

Annual Report

OF THE

Several Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

WATERBORO,

MAINE,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 28, 1900.

WATERBORO:
J. S. SANBORN, PRINTER.
1900.

Town Officers for 1899.

MODERATOR,

J. L. CHADBOURN.

CLERK,

CHARLES K. CARLL.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

JOHN H. CHASE,

J. N. JONES,

ISAAC HILL.

TREASURER,

JOSEPH A. HOBBS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WM. A. FOLLETTE, 3 years,

EUGENE G. BAGLEY, 2 years,

GEORGE N. BROCK, 1 year.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

EDWIN BAILEY DOLAN.

TOWN AGENT,

J. ALLEN SWETT.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

J. F. CHADBOURN.

AUDITOR,

GEORGE O. CLUFF.

Constable and Collector,

JASON S. CARLL.

Agent on Town Farm,

JOHN L. CHADBOURN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1899 and ending February 28th, 1900.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1899 AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Resident real estate,	\$ 207,045 00	
Non-resident real estate,	71,421 00	
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Total,		\$ 278,466 00
Resident personal estate,	\$ 47,955 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	4,465 00	
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Total,		\$ 52,420 00
Total value of estates,		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 330,886 00
Number of polls 319 at \$ 3.00		
Tax cast at 23 mills on the dollar.		

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899.

Common Schools,	\$ 1,355 00
Free high school,	250 00
Text books,	250 00
Repair of school houses,	300 00

New school house in District No. 10,	\$ 750 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,000 00
Deficiency in road bill of 1898,	450 00
State tax,	1,062 95
County tax,	487 72
Support of poor,	600 00
Incidentals,	400 00
Discounts,	300 00
John W. Brown Post, G. A. R.,	50 00
Land damage to D. P. Knights,	10 00
Overlay,	301 71
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	\$8,567 38
Supplementary tax,	23 00
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Total amt. committed to Jason S. Carll, Collector,	\$8,590 38

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Rose M. Emery, teaching 3 terms in Dist. No. 14,	\$ 182 00
Maud E. L. Davis, teaching 3 terms in Dist. No. 15,	182 00
Eva C. Thyng, teaching 3 terms in Dist. No. 4,	182 00
Maud Smith, teaching 2 terms in Dist. No. 12,	117 00
Sadie E. Moody, teaching 1 term in Dist. No. 12,	65 00
Cora B. Smith, teaching 2 terms in Dist. No. 9,	130 00
Flora B. Small, teaching 1 term in Dist. No. 9,	52 00
Julia I. Bean, teaching 2 terms in Dist. No. 1,	130 00
Gertrude Sherburne, teaching 2 terms in Dist. No. 5,	130 00
Marcia Roberts, teaching 1 term in Dist. No. 5,	52 00
Imogene R. Hamilton, teaching 1 term in Dist. No. 10,	67 50
L. Alice Bean, teaching 1 term in Dist. No. 10,	65 00
Frances M. Hamilton, teaching 1 term in Dist. No. 6,	65 00
Ella Smith, teaching 1 term in Dist. No. 6,	52 00
Etta A. Holmes, teaching 1 term in Dist. No. 10,	65 00
Geo. B. Johnson, transportation of scholars from Dist. No. 16 to Dist. No. 14,	70 00

A. W. Tucker, transportation of scholars from Dist. No. 16 to Dist. No. 14,	\$ 45 00
Levi P. Knights, transportation of scholars from Dist. No. 8 to Dist. No. 9,	67 50
Maud E. L. Davis, transportation of scholars from Dist. No. 7 to Dist. No. 15,	70 00
Will E. Roberts, wood for Dist. No. 12,	28 00
Warren B. Hill, " " " " 4,	7 00
C. C. Andrews, " " " " 1,	11 00
C. W. Smith & Son, " " " " 10,	3 87
J. A. Roberts, " " " " 9,	5 00
Willis S. Pierce, " " " " 5,	1 75
J. Willis Johnson, " " " " 12,	2 50
J. H. Chase, school supplies,	1 97
E. B. Dolan, " "	3 35
Claude Jellison, janitor services in Dist. No. 10,	4 00
Town of Hollis, tuition for four scholars,	21 50
Town of Shapleigh, tuition for scholars,	34 00
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	\$1,912 94

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

A. E. Linscott, teaching Winter term, 1898-9,	\$ 180 00
" " " " Spring term, 1899,	150 00
" " " " Fall term, 1899,	195 00
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	\$ 525 00

TEXT BOOKS.

American Book Co., book bill prior to 1898,	\$ 92 53
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., book bill of 1898,	3 92
" " " " " " " " 1899.	1 95
Ginn & Co., books for 1898-9,	42 56
Thompson, Brown & Co., books for 1898,	15 33
Boston School Supply Co., books for 1899,	4 17
D. H. Knowlton & Co., books for 1899,	22 25
Am. Bapt. Pub. Society, books for 1899,	22 00

Newell White, book,	\$ 1 75
Allyn & Bacon, books for 1899,	5 80
American Book Co., books for 1898-9,	96 74
Shaw Business College, blank diplomas,	7 00
A. E. Linscott, books, graduation,	2 70
Rev. Woodman Bradbury, services at graduation,	9 00
E. B. Dolan, school supplies,	4 05
	\$ 331 75

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Will E. Roberts, building fence in Dist. No. 12,	\$ 8 45
Curtis Kimball, labor and material in Dist. No. 9,	12 00
“ “ “ “ “ building wood house in Dist. No. 4,	52 75
F. E. Kimball, labor and material in Dist. No. 1,	2 72
“ “ “ “ “ in repairing old school house and shed in Dist. No. 10,	40 90
Chas. H. Johnson of Hollis, mason work on the several school houses,	11 50
Smith & Green, painting school house in Dist. No. 1, two coats, by contract,	23 50
Smith & Green, painting inside of old school house in Dist. No. 10,	26 00
Smith & Green, labor and material, painting school house in Dist. No. 14, and whitewashing school house in Dist. No. 5,	24 46
Wm. Goodridge, labor, painting in Dist. No. 6,	3 50
“ “ material to paint interior of old school house in Dist. No. 10,	10 00
A. H. Jellison, labor and material in Dist. No. 10,	3 65
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 6,	3 80
E. E. Bean, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 16,	1 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 5,	3 50
Herbert A. Hill, “ “ “ “ “ “ 4,	50
S. B. Carll, labor and material on the several school houses,	9 10

Dennis Johnson, lumber in Dist. No. 15,	\$ 5 32
Geo. W. Carll, lime furnished the several Districts,	3 46
H. Guptill & Co., paints and oils, Dist. No. 6,	11 75
A. H. Ricker, 9 M shingles,	18 00
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	\$ 275 86

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN DIST. NO. 10.

Blue Hill Granite Co., underpinning,	\$ 24 50
J. S. Carll Jr., hauling “	9 00
“ “ 4 day's work with team,	14 00
O. E. Durgin, labor and material,	15 97
James J. Hill, labor on foundation,	10 75
F. E. Kimball, building school house as per contract,	400 00
“ “ extra paid on clapboards,	9 60
“ “ “ “ “ shingles,	10 62
“ “ furnishing and putting up conductors,	8 49
“ “ putting down seats,	2 25
“ “ building cellar window,	1 00
“ “ building school yard fence,	20 00
W. F. Goodridge, painting,	32 00
A. H. Andrews & Co., seats,	38 80
P. & R. R. R., freight on seats,	7 03
J. H. Batchelder, stove and pipe,	21 32
S. B. Carll, for grading yard,	9 50
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	\$ 634 83

ORDERS DRAWN.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer, amounting to \$ 9,938 37, to wit :

Common schools,	\$ 1,912 94
Free high school,	525 00
Text books,	331 75
Repairs of school houses,	275 86
New school house in Dist. No. 10,	634 83
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1,960 50
New roads, road in Garey Dist.,	26 00
Road bills prior to 1898,	6 97
State tax, 1899,	1,062 95
County tax, 1898,	512 88
Support of Poor on Town farm,	767 31
Support of Poor off Town farm,	312 13
Incidental expenses,	677 79
Discounts,	179 71
John W. Brown Post, No. 117, G. A. R.,	50 00
Abatements,	101 75
Burial of soldiers,	35 00
State pensions,	468 00
Dog license,	97 00
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	\$ 9,938 37

HIGHWAY BILLS PRIOR TO 1898.

Sherman Young, labor,	\$ 3 67
W. C. Nason, labor,	80
Chas. S. Tibbetts,	1 50
Chas. S. Day,	1 00
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	\$ 6 97
New road in Garey Dist., D. P. Knight, land damage.	26 00

Highway bills of 1899, James F. Chadbourne, Road Commissioner,	\$ 1,960 50
State tax,	1,062 95
County tax, 1898,	512 88

SUPPORT OF POOR ON FARM.

J. L. Chadbourne, balance due as agent for 1898,	102 97
J. L. Chadbourne, services as agent from April 1st, to Oct. 1st, 1899,	112 50
J. L. Chadbourne, supplies furnished,	9 60
Elbridge Sawyer, supplies furnished from Aug. 30th, 1898, to Mar. 31st, 1899,	32 45
Elbridge Sawyer, supplies furnished from April 1st, 1899, to Feb. 12th, 1900,	88 38
R. B. Carpenter, supplies furnished from Jan. 6th, to Feb. 27th, 1899.	12 01
R. B. Carpenter, supplies furnished, to Dec. 29, '99	25 45
John H. Chase, supplies from Feb. 22, to Oct. 1, '99	89 47
W. Adams & Son, supplies furnished from Apr. 11, 1898, to Feb. 10, 1900,	27 22
Geo. Clifford, supplies furnished, 1898,	4 33
Fred H. Townsend, supplies furnished from Dec. 19, 1898, to June 8, 1899,	5 63
F. E. Townsend, mowing machine repairs, 1898,	1 65
F. H. Williams, blacksmith work, 1899,	5 47
Almon Smith, phosphate furnished, 1899,	1 75
Geo. P. Chase, for cow,	35 00
Geo. P. Chase, washing machine,	6 00
D. P. Knights, for yearling heifer,	15 00
Carll Bros., cooking range,	31 68
S. O. Clark, medical attendance,	15 75
F. A. Chadbourn, 1 pair oxen, \$ 165, less calf, \$ 20,	145 00
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	\$ 767 31

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

Maine Insane Hospital, care of Emma J. Drowns 12 months, including board and supplies to Nov. 30, 1899,	\$140 01
Town of Dayton, supplies furnished Henry Johnson, from Jan. 28, 1899, to Feb. 2, 1900,	86 16
N. C. Goodwin, board of Mary J. Smith, to Jan. 31, 1900,	40 00
Martin Coffin, medical attendance on Myra Dyer Griffith, (expense of Hollis)	11 00
W. C. Nason Jr., burial outfit for Myra Dyer Griffith, (expense of Hollis)	25 00
J. N. Jones, for services and expenses incurred in case of Myra Dyer Griffith of Hollis,	5 00
M. F. Coffin, supplies to family of Myra Dyer Griffith, at the expense of Hollis,	1 16
J. H. Chase, goods furnished Emeline Eastman's boy, at the expense of Shapleigh,	3 80
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	\$ 312 13

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

W. H. Sherburne, 25 M shingle for town house,	\$43 75
Geo. W. Carll, nails for town house,	3 36
J. N. Jones, 6 day's labor, shingling town house,	9 00
Onville Knights, 4 " " " "	6 00
Frank Ham, 4 " " " "	6 00
C. H. Rhodes, 4½ " " " "	6 75
A. B. Durgin, 3 " " " "	4 50
D. Johnson, lumber furnished for town house,	1 06
C. H. Rhodes, cleaning town house,	4 25
J. Willis Johnson, 1 cord slabs for town house,	2 00
E. R. Bryant, setting glass, &c., in town house,	1 00
J. N. Jones, fitting voting booths, town house,	2 00
J. S. Sanborn, printing,	6 00

W. L. Streeter, printing town reports, 1899,	\$ 34 15
Loring Short & Harmon, blank books and stationery,	13 62
Theodore Bradeen, use of shed for high school,	3 00
H. L. Bradeen, irons for voting booths,	2 25
F. H. Williams, stove pipe for town house,	6 75
J. N. Jones, putting up stove pipe in town house,	1 50
C. H. Rhodes, " " " " " " " "	1 50
E. H. Johnson, stove pipe knees and thimbles,	2 30
W. J. Downs, 13 window shades for town house,	11 70
J. Percy Deering, legal advice in Newfield matter,	1 00
A. E. Linscott, in part payment for seats for town house,	25 00
Newell White, blank tax receipts,	3 00
Chase & Co., printing blanks,	3 10
John H. Chase, glass for town house,	95
John H. Chase, postage and telephoning,	2 73
J. N. Jones, " " " "	1 00
J. H. Chase, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	70 00
J. N. Jones, for like services	50 00
Isaac Hill, " " " "	55 00
Joseph A. Hobbs, services as treasurer,	40 00
" " " postage and revenue stamps,	6 40
" " " interest on borrowed money,	26 82
E. B. Dolan, services as supervisor of schools,	75 00
Jason S. Carll, collecting tax of 1898,	82 00
" " " postage and enforcing dog law,	5 00
" " " constable services,	10 00
W. E. Roberts, " "	4 00
Isaac House, " "	4 00
John F. Jellerson, services as election clerk,	2 00
N. W. Carpenter, " " " "	2 00
Geo. H. Smith, " " " " two elections,	4 00
J. L. Chadbourn, services as moderator,	2 00
" " " on board of health,	4 50
Bickford L. Cluff " " " " "	8 00

W. J. Downs, returning birth and death certificates,	\$ 2 25
S. D. Chellis, " " " " "	5 10
J. T. G. Emery, " " " " "	6 00
F. H. Williams, services as school guardian,	4 50
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	\$ 677 79

DISCOUNTS.

Jason S. Carll, Coll., 1899, on taxes paid on or before Sept. 1st, 1899,	\$ 157 37
Jason S. Carll, Coll., 1899, on taxes paid on or before Nov. 1st, 1899,	22 34
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	\$ 179 71

John W. Brown Post, No. 117, G. A. R.,	50 00
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ABATEMENTS.

Sherman Young, on tax of 1897,	2 75
Will E. Roberts, " " " 1898,	3 60

TO JASON S. CARLL, COLLECTOR, 1898.

P. M. Anderson,	error,	2 00
Mrs. A. H. Allen,	away,	2 00
Thomas Begen,	away,	3 00
Theodore Bradeen,	old age,	3 00
Geo. Bragg,	away,	3 40
Will Carll,	away,	4 50
Jacob Carpenter,	sick,	3 00
Charity Clark,	poor,	3 60
Chas. Dame,	away,	3 00
W. B. Deering,	error,	4 00
E. G. Durgin,	poll,	3 00
Chas. Durgin,	poor,	3 50
Eugene Garey,	away,	1 50
C. C. Hamilton,	away,	3 00

Frank Hanson,	paid in Mass.,	\$ 3 00
Ernest Knights,	paid in Portland,	3 00
Geo. Manuel,	away	3 00
Almon Quimby,	away,	3 00
Alton E. Riley,	away,	3 40
Amasa Smith,	poll,	3 00
Irving Smith,	paid in Boston,	3 00
Henry Smith,	in U. S. service,	3 00
Moses Small,	paid in Limerick,	3 00
Heirs of Wm. Taylor,	old age,	2 00
Hector Scott,	away,	3 00
Hiram Young,	away,	3 00
Eliza Bowdoin,	town property,	2 00
R. W. Ricker,	poll, over 70,	3 00
Heirs of Freeman Nason,	poor,	50
Dennis Roberts,	lane,	3 00
Lucy Hobbs,	error,	1 00
Geo. Clifford,	sick,	2 00
Jason Dalrymple,	away	3 00
Fred Parker,	under age,	3 00

\$ 101 75

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

W. C. Nason, burial outfit for Rice K. Smith,	\$ 35 00
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STATE PENSIONS.

Mary J. Smith,	\$ 72 00
Lydia J. Henderson,	24 00
Stephen J. Bailey,	24 00
Laura A. Andrews,	48 00
Alexander Welch,	48 00
Elisha Allen,	48 00
Nathaniel Knights,	24 00
H. B. Smith,	48 00

Eliza J. Nason,	48 00
W. A. Follette,	48 00
Mark G. Haley,	24 00
Alonzo Carpenter,	12 00
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	\$ 468 00
State dog license,	\$ 97 00

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 14.

Number of inmates are five viz: Mary Hoyt, John Spencer, Albert Smith, two Drowns boys. LIVE STOCK—4 cows, 2 two year olds, 2 yearlings, 2 calves, 26 hens. PRODUCE—15 tons hay, 45 bushels potatoes, 300 pounds pork, 1 bushel beets, 15 gallons vinegar, 30 pounds lard, 3 bushels apples, 8 lbs butter, 1 bbl. flour, 3½ bu. beans, 15 bu. ears corn, FARMING TOOLS.—1 mowing machine, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 1 grind stone, 1 drag rake 2 hand rakes, 2 scythes and snaths, 3 forks, 2 hoes, 2 shovels 1 horse hay fork and rope, 2 ox chains, 2 pairs ox wheels and cart, 1 ox ring and staple, 2 ox bows and pins, 1 pair ox muzzles, 2 axes, 1 crowbar, 1 drag, 1 plow, 1 ladder, 2 bucksaws, 9 tie chains. HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—6 bedsteads, 4 feather beds, 2 mattresses, 1 flax bed, 5 husk beds, 14 comforters 10 feather pillows, 5 husk pillows, 15 sheets, 20 pillow slips, 8 blankets, 5 chambers, 5 tables, 24 chairs, 1 rocker, 3 lamp stands, 1 bureau, 2 churns, 1 washing machine, 1 wringer, 1 clothes basket, 3 sad irons, 3 pitchers, 1 bowl, 45 plates, 15 cups and saucers, 3 mugs, 1 pudding dish, 2 nappies, 15 knives and forks, 1 butter knife 15 spoons, 7 tumblers, 1 tea pot, 1 coffee pot, 30 milk pans, 1 milk pail, 1 cream pail, 9 dippers and basins, 9 baking dishes, 4 small tin pails, 1 skimmer, 2 fry pans, 3 kettles, 1 clock, 1 new cooking range, 1 parlor stove, 3 wash tubs, 2 pails, 2 lamps, 3 mops and brooms, 1 wash basin, 1 dish pan, 1 sugar bowl, 5 jars, 2 jugs, 1 five gallon oil can, 5 pails.

JOHN H. CHASE,	} Selectmen; Assessors
J. N. JONES,	
ISAAC HILL,	} Overseers of Poor.

Report of Road Commissioner.

To the Citizens of Waterboro, the Road Commissioner respectfully presents his account.

Amount appropriated for 1899,	\$2,450 00
Amount unexpended from appropriation of 1898,	47 22
Total,	<hr/> \$2,497 22

It will be remembered that at our last annual meeting we reported a deficiency for our winter expenses, and to meet this an appropriation of \$460 was voted, this was not sufficient, and we have paid the deficit from the amount appropriated for the year 1899.

It is, we think, right to say that we had a considerable amount of road breaking to do after our annual meeting, and many of these bills were sometimes presented in connection with other work, making it difficult to get the exact amount of our winter expense. To the following named we have paid :

WINTER OF 1898-9

Paid J. W. Andrews,	\$ 5 00
Herbert Andrews,	2 40
Elisha Allen,	97
Jason E. Brown,	15 00
Elmer Brown,	1 25
Ezra Benson,	7 00
A. J. Bradeen,	10 00
Carll Bros.,	5 50
John S. Carll,	7 50
R. B. Carpenter,	34 18
Seth L. Chase,	2 05
J. H. Chase,	3 00

Paid Chas. F. Chase,	\$ 7 45
Herbert W. Cook,	3 62
Chas. N. H. Cook,	5 85
John Cotton,	2 25
Wm. P. Chadbourne,	5 00
A. H. Chadbourne,	5 12
J. J. Chadbourne,	2 75
J. F. Chadbourne,	15 00
F. A. Chadbourne,	5 25
Elmer Day,	7 33
Horace Day,	8 40
Jas. B. Day,	2 03
W. B. Deering,	12 50
Calvin Drowns,	3 00
B. F. Davis,	6 00
Ansel Davis,	4 00
O. E. Durgin,	2 25
Burton Emery,	3 00
Thatcher Emery	3 55
J. H. Emery,	1 20
Moses J. Emery	4 75
Wm. Fox,	9 30
Frank Fall,	3 00
Geo. E. Flood,	6 75
Arthur Guptill,	6 45
Will Guptill,	6 62
Isaac Guptill,	90
Chas. Grant,	6 82
Henry Hanson,	2 00
Wm. Hobson,	7 00
Geo. P. Holmes,	4 65
Simon Harmon,	3 37
Allen T. Hill,	1 50
Dennis Johnson,	2 70
C. S. Jordan,	1 24

Paid Onville P. Knights,	\$ 2 70
Herbert Knights,	3 30
Darling P. Knights,	2 75
Geo. W. Knights,	1 50
Levi P. Knights,	7 00
Wm. Kimball,	75
Osborn C. Libby,	8 85
Butler Libby,	3 60
S. E. Lewis,	7 00
A. G. McLucas,	90
James Mills,	7 97
Wm. C. Nason,	1 35
C. H. Pitts,	14 10
Ira Pike,	5 00
Ernest Pierce,	1 50
Chas. W. Pierce,	4 20
W. S. Pierce,	5 10
Will E. Roberts,	5 00
B. F. Roberts,	6 15
F. E. Roberts,	14 65
Wm. A. Roberts,	27 00
C. H. Rhodes,	1 05
R. W. Ricker,	2 50
Chas. Swett,	10 00
H. B. Swett,	6 50
F. R. Stone,	2 00
E. H. Strout,	8 47
A. E. Sholes,	1 05
Will Sherburne,	4 70
B. F. Sayward,	2 00
C. W. Smith & Son,	9 75
Ira Smith,	5 35
Harry L. Smith,	8 54
Edgar Smith,	8 50
Frank Smith,	7 50

Paid Robert Smith,	\$ 5 00
Isaac Smith,	4 50
Bradford Scribner,	9 00
F. H. Scribner,	5 10
Seth Scribner,	1 50
Stephen Sanborn,	3 60
Albert Sanborn,	3 15
John F. Sanborn,	4 85
Melvin Thing,	1 80
Cyrus Thing,	4 79
Chas. Thing,	5 80
Frank Temple,	5 88
Mark Tibbetts,	1 50
E. A. Tarbox,	4 00
F. E. Thompson,	20 00
Amasa Vittum,	3 90
Asbury Warren,	7 10
Timothy Woodward,	6 00
John H. Woodward,	4 80
John H. Woodward,	1 60
Elmer West,	2 50
Mark Walton,	2 60
Ivory L. Walker,	8 17
Almon Walker,	10 50
John Williams,	4 20
Wm. Williams,	3 75
Geo. A. Whitehead,	5 20
Town of Waterboro,	1 05
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Total for winter of 1898-9,	\$ 616 39

In connection with our winter bills, we wish to call your attention to the very unnecessary custom of keeping bills so long unreported. If all winter bills could be presented on or before the first of May, it would be a great improvement, and we know that all can do so if they will.

The great drought in the spring was a hinderance to successful work, yet we feel that some improvement was made in the condition of our roads. We know that two years ago we had many roads liable to indictment, and we also know that at the close of last season's work all roads in our town were in a safe and passable condition.

At our annual meeting of 1898, I told you that it would take three years to make our highways wholly in good order, and we see no reason why this cannot be accomplished. Much labor should be performed on our culverts and general drainage, this is a point that has been sadly neglected; but during the two years of our labor, we have built new, and relaid very many of our drainage courses, but much remains to be done in that direction.

Early in the autumn it was found necessary to replace a stringer in Edgecomb's bridge, this, by the able assistance of our Limington friends, was accomplished in two days at a cost to us of \$24 00 We wish to call attention to the fact that when this bridge next needs repairs, some new arrangement must be made with the abutments; the day is about gone when we can get sapling pine stringers sixty-four feet long. Our other bridges have required the usual amount of new plank and minor attentions.

In our report last year we said that the bridge known as "Portland Bridge," must be rebuilt, but the Commissioners for Limerick, and myself, after a careful inspection decided that it was safe for another year and such has proved to be the case, but we cannot recommend a use of this bridge for another season.

It has been a satisfaction to us to have the hearty co-operation of our townsmen, as it also is to know that we have worked to the best of our ability for them.

For our season's labor we have paid the following names:

1899.

Paid B. R. Allen,	\$ 9 95
C. H. Andrews,	17 50
C. C. Andrews,	36 03
Herbert Andrews,	1 50
J. W. Andrews,	4 50

Paid Robert Smith,	\$ 5 00
Isaac Smith,	4 50
Bradford Scribner,	9 00
F. H. Scribner,	5 10
Seth Scribner,	1 50
Stephen Sanborn,	3 60
Albert Sanborn,	3 15
John F. Sanborn,	4 85
Melvin Thing,	1 80
Cyrus Thing,	4 79
Chas. Thing,	5 80
Frank Temple,	5 88
Mark Tibbetts,	1 50
E. A. Tarbox,	4 00
F. E. Thompson,	20 00
Amasa Vittum,	3 90
Asbury Warren,	7 10
Timothy Woodward,	6 00
John H. Woodward,	4 80
John H. Woodward,	1 60
Elmer West,	2 50
Mark Walton,	2 60
Ivory L. Walker,	8 17
Almon Walker,	10 50
John Williams,	4 20
Wm. Williams,	3 75
Geo. A. Whitehead,	5 20
Town of Waterboro,	1 05
Total for winter of 1898-9,	<hr/> \$ 616 39

In connection with our winter bills, we wish to call your attention to the very unnecessary custom of keeping bills so long unreported. If all winter bills could be presented on or before the first of May, it would be a great improvement, and we know that all can do so if they will.

The great drought in the spring was a hinderance to successful work, yet we feel that some improvement was made in the condition of our roads. We know that two years ago we had many roads liable to indictment, and we also know that at the close of last season's work all roads in our town were in a safe and passable condition.

At our annual meeting of 1898, I told you that it would take three years to make our highways wholly in good order, and we see no reason why this cannot be accomplished. Much labor should be performed on our culverts and general drainage, this is a point that has been sadly neglected; but during the two years of our labor, we have built new, and relaid very many of our drainage courses, but much remains to be done in that direction.

Early in the autumn it was found necessary to replace a stringer in Edgecomb's bridge, this, by the able assistance of our Limington friends, was accomplished in two days at a cost to us of \$24 00 We wish to call attention to the fact that when this bridge next needs repairs, some new arrangement must be made with the abutments; the day is about gone when we can get sapling pine stringers sixty-four feet long. Our other bridges have required the usual amount of new plank and minor attentions.

In our report last year we said that the bridge known as "Portland Bridge," must be rebuilt, but the Commissioners for Limerick, and myself, after a careful inspection decided that it was safe for another year and such has proved to be the case, but we cannot recommend a use of this bridge for another season.

It has been a satisfaction to us to have the hearty co-operation of our townsmen, as it also is to know that we have worked to the best of our ability for them.

For our season's labor we have paid the following names:

1899.

Paid B. R. Allen,	\$ 9 95
C. H. Andrews,	17 50
C. C. Andrews,	36 03
Herbert Andrews,	1 50
J. W. Andrews,	4 50

Paid Geo. N. Brock,	\$ 3 50
Luke Bean,	9 20
John Baker,	2 50
F. W. Blaisdell,	2 50
S. J. Bradeen,	4 00
Olando Bagley,	4 80
Jason E. Brown,	8 70
Chas. Carpenter,	1 50
R. B. Carpenter,	11 55
Henry Carpenter,	12 00
Carll Bros.,	19 60
Sidney Carll,	11 00
John S. Carll,	14 50
Seth L. Chase,	1 50
Chas. F. Chase,	1 50
J. H. Chase,	14 86
John Cotton,	11 25
J. F. Chadbourne,	187 23
F. A. Chadbourne,	6 50
J. J. Chadbourne,	8 70
C. E. Chadbourne,	11 95
H. H. Chadbourne,	4 15
Joseph Chadbourne,	24 15
Wm. P. Chadbourne,	6 00
Chas. N. H. Cook,	8 00
Hosea Cook,	3 00
O. E. Durgin,	4 50
Albert Durgin,	8 00
B. F. Davis,	17 10
Wm. B. Deering,	15 50
A. L. Deering,	27 45
James B. Day,	3 00
J. H. Downs,	7 56
Geo. C. Dolly,	3 00
Mark A. Emery,	14 35

Paid Moses J. Emery,	\$ 3 45
Burton Emery,	6 60
J. H. Emery,	1 50
Wm. A. Follette,	4 75
Wm. E. Fox,	4 50
Geo. A. Flood,	4 50
Chas. Grant,	3 30
Warren Goodwin,	1 00
Samuel Guptill,	5 00
H. Guptill,	1 50
Chas. W. Garey,	1 50
J. J. Hill,	8 75
M. L. Hill,	12 30
W. B. Hill,	7 10
Wm. Hobson,	10 50
Henry Hanson,	3 75
Geo. P. Holmes,	10 05
Frank Ham,	1 50
Lorenzo Hooper,	2 35
Isaac House,	1 50
Haven Hamilton,	10 00
A. E. Hamilton,	5 75
Mrs. Emily Hamilton,	4 00
C. L. Hamilton,	2 00
C. H. Johnson,	3 00
P. B. Johnson,	1 50
Dennis Johnson,	24 33
John B. Johnson,	9 60
Geo. B. Johnson,	4 00
C. H. Jordan,	1 50
B. C. Jordan,	5 23
David Jellison,	1 50
John Jellison,	75
Walter S. Jellison,	1 75
Martin Jellison,	8 00

Paid J. F. Lord,	\$ 1 50
Henry Lane,	1 50
H. M. Littlefield,	4 15
James Mills,	3 00
Horace McDonald,	1 75
Melvin McKenney,	75
Newell & Durgin,	65
Wm. C. Nason Jr.,	3 00
Wm. C. Nason,	6 60
Wm. A. Nutter,	4 00
C. H. Pitts,	14 40
Geo. F. Pitts,	12 25
Ernest Pierce,	1 50
C. W. Pierce,	5 00
Willis J. Pierce,	5 10
Ira Pike,	8 15
A. H. Roberts,	10 00
Bion Roberts,	4 50
Wm. A. Roberts,	14 20
Will E. Roberts,	1 50
B. F. Roberts,	13 50
J. A. Roberts,	9 75
Judson Roberts,	8 50
Heirs of Enoch Roberts,	1 50
Willie F. Roberts,	1 50
Alonzo Ricker,	6 15
R. W. Ricker,	33 20
Frank Rhodes	3 00
C. H. Rhodes,	1 50
David E. Russell,	4 50
Bradford Scribner,	4 80
Seth Scribner,	5 00
F. H. Scribner,	4 00
B. F. Sayward,	8 13
Harry B. Swett,	1 13

Paid Chas. Swett,	\$ 2 50
Lawson Smith,	1 50
Frank Smith,	23 10
Robert Smith,	9 50
Anthony Smith,	8 00
Ira Smith,	7 50
Isaac Smith,	1 50
C. W. Smith & Son,	64 47
Ansel Small,	320
Frank Steadman,	15 00
John F. Sanborn,	4 50
Stephen Sanborn,	3 50
Isaac Storer,	2 55
Ross G. Storer,	3 00
Mrs. H. Stevens,	4 95
E. G. Strout,	9 95
F. R. Stone,	3 00
Elbridge Sawyer,	7 50
Francis Sawyer,	6 00
Mark Tibbetts,	10 45
James B. Tibbetts,	1 50
Edmund Tarbox,	3 00
Albion Tucker,	3 50
Chas. Thing,	3 00
Frank Temple,	1 50
C. W. Thompson,	20 62
Fred E. Thompson,	13 75
Hiram Thompson,	3 00
Amasa Vittum,	24 75
L. A. Wentworth,	1 50
Asbury Warren,	8 25
Willie C. Webber,	2 25
Eugene Walker,	7 55
Almon Walker,	5 25
Alexander Welch,	3 00

Paid Wm. Woodward,	\$	3 00
J. H. Woodward,		1 50
John Woodward,		2 00
Timothy Woodward,		3 00
Mark Walton,		1 50
Alonzo Wakefield,		1 75
F. C. Williams,		3 85
Wm. Williams,		1 50
Samuel Williams,		1 50
Darling P. Knights,	22	50
Herbert Knights,		5 70
Geo. W. Knights,		1 00
Levi P. Knights,		9 00
Onville P. Knights,		4 50
Wm. Knights,		3 00
L. E. Langley,		5 00
F. S. Libby,		5 00
O. C. Libby,		7 00
Butler Libby,	13	60
Samuel E. Lewis,		5 00
Total for winter of 1898-9,	- - -	\$ 616 39
Total for season of 1899,	- - -	1,346 83
Total amount expended,		\$1,963 22
Balance on hand,		534 00

JAMES F. CHADBOURNE,

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Treasurer's Report.

Resources in treasury March 1st, 1899,	\$ 2,958 19
Total receipts for year ending Feb. 28th, 1900,	10,997 86
	\$ 13,956 05
Total amount of orders paid,	\$ 9,890 36
Resources in treasury Feb. 28th, 1900,	4,065 69
	\$ 13,956 05

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To resources in treasury March 1st, 1899,	\$ 2,958 19
To received com. taxes of Jason S. Carll, Coll., 1899,	8,567 38
To " supplementary tax, " " " " " "	23 00
" of C. K. Carll, for dog license,	97 00
" reimbursed by state for state pensions,	468 00
" " " " school fund and mill tax,	721 12
" " " " high school,	250 00
" donation from high school for curtains,	3 90
" for oxen sold from town farm,	185 00
" from J. H. Chase, use of town farm oxen, 1899,	2 50
" from J. N. Jones, for rent of town hall, 1899,	1 25
" from Albion K. Hanson, for tax deed of 1897,	3 61
" from H. M. Littlefield, " " " " "	5 20
" from Frank A. Hanson, " " " " "	12 50
" from Martha Jellerson, " " " " "	8 42
" from Sherman Young, " " " " "	16 96
" from Alphonzo Henderson, " " " "	8 65
" from former treasurer, for tax deeds,	12 28

To received reimbursement for burial of soldiers, Rice		
K. Smith, and two others,	\$	105 00
" of W. Sherburne, for deed of lot taxed to		
Towle & Littlefield, sold for taxes, 1897,		6 09
" note to Seth S., and Joanna S. Carll,		500 00
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	\$	13,956 05

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By paid town orders,	\$	9,890 36
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RESOURCES IN TREASURY, FEB. 28, 1900.

By due on non-resident taxes prior to 1893,	\$	71 04
" " " for 1893,		10 44
" " " " 1894,		53 28
" " " " 1896,		68 03
" " " " 1897,		21 14
" " " " 1898,		11 17
" from Israel Day, for pasturing, 1899,		4 05
" from Jason S. Carll, Coll., 1899,		3,209 31
Cash on hand to balance,		517 23
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	\$	13,956 05

SUMMARY OF STANDING OF TOWN.

The resources as above shown, after deducting amount		
of orders paid, leaves balance in favor of town of	\$	4,065 69
There are outstanding orders amounting to		.407 98
Note to Seth S., and Joanna S. Carll,		600 00
" " " " " " " "		500 00
" " Rhoda M. Carll,		500 00
Estimated bills aside from orders,		800 00
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	\$	2,807 98
Resources as given above,	\$	4,065 69
Less notes, orders and estimated debts,		2,807 98
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Apparent resources of town over all indebtedness,	\$	1,257 71
The treasurer has paid orders for bills contracted prior		
to 1899, amounting to	\$	1,540 84
which is included in above list.		

JOSEPH A. HOBBS, TREASURER.

I certify the above account is correct, G. O. CLUFF, AUDITOR.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$ 1,355 00	
“ received from State,	721 73	
“ received from tuition,	31 25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,107 98
Paid for teaching,	\$ 1,770 50	
“ transportation,	210 00	
“ janitor,	9 00	
“ tuition,	51 25	
“ wood,	81 74	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,122 49
Deficiency,		<u> </u> \$ 14 51

HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised by town,	\$ 250 00	
Received from State,	250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 500 00
Paid for teaching,		540 00
		<u> </u>
Deficiency,		\$ 40 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Appropriated by the town,		\$ 300 00
Expended,	\$ 295 38	
Balance unexpended,	4 62	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300 00

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by town,	\$ 250 00	
Balance from last year,	118 96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 368 96
Paid bills contracted prior to Mar. 1, 1899,	\$ 203 30	
" other bills,	118 20	
Outstanding bills unpaid,	109 58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 431 08
Deficiency,		62 12

EDWIN B. DOLAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT AND SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your school board submits the following report :

The year just closed has been a year of progress, as far as our schools are concerned. While we cannot say that the year has passed with no friction, we gladly report that as a whole the condition of our schools has been very satisfactory. Save in one district the attendance has been excellent, and in many cases a decided improvement over last year. Excellent progress in knowledge has been made by the pupils throughout the town. The teachers have been conscientious and devoted to their work.

The schools in Districts 3, 7 and 8, have remained closed. Owing to a change in conditions the school in District 16, has been closed and one opened in No. 14. A few words concerning each district will be of interest.

No. 1. The Old Corner school has been taught by Miss Julia I. Bean during the entire year. The school has lived up to its previous good record.

No. 4. The pupils at the Middle Road have been under the guidance of Miss Eva C. Thyng throughout the year. Teacher and pupils have worked hard, and the result has been creditable to both.

No. 5. Mrs. Gertrude Sherburne taught the Carpenter school for two terms. Thoroughly modern methods and an interest in the pupils contributed to a very excellent school. As the teacher was unable to complete the year, Miss Marcia Roberts of Lyman, taught the third term with credit to herself and pupils.

No. 6. Miss Frances M. Hamilton taught the spring term at Ossipee Hill with good results. Having accepted a position in Brunswick, she resigned at the end of the term. The year was completed by Miss Ella H. Smith, a graduate of our High School. She has taught a good school and satisfied both pupils and parents.

No. 9. The first two terms at East Waterboro were taught by Miss Cora B. Smith, and the third by Miss Flora M. Small, a student at Bates College. Good progress has been made by some of the pupils. The attendance has improved.

No. 10. The spring term was taught by Miss Imogene R. Hamilton with her usual success. During the summer vacation the new school house was completed, and at the opening of the fall term the school was divided. Miss Etta A. Holmes has had charge of the primary grade, and Miss L. Alice Bean of the grammar grade during the fall and winter terms. Both teachers are graduates of the Gorham Normal School, and are admirably fitted for their work. Most excellent progress has been made in both grades. The attendance has been much better than ever before, and the pupils have shown an unaccustomed interest and enthusiasm. The good results hoped for in the change are being realized, and the town may well be proud of this new departure. No. 12. Miss Sadie E. Moody taught the spring term at Carll's Corner, with excellent results, but was unable to resume work in the fall because of illness. Her place was taken by Miss Maude B. Smith, a graduate of our High School in the class of '99. She has done good work and the pupils who have attended regularly have made excellent progress. Your committee deplors the lack of interest and the extreme shortsightedness of some of the parents of this district. The attendance is much lower here than in any other school. As a consequence the pupils, although they try, cannot do the work of their classes in a proper manner and suffer as a result.

No. 14. This school has been taught by Miss Rose M. Emery. In some respects the school is in the very front rank. The attendance has been very good indeed; the books have been well cared for, and the progress made by the pupils should be a source of just pride both to themselves and to the teacher.

No. 15. The school near Jason Brown's has been in charge of Miss Maude L. Davis all the year. Teacher and pupils have worked together and the result has been satisfactory.

Repairs have been made on every schoolhouse that is in use. The outbuildings have been extensively repaired in Districts 5, 9, 10 and 14. A new shed entire has been built at No. 4. The houses in Districts 1, 6 and 14, have been painted on the outside. No. 10 has had new doors, new desk tops and a coat of paint on the inside. No. 9, has been shingled. All have had the plastering extensively repaired. The walls and ceiling have been whitewashed in 10 and 14, and other minor repairs have been made in all the houses. A new fence has been built at No. 12. An addition has been built on No. 10, and furnished with modern desks. The old fence has been replaced with a new one. The buildings are now in a much better state than a year ago, but further repairs are very much needed.

The book bills of long standing have been paid. The financial statement of the Superintendent shows a deficiency of \$ 62.12 but there are on hand old books to be sent in exchange, and new books bought in large orders, sufficient to balance this account.

Your Superintendent regrets to add that parents and pupils do not seem to appreciate the free text-book system as they should. Much better care should be taken of the books LOANED by the town.

Once more your board would earnestly ask the parents and tax payers to visit our schools much more frequently. This would encourage both teachers and pupils, and there would not be so much misunderstanding in regard to school matters.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has been under the able and energetic leadership of Mr. A. E. Linscott during the entire year. As last year, the school has been held all the year in the town hall. The school has raised and expended about one hundred dollars during the year. They have purchased a library, and a cabinet to contain it; pictures for the wall, a piano, and have paid the larger part of the expense of furnishing the school with thirty modern desks and seats. All this has been done without interfering with regular school work.

Marriages Recorded March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	By whom married
1899			
Mar. 26	H. H. Chadbourne Anna L. Randall	Waterboro, Me Lyman, Me	Franklin Blake Lyman, Me
April 2	Irvin T. Bradford Celia A. Kimball	Waterboro, Me " "	Chas. E. Gould, Waterboro
April 26	John F. Bean Margaret Laing	Waterboro, Me Biddeford, Me	B. H. Penwarden Casco, Me
May 7	Edward J. Owen Minnie A. Knights	Buxton, Me Waterboro, Me	W. H. Cotton Waterboro
June 7	Lester A. Jellerson Effie Ray Carle	Waterboro, Me " "	Franklin Blake Lyman Me
July 4	J. H. Barnard Buzzell Leila M. Nason	Dayton, Me Waterboro, Me	E. B. Dolan Waterboro
Sept. 17	Robert W. Eastman Emeline Swinington	Waterboro, Me " "	Frank H. Williams Waterboro
Nov. 26	Ernest E. Sawyer Mary A. Day	Waterboro, Me " "	W. H. Cotton Waterboro
Nov. 29	William Towle Fox Ida Kenney	Limerick, Me " "	" "
Dec. 25	Frank B. Johnson Eva E. Carpenter	Waterboro, Me " "	J. E. Cochrane Springvale, Me
1900			
Jan. 13	Lewis E. Garey Minnie E. Storer	Limerick, Me Waterboro, Me	W. H. Cotton Waterboro
Jan. 29	Curtis H. Kimball Nellie F. Abbott	Waterboro, Me " "	Franklin Blake Lyman, Me
Feb. 7	Herbert W. Cook Juliette K. Willey	Waterboro, " Newfield, "	W. A. Nottage Newfield, Me
Feb. 7	Elmer I. Day Florence I. Kittery	Waterboro, " Shapleigh, "	W. H. Cotton Waterboro
Feb. 17	George A. Hill Rosa H. Long	Waterboro, " " "	E. B. Dolan Waterboro

Deaths Recorded March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of death	Attending Physician
		Y	M	D		
1899						
Mar. 7	David Gray	84	8	5	Chronic Cystitis	S. D. Chellis Limerick, Me
Mar. 7	Lydia Williams	57	10	27	La Grippe	S. D. Chellis, Limerick, Me
Apr. 2	Thatcher Emery	61	11	23	Diabetes	S. D. Chellis, Limerick, Me
Apr. 9	Edmund B. Hanson	46	6	24	Empyema	F. H. Bragdon, Springvale, Me
Apr. 15	Thomas Smith	83	5	12	General Debility	S. D. Chellis, Limerick, Me
Apr. 16	Lillian E. Roberts	29	28		Ovaritis	C. E. Lander, Alfred, Me
Apr. 29	Israel S. Coffin	63	5	24	Bright's Disease	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
May 3	Ophelia Cole	62	10	27	Consumption	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
May 30	Fannie M. Bean	12	8	27	Tuberculosis	C. E. Lander, Alfred, Me
June 3	Martha J. Wentworth	43	10	22	Phthisis	E. L. Thompson, Springvale, Me
July 2	Judith Bacon	94	7	29	Old Age	S. O. Clark, Limerick, Me
July 11	Myra E. Griffith	41	4	9	Gastritis	Martin Coffin, Bar Mills, Me
July 26	Polly Coffin	81	1	10	Paralysis	Martin Coffin, Bar Mills, Me
July 26	John W. Raymond	50		6	Marasmus	C. E. Lander, Alfred, Me
Aug. 17	Mary B. Littlefield	43	6	18	Chronic Ap'e'ci's	J. F. Moulton, Limington, Me

Deaths Recorded March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of death	Attending Physician
		Y	M	D		
1899						
Aug. 26	Albert V. Langley	47	11	18	Diabetes	W. J. Downs, Waterboro, Me
Sept. 3	Ida Deering Watson	39	2	27	Chronic Infl'm'n of Liver	J. F. Moulton, Limington, Me
Sept. 11	Abigail Walker	77	10	17	Dropsy	S. O. Clark, Limerick, Me
Oct. 16	Charles Thing	76	2	19	Dropsy	S. O. Clark, Limerick, Me
Oct. 25	Albert Hayes	54	1	5	Apoplexy	W. J. Downs, Waterboro, Me
Nov. 10	C. L. Winchester	24	5		Consumption	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro, Me
Nov. 15	Ethel M. Young	11	3		Jaudice, with Brain Disease	E. C. Jenigor, Newfield, Me
Dec. 9	J. Allen Smith	66	7	14	Fatty Deg'n of Heart	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro, Me
Dec. 11	Mary J. Sawyer	77	5		Apoplexy	J. A. Fellows, Buxton, Me
1900						
Jan. 8	Sayward Carl Dows	19	9	12	Tubercular Phthisis	W. J. Downs, Waterboro, Me
Jan. 12	Harmon C. Kimball	63	2	2	Enl'g't of Heart	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro Me
Jan. 15	Sophia A. Dearborn	84	7	28	Exanstion and Heart Ne'os'es	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro, Me
Jan. 17	Annie M. Carle	67	6	12	Para'sis of Brain	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro, Me
Feb. 10	Olive E. Sanborn	74	3	16	Cerosis of Liver	J. F. Moulton, Limington, Me
Feb. 11	Eliza A. Emery	43	4		Apoplexy	S. D. Chellis, Limerick, Me

CHARLES K. CARLL, TOWN CLERK,