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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

# Town of Falmouth,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 13,

**1903**

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WEST FALMOUTH, ME.:  
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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1902.

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

NATHAN S. CLIFFORD,                      LEVI W. HADLOCK,  
ALGERNON BOWIE.

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.

\*CRAWFORD H. LORD,                      DANIEL W. LUNT,  
ALFRED H. HASKELL.

Collector of Taxes.

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW.

Auditor.

GEO. D. YORK.

Constable.

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW.

\*Deceased.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To Wm. E. Winslow, 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 the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the second day of March, 1903, 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 the Selectmen, Overseers of the 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 repairs 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 charge interest, and how much per cent., on all taxes not paid within a stated time from the time of commitment.

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

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

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars for the repairs of State road.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to finish the lower story of the town house and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading to the electric power plant of the Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co., at the line dividing said property from property of Henry L. Waite and J. E. Merrill.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of the road two feet, between Allen's Bridge and Maine Central railroad, and raise money for the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen upon petition of John Marshall Brown.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to deduct the taxes due from any person presenting a claim against the town.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote that all bills must be approved by the proper officers during his term of office.

Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the water flowing onto the cottage lots from the culvert at Mrs. Pickett's, 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 hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1903.

N. S. CLIFFORD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
L. W. HADLOCK,	
ALGERNON BOWIE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Falmouth.</i>

## REPORT OF

### Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

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*To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:*

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending Feb. 14, 1903.

#### VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1902.

Resident real estate,	\$579,825 00	
Non-resident real estate,	360,495 00	
	—————	\$940,320 00
Resident personal estate,	\$165,015 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	4,550 00	
	—————	169,565 00
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Total value estates,		\$1,109,885 00

Rate of taxation, \$10.80 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, 397.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1902.

For State tax,	\$2,853 67
County tax,	1,137 83
Schools,	2,100 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Town officers,	975 00
Poor,	200 00
Bridges and culverts,	600 00
Snow,	400 00
Interest,	100 00
Text books,	150 00
School supplies,	50 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	150 00
Repair of almshouse,	175 00
State road,	200 00
Allen's bridge,	200 00
Overlay,	489 46
Supplementary,	20 64
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	\$12,801 60

## Account of Expenditures.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$975 00
J. E. Merrill, Collector, 1900, 1901,	\$402 00	
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools, and		
Board of Health,	103 50	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	20 50	
A. O. Field, Board of Health,	2 00	
E. W. Winslow, Election Clerk and		
School Committee,	15 00	
W. K. Swett, Selectman, etc.,	96 45	
Algernon Bowie, School Committee,	10 00	
H. M. Sargent, Moderator,	2 00	
L. W. Hadlock, Selectman, etc.,	92 08	
N. S. Clifford, Selectman, etc.,	109 80	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00	
F. B. Blanchard, School Committee,	14 25	
Geo. D. York,	6 00	
Geo. M. Whitney,	2 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	24 42	
	<u>\$975 00</u>	<u>\$975 00</u>

### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Balance,		6 51
H. F. Leighton,	\$15 55	
J. M. Leighton,	9 75	
Charles Clark,	3 00	
W. H. Winslow,	4 45	
A. O. Field,	23 15	
Winslow & Co., pipe,	64 12	
Martin Iversen,	297 95	
C. K. Richards,	74 00	



B. L. Jones,	\$ 34 05
W. E. Howell,	45 20
F. W. Merrill,	16 40
Geo. Nickerson,	9 20
Fred Hincks,	39 60
Iver Iversen,	87 70
Iver Hansen,	23 70
Jens C. Smith,	17 70
George Conant,	7 50
Carl Ulricksen,	1 50
Erling Merrill,	23 85
Frank Richards,	12 00
F. M. Blake,	214 35
Wm. E. Winslow,	181 15
Hans Petersen,	117 73
S. P. Winslow,	5 05
Elmer J. Leighton,	22 10
Lewis H. Smith,	65 25
F. M. Winslow,	20 75
Hale Leighton, gravel,	18 90
Joseph Quigley,	12 85
Hans Smith,	40 88
Henry Brink,	19 70
Edward E. Winslow,	6 45
Peter F. Jensen,	6 25
J. L. Whitehouse,	5 10
A. F. Minott,	151 00
C. H. Mitchell,	24 55
L. Rolfe, gravel,	1 50
A. H. Haskell,	115 00
S. G. Huston,	1 75
E. E. Dearborn,	47 10
Maine Central R. R., gravel,	63 00
Robert Boothby,	80
W. H. Pearson,	19 71
John Johnson,	3 00
R. H. Whitney,	16 00
L. W. Huston,	12 00

Perley Leighton,	\$ 3 00
D. F. Palmer,	4 00
Frank Clifford,	4 00
F. B. Blanchard,	10 35
Harry Winn,	4 00
Richard Mountford,	4 00
Amos Marston,	2 00
Geo. Huston,	2 06
F. M. Swett,	34 25
Stephen O'Brien,	18 00
Ernest Morrison,	18 75
Henry Hicks,	27 30
L. W. Hicks,	3 00
Eugene Ross,	21 92
Walter Leighton,	13 50
J. B. Sommers,	20 50
O. G. Blake,	52 35
Geo. Blake,	53 75
Elmer Marston,	43 00
Clinton Blake,	34 66
C. E. Wilson,	89 75
Percy West,	24 00
W. H. Snell,	10 67
George Elliott,	16 00
H. T. Meloan,	33 00
B. W. Shaw,	2 00
Roland Leighton,	18 67
Edward Libby,	5 25
U. R. Pride,	5 50
T. B. Davis Arms Co., dynamite,	4 65
E. Cory,	1 60
W. S. Pride,	4 70
W. H. Vinton,	18 00
C. R. Dresser,	40
B. A. Hincks,	10 80
Neils Johnson,	7 50
A. Iversen,	25 20
John Anderson,	67 95

D. W. Hodsdon,	\$13 50	
Silas Skillin,	3 75	
G. Conant,		
Warren G. Lunt,	75	
Neils Thim,	3 75	
E. B. Leighton,	75	
J. R. Wescott,	55	
C. R. Wescott,	25	
Nathaniel Leighton,	4 50	
Elbridge Tolman,	75	
Joseph Staples,	30	
J. A. P. Merrill,	4 43	
Wilbur Libby,	8 00	
James Pride,	15	
Cyrus Shaw,	20	
W. H. Merrill, gravel,	6 20	
L. S. Huston,	5 25	
B. U. Swett,	4 05	
Alberta Pettengill, gravel,	24 75	
Frank Whitney, gravel,	65 20	
A. C. Miller,	4 60	
J. H. Smith,	9 25	
Howard Pride,	12 00	
Perley Packard,	6 75	
Edward Pearson,	1 50	
Huston Bros.,	90	
Geo. W. Cobb,	4 50	
Lawrence Iversen,	23 00	
C. H. Chenery,	13 50	
E. Aaskov,	6 00	
Oren Sawyer,	3 00	
A. F. McDonald,	6 00	
J. P. Jensen,	10 80	
Neils Andersen,	24 00	
A. L. Leighton,	1 17	
Williams Mfg. Co.,	5 40	
Rufus Leighton,	2 50	
W. H. Leighton,	6 75	
Taken from overlay,		4 51
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	\$3,011 02	\$3,011 02

## SNOW

Appropriation,		\$400 00
J. M. Ritchie,	\$12 00	
W. E. Knight,	2 40	
A. H. Abbott,	1 60	
H. F. Leighton,	5 70	
E. R. Leighton,	3 20	
Nathaniel Leighton,	2 80	
J. B. Lord,	2 00	
Geo. W Cobb,	2 20	
C. L. Tracy,	1 40	
Smith & Petersen,	11 90	
W. W Poole,	2 00	
R. C. Leighton,	4 20	
B. W. Shaw,	2 80	
A. O. Field,	6 00	
A. L. Perry,	4 20	
B. L. Jones,	1 20	
S. P. Winslow,	9 75	
E. W Winslow,	9 50	
O. G. Blake,	1 60	
Reuben Sawyer,	2 40	
Henry Fabricious,	60	
Knute C. Hansen,	1 60	
L. W Hadlock,	1 00	
Martin Iversen,	26 40	
E. A. Marston,	60	
W E. Winslow,	3 65	
H. T. Meloon,	3 50	
A. H. Haskell,	3 30	
C. E. Wilson,	12 10	
Neils Thim,	2 85	
C. K. Richards,	15 00	
Isaac Harmon,	6 00	
Fred S. Huston,	23 20	
F. C. Batchelder,	1 20	
Neils Jensen,	60	

John Warborg,	\$ 3 15	
Neils Hansen,	2 85	
W H. Merrill,	2 85	
B. A. Hincks,	9 00	
Reuben Merrill,	1 80	
Wilbur Libby,	3 40	
Henry Brink,	3 00	
Carl Ulricksen,	2 00	
Henry Adamsen,	1 30	
R. M. Leighton,	90	
Perley J. Leighton,	4 20	
S. M. Latham,	5 60	
A. F. Minott,	3 80	
Peter F. Jensen,	2 25	
A. C. Miller,	9 70	
Iver H. Iversen,	7 00	
Clinton S. Blake,	9 00	
J. L. Whitehouse,	5 20	
Huston Bros.,	7 60	
J. A. Whitney,	1 80	
W. H. Leighton,	13 00	
Addison G. Leighton,	60	
Silas O. Skillin,	3 80	
H. D. Winn,	2 65	
P. M. Packard,	4 00	
Geo. W Knight,	2 00	
Carl O. Lund,	7 60	
W. H. Snell,	4 80	
D. F. Palmer,	9 00	
U. R. Pride,	19 40	
A. E. McDonald,	4 20	
W. S. Pride,	7 20	
Edward Libby,	1 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	43 90	
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	\$400 00	<hr/>
		\$400 00

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
A. O. Field,	\$ 2 73	
George Brackett, plank,	29 10	
W. E. Winslow,	60 60	
L. C. Smith,	23 00	
W. H. Pearson,	10 10	
Martin Iversen,	7 75	
E. E. Winslow,	1 90	
Berlin Mills Co., plank,	9 50	
Hans Petersen,	37 50	
Deering-Winslow Co., plank,	400 25	
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight,	27 26	
Stephen Staples,	50	
J. H. Smith,	29 50	
F. M. Clifford,	7 00	
Martin Smith,	50	
C. K. Richards,	75	
Winslow & Co.,	13 52	
W. S. Pride,	5 12	
L. W. Huston,	14 00	
Reuben Sawyer,	2 60	
Thomas Hawkes,	15 00	
F. M. Winslow,	2 65	
C. H. Knight, stone,	80 00	
King & Dexter,	15	
S. P. Winslow,	1 75	
N. S. Clifford,	3 00	
Clinton Minott,	3 50	
H. T. Meloon,	1 75	
Henry Brink,	1 75	
J. B. Fickett & Co.,	16 75	
West Falmouth Mfg. Co.,	1 10	
Willis Mountfort,	25	
Williams Mfg. Co.	1 89	
Edgar W. Small,	1 80	
Richard Mountfort,	40	
James A. Pride,	2 50	
R. B. Low,	7 12	
J. L. Whitehouse,	60	
F. C. Batchelder,	44 15	
Taken from overlay,		269 29
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	\$869 29	\$869 29

## CONTINGENCIES.

Balance from last year,		\$492 82
A. S. Noyes, town reports and stationery,	\$ 31 30	
N. S. Clifford, mileage,	14 64	
Geo. D. Loring, office supplies,	10 83	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	3 95	
N. & H. B. Cleaves & S. C. Perry, legal services,	25 00	
D. F. Small, stationery,	1 50	
Huston Bros., town house railing,	3 65	
F. H. Wilson, sheep damage,	10 00	
Williams Mfg. Co., railing and posts,	4 08	
Noyes Printing Co., ballot lists,	12 50	
L. W. Hadlock, stamps,	53	
E. F. Robinson, vaccination, and death certificates,	159 25	
Wm. E. Winslow, mowing town house lot,	1 00	
H. T. Mcloon, setting monuments on old Gray road,	3 00	
Howard Pride, hauling monuments,	4 80	
Norman True, mortgage list and deed recorded,	2 00	
N. S. Clifford, hauling and setting monuments on old Gray road,	17 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	187 79	
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	\$492 82	\$492 82

## INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Interest on deposits,		60 55
Balance from last year,		10 82
Columbus Knight,	\$160 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	11 37	
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	\$171 37	\$171 37

## STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
W. E. Howell,	\$17 60	
B. L. Jones,	40 60	
Fred Hincks,	29 60	
A. L. Perry,	14 25	
Arthur Hincks,	8 10	
T. O'Reilly,	11 10	
Edward Skillin,	1 50	
T. B. Davis Arms Co.,	1 11	
F. W. Merrill,	10 13	
Winslow & Co.,	14 95	
John Jensen,	9 00	
W. E. Winslow,	4 00	
Mrs. Alberta Pettingill,	11 70	
F. M. Swett,	6 60	
Scott B. Knight,	9 00	
Bills unpaid,	10 76	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## ALLEN'S BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
W. E. Winslow,	\$49 50	
Hans Petersen,	41 06	
Lewis Smith,	15 15	
W. H. Pride,	24 00	
John Smith,	15 50	
F. M. Winslow,	3 05	
J. A. Pride, stone,	12 50	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	3 67	
King & Dexter,	35	
E. E. Winslow,	4 25	
J. L. Whitehouse,	3 00	
E. E. Dearborn,	11 00	
B. U. Swett,	5 40	
Williams Mfg. Co.,	4 45	
W. H. Haskell, hanging lantern,	90	
W. S. Pride,	5 18	
W. H. Pearson,	1 10	
Taken from overlay,		06
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	\$200 06	\$200 06



## ALMSHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$175 00
Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	\$ 1 74	
Jerome Rumery & Co.,	32 12	
W. H. Pearson,	85	
Cox & Ward Co.,	2 20	
J. B. Fickett & Co.,	14 27	
J. F. Williams,	48 75	
L. N. Dyhrberg, trip to city,	2 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	73 07	
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	\$175 00	\$175 00

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$2,100 00
Balance from last year,		286 39
State mill and bank tax,		1,277 76
D. W. Lunt, teaching,	\$242 00	
R. H. B. Bailey, conveying scholars,	150 00	
Grace L. Brackett, teaching,	255 00	
Frank C. Colley, fuel,	66 88	
Anna C. Colley, teaching,	319 00	
Neils Hansen, fuel,	3 50	
Mrs. E. L. Gerow, teaching,	222 00	
Florence Morgan Dupee, “	222 00	
Minnie P. Huston, “	158 00	
Lottie Morrison, “	145 00	
Celia H. Jones, “	222 00	
Evelyn T. Kahrs, “	150 00	
Estelle B. Knight, “	150 00	
Fannie M. Foster, “	254 00	
Ada Morrill, “	180 00	
C. P. Huston, fuel,	1 25	
A. O. Field, “	14 50	
Harriet Glidden, teaching,	41 40	
Reuben Merrill, fuel,	68 75	

City of Westbrook, tuition,	\$17 22	
C. F. Colley, fuel,	9 75	
E. W. Winslow, fuel,	6 00	
F. B. Blanchard, “	12 00	
Balance due schools,	753 90	
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	\$3,664 15	\$3,664 15

## TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Balance from last year,		7 83
Rand, McNally & Co.,	\$ 4 20	
G. T. Railway,	2 68	
Harriet Glidden,	37	
Am. Baptist Publishing Society,	5 00	
Llewellyn Barton,	9 00	
Canadian Express,	60	
Ginn & Co.,	82 79	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28 35	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	24 84	
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	\$157 83	\$157 83

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Balance from last year,		15 86
A. S. Noyes,	\$ 5 12	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	15 70	
W. H. Pearson,	3 25	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	28 80	
E. W. Winslow,	80	
A. H. Wilson,	50	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	11 69	
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	\$65 86	\$65 86

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Balance from last year,		34 12
F. & C. B. Nash Co.,	\$ 1 80	
F. C. Batchelder,	10 15	
W. H. Pearson,	23 83	
C. H. Lord,	10 00	
M. C. Lord,	9 00	
Wallace Merrill,	1 10	
Mrs. C. H. Lord,	9 00	
Huston Bros.,	41 23	
Grace G. Adams,	10 00	
Harriet Glidden,	1 85	
W. E. Winslow,	25	
Wm. Lucas,	5 60	
Augustus Flynn,	12 00	
F. B. Blanchard,	5 50	
Mrs. George W. Blake,	2 00	
Alice Anderson,	2 50	
E. W. Winslow,	6 45	
Ray Ricker,	1 25	
D. W. Lunt,	60	
Neils Hansen,	3 10	
W. H. Barker,	6 40	
P. J. & C. Garsoe,	19 75	
Lumber sold,		1 44
Balance in favor of appropriation,	2 20	
	<u>\$185 56</u>	<u>\$185 56</u>

## OUT POOR.

Balance from last year,		\$126 07
S. S. Rich & Son,	\$ 17 00	
A. C. Libby, Chase mortgage,	90 00	
E. F. Robinson, medical attendance		
on Chase family,	18 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	1 07	
	<u>\$126 07</u>	<u>\$126 07</u>

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

### STATEMENT.

Paid L. Dyhrberg, salary, 1901,	\$113 66	
Balance from last year,		\$131 39
Appropriation,		200 00
W. H. Pearson, supplies,	\$377 44	
L. N. Dyhrberg, salary, 1902,	149 98	
A. W. Stanley, cow purchased,	50 00	
E. B. Osgood, supplies,	11 06	
Bills paid by Supt. for supplies,	131 79	
By cash for farm products as follows,		
1,042 lbs. butter,		\$261 07
1,168 doz. eggs,		274 63
22 $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. potatoes,		18 05
280 lbs. pork,		22 40
128 lbs. chicken,		22 05
Cow sold,		14 00
1,200 lbs. straw,		6 00
L. N. Dyhrberg, trip to city,		2 00
L. N. Dyhrberg, balance due,	100 02	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	131 30	
	<hr/> \$951 59	<hr/> \$951 59

An inventory of stock, etc., Feb. 14, 1903, shows 1 horse, 3 cows, 125 hens, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  tons hay, 12 cords wood, 12 tons ice, 20 bu. potatoes, 20 lbs. pork.

One inmate during the first part of the year, none now.

Lodgings for tramps, 31; meals, 62.

### TAXES ABATED.

On list of J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901,     \$126 75

### OVERLAY.

Overlay,		\$489 46
Carried to highway account,	\$ 4 51	
“ bridges and culverts acct.,	269 29	
“ Allen's Bridge,	06	
Balance,	215 60	
	<hr/> \$489 46	<hr/> \$489 46

## Financial Condition of Town.

### ASSETS.

Due from J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901, \$	8 23	
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902,	4,701 60	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	4,036 81	
Tax deeds,	103 71	
State Treas., dog licenses est.,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,970 35

### LIABILITIES.

N. S. Clifford, Selectman, etc.,	\$103 60	
L. W. Hadlock, " "	89 00	
Algernon Bowie, " "	113 00	
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	93 00	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	20 00	
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902,	200 00	
L. N. Dyhrberg, salary due,	100 02	
Schools,	753 90	
Bills outstanding, est.,	75 00	
Outstanding notes and interest,	4,080 00	
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Assets over liabilities,		\$3,267 83

### SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	\$2,000 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Out poor,	100 00
Town officers,	800 00
Bridges and culverts,	600 00

Snow,	\$ 400 00
Interest,	200 00
Text books,	100 00
Supplies,	50 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	150 00
Contingencies,	200 00

N. S. CLIFFORD,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Falmouth.</i>
L. W. HADLOCK,		
ALGERNON BOWIE,		

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FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 11, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for the year 1902 and 1903 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. D. YORK,

*Auditor.*

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

From balance last report,	\$3,620 34
Interest on deposits,	60 55
Silas Skillin,	2 00
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	110 10
State Treas., State Pensions,	108 00
State Treas., State roads,	100 00
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax,	93 15
State Treas., school fund <sup>1</sup>	1,277 76
City of Portland,	3 50
Wm. Mitchell,	60 00
A. S. Noyes, dog tax,	148 00
D. W. Lunt,	1 45
F. N. Haskell,	13 93
H. J. Poland,	1 00
N. S. Clifford,	6 06
F. B. Blanchard,	1 44
F. M. Blake,	50
Town farm,	499 42
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1900,	14 02
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901,	4,077 53
Wm. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902,	8,100 00
	<hr/> \$18,298 75

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$ 2,860 67
County tax,	1,137 83
Seal bounty,	2 00
State Pensions,	108 00
State Treas., dog tax,	148 00
Orders paid,	10,005 44
Cash on deposit,	4,036 81
	<hr/> \$18,298 75

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 1902, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands four thousand, thirty-six dollars and eighty-one cents (\$4,036.81.)

GEO. D. YORK,  
*Auditor.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 11, 1903.



## Collector's Account.

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J. E. MERRILL, 1900.

DR.

Balance from last report,	\$18 68
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Abatements,	\$ 4 66	
Cash,	14 02	
	14 02	\$18 68

J. E. MERRILL, 1901.

DR.

Balance last report,	\$4,041 02
Supplement,	2 00
Interest collected,	169 49
	\$4,212 51

CR.

Cash,	\$4,077 53	
Abatements,	126 75	
	4,204 28	
Balance,		\$8 23

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$12,801 60
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CR.

Cash,	8,100 00
	\$4,701 60

## SCHOOL REPORT

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Whole number of scholars, 460.

Whole number attending school, 290.

Average number attending school, 258.

Length of school in weeks, 31.

In making this annual report, I hope to make some matters clear that may seem somewhat obscure to the minds of our citizens because not touched upon in previous reports.

We have felt that we must follow the usual custom and confine ourselves to the three or four pages usually allowed for the school report. As this is my fifth year of service as Superintendent I wish to give an account of my stewardship for that period in connection with the outlook for the past year.

The spring terms were generally successful. The fall and winter terms, in some instances, have not been all that we could wish. In some cases the schools have been broken up somewhat by sickness; in others, the scholars have been allowed to stay out whenever they have felt inclined, and yet the teacher has been severely criticized because the pupils did not advance equally as fast as those who were in their accustomed places every day.

I deeply regret the tendency of the present. General comment and almost universal practice have led pupils to feel that they are not in school to yield obedience to authority, to have a just respect and regard for the teacher, to comply with the rules and regulations made by school

officers, but instead many children feel that they are sent to school to be amused, that it is a part of their business to criticize the teacher, report what she does or they think she does, and what she says or they think she says, and to comment on the same.

The duties of the Superintendent and those of the School Committee are not fully understood by many of our citizens, and therefore the proper parties are not consulted in relation to certain matters.

The duties of the Superintending School Committee are as follows :

Sec. 87.—The management of the schools and the custody and care of all school property in every town shall devolve on a Superintending School Committee which shall perform the following duties :

1. To suspend the operation of schools when the scholars to attend are too few for their profitable maintenance and to authorize the transportation of those scholars to other schools at public expense.

2. To determine the number, beginning and length of school terms.

3. To dismiss teachers who prove unfit or whose services they deem unprofitable.

4. To expel from the school obstinately disobedient pupils.

5. To recommend the abolition or change in the location of schools.

6. To approve plans for new schoolhouses.

7. To fill vacancies in the school board and office of truant officers.

8. To examine certificate and employ teachers.

9. To select and purchase text books, apparatus and appliances, and have care of the same.

10. To provide fuel and supplies for the schools.

11. To have the custody and care of schoolhouses, and superintend authorized repairs.

12. To direct truant officers in the performance of their duties.

13. To determine what description of scholars shall attend each school, classify them and transfer them from school to school.

The duties of the Superintendent of Schools are as follows :

To make an enumeration of all persons between four and twenty-one years of age residing in his town on the first day of April of each year, and report the same to the State Supt.

2. To make returns as required by law to the State Supt.

3. To visit each school in his town at least twice during each term.

4. To provide conveyance for children who live at such distances from the schools as in the judgment of the Superintending School Committee to make such transportation necessary.

The following duties can be delegated to the Superintendent of Schools, and were the only ones so delegated to him by the Board at their first meeting. The examination and certificating of teachers and the purchase of text-books, supplies, maps, etc. The duties delegated to me I have performed to the best of my ability in connection with the duties prescribed me by law.

## TEXT BOOKS.

I have purchased for the town the following text books during the past five years :

- 84 Cyr's Fourth Readers.
- 22 " Third Readers.
- 46 " Second Readers.
- 24 " First Readers.
- 44 " Primers.
- 30 New Century First Readers.
- 24 Columbian Fifth Readers.
- 44 Montgomery's Beginners Histories.
- 185 Wentworth's Practical Arithmetics.
- 20 " Mental Arithmetics.
- 60 Prince's Arithmetics.
- 40 Stetson's Maine Histories.
- 100 Natural Geographies.
- 72 Frye's Elements of Geography.
- 70 Colton's Physiologies.
- 60 Rand & McNally Grammars.
- 24 Raub's Grammars.
- 10 Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries.
- 6 Thompson's Political Economy.
- 20 Sets Single Entry Book-keeping blanks.
- 170 Doz. copy books.
- 560 Spelling blanks.

Also the following supplementary reading :

- 12 Blaisdell's English History Stories.
- 12 Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago.
- 18 Uncle Sam's Secrets.
- 18 Uncle Sam's Soldiers.
- 12 Cuore.
- 30 For Pity's Sake.
- 30 Some of New York's 400.
- 12 Ways of Wood Folks.
- 12 Inventions and Inventors.
- 20 Dicky Downy.

We have many books in our book cases that are not in use every term, but books that have remained unused this year are liable to be in constant use next. The humane books purchased six years ago and remaining unused a year or two, have been in constant use the past year and the demand has been greater than the supply.

### REPAIRS.

New chimneys have been built in Nos. 4 and 7, and the balance of the appropriation has been expended where necessary repairs were needed. Several new blackboards are needed at No. 5 and a part of the amount asked for this year will be used for that purpose.

In closing I wish to thank the scholars, teachers and citizens for the kind treatment I have received from you during the years I have served you in this capacity, and I sincerely hope my successor may receive the same courteous treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

Falmouth, Feb. 14, 1903.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NOT ABSENT 4 DAY.	WAGES PER MONTH.
1	Mrs. E. L. Gerow,	Spring	22	17	2	\$30 00
	"	Fall	22	18	2	30 00
	"	Winter	19	14	1	32 00
2	D. W. Lunt,	Spring	27	25	10	40 00
	Harriet Glidden,	Fall	22	18	3	36 00
	D. W. Lunt,	Fall	22	18		40 00
	D. W. Lunt,	Winter	Still in session			40 00
3	Anna C. Colley, Prin.	Spring	60	51	11	44 00
	"	Fall	54	49	6	44 00
	"	Winter	52	42	7	44 00
3	Lottie M. Morrison, Asst.,	Spring				20 00
	"	Fall				20 00
	"	Winter				20 00
4	Estelle B. Knight,	Spring	16	14	6	30 00
	"	Fall	14	12	1	30 00
	"	Winter	Still in session			32 00
5	Ada L. Morrill,	Spring	22	18	1	36 00
	"	Fall	18	15	0	36 00
	Milton Huston,	Winter	15	12	2	36 00
6	Evelyn T. Kahrs,	Spring	20	17	8	30 00
	"	Fall	21	17	5	30 00
	"	Winter	21	19	3	32 00
7	Grace L. Brackett,	Spring	35	30	6	36 00
	"	Fall	33	27	7	36 00
	Fannie M. Foster,	Winter	37	32	8	36 00
8	"	Spring	17	15	0	30 00
	"	Fall	16	14		32 00
	Florence E. Dupee,	Winter	14	11	2	32 00
9	"	Spring	11	8	1	30 00
	"	Fall	11	7	1	30 00
	Suspended,	Winter				
11	Celia H. Jones,	Spring	19	10	3	30 00
	"	Fall	19	17	3	30 00
	"	Winter	15	10	0	32 00
12	Minnie P. Huston,	Spring	20	18	4	30 00
	"	Fall	18	17	3	30 00
	"	Winter	18	16	4	32 00

## DEATHS IN 1902.

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- Jan. 9. Mrs. Caroline Melcher, aged 83 yrs., 2 mos, 16 days.  
 11. Hendrikke Olive Petersen, aged 78 yrs., 10 mos.
- Feb. 7. Mrs. Lizzie Lunt, aged 38 yrs.
- Mar. 5. Henry M. Stone, aged 79 yrs., 1 mo. 5 days.
- April 9. Sarah S. Noyes, aged 73 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days.
- May 13. Thomas Brown, aged 87 yrs., 7 mos. 22 days.  
 25. Mildred L. Howell, aged 1 yr., 3 mos., 14 days.  
 26. Oscar D. Jones, aged 2 mos., 14 days.
- June 10. William Leighton, aged 88 yrs., 11 mos.
- Sept. 26. Abigail K. Leighton, aged 90 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days.
- Oct. 1. Crawford H. Lord, aged 41 yrs., 1 day.
- Dec. 18. Julia A Merrill, aged 77 yrs., 5 mos.  
 20. Lorenzo Leighton, aged 80 yrs.  
 21. Hannah S. Leighton, 68 yrs., 9 mos.  
 28. Lucy Leighton, aged 75 yrs., 6 mos.