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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FALMOUTH,

For the Fiscal Year ending February 24,

✻ 1894. ✻

PORTLAND, MAINE :
O. H. FELLOWS, TRANSCRIPT PRINTING HOUSE.

1894.

Warrant for Annual Meeting.

*To James E. Merrill, a Constable of the Town
of Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Falmouth qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town on the fifth day of March, 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting,

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Treasurer and Superintending School Committee.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth.. To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the pay of Town Officers.

Seventh. To see what method the Town will adopt to repair the highways for the ensuing year.

Eighth. To see what the Town will allow per hour for the labor of men, horses and oxen, on the highway.

Ninth. To see if the Town will vote to make a discount of one per cent. or more on all taxes paid within a stated time, and raise money for the same.

Tenth. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors, as selected by the Municipal Officers, Treasurer and Clerk.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will vote to abate so much of the tax on personal property of Amos Leighton, as relates to a certain security held by him. Amount of tax \$19.50.

Twelfth. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen, relative to the proposed extension of "Shady Lane.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote and authorize the Collector to collect all taxes committed to him, within one year from date of commitment.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money upon a written order from the Selectmen, in such sums as in their opinion may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, or act anything relative thereto.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to build a culvert across the highway near the south end of Staple's Point bridge and raise money for the same.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the Abutment at S. W. end of Presumpscot Falls bridge, and raise money for the same.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to improve a portion of the highway near the residence of E. M. Lang, as suggested by H. P. Merrill and raise money for the same.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will vote to improve the portion of highway, near the house of John P. Jensen as suggested by H. P. Merrill and raise money for the same.

Nineteenth. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Mill Creek bridge, and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Twentieth. To see what action the Town will take to protect its clamming interests, and make all necessary rules and regulations therefor.

Twenty-first. To see if the Town will vote to build a shed at Town farm for storage of wood, farming tools etc., and raise money for the same.

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

Given under our hand, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1894.

F. B. BLANCHARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEO. L. HALL,		<i>of</i>
D. W. LUNT,		} <i>Falmouth.</i>

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

We herewith submit for your consideration the assessments, receipts and expenditures of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 24, 1894.

VALUATION 1893.

Real estate resident,	\$516,790 00
Personal estate, resident,	214,670 00
Real estate, non-resident,	136,480 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	10,505 00
Supplementary,	3,590 00

Total valuation,	\$882,035 00
Rate of taxation, \$1.30 on \$100.	
Number of polls, 379.	
Poll tax \$2.00.	

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1893.

For State tax,	\$2,617 41
County tax,	1,073 22
Schools,	2,000 00
Out poor and insane,	600 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Town officers,	600 00
Snow,	1,200 00
Contingencies,	500 00

Text books,	50 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Poor,	100 00
Discount,	300 00
Overlay,	237 13
Deficient highway 1892,	327 94
Supplementary,	46 67
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	\$12,552 37

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
F. B. Blanchard, services and expenses as Selectman, etc.,	\$143 31
Roland S. York, services and expenses as Selectman, etc.,	102 00
George L. Hall, services and expenses as Selectman, etc.,	90 00
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	100 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	20 65
F. B. Blanchard, Supervisor of Schools,	94 15
W. H. Winslow, Constable,	9 00
B. F. Lunt, Ballot, Clerk,	4 00
Frank K. Norton, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
A. F. Winslow, Election Clerk,	4 00
Geo. D. York, " "	4 00
George P. Dearborn, Board of Health,	5 00
Wm. E. Winslow, Moderator,	2 00
H. J. Merrill, Board of Health,	5 00
A. S. Noyes, Col. 1892,	37 50
W. E. Winslow, Col. 1891,	15 21
Balance against appropriation,	89 82
	<hr/> \$689 82

HIGHWAYS.

A. O. Field, Com.		
Apportionment,		\$833 33
J. M. Field,	\$138 00	
A. O. Field,	160 00	
C. H. Field,	103 00	
E. A. Marston,	197 00	
Wm. R. Duff,	39 00	
Chas. Blake,	10 00	
J. L. West,	20 00	
Noyes & Pearson,	11 60	
W. W. Libby,	21 65	
G. W. Leighton,	14 00	
Fred Marston,	8 00	
J. M. Leighton,	4 00	
W. H. Snell,	6 00	
F. Allen,	12 00	
E. Tolman,	3 00	
L. W. Hadlock,	3 90	
R. Roberts,	7 60	
H. A. Turner,	4 00	
F. Blake,	22 00	
Chas. Wilson,	4 00	
R. M. Leighton,	4 00	
L. W. Hicks,	1 70	
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	\$794 45	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	38 88	
	<hr/>	\$833 33

Geo. E. Nickerson, Com.		
Apportionment,		\$833 33
Geo. E. Nickerson,	\$356 20	
H. K. Norton,	11 25	
Jos. Richards,	38 00	
Martin Iverson,	66 00	
C. W. Nickerson,	55 00	

Neils Andersen,	24 00	
Neils Morgansen,	68 00	
J. W. Stubbs,	2 00	
A. Iverson,	1 00	
H. P. Anderson,	2 00	
N. P. Anderson,	18 12	
N. Anderson,	44 50	
Iver Iverson,	51 50	
F. W. Merrill,	10 00	
D. W. Hodsdon,	8 00	
Geo. Ebbesen,	15 00	
B. A. Hinck,	39 00	
L. N. Swett,	6 00	
	\$814 95	
Balance in favor of apportionment,	18 38	
	<hr/>	\$833 33
Amos. Marston, Com.,		
Apportionment,		\$833 34
Amos Marston,	\$193 20	
R. W. Curtis,	8 00	
F. M. Swett,	23 60	
G. T. Richards,	28 10	
J. L. Whitehouse,	62 00	
D. F. Palmer,	16 00	
B. F. Lunt,	12 00	
Silas O. Skillin,	25 30	
E. B. Leighton,	16 40	
F. F. Hall,	37 00	
S. Chase,	4 00	
L. M. Winslow,	8 80	
N. H. Leighton,	29 00	
W. H. Merrill,	18 30	
Geo. A. Huston,	9 80	
R. Mountfort,	17 30	
H. F. Leighton,	17 00	
Reuben Sawyer,	4 00	
Geo. Knight,	5 00	
H. A. Smith,	1 40	

G. W. Allen,	90
W. H. Barker,	1 80
F. O. Whitehouse,	27 00
S. Huston, Jr.,	40 80
F. B. Blanchard,	18 50
W. R. Brown,	5 60
C. H. Lord, Supt.,	47 00
M. Murry,	5 00
W. L. Mountfort,	1 50
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	\$684 30
Balance in favor of apportionment,	149 04
	----- \$833 34

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
W. H. Barker,	2 50
W. W. Libby,	1 00
A. Iverson,	5 00
Wm. R. Duff,	10 00
A. O. Field,	32 00
King & Dexter,	2 92
Legrow Bros., lumber,	17 40
Casco Carbonized and C. P. Co.,	18 13
C. S. Thomes, shingles,	27 00
S. O'Brien,	2 00
L. M. Winslow,	12 00
E. Corey & Co.,	2 45
W. Scott Pride, smith work,	4 05
S. M. Latham, splitting stone,	33 00
B. F. Hall,	6 20
P. Babbidge,	2 00
O. W. Knight, stone, 1892,	17 00
A. F. McDonald,	11 00
Neils Anderson,	13 00
Geo. E. Nickerson,	6 00
S. Huston, Jr., stone,	23 75

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Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	44 82
L. N. Swett, tile,	2 60
W. H. Field, use of forge,	2 00
S. Staples, surveying stone,	1 00
E. A. Marston,	16 00
Balance in favor of appropriation.	85 18
	\$400 00

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
H. W. Skillin,	\$5 60
Jos. Sargent,	19 10
Edward Libby,	9 00
H. Gillespie,	3 20
J. C. Ebbesen,	3 80
Robert Anderson,	2 40
W. A. Anderson,	1 00
A. O. Field,	43 40
L. W. Hadlock,	11 80
John Adams,	3 60
Benj. P. Parker,	1 20
Fred. Marston,	11 00
C. E. Wilson,	7 00
Lawrence Ebbesen,	5 80
Broda A. Hink,	25 20
L. M. Ingersoll,	57 70
A. H. Gurney,	22 20
W. W. Libby,	54 60
Curtis Colley,	41 47
E. B. Leighton,	5 95
R. Mountfort,	77 55
Stephen O'Brion,	37 00
J. L. West,	14 60
W. L. Mountfort,	33 70
Alonzo Wood,	30 90
P. P. Aaskov,	5 11

J. P. Aaskov,	7 30
G. W. Cobb,	13 88
R. A. Looke,	91 15
F. A. Libby,	16 05
H. K. Norton,	12 60
N. D. Eustis,	1 80
W. E. Winslow,	28 30
J. T. Richards,	54 80
G. R. Whitney,	51 30
C. Lawsen,	26 80
Daniel Knight,	129 72
A. F. Winslow,	22 80
C. H. Pearson,	3 40
H. A. Turner,	11 20
T. M. Lewis,	4 00
A. Iverson,	43 90
L. A. Conant,	4 00
Silas Skillin,	10 50
M. O. Huston,	19 70
Geo. E. Nickerson,	14 80
A. S. Noyes,	27 45
T. B. Richards & Co.,	5 20
Wilbur Libby,	47 95
B. W. Shaw,	30 57
W. H. Merrill,	41 42
Ralph C. Leighton,	2 00
L. M. Ingersoll,	2 00
A. J. Morgan,	42 94
A. E. Miller,	14 06
N. Packard,	18 60
Noyes & Pearson,	2 70
A. L. Leighton,	3 35
J. D. Kent,	1 60
W. E. Dow,	4 40
W. H. Littlejohn,	1 20
J. F. Allen,	5 20
E. A. Marston,	5 25
W. S. Pride,	2 00
J. S. Abbott,	1 60

A. F. Minott,	16 70	
S. S. Lowell,	1 40	
J. R. & C. R. Wescott,	3 20	
W. H. Barker,	2 80	
G. W. Purington,	1 90	
Benj. Lord,	3 40	
Wm. W. Fisher,	1 20	
C. P. Anderson,	3 60	
Ira E. Knight,	2 40	
E. Tolman,	3 80	
Geo. D. Sargent,	7 80	
Frank Moulton,	7 00	
B. F. Hall,	12 20	
C. L. Babbidge,	5 25	
L. G. Leighton,	60	
W. H. Winslow,	1 70	
J. F. Williams,	2 60	
L. N. Swett,	5 50	
F. H. Wilson,	1 60	
Willard Norton,	2 00	
Geo. P. Dearborn,	7 80	
L. S. Huston,	1 60	
J. E. Merrill,	60	
R. H. B. Bailey,	1 00	
Balance against appropriation,		259 02
		\$1,459 02

CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Reports,		\$28 00
Noyes & Pearson's, office supplies,		1 20
Silas Skillin, highways, 1892,		5 00
C. E. Wilson, 1892,		11 95
P. Ebbesen, " 1892,		8 12
Broda A. Hinck, " 1892,		10 80

Curtis Colley,	"	1892,	21	30
Alonzo Wood,	'	1892,	24	88
J. T. Richards,	"	1892,	15	00
A. S. Noyes,		1892,	15	00
T. B. Mosher, office supplies,			10	75
E. F. Robinson, M. D., report births and deaths,			7	25
A. J. Morgan, highways, 1892,			8	00
N. & H. B. Cleaves, legal advice, 1892,			19	50
Portland Pub. Co., clam notice,			4	50
Prop. Eastern Argus, "			4	50
Wescott Bros., repairs on road machine,				90
J. F. Allen, highways, 1892,			2	82
G. W. Purington, highways, 1892,			2	35
Kendall & Whitney, road scraper,			8	00
Owen, Strout & Co., printing,			1	25
Ira E. Knight, highways, 1892,			4	25
N. Leighton, " 1892.			2	00
A. O. Field, repairs road machine,			3	50
S. Huston, Jr., highways,			15	50
G. W. Allen, highways, 1892,			5	14
L. M. Winslow,			5	00
E. F. Robinson, M. D., Board of Health,			2	00
A. O. Field, " "			5	00
F. B. Blanchard, Am. ex. and road case,			3	90
D. W. Lunt, Dog warrants,				25
Amos Thurston, repairs road machine,				50
J. M. Thompson, mortgage list,			2	50
R. S. Norton, postage, books, etc.,			3	00
Wm. E. Winslow, abatements,			29	18
F. O. J. Pride,			6	00
A. S. Noyes, "			38	22
Wm. E. Winslow, cost of suits,			7	64
G. W. Cobb, highways, 1892,			6	75
E. A. Fessenden, M. D., report for births and deaths,			7	75
Balance in favor of appropriation,			154	14
				-----\$500 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,		£300 00
Amount discount allowed,	£431 78	
Balance against apportionment,		131 78
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		£431 78

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	£2000 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Poor,	300 00
Out Poor,	800 00
Bridges and Culverts,	500 00
Town Officers,	800 00
Snow,	1,200 00
Contingencies,	500 00
Text books,	75 00
Repairs on school houses,	100 00

OUT POOR AND INSANE.

Appropriation,	£600 00
Received from Town of Pownal, for Libby family,	88 83
From Town of Cornish,	47 08
From estate H. J. Tolman,	180 00
C. B. Richards & Co., supplies Libby family,	£65 02
S. D. Stone, rent Libby family,	50 00
R. S. York, supplies J. A. Winning,	3 93
C. R. Nelson, wood, J. A. Winning,	3 00
G. E. Nickerson, wood, J. A. Winning,	3 50
E. B. Leighton, wood, J. A. Winning,	1 50
N. D. Eustes, wood, J. A. Winning,	3 00
Geo. D. Sargent, supplies J. A. Winning,	26 38
D. W. Lunt, services and expenses J. A. Winning,	5 00
E. M. Nickerson,	3 75
E. A. Fessenden, M. D., J. A. Winning,	12 00

E. F. Robinson, M. D., J. A. Winning,	32 50
Maine Insane Hospital for Chas. F. Merrill,	148 13
“ “ “ “ Mary Leighton,	142 01
“ “ “ “ H. M. Tolman,	131 35
C ty of Portland, care of Annie H. Morrell,	12 36
F. B. Blanchard, services and expenses acct. of Cole, Morrell, Stewart and Noyes cases,	10 00
D. O. Moulton, supplies Libby family,	1 44
J. F. Williams, ac of tramp and Libby family,	7 00
G. L. Hall, expense of removal of Tolman and Merrill,	8 15
F. B. Blanchard, expense of removal of Tol- man and Merrill,	11 45
F. B. Blanchard, board and care of H. M. Tolman,	15 73
D. W. Lunt, removal of tramp,	2 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., Libby family,	12 00
N. D. Eustes, wood, Mrs. C. Swett,	7 25
Fred. Marston, board and care H. M. Tolman,	80 00
Noyes & Pearson, supplies H. M. Tolman,	6 20
Balance in favor appropriation, etc.,	110 26

————\$915 91

Charles F. Merrill and Henry M. Tolman, were discharged from Insane Hospital, Nov. 24, leaving at the present time one patient, Mary Leighton.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT.

Paid C. H. Lord balance salary, 1892,	\$25 00
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TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Noyes & Pearson, farm and household supplies,	\$129 53
C. B. Richards & Co., farm and household supplies,	211 61
Geo. D. Sargent, farm and household supplies,	136 43
C. B. Herrick, oxen,	158 00
E. F. Robinson, M. D., attendance on J. A. Winning,	7 00
M. O. Morrill, pung,	10 00
Huston Bros., sawing,	8 28
C. H. Lord, paid on salary,	215 00
C. H. Lord, due on salary,	45 00
H. L. Morrill, labor haying,	30 00
Kendall & Whitney, grindstone,	3 25
Smithwork,	23 65
Supplies bought, bills paid and repairs,	85 66
Farm and household goods,	17 93
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	\$1,081 34

By 580½ lbs. butter, sold,	\$149 05
Eggs, 87 doz.	16 68
2 cows,	71 00
Poultry,	8 88
1 calf,	5 50
21¼ bush. potatoes,	21 25
370 lbs. pork,	27 26
1,400 lbs. straw,	6 45
22 cans milk,	6 60
1,422 lbs. barley,	22 22
Sundry cash receipts,	2 75
Cash receipts for labor, man and oxen, off farm,	29 75
Labor on highway,	47 00
Labor on snow,	11 15
Labor on bridges, culverts and gravel pit,	116 70
Labor hauling stone, moving der- rick, etc.,	41 50
2¼ cords wood for Mrs. C. Swett,	15 87
1 cord wood for Town House,	6 00
1 yoke oxen,	158 00
Additions to farm and household goods,	18 25
Additions from J. A. Winning,	25 00
Balance against appropriation,	174 48
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	\$1,081 34

Number of inmates at present, two, J. A. Winning and Charles F. Merrill.

An inventory of stock, produce and supplies at the farm Feb. 24th, shows 3 cows, 2 yearlings, 1 horse, 2 oxen, 2 pigs, 16 hens, 10 tons hay, 7 cords wood, 12 tons ice, 10 bush. potatoes, ⅓ bush. beans, ⅓ bbl. pork, 40 gal. vinegar, 23 lbs. butter, 100 lbs. bran, 100 lbs. C. S. Meal, 2 bush. cr. corr, 2 bush. salt, 8 bush. barley, ½ bush. oats, 1 bush. corn, 1 bush. meal, 1 bush. oat meal.

List of farming tools and household furniture on file in Town office.

The farm has furnished 53 meals and 24 lodgings for tramps.

SCHOOLS.

Amount balance from last report,	\$1,066 55
Appropriation,	2,000 00
State Mill Tax,	1,161 64
	\$4,228 19

DISTRICT No. 1.

S. H. ANDERSON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$170 61	
Appropriation,	259 50	
By paid Stephen Lowell, teaching,		\$160 00
Stephen Lowell, teaching,		70 00
S. H. Anderson, fuel, supplies, &c.,		19 52
Stephen Lowell, teaching,		70 00
Stephen Lowell, “		95 49
S. H. Anderson, fuel, &c.,		15 10
	\$430 11	\$430 11

DISTRICT No. 2.

L. D. WELLS, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$139 92	
Appropriation,	292 00	
By paid Julia C. Duran,		\$120 00
H. K. Norton, fuel,		7 83
L. D. Wells, repairs, &c.,		12 75
L. D. Wells, repairs and supplies,		11 50
Julia C. Duran, teaching,		72 00
W. K. Swett, fuel,		12 75
Julia C. Duran, teaching,		90 00
L. D. Wells, fuel, and care of house,		14 63
By bal. unexpended,		81 46
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	\$422 92	\$422 92

DISTRICT No. 3.

C. K. RICHARDS, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$184 61	
Appropriation,	440 00	
By paid Addie F. Winter, teaching,		\$108 00
Henry J. Merrill,		80 00
C. K. Richards, fuel and insurance,		19 10
C. K. Richards, sawing wood,		4 00
C. K. Richards, repairs and supplies,		20 07
H. J. Merrill, teaching,		116 60
N. D. Eustis, fuel,		5 00
C. K. Richards, sawing wood,		1 25
By bal. unexpended,		270 59
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	\$624 61	\$624 61
To bal. due from T. B. Richards,	27 00	
Interest,	2 04	
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	\$29 04	
By paid for building fence,		\$29 04

DISTRICT No. 4.

N. D. EUSTIS, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$ 10	
Appropriation,	233 00	
By paid N. D. Eustis, fuel,		\$ 6 00
Cora B. Leighton, teaching,		108 00
Cora B. Leighton,		109 80
N. D. Eustis, fuel and supplies,		9 30
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	\$233 10	\$233 10

DISTRICT No. 5.

J. WM. MERRILL, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$146 58	
Appropriation,	363 50	
By paid Wm. T. Mitchell, supplies,		\$13 90
Ida L. Mitchell, teaching,		101 80
J. Wm. Merrill, supplies,		6 82
D. W. Lunt, teaching,		116 40
J. Wm. Merrill, fuel,		18 75
J. Wm. Merrill, "		1 50
D. W. Lunt, teaching,		120 00
J. Wm. Merrill, care of house and supplies,		4 62
D. W. Lunt, teaching,		126 00
Bal. unexpended,		29
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	\$510 08	\$510 08

DISTRICT No. 6.

WM. E. WINSLOW, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$108 01	
Appropriation,	260 00	
By paid D. W. Lunt, teaching,		\$102 00
D. W. Lunt, care of house,		2 55
Wm. E. Winslow, supplies and repairs,		10 57
Mabel E. Waite, teaching,		72 00
Fred Hanson, fuel,		9 50
Mabel E. Waite, teaching,		72 00
Wm. E. Winslow, supplies, etc.,		3 50
Mabel E. Waite, teaching,		88 00
By bal. unexpended,		7 89
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	\$368 01	\$368 01

DISTRICT No. 7.

A. S. NOYES, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$34 30	
Assessments,	6 87	
Tuition,	1 36	
Appropriation,	300 50	
By paid A. S. Noyes, supplies and repairs,		\$31 32
Winogene M. Perry, teaching,		85 00
" " " " "		126 00
A. S. Noyes, supplies,		15 53
By bal. unexpended,		85 18
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	\$343 03	\$343 03

DISTRICT No. 8.

C. P. HUSTON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last year,	\$21 68	
Appropriation,	217 00	
By paid C. P. Huston, fuel,		\$14 35
Mabel W. Winn, teaching,		56 00
C. P. Huston, care of house,		1 75
C. P. Huston, fuel and supplies,		7 45
Evelyn T. Karhs, teaching,		66 00
Mabel W. Winn,		87 50
C. P. Huston, fuel and care of house,		3 40
By bal. unexpended,		2 23
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	\$238 68	\$238 68

DISTRICT No. 9.

F O. J. PRIDE, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$168 40	
Appropriation,	212 50	
By paid Frank H. Haskell, teaching,		\$130 00
J. S. Abbott, fuel and supplies,		21 34
Lizzie M. Colley, teaching,		66 00
F. O. J. Pride, care of house,		2 75
Lizzie M. Colley, teaching and care of house,		62 00
By bal. unexpended,		98 81
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	\$380 90	\$380 90

DISTRICT No. 10.

R. H. B. BAILEY, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$59 24	
Appropriation,	194 50	
By paid R. H. B. Bailey, repairs and fuel,		\$22 24
R. H. B. Bailey, board of teacher,		26 00
P. P. Aaskov, fuel,		3 00
Grace G. Pride, teaching,		50 00
R. H. B. Bailey, fuel,		14 00
Grace G. Pride, teaching,		119 00
R. H. B. Bailey, fuel, sup. etc.,		6 36
By bal. unexpended,		13 14
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	\$253 74	\$253 74

DISTRICT No. 11.

A. F. WINSLOW, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$33 32	
Appropriation,	181 14	
By paid Emma C. Winslow, teaching,		\$28 00
Emma C. Winslow, “		56 00
M. E. Huston, fuel,		8 00
Emma C. Winslow, teaching,		80 00
A. F. Winslow, Agent,		37 00
By bal. unexpended,		5 46
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	\$214 46	\$214 46

DISTRICT No. 12.

CHARLES BLAKE, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	£8 78	
Appropriation,	208 00	
By paid Susie M. Winslow, teaching,		\$56 00
Charles Blake, repairs,		9 15
Orestes E. Robert, care of house,		4 20
S. Ellen Austin, teaching		117 00
Charles Blake, fuel, etc.,		17 00
By bal. unexpended,		13 43
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	\$216 78	£216 78

TEXT BOOKS.

	DR.	CR.
Appropriation,		\$50 00
For sale of books.		2 60
American Book Co.,	\$12 48	
Thompson & Brown,	10 00	
Lee & Shepherd,	5 00	
American Express Co.,	2 01	
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Bal. in favor appropriation,	\$23 11	
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	\$52 60	\$52 60
New books on hand,	\$50 00	

Financial Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Due from W. E. Winslow, Col., 1891,	\$80 00
A. S. Noyes, Col., 1892,	172 39
J. E. Merrill, Col., 1893,	3,607 79
Tax deeds,	285 00
Town of Pownal,	55 31
Text books,	3 00
State account, dog licenses,	155 82
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	120 71
	\$4,480 02

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Assessor, Selectman, etc.,	\$111 00
Geo. L. Hall, " " "	97 00
D. W. Lunt, " " "	95 00
A. S. Noyes, Col., percentage,	59 46
J. E. Merrill, " "	219 67
A. S. Noyes, Clerk,	17 50
Ralph S. Norton, Treasurer,	50 00
H. B. Mountfort, S. S. Com.,	25 00
F. B. Blanchard, " "	25 00
D. W. Lunt, " "	31 00
Silas Skilling, Auditor,	4 00
J. E. Merrill, Constable,	14 00
Schools,	578 48
Outstanding orders,	283 61
Outstanding bills, estimated,	225 00
	\$1,835 72
Assets over liabilities,	\$2,644 30

F. B. BLANCHARD, GEO. L. HALL, D. W. LUNT,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.</i>
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Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

From A. S. Noyes, Treasurer 1892,	\$1,545 97
F. O. J. Pride, Collector 1890,	9 00
W. E. Winslow, " 1891,	54 77
A. S. Noyes, 1892,	2,242 00
J. E. Merrill, " 1893,	8,512 81
C. H. Lord, acct. Town farm.	266 21
B. Webster, for 8 months note from March 28, with interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum,	500 00
Portland Marine Underwriters for 6 months note with interest at rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, dated May 6th,	1,000 00
Portland Trust Co. for 5 months note with interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, dated June 20th.	1,000 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk, dog licenses,	174 00
School District No. 7	1 36
A. O. Field, for auctioneers li- cense,	2 00
Town of Cornish,	47 08
Town of Pownal,	
W. E. Winslow, Adm'r estate Hannah J. Tolman in full,	180 00

Geo. L. Beal, State Treasurer, State School Fund and Mill Tax.	1,161 64
School Text Books,	2 60
Portland National Bank and Portland Trust Co. interest on deposits,	20 14
	—————\$16,808 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town Orders,	\$10,252 24
Geo. L. Beal, State Treasurer, amount rec. for Dog licenses,	174 00
D. D. Chenery, County Treas- urer, County tax,	1,073 22
(Nov. 6), Portland Marine Under- writers' note and interest, in full,	1,027 50
(Nov. 20), Portland Trust Co., note and interest, in full,	1,025 00
(Nov. 29), B. Webster, note and interest, in full,	518 33
Geo. L. Beal, State Treas. State tax, in full,	2,617 41
Cash on hand,	120 71
	—————\$16,808 41

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. NORTON. TREAS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the original bills for which Town Orders have been drawn; the record of Orders kept by the Selectmen, and the stubs of the Order book, and they all agree. I have also examined the Town Treasurer's accounts and find them correct with receipts for all the money he has paid; and the Orders paid agree exactly with the stubs in the Order book and the Selectmen's record.

SILAS SKILLIN, AUDITOR.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 24, 1894.

DEATHS.

FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1893.

- Feb. 3. Oliver Hardy, aged 83 years.
- Mar. 1. George A. Pride, aged 31 years, 2 months, 21 days.
31. Alice A. Norton, aged 32 years, 1 month, 10 days.
- Apr. 20. Levi E. Leighton, aged 68 years.
- May 4. Nancy W. Dunlap, aged 84 years, 1 month, 4 days.
14. Samuel York, aged 89 years, 5 months, 4 days.
15. Robert Leighton, aged 72 years, 2 months.
- June 2. Susan Knight, aged 84 years, 6 months.
3. Guilford R. Morrill, aged 49 years.
- July 14. Fenwick Merrill, aged 72 years, 3 months, 13 days.
15. Lincoln R. Watson, aged 70 years
30. Albert P. Bibber, aged 69 years, 8 months, 15 days.
- Aug. 7. Albert H. Waite, Jr., aged 4 days.
8. Leroy C. Blake, aged 5 years, 3 months, 18 days.
21. Henry P Hincks, aged 5 months, 13 days.
26. Charles W. Walton, aged 15 years, 5 months, 16 days.
- Sept. 5. Lucy A. Hardy, aged 79 years, 5 months.
10. Lizzie Colley, aged 81 years, 9 months, 6 days.
16. Florence M. Whitney, aged 19 days.
- Oct. 6. Harriet Prince, aged 76 years, 1 month, 11 days.
- Nov. 1. George F. Libby, aged 60 years, 10 months, 16 days.
4. Eliza M. Richards, aged 60 years.
- Dec. 5. Bela Blanchard, aged 79 years, 10 months.
15. Hannah M. Pearson, 58 years, 3 months, 12 days.
25. Rossetta B. Marston, aged 55 years, 11 months, 2 days.

A. S. NOYES, TOWN CLERK.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

Another school year has passed and we respectfully submit our annual report of the condition and progress of our schools. It affords us much satisfaction to be able to report more than the usual degree of success for the year now closing. This is due in a measure to the good feeling existing between teachers and scholars; and in a larger measure to the employment of competent and experienced teachers.

When we visit a school we can soon ascertain whether the pupils are trying to assist their teacher or whether they intend to annoy him. If the former is desired, the scholars will be studious so that when they are called out to recite they can answer their questions promptly; if the latter, you may notice some scholars, in the rear of the room, performing some amusing trick to amuse the other scholars.

An improvement in discipline has been observed in most of our schools since the law was passed requiring towns to furnish text-books. Much of the disorder occasioned by pupils sitting together to study has disappeared from our schools.

We do not wish to be understood that we see no imperfections in our schools. We observe many ways in which they might be improved. Some of our teachers use the topical method in recitations. Each pupil is assigned some topic and he is expected to give what information he can without any further questions from his teacher. We do not think this method could be used profitably in all branches of study, but, in our opinion, it would generally tend to give more thorough training. When questions are used they often include three-fourths of the answers to them. Therefore we would recommend a more general usage of the topical method by our teachers.

The habit of illustrating the difficult points in a lesson should be cultivated by our teachers. When some illustration outside of the text-book is brought into a recitation, the hard points are more readily grasped by the pupils.

The matter of "A Course of Study for the Ungraded Schools" is being discussed by prominent educators at the present time. While we are not prepared to say that it can be successfully carried out in our schools, we think it is a matter worthy of our consideration. In the past, scholars have chosen their studies to quite an extent. Often they have left the common branches of education before they were thoroughly mastered to take up higher branches of study.

In closing we would urge you to take a renewed interest in our schools, believing that much of their future progress will depend upon the thought you bestow upon them.

H. B. MOUNTFORT, } *Committee*
F. B. BLANCHARD, } *of*
D. W. LUNT, } *Falmouth.*

FALMOUTH, February 24th, 1894.

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