

Annual Reports of  
Town of Waterboro  
For the Year 1903

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# BAR MILLS

## Department Store

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### AGENTS FOR

The Portland Stove Foundry's Stoves and Ranges.

Heath & Millegan's Mfg Co.'s Best Prepared Paints.

The New England Fertilizers.

The Lawson Brand Canned Goods.

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— 1904 —

### In Our Furniture, Stove, Ranges and Household Goods Department.

In 1903 our sales exceeded all previous years and we have a full assortment in stock for spring and summer trade, and can guarantee our patrons at all times that we can sell them at less than city prices. Our expenses are 50 per cent. less than city stores.

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**B. M. BARRETT & SONS.**

# ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Receipts and Expenditures

— OF THE —

# Town of Waterboro

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29,

1904,

With the Report of the Superintendent of Schools  
and other Annual Reports of Town Officers.

Press of the Biddeford Journal.  
1904.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1903.

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MODERATOR,  
IVORY L. WALKER.

TOWN CLERK,  
H. B. SWETT.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
J. L. CHADBOURNE, W. B. DEERING, H. L. SMITH.

TREASURER,  
FRANK H. HOBBS, M. D.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
JOHN COTTON, W. H. WELLS, GEO. N. BROCK.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
N. W. CARPENTER.

AGENT,  
ERNEST G. KNIGHTS.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,  
J. FRANK CHADBOURNE,

AUDITOR,  
C. H. RHODES.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR,  
FRANK A. CHADBOURNE.

AGENT ON TOWN FARM,  
IRA PERRY.

POUNDKEEPER,  
MARSHALL COFFIN.

## Annual Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

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We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year beginning Feb. 14, 1903, and ending Feb. 29, 1904:

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1903 AT A FAIR CASH VALUE.

Resident real estate,	\$206,360	
Non-resident real estate,	91,335	
Total,		\$297,695
Resident personal estate,	\$42,142	
Non-resident personal estate,	2,930	
Total,		45,072
Grand total,		\$342,767
Number of polls 287 at \$3.00, \$861.00.		
Tax cast at two cents on the dollar.		

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903.

Highways and bridges,	\$2,000.00
Incidentals,	500.00
High school,	250.00
Assistant teacher,	200.00
Common schools,	1,169.00
Text books,	150.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	200.00
John W. Brown Post G. A. R.,	50.00
State road,	100.00

Abatements,	200.00
State tax,	1,019.83
County tax,	501.93
Support of poor,	1,000.00
Winter snow bills, 1902,	250.00
Overlay,	135.58
Total,	<u>\$7,726.34</u>
Total amount committed to Frank A. Chadbourne, Collector, 1903, \$7,726.34.	

## ORDERS DRAWN 1903.

The following orders on the Treasurer have been drawn:

Dog license,	\$91.00
Common schools,	1,751.10
Free high school,	935.00
Text books,	74.25
Repairs on school buildings,	254.38
Roads and bridges,	1,695.34
Town farm,	629.47
Poor off farm,	601.57
Abatements to F. A. Chadbourne on taxes, 1901,	8.57
Abatements to F. A. Chadbourne on taxes, 1902,	137.10
Abatements on taxes for 1903,	31.40
Incidentals,	656.43
John W. Brown Post G. A. R.,	50.00
State pensions,	420.00
State road,	208.05
State tax,	1,019.83
County tax, 1902,	469.49
County tax, 1903,	501.93
Interest paid on indorsed orders,	82.96
Winter road bills, 1902-1903,	453.48
Transporting scholars,	104.00
Tuition,	36.62

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Florence M. Woodward, teaching 7 weeks, Dist.  
No. 15,

\$45.50

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Florence M. Woodward, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 16,	71.50
Imogene R. Hamilton, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 1,	71.50
Ella M. Holmes, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 9,	71.50
Ethel Hanson, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 12,	71.50
Ina M. Johnson, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 6,	71.50
Ethel L. Carpenter, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 5,	71.50
Grace E. Johnson, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 15,	71.50
Susie E. Cotton, teaching 11 weeks, Dist.. No. 4,	71.50
Julia I. Bean, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 10,	71.50
Margie G. Moulton, teaching 11 weeks, Dist. No. 14,	71.50
Rose Emery, teaching 3 2-5 weeks, Dist. No. 1,	22.10
Ethel L. Carpenter, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 5,	97.50
Ina M. Johnson, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 6,	97.50
Margie G. Moulton, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 14,	97.50
Imogene R. Hamilton, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 1,	97.50
Grace E. Johnson, teaching 14 weeks, Dist. No. 15,	91.00
Susie E. Cotton, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 16,	97.50
Ella M. Holmes, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 9,	97.50
Julia I. Bean, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 10,	97.50
Florence M. Woodward, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 4,	97.50
Mabelle L. Walker, teaching 15 weeks, Dist. No. 12,	97.50
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	\$1,751.10

## TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

F. A. Chadbourne, Dist. 7 to 16, 11 weeks,	\$22.00
L. P. Knight, Dist. 8 to 9, 11 weeks,	22.00
L. P. Knight, Dist. 8 to 9, 15 weeks,	30.00
Ella Stevens, Dist. 7 to 16, 15 weeks,	30.00

## TUITION.

Town of Hollis, 71 3-5 weeks, at 33 1-3c,	\$23.87
Town of Shapleigh,	12.75

## SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A. C. Warren, janitor service, Dist. 12, winter, 1902,	\$2.00
Warren B. Hill, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood, Dist. 4,	6.13
Martin Jellerson, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, Dist. 9,	19.25
W. H. Sherbourn, $\frac{1}{2}$ M shingles,	1.00
C. H. Rhoades, painting 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, Dist. 9,	8.12
E. R. Bryant, painting 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, Dist. 9,	8.12
A. W. Tucker, 3 cords wood, Dist. 14,	9.75
W. P. Wakefield, work on schoolhouse, Dist. 9,	2.50
G. W. Carll, paint and oil, Dist. 9,	15.71
W. E. Roberts, wood for high school, 8 cords,	28.00
W. B. Hill, 2 cords wood, Dist. 4,	7.00
Dennis Johnson, plank and boards, Dist. 5,	1.22
John F. Jellerson, cleaning schoolhouse, Dist. 9,	1.25
W. S. Pierce, 2 cords wood, Dist. 5,	7.50
Warren C. Goodwin, mason work, Dists. 14-16,	2.00
Julia I. Bean, janitor service, Dist. 10,	2.00
Lulu Russell, janitor service, Dist. 1,	2.00
Mark T. Johnson, cleaning out shed, Dist. 16,	.50
Frank H. Kimball, 2 cords wood and 2 days work, Dist. 6,	9.75
Willis S. Pierce, repairing school buildings, Dists. 5-16-14-7-15,	4.24
Guy Kimball, janitor service, Dist. 1,	2.00
Henry H. Smith, sawing wood, Dist. 1,	1.00
M. F. Coffin, 2 brooms,	.50

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Percy H. Smith, sawing wood, Dist. 1,	.50
Julia I. Bean, janitor service, Dist. 10,	2.00
John H. Chase, supplies to schools,	10.41
J. H. Batchelder, stove, etc., for high school,	18.90
G. W. Carll, shingles and nails, Dist. 6,	3.49
F. B. Johnson, 3 cords wood,	7.00
C. W. Smith & Son, wood and boards, Dists. 1-6-10,	18.71
N. W. Carpenter, supplies to schools,	6.93
J. A. Roberts, 1½ cords wood, Dist. 9,	4.56
Frank Walker, janitor high school and Dist. 12,	3.00
Judson Roberts, 2 cords wood, high school,	7.00
Frank O. Bean, janitor service, high school,	3.00
A. Warren, 3 cords wood and sawing same,	13.40
A. C. Warren, janitor service to high school,	4.00
Asbury Warren, wood to high school,	2.50
W. E. Roberts, wood to high school, 1902,	7.50

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Lester W. Carpenter, assistant teacher, 12 weeks,	\$57.00
Harry G. Swett, teaching high school 12 weeks,	180.00
Harry G. Swett, teaching high school 10 weeks,	150.00
Fred S. Hamilton, assistant teacher 10 weeks,	58.82
Fred E. Carpenter, assistant teacher, 12 weeks,	70.56
Harry G. Swett, teaching high school 12 weeks,	180.00
Harry G. Swett, teaching high school, 11 1-5 weeks,	168.00
Fred E. Carpenter, assistant teacher,	70.62

TEXT BOOKS.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Ginn & Co., books,	\$16.72
Ginn & Co., books,	39.29
American Book Co., books,	18.24

STATE PENSIONS FOR 1903.

Wm. A. Follette, \$4 per month,	\$48.00
Emma Hobbs, \$4 per month,	48.00

Katie F. Bradeen, \$2 per month,	24.00
Alonzo Carpenter, \$2 per month,	24.00
Stephen Chick, \$2 per month,	24.00
Mary E. Welch, \$4 per month,	48.00
Frances M. Smith, \$2 per month,	24.00
Lydia J. Henderson, \$4 per month,	48.00
Frank Rhoades, \$2 per month,	24.00
Stephen J. Bailey, \$2 per month,	24.00
Laura A. Andrews, \$4 per month,	48.00
Eliza Nason, \$3 per month,	36.00
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	\$120.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

W. B. Deering, wood for Henry Johnson, 1902,	\$3.00
F. H. Hobbs, Ramsdell bill, 1902,	25.00
W. C. Nason, burial expenses of Alexander Welch,	35.00
W. C. Nason, burial expenses of Elisha Allen,	35.00
A. Newell, supplies to Jacob Carpenter to April 4,	16.00
M. T. Coffin, supplies to Crowley family,	25.00
F. H. Hobbs, medical service to Will Kimball,	8.70
A. Newell, goods furnished to Will Kimball,	1.55
Maine Insane Hospital, board of A. Jellerson,	32.62
M. F. Coffin, goods furnished Crowley family,	2.01
Maine Insane Hospital, board, casket, etc., for A. Jellerson,	41.60
Mrs. J. Benson, board of Manuel boy,	24.00
C. E. Libby, burial supplies to Isaac Smith,	20.00
Dr. E. C. Jenigor, medical attendance to Isaac Smith,	\$12.00
Harry L. Smith, telephoning at death of A. Jellerson,	.60
E. S. Carll, supplies to Jacob Carpenter to June, 29,	26.00
W. J. Downs, selling estate of May J. Smith,	97.99
J. Benson, board of Manuel boy,	24.00

W. E. S. Preston, M. D., medical service to Willis Drowns, 1902,	6.50
E. S. Carll, goods furnished to Jacob Carpenter, Town of Hollis, wood and supplies to Henry Johnson, 1902,	26.00
John H. Chase, goods to Crowley family,	1.00
E. S. Carll, supplies furnished Jacob Carpenter,	24.00
J. Benson, board of Manuel boy,	24.00
W. E. S. Preston, M. D., medical service to Calvin Drowns,	56.50
W. B. Deering, 2 cords wood to Henry Johnson,	7.00
Geo. W. Carll, supplies to Manuel boy,	4.60
F. H. Hobbs, medical service to Calvin Drown,	6.00
H. H. Brock, consultation on case of Calvin Drown,	5.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR ON FARM.

F. H. Williams, blacksmith work,	\$8.25
R. B. Carpenter, grain and groceries,	31.88
Geo. W. Carll, supplies to town farm,	42.52
E. Sawyer, grain to town farm,	38.90
H. L. Bradeen, blacksmith work,	8.75
Charles Earl, two shoats,	9.00
Ira Perry, bal. of pay for years 1902-3,	75.00
W. C. Nason, burial expenses of Albert Smith,	25.00
F. W. Libby, plough points, etc.,	2.45
F. W. Libby, mould board to plough,	2.70
J. L. Chadbourne, cash paid for digging grave, etc., for Albert Smith,	3.00
W. E. S. Preston, M. D., medical service,	3.75
S. S. Sprague, beef,	3.97
E. Sawyer, grain,	48.45
J. B. Scribner, use of bull,	1.00
C. H. Cook, mending shoes and harness, 1903,	2.90
Wm. Adams & Son, wrapper for May Hoyt,	1.25
Ira Perry, part payment as agent, 1903,	125.00
Judson Roberts, groceries,	38.42
J. H. Woodsome, use of bull, 1901,	2.00

R. B. Carpenter, supplies,	51.75
W. C. Nason, burial of May Hoyt,	23.00
W. H. Cotton, funeral service of May Hoyt,	2.00
D. P. Knight, digging grave for May Hoyt,	1.00
W. E. S. Preston, M. D., medical service to May Hoyt,	1.25
C. H. Cook, mending shoes and harness, 1903,	1.90
E. Sawyer, grain,	41.70
F. H. Williams, blacksmith work,	7.98
M. P. Thing, butchering,	1.50
H. L. Bradeen, blacksmith work,	8.45
W. H. Wells, boots and shoes, 1902-3,	14.75

#### CREDITS OF TOWN FARM, 1903.

Butter and eggs exchanged for groceries,	\$46.53
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#### POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

Inmates: John Spencer, Willis and Charles Drowns.

Live stock: 6 cows, 2 year old heifer, 15 hens.

Farm produce: 13 tons hay, 15 bus. potatoes, 5 bus. corn, 1 bu. beans, 1 bbl. pork, 20 lbs. lard, and a few other groceries. 15 tons ice.

#### INCIDENTALS.

##### ORDERS DRAWN.

W. E. Roberts, posting warrant and notifying town officers,	7.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	15.42
H. L. Bradeen, services on board of health, 1902,	5.00
G. H. Swasey, printing town report, 1902-3,	36.00
Geo. P. Chase, insurance on town building,	13.30
J. L. Chadbourne, recording valuation book, 1902,	12.00
Butler Libby, interest on town notes,	75.00
W. M. Welch & Co., diplomas, etc.,	8.00
Fred S. Hamilton, cleaning town house,	3.00
J. L. Chadbourne, part pay as selectman, 1903,	25.00
W. E. Roberts, enforcing dog law,	9.50

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Geo. O. Cluff, one sheep killed by dogs,	3.00
Asbury Warren, steps to town house,	3.65
Kendall & Whitney, plough,	26.25
Ivory L. Walker, moderator, 1903,	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	7.00
J. L. Chadbourne, part pay as selectman 1903,	36.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town blanks,	1.80
R. H. Clark, M. D., recording births and deaths, 1901-2-3,	1.50
John H. Chase, telephoning,	.62
John H. Chase, express and collector's books,	2.94
J. H. Williams, truant officer,	2.00
C. E. Chadbourne, election clerk, etc.,	4.00
F. A. Chadbourne, collecting taxes, 1902,	75.00
Harry B. Swett, recording births, deaths and mar- riages,	10.65
F. A. Chadbourne, postage, stationery and con- stable,	10.80
Harry L. Smith, services as selectman, 1903,	60.00
W. B. Deering, services as selectman, 1903,	60.00
N. W. Carpenter, services as superintendent of schools, 1903,	75.00
F. H. Hobbs, recording births, deaths, etc.,	14.50
F. H. Hobbs, services as treasurer,	40.00
F. H. Hobbs, interest paid on endorsed orders,	82.96
F. H. Hobbs, postage and stationery, 1902-3,	10.00

## ABATEMENTS

FOR 1902 TO F. A. CHADBOURNE, COLLECTOR.

Ed. Mitchell, error,	\$3.00
Wilson Ramsdell, error,	3.00
Isaac Sawyer, paid in Limerick,	4.44
W. E. Sawyer, error,	3.00
Leon Taylor, away,	3.00
Jessie Temple, error,	.72
Eugene Wentworth, error,	3.00
Prescott D. Chadbourne, error,	36.00
Winthrop Moss, unknown,	.90

Willis Johnson, away,	6.00
J. G. Stowers, taxed twice,	.45
Frank Thornton, error,	12.00
Fred E. Harmon, error,	3.00
Isaac Smith, dead,	3.00
F. M. Abbott, error,	7.65
Eugene Bagley, dead,	3.00
Charles Bennett, away,	3.00
Harry Carter, away,	3.00
William H. Crump, away,	3.00
George Clifford, poor,	2.25
Calvin Day, poor,	.45
Charles Dearborn, error,	3.81
Edwin Goodwin, error,	3.00
C. H. Gould, error,	5.07
Eugene Harmon, poor,	3.36
Will Kimball, poor,	3.00
Allen Kellar, error,	3.00
Elsworth Libby, away,	3.00
Butler Libby, error,	3.00
Millard Lord, away,	3.00
Frank Emery, error, 1901,	4.62
Allen T. Hill, error, 1901,	3.95
Seth P. Johnson, error, 1902,	5.40
A. H. Roberts, error, 1902,	10.00
Frank Young, away, 1902-3,	6.00
H. L. Strout, error,	3.00
David B. Kimball, error,	2.00
Wm. C. Warren, over 70, 1903 tax,	3.00
Heirs of Edwin Hanson, error, 1903,	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. CHADBOURNE,  
W. B. DEERING,  
HARRY L. SMITH,

Selectmen of Waterboro.

Waterboro, March 4, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have made a thorough examination of the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct, with vouchers therefor.

CHARLES H. RHOADES, Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Resources in treasury Feb. 21, 1903,	\$5,233.05
Total receipts for year ending March 2, 1904,	9,492.58
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	\$14,725.63
Total amount of orders paid,	\$8,742.42
Resources in treasury March 2, 1904,	5,983.21
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	\$14,725.63

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To resources in treasury Feb. 21, 1903,	\$5,233.05
To commitment of taxes to F. A. Chadbourne, 1903,	7,726.34
To received of H. B. Swett dog tax of 1903,	91.00
To received of state for state pensions,	420.00
To received of state for state school fund and mill tax,	723.52
To received of state for dog tax returned,	86.07
To received of state for free high school,	264.84
To received of state for burial of soldiers,	70.00
To sold from town farm as follows:	
Cream sold in 1903,	\$56.23
Calf sold in 1903,	6.50
Received of B. H. Hoyt as follows:	
Bal. on poultry sold in 1902,	\$2.37
Cream sold in 1902,	5.62
½ton hay delivered,	5.00
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	12.99
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	75.72
To received of Limerick, tuition, 1902,	21.30
To received interest on tax deeds,	5.95
To received Geo. P. Chase, guardian Nathaniel Knights,	7.34
To received N. W. Carpenter for wood sold,	.50
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	\$14,725.63

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By paid town orders,	\$8,742.42
RESOURCES IN TREASURY, MARCH 2, 1904.	
By due on non-resident tax prior to 1893,	\$71.04
By due on non-resident tax for 1893,	10.44
By due on non-resident tax for 1894,	53.28
By due on non-resident tax for 1896,	68.03
By due on non-resident tax for 1897,	21.14
By due on non-resident tax for 1899,	3.60
By due on non-resident tax 1902,	14.06
By due from F. A. Chadbourne, Col., 1903,	5,243.51
By cash to bal.,	498.11
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	\$14,725.63

## SUMMARY OF STANDING OF TOWN.

Resources as above shown,	\$5,983.21
Orders drawn in 1903 not paid,	\$2,621.84
Note to Butler Libby,	2,000.00
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	4,621.84
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	\$1,361.37

The above balance shows the apparent resources above indebtedness, but from this must be deducted all outstanding orders drawn prior to 1903.

Orders drawn prior to 1903 to the amount of \$1,233.05 have been paid during fiscal year 1903-4.

FRANK H. HOBBS, Treasurer.

Waterboro, Me., March 4, 1904.

I have examined the accounts of F. H. Hobbs, treasurer, for year 1903-4, and find them correct.

CHARLES H. RHOADES, Auditor.

## Report of Road Commissioners.

### WINTER BILLS OF 1902 AND '03.

L. P. Knight.....	\$ 8.00
A. Warren.....	22.98
A. G. McLucas.....	6.00
C. S. Swett.....	10.20
M. Hill.....	9.00
Onville Knight.....	12.00
Herbert Knight.....	12.00
W. C. Nason.....	7.14
J. B. Johnson.....	1.75
Elmer Brown.....	.60
J. A. Roberts.....	5.00
Judson Roberts.....	10.25
A. E. Hamilton.....	8.00
A. Walker.....	5.00
E. H. Roberts.....	8.93
W. B. Hill.....	6.00
A. L. Deering.....	3.50
W. B. Deering.....	14.50
B. Scribner.....	6.50

\$157.35

J. A. ROBERTS,  
Road Commissioner.

### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR WINTER OF 1902—'03.

Andrews, C. H.....	\$ 3.80
Andrews, Herbert C.....	4.95
Andrews, J. W.....	16.45
Bradeen, H. A.....	12.00
Brown, Jason E.....	23.50

Chadbourne, J. E.....	1.50
Chadbourne, Joseph .....	7.50
Chadbourne, F. A.....	16.05
Chadbourne, Wm. P.....	6.12
Chadbourne, J. F.....	12.60
Chase, J. H.....	5.00
Chase, C. F.....	7.50
Cook, H. W.....	11.80
Carpenter, R. B.....	8.70
Day, Elmer I.....	2.82
Davis, Samuel C.....	1.50
Drowns, Samuel .....	3.10
Emery, J. B.....	6.11
Fox, Wm. E.....	6.79
Foss, James .....	2.00
Gary, C. W.....	7.00
Hamilton, W. J.....	7.50
Holmes, Geo. P.....	2.50
Knight, D. P.....	4.50
Lewis, Samuel E.....	1.50
Mills, James .....	6.00
Pierce, W. S.....	5.05
Pierce, C. W.....	5.25
Pitts, C. H.....	5.00
Smith, Ira .....	7.29
Smith, Isaac .....	4.65
Scribner, Seth F.....	2.00
Scribner, F. H.....	4.96
Sherburne, W. H.....	12.15
Stone, F. R.....	1.50
Sanborn, Albert .....	1.20
Sanborn, John F.....	19.80
Sinclair, John .....	.75
Strout, H. L.....	5.00
Sawyer, Elbridge .....	2.00
Thing, Cyrus C.....	4.32
Thing, Melvin .....	2.25
Williams, F. H.....	9.35

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Webber, W. H.....	6.10
Woodward, John H.....	7.65
Young, Sherman .....	6.60
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Total for 1902-03.....	\$ 304.36

This includes the divisions in care of J. F. Chadbourne and Farnsworth Durgin.

For the Summer of 1903 we have paid to the following names:

Andrews, C. H.....	\$ 22.50
Andrews, C. C.....	24.45
Allen, B. R.....	3.85
Allen, F. B.....	2.55
Bean, Ivory .....	6.75
Bean, Luke .....	14.25
Baker, John .....	3.00
Brackett, Charles .....	10.00
Brock, Geo. N .....	11.50
Blaisdell, F. W.....	1.25
Brown, Elmar .....	3.75
Brown, Jason E.....	10.50
Bradeen, H. A.....	6.75
Bradeen, H. L.....	3.55
Chase, Charles F.....	3.50
Chase, John H.....	11.99
Cook, H. W.....	1.50
Carpenter, Henry S. & Son.....	83.50
Carpenter, R. B.....	21.00
Carpenter, John .....	6.00
Cotton, Edward .....	6.70
Cotton, John .....	3.00
Carll, Sydney B.....	8.55
Carll, Guy, V.....	3.00
Carll, Elwin .....	2.55
Carle, Henry T.....	3.75
Chadbourne, F. A.....	18.75
Chadbourne, C. E.....	7.50

Chadbourne, J. J.....	5.40
Chadbourne, Joseph .....	9.50
Chadbourne, John L.....	3.00
Chadbourne, Etta H.....	2.00
Chadbourne, H. H.....	1.50
Chadbourne, J. F.....	230.48
Durgin, Farnsworth .....	9.75
Durgin, Albert B.....	13.75
Durgin, Robert .....	.75
Durgin, O. E.....	6.00
Davis, B. F.....	26.25
Deering, Mrs. Nancy.....	1.50
Deering, A. L.....	13.50
Deering, W. B.....	18.00
Day, Horace .....	7.45
Day, J. B.....	4.50
Drowns, Calvin .....	1.50
Drowns, Samuel .....	1.50
Emery, Mark A.....	40.50
Emery, Mrs. Moses.....	.75
Emery, J. H.....	3.00
Emery, C. R.....	14.00
Fox, Wm. E.....	24.75
Follette, Wm. A.....	7.20
Green, James .....	6.12
Goodwin, Warren .....	5.00
Gary, C. W.....	5.00
Goold, Charles .....	.75
Hamilton, C. L.....	1.50
Hamilton, F. E.....	6.45
Hamilton, A. E.....	29.67
Hamilton, Mrs. B. P.....	1.75
Ham, Frank .....	4.50
Ham, Chester .....	2.25
Ham, Harry .....	1.50
Hill, Isaac .....	4.50
Hill, J. J. ....	3.00
Hill, W. B. ....	3.00

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Hill, H. A. ....	3.00
Hill, M. L. ....	3.75
Hanson, Henry ....	6.00
Hanson, Albion ....	3.00
Holmes, Geo. P. ....	10.25
Harmon, Simeon ....	6.00
Henderson, David ....	3.00
Hooper, L. D. ....	1.75
Johnson, John B. ....	13.85
Johnson, Dennis ....	33.48
Jellison, Wm. ....	4.50
Jellison, Martin ....	4.00
Jellison, Clarence E. ....	1.20
Knight, Onville P. ....	29.67
Knight, Wm. ....	.75
Knight, Herbert A. ....	30.75
Knight, Darling P. ....	8.25
Kimball, Frank ....	4.00
Libby, Eugene A. ....	3.00
Libby, Cyrus ....	1.50
Lewis, Samuel E., Heirs ....	8.50
McDonald, Chas. ....	10.50
McDonald, Horace ....	3.00
McLucas, Alonzo G. ....	6.00
Mills, James ....	3.50
Nason, Elmar W. ....	4.95
Nason, Wm. C. ....	1.50
Nason, Wm. C., Jr. ....	3.00
Nutter, Wm. A. ....	4.50
Pierce, C. W. ....	8.40
Pierce, W. S. ....	9.00
Portland Stone Ware Co. ....	31.50
Parker, Edward ....	4.50
Pitts, Chas. H. ....	9.75
Ramsdell, Geo. ....	3.00
Rhodes, Chas. H. ....	.30
Ricker, Howard ....	18.50
Ricker, R. W. ....	3.00

Roberts, B. F. ....	23.00
Roberts, A. H. ....	10.45
Roberts, Bion ....	1.50
Roberts, W. E. ....	4.50
Roberts, Jas. A. ....	5.00
Roberts, Dennis ....	1.50
Smith, H. L. ....	1.40
Smith, Amasa ....	9.30
Smith, Anthony ....	7.50
Smith, Edgar L. ....	13.00
Smith, Ira ....	15.00
Smith, Lawton, ....	1.50
Smith, Freeman ....	3.75
Smith, C. W. & Son ....	126.88
Smith, Robert ....	19.00
Smith, Frank ....	27.25
Scribner, Seth T. ....	14.00
Scribner, Bradford ....	6.00
Scribner, F. H. ....	9.50
Sanborn, John F. ....	10.35
Sanborn, Stephen ....	2.00
Sherburne, Wm. H. ....	39.90
Swett, Chas. S. ....	13.90
Sinclair, John ....	3.75
Storer, Isaac ....	3.00
Stone, F. R. ....	4.00
Sayward, B. F. ....	5.25
Small, A. T. ....	2.60
Stover, E. O. ....	4.05
Thing, Cyrus C. ....	22.25
Thing, Melvin ....	1.50
Thing, Mrs. Chas. ....	3.00
Thompson, Hiram ....	1.87
Thompson, C. W. ....	8.95
Williams, F. H. ....	.75
Williams, Samuel ....	1.50
Wentworth, L. A. ....	1.50
Webber, W. H. ....	3.00

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Walker, Eugene W. ....	4.52
Walker, Almon .....	5.02
Warren, Asbury .....	25.40
Walton, Mark .....	7.95
Wakefield, Alonzo .....	2.25
Young, Sherman .....	15.75

Total for summer of 1903 .....\$1,626.60

JAMES F. CHADBOURNE,

Road Commissioner.

STATE ROAD.

Thirteen rods and four feet of road was built in accordance with the provisions of the law known as the State Road law. For labor on the same we paid to:

Chadbourne, J. F. ....	\$ 25.05
Hamilton, A. E. ....	24.50
Follette, Wm. A. ....	18.00
Jellison, Clarence E. ....	38.00
Jellison, Olen C. ....	13.50
Kimball, Curtis .....	6.75
Nason, Chas. H. ....	3.75
Roberts, Judson .....	3.50
Roberts, James A. ....	29.75
Roberts, W. F. ....	6.00
Roberts, Edgar A. ....	15.75
Roberts, Earnest .....	11.50
Sayward, B. F. ....	12.00
Wakefield, Edward .....	6.60

Total for State road .....\$ 214.65

JAMES F. CHADBOURNE,

Road Commissioner.

## Report of the Superintendent and Superintending School Committee.

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*To the Citizens of Waterboro:—*

We herewith respectfully submit a report of our Public Schools for the past year.

The number of children between the ages of four and twenty-one years on April 1st, 1903, was 259, the number of pupils enrolled in the schools during the year was 187. The school year consisted of twenty-six weeks for the Common Schools and thirty-three and one-fifth weeks for the High School. The wages of the Common School teachers was \$6.50 per week, the wages of the High School teacher was \$15.00 per week. We have had no schools in districts 3, 7 and 8, but have transported the pupils in number 8 to East Waterboro save three which have attended the Hollis schools. The pupils in district 3 were sent to Ross Corners, those in district 7 were transported to North Waterboro. We have had ten Common Schools this year and shall briefly mention each school, relative to its progress, condition, etc.

### OLD CORNER SCHOOL.

This school has been taught throughout the year by Miss Imogene R. Hamilton. Miss Hamilton labored earnestly, efficiently and with an excellent degree of success. She has a good faculty of rendering her instruction practical and a lively interest was maintained in the school during each term and good progress was made.

### MIDDLE ROAD SCHOOL.

The Spring term was taught by Mrs. Susie E. Cotton,

and the Fall term by Miss Florence M. Woodward. Both terms were eminently successful. The deportment of the pupils was highly commendable and although the school is diminished in size, both teacher and pupils seemed to find plenty to do and good progress was made. Leo. Thing was not absent nor tardy a day during the year.

CARPENTER SCHOOL.

This school has been in charge of Miss Ethel L. Carpenter during the year. Miss Carpenter is one of our High School graduates and holds a State certificate. This was her initiatory step in teaching and excellent success crowned her efforts; the classification and order were excellent. Dominant features in the school were the regular attendance and care of the books, both teacher and pupils performed their duties in a faithful and acceptable manner. Flora M. Carpenter was neither absent nor tardy a day during the year.

OSSIPEE HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Ina M. Johnson taught both terms to the satisfaction of all concerned. Miss Johnson spared no effort on her part to secure the advancement of her pupils, good order being preserved throughout the year, and a mutual interest manifested between teacher and pupils. The progress in this school is commendable.

EAST WATERBORO SCHOOL.

Miss Ella M. Holmes taught this school the entire year, and a good degree of interest was manifested each term, and under Miss Holmes' capable and judicious instruction a good degree of progress was made.

SOUTH WATERBORO SCHOOL.

Miss Julia I. Bean has had this school in charge during the entire year and under her able instruction the school made most satisfactory advancement. We found the scholars prompt in their recitations and their deportment excellent, which evidenced study and systematic in-

struction. It is a pleasant feature of this school to find the following names of the pupils on the Roll of Honor:

Lottie Anderson, Francis Carll, Clarence Carll, Madge Carll, Mertie Drew, Lester Holmes, Leroy Roberts.

WATERBORO CENTER SCHOOL.

The Spring term was taught by Miss I. Ethel Hanson. Both teacher and pupils worked in harmony together, and at the close of the term we found a noticeable degree of proficiency had been made. At the close of the Spring term Miss Hanson decided to go away to Normal School and tendered her resignation. Miss Mabelle L. Walker was engaged to fill the vacancy for the Fall term. Miss Walker is a graduate of our High School and had had one year's experience in teaching out of Town. We found the discipline and management of her school to be excellent, and a lively interest was maintained throughout the term; the recitations showed that the pupils were familiar with the subjects which gave evidence that they had closely applied themselves to the tasks set before them. This school has been a success throughout the year.

OSSIPEE MILLS SCHOOL.

Both terms were taught by Miss Margie G. Moulton of Saco. Miss Moulton possesses good literary qualifications and was energetic in the discharge of her duties. She labored earnestly and patiently for her pupils, and those that were regular at school made most satisfactory advancement. A few of the pupils manifested an unwillingness to obey and were somewhat ill-mannerly in their conduct, which caused the teacher much annoyance and had a tendency to retard the progress of the school work somewhat. Miss Moulton performed well her part.

GAREY SCHOOL.

Miss Grace E. Johnson taught both terms of this school, and we found that those of the pupils that were regular at school and were interested, made satisfactory progress. Miss Johnson tried to do her best but in this school there is a lack of unity which is necessary to bring

about substantial results. The need of co-operation is quite apparent in this school. There is too much undue criticism of teachers, and too much indifference to the importance of keeping the pupils regular at school. There should be more unity and co-operation and less working at variance and cross-purposes. No teacher can do justice to himself or pupils under such existing circumstances. The care of the books is not what it should be in this school. Miss Johnson tried to do her work in a faithful manner and as far as she had the support of the parents was successful. On account of sickness at her home Miss Johnson was obliged to resign before the term was completed; five days are still due this school which will have to be made up the coming year.

#### NORTH WATERBORO SCHOOL.

This school was opened for the first time since 1898 and was made up of two districts. Miss Florence M. Woodward taught the Spring term, and Mrs. Susie E. Cotton the Fall term. Both terms were entirely satisfactory to all concerned. The most of the pupils are quite young but an unusual degree of progress was made. As Mrs. Cotton has never taught in this Town before we would remark that she is a teacher of experience and possesses rare qualifications for an instructor.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Our High School still holds its place in the front ranks of progress and is in a prosperous condition, due largely to the sterling qualities, sound scholarship and progressive views of its principals. At the beginning of the school year we were fortunate in again securing the services of Harry G. Swett, A. B., our present principal, whose industry and high ideals have added much to our school's continuing and gratifying prosperity. Our High School has been very fortunate in the character and ability of its assistant teachers, whom we deem should be equally strong as the principals. The examinations show a degree of progress made in the school not attainable where only one teacher

is employed. Fred S. Hamilton was assigned as assistant teacher at the Spring term, and at its close we found his work to be very satisfactory. A short time before the Fall term opened Mr Hamilton decided to go away to school and tendered his resignation, and Fred E. Carpenter was engaged to fill the vacancy. Fred E. Carpenter is a graduate of our High School and holds a State certificate and, we are pleased to report, has done excellent work. His work as a student was characterized by the faculty of close application, and as a teacher we found his earnestness unabated.

Regardless of the manifest opposition of some to an assistant in our High School, it is obvious to those who have had the school in charge that no one teacher can accomplish the amount of work that should be done in our High School. With the number of classes which we have one teacher cannot possibly give the time to each class that is needed, consequently the progress is retarded. The Freshmen and Sophomore classes especially need ample time with their recitations, in order for them to thoroughly do the work assigned them in the first years of their High School life. We do not intend to convey the idea that one teacher cannot manage our school, but we do contend that one teacher cannot do the work that should be done, and consequently the best results are not obtained.

The graduation of our fourth class on June 16, 1903, was an occasion of much pleasure. The class acquitted itself in a very creditable manner. The commencement exercises were conducted very appropriately and evidenced good scholarship and careful preparation. The following are the names of those who received the diplomas: Fred E. Carpenter, Arthur C. Warren, Wilbur J. Brown, George A. Roberts, Minerva E. Parker, Evelyn C. Dennett. The entering class in the Fall consisted of two boys and five girls, whose examinations showed them to be fully qualified to enter, and we are pleased to report that they are doing excellent work at school.

The senior class of seven will complete the prescribed

course of study at the Spring term, and in our opinion will be one of our best classes. This class is deserving of praise for its industry and perseverance. Of the four classes that have graduated from our High School, fifty per cent of the graduates are today successful teachers, and the remainder are following various honorable vocations, fortified with a High School education which fits them for many positions which doubtless they could not secure without it, and many of them doubtless would have ended their education at the Common Schools but for the advantages which a High School offered in their own Town.

Our High School is a public benefit, and its influence is for good, and is worth far more than its cost, it is a stimulus to our Common School scholars, it arouses their latent energies to activity, and elevates their ambition for further education.

We would earnestly solicit the inhabitants of the Town to visit the school and observe the work being done there.

The course of study in our High School is given below:

FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM—Arithmetic, Political Geography or Latin, Grammar, English.

WINTER TERM—Arithmetic, U. S. History or Latin, Grammar, English.

SPRING TERM—Arithmetic, Physiology or Latin, Grammar, English.

SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM—Algebra, Zoology or Caesar, Lockwood's Lessons in English, English.

WINTER TERM—Algebra, Physics or Caesar, Book-keeping or Lockwood, Lockwood or English, English.

SPRING TERM—Algebra, Botany or Caesar, Lockwood, English.

## THIRD YEAR.

FALL TERM—Geometry, Principles of Agriculture or Cicero, General History, English.

WINTER TERM—Geometry, General History or Cicero, English Literature or Greek, English.

SPRING TERM—Geometry, English History, Cicero or Virgil, Physical Geography or Greek, English.

## FOURTH YEAR.

FALL TERM—Political Economy or Virgil, Geology or Anabasis, Arithmetic Reviewed, or Greek and Roman History, History, English.

WINTER TERM—Astronomy or Virgil, Rhetoric or Anabasis, Algebra and Geometry Reviewed, English.

SPRING TERM—Chemistry or Ovid, Civil Government, Chemistry or Anabasis, Psychology or Physical Geography, English.

## REMARKS.

In rendering our report of schools for the past year we have but little that is new to chronicle. Our schools have made a steady, healthful progress throughout the year.

We have had ten Common Schools this year, which has made us one more school to support than we had the previous year, and we have been able to have twenty-six weeks school and still show a balance unexpended. At the regular annual meeting of the school board we voted to adopt the Wentworth series of arithmetics to take place of the Milne which book has been unsatisfactory for a long time. This change was made after a careful examination of several different series of arithmetics, and selected by us as a book adapted to the needs of our Common Schools. We would mention here that 350 cities and towns in four of our New England States have recently adopted the series, proving the excellence of the arithmetics.

We have introduced them into all of our schools save four, viz.: North Waterboro, Ossipee Mills, Garey School,

and Middle Road. The introduction will have to be completed the coming year.

We have taken into consideration the ages of the pupils that make up our Common Schools, and the severity of our Winters, and deemed it advisable to run the schools in two terms this year, which we did to the satisfaction of parents, pupils and teachers.

In the selection of our teachers we have been very fortunate. We have found them to be efficient and earnest workers in the school room, using up-to-date methods in their work, thereby keeping up a lively interest in the schools. This year all our teachers save one have been resident teachers, and we are pleased to report that good progress has been made in our schools. With very few exceptions there has been a hearty co-operation of parents, teachers and pupils, which is most essential in order to bring about the best results. We are pleased to note that in quite a number of the schools the parents have visited them more than usual, which is of great encouragement to the pupils. We have continued the same teachers in nearly all of the schools at both terms. At Waterboro Center the change was made on account of the resignation of the teacher at the close of the Spring term, and at Middle Road and North Waterboro, the exchange was made for the mutual benefit of the teachers in procuring board and getting to and from school.

We have carefully noted the condition of our school houses and have made such repairs as we deemed necessary. At East Waterboro we have repaired and painted the house thoroughly outside, at Ossipee Hill we have shingled the shed and put in a new floor, at Carpenter school house we have made a new platform, also some repairs on the out-building, at North Waterboro we have shingled the shed and made repairs on the inside, also some repairs on the school house, have made repairs on the Garey school house, also on Ossipee Mills school house, besides quite a number of minor repairs on other school houses. All of our school houses that are in use are in good condi-

tion, though the house at North Waterboro would be improved by a coat of paint. None of the roofs of our school houses leak but doubtless some of them will have to be shingled in the near future, as some of them have not been shingled for quite a number of years.

Our text books are in fair condition, though we still urge that greater care should be taken of them by the pupils. The approximate cost of books this year for each pupil attending school has been 43 cents. Nearly all of our schools are small, but we find by examination that several of them cannot be continued only by vote of Town after a written recommendation by the Superintending School Committee. This will be taken under advisement by the Committee prior to the Annual Town meeting.

Notwithstanding that our schools are small, and that it would give us a greater number of weeks to consolidate several of the schools, thereby save the cost of one or more teachers, still the home school appeals to us and to every parent and pupil, and where it is practicable, all things being duly considered, we favor it. We have noted that better results have been obtained where the home school has been maintained, and with few exceptions almost as cheaply. When we unite the schools and transport the pupils from their home district to a distant one, we find it almost always gives dissatisfaction to the parents, for many of the children are too small to go away to another school if it is quite a distance from home. Then again, a school properly conducted always has an influence for good, and by maintaining the home school the parents retain the direct government of their children, which they lose to a large extent when the children are transported to some other school. By maintaining the home school we decentralize our educational system, which gives it life and activity. We favor practical economy, which we think our financial statement will substantiate, but it is not practical or true economy when we close up the majority of our school houses and transport our children away to a distant school. When closed our houses fast go to decay, which

is a direct loss to us. This, with the cost of transportation added to the extra expense to the parents, to say nothing of the anxiety experienced by parents for their small children away from their direct care, makes it nearly as expensive as it would be to maintain nearly all the schools, and we are confident that in the home school better results are obtained. We cannot favor a centralized school system only where it is impracticable to open the school on account of its much diminished size. A too much centralized school system bars out some of our best educational results. Our district school houses are today monumental in the memory of many a man and woman, and they look back through the dim vista of years with pride to the old school house where they learned their first lessons, and in many cases where they obtained all the education that they ever received, which fitted them for the stern duties of life. We have dwelt at length on this subject of home schools, for we believe that far better results are obtained by their maintenance, though the number of weeks may be less than they would by a more united system, and we believe that it appeals directly to every parent who has the welfare of his children at heart.

We have been pleased to note that quite a number of our teachers, especially our High School graduates have taken the State teachers' examination, and hold a State certificate, which evidences to a large extent their qualifications for teaching. We have also been pleased to note the interest nearly all of our teachers have manifested in trying to make the school room and grounds attractive; during the Spring term many of our teachers, assisted by the pupils, planted flower gardens and set trees around the school houses, which adds an attraction to each.

We would mention one drawback, and perhaps the greatest in our school work. It is the indifference of some parents to the importance of keeping their children regularly at school. We are glad to report that we have only isolated cases of this kind, but wherever we find them it is a most serious drawback in our work. Some children nat-

urally dislike to attend school regularly and this oftentimes is encouraged by the parent's indifference; thereby the child follows its own natural inclination. This should be taken into serious consideration and overcome, for the greater part of our children will not inherit wealth but will have to earn their own living. How important, then, to impress upon their minds the necessity of obtaining an education which can only be obtained by every day work. impress upon the child's mind that an education will decorate any occupation in life. Much can be done to remedy the evil of irregularity at school by home influence, and thereby make our schools more efficient. Teach the children that education will give them resourcefulness and a firm impetus in the duties of life.

In financial affairs we have tried to characterize every act by judicious expenditure, and in making repairs, buying books, supplies, etc., we have only done and bought what we considered necessary. No appropriations have been overdrawn and some show quite a balance for another year.

Like our predecessors we have had our difficulties to encounter, but when we have been confronted by any exigency we have tried to rise to it and put forth our best effort for the good of all.

In closing we would thank the teachers for their cooperation, the pupils for the many courtesies shown us, and all our friends for their esteemed support during our incumbency as school officials, and with the assurance that we in the future as in the past shall be deeply interested in the education of our children, we are

Your obedient servants,

N. W. CARPENTER,

Superintendent.

WILLIAM H. WELLS,  
GEORGE N. BROCK,  
JOHN F. COTTON,

Superintending School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SUPERIN-  
TENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.

To balance from 1902.....	\$ 71.19
To appropriation for 1903.....	1,169.00
To amount received from state.....	722.61
To tuition due from Limerick.....	8.25
To tuition of 1902 received from Geo. L. Smith..	5.00
To tuition due from Geo. L. Smith.....	5.70
To amount received for wood.....	.50
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	\$1,982.25

CREDIT.

By teachers' salaries.....	\$1,683.50
By tuition paid town of Hollis.....	23.87
By tuition paid town of Shapleigh.....	12.75
By transportation.....	104.00
By janitors.....	9.00
By fuel.....	83.46
Balance unexpended.....	65.67
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	\$1,982.25

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance unexpended from 1902.....	\$ 31.00
To appropriation for 1903.....	450.00
To amount received from state.....	250.00
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	\$731.00

CR.

By H. G. Swett, teaching Spring term.....	\$ 150.00
By F. S. Hamilton, teaching Spring term.....	58.82
By H. G. Swett, teaching Fall term.....	180.00
By F. E. Carpenter, teaching Fall term.....	70.56

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By H. G. Swett, teaching Winter term.....	168.00
By F. E. Carpenter, teaching Winter term.....	70.62
Balance unexpended.....	33.00
	<u>731.00</u>

## SUPPLIES AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance unexpended from 1902.....	\$ 39.09
To Appropriation for 1903.....	200.00
	<u>239.09</u>

CR.

By Expenditures for 1903.....	\$ 91.79
Balance unexpended .....	147.30
	<u>239.09</u>

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Balance unexpended from 1902.....	\$ 6.23
To Appropriation for 1903.....	150.00
	<u>156.23</u>

CR.

By Ginn & Co. ....	\$ 57.09
By American Book Co. ....	18.24
By Express on Books .....	2.35
Balance unexpended .....	78.55
	<u>156.23</u>

N. W. CARPENTER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Town Clerk's Report.

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### BIRTHS.

- BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1904.  
1903.
- Feb. 16, David Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Brock.  
April 8, Clara Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Nason.  
April 16, —, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.  
April 24, —, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Garey.  
May 15, —, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill.  
May 20, —, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Brackett.  
June 24, Linton Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie A. Littlefield.  
July 15, Grace Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Walsh.  
Aug. 4, Austin Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carpenter.  
Sept. 10, Elsie Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Roberts.  
Sept. 20, Alice May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bradeen.  
Sept. 20, —, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ring.  
Nov. 2, —, son of James Graffam and Carrie Ham.  
Nov. 7, Dorothy S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Wakefield.  
Dec. 5, —, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everitt M. Tibbetts.  
Dec. 17, —, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson.  
Dec. 21, —, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Goff.  
Dec. 25, —, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ham.
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- Jan. 1, Alice Rosette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Hanscomb.  
 Jan. 14. —, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Andrews.  
 Jan. 23. —, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hamilton.  
 Feb. 2, —, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Deering.  
 Feb. 11, —, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgin.

### MARRIAGES.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1904.

- Feb. 15, Samuel F. Raymond of Hollis, Me., and Eliza Ann Brooks of Hollis, Me. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro, Me.  
 Feb. 18, Edgar A. Roberts of Waterboro, Me., and Ethelind Baker of Sanford, Me. Rev. J. E. Cochrane of Springvale, Me.  
 March 14, Charles H. Cummings of Waterboro and Joanna Holmes of South Paris. Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris, Me.  
 June 3, Charles Fred Marble of Bridgton, Me., and Eva Louise Day of Waterboro, Me. Rev. W. H. Varney of Alfred, Me.  
 Aug. 12, Willard V. Chadbourne of Waterboro and Tola H. Meserve of Buxton. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.  
 Aug. 12, Howard E. Ricker of Waterboro and Jessie F. Potter of Lyman. Rev. Albert A. Walsh of Waterboro.  
 Sept. 28, Charlie Sprague of Shapleigh and Rosa Sawyer of Shapleigh. F. H. Williams, J. of P., of Waterboro.  
 Oct. 20, Amasa Smith of Waterboro and Laura J. Guptill of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.  
 Oct. 25, John P. Knights of Waterboro and Verdie C. Perry of Waterboro. Rev. T. F. Maxim of South Limington.

- Nov. 3, George F. Durgin of Waterboro and Clara Cunningham of Bradford, Me. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- Nov. 26, Clarence E. Jellerson of Waterboro and Edna O. LaFontain of Waterboro, Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- Nov. 28, L. Forrest Rollins of Old Orchard and Bessie C. Small of Old Orchard. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- Dec. 12, Wilbur O. Bradbury of Hollis, Me., and Millicent A. Vittum of Hollis, Me. Rev. W. H. Cotton.
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- Feb. 10, Herbert H. Carll of Waterboro and Cora A. Brown of Waterboro. Rev. W. A. Smith of Portland, Me.
- Feb. 21, Frank H. Scribner of Waterboro and Maria H. Chenery of Roslindale, Mass. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SWETT,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1904.

- 1903.
- Feb. 18, Eugene G. Bagley, 32 years, 5 months, 5 days.  
Pneumonia.
- Feb. 22, Edna M. Wentworth, 3 months, 21 days. Marasmus, infantile.
- March 12, Huldah E. Knights, 16 years, 5 months, 14 days.  
Eclampsia.
- March 16, Alvin Jellison, 50 years. Paresis.
- April 22, Sarah A. Lewis, 66 years, 3 months, 17 days.  
Heart failure.
- April 28, Charles S. Day, 72 years, 8 months, 27 days.  
Pneumonia.
- May 12, Isaac Smith, 69 years. Catarrh of bladder.
- April 8, infant of Willie E. Nason. Stillborn.

- May 13, Esther B. Jellerson, 71 years, 6 months, 28 days.  
Paresis.
- May 17, Priscilla J. Bradeen, 84 years, 24 days. Mitral  
diseases of heart.
- May 24, Albert Smith, 76 years. Asthma.
- June 1, Samuel E. Lewis, 68 years, 4 months, 18 days.  
Brights disease.
- July 18, Rhoda A. Cook, 62 years, 7 months, 26 days.  
Phthisis pulmonalis.
- July 20, Mary P. Brock, 29 years, 3 months, 13 days. Heart  
failure.
- Aug. 8, Amanda E. Bradeen, 73 years, 5 months, 17 days.  
Valvular diseases of heart.
- Sept. 2, Hiram W. Thompson, 59 years, 10 months, 13 days.  
Suicide by hanging.
- Sept. 8, Charles Durgin, 48 years, 7 months, 4 days. Car-  
cenoma of stomach.
- Sept. 11, Nancy J. Reed, 71 years, 7 months, 15 days.  
Diabetis.
- Sept. 16, Linton N. Littlefield, 2 months, 23 days. Cholera  
infantum.
- Oct. 3, Charles Ham Bradford, 8 years, 7 months, 22 days.  
Cerebral hemorrhage, (shot).
- Oct. 6, Arthur A. Anderson, 21 years, 9 months, 20 days.  
Pneumonia.
- Oct. 13, Viola C. Thompson, 5 months. Intussusception.
- Oct. 22, Martha E. Bean, 82 years, 6 months, 25 days.  
Heart failure—senility.
- Nov. 1, George B. Abbott, 95 years, 11 months. Old age.
- Nov. 7, Hannah A. Hill, 73 years, 9 months, 9 days. Tubercu-  
losis.
- Nov. 22, Sillias Susan Bean, 3 years, 7 months, 25 days.  
Peritonsillar abscess with congestion of brain.
- Nov. 23, Sarah K. Verrill, 59 years, 3 months, 23 days.  
Brights disease.
- Nov. 27, Mary Hoyt, unknown. Heart failure.
- 1904.
- Jan. 1, Lydia E. Smith, 63 years, 11 months, 5 days. Tumor.

- Jan. 20, Mary A. Bradeen, 64 years, 7 months. Chronic myelitis.
- Jan. 25, Infant of Frank E. Hamilton, 2 days. Infantile hemorrhage.
- Feb. 12, Julia A. Nason, 58 years, 2 months, 26 days. Diabetes mellitis.
- Feb. 14, Naomi E. Pike, 67 years, 8 months, 1 day. Cancer.
- Feb. 19, William Woodward, 76 years. Shock and complication of diseases.

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