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# Report of the Selectmen.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth:*

We herewith submit for your consideration a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town, for the year ending March, 1881.

## TAXES ASSESSED, 1880.

For State tax,		\$3,447 07
“ County,		778 88
“ Schools,	\$2,000 00	
“ Bridges,	300 00	
“ Falls Bridge,	400 00	
“ Town Officers,	400 00	
“ Snow Bills,	200 00	
“ Contingencies,	500 00	
“ Poor,	800 00	
“ Alms House,	250 00	
“ Discount,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,150 00
“ Overlayings,		390 84
“ Deficient highway tax for 1879,		352 62
“ Supplementary tax,		117 16
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		\$10,236 57

## VALUATION, 1880.

Real Estate,	\$592,825	
Personal Estate,	110,585	
Total Valuation,	<hr/>	\$703,410.
Number of Polls, 371.		
Rate of taxation, \$1.23 on \$100.00.		
Poll tax, \$3.00.		

## Account of Expenditures.

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Silas Skillen, selectman and assessor, 1879,	\$89 50	
Geo. D. York, " " " "	64 39	
L. S. Washburn, " " " "	71 25	
J. M. Thompson, serv. as school sup'visor, '79,	72 00	
D. F. Small, " Treasurer,	" 30 00	
D. F. Small, " Clerk,	" 11 50	
D. F. Small, " Collector,	" 19 50	
D. F. Small, " Constable,	" 4 50	
	\$362 64	

### BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
E. Corey & Co., iron, 1879,	\$1 85	
B. U. Swett, hauling lumber for U. W. bridge, 1879,	2 00	
B. F. Hall, 25 sticks timber, Hobbs bridge,	115 00	
Samuel Bell, labor on " "	39 65	
A. E. Stevens & Co., spikes, " "	4 50	
Edw. Merrill, lumber, " "	3 00	
James S. Libby, labor on " "	225 88	
Geo. W. Snell, bl'ksmith work for " "	10 25	
Nath. Packard, work on bridge near Capt. Tibbetts,	17 10	
S. M. Latham, split'g stone, near Capt. Tib'ts,	5 81	
Jesse Babbidge, " " " "	4 41	
Oliver Hardy, labor on bridge " "	14 38	
Legrow Bros., plank,	17 23	
	\$461 06	
Balance against town,		\$161 06

## FALLS BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Wm. P. Newman, spikes,	\$4 77	
John T. Mountfort, making tool chest,	3 30	
Joseph Knight, labor,	11 25	
George O. Noyes, 8 bush. meal,	4 80	
E. M. Lunt, labor,	31 50	
Alton E. Lunt, labor,	10 50	
S. M. Latham, “	42 12	
Stephen Huston, “	27 00	
Benj. F. Hall, hauling 14 loads stone,	42 00	
“ boarding oxen 8 days,	8 00	
Charles E. Knight, labor,	5 24	
E. Corey & Co., iron,	4 14	
W. P. Newman, nails,	1 23	
Granville Hall, granite,	3 50	
Stephen Staples, labor,	11 25	
W. S. Cobb, “	3 00	
Legrow Bros., plank,	45 00	
Geo. W. Allen, rope,	33	
Dorcas A. Ricker, 2250 lbs. hay,	15 75	
John T. Mountfort, splitting stone,	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$284 18
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$115 82

## CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
M. S. Locke, funnel for town house,	\$4 00	
E. C. Blanchard, care of town house,	3 00	
Bela Blanchard, auditor,	2 00	
Charles Cobb, office rent,	12 00	
Portland Publishing Co., printing 400 reports,	17 00	
Dresser & McLellan & Co., stationery,	12 35	
W. P. Newman, stationery and postage,	77	
	<hr/>	\$51 12
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$51 12
George D. York, expense on inventories from Augusta,	55
George D. York, postage on State tax,	12
W. P. Newman, printing surveyor's notices,	1 19
Hale Leighton, for gravel,	10 00
D. F. Small, taxes bought by town,	112 92
A. L. Burbank, revising shipping list,	3 00
George O. Knight, highways,	19 24
Glendy Moody, services as moderator,	2 25
William Leighton, highways,	1 40
F. F. Hall,	1 80
Nathan & Henry B. Cleaves,	450 00
Town of Gray, tax,	1 51
Granville Hall, gravel,	10 00
Amos Leighton, highways,	3 00
B. J. Adams, "	3 11
L. S. Washburn, "	4 80
Thaddeus M. Lewis, "	1 92
Alexander Pride, "	8 33
A. P. Field, "	1 84
W. A. Anderson, "	1 54
F. O. Pride, "	2 25
J. L. West, lumber for town house,	41 06
Samuel Bell, hauling lumber for town house,	7 00
King & Dexter, 1 box cement,	50
Kendall & Whitney, cement pipe for chimney,	2 65
David T. Hamilton, 2 1-2 days work painting,	5 00
W. H. Barker, 2 1-2 " " "	5 00
Burgess & Fobes, paint and oil,	10 56
Emery, Waterhouse & Co., nails,	70
Sargent & York, glass, putty and nails,	2 41
Finney & Leighton, elbow and zinc,	60
George D. York, 1 bunch clapboards,	40
R. W. Lunt, 13 3-4 days labor,	17 19
S. W. Colley, 13 3-4 " "	17 19
Legrow Bros., lumber for desk,	1 38
J. L. Whitehouse, highway,	4 91
Oliver Hardy, "	7 80
Second Parish Church, interest, 1879-80,	49 44
D. F. Small, non-resident taxes bought by town,	20 87
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	\$786 55
Balance against town,	286 55



## SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
George F. Merrill,	\$3 97	
L. N. Swett,	11 78	
Stephen Huston,	1 05	
William H. Allen,	8 86	
Albert Winslow,	5 45	
George Mountfort,	11 70	
Alfred Soule,	3 82	
Joseph Knight,	4 50	
Oliver Hardy,	11 74	
John K. Watts,	8 02	
Robert Huston,	17 27	
A. P. Field,	2 85	
L. S. Washburn,	4 94	
B. J. Adams,	4 13	
Abraham Ingersoll,	1 35	
F. F. Hall,	2 10	
J. L. Whitehouse,	4 80	
Andrew Gowell,	8 37	
Silas O. Skillin,	2 70	
Josiah Allen,	1 20	
Benjamin U. Swett,	1 20	
Adam F. Winslow,	10 35	
	<hr/>	\$132 15
Balance in favor of town,		67 85

## ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
William P. Newman, for paint,	\$ 1 15	
Samuel Bell, hauling lumber, lime, etc.,	10 00	
James L. West, lumber,	62 68	
Burgess & Fobes, paint and oil,	33 82	
Emery, Waterhouse & Co., nails,	10 01	
David T. Hamilton, 6 days labor painting,	12 00	
William H. Barker, 29 days labor joinering and painting,	58 00	
W. H. Barker, material furnished,	8 34	
Edw. S. Prince, 17 days labor,	29 75	
C. A. B. Morse, lime,	4 92	
	<hr/>	\$230 67
Balance in favor of town,		19 33

## OUT POOR.

A. L. Perry, supplies furnished J. E. True,	\$ 83 21	
“ “ “ Asa Field,	144 14	
Josiah Bailey, for board of Mrs. Roberts,	65 00	
D. H. Hamilton, “ M. A. Tolman,	15 00	
C. L. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance for Stubbs family,	10 00	
C. L. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance for Elbridge Field's child,	48 50	
Sargent & York, supplies furnished G. F. Libby,	7 50	
“ “ “ “ J. E. True,	36 76	
Town of Durham, for W. W. Leighton & family,	19 00	
A. M. Parker, M. D., medical attendance for S. W. Hackett,	25 50	
C. A. Leighton, clothing for Elbridge Field's child,	4.47	
Lucien Ingalls, M. D., medical attendance for Asa Field,	5 50	
Geo. W. Allen, board and nursing for S. W. Hackett,	62 00	
C. T. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance for Stubbs family,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$529 58

## LITIGATION.

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During the last few years the town has had several important cases in court.

The suit of Geo. H. Merrill, against the town, to recover five thousand dollars for personal injuries, was tried under the direction of our predecessors some two years since and resulted in a decision in favor of the town.

Exceptions were taken by the plaintiff but were not sustained.

Suit was commenced by the town against the executor of the late Hiram Field upon a note for \$395.00 and interest due the town, which was settled before trial, by payment of the amount claimed.

The suit of Baker against the town upon a note, given under the conscript act has been heard before the court during the last year, and is now pending before the law court.

The case of Naples against Falmouth for pauper supplies furnished one Charles Gammon is still pending, but a verdict has been rendered against the town of Raymond, for the same claim, which, if sustained, will dispose of this suit without further litigation.

An action was commenced against the town of Deering for supplies furnished Lewis Grant, which was settled just previous to the day fixed for the trial by payment of the full amount of the claim. Other claims and matters of less importance have been adjusted satisfactorily.

The bills of Howard & Cleaves and N. & H. B. Cleaves for services which appear in our report, extend over a period of some five years, including a large amount of litigation, which has been successful in every instance.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

## TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
DR.	
To W. P. Newman, for supplies,	\$269 74
A. L. Perry, meal,	1 34
A. Butler, dry goods,	1 14
C. D. B. Fisk & Co., clothing,	13 50
Mark O. Morrill, received on salary,	166 25
Nath. Bowie, 1 pair cart wheels,	26 50
S. S. Rich, coffin and robe for M. A. Tolman,	15 00
G. D. Hamlin, exchange of mowing machine,	50 00
Lawrence Miller, labor haying,	19 88
S. S. Rich, coffin and robe for Lewis Grant,	11 25
" " Mrs. Whitney,	11 50
C. J. & F. R. Farrington, clothing,	14 39
Samuel Bell, boots for M. A. Tolman,	1 60
Bela Blanchard, 1 swine,	8 46
George W. Snell, blacksmithing,	23 40
L. Ingalls, M. D., med. atten., Mrs. Whitney,	24 50
" " " Lewis Grant,	9 00
Josiah Burleigh, clothing for F. Grant,	14 10
W. Falmouth Mf'g Co., grinding barley, etc.,	2 20
E. Hamilton, labor haying,	10 00
H. A. Poole, help digging and filling graves,	4 50
Richard Mountfort, mending cart wheels,	3 00
Goods bought off the farm,	49 88
Mark O. Morrill, bal. on salary,	58 75
	\$809 88

## CR.

## By Produce sold and labor off the farm.

329 galls. milk,	\$44 54	
234 1-2 doz. eggs,	37 37	
455 lbs. butter,	102 00	
straw,	4 20	
6 bush. potatoes,	2 70	
2 tons hay,	26 00	
24 lbs. chickens,	3 36	
48 1-2 lbs. fowl,	5 83	
450 lbs. squashes,	4 50	
1 calf skin,	35	
7 bush. beans,	14 00	
horse baiting for peddler,	25	
due from Deering for board, etc., of Lewis		
Grant, from Mar. 1, 1880,	113 57	
labor performed off the farm, self and oxen,	70 25	
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		\$428 92
Balance in favor of the farm,		<hr/>
		\$419 04

## BILLS PAID FOR POOR FARM FOR 1879.

Silas Skillin, 1 pr. shirts,	\$1 50
L. H. Daggett, 1 lb. tobacco,	50
Geo. F. Libby, bal. on salary,	113 00

Greatest number of inmates in the Almshouse, 7; present, 4; average, 5.

By request of Mr. Morrill we have not given him credit for the oxen when they were at work upon Falls bridge, consequently there is no charge made against the farm for hay and grain that appears in the account for bridges.

In conclusion after looking over the premises at the town farm and seeing the faithful exhibition of fidelity to the inmates and the

farm work generally, we take pleasure in recommending Mr. Morrill and his wife for economy, industry and good care of the unfortunate poor, and we think that they are entitled to our warmest regards.

Inventory of stock and produce on the farm :—2 oxen, 3 cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 two year old, 2 swine, 34 hens, 15 bush. potatoes, 6 bush. beets, 6 bush. turnips, 5 1-2 bush. shelled corn, 10 bush. barley, 1-2 bush. peas, 8 bush. beans, 400 lbs. pork, 11 tons hay, 1 ton straw, 1 bbl. flour, 50 lbs. lard, 28 1-2 lbs. butter, 9 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. tea, 14 lbs. fish, 4 galls. Kerosene, 6, galls. molasses, 4 doz. eggs.

Additions made to farming tools and household articles :—1 mowing machine, 1 pr. block cart wheels with axle and tongue, 1 crow bar, 2 hand rakes, 1 pitch fork, 1 shovel, 1 axe and helve, 4 chain-ties, 1 doz. large tin milk pans, 1-4 doz. small do., 1 coffee pot, 1 milk pail, 1-2 doz. spoons, 1 large washtub and washboard, 1 pork bbl., 4 sheets, 4 comforters, 1 rubber blanket, 3 towels and 1 rubber cushion.

GEORGE D. YORK, } *Overseers of*  
 SAMUEL BELL, } *the Poor*  
 STEPHEN STAPLES, } *of Falmouth.*

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#### SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

For Schools,	\$2,000 00
“ Highways,	3,000 00
“ Bridges,	500 00
“ Town Officers,	400 00
“ Poor,	600 00
“ Snow Bills,	350 00
“ Contingencies,	600 00
“ Discount,	300 00
“ Out Poor,	400 00
	\$8,150 00

GEORGE D. YORK, } *Selectmen*  
 SAMUEL BELL, } *of*  
 STEPHEN STAPLES, } *Falmouth.*

## Treasurer's Report.

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Herewith is submitted the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Falmouth, for the year ending March, 1881, with its present financial condition.

### RECEIPTS.

1880.

Mar. 8.	Cash on hand,	\$589 70
“ 8.	Received from City of Saco,	15 25
“ 8.	“ Town of Pownal,	2 87
“ 8.	“ S. Skillen,	72
Mar. 28.	“ H. H. Furbush, tax claim,	71 75
Apr. 5.	“ City of Portland,	23 43
“ 5.	“ Stephen Austin, tax claim,	25 00
“ 5.	“ City of Saco,	3 00
Apr. 16.	“ Town of Pownal,	17 50
May 3.	“ G. D. York, hearse house,	9 00
“ 3.	“ Stephen Staples, hearse,	7 50
“ 5.	“ Estate of Joshua Ilsley,	46 50
May 21.	“ School Fund,	240 77
“ 21.	“ Mill Tax,	555 44
“ 21.	“ Stephen Staples,	2,000 00
May 28.	“ A. F. Winslow, on note,	100 00
“ 28.	“ C. Rice,	8 13
June 7.	“ Louisa F. Adams, note and int.,	80 50
“ 18.	“ Wm. Babb, hay,	26 00
	“ N. Wilbur, tax claim,	7 08
“ 23.	“ J. W. Jones, “	35 00
July 5.	“ Sam'l Bell, hearse house,	20 50
Aug. 17.	“ C. Rice,	8 13
“ 17.	“ R. C. Sargent, tax claim,	10 17
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<b>\$3,903 94</b>

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,903 94
Sept. 6.	Received from estate of M. A. Tolman,	73
	“ S. S. Rich & Son,	2 00
Nov. 3.	“ Alfred Hicks, bal. of note,	126 47
“ 12.	“ F. P. Maston, tax claim,	38 00
“ 15.	“ G. L. Wright, “	23 50
“ 18.	“ C. Rice,	8 13
Dec. 6.	“ Bal. of Tax Bills for 1878,	604 23
1881.		
Feb. 7.	“ Town of Deering,	3 00
“ 7.	“ Louisa F. Adams, on note,	60 00
“ 7.	“ Geo. W. Snell, hearse,	8 25
“ 12.	“ Wm. Lucus, tax claim,	4 01
“ 15.	“ Tax Bills of 1879,	1,669 18
“ 15.	“ “ “ 1880,	5,696 89
“ 15.	“ A. F. Winslow, note in full,	196 64
	“ M. O. Morrill, for the year,	151 68
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		\$12,496 65

## EXPENDITURES.

1880.		
April 4.	Paid town orders,	\$917 16
May 3.	“ “ “	288 52
“ 21.	“ State tax, 1879,	2,758 54
June 7.	“ Town orders,	178 66
Aug. 2.	“ “ “	847 12
Oct. 4.	“ “ “	497 71
Nov. 1.	“ County tax,	778 88
“ 3.	“ Town orders,	900 39
“ 4.	“ Alfred Hicks' note and int.,	149 68
Dec. 6.	“ Town orders,	946 72
1881.		
Feb. 15.	“ “ “	1,312 63
“ 15.	“ Cash on hand,	2,920 64
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		\$12,496 65



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$2,920 64	
Due on notes,	1,179 85	
“ “ tax bills, 1879,	648 60	
“ “ “ “ 1880,	4,191 92	
“ from State,	757 24	
“ “ town of Deering,	155 32	
“ on tax deeds,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,953 57

## LIABILITIES.

Due to schools,	\$ 935 75	
“ on notes,	2,520 00	
“ State tax 1880,	3,447 07	
“ G. D. York,	75 49	
“ Samuel Bell,	82 80	
“ Stephen Staples,	53 62	
“ D. F. Small, Clerk and Treas.,	37 50	
“ “ Constable,	4 50	
“ “ Collector,	23 16	
“ Julia M. Thompson,	75 00	
“ Outstanding orders,	145 13	
“ Glendy Moody,	1 50	
“ M. O. Morrill,	58 75	
	<hr/>	\$7,460 27
Balance in favor of town,		\$2,493 30
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		\$9,953 57

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SMALL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of D. F. Small, Treasurer and Collector, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GLENDY MOODY, *Auditor.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 15, 1881.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FALMOUTH,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1881.

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Town appropriation, -	\$2,000 00
Received of State (mill tax),	541 74
"    "    " (bank tax),	215 50
Total,	\$2,757 24

The money was apportioned to the several districts, as follows:

No. 1,	\$225 10	No. 7,	\$337 40
" 2,	270 62	" 8,	167 90
" 3,	300 00	" 9,	238 86
" 4,	196 56	" 10,	202 60
" 5,	256 16	" 11,	199 58
" 6,	181 00	" 12,	181 23

Whole number of scholars in town, 514.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Irregular attendance interfered with the progress of the Summer Term, but those present at the examination gave evidence of faithfulness in the teacher, Miss Hattie R. Locke.

Mr. E. H. Ramsdell has, from time to time, had many successful terms in this district, and is doing excellent work this winter; but there are some scholars here who fail to appreciate a teacher's efforts in their behalf, or the value of an education.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Teacher of Summer and Winter Terms, Miss Emma A. Mountfort, of North Yarmouth; Fall Term, Miss Helen M. Lawrence, of Gray; both teachers of experience. The last term, which is

still in session, has been interrupted by sickness. With this exception, the three terms have been uniformly pleasant and profitable. The scholars here mean work, and results of their industry is always apparent.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

In attendance and scholarship this school compares favorably with other schools in town.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

This school has only young scholars, but they are good workers, and all was done in the Summer Term which could reasonably be expected. Miss Esther M. Merrill, teacher.

Miss Annie C. Colley taught the Fall, and is now teaching the Winter Term. She is doing her work well, and the school is in a prosperous condition.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Since we first knew this school, it has made a rapid advance in attendance and scholarship. It has been under the instruction of Mr. H. J. Merrill, three terms in succession, and may well be classed with our successful schools.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Hattie R. Locke has had charge of both terms. At all our visits this school has maintained its former reputation of being quiet, orderly and obedient. The winter term continues several weeks longer, and we anticipate a profitable term.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss Annie C. Colley taught the Summer Term, which was fairly successful. Fall and Winter Terms have been under the direction of Mr. F. B. Blanchard, who taught the same terms last year. Mr. B. has displayed excellent judgment in the discipline of this school, and the recitations at the close showed thoroughness and skill in teaching.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

The Fall Term in this district numbered only ten scholars, yet the teacher, Miss Ella F. Mountfort, employed the time to the

best advantage, and good progress was made. Winter Term, with Miss Margie A. Knowles as teacher, continues two weeks longer. Has been much disturbed by colds among the scholars, and at our last visit only eight were present.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

Teacher of Summer Term, Miss M. Ella Stuart, a graduate of Westbrook Seminary. Although there were but few scholars present at our last visit, we believe the teacher did her part toward making the term a profitable one.

The success of Mr. I. E. Cook in the Winter Term is unquestionable. He has had a long experience in this business.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Annie M. Leighton, of Cumberland, taught the Summer Term. A very perceptible improvement was made in discipline, also in the studies pursued.

Miss Addie A. Stevens of No. Windham, who taught the Winter Term, is an able and energetic teacher, and an exceedingly prosperous term was the result of her labors.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

This school is small in point of numbers, but one of the pleasantest in town. Miss Ardelia Whitney, of Cumberland, has managed it very successfully throughout the year.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

Miss Ida M. Washburn has taught four terms in this district during the last two years, and wrought a good work. Her scholars have yielded a cheerful and ready obedience, and it is always a pleasure to teach such.

In submitting the report of our schools for the municipal year now closing, it affords satisfaction to record no failures. General results, certainly, have been of a somewhat better character than last year, which is attributable, mainly, to the employment of experienced teachers, and less frequent changes. This is a step in the right direction, which, if persisted in, will work incalcula-

ble good. Little or no advancement can be made with a change of teachers every term. It is also economy, as well as justice, to give preference to those who intend to make teaching a life-work. The class who engage in it as a sort of drudgery, to be endured for a few terms only, carry no enthusiasm into their work, and have no reputation to gain, consequently are not likely to render an equivalent for what they receive. The act establishing Normal Schools prescribes that "they shall be thoroughly devoted to the work of training teachers for their professional labors." These schools are sustained out of the fund that belongs to the common schools, and our young teachers can ill afford to lose such opportunities of perfecting themselves in the art of teaching.

The matter of consolidating school districts is being considered and adopted by other towns. Our scattered population, and the long distances between districts, would seem to make it almost impracticable here; yet if some of the smaller districts could be united, it would give them longer and better schools.

This would probably involve sacrifice and painstaking; but if we can leave our children no other legacy, let us do what we can for them in the way of education. Ignorance and idleness are the foster-parents of crime; and to our shame be it said, that in our own town there are over one hundred children and youth, between the ages of four and twenty-one years, who do not attend school anywhere. Allowing this to be the average for all the towns in the State, what a future it predicts! We cannot "gather grapes of thorns, nor figs of thistles," neither can any one person remedy this dire evil; but all law-loving, and law-abiding citizens should stand shoulder to shoulder in the adoption and enforcement of all measures conducive to the welfare of our common schools.

In laying aside the duties which have devolved upon us during the last two years, we would gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies and special favors received at the hands of citizens.

We would also extend the "right hand of fellowship" to all laborers in this common cause, and wish for our native town in all future, the glorious results of well directed labor.

JULIA M. THOMPSON, *Supervisor.*

TABULAR RECORD  
OF THE  
SCHOOLS OF FALMOUTH,  
For the Year ending February 21, 1881.

No. of District.	Terms.	No. of Days in Term.	Whole No. Schol'rs.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attend'ce.	No. not absent; day.	Instances of Tardiness.	Terms taught before.	Wages per Month, including Board.	Price of Board per Week.
1	First	40	45	22	16		45	6	\$24 00	\$2 50
	Second	70		26	21		178	36	37 50	
2	First	40	56	30	26	1	6	30	30 00	2 50
	Second	45		35	30	6	25	16	30 00	2 50
	Third	52		29	22	1	18	32	35 00	2 50
3	First	40	62	33	30	11	148	38	36 00	
	Second	45		41	35	8	80	39	36 00	
	Third	48		36	32	6	70	40	36 00	
4	First	40	33	18	15	4	23	3	20 00	
	Second	56		23	21	3	171	4	24 00	
	Third	50		22	19	5	144	5	24 00	
5	First	50	53	34	27	6	13	8	40 00	
	Second	70		38	30	3	73	9	40 00	
6	First	35	28	16	14	3	29	7	20 00	
	Second			15	13	3	11	8	32 00	
7	First	40	70	43	33	7	66	3	28 00	2 00
	Second	52		49	43	13	102	14	45 00	
	Third	55		38	33	9	172	15	40 00	
8	First	40	22	10	9	2	8	2	20 00	
	Second	60		14	10	1		2	25 00	
9	First	46	48	28	22	4	15	4	26 00	2 00
	Second	70		30	25	12	31	45	42 00	3 00
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	Second	60		18	12	1	6	34	36 00	2 00
11	First	50	34	23	20	2	2	3	24 00	2 00
	Second	70		27	22	2	7	4	36 00	2 50
12	First	50	28	17	16	2	48	3	20 00	
	Second	50		20	17	3	42	4	20 00	
	Third	60		21	18	12	9	5	24 00	