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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

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Town of Falmouth

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15,

1902.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1901.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

NATHAN S. CLIFFORD, LEVI W. HADLOCK,
WALTER K. SWETT.

Treasurer.

DANIEL F. SMALL.

Town Clerk.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Superintendent of Schools.

DANIEL W. LUNT.

School Committee.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, ERNEST W. WINSLOW,
ALGERNON BOWIE.

Board of Health.

A. OSGOOD FIELD, CRAWFORD H. LORD,
DANIEL W. LUNT.

Collector of Taxes.

JAMES E. MERRILL.

Auditor.

GEORGE D. YORK.

Constables.

JAMES E. MERRILL, CRAWFORD H. LORD.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To James E. Merrill, a Constable in 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 third day of March, 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on 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, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

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 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.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, and how much per cent., on all taxes not paid within a stated time from the time of commitment.

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

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to pay outstanding notes and raise money for same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised and prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to repair town farm house, and raise money for same.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to have the bounds of roads established, and raise money for same, or act anything relative thereto.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to re-build and enlarge the culvert near Fits E. Sargent's house, and raise money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to exempt the tax of Hans Hansen heirs.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of A. P. Andersen.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will elect a Superintendent of Schools.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars, to comply with the State law to repair roads, and designate what road shall be taken for State road.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have a set of by-laws drawn up, said by-laws to cover the general town business.

Twentieth. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the town hall.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to repair the bridge near Josiah Allen's, and raise money for same.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse, with necessary out buildings, to accommodate the scholars of schools Nos. 10 and 11, and raise money for the building and furnishing of the same.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot for a new schoolhouse for schools Nos. 10 and 11, and raise money for the purchase and fencing of the same.

Twenty-fourth. To see what instruction the town will vote the S. S. Committee relative to the disposition or care of the old schoolhouses Nos. 10 and 11.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to unite schools Nos. 10 and 11.

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

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of February,
A. D. 1902.

N. S. CLIFFORD,	{	<i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Falmouth.</i>
L. W. HADLOCK,		
W. K. SWETT,		

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth :

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1901.

Resident real estate,	\$565,235 00	
Non-resident real estate,	266,300 00	
	-----	\$831,535 00
Resident personal estate,	\$167,989 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	35,329 00	
	-----	203,318 00

Total value estates,		\$1,034,853 00

Rate of taxation, \$11.50 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, 395.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1901.

For State tax,	\$2,853 67
County tax,	1,137 83
Schools,	2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Out poor,	100 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Town officers,	800 00
Snow,	700 00
Contingencies,	400 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	600 00
Text books,	150 00
School supplies,	50 00
Interest,	100 00
Presumpscot Falls bridge,	175 00
Purchase of material for the highway at the Foreside,	500 00
Town House floor,	100 00
Schoolhouse No. 9,	275 00
Overlay,	141 46
Supplementary,	101 62
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Total amount committed to Collector,	\$12,784 58

Account of Expenditures.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriations,		\$800 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	\$ 25 00	
Roland S. York, Selectman, etc.,	132 50	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	97 50	
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of schools,	100 00	
J. E. Merrill, Constable,	16 00	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00	
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman,	168 00	
A. O. Field, Board of Health,	2 00	
J. E. Merrill, Collector, 1899,	200 00	
G. M. W. Whitney, Ballot Clerk,	6 00	
J. E. Merrill, Constable,	5 00	
Taken from overlay,		27 00
	<hr/> \$827 00	<hr/> \$827 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
F. O. J. Pride,	\$ 1 50	
C. H. Mitchell,	8 80	
A. O. Fields,	146 05	
Stephen Staples,	2 40	
Fred Marston,	21 40	
Kingsley & Porter's Express,	1 50	
Oscar A. Libby,	94 65	
Amos Marston,	111 36	
L. W. Huston,	39 32	
Eugene Ross,	23 74	
Hans Petersen,	81 58	
Martin Iversen,	247 65	
Iver Iversen,	55 70	
Casper Andersen,	38 45	
Iver Hansen,	15 00	

A. Iversen,	\$ 31 10
J. P. Jensen,	44 15
C. K. Richards,	66 30
George Nickersen,	7 20
Jacob Merrill,	9 00
C. Chenery,	4 50
Neils Andersen,	28 35
J. T. Richards,	18 00
L. Iversen,	1 50
Christian Smith,	1 50
W. H. Merrill,	43 20
B. W. Shaw,	8 00
N. Hansen,	1 78
Oliver Greenwood,	8 25
——— Svenning,	75
D. F. Palmer,	23 60
Karl Harlan,	1 50
Ralph C Leighton,	53 83
E. Tolman,	3 15
C. E. Wilson,	34 00
N. H. Leighton,	143 85
Mrs. Alberta Pettengill, gravel,	37 65
J. Wm. Merrill,	9 60
Noyes & Pearson,	4 00
S. Tracy,	26 00
A. Allen,	15 75
Perez Babbidge,	10 25
H. D. Babbidge,	9 75
L. W. Hadlock,	8 30
W. Scott Pride,	22 05
Fred M. Blake,	14 00
Chas. Babbidge,	30 75
Clinton S. Blake,	29 00
L. W. Hicks,	5 00
L. S. Elliott,	8 00
John Abbott,	1 50
Cyrus C. Leighton,	12 00

Isaac Harmon,	\$ 4 00	
W W Weymouth,	3 00	
Will H. Leighton,	25 00	
Silas Skillins,	6 72	
George H. Hill,	8 00	
Lemuel S. Huston,	7 50	
G. Harry Wilson,	14 00	
Frank M. Swett,	21 75	
L. L. Huston,	4 50	
Silas O. & F. W. Skillin,	13 00	
F. C. Batchelder,	4 00	
J. L. West,	11 00	
A. H. Haskell,	12 84	
Roy Pratt,	3 83	
Stephen G. Huston,	14 83	
P. N. Packard,	7 50	
F. P. Marston,	13 44	
A. D. Black,	4 50	
H. F. Leighton,	8 00	
R. M. Leighton,	5 00	
W W Libby,	36 00	
West Falmouth Mfg Co.	1 75	
Fred Hincks,	3 75	
S. P. Winslow,	45	
W E. Winslow,	4 00	
Wm. Snell,	4 90	
Huston Bros.,	4 00	
Neils Thim,	7 50	
Geo. W Cobb,	7 15	
R. H. Whitney,	35 12	
A. Flynn,	1 70	
Wilson & Roberts,	4 25	
Roland Leighton,	6 25	
B. Hincks,	18 05	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	6 51	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

SNOW.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
E. A. Marston,	\$ 2 50	
S. F. Munch,	4 80	
Charles Simpson,	2 70	
E. L. Morrison,	1 50	
J. F. Roberts,	12 90	
Carl O. Lund,	15 60	
C. K. Richards,	33 40	
S. P. Winslow,	8 75	
A. F. Minott,	32 10	
A. H. Abbott,	7 00	
Martin Iversen,	25 00	
L. Iversen,	20 20	
Jacob Merrill,	10 60	
B. A. Hinck,	40 00	
A. Iversen,	48 60	
Karl Harlan,	2 90	
P. P. Aaskov,	5 60	
Harry Aaskov,	3 90	
E. Tolman,	2 60	
Fred Marston,	8 90	
L. W. Hadlock,	1 80	
A. O. Field,	4 00	
George E. Nickerson,	4 60	
C. B. Ross,	19 77	
L. W. Huston,	5 00	
C. E. Wilson,	8 00	
Charles Clark,	1 00	
Jordan Bros.,	5 20	
W. W. Libby,	14 80	
W. W. Poole,	1 30	
William Iceton,	2 00	
Christian Wibe,	6 20	
Carl Uhricksen,	11 60	
Chas. Babbidge,	1 00	
Peter Uhricksen,	4 30	

W. H. Field,	\$ 5 60
E. P. Aaskov,	8 00
Henry Adamson,	13 00
Neils Jensen,	14 20
C. Schmith,	17 00
John Warburg,	11 40
Peter F. Jensen,	6 00
Silas O. Skillin,	3 60
Amos Marston,	8 10
R. H. Whitney,	7 00
John Thims,	8 40
Neils Thims,	12 00
Hans Petersen,	4 22
E. M. Winslow,	11 95
A. P. Andersen,	70
L. C. Fries,	4 00
Reuben Sawyer,	1 40
Hans Jensen,	3 00
Fred Hansen,	4 90
R. Merrill,	9 60
E. B. Leighton,	80
W. H. Merrill,	2 00
N. Hansen,	1 00
J. W. Lincoln,	5 10
W. H. Leighton,	6 60
Oscar A. Libby,	4 20
Shaw & Leighton,	19 50
Wilbur Libby,	12 80
Roland Leighton,	17 00
Oren G. Sawyer,	2 40
H. D. Babbidge,	3 40
Ernest Lewis,	4 00
E. F. Pearson,	3 00
R. M. Leighton,	1 40
A. E. Allen,	5 60
W. E. Winslow,	3 30
A. C. Miller,	20 60

John Hansen,	\$ 3 30	
L. W. Hicks,	60	
A. L. Leighton,	4 00	
D. F. Palmer,	2 40	
H. D. Winn,	4 35	
W. H. Baker,	1 80	
L. G. Baker,	1 80	
C. E. Wilson,	6 40	
N. H. Leighton,	10 00	
Perley J. Leighton,	1 80	
John Aaskov,	2 20	
C. H. Chenery,	1 80	
John C. Connors,	5 70	
Emma Garsoe,	9 08	
J. Wm. Merrill,	5 80	
T. W. O'Reilly,	7 00	
Taken from overlay,		14 92
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	\$714 92	\$714 92

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Balance from last year,		14 61
W. H. Field,	\$ 5 00	
Winslow & Co.,	11 12	
Martin Iversen,	58 63	
A. Iversen,	5 10	
C. K. Richards,	13 10	
C. Smith,	45	
Iver Iversen,	7 20	
Casper Andersen,	3 00	
Iver Hansen,	6 00	
J. T. Richards,	2 70	
J. Quigley,	75	
Noyes & Pearson,	5 84	
N. H. Leighton,	17 50	

W. E. Merrill,	\$ 18 04	
E. W. Winslow,	1 50	
Ralph C. Leighton,	14 00	
A. O. Field,	38 00	
L. L. Huston,	37 00	
S. G. Huston,	45 50	
E. M. Ross,	27 05	
L. W. Huston,	31 50	
Amos Marston,	50 27	
Fred Marston,	7 00	
C. H. Lord,	48 75	
W. S. Pride,	5 10	
Berlin Mills Co.,	11 86	
Deering, Winslow Co.,	6 00	
S. M. Latham,	23 80	
Horace Leighton,	5 00	
Wm. M. Merrill,	9 06	
George Brackett,	8 69	
W. W. Libby,	3 50	
Fred Hinek,	7 50	
S. P. Winslow,	6 00	
G. W. Cobb,	8 00	
George Dearborn,	1 64	
O. S. Thoms,	2 40	
A. F. McDonald,	8 00	
Taken from overlay,		146 94
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	\$561 55	\$561 55

LIST OF ABATEMENTS MADE ON ASSESSMENTS
OF YEARS 1899-1900.

Joseph Doherty, out town,	1899,	\$2 65	
George Grant, out town,	"	2 00	
Charles Grant, death,	"	2 00	
Edward Lewis, out town,	"	2 00	
Peter Peterson, out town,	"	2 00	
Winslow Rowe, not liable,	"	2 00	
Frank Rowe, not liable,	"	2 00	
Winthrop Powers, not liable,	"	2 00	
James Reed, poverty,	"	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$18 65
Idella S. Allen, not liable,	1900,	\$9 35	
Simon F. Chase, poverty,	"	1 10	
George E. Carter, not liable,	"	2 00	
Charles Grant, death,	"	2 00	
W. H. Littlejohn, sickness,	"	2 00	
George F. Lowell, not liable,	"	2 00	
Herbert Merrill, not liable,	"	2 00	
Alvin L. Norton, out town,	"	2 00	
Winthrop Powers, not liable,	"	2 00	
Winslow Rowe, not liable,	"	2 00	
Frank Rowe, not liable,	"	2 00	
R. W. Winslow, poverty,	"	2 28	
J. C. Pierce, not liable,	"	4 13	
Quincy Rose, poverty,	"	83	
Deborah Sweetsir heirs, sold to town,	"	22	
J. Winslow Jones, sold to town,	"	1 65	
W. W. Davis, left town,	"	2 00	
J. L. Bradbury, left town,	"	2 00	
V. E. Eaton, left town,	"	72	
		<hr/>	\$42 28

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT.

Paid L. Dyhrberg, salary, 1900,	\$150 02	
Balance from last year,		\$144 13
Appropriation,		200 00
Noyes & Pearson, supplies,	\$318 31	
L. Dyhrberg, salary, 1901,	133 28	
Sweetsir & Osgood, supplies,	13 79	
Bills paid by Supt. for supplies,	123 34	
By cash for farm products as follows,		
899 lbs. butter,		\$224 75
620 doz. eggs,		152 34
55 bush. potatoes,		50 20
6 bush. beans,		15 75
Sour milk,		13 96
Cow hide,		2 70
250 lbs. pork,		18 00
138 lbs. chicken,		15 00
L. Dyhrberg,	116 72	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	131 39	
	\$836 83	\$836 83

An inventory of stock, etc., Feb. 5, shows 1 horse, 4 cows, 1 pig, 130 hens, 6½ tons hay, 10 cords wood, 12 tons ice, 20 bush. potatoes, 10 lbs. pork, 2 galls. molasses, 1 lb. coffee, ½ lb. tea, 1 bush. beans.

List of farm and bridge tools on file.

Number of inmates during the year, one : lodgings for tramps, 36 ; meals, 72.

OUT POOR.

Balance from last year,		\$ 26 07
Appropriation,		100 00
Balance in favor appropriation,	126 07	
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	\$126 07	\$126 07

CONTINGENCIES.

Balance from last year,		\$296 88
Appropriation,		400 00
Noyes Printing Co., town reports,	\$27 60	
Silas Skillin, surveying,	10 00	
D. F. Small, stationery,	1 50	
N. & H. B. Cleaves, legal services,	16 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	24 20	
George D. Loring, office supplies,	1 50	
Geo. E. Nickerson, highways, 1900,	1 75	
C. E. Wilson, highways, 1900,	4 00	
E. W. Winslow, snow, 1900,	2 00	
L. C. Fries, snow, 1900,	20	
A. P. Anderson, snow, 1900,	70	
Noyes Printing Co., stationery,	9 02	
Norman True, mortgage record,	1 50	
Alfred L. Leighton, highways, 1900,	2 00	
J. E. Merrill, postage,	2 00	
J. Wm. Merrill, highway, 1900,	1 50	
J. T. Pratt, sheep damage,	5 00	
L. A. Olmstead, snow, 1900,	1 60	
Stephen O'Brien, highway, 1900,	2 40	
F. O. J. Pride, sheep damage,	16 00	
J. E. Merrill, tax sale and costs,	22 79	
R. H. B. Bailey, damage for horse,	50 00	
Emery Waterhouse Co., office supplies,	80	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	492 82	
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	\$696 88	\$696 88

INTEREST.

Balance from last year,		\$70 82
Appropriation,		100 00
Columbus Knight,	\$160 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	10 82	
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	\$170 82	\$170 82

IMPROVEMENT OF BURYING GROUNDS.

Taken from supplementary tax,		\$33 18
W. K. Swett,	\$ 6 75	
J. Wm. Merrill,	12 00	
O. D. Bucknam,	14 43	
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	\$33 18	\$33 18

PRESUMPSCOT FALLS BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$175 00
Noyes & Pearson,	\$ 4 95	
A. E. Stevens & Co.,	16 92	
O. S. Thomes,	37 46	
Jerome Rumery & Co.,	37 86	
C. H. Lord,	40 00	
W. S. Pride,	6 20	
A. H. Wilson,	8 18	
J. T. Richards,	27 50	
Materials sold and on hand,		5 35
Balance in favor of appropriation,	1 28	
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	\$180 35	\$180 35

TOWN HOUSE FLOOR.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
L. A. Olmstead, labor and nails,	\$14 39	
F. M. Blake, drawing,	3 00	
Rufus Deering Co., lumber,	60 90	
Balance in favor,	21 80	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 738 26
Appropriation,	2,000 00
State mill and bank tax,	1,212 78
 Katie G. Nelson,	 \$230 50
Anna C. Colley,	352 00
Evelyn T. Kahrs,	262 50
Grace L. Brackett,	225 00
Blanche Ford,	16 00
Estelle B. Knight,	238 50
R. H. B. Bailey,	150 00
D. W. Lunt,	288 00
Emma J. Merrill,	180 00
Ada Morrill,	374 50
Alice G. Knight,	148 00
Lucretia L. Brooks,	18 00
City of Westbrook,	5 83
Lottie Morrison,	122 00
Fannie M. Foster,	67 50
Elizabeth B. Mountfort,	246 50
C. H. Chenery, wood,	11 00
A. O. Field,	74 44
Frank C. Colley, wood,	50 88
F. B. Blanchard,	1 50
Neils Hanson,	24 25
Minnie P. Huston,	155 00
Julia E. Merrill,	90 00
John A. David,	90 00
E. W. Winslow, wood,	2 75
Alice M. Jameson,	160 00
Mrs. Elzada L. Gerow,	80 00
Balance due schools,	286 39
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	\$3,951 04 \$3,951 04

SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 9.

Appropriation,		\$275 00
C. B. Ross,	\$ 17 86	
W. H. Winslow,	190 06	
Wm. Lucas,	6 00	
A. R. Alexander,	7 70	
Jerome Rumery & Co.,	10 27	
W. S. Pride,	5 44	
F. C. Batchelder,	17 50	
N. H. Leighton,	3 20	
E. F. Huston,	10 50	
Balance in favor,	6 47	
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	\$275 00	\$275 00

SCHOOLHOUSE LOT AND FENCE.

Balance unexpended,		\$ 49 35
Jerome Rumery & Co., lumber,	\$25 20	
S. P. Winslow, labor,	19 55	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	4 60	
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	\$49 35	\$49 35

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance from last year,		\$163 94
Appropriation,		600 00
Noyes & Pearson, supplies,	\$31 93	
W. H. Winslow, labor,	29 53	
W. S. Pride,	13 71	
N. M. Perkins,	7 92	
R. Merrill, labor,	3 50	

W. W. Fisher, "	\$ 36 00	
L. H. Norton, "	36 00	
W. P. Norton, "	53 17	
A. Flynn, "	20 00	
O. D. Bucknam, "	92 00	
H. H. Hay & Son,	8 40	
J. B. Fickett,	22 30	
Jerome Rumery & Co.,	225 80	
Emery Waterhouse Co.,	9 28	
C. K. Richards, labor,	7 00	
Charles H. Batchelder,	10 96	
A. H. Haskell, labor,	11 30	
Williams Mfg. Co.,	40 03	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 40	
Maine Central R. R., frieght,	79	
F. B. Blanchard,	4 40	
F. M. Blake,	3 80	
Neils Hansen,	1 50	
A. J. Hamilton,	1 30	
S. P. Winslow,	3 50	
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	12 19	
Ernest W. Winslow,	17 31	
Berlin Mills Co.,	21 20	
W. L. Mountfort,	50	
N. H. Leighton,	1 60	
Angus McDonald,	1 50	
Balance in favor,	34 12	
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	\$763 94	\$763 94

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,		\$ 5 06
Appropriation,		50 00
Grand Trunk R. R.,	\$ 1 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	11 75	
Noyes & Pearson,	1 30	
Rand McNally Co.,	24 03	
D. W. Lunt,	60	
Balance in favor,	15 86	
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	\$55 06	\$55 06

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Balance from last year,		\$ 18 61
Appropriation,		150 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 1 50	
Freight and express,	1 66	
D. W. Lunt,	65	
Rand, McNally Co.,	26 40	
American Book Co.,	21 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	6 50	
Werner School Book Co.,	20 72	
Ginn & Co.,	82 35	
Balance in favor,	7 83	
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	\$168 61	\$168 61

OVERLAY.

Overlay,		\$141 46
Balance from last year,		72 74
Carried to town officers' account,	\$ 27 00	
" snow account,	14 92	
" bridges and culverts account,	146 94	
Balance,	25 34	
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	\$214 20	\$214 20

Financial Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Due from J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1900,	\$ 18 68	
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901,	4,041 02	
Tax deeds,	103 71	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	3,620 34	
	<hr/>	\$7,783 75

LIABILITIES.

N. S. Clifford, Selectman, etc.,	\$ 104 50	
L. W. Hadlock, " "	90 00	
W. K. Swett, " "	94 45	
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	96 50	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	20 50	
J. E. Merrill, Coll., salary, 1900 and 1901,	400 00	
L. Dyhrberg, balance due,	116 72	
Schools,	286 39	
F. B. Blanchard, School Committee,	11 00	
Outstanding bills, est.,	150 00	
Outstanding notes, with interest,	4,080 00	
	<hr/>	5,525 06
Assets,		<hr/> \$2,258 69

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	\$2,100 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Town Officers,	975 00
Bridges and culverts,	600 00
Snow,	750 00
Interest,	200 00
Repairs on almshouse,	175 00
Text books,	150 00
Supplies,	50 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	150 00

REMARKS.

We have appraised the town wood lot, but have not effected a sale. We also have attempted to purchase a piece of land at the Foreside road, in accordance with the vote of the town, but could not find any suitable land for sale.

N. S. CLIFFORD,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors</i>
L. W. HADLOCK,	
W. K. SWETT,	

and Overseers of Poor of Falmouth.

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 17th, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the year 1901 and 1902 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. D. YORK,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

From balance last report,	\$2,281 56
Interest on deposits,	54 11
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	108 30
State Treas., State Pensions,	84 00
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax,	116 02
State Treas., School fund,	1,212 78
Silas Skillin,	2 00
Stephen Staples,	4 00
H. J. Poland,	1 00
P. & Y. R. R.,	1 00
C. H. Lord, dog tax,	1 60
A. S. Noyes, dog tax,	132 00
Falmouth Grange,	3 00
O. D. Bucknam,	2 25
W. P. Norton,	75
Sawdust,	75
Temporary loan,	1,000 00
Town Farm,	366 29
Town Farm, 1899,	10 17
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1899,	16 30
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1900,	5,068 38
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901,	8,743 67
J. E. Merrill, interest,	83
	————— \$19,210 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$2,853 67
County tax,	1,137 83
State Pensions,	84 00
State Treas., dog tax,	132 00
Temporary loan,	1,030 00
Town orders,	10,352 87
Cash on deposit,	3,620 34
	<hr/> \$19,210 71

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SMALL,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of D. F. Small, Treasurer of Falmouth for the year 1901, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-four cents.

GEO. D. YORK,
Auditor.

Collector's Account.

J. E. MERRILL, 1899.

Dr.

Total Commitment,	\$13,891 50
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Cr.

Abatements,	\$ 119 36
Cash,	13,282 01
Discount allowed,	490 13
	\$13,891 50

J. E. MERRILL, 1900.

Dr.

Total commitment,	\$12,208 66
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Cr.

Abatements,	\$ 79 98
Cash,	12,110 00
	12,189 98
Balance,	\$18 68

J. E. MERRILL, 1901.

Dr.

Total Commitment,	\$12,784 64
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Cr.

Cash,	8,743 62
Balance,	\$4,041 02

SCHOOL REPORT

Whole number of scholars, 457.

Whole number attending school, 298.

Average number attending school, 271.

Length of school in weeks, 29.

Again the cycle of time has brought us to the season when we are called upon to give a brief outline of the condition of our schools for the past year. The great question of the best methods of giving instruction to our children, is a matter that must not be passed over lightly. Education demands our time, our greatest endeavor, our highest energy, and our most anxious thought.

The town of Falmouth has within its borders many pupils of which its citizens may justly feel proud. Their record, both in the home school and after they leave for the high school or seminary, is one that deserves the highest praise. I only regret that it is not possible that the honorable record begun at home in the rural school cannot be ours until their education is completed. I wish to caution parents not to be too anxious to get their children out of our schools too soon. We need the influence of the older pupils. The young pupils imbibe the spirit of their elders, and if the example of the latter be a worthy one in devotion to study and excellence of deportment the younger

classes must be benefitted. We need a moral atmosphere surrounding our school life of the present day, that shall breathe into and become a part of the daily existence of each child. This should be the instruction and practice of both home and school; one evil that surrounds us is found in the want of respect which children show for their elders, their superiors, and for public property. Parents and teachers, select good books for your children to read and insist that they read a little each day until they learn to love books written by the great authors. Select choice passages and talk them over until they take hold of the imagination and create this pure atmosphere so much needed.

TEACHERS.

We have employed experienced teachers in nearly every school, but they have not given entire satisfaction in all cases. We feel that the teachers have taken an interest in their work and have tried hard to advance the pupils under their charge, but circumstances not under their control have lessened the success of their labors.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the past year the school buildings in Nos. 2, 3 and 12 have been put in thorough repair. In No. 2 the walls and ceiling have been sheathed, a new hard wood floor laid, new outside doors and the wood work of the interior painted and varnished.

In No. 3 the walls and ceiling have been tinted, a new hard wood floor laid and the wood work thoroughly painted.

In No. 12 a coat of paint on the outside.

One side of the roof in Nos. 4 and 6 has also been shingled.

Our school buildings are now in excellent repair. The appropriation asked for this year will not be large.

A new chimney in Nos. 4 and 7 is needed.

The School Board will submit for your consideration plans and estimates for a new school building for Nos. 10 and 11, and we feel sure that the town will vote to build this year.

The expense of keeping our school buildings in repair for the next five years will be very small.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I would suggest that the teachers take a little more interest in their pupils outside of the schoolroom. I feel that this is one of the great needs of the present. The tyrannical days of old are past. Make the pupils feel that you have a personal interest in them, not only from Monday morning until Friday night, but also from Friday night until Monday morning.

Parents, if you can see anything in the teacher of your pupils that meets with your approval, do not be afraid to speak of it. I can assure you the teacher needs an encouraging word occasionally. You realize that the home duties become a little heavy at times, although there is love for those for whom you are working; it is so with the teacher.

In closing I wish to again emphasize the need of unity; when this is brought about we shall see greater results in our school work.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

Falmouth, Feb. 14, 1902.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NOT ABSENT $\frac{1}{2}$ DAY.	WAGES PER MONTH.
1	Estelle B. Knight.	Spring	28	21	6	\$30 00
	"	Fall	21	18	4	30 00
		Winter	23	17		32 00
2	Emma J. Merrill,	Spring	29	27	4	36 00
	Julia Etta Merrill,	Fall	34	29	2	36 00
	John A. David,	Winter	34	30		36 00
3	Anna C. Colley, Prin.,	Spring	54	50	15	44 00
	"	Fall	63	56	10	44 00
		Winter	59	50	8	44 00
3	Lottie M. Morrison, Asst.,	Spring				16 00
	"	Fall				16 00
	"	Winter				20 00
4	Daniel W. Lunt,	Spring	24	22	3	40 00
	"	Fall	20	17	4	40 00
	"	Winter	19	17	6	40 00
5	Elizabeth B. Mountfort.	Spring	26	23	8	34 00
	"	Fall	23	17	5	34 00
	"	Winter	20	17		34 00
6	Evelyn T. Kahrs,	Spring	20	16	6	30 00
	"	Fall	20	14	2	30 00
	"	Winter	19	17		32 00
7	Ada L. Morrill,	Spring	43	34	11	38 00
	"	Fall	34	30	13	38 00
		Winter	28	22		38 00
8	Fannie M. Foster,	Spring	13	12	8	36 00
	Alice M. Jameson,	Fall	16	14	1	32 00
	"	Winter	19	14		
9	Grace L. Brackett,	Spring	12	9	0	30 00
	"	Fall	14	13	3	30 00
		Winter	10	8		30 00
11	Katie G. Nelson,	Spring	19	18	8	30 00
	"	Fall	21	19	7	30 00
	Mrs. Elzada C. Gerow,	Winter	16	14	6	32 00
12	Alice G. Knight,	Spring	19	16	2	30 00
	Minnie P. Huston,	Fall	20	18	2	30 00
	"	Winter	20	17		32 00

DEATHS IN 1901.

- Jan. 10. Damietta M. Swett, aged 64 yrs., 10 mos., 26 days.
 15. Lucy A. Pridham, aged 81 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days.
 30. Amos Leighton, aged 77 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days.
- Feb. 21. Sarah Ann Knight, aged 76 yrs., 8 mos.
 24. Lorana W. Elliott, aged 72 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days.
- Mar. 26. Sumner Barber, Jr., aged 20 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days.
- Apr. 7. Christine Hansen, aged 74 yrs.
- May 2. Unknown.
 5. Harriet A. Marston, aged 66 yrs., 5 days.
- June 5. Octavia L. Donnell, aged 76 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days.
 12. Emeline K. Skillin, aged 74 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days.
- July 26. Albert H. Waite, aged 70 yrs., 6 mos., 26 days.
- Sept. 4. Anna Maria Dyhrberg, aged 25 days.
 10. George W. Allen, aged 79 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days.
 17. Hannah M. Merrill, aged 72 yrs.
- Oct. 9. Edward M. Lang, aged 66 yrs., 10 mos., 19 days.
 10. Daniel Knight, aged 78 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days.
 23. Joseph P. Richards, aged 67 yrs.
- Nov. 2. Burley W. Brooks, aged 47 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days.
 2. Cyrus C. Leighton.
- Dec. 10. Alexis C. Taylor, aged 62 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days.
 14. Nathaniel H. Leighton, aged 54 yrs., 8 mos.
 15. Joseph W. Merrill, aged 70 yrs., 4 mos.
 16. Moses G. Blake, aged 67 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days.

ARTHUR S. NOYES,

Town Clerk.