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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FALMOUTH, ME.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 13
1909

WEST FALMOUTH, ME:
NOYES PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS
1909.

Town Officers, 1908.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, ALGERNON BOWIE
LAWRENCE L. RAMSDELL.

Town Clerk.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM E. DOW

School Committee.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, WILSON NEVINS
STEPHEN G. HUSTON.

Superintendent of Schools.

H. M. MOORE.

Board of Health.

DANIEL W. LUNT, ALFRED H. HASKELL

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

Road Commissioners.

SEWELL P. WINSLOW, WILLIAM E. WINSLOW
IVER H. IVERSEN.

Auditor.

DANIEL W. LUNT.

Constable.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To JOHN F. WILLIAMS, a Constable in the
Town of Falmouth,*

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 first day of March, 1909, 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 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 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 raise a sum of money, and how much, for the destruction of the brown tail moth, and act anything relative to its expenditure.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to authorize 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.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote yes, or no, upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.

Tenth. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sums of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$194.50.

Eleventh. By request of Alexander Skillin and others, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintendent of Schools to have the schools in districts Nos. 1 and 2, on the Foreside road, remain as they now are, instead of changing as the town voted in 1908.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the abutments of Presumpscot Falls bridge, and build a new bridge to take the place of the present structure, or act anything relative thereto, and raise money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to lower the grade of Hurricane Hill, so called, and raise money for the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to grade the school house lot at Falmouth Corner, No. 3, and raise money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer from the Cumberland line to Mill Creek, on the Foreside road, and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more gravel pits, and raise money for the same.

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

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to accept the wharf at Town Landing, and raise money for its repair.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the culvert near Howard Pride'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 lists, at the town office, at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February,
A. D. 1909.

ALGERNON BOWIE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Falmouth,</i>
LAWRENCE L. RAMSDELL,		

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending Feb. 13, 1909.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1908

Real estate, resident,	\$599,775 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	404,610 00	
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Total real estate,		\$1,004,385 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$439,112 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	32,965 00	
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Total personal estate,		472,077 00
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Total value estates,		\$1,476,462 00
Rate of taxation, \$10.40 on \$1,000.		
Number of Polls 387.		
Poll tax, \$2.00.		

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1908.

For State tax,	\$3,927 83
County tax,	1,254 63
Highways,	4,000 00
Schools,	2,300 00
State Road,	163 00
Out Poor and Insane,	700 00
Town Officers,	900 00
Bridges and Culverts,	400 00
Snow,	100 00
Contingencies,	200 00
High School Tuition,	600 00
Text Books,	250 00
School Supplies,	50 00
Repairs of School Houses,	200 00
Brown Tail Moth,	200 00
Abbott's Hill,	500 00
Adamsen Culvert,	150 00
Harmon Culvert,	150 00
Overlay,	83 68
Supplementary,	46 66
Total amount committed to collector,	<hr/> \$16,175 80

Account of Expenditures.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	\$144 60
Algernon Bowie, " "	133 00
L. L. Ramsdell " "	75 00
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	75 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	25 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk, etc., 1908,	31 01
H. M. Moore, Supt. Schools,	112 50
J. F. Williams, Collector 1907-8,	150 00

F. B. Blanchard, S. S. Committee,	\$7 50	
Wilson, Nevins, “ “	4 90	
D. W. Lunt, Board of Health,	5 00	
D. W. Lunt, Auditor,	2 50	
George M. Whitney, Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
N. S. Clifford, “ “	4 00	
E. W. Winslow, Election Clerk,	4 00	
S. P. Winslow, Police,	4 00	
Geo. H. Hill, “	35 00	
J. F. Williams, Constable,	48 54	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	25 00	
F. B. Blanchard, Moderator,	2 00	
D. W. Lunt,	4 00	
H. M. Moore,	37 50	
From overlay,		34 05
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	\$934 05	\$934 05

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$4,000 00
From County and material sold,		39 56
Amount set apart for State road,	\$ 326 98	
Expended and carried Adamsen cul.	3,730 33	
From overlay,		17 75
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	\$4,057 31	\$4,057 31

IVER H. IVERSEN, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,224 34
From County,		29 95
Iver H. Iversen,	\$185 63	
Martin Iversen,	194 75	
Andrew Iversen,	106 00	
Christian Iversen,	77 63	
C. K. Richards,	129 10	

Christian J. Smith,	\$36 32	
Iver H. Iversen, 3d,	36 32	
Lawrence Iversen,	35 44	
Ferdnand Ebbesen,	67 35	
Neil Johnsen,	70 44	
Paul Jensen,	50 32	
C. H. Chenery,	17 50	
Ole Andersen,	46 38	
S. W. Hamilton,	5 70	
Dow & Hodsdon,	2 30	
Carl Petersen,	18 00	
Richard Silverinous,	40 75	
Frank Richards,	1 75	
Fred Hinck,	13 50	
Krag,	8 75	
J. P. Jensen,	6 75	
S. Jensen,	3 50	
F. Jensen,	1 75	
Frank M. Brown,	2 25	
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	2 84	
Dr. George Woodward, gravel.	26 25	
H. J. Poland, “	5 00	
J. J. Littlefield, “	21 80	
Ferdnand Ebbesen, “	21 60	
Ole Andersen, “	8 60	
Carried to Adamsen culvert acct.,	2 77	
Balance in favor appropriation,	7 25	
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	\$1,254 29	\$1,254 29

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,224 34
William E. Winslow,	\$216 98	
Hans Petesren,	179 50	
Leon M. Winslow,	67 95	
Lawrence Christisen,	55 15	

Harry Merrill,	\$55 15
F. M. Winslow,	55 00
Martin L. Smith,	20 05
Harry Brink,	56 00
Edward E. Winslow,	31 90
Elmer J. Leighton,	43 60
Percy Winslow,	1 35
Levi W Huston,	90 00
N. S. Clifford,	15 75
Walter Leighton,	1 75
J. H. Waburg,	61 90
David Spearin,	2 55
W L. Mountfort,	9 00
Harry Lawson,	48 00
H. D. Winn,	23 00
George H. Huston,	4 50
John E. Marston,	4 50
W W Harmon,	4 50
Gorham R. Whitney,	18 00
Howard Petersen,	10
Thomas Thurlow,	10 50
A. H. Haskell, labor and gravel,	23 55
Susie A. Heald, gravel,	39 10
John Lund,	1 00
Arthur Lawson,	1 50
Reuben Merrill,	5 00
Hans Alling,	90
E. B. Leighton,	3 15
L. L. Howard,	3 70
Christian Lawson,	80
W H. Winslow,	25
Robert Jordan,	70
Warren G. Lunt,	70
Thomas Thompson,	7 00
Lester N. Winslow,	4 50
Frederic Hansen,	4 50
Alvin Chase,	15

Lewis C. Smith,	\$ 6 30	
W. S. Pride,	4 33	
A. H. Wilson,	40	
Henry L. Waite,	30	
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	2 83	
Baker Manufacturing Co., freight,	4 50	
Maine Central R. R. Co., “	25	
Eugene R. Leighton, gravel,	2 40	
Hans Jensen, “	5 40	
F. B. Blanchard, “	5 40	
Lemuel Rolfe, “	7 20	
Perley J. Leighton, “	16 45	
J. J. Littlefield, “	4 80	
Lewis Dearborn,	1 65	
Balance against appropriation,		11 05
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	\$1,235 39	\$1,235 39

SEWELL P. WINSLOW, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,224 34
Material sold,		9 61
S. P. Winslow,	\$187 82	
A. E. Tibbetts,	96 63	
G. T. Graham,	7 50	
E. A. Marston,	113 50	
J. Gundersen,	3 50	
E. F. Huston,	13 42	
J. M. Leighton,	14 50	
W. R. Leighton,	10 50	
C. L. Babbidge,	83 51	
David Spearin,	7 00	
N. Leighton,	16 62	
Jordan,	1 75	
Stephen O’Brion,	1 16	
C. E. Harmon,	119 25	
George A. Carter,	34 12	
George S. Latham,	11 25	
Wilson & Roberts,	63 00	

Percy F. West,	\$45 00	
H. Sedequest,	28 00	
Ira Storer,	27 00	
R. W. E. Winslow,	20 61	
E. Clough,	18 00	
Fred M. Blake,	40 50	
William W. Libby,	29 20	
Roderick McLean,	58	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, dynamite,	8 63	
John J. Frye,	1 40	
F. L. Wescott,	50 00	
Edwards & Walker,	8 00	
King & Dexter,	4 47	
O. G. Blake,	9 00	
W. Libby,	4 00	
Charles E. Wilson,	22 50	
Geo. V. Olmstead,	1 75	
E. E. Winslow,	1 75	
U. R. Pride,	31 50	
George H. Meloon,	17 31	
John K. Watts,	3 50	
Howard S. Pride,	26 25	
W. Scott Pride,	4 98	
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	2 83	
F. P. Marston,	5 50	
Eugene W. Ross,	16 62	
E. A. Huston, gravel,	8 20	
P. J. Leighton, “	3 50	
E. B. Huston, “	9 10	
W. W. Libby, “	10 80	
W. H. Pearson & Co.,	2 39	
Balance against appropriation,		13 95
	<u>\$1,247 90</u>	<u>\$1,247 90</u>

SNOW.

Balance last report,		\$ 89 16
Appropriation,		100 00
Iver H. Iversen,	\$3 10	
Alberti Starling,	20	
Christian J. Smith,	2 00	
C. H. Chenery,	3 10	
Arthur Hinck,	1 20	
A. E. Tibbetts,	5 20	
Geo. S. Latham,	3 00	
Elton Clough,	40	
R. W. E. Winslow,	1 40	
George Graham,	3 60	
J. Gundersen,	3 95	
E. A. Marston,	4 00	
S. P. Winslow,	6 00	
Winslow Bros.,	60	
Christian Lawson, 1907,	5 40	
W. C. Thurlow,	1 80	
U. R. Pride,	3 20	
C. G. Purrington,	2 00	
Percy F. West,	2 80	
C. F. Colley,	2 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	134 21	
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	\$189 16	\$189 16

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
L. L. Ramsdell, cement 1907,	\$ 9 56	
S. P. Winslow,	40 25	
G. T. Graham,	6 56	
A. E. Tibbetts,	19 46	
A. H. Bodkin,	87	
O. A. Mann,	50	

King & Dexter,	\$ 5 20
N. Leighton,	1 75
Berlin Mills Co., plank,	13 75
W. H. Pearson, “	15 45
George Carter,	88
C. L. Babbidge,	16 62
C. E. Harmon,	6 63
E. E. Winslow,	2 47
W. R. Leighton,	4 37
Harry Sedequest,	1 75
U. R. Pride,	4 50
George H. Meloon,	1 75
R. W. E. Winslow,	5 73
E. A. Marston,	11 25
W. Shaw,	4 50
C. Shaw,	55
W. E. Winslow,	36 25
Hans Petersen,	34 50
F. M. Winslow,	11 95
L. C. Smith,	15 75
L. M. Winslow,	12 25
Deering, Winslow Co.,	33 66
W. H. Pearson & Co.,	3 82
Iver H. Iversen,	30 75
Martin Iversen,	22 50
Niels Johnsen,	7 13
R. L. Silverinous,	12 25
Ferdinand Ebbesen,	12 25
Lawrence Iversen,	3 50
Christian J. Smith,	5 25
Mrs. Fannie R. Dellow, stone,	1 25
W. E. Howell, “	4 00
C. E. Merrill, plank,	25 94
Andrew Iversen,	9 00
Warren G. Lunt,	3 50
J. H. Warburg,	2 75
J. R. Wescott, smithwork,	50

H. F. Pride,	\$7 00	
H. L. Waite,	6 50	
William Homden, stone,	75	
F. P. Marston, “	6 00	
A. H. Haskell, “	1 50	
W. S. Pride, smithwork,	2 22	
Philip Merrill,	85	
Balance against appropriation,		87 92
	<u>\$487 92</u>	<u>\$487 92</u>

ADAMSEN CULVERT.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Iver H. Iversen,	\$20 75	
Martin Iversen,	28 25	
Andrew Iversen,	38 25	
Neil Johnsen,	19 38	
Lawrence Iversen,	14 88	
R. L. Silverinous,	14 88	
Ferdinand Ebbesen,	11 38	
W. E. Howell, stone,	4 00	
Christian Iversen, stone,	1 00	
From Iver H. Iversen, highway acct.		2 77
	<u>\$152 77</u>	<u>\$152 77</u>

HARMON CULVERT.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
W E. Winslow,	\$38 50	
Hans Petersen,	43 00	
Lewis C. Smith,	14 90	
Fenwick M. Winslow,	11 35	
Leon M. Winslow,	15 50	
J. H. Waburg,	5 25	
E. E. Winslow,	9 60	
F. P. Marston, stone,	8 00	
W H. Pearson & Co.,	2 58	
West Falmouth Mfg. Co.,	55	
W S. Pride,	77	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

UNDERWITTED ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Maine Central R. R.		50 00
W E. Winslow,	\$32 27	
Hans Petersen,	32 50	
Lewis C. Smith,	12 25	
F. M. Winslow,	12 25	
J. H. Waburg,	12 25	
E. E. Winslow,	8 75	
Leon M. Winslow,	8 75	
Lewis E. Dearborn,	8 75	
W H. Pearson & Co., plank nails etc.,	2 98	
West Falmouth Mfg. Co.,	20	
David Spearin,	60	
A. H. Haskell, labor and gravel,	9 45	
Levi W, Huston,	4 50	
Elmer J. Leighton,	4 50	
Mary E. Wilde, land damage,	100 00	
Balance against appropriation,		50 00
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

ABBOTT'S HILL.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
S. P. Winslow,	\$ 33 97	
G. T. Graham,	20 92	
E. A. Tibbetts,	24 00	
E. A. Marston,	50 50	
J. M. Leighton,	46 00	
E. F. Huston,	18 67	
Carl Harlow,	3 50	
George Carter,	7 00	
C. L. Babbidge,	17 50	
David Spearin,	19 25	
J. H. Moore,	18 00	
George S. Latham,	7 50	
A. Jordan,	5 25	
N. Leighton,	10 50	
W. E. Leighton,	4 87	
C. E. Harmon,	9 00	
Percy West,	8 00	
B. Wilson,	1 50	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	31 00	
F. L. Wescott,	200 00	
Edwards & Walker,	57	
From overlay,		37 50
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	\$537 50	\$537 50

STATE ROADS.

Appropriation,		\$163 00
Set apart from highways,		326 98
From State,		366 75
Iver H. Iversen,	\$161 24	
C. K. Richards,	33 00	
Christian Iversen,	40 50	
Martin Iversen,	85 75	
Christian J. Smith,	51 00	

Neils Johnsen,	\$78 50	
Ole Andersen,	55 00	
Ferdinand Ebbesen, labor and gravel,	84 40	
R. L. Silverinous,	21 00	
C. H. Chenery,	20 00	
M. Petersen,	10 00	
T. Thersen,	6 00	
S. W. Hamilton,	18 00	
Andrew Iversen,	33 75	
Lawrence Iversen,	21 00	
Iver H. Iversen, 3d,	32 00	
Krag,	21 50	
George W. Leighton, stone,	28 40	
J. F. Anderson, “	14 80	
John Jensen, “	4 20	
C. E. Merrill,	10 63	
J. P. Jensen,	13 50	
J. R. Wescott, smithwork,	5 69	
Kendall & Whitney, tools,	2 85	
John Whitney, dynamite,	2 50	
John M. Brown, Estate,	1 75	
From overlay,		23
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	\$856 96	\$856 96

CEMETERIES.

Balance last report,		\$41 89
L. H. Hinck,	\$ 4 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	37 89	
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	\$41 89	\$41 89

CONTINGENCIES.

Balance last report,	\$ 84 30
Appropriation,	200 00
State, dog licenses refunded,	114 52
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	121 58
Due from State, damage to domestic animals,	7 00
Re'cd. on acct. of tax deeds,	186 86
Noyes Printing Co., town reports and office supplies,	\$61 89
F. B. Blanchard, stamps, carting and erecting auto signs,	5 00
George D. Loring, office supplies,	16 43
C. F. Colley, patrolling-subduing fire	20 00
G. H. Hill, " " "	35 00
Christian J. Smith, subduing fire,	3 75
W. E. Winslow, " "	1 00
E. E. Winslow, " "	3 15
F. M. Winslow, " "	75
Warren G. Lunt, " "	2 40
S. P. Winslow, " "	2 00
Robert Colley, " "	2 00
E. L. Huston, " "	1 50
C. H. Libby, " "	8 75
Geo. S. Latham, " "	1 75
J. W. Burnell, " "	2 25
Howard S. Pride, " "	5 00
Lester H. Libby, " "	3 75
Geo. V. Olmstead, " "	13 50
Neils Johnsen, " "	3 75
Ole Andersen, " "	3 75
George H. Meloan, " "	14 50
N. S. Clifford, " "	75
Arthur Lunt, " "	2 00
C. G. Purrington, subduing fire,	5 50
John Gundersen, " "	18 50

Stephen O'Brion, subduing fire,	\$ 2 00
Eugene W. Ross, " "	1 50
L. W. Huston, " "	1 50
David Spearin, " "	9 00
R. W. Merrill, " "	1 00
W Nevins, " "	4 00
Fred S. Huston, " "	1 50
U. R. Pride, " "	75
Walter Leighton, " "	2 00
Iver Iversen, " "	2 75
Oville Bailey, " "	4 50
R. H. B. Bailey, " "	3 37
John H. McDonald, " "	1 25
E. A. Marston, " "	1 75
H. D. Winn, " "	3 25
Percy West, " "	4 75
Ralph Leighton, " "	7 00
Ira L. Storer, " "	2 25
W. S. Pride, " "	3 25
John Stewart, " "	19 50
L. L. Ramsdell, expense auto signs,	9 23
Porter Burnham & Co., auto signs,	7 38
Breene, painting auto signs,	9 62
Brewer & H. Ramsdell, removing dead seal,	2 00
L. H. Hinck, " " "	2 00
R. W Merrill, " " "	2 00
Dow & Hodsdon, paint,	45
Neils Johnsen, digging trench for water pipe at No. 1, 2 and 3,	151 45
D. W. Lunt, disinfectants and fu- migating,	5 90
Portland Water District,	42 75
H. E. Davis & Co., pipeing No. 1, 2 and 3 schools,	110 28
C. K. Richards, carting and setting auto signs,	4 50

W. E. Winslow, surveying town lines,	\$	5	50	
Ralph S. Norton, hen damage,		7	00	
S. W. Hamilton, fuel town office,		6	50	
William E. Dow, office supplies and postage,		7	95	
Wilson Nevins, removing flag pole,		1	00	
W. H. Pearson & Co.,		1	00	
R. L. Silverinous,		2	00	
J. F. Williams, tax sales,		119	40	
Balance against appropriation,				99 14
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		\$813	40	\$813 40

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,		\$200	00
Rose J. Starling,	\$	4	07
Irvin P. Kimball,		16	53
E. J. Nickerson,		13	33
Arthur V. Lunt,		35	40
Arthur Ulricksen,		15	94
Rossie Pratt,		1	31
Lester Marston,		6	28
H. Leighton,		4	09
R. G. Ricker,		6	60
Frank Hinck,		1	72
J. N. Wibe,		4	46
B. H. Winslow,		12	10

Philip Colley,	\$ 1 20	
Donald Colley,	7 24	
Edward F. Dow,	89	
W E. Swett,	1 16	
Howard Thurlow,	1 15	
Arthur S. O'Brion,	1 02	
Ralph H. Doughty,	7 95	
Howard P. Ramsdell,	18 21	
Stanley C. Norton,	5 16	
Robert Ham,	7 55	
Melvin Hinck,	9 66	
William G. Naylor,	1 28	
Marcellus A. Ricker,	4 08	
Lawrence Jensen,	23	
Bessie Lord,	22	
Walter H. Bodkin,	21	
Harold D. Leighton,	55	
Ernest Lund.	70	
Joel Howard,	71	
Robert Jordan,	30	
U. R. Pride,	38	
Willie Connor,	5 40	
Grace Lord,	42	
Littlefield & Ramsdell,	2 50	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

SCHOOLS.

Balance last report,	\$ 708 51
Appropriation,	2,300 00
State Mill and Bank tax,	1,810 23
Vernon Wilson, janitor 1907,	\$ 2 50
George Noyes, " "	2 50
Hugo Fabricius, " "	2 50
Morris Blake, " "	2 50
Ernest Lund, " "	2 50
Fred Young, " "	2 50
Frank Tocher, " "	2 50
Rossie Pratt, " "	2 50
Sarah E. Balmforth, teaching 1907,	92 50
Josephine Pullen, " "	19 50
D. W. Lunt, " "	77 00
Anna C. Colley, " "	38 00
Ethel N. Colley, " "	22 50
Georgie M. Sawyer, " "	90 00
Grace L. Graham, " "	85 50
Flora M. Walker, " "	48 00
Ina M. Huston, " "	65 00
Sadie A. Sylvester, " "	90 00
Grace Drinkwater, " "	51 00
Edward G. Libby, conveying scholars,	60 00
E. L. Huston, fuel 1907,	3 00
W. Nevins, fuel, fitting and storing,	23 37
Hugo Fabricius, fitting and storing fuel,	8 50
Raymond Blake, " " "	1 50
H. K. Norton, " " "	1 00
Rossie Pratt, " " "	6 75
S. W. Hamilton, fuel,	36 33
Winslow Bros., "	60 50
E. L. Huston, "	21 00
M. O. Huston, "	24 00

Frank Tocher, fitting and storing fuel,	\$ 2 00
Ernest W. Winslow, fuel,	6 50
C. E. Wilson,	12 00
F. M. Blake,	12 00
Percy F. West,	1907-8, 66 00
Boniface Campbell, janitor,	1 00
Percival Nevins,	2 50
Clifford Blake,	16 00
Ernest Lund,	3 00
Fred Young,	6 00
Vernon E. Wilson,	9 00
Edith M. Greenwood, teaching,	144 00
Grace Drinkwater,	101 75
Myra Nickerson,	3 25
Evelyn Yeaton,	258 00
Josephine Pullen,	71 50
Emma N. Haskell,	238 00
Inez M. Hall,	117 50
D. W. Lunt,	156 75
Sarah E. Balmforth,	101 75
Georgia M. Sawyer,	99 00
Grace L. Graham,	246 50
Ina M. Huston,	194 00
Bertha M. Hays,	19 50
Bertha D. Bucknam,	9 00
Gertrude J. Austin,	89 10
Ella M. Mountfort,	118 25
Marion L. Wing,	139 75
Annette W. Libby,	117 00
S. Ella Palmer,	180 00
Sadie A. Sylvester,	261 00
Herbert M. Wass,	55 00
F. V. Stuart,	77 00
Olive Dolloff,	45 00
F. B. Blanchard, fuel,	14 00
Geo. V. Olmstead, fitting fuel,	4 45

Morris R. Blake,	\$ 1 00	
Clifford Mason, janitor,	2 50	
H. J. H. Smith, conveying scholars,	46 00	
A. O. Field, " "	78 00	
E. G. Libby, " "	66 00	
Due to Schools,	683 24	
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	\$4,818 74	\$4,818 74

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
H. M. Moore, books sold,		1 10
H. M. Moore,	\$ 2 61	
Ginn & Company,	108 25	
J. L. Hammet Company,	2 83	
American Book Company,	91 26	
Charles E. Merrill,	2 40	
Balance in favor appropriation,	43 75	
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	\$251 10	\$251 10

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
A. S. Noyes,	\$ 4 60	
Noyes Printing Co.,	8 57	
Dow & Hodsdon,	1 70	
W. H. Pearson & Co.,	3 33	
C. R. Dresser,	30	
Clifford A. Blake,	30	
Frank P. Tibbetts,	3 50	
W. H. Rowe,	10 40	
A. H. Wilson,	25	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	2 10	
Balance in favor appropriation,	14 95	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance from last report,		\$395 34
Received from State,		220 00
Appropriation,		600 00
Mabel Norton,	Portland,	\$15 00
Huldah Kimball,	"	15 00
Lorene Merrill,	Deering,	30 00
Edna Libby,	"	15 00
Philip L. Merrill,	"	30 00
James Tocher,	"	15 00
Marion Harmon,	"	30 00
Evelyn Lawson,	"	15 00
Myra Strout,	"	30 00
George Mountfort,	"	30 00
Everett O'Brion,	"	30 00
Karl Pearson,	"	30 00
Hertha Lund,	"	15 00
Lewis Jordan,	Thornton Academy,	30 00
Inez G. O'Brion,	Greely Institute,	24 00
Blanche Huston,	"	24 00
Hertha Lund,	"	8 00
Donald Colley,	N. Y. Academy,	30 00
Robert Colley,	"	30 00
Howard M. Leighton,	"	30 00
Mary R. Lowell,	"	30 00
Arthur V. Lunt,	"	30 00
Gladys M. Lunt,	"	30 00
Bertha L. Winslow,	"	30 00
Howard P. Ramsdell,	"	30 00
Guy W. Glendening,	"	20 00
Edward L. Robinson,	"	10 00
Carroll Davis,	Westbrook Seminary,	10 00
Floy G. Pearson,	"	10 00
Ella M. Mountfort,	"	10 00
Lena H. Mountfort,	"	10 00
Ralph S. Bowie,	"	10 00

W. H. Field, Westbrook Seminary,	\$ 20 00	
Ethel W. Huston, Westbrook,	9 72	
Grace A. Sargent, White School,	30 00	
Rose Starling,	18 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	431 62	
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	\$1,215 34	\$1,215 34

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance last report,		\$ 33 54
Appropriation,		200 00
Material sold,		2 75
Wilson Nevins,	\$27 30	
O. D. Bucknam, labor and material,	92 81	
Mrs. Elmer F. Huston, cleaning,	2 50	
Evelyn Yeaton, “	2 00	
George Beck,	1 50	
Percival M. Nevins,	7 50	
C. F. Colley, labor,	27 00	
Robert Colley, “	8 75	
W. H. Pearson & Co.,	12 81	
Jerome Rumery & Co., lumber,	37 88	
F. C. Batchelder, material and labor,	18 85	
D. H. Bennett, labor,	27 38	
Wallace L. Merrill, lumber,	7 01	
Miss E. Wilson,	3 00	
Ferdinand Ebbesen, gravel,	3 40	
Mrs. John Adams, cleaning,	9 95	
Kingsley & Porter, express,	5 44	
Hany School Furniture Co.,	33 07	
F. B. Blanchard,	50	
A. H. Wilson,	75	
Balance against appropriation,		94 11
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	\$330 40	\$330 40

Town Farm Account.

STATEMENT.

Received from C. Petersen, to balance account per last report,	\$ 32 00
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TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Balance last report,		\$632 97
E. B. Osgood, cow,		13 00
Cash from C. Petersen, in rental,		90 00
Due from C. Petersen, in rental,		30 00
E. L. Huston, lumber,	\$ 3 75	
W H. Pearson & Co.,	15 72	
C. Petersen, repairs,	8 50	
Balance in favor of farm,	738 00	
	\$765 97	\$765 97

Stock on farm, 1 horse, 3 cows, 100 hens.

OUT POOR AND INSANE.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Received from City of Portland, on account of Richard Gore,		157 95
Due from City of Portland, on account of Johan Jensen,		13 25
Mrs. Lizzie E. Blanchard, board Chase children,	\$265 00	
Mrs. Lizzie E. Blanchard, clothing Chase children,	5 77	
W. H. Pearson & Co., Chase children,	10 90	
Rines Bros., " "	7 98	
Fred A. Holmes, " "	1 50	
City of South Portland, on account of Amos Green's family,	308 01	

Maine Insane Hospital, for R. H.

Gore,	\$124 43	
Maine Insane Hospital, for W. S.		
Hobbs,	157 91	
Mary McLean, for Elbridge Tolman,	31 50	
W. H. Pearson & Co. " "	124 20	
Elbridge Tolman,	7 80	
Mary McLean, for Niel McLean,	78 75	
S. W. Hamilton, fuel for Ellen		
Huston,	11 00	
L. N. Miller, fuel for Ellen Huston	5 00	
A. H. Wilson, fuel, fitting and stor-		
ing for Ellen Huston,	10 50	
A. Bowie, service and expense to		
Augusta commitment Johan Jen-		
sen,	13 25	
Balance against appropriation,	292 30	

\$1,163 50	\$1,163 50
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TAXES ABATED.

On list Arthur S. Noyes, 1905,	\$12 75
Jonn F. Williams, 1906,	73 81
John F. Williams, 1907,	24 97
John F. Williams, 1908,	69 48

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Balance last report,	\$27 98	
Overlay 1908,	83 68	
Carried to Town officers account,	\$34 05	
Highway "	17 75	
State road "	23	
Abbott's Hill "	37 50	
Balance,	22 13	

\$111 66	\$111 66
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Collectors' Account.

ARTHUR S. NOYES, 1905.

DR.

Balance last report,		\$38 55
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CR.

Cash,	\$ 8 50	
Abatements,	12 75	
Cash in hands collector,	5 00	
Uncollected as per list,	12 30	38 55

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1906.

DR.

Balance last report,		\$524 51
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CR.

Cash,	\$205 04	
Abatements,	73 81	
Uncollected as per list,	245 66	524 51

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1907.

DR.

Balance last report,		\$273 28
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CR.

Cash,	\$105 24	
Abatements,	24 97	
Uncollected as per list,	143 07	273 28

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1908.

DR.

Total commitment,		\$16,175 80
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CR.

Cash,	\$15,906 49	
Abatements,	69 48	
Uncollected as per list,	199 83	16,175 80

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS FOR YEAR 1905.

Anderson Byron G.,	\$2 00	
Baker Leonard G.,	2 00	
Baker Francis D.,	2 00	
Knight, William P.,	2 20	
Rendell, C. F.,	2 60	
Weeks, Samuel H.,	1 50	
Cash in hands of Coll.,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 30

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS FOR YEAR 1906.

Andersen, Ole,	\$ 6 68
Baker, Leonard G.,	2 00
Baker, Francis,	2 00
Brown, William R.,	2 00
Beck, George,	6 96
Berry, Michael,	2 00
Coburn, J. L.,	2 00
Goudy, George H.,	2 00
Hansen, Myers,	2 00
Ice-ton, William,	2 00
Jordan, G. T.,	3 71
Jordan, H. S.,	2 00
Knight, Charles N.,	4 20
Lunt, Alton E.,	2 00
Morrell, Leroy M.,	2 00
Packard, Nathaniel heirs of,	21 57
Packard, Walter C.,	2 72
Rendell, Charles F.,	3 54
Sawyer, Edith R.,	17 33
Skillin, Edwin A.,	2 00

Whitney, S. A.,	\$ 3 32
Weeks, Samuel H.,	2 55
Woodman, W. C.,	2 00
Briggs & Carville,	27 50
Goudy, L. A.,	58 86
Goudy, Mrs, Annie J.,	48 40
Gowen, Nathaniel,	28
Libby, Stephen,	6 94
Lewis, Charles W.,	1 10
Slayton, Charles,	2 00
Tyler, Fred E.,	2 00
	<hr/> \$245 66

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS FOR YEAR 1907.

Baker, Francis D.,	\$ 2 00
Baker, Leonard G.,	2 00
Barber, John E.,	2 00
Bruns, Jens N.,	2 00
Blake, Oliver F.,	2 29
Baxter, Walter,	2 00
Conroy, John,	2 00
Cady, Walter H.,	2 00
Denay Jerry,	2 00
Dyer, L. W Jr.,	2 00
Forbes, E. J.,	2 00
Goudy, George H.,	2 00
Grimsditch, Henry J.,	2 00
Goodnow, J. H., heirs of,	57 50
Huston, Lemuel S.,	2 00
Harlow, Carle,	50
Hamilton, Ernest H.,	2 00
Johansen, Edward,	5 62
Knight, Ira O.,	2 00
Lord, Merton C.,	2 23
Libby, Charles A.,	2 00
Littlejohn, Alfred H.,	2 00

Mains, Joseph L.,	\$2 00
Much, J. H.,	2 40
McDonald, John,	2 00
Merrill, William L.,	2 00
Mowatt, Sterling,	2 00
Pelton, H. M.,	2 00
Rich, Walter,	2 00
Spear James,	2 00
Stynquest, Hermon,	2 00
Tyler, Fred E.,	2 00
Ulricksen, Carl,	2 00
Whitney, S. A.,	3 15
Whitehouse, Fred O.,	3 04
Babbidge, C. L.,	2 29
Stoddard, Frank,	2 00
Goudy, Lewis A.,	8 05
	<hr/> \$143 07

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS FOR YEAR 1908.

Adams, John,	\$2 36
Adams, Reuben,	3 40
Barber, John E.,	2 00
Baker, Leonard G.,	2 00
Baker, Francis D.,	2 00
Blake, O. G.,	2 81
Blake, Andrew B.,	2 00
Blake, Oliver F.,	2 26
Bennett, L. J.,	2 00
Chenery, George,	2 00
Farr, Herbert,	2 00
Goudy, George H.,	2 94
Grimsditch, H. J.,	2 00
Glendening, Chipman,	2 00
Hamilton, C. B.,	2 00
Harlow, Carle,	2 00
Huston, Lemuel S.,	2 00
Huston, Isaac R.,	3 25

Huston, James H.,	\$ 2 00
Jensen, Paul C.,	2 00
Knight, Ira O.,	2 00
Lincoln, J. H.,	2 78
Lunt, Elias,	2 00
Lunt, G. Herbert,	2 00
Lowe, Edmund J.,	2 00
Marston, F. P.,	10 37
McDonald, John,	2 00
Merrill, William L.,	3 09
Mowatt, Sterling,	2 00
McDougal, Nathaniel,	2 00
Pelton, Herbert M.,	2 00
Peters, Clinton R.,	2 00
Rich, Walter H.,	2 00
Soule, W. H.,	2 00
Walls, Harry,	2 00
Whitney, S. A.,	2 26
Whitehouse, F. O.,	2 94
Whitehouse, Harry,	2 00
Woodman, W. C.,	2 26
Wells, Frank,	2 00
Bevins, William J.,	1 04
Champlin, J. R.,	54 34
Merrill, Deering P.,	15 60
Spencer, Frank C.,	2 00
Haskell, Stephen,	2 00
Andersen, Ole,	2 42
Goudy, Lewis A.,	5 20
Cash in hands of Coll.,	20 51
	<hr/> \$199 83

Financial Condition of the Town.

ASSETS.

Due from A. S. Noyes, Collector, 1905,	\$ 17 30
J. F. Williams, " 1906,	245 56
J. F. Williams, " 1907,	143 07
J. F. Williams, " 1908,	199 83
Tax Deeds,	77 38
State, dog licenses estimated,	135 00
State, damage to dom. animals,	7 00
City of Portland, for Out Poor,	13 25
Cash in treasury,	4,948 68
	<hr/> \$5,787 07

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	\$155 62
Algernon Bowie, " "	143 75
L. L. Ramsdell, " "	140 00
Willam E. Dow, Treasurer,	75 00
J. F. Williams, Collector,	175 00
Due to Schools,	683 24
Bills outstanding, estimated,	75 00
	<hr/> \$1,447 61
Assets over liabilities,	<hr/> \$4,339 46

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Highways,		\$3,000 00
Out Poor and Insane,		900 00
Town Officers,		900 00
Bridges and Culverts,		400 00
Snow,		200 00
Contingencies,		250 00
Schools,	by S. S. Committee,	2,500 00
High School Tuition,	“ “	400 00
Text Books,	“ “	250 00
School Supplies,	“ “	100 00
Repair of School Houses	“ “	300 00

ALGERNON BOWIE,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Falmouth.</i>
LAWRENCE L. RAMSDELL,		

FALMOUTH, FEB. 13, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing record of orders and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and the amount paid for the same to be fourteen thousand, eight hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$14,848.60).

D. W. LUNT, AUDITOR.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM E. DOW, Treas., in acct. with the TOWN OF
FALMOUTH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report,	\$ 5,355 48
From A. S. Noyes, Collector, 1905,	8 50
J. F. Williams, " 1906,	205 04
J. F. Williams, " 1907,	105 24
J. F. Williams, " 1908,	15,906 49
State Treas., school and mill fund,	1,810 23
State Treas., state roads,	566 75
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	114 52
State Treas., state pensions refunded,	120 00
State Treas., R. R. and tel. tax,	121 58
State Treas., high school tuition,	220 00
M. C. R. R. for underwitted road,	50 00
Stephen Staples, note,	1,500 00
Town Clerk, dog licences,	163 00
Casco National Bank, note,	975 00
Rent of town farm,	122 00
Interest on deposits,	57 69
Tax claims, 1907,	78 27
Tax claims, 1908,	108 59
S. P. Winslow, sale of plank,	7 13
S. P. Winslow, sale of dynamite and spikes,	2 48
City of Portland, out poor,	157 95
County of Cumberland,	29 95
Wilson Nevins, school house repairs,	2 75
H. M. Moore, sale of text books,	1 10
E. B. Osgood,	13 00
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DISBURSMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	\$14,848 60
State tax in full,	3,927 83
County tax in full,	1,254 63
State Treas., dog tax,	163 00
State pensions,	120 00
Casco Bank, note,	1,000 00
Stephen Staples, note,	1,540 00
Cash on hand,	4,948 68
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	\$27,802 74

WILLIAM. E. DOW, TREAS.

 FALMOUTH, MAINE, FEB., 13, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account of William E. Dow, Treasurer for the year 1908, and find it properly vouched and find in his hands forty-nine hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$4,948.68).

D. W. LUNT, AUDITOR.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Falmouth, Maine:

The following report on the condition and progress of the work of your schools is respectfully submitted.

Number of persons residing in town between the ages of five and twenty-one years on April 1st 1907,	448
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Number of persons residing in town between the ages of five and twenty-one on April 1st 1908,	454
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Increase for the year,	6
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Number of schools maintained during year,	10
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Length of each school in weeks,	33
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Number of different teachers employed, 3 males and 13 females.

Average number of teachers employed,	11
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Whole number of pupils attending,	249
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Average number,	210
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A comparison of these statistics with the corresponding data of last year will show an increase both in the total and average attendance for the year. This may be attributed to the following causes, the fewness of those completing the course of study last year, and the favorable weather conditions during the spring and fall terms. If the same conditions had continued through the winter the attendance would have been still more satisfactory, but during the last few weeks both the inclemency of the weather and the condition of a great many of the pupils health has caused a marked decrease in the attendance of the winter term. For while there have been few cases of contagious diseases severe colds have been prevalent not only throughout this town but over the whole district.

TEACHERS.

After visiting one of the larger schools of the district the superintendent had occasion to call at a similar school within the limits of the neighboring city, while here he made some inquiries in regard to the salary of the teacher, and found that for practically the same kind of work that was being done in the school of his own district the teacher here was receiving over a third more pay for the year. This will explain why it is so difficult for the smaller towns to get and retain first class teachers. Teaching is becoming yearly more like the other professions in this respect, and the skillful teacher can now command a salary commensurate with her ability.

During the past year this town has lost one or two teachers because of the comparatively low wages they were receiving here, but on the whole, considering the wages paid, the citizens of the town have cause for congratulation for the high class of work being done in their schools.

Only such changes have been made in teachers as the welfare of the schools seemed to demand, for the many advantages of retaining a successful teacher throughout a series of terms or years is apparent to all.

In one or two instances the testimonials to character and ability offered by teachers have not proven as reliable as might be desired. In such cases the superintendent has pursued the only course which was consistent with the welfare of the schools and the community. In these matters he has acted with the advice and approval of the committee; but has not deemed it expedient either to heed the censures or follow the gratuitous advice of those who appear to have allowed their predilections to interfere with their good judgment.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

As was stated last year under this heading the changed conditions which have taken place in the schools of the town and modern ideas of heat, light and comfort call for requirements which not many of our school buildings possess.

On the other hand they are generally roomy and well situated and with one or two exceptions in fairly good condition exteriorly. Of course radical changes cannot be expected and, perhaps, should not be desired; but if some provision could be made each year for the gradual replacing of the old fashioned seats by modern desks, it would be a step in the right direction. The double desk should be regulated to the past where it belongs; for the single seat not only has a tendency to render the pupils work more independent by removing a part of the temptation to copy from his seat-mate, but it makes the teacher's work much easier and more effective.

In regard to school grounds the same policy should be adopted. A small sum each year should be devoted to their improvement, enough, at least, to show school children that neatness and order are conditions to be desired without as well as within the schoolroom.

The article in the town warrant for raising money to grade the school grounds at No. 3, is a move along the lines I have suggested, and I sincerely hope that this school yard will not be permitted to remain another year in its present condition of unsightliness and neglect.

In another direction, also, a change should be inaugurated. Whenever the out-houses of a school building are renewed or repaired arrangements should be made to have access to them only from the schoolroom or hall. This can be accomplished on entirely sanitary and healthful principles and such an arrangement, by bringing the closets more directly under the care and inspection of the teacher tends to prevent many of the abuses so prevalent under conditions as they exist at present at most of the schoolhouses in town.

I regard this matter of great importance and hope that in the future all changes in this connection will be made along these lines.

REPAIRS.

On an examination of the school property of the town during the summer vacation the committee found that considerable repairs would be necessary to preserve it and keep it in a condition to properly subserve the purposes for which it is intended.

To this end work has been done on the buildings and grounds in different parts of the town as follows: The school house at No. 9 with its surrounding fence has been painted; the hall and porch at No. 5, which has been in a dilapidated and unsightly condition have been sheathed and restored to condition in keeping with the rest of the building; the walls and ceiling at No. 3 have been thoroughly repaired, one side of the roof shingled and the walk leading to the building graded; at No. 2 where the low and swampy condition of the lot has rendered the school yard both unsightly and unhealthful, especially during the spring term, some grading has been done, but the amount of money at the disposal of the committee for this purpose was insufficient for thoroughly doing the work and something more should be expended there during the ensuing year; at Nos. 6 and 10 repairs have been made on the floors and foundations and minor repairs have been made at other places.

In this connection it may be stated that last year the expense of keeping the school property in repair is increased by the vandalism of certain persons who from time to time break into the school houses and wantonly injure the buildings and appliances. There is reason for believing that the most of these depredations are committed by persons from without the town; but in one or two cases it has appeared quite evident that the breaks have been the result of local rowdiness. At any rate the sooner some of these culprits are apprehended and made examples of the better it will be for the schools and town.

During the coming year it will be necessary to shingle the remaining side of the roof at No. 3, and either to shingle or

repair the roof of No. 5 which shows some signs of leakage, and one or two buildings should receive a coat of paint, while several of the out houses should either be renewed or thoroughly repaired.

With these needs in view your committee has recommended an increase of one hundred dollars in your appropriation for the repairs of school property for the ensuing year.

TEXT BOOKS.

In the purchase of text books a very conservative course has been followed throughout the year and the expense incurred has been kept well within the limits of the appropriation for this purpose. The aim has been to attain to uniformity throughout the town and eliminate some of the older books in use. There has been but one introduction. Hamilton's Arithmetics were adopted by your committee and are giving excellent satisfaction to both teachers and pupils. During the coming year there should be no extraordinary expenses in this connection, and by raising the same amount as last year the schools can be kept well supplied with text books and a gradual improvement in their general condition should result.

SUPPLIES.

Under this appropriation your schools have been furnished with composition, test, and practice paper, crayons, erasers, rank cards, report cards, etc. The amount appropriated has proven ample for these purposes, but has left little means for the purchase of such maps, charts, and books of reference as are needed.

In nearly all the schools the dictionaries and maps now in use are both antiquated and dilapidated and should be renewed as soon as possible.

Your committee has recommended that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised for the purchase of supplies for the ensuing year. With this amount several of the schools can be furnished with dictionaries and much needed maps and charts each year.

THE FORESIDE SCHOOLS.

At the last annual meeting of the town it was voted to grade the two schools on the Foreside by conveying the pupils by electrics. This change has not yet been made for the following reasons: During the early part of the year before the amount of money apportioned to the town by the State was definitely known, in as much as the superintendent was unable to make the necessary arrangements for reduced fares on the electric roads, the condition of the school finances did not seem such as to warrant this change without shortening the number of weeks of school throughout the town. And later when these matters were satisfactorily settled there seemed to be a strong sentiment among the parents in that part of the town against such a change as had been proposed. Now it is neither the disposition of the committee or superintendent to attempt to force unsatisfactory conditions upon any portion of the town, and it was largely through deference to the sentiment opposed to the proposed change that the arrangements which had been partly made for it were not completed.

It is still the opinion of the superintendent that this change would result in great improvement in the work of these schools, and he is also fully assured that after it had once been tried the plan would prove entirely satisfactory; but as an article has been placed in the town warrant which will enable the matter to be definitely decided at your current annual meeting he is entirely satisfied to let the matter rest on that decision.

IN GENERAL.

The superintendent feels justified in the statement that substantial progress in school work has been made during the past year. For while the conditions and results have not in all cases been most satisfactory, yet the schools as a whole, have shown marked advancement.

The teachers are working along the same lines toward the

same definite ends, and as a body are doing their work well.

As was stated last year it is the aim of the superintendent not only to thoroughly prepare such pupils as pass to high schools, for undertaking secondary studies, but also to furnish those who may take no more extended course of study, a fair equipment for the ordinary needs of life.

To this end the courses of study in the several schools attended by Falmouth students have been examined and their requirements made a part of the course of study followed by the town schools. The high schools and academies in this vicinity will all admit pupils who have graduated from the Falmouth schools on presentation of their diplomas; and as far as the superintendent has been able to learn from inquiry, the most of the students from this town who are now attending these schools are doing satisfactory work.

At the close of the school year, on examination of those pupils who had taken ninth grade work, it was decided after consulting with some of their parents that it would be better, on the whole, for them to remain in the town schools for another year; and only one pupil was passed to high school work. That the decision was a wise one has been shown by the work of these students under improved conditions during the past two terms; and with the same progress during the spring term, there will be classes from several schools well fitted to enter upon secondary work.

Last year the examinations of ninth grade pupils were held at their respective schools, but this method has been found to possess disadvantages and it is the intention of the superintendent hereafter to have these examinations held at some centrally located school building where all may take the same work under the same conditions.

Referring to the finances of the schools, it will be seen that while the accounts were made up before the close of the winter term and teachers have been paid to Feb. 6th, the balance in favor of schools will about meet the expense of the rest of the year. It will be noted, also, that the number of

weeks in the school year has been increased to thirty-three, so that while the amount of money apportioned to the town for the support of schools by the State, was somewhat larger than usual on account of the change in the State laws, this, the extra week of school and the decrease in the amount appropriated for the support of common schools by the town there will be little or no balance in favor of the schools after all the expenses of the winter term are met.

For the coming year the committee has recommended that the amount raised for the support of common schools be the same as that raised two years ago. If this is done it will ensure a better class of instruction in some of the schools while in others it will remove the likelihood of losing the services of skillful teachers who are instilled with the laudable desire to have the income of their profession meet the necessary expenses of their livelihood.

In closing this report it would not seem out of place to mention the great loss which both the school committee and the town sustained in the death of the chairman of the board.

Mr. Blanchard's thorough knowledge of the conditions connected with the schools of the town, as well as his experience both as a teacher and superintendent of schools, rendered his services on the committee of greatest value. His conservative disposition, keen and accurate judgement, wide experience, and absolute fairness, peculiarly fitted him to deal with the many questions that arise in connection with school management and made him a person, whom, on the school board, as well as in the other positions of honor and trust which he occupied, most difficult to replace.

H. M. MOORE, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

TABULAR REPORT.

No. OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	No. OF WEEKS.	TOTAL ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE ATTEND.	WAGES PER WEEK.
SPRING TERM.					
1	SADIE A. SYLVESTER,	11	18	17	\$ 9 00
2	SARAH E. BALMFORTH,	11	28	24	9 00
3	{ INEZ M. HALL,	11	44	39	10 50
	{ JOSEPHINE PULLEN,				6 00
5	GEORGIA M. SAWYER,	11	34	29	9 00
6	GRACE R. DRINKWATER,	11	24	21	9 00
7	D. W. LUNT,	11	40	38	11 00
8	INA M. HUSTON,	11	11	9	6 50
9	GRACE L. GRAHAM,	11	22	19	8 50
10	EMMA M. HASKELL,	11	17	15	8 50
12	EVELYN YEATON,	11	9	8	8 50
FALL TERM.					
1	SADIE A. SYLVESTER,	13	23	20	9 00
2	EDITH M. GREENWOOD,	13	32	28	9 00
3	{ MARION L. WING,	13	45	39	10 50
	{ ELLA M. MOUNTFORT,				6 00
5	S. ELLA PALMER,	13	35	24	10 00
6	ANNETTE W. LIBBY,	13	23	21	9 00
7	GERTRUDE J. AUSTIN,	11	37	35	11 00
8	INA M. HUSTON,	13	9	7	6 50
9	GRACE L. GRAHAM,	13	21	19	8 50
10	EMMA M. HASKELL,	13	17	15	8 50
12	EVELYN YEATON,	13	11	10	8 50
WINTER TERM.					
1	SADIE A. SYLVESTER,	9	20	17	9 00
2	EDITH M. GREENWOOD,	9	25	21	9 00
3	{ HERBERT L. WASS,	9	47	40	11 00
	{ ELLA M. MOUNTFORT,				6 00
5	S. ELLA PALMER,	9	30	25	10 00
6	OLIVE DOLLOFF,	9			9 00
7	F. R. STUART,	11	31	24	11 00
8	INA M. HUSTON,	9	7	6	6 50
9	GRACE L. GRAHAM,	9	21	18	8 50
10	EMMA M. HASKELL,	9	17	14	8 50
12	EVELYN YEATON,	9	11	9	8 50

DEATHS.

From January 1, 1908, to February 13, 1909.

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| Jan. | 13. | Mary J. Huston, 65 yrs., 4 days. |
| | 14. | Capt. Nathaniel Pinkham, 87 yrs., 10 days. |
| | 31. | Olans Olsen, 62 yrs., 10 mos., 1 day. |
| Feb. | 11. | Harriet E. Knight, 79 yrs., 2 mos. |
| | 14. | Walter Glendenning, 63 yrs. |
| | 29. | Mary A. Burchell, 76 yrs. |
| Mar. | 8. | Christina J. Petersen, 28 yrs. |
| May | 2. | Sarah N. Perry, 80 yrs. |
| | 4. | Amelia A. Thornton, 22 yrs. |
| June | 10. | Lewellyn F. Adams, 17 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days. |
| | 18. | Marianne Lund, 81 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days. |
| July | 11. | Ada B. Curtis, 54 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days. |
| Aug. | 1. | Leonard H. Gerrish, 56 yrs. |
| | 20. | Henry W. Anderson, 40 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days. |
| Sept. | 2. | Fanny M. Prince, 49 yrs. |
| | 2. | Lucy A. Look, 81 yrs., 13 days. |
| | 4. | Bradley J. Adams, 77 yrs., 1 mos., 16 days. |
| | 16. | Mary L. Wilson, 76 yrs. |
| | 18. | Nathaniel Leighton, 57 yrs. |
| | 24. | Joseph G. Libby, 73 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days. |
| Oct. | 2. | Maurice M. Brown, 1 yr., 11 mos., 26 days. |
| | 23. | Bethiah A. Marston, 95 yrs., 10 mos. |
| Nov. | 12. | Martin L. Larsen, 1 day. |
| | 20. | Alvah Kendall, 89 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days. |
| Dec. | 26. | Frank B. Blanchard, 58 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days. |
| | | 1909. |
| Jan. | 2. | Myra J. Norton, 49 yrs. |
| | 20. | Charles H. Leighton, 73 yrs. |
| Feb. | 11. | Eunice Lord, 71 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days. |

ARTHUR S. NOYES, TOWN CLERK.