	20 51
O. H. Trott.....	6 00
Edwin Totman.....	6 55
Elmer Hunter.....	1 35
H. S. Yeaton.....	14 81
Geo. M. Fuller.....	11 84
R. W. Trott.....	6 98
Daniel Stewart.....	9 30
Geo. E. Alexander.....	1 80
Loring Clark.....	12 57
O. L. Buker.....	2 72
Guy J. Dunlap.....	97
C. W. Dunlap.....	60
B. S. Clark.....	4 72
J. H. Sedgley.....	3 30
G. L. Parks.....	1 65
Ruel Siegars.....	2 10
C. T. Smith.....	75
A. F. Kidder.....	1 25

W. M. Holman.....	97
Chas. Tarr.....	60
A. S. Davis.....	60
Robert Wyman.....	30
C. M. Perry.....	37
H. A. Holman.....	37
Austin Blair.....	60
Eugene Merrifield.....	60
Ralph Averill.....	30
W. A. Cotton.....	1 12
Alonzo Curtis.....	2 40
John E. Paige.....	2 70
S. B. Hathorne.....	17 00
S. B. Hathorne.....	22 10
Geo. H. Totman.....	2 25
S. T. Webber.....	1 95
F. E. Peacock.....	24 82
F. E. Peacock.....	1 80
W. P. Allen.....	11 25
M. S. Leavitt.....	11 17
J. E. Ryder.....	2 40
E. O. Barter.....	2 40
I. M. Sturtevant.....	5 10
J. Thooel.....	2 84
J. F. Ames.....	2 55
I. M. Sturtevant.....	1 87
J. P. Sturtevant.....	1 80
Harvey Oliver.....	5 17
C. W. Jack.....	2 33
A. M. Cornish.....	4 28
F. E. Lint.....	60
A. F. Kidder.....	52
J. M. Morton.....	90
C. A. Parks.....	60
T. C. Herbert.....	37
David Leavitt.....	14 60
George B. Moody.....	4 95

H. E. Clark.....	2 32
H. C. Clark.....	4 84
George A. Moody.....	2 40
H. L. Foster.....	60
W. W. Toothaker.....	6 75
J. D. Watson.....	2 40
D. G. C. T. White.....	5 60
Joseph Bilodan.....	3 60
M. W. Toothaker.....	5 10
W. L. Tremaine.....	7 95
S. W. Chetley.....	2 25
Daniel Brown.....	23 84
A. D. Trott.....	5 25
R. L. Dodge.....	8 32
George Brown.....	3 23
Thomas Merriman.....	6 00
George W. Brown.....	1 50
W. H. Cunningham.....	7 67
W. H. Cutts.....	12 97
John Passmore.....	11 55
George W. Brown.....	1 80
G. W. Small.....	1 20
P. E. Harmon.....	75
Wm. Clark.....	1 35
W. E. Tremaine.....	3 15
D. W. Buker.....	5 35
John Palmer.....	12 82
R. P. Stewart.....	4 57
W. H. Dinsmore.....	6 68
C. H. Goodrich.....	14 93
George Holman.....	3 60
F. B. Plummer.....	11 70
Mary C. Meserve.....	19 65
W. K. Buker.....	5 85
O. P. Galusha.....	3 00
Sumner Harmon.....	8 48
Albion Welch.....	2 85



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Joseph Collins.....	1 05
A. S. Small.....	25 26
Arthur Clarke.....	6 53
I. White.....	82
G. W. Berry.....	30
Burley Parks.....	1 05
B. R. Foster.....	10 20
A. C. Reed.....	10 87
E. P. Curtis.....	65 72
A. C. Reed.....	2 10
M. A. Lilly.....	4 65
Dale Brothers.....	9 52
S. W. Peacock.....	3 90
H. F. Hanover.....	3 30
H. E. Hanover.....	8 47
Leroy Beedle.....	1 65
C. C. Leighton.....	3 37
Jesse Dinsmore.....	3 30
R. T. Farrin.....	4 95
H. E. Alexander.....	3 60
A. C. Randall.....	5 55
Jean Hunter.....	1 27
A. P. Ring.....	2 55
C. M. Dale.....	2 02
J. S. Spear.....	3 22
Hiram Hanover.....	7 95
W. O. Lake.....	1 80
Orrin Shepard.....	2 25
William McGinn.....	4 05
H. S. Beedle.....	6 00
Samuel Winslow.....	90
Seth Watson.....	90
Samuel Winslow.....	2 10
J. W. Woodard.....	2 40
G. E. Huntington.....	50
J. C. Shepard.....	8 26
W. H. Holman.....	1 50

John McGinn.....	8 47
A. P. Ring.....	19 77
W. S. Stewart.....	2 55
J. E. Dale.....	3 15
M. C. Runnells.....	7 86
H. C. Hatch.....	1 95
Wm. Carr.....	1 00
L. E. Little.....	75
Geo. A. Buker.....	9 60
D. N. Buker.....	4 72
A. G. Thomas .....	60
V. J. Ring.....	25 07
E. Flaherty.....	9 00
E. B. Rankins.....	3 00
E. Flaherty.....	2 55
J. S. Huntington.....	1 80
Geo. Newell.....	6 82
H. K. Stinson.....	1 20
Estha A. Hartford.....	5 55
A. B. Kidder.....	3 60
A. S. Small.....	15 00
F. D. Reed.....	90
H. F. Smith.....	4 80
Randall Umberhind.....	13 08
H. A. Partridge.....	3 60
C. A. Donnell.....	90
J. J. Gaubert.....	75
B. F. Randall.....	3 80
Michael Roach.....	2 62
Walter Gross.....	3 60
W. B. Dingley.....	5 20
Chas. Mansir.....	1 87
Leander Blair.....	10 05
N. Howard Libby.....	1 65
B. R. Flanders.....	10 12
R. Q. Webber.....	1 00
C. H. Trott.....	8 60

Dale Bros.....	75
M. C. Temple.....	2 85
R. H. Niles.....	3 67
Wm. Tremaine.....	4 95
F. A. Holman.....	3 60
Geo. M. Fuller.....	4 18
Geo. G. Page.....	5 39
R. M. Reed.....	5 45
Fred Peacock.....	11 40
W. H. Curtis.....	67
W. M. Dingley.....	3 15
S. E. Skelton.....	7 35
Philip Hodgkins.....	6 50
Job H. Trott.....	3 55
M. P. Milliken.....	9 98
R. E. Glidden.....	90
James Litch.....	16 36
A. L. Lilly.....	6 23
A. J. Smith.....	2 10
Elmer Yeaton.....	3 60
W. H. Cunningham.....	9 38
E. H. Call.....	7 57
Jesse Dinsmore.....	2 54
J. B. Douglass.....	2 03
John Smith.....	4 22
F. E. Bailey.....	1 20
Minot Williams.....	2 62
Andy Errickson.....	30
M. W. Toothaker.....	8 40
F. J. Libby.....	2 25
O. L. Buker.....	2 92
Daniel Stewart.....	90
Bradford Harlow.....	3 65
Bert Allard.....	7 95
Frank Alexander.....	1 95
W. H. Thurlow.....	1 81
S. E. Skillins.....	3 30

Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	29 96	
Mark Rider.....	10 95	
John Howe.....	1 05	
L. J. Little.....	1 20	
C. T. Smith.....	1 50	
Ira Shaw.....	1 65	
L. O. Clark.....	55	
		\$1,917 38
By appropriation.....	\$1,900 00	
From contingent fund.....	17 38	
		\$1,917 38

#### HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT 1899.

Paid Eugene Merrifield.....	5 84
O. S. Johnson.....	18 00
A. F. Parks.....	18 00
James Parks.....	4 50
A. S. Small.....	10 00
D. A. Abbott.....	6 00
D. W. Knight.....	3 00
E. O. Barter.....	31 50
O. S. Johnson.....	45 37
Adelbert Reed.....	1 50
A. C. Randall.....	17 02
Lawrence Bros. Co.....	7 77
James Parks.....	5 00
Geo. M. Fuller.....	10 00
James Parks.....	15 18
D. N. Buker.....	10 35
Geo. A. Buker.....	59 10
Sumner Merrill.....	9 50
S. J. Spear.....	23 10

L. C. Lewis.....	27 38
H. C. Hatch.....	23 62
Geo. R. Ridley.....	3 45
O. L. Buker.....	7 65
James H. Knight.....	7 55
A. S. Small.....	91 15
R. T. Farrin.....	4 50
John McGinn.....	9 30
H. F. Smith.....	264 25
O. S. Johnson.....	16 50
S. J. Spear.....	6 37
D. W. Knight.....	16 50
J. H. Knight.....	23 25
Thomas Merriman.....	5 17
Randall Ueberhind.....	4 50
H. A. Partridge.....	16 50
John Woodward.....	14 81
R. P. Stewart.....	12 90
C. W. Sherburne.....	1 50
Geo. A. Buker.....	18 89
D. N. Buker.....	8 39
George Jackson.....	1 50
Alonzo Curtis.....	1 50
F. M. Yeaton.....	47 55
B. R. Flanders.....	3 00
U. M. Lancaster.....	9 00
B. F. Randall.....	24 75
N. Howard Libby.....	15 08
Leander Blair.....	4 50
J. L. Beedle.....	5 25
C. H. Grant.....	3 00
Wm. B. Dingley.....	17 40
J. W. Woodward.....	29 66
Robert Rowe.....	12 00
C. H. Trott.....	4 50
M. C. Temple.....	6 75
Robert H. Niles.....	2 25

Arthur Blanchard.....	22 50
Job H. Trott.....	11 25
Geo. M. Fuller.....	10 55
Geo. G. Page.....	8 25
R. M. Reed.....	39 10
Fred Peacock.....	9 00
W. H. Curtis.....	15 75
J. P. Sturtevant.....	20 10
A. C. Randall.....	6 00
A. S. Small.....	68 35
Daniel Stewart.....	4 50
R. Webber.....	4 50
J. M. Temple.....	3 00
O. A. Lancaster.....	2 25
20 Annie Dale and Joseph Dale heirs of...	2 50
Edwin Totman.....	2 25
O P. Galusha.....	8 50
Bates Curtis.....	4 50
Trundy Shepard.....	4 50
O. C. and H. M. Smith.....	4 50
Mark Ryder.....	3 00
G. E. Peacock.....	3 00
David Leavitt.....	2 10
Geo. R. Patterson.....	4 50
M. S. Leavitt.....	4 50
Henry Cunningham.....	10 00
B. R. Foster.....	5 10
Maria Reed.....	4 50
C. H. Reed.....	4 80
A. C. Reed.....	1 50
C. B. Harlow.....	11 50
L. B. Treeman.....	9 75
G. E. Alexander.....	6 00
Elmer Yeaton.....	11 25
D. G. C. T. White.....	25 54
Benj. Alexander.....	28 50
T. J. Gaubert.....	2 10

Joseph Gaubert.....	2 10
J. B. Tasker.....	3 00
Geo. Beauregard.....	2 25
S. W. Peacock.....	1 50
Ruel Nites.....	1 50
S. G. Winslow.....	2 25
George Gilpatrick.....	12 45
Samuel Leavitt.....	6 75
Perley Leavitt.....	1 50
Henry Foster.....	3 00
H. L. Foster.....	3 00
J. R. Galusha.....	4 50
Albion Pray.....	4 50
John Smith.....	1 50
James Litch.....	7 25
Geo. M. Curtis.....	6 75
Q. F. Knight.....	24 26
J. C. Blair.....	3 00
O. H. Trott.....	3 00
J. W. Trott.....	4 50
R. U. Trott.....	4 50
A. E. Moore.....	3 00
Walter Beedle heirs of.....	9 75
N. Banks Preble.....	4 80
F. B. Plummer.....	6 75
Sumner Harmon.....	75
John Palmer.....	4 50
F. J. Libby.....	9 00
Mary C. Meserve.....	4 50
N. H. Skelton.....	8 25
C. S. Libby.....	6 75
John A. Mero.....	36 60
Daniel Webber.....	11 25
S. T. Webber.....	7 50
Wm. K. Buker.....	7 50
J. L. Ross.....	8 25
B. V. Stinson and Son.....	11 25

James Lancaster.....	2 25
Wm. A. Smith.....	7 50
H. S. Hanover.....	3 75
I. M. Startevant.....	90
S. J. Plummer.....	3 75
S. B. Hathorne.....	8 25
Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	9 00
S. E. Skillins.....	18 23
E. A. Hartford.....	1 35
B. R. Temple.....	21 60
Bradford Harlow.....	15 00
C. E. Dinslow.....	19 20
Campground Association.....	8 00
George Totman.....	68
Robert Niles.....	90
M. A. Brown & Son.....	2 25
John Passmore.....	5 00
Loring Clark.....	5 00
Geo. B. Moody.....	35 55
F. H. Lancaster.....	3 00
Arthur Partridge.....	75
Bradford Simpson.....	40 05
John Collins.....	2 25
W. W. Toothaker.....	8 00
A. P. Ring.....	4 50
Byron Dodge.....	3 00
Wm. Cutts.....	4 50
Henry Tremaine.....	4 50
A. A. Ring.....	1 50
Edward Flaherty.....	3 00
V. J. Ring.....	6 75
F. E. Bailey.....	1 02
U. M. Lancaster.....	2 25
Eugene Merrifield.....	75
S. E. Hamilton.....	2 00
J. B. Douglass.....	5 85
H. S. Yeaton.....	38 62



Geo. W. Merrill.....	4 50
James Litch.....	2 95
Henry Knight.....	3 00
J. L. Robinson.....	19 35
Geo. G. Page.....	6 75
M. W. Toothaker.....	10 00
M. W. Toothaker.....	2 00
A. S. Small.....	40 00
Bert Allard.....	4 50
C. H. Goodrich.....	6 75
D. W. Alexander.....	4 80
Noah Alexander.....	4 50
R. R. Bates.....	6 75
Orrin Shepard.....	6 00
Joseph Shepard.....	3 60
W. P. Allen.....	3 45
E. P. Curtis.....	10 95
George Newell.....	20 25
Rogers Brothers.....	3 00
A. L. Theobald.....	13 05
A. F. Parks.....	15 60
Ruel Siegars.....	13 71
Q. F. Knight.....	1 00
Henry Skelton.....	2 47
Sumner Harmon.....	2 25
Charles Libby.....	1 80
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	2,218 93
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	2,220 82
<b>Balance unexpended.....</b>	
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By appropriation.....	\$2,200 00
Rec'd from Town of Litchfield.....	20 82
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	2,220 82

## LUMBER ACCOUNT.

Paid M. P. Milliken.....	\$501 08
H. F. Smith.....	43 44
Milliken & Henderson.....	19 35
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	563 87
Balance unexpended.....	136 13
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	700 00
By appropriation.....	\$700 00

## TOWN FARM REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Paid S. T. Webber.....	\$33 00
M. P. Milliken.....	76 19
I. F. Umberhine.....	16 15
O. A. Lancaster.....	21 37
S. E. Skillins.....	35 80
B. R. Temple.....	4 18
F. E. Bailey.....	2 53
S. N. Maxcy Mfg. Co.....	10 85
M. P. Milliken.....	11 00
E. D. Cornish.....	5 92
M. P. Milliken.....	10 72
M. C. R. R. Freight.....	25
A. D. Page.....	5 25
Edward Flaherty.....	6 00
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Balance unexpended.....	239 21
	60 79
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	300 00
By appropriation.....	\$300 00

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 FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 

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Paid A. S. Small, wood.....	\$1 62
C. A. Parks.....	60
Joseph Jack.....	60
Noble Maxwell Hose Co.....	6 00
M. C. R. R. Freight.....	3 20
E. G. Barter, labor.....	5 25
Noble Maxwell Hose Co.....	3 90
Rumsey & Co., Bell.....	43 80
A. F. Shepard.....	1 00
Eugene Merrifield, McGinn fire.....	2 40
John Sedgley.....	4 00
M. P. Milliken, lumber.....	17 44
W. H. Whitney.....	10 00
D. F. Emerson, storing hose wagon.....	1 00
Noble Maxwell Hose Co.....	7 60
J. K. Hathorn, land rent.....	5 00
I. F. Umberhine.....	2 11
M. P. Milliken, lumber.....	8 78
Edward Page.....	5 00
Frank Anderson.....	2 60
Noble Maxwell Hose Co.....	60 00
Independent Hose Co.....	66 90
J. Clark Flagg H & L Co.....	64 60
Volunteer Hose Co.....	61 20
J. M. Odiorne.....	5 00
J. B. Leavitt.....	1 00
Wm. R. Fairclough.....	7 20
Rogers Bros.....	2 05
F. L. Rogers.....	42
E. H. Marco.....	2 00
E. H. Marco.....	8 00
Frank Merriman.....	25
I. F. Umberhine.....	8 40
J. Clark Flagg, warden.....	18 00
“ “ extinguisher.....	1 47
James Haynes & Son.....	

Paid J. G. C. Farnham.....	3 47
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	441 86
Balance unexpended.....	158 14
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	600 00
By appropriation.....	\$600 00

## NIGHT WATCH AND STREET LIGHTS.

Paid J. E. Rowe.....	\$108 33
D. F. Reed.....	458 30
C. F. Reed.....	3 45
F. L. Rogers, oil.....	35 51
A. G. Thomas, special.....	4 00
I. F. Umberhine.....	10 04
F. L. Rogers, oil.....	71 35
W. G. Webber & Co.....	32 72
I. F. Umberhine.....	1 60
James Haynes & Son.....	9 64
George Newell, special.....	4 00
F. L. Rogers, oil.....	37 08
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	776 02
Balance unexpended.....	73 98
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	850 00
By appropriation.....	\$850 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. L. Theobald commission.....	\$200 00
W. E. Whitney, town physician.....	75 00
H. E. Alexander supervisor.....	166 64
Noble Maxwell.....	300 00

Paid H. F. Smith .....	75 00
S. E. Skillins .....	65 00
George Newell, truant officer, .....	30 00
"    "    constable .....	20 00
C. D. Newell, supervisor .....	83 36
"    "    town clerk .....	15 00
W. H. Stewart, treasurer .....	60 00
"    "    trustee .....	15 00
A. L. Theobald, collector .....	140 00
T. F. Parsons .....	155 00
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	1,400 00
By appropriation .....	\$1,400 00

## REPAIR OF TOWN TOMB.

Paid John Smith .....	\$6 25
Rogers Brothers .....	70
I. F. Umerhine .....	2 85
Samuel Smith .....	4 00
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	13 80
Balance unexpended .....	61 20
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	\$75 00
By appropriation .....	\$75 00

## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Paid Chas. H. Farrin, interest on order 42...	60 00
Richmond Nat'l Bank int. " " .....	320 00
Wm. H. Stuart, int. on Randall Fund..	180 00
Laura Randlette, int. on order 152.....	20 00
Sarah E. Harlow, int. on order 106.....	50 00
Triphosa Farnham, int. on order 293...	7 30

Margaret E. Scott, int. on order 150. . . .		14 05
Sarah E. Harlow, int. on order 106. . . .		13 33
Laura J. Randlette, int. on order 152. . . .		10 00
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		674 68
By appropriation. . . . .	\$640 00	
From contingent fund. . . . .	34 68	
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		674 68

## CITY OF GARDINER.

Paid W. H. Harlow, coal, Cummings. . . .		12 50
D. F. Emerson, supplies " . . . .		6 06
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Received from City of Gardiner. . . . .	\$18 56	18 56

## TOWN OF WISCASSET.

Paid W. E. Whitney, Blackman. . . . .		17 00
L. M. Lothrop, " . . . . .		29 58
C. H. T. J. Southard, " . . . . .		12 00
" " " " " . . . . .		5 00
D. F. Emerson, " . . . . .		19 00
E. H. Marco " . . . . .		3 25
W. A. Bibber, " . . . . .		7 75
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Received from Wiscasset. . . . .	\$58 58	93 58
Balance due. . . . .	35 00	
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		93 58

## CITY OF AUGUSTA.

<b>Paid Martha M. Flagg, rent, Wedge.....</b>		\$60 00
W. E. Wilson, wood, Arsonal.....		1 63
W. E. Whitney, medical, Arsonal.....		21 00
<b>E. A. Mansir, medicine, Arsonal.....</b>		6 23
<b>Booker &amp; Curtis, milk, Arsonal.....</b>		1 38
Wm. Harlow, coal, Wedge.....		12 50
W S. Voter, supplies, Arsonal.....		20 81
C. H. T. J. Southard, rent for Bennett..		7 60
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		131 15
<b>Received from City of Augusta.....</b>	\$97 73	
<b>Balance due.....</b>	33 42	
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	131 15	

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

<b>Paid W. E. Wilson, wood, Robitaille.....</b>		\$6 00
“ “ “ “ “ .....		4 15
L. M. Lothrop, supplies, “ .....		24 39
Robert Rowe, rent, “ .....		18 68
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		53 22
<b>Received from City of Lewiston.....</b>	\$53 22	

## CITY OF BANGOR ACCT. OF DANIEL DOYLE.

<b>Paid Wm. S. Hagar, taking deposition.....</b>		\$2 00
<b>Received from City of Bangor.....</b>	\$2 00	

## TOWN OF CARIBOU, ACCT. OF VASSER.

<b>Paid E. A. Mansir, supplies.....</b>		\$5 20
W. E. Whitney, medical attendance.....		12 00
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		17 20
<b>Received from Town of Caribou.....</b>	\$17 20	

## STATE OF MAINE ACCOUNT FRANK DICK.

Paid George Newell, coal,.....	\$3 38
George B. Randlette, supplies.....	4 95
Wm. A. Bibber.....	2 75
W. E. Whitney.....	9 00
H. F. Smith, rent and wood.....	35 41
James Haynes & Son.....	4 20
T. G. Herbert.....	3 35
W. G. Webber & Co.....	26 49
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	89 53
Due from State of Maine.....	\$89 53

## TOWN FARM

Paid A. W. Smith.....	1 25
A. A. Ring, beef.....	3 55
Geo. B. Umberhind salary to Mar. 28, '99	75 00
" " ".....	104 83
J. G. Bailey, supplies.....	89 05
George Newell, coal.....	11 55
E. A. Mansir, supplies.....	8 35
B. R. Temple, ".....	52 87
Noble Maxwell, bedding.....	7 00
F. E. Bailey, supplies.....	3 07
S. O. C. Call, ".....	2 90
T. G. Herbert, ".....	6 93
A. W. Smith, ".....	1 14
S. E. Skillins, ".....	2 60
W. G. Webber & Co. ".....	115 99
Rogers Brothers.....	2 65
E. H. White, ".....	15 33
A. E. Small, ".....	9 96
Herbert Mansir, ".....	1 05
I. F. Umberhine ".....	99



J. Clark Flagg	"	.....	
N. C. Marble	"	.....	3 05
G. B. Umerhind	salary to Jan. 28, 1900		7 81
D. F. Emerson,	supplies	.....	270 17
L. M. Lothrop,	"	.....	11 36
W. A. Bibber,	"	.....	34 78
			2 55
<b>Amount carried to poor off farm</b> .....			<hr/>
			845 78

POOR OFF FARM.

Paid M. P. Milliken, rent of Page		.....	\$45 00
M. C. R. R., car fare and stage		.....	1 23
McGillcuddy & Morey, adoption of Lancaster boy		.....	5 00
Orrin McFadden, rent, Thornton		.....	48 00
Home for friendless boys		.....	15 00
M. C. R. R., car fare sick tramp		.....	3 00
Moses Runnels, board of Mrs. Johnson		.....	3 00
Town of Farmingdale, supplies, J. W. Lint		.....	2 00
Dingley & Decker, " Thornton		.....	5 00
Noble Maxwell, expense in pauper cases		.....	20 35
E. A. Mansir, supplies		.....	1 65
D. F. Emerson, " Ed Smith		.....	6 12
City of Gardiner, " Lint and French		.....	12 00
W. P. Carr, board of Cabel Estes Soldier		.....	6 32
M. C. R. R., fare for French family to N. B.		.....	30 00
W. S. Voter, supplies for Casey and Page		.....	30 12
Town of Brunswick, for Mr. Getchell		.....	32 50
Adams & Healy for Thornton		.....	10 02
E. A. Mansir, for Ed Smith		.....	85
F. L. Rogers, for Whitney		.....	107 75
J. Clark Flagg, burial John Beard		.....	26 00
" " " J. K. Pushard		.....	31 00
Town of Brunswick, supplies Mr. Getchell		.....	16 00

W. G. Webber & Co., " J. K. Pushard.	4 94
Q. F. Knight, rent of Maloon.....	16 00
L. M. Lothrop, supplies, Kidder.....	1 00
W. A. Bibber, " Pushard.....	16 85
" " " Ed Smith.....	90
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	497 60
From Town Farm account.....	845 78
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	1,343 38
Balance unexpended.....	1,079 30
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	2,422 68
Produce sold.....	\$82 03
Ed Smith paid back.....	7 87
John Beard " ".....	4 00
Received from State, Dick acct.....	103 78
Due " " " ".....	225 00
By appropriation.....	2,000 00
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	2,422 68

## MEMORIAL DAY.

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

## HYDRANT RENTAL

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

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 LIQUOR ACCOUNT
 

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Paid J. S. Chapman . . . . .		\$50 00
J. W. Wakefield . . . . .		288 90
Liquor on hand Feb. 1, '99 . . . . .		690 54
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		1,029 44
To liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1900 . . . . .	\$619 10	
“ Cash from sales . . . . .	410 34	
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	1,029 44	

## INTEREST-BEARING DEBT FEB. 1, 1899

Randall Fund . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Richmond Nat. Bank Note . . . . .	8,000 00
Town order 106, 1894 . . . . .	1,000 00
“ “ 293, “ . . . . .	200 00
“ “ 42, 1897 . . . . .	1,500 00
“ “ 150, “ . . . . .	350 00
“ “ 152, “ . . . . .	500 00
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	\$15,550 00

## INTEREST-BEARING DEBT FEB. 1, 1900

Randall fund . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Richmond Nat. Bank Note . . . . .	8,000 00
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	\$12,000 00
Reduction of interest-bearing debt . . . . .	\$3,550 00
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Paid Charles H. Farrin . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Sarah E. Harlow . . . . .	1,000 00
Triphoea Farnham . . . . .	200 00
Laura J. Randlette . . . . .	500 00
Margaret E. Scott . . . . .	350 00
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	3,550 00

## CONTINGENT FUND.

		\$700 00
By appropriation.....		
To interest account.....	\$34 68	
To snow ".....	17 38	
Balance carried to general account.....	647 94	
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	\$700 00	

UNEXPENDED BALANCES FROM THE DIFFERENT  
ACCOUNTS OF 1899.

Repair of Town Farm buildings.....	\$60 79
" " " Tomb.....	61 20
Lumber account.....	136 13
Night watch and street lights.....	73 98
Fire Department.....	158 14
General Account.....	1,748 46
Poor Farm account.....	1,079 30
Highway and Bridges.....	1 89
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	3,319 89

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Paid W. F. Dunham, reports.....	\$104 25
A. S. Small, wood.....	6 62
" " " care of hall.....	4 00
A. P. Ring, trough.....	3 00
Geo. B. Randlette, auditor.....	15 00
W. E. Wilson, wood.....	14 16
M. C. R. R. car fare for tramps.....	4 10
W. F. Dunham.....	2 00
O. L. Baker, burning bushes.....	1 50
M. C. R. R., freight.....	25
H. M. Parker, cleaning lockup.....	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmer, books.....	20 25
George Tyler & Co.....	17 90

Copying valuations.....	25 00
Geo. Newell, dog warrant.....	20 00
American Express Co.....	1 25
Austin & Western.....	8 00
Heath & Andrews.....	3 00
W. H. Whitney, moderator.....	5 00
H. F. Smith.....	2 00
D. F. Emerson, ballot clerk.....	5 00
Solon Bates, trough.....	3 00
Robert H. Niles, sheep killed.....	5 00
Mrs. Isaac Scott, trough.....	3 00
W. F. Dunham.....	3 00
Robert Rowe, rent of land.....	12 00
C. H. Trott, sheep killed.....	3 75
J. K. Hathorne, land rent.....	5 00
I. F. Umerhine.....	21 64
Farmers' and Machanics' Club.....	100 00
Cross & Robinson.....	6 44
D. C. Ames, repairs.....	1 65
E. H. Page ".....	6 59
W. S. Hagar, election clerk.....	5 00
J. L. Robinson, sheep killed.....	9 00
A. S. Alexander.....	80
W. N. Price, vital statistics.....	5 00
H. F. Smith, wood for office.....	6 00
First Nat'l Bank, vault room.....	6 00
S. E. Skillins, trough and team.....	7 50
C. W. Price, vital statistics.....	7 75
Libbeus Jenkins, Board of health.....	13 00
E. H. Marco.....	12 28
Frank Merriman, election clerk.....	5 00
Herbert Mansir, supplies.....	8 85
I. F. Umerhine ".....	2 15
A. P. Ring, trough and repairs.....	5 00
H. F. Smith, repairs.....	17 50
James Haynes & Son.....	18 23
Silas Haynes, care town clock.....	20 00

J. G. C. Farnham.....	8 14
E. H. Marco.....	6 50
C. D. Newell, state aid papers.....	16 00
“ “ board of health.....	5 00
“ “ vital statistics.....	14 35
A. L. Theobald, abatement 1897-1898.....	255 70
Edward Totman, ballot clerk.....	5 00
O. P. Galusha, repairs.....	2 95
W. H. Stewart, office rent.....	40 00
D. S. Richards, board health.....	18 00
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	956 05
Balance unexpended.....	1,748 46
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	2,704 51
R. R. & Telegraph tax.....	\$395 16
Licenses.....	46 00
Tax deed and interest.....	346 56
Dog licenses.....	115 84
Overlayings.....	1,002 28
Supplementary tax.....	123 98
Sheep killed.....	17 75
Thomas Connell, po'il tax paid.....	9 00
Balance contingent fund.....	647 94
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	2,704 51

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT 1899

Paid Virginia A. Umberhind.....	\$21 00
William Harlow.....	9 11
F. P. Knight.....	90 00
A. J. Seigars.....	49 00
J. F. Call.....	66 00
Annie L. Call.....	88 00
Tracy Sedgley.....	2 75
Laura H. Williams.....	79 75

H. Danforth.....	44 00
Caro L. Cooper.....	68 75
Nellie C. Thomas.....	88 00
Cleora A. Umberhind.....	66 00
Mary L. Trafton.....	80 00
Julia C. Richards.....	77 00
W. E. Seekins.....	88 00
Loretta E. Parks.....	88 00
Sadie F. Small.....	68 75
Gertrude M. Greenlaw.....	66 00
Daniel Stewart.....	31 80
Jefferson Booker.....	22 00
Jesse W. Alexander.....	2 50
Norman Thurlow.....	1 20
C. E. Dinslow.....	56 25
Q. F. Knight.....	33 00
Seth C. Watson.....	11 00
H. M. Parker.....	5 00
M. F. Corson.....	48 00
Geo. R. Ridley.....	1 00
W. E. Seekins.....	72 00
M. F. Corson.....	48 00
W. E. Seekins.....	60 00
Cleora Umberhind.....	66 00
Nellie C. Thomas.....	88 00
Julia C. Richards.....	79 75
Jefferson Booker.....	22 00
W. M. Loud.....	25 00
Loretta E. Parks.....	88 00
Sadie F. Small.....	68 75
Annie L. Call.....	88 00
J. F. Call.....	66 00
Laura H. Williams.....	79 75
Gertrude M. Greenlaw.....	66 00
C. E. Dinslow.....	61 50
M. F. Corson.....	36 00
Daniel Stewart.....	33 00

A. J. Siegars.....	77 00
Mary H. Hagar.....	24 00
Seth C. Watson.....	11 00
Mary L. Trafton.....	64 00
Q. F. Knight.....	33 00
J. L. Robinson.....	27 50
Lawrence Riley.....	2 75
A. R. Clark.....	15 00
M. P. Milliken.....	4 00
M. F. Corson.....	48 00
W. E. Seekins.....	60 00
Daniel Brown.....	58 00
J. F. Call.....	36 00
M. F. Corson.....	48 00
H. E. Alexander.....	8 54
Mrs. Louise Riley.....	2 00
Geo. R. Ridley.....	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Huntington.....	2 00
G. E. Huntington.....	30 00
W. E. Seekins.....	72 00
Annie L. Call.....	88 00
J. F. Call.....	30 00
W. F. Dunham.....	2 50
C. E. Dinslow.....	80 00
A. F. Reed.....	2 00
Gertrude M. Greenlaw.....	68 75
H. Danforth.....	22 00
Loretta E. Parks.....	88 00
Laura H. Williams.....	79 75
Mary H. Hagar.....	88 00
Julia C. Richards.....	79 75
Sadie F. Small.....	68 75
W. M. Loud.....	25 00
Geo. M. Fuller.....	2 00
Nellie C. Thomas.....	88 00
M. F. Corson.....	36 00
Jefferson Booker.....	22 00



Cleora Umberhine.....	68 75
James Litch.....	15 00
Agnes G. Dinslow.....	68 75
Wm. Harlow.....	12 24
Daniel Stewart.....	33 00
Seth C. Watson.....	11 00
George Newell, coal.....	67 26
Lawrence Riley.....	2 75
A. W. Smith.....	1 25
A. B. Sampson.....	1 50
American Express Company.....	1 65
Herbert Mansir.....	46
I. F. Umberhine.....	4 65
J. Clark Flagg, table.....	5 00
James Haynes & Son.....	8 05
M. F. Corson.....	48 00
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	4,243 21
Balance unexpended.....	1,028 17
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	5,271 38
Balance due schools Feb. 1, 1899 .....	\$1,082 05
By appropriation.....	2,500 00
Mill tax.....	1,631 17
Tuitions.....	58 16
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	\$5,271 38

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.....	\$4 25
Sibley & Duncan.....	9 66
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	3 90
D. C. Heath & Co.....	8 00
D. C. Heath & Co.....	5 60
Henry Holt Co.....	15 88
American Book Co.....	8 96
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	

Ginn & Co.....		16 55
American Express Co.....		1 10
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....		5 76
American Baptist Society.....		5 00
Ginn & Co.....		7 77
American Book Co.....		130 36
J. L. Hammett & Co.....		7 50
Hines & Noble.....		17 35
J. Hammett & Co.....		6 12
Ginn & Co.....		7 73
J. S. Frisbee.....		3 90
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		265 39
Balance unexpended.....		68 27
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		333 66
Balance due book acct. Feb. 1, 1899.....	\$183 17	
By appropriation.....	150 00	
Books sold.....	49	
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	333 66	

#### RENT OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Geo. H. Theobald.....		\$200 00
D. C. Ames.....		10 00
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		210 00
By appropriation.....	\$210 00	

#### REPAIR ACCOUNT.

E. C. Meserve.....		\$2 25
L. Jenkins.....		2 25
J. E. Dale.....		19 00

E. C. Meserve.....	3 00
A. C. Reed.....	30 00
M. P. Milliken.....	5 08
Daniel Brown.....	41 00
I. F. Umberhine.....	5 65
Byron L. Dodge.....	7 00
Daniel Brown.....	11 61
M. P. Milliken.....	21 58
M. W. Toothaker.....	5 50
A. S. Alexander.....	26 27
C. M. Dale.....	9 60
Rogers Bros.....	16 53
J. G. C. Faroham.....	15 06
B. R. Flanders.....	7 50
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	228 88
Balance unexpended	78 22
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	307 10
Balance due repair account Feb. 1, 1899.....	\$57 10
B. appropriation.....	250 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Gertrude L. McDonald.....	\$132 00
E. C. Megquier.....	275 00
Gertrude L. McDonald.....	132 00
H. Danforth.....	44 00
Gertrude L. McDonald.....	132 00
H. Danforth.....	22 00
E. C. Megquier.....	275 00
“ “ .....	275 00
“ “ .....	23 00
Wm. Harlow.....	2 76
W. A. Bibber.....	
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	1,312 76

Balance unexpended.....		261 09
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		1,573 85
Balance due High School Feb. 1, 1899.....	\$272 58	
By appropriation.....	1,000 00	
State .....	250 00	
Tuition .....	51 27	
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	1,573 85	

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1899.....		\$2,166 71
From sale of liquors.....		410 34
Town clerk dog licenses 1899.....		121 00
State for pensions.....		564 00
" school fund and mill tax 1898....		1,631 17
" " " " " 1899....		1,519 81
" High School.....		125 00
" Dick acct.....		650 00
" Sheep killed.....		17 75
" R. R. and telegraph tax.....		395 16
Tuitions.....		109 43
Thomas Connell, poll tax for 1897 98-99....		9 00
John Beard paid back.....		4 00
E. S. " ".....		7 87
City of Augusta.....		132 81
" " Gardiner.....		18 56
" " Bangor.....		2 00
" " Lewiston.....		98 40
Town of Wisasset.....		58 58
" " Canaan.....		17 20
" " Litchfield, for bridge.....		20 82
" clerk, dog licenses.....		115 84
Sale of school books.....		49
Tax deeds and interest paid.....		346 56

Licenses.....	46 00
T. F. Parsons, col. 1894.....	15 62
"      "      " 1895.....	9 29
"      "      " 1896.....	153 75
A. L. Theobald " 1897.....	97 92
"      "      " 1898.....	8,459 78
T. F. Parsons " 1899.....	1,5327 73
Farm produce sold.....	82 03
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	32,734 62

## EXPENDITURES.

State Tax of 1898.....	3,282 78
"      "      " 1899.....	3,139 53
County Tax of 1899.....	1,552 91
Town orders of 1894-1897.....	3,550 00
State Pensions.....	564 00
Town clerk dog licenses.....	121 00
Dog taxes.....	391 84
Schools.....	4,243 21
Rent of school-house.....	210 00
Free High School.....	1,312 76
School book account.....	265 39
Repairs.....	228 88
Highways and bridges.....	2,218 93
Lumber.....	563 87
Snow.....	1,917 38
Poor off farm.....	497 60
Town Farm.....	845 78
Fire dep't.....	441 86
Night watch and street lights.....	776 02
Town officers.....	1,400 00
Interest.....	674 68
Memorial day.....	75 00
Hydrant rental.....	2,050 00

Liquor .....	338 90
General account.....	956 05
City of Bangor.....	2 00
" " Gardiner.....	18 56
" " Lewiston.....	53 22
" " Augusta.....	131 15
Town of Caribou.....	17 20
" " Wiscasset.....	93 58
Town tomb.....	13 80
Repair of town buildings.....	239 21
State of Maine for Dick.....	89 53
Cash on hand.....	458 00
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	32,734 62

## RESOURCES.

By cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1900.....	\$458 00
Due from T. F. Parsons, col. 1895.....	38 90
" " " " " 1896.....	72 36
" " A. L. Theobald " 1897.....	601 38
" " " " " 1898.....	1,992 53
" " T. F. Parsons " 1899.....	9,482 81
" " State of Maine, Dick.....	314 53
" " Liquor on hand.....	619 10
" " State Free High School.....	125 00
" " Dog licenses.....	121 00
" " Town of Wiscasset.....	35 00
" " City of Augusta.....	33 42
" " Tax deeds owned by town.....	218 42
Resources more than liability.....	302 57
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	13,809 88

## LIABILITIES.

Interest bearing debt.....	\$12,000 00
James Carney Fund.....	374 13
Schools.....	1,028 19
High School.....	261 07
Repair account.....	78 22
Book ".....	68 27
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	13,809 88

I certify that I have examined the books of the selectmen for the municipal year, ending Feb. 1, 1900. I find them properly kept, correctly cast and that vouchers are on file for all orders issued upon the treasurer, and that the foregoing is a true copy.

GEORGE B. RANDLETTE, Auditor.

Feb. 1, 1900.

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town farm value.....  
 Town Hall ".....  
 Stock ".....  
 Tools, grain and provisions.....  
 One fire engine.....  
 One hook and ladder truck.....  
 One extension ladder.....  
 Fire hose.....  
 Pipes and nozzles.....  
 Three fire sleds.....  
 Three hose wagons.....  
 Two fire connections.....  
 Three hose houses.....  
 Two road machines.....  
 Plow and two scrapers.....  
 Three safes.....  
 Furniture.....  
 Line of shoe machinery.....  
 School property.....

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 ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1900.
 

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Highways and bridges.....	2,200 00
Lumber .....	1,000 00
Schools .....	2,500 00
Free High School.....	1,000 00
School books.....	150 00
Repair school-houses .....	200 00
Rent of school-houses.....	210 00
Hydrant rental.....	2,050 00
Interest and discount.....	500 00
Night watch and street lights.....	850 00
Support of poor.....	2,000 00
Fire department.....	500 00
Town officers.....	1,400 00
Memorial day.....	75 00
Contingent fund.....	500 00
Snow .....	900 00

Respectfully submitted

NOBLE MAXWELL )	Selectmen
H. F. SMITH )	of
S. E. SKILLINS )	Richmond.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. H. STUART, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RICHMOND.

To cash on hand as per last report.....	\$2,166 71
Received of T. F. Parsons, col., acct. tax 1894..	15 62
"    "    "    "    "    1895..	9 29
"    "    "    "    "    1896..	153 75
A. L. Theobald, "    "    "    1897..	97 92
"    "    "    "    "    1898..	8,459 78
T. F. Parsons, "    "    "    1899..	15,327 73
J. S. Chapman, liquor agent. . . . .	410 34
Tuition, Com. School.....	58 16
"    High School.....	51 27
Supervisor, for books sold.....	49
State pro. part dog licenses of 1898,	115 84
"    damage to sheep.....	17 75
"    poor acct., Dick.....	650 00
"    State pensions refunded....	564 00
"    acct. Free High School.....	125 00
"    R. R. and tel. tax.....	305 16
"    School fund and mill tax, 1898,	1 01 17
"    "    "    "    "    1899,	1,519 81
Town clerk, dog licenses of 1899.	121 00
License, billiards and pool.....	20 00
"    Opera House.....	20 00
"    fire works.....	4 00
"    G. B. Randlette, auction'r,	2 00
Town farm, produce sold.....	82 03
Litchfield, highway and bridge acct.	20 82
Tax deeds, Jas. McNevins.....	29 44
"    "    Margaret Brown.....	4 62
"    "    W. H. Hinkley. . . . .	16 68

" " R. S. Webber.....	36 96
" " D. G. Webber.....	27 64
" " D. G. Webber.....	24 57
" " G. M. Fuller.....	15 85
" " Robert Niles.....	8 78
Interest on tax deeds.....	16 40
" T. F. Parsons, 1896 tax..	25 62
" A. L. Theobald 1898 tax..	140 00
Augusta, account Mayo, Dustin, Arsonal, and Wedge.....	132 81
Bangor acct. Doyle.....	2 00
Caribou " Vassar.....	17 20
Gardiner " C. Cummings.....	18 56
Lewiston " Napoleon Robitaille,	98 40
Wiscasset " Melvin Blackman..	58 58
E. H. Smith paid back poor acct....	7 87
Thos. Connell, 3 years' poll tax..	9 00
John H. Beard, poor acct.....	4 00
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	32,734 62
Paid state pensions.....	\$564 00
State, dog licenses of 1899.....	121 00
County tax of 1899.....	1,552 91
Bal. of state tax of 1898.....	3,282 78
State tax of 1899.....	3,531 37
Release order, T. F. Parsons, col.....	672 06
Town orders, series 1899.....	22,552 50
Bal. in treasury Feb. 1st. 1900.....	458 00
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	32,734 62

Richmond, Me., Feb. 1st, 1900.

WM. H. STUART, Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast, with orders from selectmen for amount disbursed. The foregoing is a true copy, showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1900.

GEO. B. RANDLETTE, Auditor

WM. H. STUART, Trustee,

IN ACCOUNT WITH RANDALL FUND.

Amount invested, town order No. 382, series 1897 .....	\$4,000 00.
One year's interest on same.....	180 00
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	4,180 00
Paid Andrew Alexander, selectmen's order..	\$7 75
Randall Alexander, " " ..	10 00
William Alexander, " " ..	7 50
Fannie Averill, " " ..	7 50
J. Herrick Booker, " " ..	10 00
C. G. Bowman, " " ..	7 50
John W. Connor, " " ..	15 00
Dorothy Harmon, " " ..	15 00
Mrs. Isaac Jack, " " ..	7 00
Lavinia Maloon, " " ..	36 75
Sarah E. McCleave, " " ..	7 12
Isabella Paine, " " ..	10 00
Adaline Pushard, " " ..	10 00
Mrs. Benson Rogers, " " ..	3 38
Elizabeth Reed, " " ..	15 50
Edison Rollins, " " ..	10 00
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Whole amount paid out during the year.....	180 00
Town order No. 382, of series 1897.....	4,000 00
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	4,180 00

Richmond, Me., Feb. 1st, 1900.

WM. H. STUART, Trustee.

I certify that I have examined the account of the trustee of the Randall fund and find the foregoing a true copy, with orders from selectmen for moneys paid. I have seen order No. 382, showing amount \$4,000 to be perpetuated.

GEO. B. RANDOLPHE, Auditor.

Feb. 1, 1900.

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

I hereby submit the third annual report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1900, containing a full and complete list of its officers and members, condition of apparatus, number of fires, the cause, the loss and insurance or 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 hose men, ladder men and axe men.

### FIRE AND ALARMS.

The number of alarms the department has responded to from Feb. 1, 1899 to Feb. 1, 1900, are as follows: Four still alarms from F. P. Hathorne house, Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 7, 2:30 o'clock p. m. Cause, chimney fire. Handled by chemicals from Hose No. 3.

From I. J. Preble store, Main street, Nov. 2, 8:15 o'clock p. m. Cause, fire around chimney. Extinguished by chemical from Hose No. 1.

From Mrs. Marble's house, School street, Nov. 17, 12:15 o'clock, p. m. Cause, chimney afire. Handled by chemical from Hose No. 1.

From Miss Jones' house, Main street, Dec. 15, 12:10 p. m. Cause, kettle of fat afire. Extinguished by chemical from Hose No. 1.

Three bell alarms from John McGinn house, Beech street, July 6, at 12:05 o'clock p. m. Department responded quickly, laid a line of hose from hydrant No. 37, corner High and Beech streets; services not needed. Cause, children playing with matches.

From Orient Ice House, Sept. 7, 4:45 o'clock p. m. Department made quick time and laid line of hose from hydrant No. 9. Did not have hose enough to reach the fire so limbered up without wetting hose. Cause, caught from cars.

From M. S. Flanders' store, Nov. 23, 5:30 p. m. Department responded in good time. Mr. Corson was passing the building. He discovered the fire, broke glass in door, entered and extinguished the fire and thus saved a much larger loss. A good job. Cause, large lighted lamp dropping on table covered with clothing.

#### LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Loss about \$551.43. Fully covered by insurance.

#### APPARATUS.

The apparatus in the department consists of two new hose wagons with two pony chemicals, one hose reel, one hook and ladder truck and three sleds for winter use for hose, two chemicals on Mt. Pleasant at Eugene Rankins residence and F. P. Hathorn residence, one each. In reserve we have one hand engine and 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 first-class condition.

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

J. Clark Flagg hook and ladder truck. House on School street under Town hall. Apparatus in splendid condition.

Hose. There are 2,000 feet of hose in the department, classed as follows: 1,500 feet, 2½ in. first class, and 500 feet old 2 in. hose in very poor condition. They leak badly and cannot be depended on in case of large fire.

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 RECOMMENDATION.
 

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I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of 2½ in. hose which will make 2,000 feet good regulation hose, which would be a small amount for a town of this size. I would recommend an appropriation of \$600 for the fire department for the year 1900.

Very respectfully,

J. CLARK FLAGG.

By appropriation.....		600 00
Paid out fire department.....	\$441 86	
Balance unexpended.....	158 14	
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		600 00

## NUMBER AND LOCATION 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 Wm. Harlow residence
10.....	Front street, opposite Lincoln street
11.....	“ “ “ Bridge street
12.....	“ “ near Dr. Price residence
13.....	“ “ opp. Mrs. Houdlette's
14.....	“ “ corner White street
15.....	“ “ “ Church “
16.....	“ “ “ Gardiner “
17.....	“ “ near J. T. Robinson res.
18.....	“ “ opposite Spring street
19.....	“ “ “ Maple “
20.....	“ “ “ South “
21.....	“ “ opp. Frank Stetson res.

22.....	North Pleasant, corner Kimball street
23.....	“ “ near James Ames res.
24.....	Pleasant street, corner White street
25.....	“ “ “ Church “
26.....	“ “ “ Gardiner “
27.....	Pleasant street, opposite Mrs. Sturtevant 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 residence
34.....	Gardiner street, corner Center street
35.....	Gardiner street near brick school house
36.....	Center street, opp. Wm. Wilson residence
37.....	High street, corner Beech street
38.....	Chestnut street, near Mrs. Flagg house
39.....	Chestnut street, corner Boynton street
40.....	Lincoln street, opposite Mrs. Adams residence
41.....	Kimball street, corner Darrah street

#### BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

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

#### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF NOBLE MAXWELL HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Name.	Residence.
Chas. Johnson, foreman.....	Chestnut street
Geo. N. Davis, assistant foreman.....	Main “
Frank Merriman, clerk.....	Kimball “
C. C. Gardiner, 1st pipeman.....	So. Front “
C. D. Parks, 2d pipeman.....	Pleasant “
Eugene Merrifield, hydrant man.....	Main “
A. S. Small, hoseman.....	“ “
B. Merrifield “.....	No. Front “
G. L. Parks “.....	Pleasant “
J. Jack, “.....	Beech. “

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF NOBLE MAXWELL HOSE  
COMPANY, NO. 1.

One new hose wagon, two Pony Chemical Fire Extinguishers, one old hose wagon, one set double runners, 500 feet 2½ inch hose, 500 feet 2 inch 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, 2½ feet stove wood, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, ten chairs, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENT HOSE CO.

No. 2.

Name.	Residence
Reed Jack, foreman . . . . .	Church street
M. B. Smith, assistant foreman . . . . .	Fuller "
J. M. Jordan, clerk . . . . .	Pleasant "
A. P. Cotton, 1st pipeman . . . . .	North Pleasant "
O. W. Stetson, 2d pipeman . . . . .	Fuller "
H. C. Kidder, steward . . . . .	Water "
G. E. Shaw, hydrant man . . . . .	Fuller "
P. F. Cobb, hoseman . . . . .	Water "
Will Cotton hoseman . . . . .	North Pleasant "
Forest White, hose man . . . . .	So. Front "

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF INDEPENDENT HOSE CO.

NO. 2.

One hose reel, one hose sled, 500 feet 2½ 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, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, one lantern, two hose suspenders.



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

Name.	Residence.
C. F. Reed, foreman .....	Lincoln street.
Thomas Pierce, assistant foreman.....	Main "
W. H. Thurlow, clerk.....	North Front "
C. Tarr, 1st pipeman.....	" " "
Austin Blair, 2d pipeman.....	" " "
S. J. Honaker, steward .....	Main "
N. Thurlow, hoseman.....	Front "
Frank Lint, hoseman.....	Lincoln "
John Gerry, hoseman.....	Front "
Eddie Page, hoseman.....	Front "

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

One new 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, 500 feet 2½ inch hose, eight rubber coats, one table, three settees, one foot stove wood, 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.....	No. Pleasant street
John Howe, ass't foreman.....	Beech "
A. Williams, clerk.....	Center "
Geo. Smart, steward.....	White "
E. Stratton, 1st axeman.....	White "
F. Anderson, 2d ".....	Maine "
E. Lancaster, 3d ".....	High "
C. Hutchins, 4th ".....	Beech "
B. Dale, ladder man.....	High "
J. Curtis, ladder man.....	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, four lanterns, seven rubber coats, four axes, twelve buckets, four small hooks, two pick poles, one fire hook pole and rope attached, one crowbar, one broom, one oil can, one stove, ten chairs, two lamps, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders.

CONCLUSION.

In closing my report I wish to say that we have again been fortunate in regard to fire; as stated elsewhere the loss has been \$551.43, all of which was covered by insurance.

The water service, which is a large part of our fire protection, has been kept at its highest point of efficiency during the year. The old pump has been thoroughly repaired, its capacity is 750,000 gal. and a new high pressure Worthington fire pump, with a capacity of 700,000 gallons, has been added.

I have personally measured the amount of water in reservoir frequently and at no time has there been less than nine feet. The members of the department have, as usual, responded promptly to all calls and have proved themselves to be willing and effective workers.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. CLARK FLAGG.

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## SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted for your consideration, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 1st, 1900.

### SUPPORT OF FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance due F. H. School Feb. 1st, 1899.....		\$272 58
Received from state.....		250 00
Appropriation.....		1,000 00
Tuitions received.....		51 27
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Total.....		1,573 85
Paid teachers.....	\$1,221 00	
Janitor.....	66 00	
for fuel.....	23 00	
Miscellaneous.....	2 76	
Balance unexpended.....	261 09	
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		1,573 85

### SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance due Common Schools Feb. 1, 1899..		\$1,082 05
State mill tax 1898.....		1,631 17
Appropriation.....		2,500 00
Tuition received.....		58 16
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Total.....		5,271 38
Paid teachers.....	\$3,331 00	
for transportation.....	312 80	
" janitors.....	312 70	
" fuel.....	240 11	
Miscellaneous.....	46 60	
Balance unexpended.....	1,028 17	
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		\$ 5,271 38

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**TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.**

Balance due Feb. 1, 1899.....		\$183 17
Appropriation.....		150 00
Sale of books.....		49
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Total.....		333 66
Amount expended to Feb. 1, 1900.....	\$265 39	
Amount unexpended.....	68 27	333 66
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**REPAIR ACCOUNT.**

Balance due Feb. 1, 1899.....		\$57 10
Appropriation.....		250 00
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Total.....		307 10
Amount expended to Feb. 1, 1900.....	\$228 88	
Amount unexpended.....	78 22	307 10
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**RENT ACCOUNT.**

Appropriation.....		\$210 00
Paid rent on academy building.....	\$200 00	
" D. C. Ames, land rent.....	10 00	210 00
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For items in the above accounts see report of Selectmen.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 38, average 35.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 41, average 38.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 53, average 49.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers: M. E. C. Meguire, Principal. Salary, \$100 per month.  
 Miss Gertrude McDonald, Assistant. Salary, \$12 per week. Graduates,  
 class of '99: Harry Stetson Jordan, president; Alma Vella Hatch,  
 vice president; Vernie Scribner Thomas, secretary; Lida Erma Reed,  
 treasurer; Nellie Houdlette Meserve, Mary Ellen McGinn, Jennie  
 May Johnson and May Louise White. Graduating exercises held in  
 Opera House June 16, 1899.

## PROGRAMME.

Music, Salutatory, Class Motto, <i>Alii Subsidium Ferte</i> , Class History,	Prayer,	Music Mary Louise White Vernie Scribner Thomas Alma Vella Hatch
Oration, <i>Some American Prospects</i> , Presentation of the Key of Knowledge to the Juniors,	Music. Harry Stetson Jordan	Lida Erma Reed
Prophecy. Presentation of Gifts, Valedictory,		Jennie May Johnson Mary Ellen McGinn Nellie Houdlette Meserve
Conferring of Diplomas, Singing of Class Ode, Address to the Class, Benediction.	Music. H. E. Alexander, Superintendent Class '99 Rev. W. F. Small	

## FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## FIFTH GRADE

Winter term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 35, average 29.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 36, average 35.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 38, average 36.

Present Winter term in session.

Teachers: Winter term, F. P. Knight; salary, \$10 per week.  
Spring, fall and present term, M. F. Corson; salary \$12 per week.  
Monday, January 29, Mr. Corson was unable to attend to his duties, on account of sickness, which resulted in his death. At this time the vacancy has not been filled.

Mr. Corson was an earnest worker, had gained the good will and respect of his pupils. The members of this school have lost an efficient teacher and a true friend.

## Grammar School Building.

### SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 38, average 33.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 38, average 34.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 33, average 30.

Present winter term in session.

Principal of building and teacher in this grade, Mr. W. E. Seekins.

Salary \$400 per year.

### FIRST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

#### THIRD GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 39, average 34.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 41, average 36.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 38, average 34.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Nellie C. Thomas. Salary \$8.00 per week.

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Winter term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 30, average 27.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 31, average 30.

Fall term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 31, average 29.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Annie L. Cull. Salary \$8.00 per week.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

#### FIRST GRADE

Winter term 11 weeks. Number of pupils 36, average 27.

Spring term 11 weeks. Number of pupils 41, average 35.

Fall term 11 weeks. Number of pupils 40, average 32.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Loretta Parks. Salary \$8.00 per week.

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NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

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

Spring term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 17, average 16.

Fall term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 17, average 13.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Laura H. Williams. Salary \$7.00 per week.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

Winter term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 15, average 13.

Spring term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 14, average 12.

Fall term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 15, average 11.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Julia C. Richards. Salary \$7.00 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 3. (RICHMOND CORNER)

Winter term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 14, average 12.

Spring term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 15, average 12.

Fall term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 14, average 12.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers, A. J. Siegars, winter and spring terms. Salary \$7.00 per week. Miss Sara F. Small, fall term. Salary \$6.00 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 4. (WILSON)

Winter term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 16, average 11.

Spring term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 14, average 13.

Fall term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 14, average 13.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Cleora Umerhind. Salary \$6.00 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 5. (MILE HILL)

Winter term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 7, average 5.

The average attendance during the term having fallen below the statute limitation, the school was closed and the pupils were transferred to No. 11.

Teacher, Miss Caro L. Cooper. Salary \$6.00 per week.

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 DISTRICT NO. 6. (ICEBORO.)

Winter term, 10 weeks. No. of pupils, 26, average 20.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 32, average 28.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 29, average 25.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers: Mrs. Mary L. Trafton, winter and part of spring term.

Salary, \$8 per week. Miss Mary H. Hagar, balance of spring and fall terms. Salary, \$8 per week.

## DISTRICT NO. 9. (PLUMMER)

Winter term, 9 weeks. No. of pupils, 17, average 14.

Spring term, 10 weeks. No. of pupils 16, average 14.

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

Present winter term in session.

On account of sickness the winter and spring terms were shorter than the regular terms are by two and one weeks respectively.

Teacher, Chas. E. Dinslow. Salary, \$6 per week.

## DISTRICT NO. 10. (GETCHELL).

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

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 15, average 12.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 18. average 17.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Gertrude M. Greenlaw. Salary, \$6 per week.

## DISTRICT NO. 11. (LEAVITT)

Winter term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 11, average 8.

Spring term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 21, average 16.

Fall term 11 weeks. No. of pupils 20, average 16.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers, Miss Sara F. Small winter and spring terms. Salary \$6.00 per week. Miss Agnes G. Dinslow fall term. Salary \$6.00 per week.



March 6, the School Board met and elected Homer E. Alexander Superintendent of Schools. W. A. Bibber who had served acceptably and well as a member of the committee tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and W. S. Hagar was elected.

Chas. D. Newell also tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and J. Clark Flagg was elected.

The new School Board organized with W. S. Hagar as chairman.

November 9, H. E. Alexander resigned as superintendent.

Mr. Alexander had been connected with the schools of Richmond for twenty months. His retirement from the office, which he had filled so ably, was occasioned by the acceptance of a position in the custom's service.

Chas. D. Newell was elected to fill the vacancy.

#### CONCLUSION.

It is necessary for the town to elect two members of the school committee.

During the past year repairs have been made on the school-houses in Districts No. 1, 4, and 9, and new seats have been purchased for the First Grammar school-room.

The North and South end school-houses must have extensive repairs made this year.

We respectfully suggest the need of a generous appropriation for text books. Nearly every school is lacking in the necessary number of books in one or more studies to supply the pupils.

We do not feel that this report ought to be closed without saying just a word in regard to the teachers. You have, with hardly an exception, a corps of earnest, hardworking and intelligent instructors, and the town is to be congratulated on this account.

The following appropriations are asked for:

Support of Common Schools.....	\$2,500 00
“ “ High School.....	1,100 00
Purchase of text books.....	300 00
Repairs.....	350 00
Rent.....	210 00

CHAS. D. NEWELL, Superintendent of Schools.