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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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# TOWN OF FALMOUTH,

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 12,

# 1901

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1901.

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To JAMES E. MERRILL, a Constable in the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland:*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the fourth day of March, 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of Town Officers.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of one per cent. or more, on all taxes paid within a stated time, and raise money for the same.

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

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

Tenth. On petition of Albert H. Wilson and Henry L. Waite, to see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over the Presumpscot river near Presumpscot falls and raise money for the same.

Eleventh. On petition of H. M. Sargent, to see if the town will vote to repair schoolhouse in District No. 2, by putting in new seats and a new hard wood floor, and raise money for the same.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will take relative to the claim of R. H. B. Bailey, for horse injured in 1899.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take relative to the claim of George L. Pooler, for damage to team.

Fourteenth. To see what action the town will take relative to procuring material for the repairs of the highways at the Foreside.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to burying grounds and raise money for their improvement.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to lay an upper floor in the second story of the town house.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will vote to dispose of its three and one-half acre wood lot.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1901.

F. B. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
ROLAND S. YORK,		<i>of</i>
ALGERNON BOWIE,		<i>Falmouth.</i>

# REPORT OF

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

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*To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:*

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 12, 1901:

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1900,

#### AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Resident real estate,	\$568,895 00	
Non-resident real estate,	256,485 00	
	<hr/>	\$825,380 00
Resident personal estate,	\$174,265 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	36,225 00	
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Total value estates,		\$1,035,870 00
Rate of taxation, \$1.10 on \$100.		
Number of polls, 388.		
Poll tax, \$2.00.		

### ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1900.

For State tax,	\$2,626 01
County tax,	1,067 48
Schools,	2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00

For Poor,	\$200 00
Out poor,	100 00
Bridges,	400 00
Town Officers,	700 00
Snow,	500 00
Contingencies,	200 00
Text books,	200 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	400 00
Interest,	175 00
School supplies,	25 00
New schoolhouse,	700 00
Town Landing road,	200 00
Insurance,	100 00
Schoolhouse lot and fence,	100 00
Overlay,	478 94
Supplementary,	38 34
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Total amount committed to collector,	\$12,210 77

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Balance from last report,	\$ 66 46
Appropriation,	700 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	\$ 20 50
J. F. Williams, Constable,	4 00
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	127 00
H. J. Merrill, Selectman,	120 30
Algernon Bowie, Selectman,	121 00
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	99 00
W. E. Winslow, Moderator and Elec- tion Clerk,	4 00
Roland S. York, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
H. J. Merrill, Sec. Board of Health,	5 00
J. E. Merrill, Collector, 1898,	200 00
J. E. Merrill, Constable,	9 50
A. F. Minott, Road Com., 1900,	90 99

Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,		
1900, in part,	\$45 00	
E. F. Huston, School Committee,		
1899, 1900,	19 00	
W. E. Winslow, Election Clerk,		
1900,	4 00	
N. S. Clifford, Ballot Clerk, 1900,	4 00	
L. A. Conant, Truant Officer, 1900,	4 00	
H. M. Stone, Board of Health, 1900,	6 00	
H. M. Stone, School Committee, 1900,	16 50	
Geo. D. York, Auditor and Election		
Clerk, 1899 and 1900,	12 00	
Overlay in part,		222 33
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	\$988 79	\$988 79

### BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
A. F. Minott, labor,	\$79 50	
C. H. Lord, " 1899,	5 00	
W. E. Winslow, " "	4 00	
Alfred H. Haskell, " "	1 85	
J. L. Whitehouse, " "	5 00	
Hans Petersen, " "	1 85	
Geo. Fozzard, " "	1 70	
B. A. Hinck, " "	5 48	
Chas. E. Wilson, " "	6 08	
Elmer B. Hill, " "	10 00	
Noyes & Pearson, material,	3 21	
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	46 50	
L. M. Hawkes, labor,	4 40	
Joseph Staples, " "	11 90	
L. G. Baker, " "	1 50	
Jerome Rumery Co., material,	102 69	

S. M. Latham,	labor,	\$13 50	
Amos Marston,	"	5 39	
Herbert Hinck,	"	2 25	
A. C. Miller, 1899 and 1900,	"	2 75	
J. B. Sommers,	"	2 25	
John P. Jensen,	"	33	
C. B. Ross,	"	10 15	
M. O. Huston,		8 47	
H. T. Meloon,		9 00	
Mrs. A. C. Garsoe, 1899,		4 00	
Petersen & Smith,		6 82	
N. H. Leighton,		2 00	
W. E. Searles,		66	
J. T. Richards,		9 50	
Fred W. Skillin,		1 50	
H. A. Marston,		1 50	
J. M. & E. J. Leighton,		3 16	
E. G. Merrill,		1 50	
Neils C. Jensen, stone, etc.,		10 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,		14 61	
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		\$400 00	\$400 00

## SNOW.

Balance from last report,		\$337 50
Appropriation,		500 00
J. M. Lincoln,	\$2 20	
Geo. A. Carter,	1 60	
S. H. Dolley,	60	
W. W. Poole,	40	
Wm. E. Winslow,	8 40	
A. H. Haskell,	1 10	
J. L. Whitehouse,	1 30	
Hans Petersen,	3 80	
Geo. Fozzard,	2 00	



P. M. Packard,	\$ 4 00
B. A. Hinck,	4 40
Reuben Sawyer,	1 10
H. T. Meloon,	1 40
C. K. Richards,	4 50
Martin Iversen,	10 00
J. C. Connors,	50
C. Wibe,	80
S. F. Munch,	2 40
E. F. Pearson,	1 40
T. J. Pearson,	1 00
C. E. Wilson,	2 00
A. O. Field,	15 20
G. L. Hall,	2 00
N. H. Leighton,	2 40
Shaw & Leighton,	9 63
E. Tolman,	2 00
Roland Leighton, 1899 and 1900,	5 90
Fred Marston,	3 30
H. D. Winn,	1 20
L. W. Huston,	95
A. L. Perry,	90
Edward Libby,	1 50
J. F. Williams,	1 60
H. S. Pride,	5 00
S. M. Latham,	2 00
Reuben Merrill,	1 55
A. F. Minott,	10 70
W. F. Babb,	2 00
W. H. Leighton,	7 60
G. W. Leighton,	1 80
A. C. Miller,	60
E. B. Leighton,	60
Fred S. Huston,	5 30
J. P. Jensen,	4 03
C. B. Ross,	2 10

Fred Young,	\$ 1 20	
Huston Bros.,	1 80	
H. D. Babbidge,	1 60	
L. W. Hadlock,	1 00	
J. E. Forbes,	60	
W. E. Searles,	4 00	
U. R. Pride,	3 20	
A. H. Wilson,	60	
A. F. McDonald,	90	
C. G. Purrington,	3 10	
A. J. Morgan, 1899 and 1900,	6 30	
Overlay in part,		6 56
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	\$506 56	\$506 56

## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
A. F. Minott, labor,	\$510 53	
C. E. Wilson,	144 78	
E. B. Hill,	95 37	
Amos Marston,	87 90	
Martin Iversen,	77 00	
O. A. Libby,	69 67	
N. H. Leighton,	61 65	
B. A. Hinck, 1899 and 1900,	55 22	
John Morrison,	55 08	
H. T. Meloon,	48 01	
F. M. Swett,	38 02	
J. T. Richards,	37 33	
Edwards, Walker & Co.,	36 48	
C. K. Richards,	32 50	
W. H. Merrill,	41 80	
G. L. Hall,	34 90	
Fred Marston,	32 91	
Shaw & Leighton,	31 11	
Andrew Iversen,	26 92	

G. W. Leighton,	\$20 51
J. F. Williams,	25 00
G. R. Whitney,	24 00
Simeon Tracey,	20 00
W. W. Libby,	19 14
Herbert Marston,	22 33
George W Cobb,	19 30
C. H. Lord,	15 00
Huston Bros.,	15 50
H. K. Norton,	15 40
Neils Jensen,	14 83
E. F. Pearson,	12 50
Hans Petersen,	13 00
Louis Smith,	13 00
Fred Young,	13 90
H. D. Winn,	11 50
W E. Winslow,	12 00
Neils Thim,	10 83
W. H. Leighton,	10 00
J. B. Sommers,	10 08
W. H. Winslow, repairs,	10 00
F. M. Blake,	9 33
A. H. Haskell,	8 20
O. L. Bailey,	8 00
F. W. Merrill,	7 56
Reuben Merrill,	8 22
Noyes & Pearson,	7 91
T. J. Pearson,	8 67
A. L. Perry,	7 58
Neils Hansen,	6 85
L. W. Hadlock,	6 12
J. L. West,	7 11
W. Scott Pride,	6 04
P. P. Aaskov,	8 67
F. P. Marston,	5 88

Elbridge Tolman,	\$ 5 25
J. L. Whitehouse,	5 00
Pearl Packard,	5 33
A. W. Lawsen,	5 00
Smith & Petersen,	4 00
John Thim,	4 50
L. W. Hicks,	3 40
J. J. Frye, repairs,	4 80
H. W. Hicks,	4 38
J. P. Jensen,	4 01
F. W. Skillin,	3 24
U. R. Pride,	3 00
A. J. Morgan,	4 30
Stephen Staples,	4 00
George W. Knight,	3 00
S. F. Munch,	3 00
L. A. Conant,	3 66
E. B. Leighton,	3 65
Edward Libby,	3 00
Lemuel S. Huston,	2 25
W. G. McDonald,	2 15
Augustus Flynn,	2 25
Lindley Hawkes,	2 67
Joseph Staples,	2 09
O. Petersen,	1 50
L. W. Hawkes,	1 50
Ernest Lewis,	1 50
C. H. Mitchell, repairs,	1 20
F. E. Marston,	1 60
F. H. Dolley,	1 28
P. A. Bowie,	1 32
C. B. Ross,	1 08
C. F. Baker, 1899,	1 17
W. G. Baker, 1899,	1 17
S. M. Latham,	1 00

H. J. Poland,	\$ 1 00	
Silas O. Skillin,	75	
Emery Waterhouse Co.,	75	
Overlay in part,		61 89
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	\$2,061 89	\$2,061 89

### TOWN LANDING ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
P. & Y. Electric Railway Co., paving,	\$36 00	
E. B. Hill, labor,	34 00	
C. H. Lord, blasting,	29 21	
A. F. Minott, labor,	20 94	
C. E. Wilson,	20 88	
J. F. Williams,	20 45	
P. Coyne,	7 40	
John Morrison,	6 34	
Herbert Marston,	6 34	
J. T. Richards,	6 00	
H. K. Norton, clay,	5 80	
W. S. Pride, sharpening drills,	5 35	
T. McCabe,	4 90	
F. M. Swett,	4 84	
Amos Marston,	2 00	
Overlay in part,		10 45
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	\$210 45	\$210 45

### CONTINGENCIES.

Balance from last report,	\$241 09
Appropriation,	200 00
State dog license refunded,	102 35
“ railroad and telegraph tax,	33 06
“ sheep and calf damage,	71 00
Tax deeds redeemed,	105 72
License fees,	3 00
Sawdust sold,	75

T. P. Beals & Co., settees,	\$115 20
N. & H. B. Cleaves, legal services,	
1899,	58 60
Southworth Bros., town reports,	30 60
N. H. Leighton, calf damage,	30 00
Legrow Bros., lumber for fence and	
fire proof vault,	27 40
J. E. Merrill, tax sale,	25 53
W. H. Barker, guideboards,	20 00
George D. Loring, office books and	
supplies,	18 16
C. H. Hodsdon & Son, stone monu-	
ments,	13 20
J. H. Anderson, labor on vault,	10 13
W. E. Winslow, surveying and plan,	
1899 and 1900,	4 75
W. E. Winslow, grading and labor	
on fence,	9 00
C. H. Lord, labor on fence, stove,	
etc.,	10 25
J. F. Williams, erecting guideboards,	6 00
F. M. Blake, wood, 1899 and 1900,	11 12
E. F. Robinson, M. D., certificates,	
births and deaths,	6 25
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificates,	
births and deaths,	3 50
I. D. Harper, M. D., certificates,	
births and deaths,	25
A. R. Alexander, stove pipe,	9 80
L. G. Leighton, painting, 1899,	5 00
A. Bowie, guideboards,	5 72
David Hooper, office curtains,	4 05
Hall L. Davis, record,	4 00
Roland S. York, stationary and erect-	
ing monument, Johnson and	
Town Landing roads,	4 50

D. F. Small, revenue stamps,	\$ 2 00	
Huston Bros., sawdust, 1899,	1 75	
C. K. Richards, cartage,	2 50	
Emery Waterhouse Co., tape line,	3 00	
Noyes & Pearson, office supplies,	6 73	
H. J. Merrill, supplies Board of Health,	75	
A. P. Welch, printing notices,	1 50	
L. W. Hicks, subduing fire, 1898,	90	
E. Corey & Co., iron for fence,	3 25	
F. C. Batchelder, painting,	75	
Norman True, record of mortgage,	1 50	
W. Scott Pride, iron work,	2 45	
Balance in favor appropriation,	296 88	
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	\$756 97	\$756 97

#### INSURANCE.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Norton & Hall, 5-year policy,	\$ 75 90	
Balance in favor appropriation,	24 10	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

#### INTEREST.

Casco Bank, int. on Treasurer's deposit, 1899,		\$ 55 39
Appropriation,		175 00
Casco Bank, int. on Treasurer's deposit, 1900,		37 18
Int. paid on loans by Treasurer,	\$116 75	
Int. paid on loans by town order,	80 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	70 82	
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	\$267 57	\$267 57

**TAXES ABATED.**

On list of J. E. Merrill, Collector, 1899,	\$59 10
“ “ “ “ 1900,	37 70

**REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.**

From overlay,		\$100 00
O. D. Bucknam, labor,	\$10 00	
Legrow Bros., windows and flooring,	28 48	
A. Bowie, nails,	50	
L. Dyhrberg, material,	1 25	
Balance in favor appropriation,	59 77	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

**TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.****STATEMENT.**

Paid L. Dyhrberg, balance salary, 1899,	\$75 06
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**TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.**

Balance from last report,		\$109 12
Appropriation,		200 00
Noyes & Pearson, supplies,	\$250 79	
Sweetser & Osgood,	29 04	
Martin Miklesen, labor,	12 19	
W. Scott Pride, carriage work,	1 50	
Huston Bros., sawing,	7 76	
Jacob Merrill,	50	
1 cow bought,	30 00	
Pigs bought,	5 00	
Bills paid by Supt. for supplies, etc.,	87 63	
L. Dyhrberg, on salary, 1900,	99 98	
L. Dyhrberg, balance salary due,	150 02	
O. S. Thomes, shingles,	12 00	



By cash rec'd for farm products,	\$482 42	
“ “ “ 1 cow sold,	28 00	
Labor off farm,	6 00	
1 cord wood for town house,	5 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	144 13	
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	\$830 54	\$830 54

An inventory of stock, etc., at the farm Feb. 12, shows 1 horse, 4 cows, 2 pigs, 85 hens, 4 tons hay, 12 cords wood, 12 tons ice, 20 bush. potatoes, 3 bush. turnips, 50 lbs. pork, 1 gal. molasses, 1 lb. coffee, 1-2 lb. tea, 1 pk. beans, 1 bush. cr. corn, 50 lbs. bran, 1 bush. meal, 50 lbs. oat feed, 1 bbl. flour.

List of farm and bridge tools on file.

Number of inmates during the year, one; lodgings for tramps, 7; meals, 14.

A new henhouse has been built on the farm this year. The lumber was cut by the Superintendent on town lot. The expense for sawing, the shingles for roof and walls, also for labor employed, has been paid from this year's receipts.

#### OUT POOR.

Balance from last report,	\$22 05	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Sweetser & Osgood, Chase family,	\$ 80	
Jacob Merrill, “	9 43	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., “	67 25	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., O'Reiley family,	14 00	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., Munch “	18 50	
Received from Portland,		14 00
Bal. in favor appropriation,	26 07	
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	\$136 05	\$136 05

**SCHOOLS.**

Balance from last report,	\$	433	14
Appropriation,		2,000	00
State, mill and bank tax,		1,183	56
H. J. Merrill, 1899, teaching,	\$	15	50
H. L. Winslow, 1899, “		99	00
Grace L. Brackett, “ “		75	00
Annie M. Osgood, “ “		90	00
D. W. Lunt, “ “		30	00
Emma L. Ingersoll, conveying scholars,			
1899,		45	00
Fred M. Blake, fuel, 1899,		5	00
H. J. Merrill, teaching,		199	00
Grace L. Brackett, “		142	50
D. W. Lunt, “		268	00
Emma L. Ingersoll, conveying scholars,		40	50
R. H. B. Bailey, “ “		50	00
Fred M. Blake, fuel,		186	50
Blanche L. Ford, teaching,		214	50
Ada L. Morrill, “		171	00
Evelyn T. Kahrs, “		190	50
Emma J. Merrill, “		171	00
Estelle B. Knight, “		214	50
Katie B. Nelson, “		147	50
Lucretia L. Brook, “		252	00
Milton Huston, “		152	00
Annie C. Colley, “		99	00
Lawrence Hinck, fuel,		11	00
City of Westbrook, tuition,		9	44
Balance due schools,		738	26
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	\$3,616	70	\$3,616 70

**SCHOOLHOUSE.**

Appropriation,		\$700	00
Jerome Rumery & Co., lumber,	\$245	45	
George Brackett, “	161	96	

Radford Conant & Co., desks,	\$ 84 80	
C. H. Lord, underpinning,	37 10	
S. M. Latham, labor,	19 00	
P. N. Packard, "	5 25	
Lindley Hawkes, "	5 00	
Joseph Staples, "	5 00	
George Barbour, stone,	1 80	
Huston Bros., cartage,	4 60	
Noyes & Pearson, material,	38 94	
M. C. R. R., freight on desks,	9 25	
N. H. Leighton, labor,	14 00	
N. M. Perkins & Co., hardware,	6 76	
J. A. Leavitt & Co., material,	38 47	
Loring, Short & Harmon, material,	2 44	
Johnston, Bailey Co., "	2 70	
J. E. Goold & Co., "	20 80	
R. S. Davis, chair,	1 65	
Overlay in part,		4 97
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	\$704 97	\$704 97
Unpaid bills,	260 35	
Material on hand, est.,		25 00

#### SCHOOLHOUSE LOT AND FENCE.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Mary C. Radford, for lot,	\$50 00	
Recording deed,	65	
Unexpended,	49 35	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES.**

Balance from last report,		68
Appropriation,		\$25 00
Noyes & Pearson,	9 38	
D. W. Lunt,	2 90	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8 34	
Balance in favor appropriation,	5 06	
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	\$25 68	\$25 68

**TEXT BOOKS.**

Balance from last report,		\$ 72 38
Appropriation,		200 00
D. W. Lunt,		3 66
Ginn & Co., 1899 and 1900,	\$101 73	
Am. Book Co.	105 79	
D. Appleton & Co.,	11 25	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	2 64	
Werner School Book Co.,	34 40	
D. W. Lunt, freight and express,	1 62	
Balance in favor appropriation,	18 61	
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	\$276 04	\$276 04

**REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.**

Balance from last report,		\$ 47 75
H. M. Stone,		5 00
Appropriation,		400 00
W. H. Winslow & Co.,	\$ 3 00	
Katie Knight, cleaning,	6 00	
C. H. Lord, labor and material,	35 70	
Emery, Waterhouse Co.	10 48	
Amos Marston, labor,	13 00	
L. A. Olmstead, "	14 75	

D. W. Lunt, material and labor,	\$ 12 58	
O. D. Bucknam, labor,	19 12	
W. H. Barker,     "	23 12	
S. H. Colesworthy,	2 83	
C. K. Richards, trucking,	4 00	
H. M. Stone,	9 38	
LeGrow Bros.,	61 61	
J. B. Fickett & Co.,	3 10	
O. S. Thomes, shingles,	33 00	
Mrs. C. H. Lord, cleaning,	2 00	
F. C. Batchelder, labor and material,	19 55	
Huston Bros.,	90	
Noyes & Pearson,	82	
F. & C. B. Nash,	75	
E. F. Huston,	1 50	
Edward Libby, 1899 and 1900,	4 00	
J. B. Lawsen,	50	
Geo. A. Nickerson,	1 25	
A. H. Wilson,	1 12	
Jacob Merrill,	1 15	
F. B. Blanchard, labor and material,	3 60	
Balance in favor appropriation,	163 94	
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	\$452 75	\$452 75

#### OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Overlay 1900,		\$478 94
Carried to almshouse account,	100 00	
"    town officers,     "	222 33	
"    snow,             "	6 56	
"    highway,         "	61 89	
"    Town Landing road account,	10 45	
"    schoolhouse,         "	4 97	
Balance,	72 74	
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	\$478 94	\$478 94

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

### ASSETS.

Due from J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1899, \$	31	73	
“ J. E. Merrill, “ 1900, 5,131	45		
“ State Treas., dog licenses,			
est.,	110	00	
“ tax deeds,	80	92	
“ town of Windham,	2	00	
“ license fees,	2	00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,281	56	
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			\$7,639 66

### LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc., \$	147	00	
Roland S. York, Selectman, etc.,	128	00	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,			
balance due,	92	00	
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of schools,	100	00	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75	00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	25	00	
J. E. Merrill, salary 1899 and 1900			
tax, to date,	325	00	
L. Dyhrberg, balance due,	150	02	
Schools,	738	26	
F. B. Blanchard, School Committee,	11	00	
Outstanding bills, est.,	375	00	
G. M. Whitney, Ballot Clerk,	6	00	
Outstanding notes with interest,	4,080	00	
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			\$6,252 28
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Assets over liabilities,			\$1,387 38

### SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	\$2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Outpoor,	100 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Town Officers,	800 00
Snow,	900 00
Contingencies,	200 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	600 00
Text books,	150 00
Supplies,	50 00
To enforce truant law,	100 00
Interest,	100 00

In conclusion, we would add that after being satisfied that the fire proof vault constructed last year had thoroughly dried out, we had it fitted up for use. Aside from the books of record and reports, there were also the contents of the two trunks and chest, representing a large amount of valuable matter which had accumulated since the incorporation of the town in 1718. This was all packed away promiscuously, necessitating a large amount of work to separate, number and file away in regular order. We have gone through with it all, and we feel that the citizens of Falmouth can congratulate themselves that they have a most valuable collection of records, well preserved and protected, such as cannot be found in but few rural towns in the State.

In accordance with the request of the town, we have also written up the missing annual report of 1862, made arrangements to have it printed, and with all other reports since 1860, to be bound in book form, for preservation.

By vote of the town at the last annual meeting, we have made a survey of the Town Landing and Johnson roads,

and on July 2, held a public hearing on the matter. No person appearing to object to the report, we have filed it with the Town Clerk for record, and caused suitable stone monuments to be erected at the several angles of said roads.

F. B. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor of Falmouth.</i>
ROLAND S. YORK,		
ALGERNON BOWIE,		

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 12, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the years 1900 and 1901, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE D. YORK, *Auditor.*



# Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

From balance last report,	\$2,764 58
interest on deposits, 1899,	55 39
loan at 4 per cent.	2,000 00
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	102 35
“ “ state pensions,	60 00
“ “ railroad & tel. tax,	33 06
“ “ sheep damage,	71 00
“ “ school fund,	1,183 56
temporary loan,	1,000 00
H. J. Poland, license,	1 00
I. J. Starling, “	1 00
P. & Y. railroad license,	1 00
tax claims redeemed,	105 72
H. J. Merrill, sawdust,	75
H. M. Stone,	5 00
D. W. Lunt,	3 66
town farm,	386 64
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1898,	40 60
“ “ “ “ 1899,	3,516 88
“ “ “ “ 1900,	7,041 62
City of Portland,	14 00
dog tax,	128 00
interest on deposits,	37 18
—————	\$18,552 99

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders,	\$9,273 19
Casco Bank,	2,090 75
State tax,	2,626 01
County tax,	1,067 48
Temporary loan,	1,026 00
State Treas., dog tax,	128 00
State pensions,	60 00
Cash on hand,	2,281 56
	—————\$18,552 99

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SMALL, *Treas.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of D. F. Small, Treasurer, of Falmouth for the year 1900, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find in his hands two thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-six cents.

GEO. D. YORK, *Auditor.*

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

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### J. E. MERRILL, 1898.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$11,267 73
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Paid into town treasury,	\$11,147 09	
Abatements,	120 54	
	—————	\$11,267 63

### J. E. MERRILL, 1899.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$13,891 50
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CR.

Paid into town treasury,	\$13,281 14	
Discount allowed,	490 13	
Abatements,	88 50	
	—————	13,859 77
Balance due,		\$31 73

### J. E. MERRILL, 1900.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$12,210 77
Paid into town treasury,	\$7,041 62
Abatements,	37 70
	—————
	\$7,079 32
Balance due,	\$5,131 45

## Report of Town Clerk.

Deaths in Falmouth from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1900, as returned to the Town Clerk:

- Jan. 18. Annie Linscott, aged 47 yrs., 8 mos.  
24. Anna M. Cross, aged 1 yr., 2 mos., 15 days.
- Feb. 4. George W. Turner, aged 78 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days.
- Mar. 8. Margaret A. Noyes, aged 87 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days.  
16. Eliza M. Lunt, aged 94 yrs., 5 mos., 7 days.
- April 4. Josephine Canales, aged 5 mos., 20 days.  
9. Annie L. Washburn, aged 49 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days.  
16. Ethel L. Hanson, aged 1 mo., 15 days.  
28. Harold C. Cushman, aged 6 mos.
- May 6. Oscar C. Conrad, aged 1 yr., 7 days.  
12. Evelina Purrington, aged 77 yrs., 7 mos.  
27. Hannah Richards, aged 83 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days.  
29. Charles W. Noyes, aged 46 yrs., 10 mos., 19 days.
- June 5. Ezra M. Lunt, aged 70 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days.  
21. William Elliott, aged 75 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days.
- July 29. Alice H. Boynton, aged 14 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.
- Aug. 12. Hans Rasmussen, aged 1 yr., 6 mos.  
12. Nellie M. Dunham, aged 36 yrs., 7 mos., 17 days.  
18. Clarence S. Huston, aged 5 yrs., 6 mos., 17 days.  
22. Wealthy H. Williams, aged 75 yrs., 4 mos., 25 days.  
25. Harriet A. Norton, aged 69 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days.
- Sept. 9. Edward J. Lunt, aged 54 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days.  
11. Emma Lois Jordan, aged 3 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days.  
12. Jennie Prince, aged 55 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days.  
14. Narcissa Bennett, aged 84 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days.  
14. Sarah P. Leighton, aged 72 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days.  
28. Mary M. D. Turner, aged 67 yrs., 6 mos.
- Oct. 2. Lucy Leighton, aged 71 yrs., 25 days.  
8. Sarah Sholes, aged 87 yrs., 7 mos., 12 days.  
18. Alfred Lawsen, aged 1 day.
- Nov. 4. Lucia E. Witham, aged 82 yrs.  
4. Mary A. Jensen, aged 19 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days.
- Dec. 10. Lucy G. Pearson, aged 65 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days.  
11. Charles Adams, aged 83 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day.

ARTHUR S. NOYES, *Town Clerk.*

## Superintendent's Report.

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Whole number of scholars,	468
Whole number attending school,	307
Average number attending school,	267
Length of school in weeks,	30

The importance of providing our children with schooling suited to their needs can hardly be over-estimated. Emphasis should be placed on the demands of the present and the tendencies of the future in relation to educational matters. What was once deemed sufficient will now no longer serve the purpose. The rising generation calls for our best school facilities, our most improved methods of teaching and the highest possible training even for the ordinary pursuits of life.

Attention is called to a few of the needs of the town. I cannot refrain at this time from again appealing to the parents. That the fathers and mothers should be interested in the mental and moral improvement of their children is self-evident. But how should this interest be shown? By a thoughtful regard for the welfare of other people's boys and girls, a sympathetic co-operation with teachers and school officers, and an intelligent effort to improve the schools in every possible way. Parents may do much towards building up or tearing down the success of our schools. They may do much towards inculcating kindness of speech and gentleness of manner in the schoolroom and on the playground. Frequent visitation both in their own and in other districts are of especial value. A friendly acquaintance between parents and

teachers is established, and the former have a chance to observe both the physical and moral surroundings of their children.

### TEACHERS.

That suitable instructors, intellectually and morally, should be employed, goes without saying; but unless parents and pupils co-operate, partial success or utter failure will be the result. The teachers employed the past year have certainly made praise-worthy efforts to do the best they could for the benefit of their pupils, and I sincerely hope their efforts have been appreciated.

### SCHOOLHOUSES AND GROUNDS.

Repairs have been made in this as in recent years, but much remains to be done. The houses in Nos. 1 and 8 have been thoroughly repaired. The School Board asks for \$600 this year for repairs. Their estimate is based upon the following needs: new floors in Nos. 2 and 3; one side of the house in No. 4, to be shingled; also one side of No. 6. A coat of paint is needed on No. 12, and a few repairs on No. 11, if the house is to be used for any length of time. The propriety of replacing the desks in Nos. 2 and 3, if new floors are laid, has been questioned and we hope the town will consider this matter carefully.

The schoolyard in No. 3, is in a dangerous condition as a playground for children. The sharp rocks that are exposed in many parts of the yard makes the safety of the smaller pupils a constant source of anxiety to parents. Some grading should be done before the opening of the spring term or as early as possible.

A pleasant, thoroughly built, up-to-date house has been built in No. 9, and if the town sees fit to make repairs recommended by the Board, our schoolhouses will be in excellent condition and the most of them, buildings of which our town need not be ashamed.

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

There is a prevailing feeling that our schools devote too much time to non-essentials and details at the expense of facts and essentials. Because we do not follow the same order of topics, or cover the same ground, does not prove that we are omitting essentials. Because we find one or two pupils in a school who will fail to answer every question asked them correctly, is not sufficient evidence that our whole public school system is a failure, or that our money in half the schools in our town is worse than wasted. We hope that whatever is wrong in our system may be righted the coming year. Let it be done by hearty co-operation and suggestion, rather than by severe criticism.

It will be noticed by reference to the table, that the average attendance in several schools has fallen off, this is owing in a large measure, to sickness.

Very respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 16, 1901.

No. OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NOT ABSENT 1/2 DAY.	WAGES PER MONTH.
1	Estelle B. Knight,	Spring,	22	17		\$30 00
	“ “	Fall,	23	19	2	30 00
	“ “	Winter,	19	14		32 00
2	Lucretia L. Brooks,	Spring,	31	28	17	36 00
	“ “	Fall,	29	27 1/2	14	36 00
	“ “	Winter,	29	23		36 00
3	Henry J. Merrill,	Spring,	50	45	5	44 00
	“ “	Fall,	50	43 1/2	6	44 00
	Anna C. Colley,	Winter,	55	48	12	44 00
4	Blanche L. Ford,	Spring,	25	16	4	30 00
	“ “	Fall,	24	21	3	30 00
	“ “	Winter,	24			32 00
5	Emma J. Merrill,	Spring,	26	20	4	36 00
	“ “	Fall,	24	21	2	36 00
	“ “	Winter,	22	17		36 00
6	Daniel W. Lunt,	Spring,	22	20	3	40 00
	“ “	Fall,	22	19	2	40 00
	“ “	Winter,	18	17		40 00
7	Ada L. Morrill,	Spring,	37	32	11	36 00
	“ “	Fall,	42	38	16	36 00
	“ “	Winter,	40	35 1/2		36 00
8	Katie G. Nelson,	Spring,	18	14		30 00
	“ “	Fall,	17	15	6	32 00
	“ “	Winter,	18	16		32 00
9	Grace L. Brackett,	Spring,	12	9	3	30 00
	“ “	Fall,	12	10	1	30 00
	“ “	Winter,	10	8		30 00
11	Evelyn T. Kahrs,	Spring,	15	13	5	30 00
	“ “	Fall,	16	15	10	30 00
	“ “	Winter,	20	15		32 00
12	Milton Huston,	Spring,	17	13	1	32 00
	“ “	Fall,	17	9	2	32 00
	Alice G. Knight,	Winter,	17			32 00