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Moderator,

F. H. Williams.

Town Clerk,

H. B. Swett.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

B. H. Hoyt, Geo. H. Smith, J. L. Chadbourne.

Treasurer,

Frank H. Hobbs, M. D.

Superintending School Committee,

W. H. Wells, Geo. N. Brock, John Cotton.

Superintendent of Schools,

N. W. Carpenter.

Agent,

C. L. Clement.

Road Commissioners,

J. Frank Chadbourne, J. A. Roberts,

Farnsworth Durgin.

Auditor,

Ernest G. Knight.

Constable and Collector,

Frank A. Chadbourne.

Agent on Town Farm,

Ira Perry.

Poundkeeper,

Ivory L. Walker.

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 March 1 st., 1902 and ending February 14 th., 1903.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1902 AT A FAIR CASH VALUE.

Resident real estate,	\$ 208,915 00
Non-resident real estate,	84,865 00
Total,	\$ 293,780 00
Resident personal estate,	\$ 43,666 00
Non-resident personal estate,	6,460 00
Total,	50,126 00
Grand total	\$ 343,906 00

Number of polls 293 at \$ 3.00 \$ 879.00

Tax cast at 18 mills on the dollar.

Appropriations for 1902.

Highways & Bridges,	\$2,000 00
Incidentals,	600 00
High Schools,	250 00
Assistant Teacher,	200 00
Common Schools,	1,169 00
Text Books,	150 00
Repairs of School Houses,	100 00
John W. Brown, Post G. A. R.,	50 00
State Road,	100 00
Discount & Abatements,	200 00
State Tax,	1,017 24
County Tax,	469 49
Support of Poor,	760 00
Overlay,	63 57
Supplementary,	22 00
Grand total,	<u>\$7,091 30</u>

Total amount committed to Frank A.
Chadbourne, Collector, 1902, \$7,091 30

ORDERS DRAWN 1902.

The selectmen have drawn the following orders
on the Treasurer, Viz:

Common Schools,	\$1,654 25
Free High School,	621 34
Text Books,	97 67
Repairs on School Buildings,	254 14

Roads and bridges,	1,785 59
Town farm,	771 57
Poor off farm,	754 21
Discount on taxes to F. A. Chadbourne,	
Collector, 1902,	102 32
Abatements, " " "	
Collector, 1902,	145 22
Incidentals,	735 70
J. W. B. Post. G. A. R.,	50 00
State pension,	558 00
State road,	200 00
County tax,	469 49
State tax,	1,017 24
Dog license,	110 00
Interest paid on indorsed orders,	9 45

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mrs. A. S. Clement, teaching 10 weeks, Dis. 12,	65 00
Florence M. Woodward, " " " " 15,	65 00
" " " " " " " " " " 65 00	
Eva C. Thing, " 30½ " " 5,	198 25
" " " " 7 " " " 45 50	
Margie P. Roberts, " 27 " " 10,	175 50
Hattie E. Straw, " 20 " " 14,	130 00
Ella M. Holmes, " 27 " " 9,	175 50
Grace E. Johnson, " 27 " " 6,	175 50
Julia I. Bean, " 33½ " " 1,	218 40
I. Ethel Hanson, " 17 " " 12,	110 50
Gertrude Sherborn, " 27 " " 4,	175 50
Annie M. Chadbourne, " 8½ " " 14,	54 60
	<u>\$1,654 25</u>

TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

Stella M. Johnson, to Dis. 14, 3 weeks,	\$7 50
Levi P. Knight, " " 9, 27 "	67 50
F. A. Chadbourne, " " 14, 32 "	96 00
	<u>\$171 00</u>

TUITION.

Town of Hollis,	\$ 7 87
" " Shapleigh,	18 00
	<u>\$25 87</u>

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

G. W. Carll, window glass,	\$ 60
Will E. Roberts, 10 cords wood fitted,	35 00
Luke Bean, fitting wood,	1 00
W. E. Roberts, cleaning closet,	1 50
W. S. Pierce, 2 cords wood,	7 50
J. H. Chase, supplies,	2 01
A. W. Tucker, wood,	1 50
John P. Fogg, supplies, High School,	5 29
Jason E. Brown, 2½ cords wood,	8 50
N. W. Carpenter, supplies for schools,	1 65
John F. Lord, sanitary work,	50
C. W. Smith & Son, 7 cords mixed wood,	20 00
L. LaFountain, janitor service,	2 00
Julia I. Bean, " "	2 00
Lester Holmes, " "	2 00
" " " "	2 50

W. M. Welch Co., supplies, High School,	7 60
W. B. Hill, wood,	3 00
Asbury Warren, wood & fitting, High School,	13 00
Joseph LaFountain, janitor service,	2 00
Francis Carll, " "	50
C. W. Smith & Son, 8½ cords mixed wood,	16 96
H. Guptill & Co., supplies,	3 30
John H. Chase, supplies for schools,	4 00
A. W. Tucker, 2½ cords wood,	8 25
W. B. Hill, 1 cord wood,	3 50
M. F. Coffin, cleaning school house,	3 00
Ashbury Warren, wood,	1 50
A. W. Tucker, 2½ cords wood,	8 50
Francis Carll, janitor service,	2 00
A. C. Warren, " "	2 50
Bennie Roberts, fitting wood,	1 50
W. C. Nason Jr., repairs, High School,	70
A. C. Warren, janitor service,	2 50
C. W. Smith & Son, wood & fitting,	3 50
M. F. Coffin, 2 brooms,	50
Carll Bros., 1 " "	25
E. E. Sawyer, report cards,	1 50
Asbury Warren, repairs to school building,	1 50
Bryant & Rhoades, painting school buildings,	30 00
" " " material,	99
Midland Lit'g. Diplomas,	10 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Orders drawn.	
C. S. Clemment, teaching High School,	\$260 00
" " "	6 50
Lester Carpenter, Assistant Teacher,	143 00
Harry G. Swett, teaching High School,	150 00
N. W. Carpenter, supplies,	5 95

TEXT BOOKS.

Orders drawn.	
D. H. Knowlton, report cards,	\$ 1 45
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 75
L. Barton, "	1 50
T. R. Shewell & Co., "	50
Werner School Book Co., books,	10 08
Thompson Brown & Co., "	6 25
Ginn & Co., "	79 41
American Book Co., "	42 12

HIGHWAY BILLS.

Orders drawn.	
Received of J. F. Chadbourne, Road Com- missioner, bills for 1901, 1902,	\$676 41
J. A. Roberts, Road Com- missioner, bills for 1902,	433 65
Farnsworth Durgin, Road Com- missioner, bills for 1902,	714 77

STATE PENSIONS FOR 1902.

Wm. A. Follette,	\$4 00 per month,	\$48 00
Elisha Allen,	4 00 " "	48 00
Emma Hobbs,	8 00 " "	96 00
Katie F. Bradeen,	2 00 " "	24 00
Alonzo Carpenter,	2 00 " "	24 00
Stephen Chick,	2 00 " "	24 00
H. B. Smith,	4 00 " "	48 00
Alex Welch,	4 00 " "	36 00
Frances M. Smith,	2 00 " "	24 00
Mary J. Smith,	6 00 " "	18 00
Lydia J. Henderson,	4 00 " "	48 00
Frank Rhoades,	2 00 " "	24 00
Stephen J. Bailey,	2 00 " "	24 00
Laura A. Andrews,	4 00 " "	48 00
Eliza Nason,	2 00 " "	24 00
		<u>\$558 00</u>

Dog license, \$110 00

POOR, OFF FARM.

Carll Bros. supplies, Jacob Carpenter,	\$60 00
S. Meserve & Son., on account,	38 53
Mrs. G. Manuel,	24 00
Clark & Clark, supplies, Henry Johnson,	2 00
F. H. Hobbs, M. D., attendance, Mrs. Drowns,	19 37
" " " " Nathaniel Knights,	
" " " " Henry Johnson,	18 00
bill of 1901,	

John Bachelder, board of G. W. Manuel,	9 75
F. H. Hobbs, M. D., attendance, Charles Durgin, 1901,	30 75
E. F. Ridlon, casket and robe, Mrs. Manuel,	25 00
John Chadbourne, clothing for Manuel boy,	5 75
John Chase, underwear for N. Knight,	1 35
Carll Bros., supplies, Jacob Carpenter,	32 00
W. C. Nason Jr., casket and box, plate, handles and robe for Nathaniel Knight,	35 00
A. Newell, supplies, Jacob Carpenter,	34 00
Mrs. J. Benson, 3 weeks board of G. W. Manuel,	12 00
Frank Ham, board and care of Nathaniel Knights, 54 days at \$2 00 per day,	108 00
V. C. Totman, M. D., attendance, Mrs. G. Manuel,	18 70
Town of Sanford, committing A. Jellerson M. G. Hospital,	20 31
M. F. Coffin, supplies, Crowley family,	7 10
F. H. Hobbs, M. D., attendance, Mrs. Crowley,	10 00
Robert Durgin, team to move Nathaniel Knights and to go see A. Jellerson,	3 00
A. L. Bradbury, supplies, Henry Johnson,	5 00
Town of Hollis, " " " 1901,	20 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board and clothing for A. Jellerson,	81 90
F. H. Hobbs, M. D., attendance, Mrs. Manuel,	3 60
Mrs. Geo. B. Johnson, board and care of Nathaniel Knight,	37 50
J. W. Dearborn, M. D., consultation over Mrs. Drown,	7 00
Maine General Hospital, board, Emma Drown,	43 75

Dr. Preston, attendance,	" "	30 50
Geo. W. Knight, expense on Rose Booth,		2 00
Dr. Preston, attendance, Emma Drown,		4 50
Geo. W. Knight, caring for tramp,		1 00
B. H. Hoyt, expense to Sanford,		2 85

SUPPORT OF POOR ON FARM.

J. Newell, 1901 and 1902,	\$ 7 09
C. H. Cook, repairs of boots and shoes,	2 10
H. A. Langley, supplies, 1901,	10 88
Ira Perry, expense on Emma Drown,	6 88
M. P. Thing, butchering,	1 50
W. E. Guptill, tinware, etc. 1901,	3 34
M. F. Coffin, supplies,	4 40
W. Adams & Son, clothing,	16 78
W. C. Nason Jr., steel shovel,	75
E. Sawyer, grain,	40 25
Ira Perry, services on town farm 1901,	125 00
J. H. Chase, supplies 1900, 1901,	14 86
" " " " " "	33 48
" " " " " 1902,	61 36
F. H. Williams, blacksmith work,	5 18
G. W. Carll, supplies 1900, 1901, 1902,	36 60
W. E. Fox, 2 days work,	2 00
Ira Perry, part payment 1902,	50 00
H. Guptill, estate supplies, 1901,	6 36
D. P. Knight, 1½ days labor with horse,	4 00
Ira Perry, part payment 1902,	50 00
R. B. Carpenter, supplies 1901, 1902,	45 75
Elmer I. Day, in settlement of account,	15 10
Carll Bros, supplies,	25 25

W. S. Pierce, 2 days labor,	2 00
M. F. Coffin, grain,	2 95
J. H. Chase, telephoning,	20
C. H. Cook, repair of boots, shoes, etc.,	2 50
A. Newell, supplies,	8 11
F. E. Sawyer, sundries & labor,	1 80
E. Sawyer, grain,	39 80
Judson Roberts, supplies 1901, 1902,	30 05
Buttler Libby, corn,	37 00
C. D. Chellis, medical attendance,	3 25
Ira Perry, services in part on Town Farm,	75 00
	<u>\$771 57</u>

CREDITS OF TOWN FARM 1902.

Butter, & eggs, to Carll Bros.,	\$25 23
Eggs to Judson Roberts,	1 40
Eggs exchanged at farm for supplies,	18 31
Cream sold Harper Bros.,	61 71
Poultry sold,	20 00

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

Inmates: John Spencer, Mary Hoyt, Al Smith,
Willie and Charlie Drowns.
Live stock: 6 cows, 15 hens.
Farm produce: 15 tons hay, 8 tons ensilage,
20 bus. potatoes, 12 bus. corn on cob, 1½ bus. beans,
1 bbl. pork, 20 lbs. lard and a small amount of other
groceries. 20 tons. ice.

Tools: 1 pair wheels & cart, 2 ox chains, 1 horse
rake, 1 S. T. Harrow, 1 S. T. Cultivator, 1 crow
bar, 1 plow, 8 tie chains, 1 grind stone, 1 scythe
snath, 3 forks, 2 manure forks, 1 hay fork and rope
2 hoes, 2 shovels, 1 creamer, 5 cans, 1 pair ice tongs,
2 wood saws, 2 axes.

INCIDENTALS.

Orders drawn.	
Loring, Short and Harmon, mdse.,	\$2 68
" " " " collector blanks,	1 03
N. W. Carpenter, Supt. of Schools,	25 00
Geo. P. Chase, Insurance policy,	40 92
B. L. Clough, Board of Health,	3 00
W. E. Roberts, Constable services,	10 50
E. H. Johnston, stove pipe,	55
Loring, Short & Harmon, books & stationery,	21 35
W. A. Follette, Board of Health,	3 75
J. B. Emery, damage to furniture,	4 50
B. H. Hoyt, part payment, as Selectman,	35 00
J. S. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
J. L. Chadbourne, part payment, as Selectman,	35 00
W. E. Roberts, enforcing dog law,	9 00
H. L. Bradeen, Board of Health,	2 00
F. H. Williams, services as Moderator,	2 00
Butler Libby, interest on notes,	75 00
Geo. W. Knight, damage to horse,	25 00
N. W. Carpenter, Supt. of Schools,	75 00
W. E. Roberts, posting warrants, Constable,	5 00
G. F. & Leroy Haley, counsel on Stephen Stone Case,	17 12

E. H. Strout, services, Selectman 1901,	20 00
John F. Jellerson, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Butler Libby, interest on \$75 00 note,	1 28
I. H. House, Constable,	2 00
John F. Smith, error in tax 1901,	1 90
W. E. Roberts, labor & material for	
town house fence,	3 50
F. B. Averill, printing reports 1901,	27 70
N. W. Carpenter, Election Clerk,	2 00
G. H. Smith, services, Selectman,	60 00
W. E. Roberts, Truant Officer,	1 50
B. H. Hoyt, services as Selectman,	35 00
" " " postage and stationery,	3 19
F. A. Chadbourne, Collector 1901,	75 00
F.H. Hobbs, services as Treasurer,	40 00
J. L. Chadbourne, services, Selectman,	35 00
H. B. Swett, recording births, deaths etc.,	8 70
Loring Short & Harmon, blanks,	1 05
F. A. Chadbourne, Constable, postage,	
printing,	10 30

ABATEMENTS FOR 1901,

F. A. Chadbourne, Collector.

H. Beal,	Uncollectable,	\$1 33
Charles Bennett,	Away,	3 00
Frank Brate,	"	3 00
Frank Buzzell,	"	3 00
Harry Carter,	"	3 00
Geo. O. Clough,	"	3 00
B. L. Clough,	Error,	47
Geo. Clifford,	Poor,	2 28
Charity Clark,	"	1 90
E. T. Clayton,	Away,	3 00
C. S. Day,	Poor,	3 50
Ira Drowns,	"	3 00
Eugene Durgin,	Uncollectable,	3 00
Samuel Dennett,	Away	3 95
E. B. Dolan,	"	3 66
Eugene Wentworth,	"	3 33
Mrs. C. W. Cook,	Heirs of, Poor,	95
Calvin Day,	Poor,	3 60
Charles Foss,	Error,	3 00
Isaac Guptill,	Poor,	5 19
Charles E. Gould,	Error,	3 00
Thomas Harding,	Away,	2 66
Mark G. Haley,	"	3 00
A. J. Hill,	"	3 00
Geo. P. Hannaford,	"	3 00
Will Kimball,	Poor,	3 00

Arnold Kellar,	Away,	3 00
Ellsworth Libby,	Poor,	1 46
Kenneth McDonald,	Away,	3 00
Frank Morgan,	"	3 48
Ernest Pierce,	"	3 00
Ira Perry,	Error.	95
John Bryant,	Away,	3 00
Charles Dearborn,		3 95
Elward Ploughman,	"	3 00
Fred Roberts,	"	3 00
Wilson Ramsdell,	"	3 00
Linsley Ridley,	"	3 76
Bert Samson,	"	3 00
Frank A. Smith,	"	3 00
Irvin Smith,	"	3 00
F. O. K. Smith,	"	3 00
Fred Smith,	"	3 00
Sidney Smith,	"	3 00
Leon Taylor,	"	3 00
William Temple,	Poor,	3 00
Frank Temple,	"	3 48
Jesse Temple,	"	3 00
Cyrus Thompson,		3 00
Samuel R. Bean, Paid in Kennebunk,		3 00

Yours respectfully,

B. H. Hoyt,	} Selectmen of Waterboro.
Geo. H. Smith,	
J. L. Chadbourne,	

AUDITORS REPORT.

Waterboro, Me., Feb. 27, 1902.

The undersigned, as Auditor for the Town of Waterboro, during the present municipal year, respectfully begs leave to state that he has made a most thorough examination of the accounts of the Selectmen and has found them to be correctly kept and balanced, together with the proper vouchers therefor. The duties of the Auditor have been greatly expedited by the system of bookkeeping in vogue the present year, and the continuance of the same would, we are positive, command the hearty approval of future officers of this department.

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Resources in treasury Feb. 20, 1902,	\$4,122 60
Total receipts for year ending Feb. 21, '03,	9,260 16
	\$13,382 76

Total amount of orders & other bills paid,	\$8,149 71
Resources in Treasury Feb. 21, 1903,	5,233 05
	\$13,382 76

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To resources in treasury Feb. 20, 1902,	\$4,122 60
commitment of taxes to F. A.	
Chadbourne,	7,067 30
supplimentary tax,	16 80
received of H. B. Swett, dog tax 1902,	110 00

" from state as follows:—	
reimbursed for state pensions paid,	558 00
dog tax of 1901 returned,	83 41
school fund & mill tax. 1902,	687 38
free high school,	281 67
burial of soldiers,	35 00
state roads,	100 00

rec'd from Lyman, tuition, 1901, 1902,	34 00
Limerick, " "	13 30
license from John Eolich,	6 00
N. W. Carpenter, book sold,	25

To sold from town farm as follows:—

calf 1901, not in last report,	\$12 25	
calves, 1902,	30 15	
cow, " "	28 00	
cream, " "	56 15	
poultry, " "	20 00	146 55
rent for town hall,		3 00
rec'd from town of Alfred, supplies and		
medical attendance, family of		
Stephen Stone,		50 00
Lewiston, Graffam bill,		67 50
		\$13,382 76

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By paid town orders,	\$8,149 71
RESOURCES IN TREASURY FEB. 21, 1903.	

By due on non-resident tax prior to 1893,	\$71 04
" " " " " for 1893,	10 44
" " " " " " 1894,	53 28
" " " " " " 1896,	68 03
" " " " " " 1897,	21 14
" " " " " " 1899,	3 60
" " " " " " 1901,	36 24

from F. A. Chadbourne,	
Collector, 1901, 1902,	4,887 39
" cash to ballance,	87 89
	\$13,382 76

SUMMARY OF STANDING OF TOWN.

Resources as above shown,	\$5,233 05
Outstanding orders drawn in 1902, not paid,	\$2,150 44
Note to Butler Libby,	2,000 00
Apparent resources above indebtedness,	\$1,082 61
Orders drawn prior to Feb. 20, 1902 and included in above orders,	\$816 35

FRANK H. HOBBS, Treasurer.

Waterboro, Me., Feb. 26, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have made a thorough examination of the accounts of Frank H. Hobbs, as Treasurer of the Town of Waterboro, and find them correctly kept and balanced, with vouchers therefor.

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE Road Commissioners.

To the citizens of Waterboro, the Road Commissioner for the northern district, presents his report:—

The expense for the winter of 1901, 1902, including unreported bills contracted in summer, is \$165 19.

It was agreed by the commissioners elected at our last election that each should pay the bills contracted in the district assigned to him: My bills amounted to \$55 59.

Paid W. H. Wells,	\$ 75
Clarence Jellerson,	87
Lester Jellerson,	37
W. B. Hill,	1 30
Mark L. Hill,	2 05
E. G. Bagley,	1 60
Dennis Johnson,	82
Geo. P. Holmes,	7 00
S. E. Lewis,	1 05
C. W. Pierce,	2 95
J. F. Sanborn,	3 32
J. B. Emery,	3 00
A. E. Sholes,	5 02
H. S. Carpenter,	6 50
G. W. Knight,	4 00
Orville P. "	1 75
Herbert "	2 00
Sherman Young,	4 20

Joseph Chadbourne,	4 20
J. H. Woodward,	3 00
John "	1 50
John B. Johnson,	2 60
Wm. C. Nason,	3 60
C. W. Garey,	3 00
Will E. Roberts,	2 30
Chas. N. H. Cook,	2 10
H. W. Cook,	1 80
Albert Sanborn,	1 05
Herbert Andrews,	1 00
John F. Lord,	2 18
Herbert A. Bradeen,	1 05
Alonzo G. McLucas,	1 80
Seth T. Scribner,	1 50
W. H. Sherburne,	3 30
B. F. Davis,	75
Frank Smith,	5 15
Samuel Williams,	68
F. H. "	1 62
H. B. Swett,	1 75
A. E. Hamilton,	3 15
Eugene Walker,	75
Almon "	1 19
Frank Kimball,	75
Wm. E. Fox,	75
R. B. Carpenter,	1 05
H. L. Bradeen,	1 40
J. J. Hill,	1 25
Harry L. Smith,	2 00
R. W. Ricker,	3 25
Martin Jellerson,	5 00
Asbury Warren,	2 00
G. W. Carll,	1 78
Samuel C. Davis,	3 99
F. H. Scribner,	2 35

W. S. Pierce,	75
Frank Ham Jr.,	2 25
Ezra C. Benson,	2 55
Jason E. Brown,	7 00
J. F. Chadbourne,	8 75
Frank A. "	3 00
E. A. Tarbox,	1 50
H. W. Thompson,	1 50
C. W. Smith,	7 00
John Baker,	75
B. F. Roberts,	4 00
Total,	\$163 49

\$700. was assigned to me for use in season of 1902.

Paid Herbert A. Bradeen,	16 00
Henry L. "	6 40
E. G. Bagley,	2 00
E. C. Benson,	12 75
Jason E. Brown,	9 37
Joseph Chadbourne,	11 00
J. J. "	12 00
J. L. "	3 00
C. E. "	2 25
F. A. "	31 80
Wm. P. "	3 00
J. F. "	77 27
R. B. Carpenter,	35 62
John H. Chase,	20 04
H. W. Cook,	9 00
Seth L. Chase,	2 50
Chas. F. "	2 50
E. L. Day,	5 00

Jas. P. Day,	8 25
Calvin Drowns,	1 50
Samuel "	1 50
" C. Davis,	14 25
Wm. E. Fox,	10 50
C. W. Garey,	7 50
Arthur Guptill,	5 60
Will "	2 75
Isaac House,	1 95
Herbert A. Hill,	4 50
Mark L. Hill,	1 50
Haven Hamilton,	1 50
W. B. Hill,	4 00
Melvin B. Johnson,	1 50
Dennis Johnson,	26 30
Geo. B. "	7 50
Frank B. "	3 45
John B. "	7 00
Westley "	3 00
Chas. S. Jordan,	6 50
Darling P. Knight,	22 50
Samuel C. Lewis,	1 50
James Mills,	6 60
Chas. H. Pitts,	12 95
W. S. Pierce,	9 75
Dennis Roberts,	3 60
Frank H. Scribner,	22 96
Bradford "	2 50
J. B. "	1 50
I. T. Storer,	1 50
Francis Sawyer,	1 50
Ira Smith,	12 56
Frank R. Stone,	4 75
H. L. Strout,	9 75
Cyrus Thing,	5 95

Melvin Thing,	6 30
Eugene Harmon,	75
Mrs. Wm. Welch,	2 96
Timothy Woodward,	1 50
John H. "	6 40
Samuel Williams,	1 50
Wm. "	1 50
W. H. Webber,	4 70
Mark Walton,	2 55
Elmer West,	3 00
James T. Watson,	6 94

Making a sum of \$536 45, to this must be added
\$43 65, due me for services to date of Jan. 3rd.
1903, with my Winter bills for 1901, 1902,
making a total of \$635 69.

J. F. CHADBOURNE.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

To the citizens of Waterboro the Road Commissioner for the Eastern District, respectfully presents his report:—

The amount assigned to me for use on this district was \$600.

Paid J. H. Woodward,	\$ 75
Almon Walker,	9 00
William A. Follette,	3 38
H. W. Cook,	1 50
Eugene Walker,	10 00
Herbert Hill,	4 50
Alonzo Wakefield,	10 50
Walter S. Jellerson,	13 65
Charles Richardson,	11 00
Frank Ham,	2 50
Harry "	1 50
John F. Jellerson,	17 63
Ara S. Rhodes,	3 00
Charles S. Swett,	17 59
A. L. Deering,	16 03
Ashbury Warren,	30 00
Clarence E. Jellerson,	16 40
W. A. Roberts,	2 00
W. B. Deering,	20 03
Edwin Cotton,	4 13
W. H. Crump,	3 00
A. H. Chadbourne,	20 75
Willard "	3 00

J. B. Tibbetts,	1 50
Olen C. Jellerson,	3 00
Alexander Welch,	1 80
Judson Roberts,	13 72
B. F. Sayward,	3 00
Orrvill Knight,	12 00
Alonzo McLucas,	2 50
W. F. Roberts,	5 25
David Jellerson,	7 50
A. E. Hamilton,	14 50
H. T. Carll,	6 00
B. C. Jordan,	22 42
A. B. Durgin,	9 50
W. A. Nutter,	7 00
Martin Jellerson,	6 00
C. K. Carll,	4 00
C. W. Smith & Son,	4 00
James A. Roberts,	66 50
Orders drawn for snow bills winter, 1901, 1902, by J. F. Chadbourne,	35 63
	<u>\$447 63</u>

James A. Roberts,

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

To the Citizens of the town of Waterboro the
Road Commissioner respectfully presents his ac-
count:—

Amount allowed the South end district, \$700.00.

Paid W. B. Russell,	\$ 9 00
Frank Allen,	33 38
Carll Bros.,	24 19
C. C. Andrews,	35 00
G. N. Brock,	30 80
M. A. Emery,	36 25
Sidney B. Carll,	7 75
H. S. Carpenter,	21 00
James Hill,	6 25
Eugene Carll,	6 00
B. R. Allen,	19 00
Ivory Bean,	10 00
H. F. Cummings,	18 00
Robert Smith,	26 00
Seth Scribner,	9 00
H. E. Ricker,	15 25
Frank Smith,	22 50
Charles Pierce,	7 50
John Sanborn,	7 00
B. F. Davis,	8 00
Charles Chase,	2 25
Harry Smith,	14 68
Allie Hanson,	3 00

Wm. Shurbourn,	2 47
C. A. Andrews,	9 38
Luke Bean,	5 50
Almon Walker,	1 50
Frank Kimball,	75
Aaron Newell,	16 63
Frank Pitts,	7 50
Eugene Libby,	5 00
Isaac Hill,	8 63
J. F. Lord,	5 63
C. H. Hamilton,	9 50
A. H. Roberts,	2 90
F. Durgin,	87 75
C. W. Smith,	16 00
" " " & Son, for plank & stringers,	101 56
A. B. Durgin,	11 25
Guy Carll,	5 00
W. C. Nason,	3 00
O. E. Durgin,	4 50
Henry Hanson,	3 00
B. F. Roberts,	1 75
C. B. Carpenter,	75
	\$681 75
Unexpended,	\$18 25

F. DURGIN.

Report of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$1169 00
" received from state,	687 38
" unexpended from 1901,	50 56
" tuition due from Limerick,	21 30
" " " " Lyman,	17 00
	<u>\$1945 24</u>
Paid for teaching,	\$1588 60
" Hollis for tuition,	7 87
" Shapleigh for tuition,	18 00
" transportation,	151 20
" Janitors,	13 00
" wood,	95 38
Balance unexpended,	71 19
	<u>\$1945 24</u>

High School.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$450 00
" received from state,	250 00
" unexpended from last year,	11 00
	<u>\$711 00</u>

Paid C. L. Clement,	Spring Term,	\$150 00
" L. W. Carpenter,	" " "	65 00
" H. G. Swett,	Fall " "	150 00
" L. W. Carpenter,	" " "	78 00
" H. G. Swett,	Winter " "	180 00
" L. W. Carpenter,	" " "	57 00
Balance unexpended,		31 00
		<u>\$711 00</u>

Repairs on School Houses.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$100 00
Balance unexpended, from 1901,	48 32
	<u>\$148 32</u>
Paid for Supplies and Repairs,	\$109 23
Balance unexpended,	39 09
	<u>\$148 32</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$150 00
Balance unexpended from 1901,	2 55
Received of H. McDonald for book,	25
	<u>\$152 80</u>

Paid Ginn & Co., bills of 1901,	\$30 87
" American Book Co. bills of 1902,	42 12
" Werner School Book Co. bills of 1902,	10 08
" Ginn & Co., " " "	44 95
" D. C. Heath & Co., " " "	1 75
" Thomas R. Shewell & Co., " " "	50
" Llewellyn Barton, " " "	1 50
" D. H. Knowlton & Co., " " "	1 45
" Thompson, Brown & Co., " " "	6 25
" E. E. Sawyer, " " "	1 50
" Express on books,	5 60
Balance unexpended,	6 23
	<hr/> \$152 80

N. W. CARPENTER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Superintendent and Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of Waterboro:-

The following report of our Public Schools is respectfully submitted.

Notwithstanding a reduction in the appropriation by the town of \$ 186. 00, and a State fund of \$ 26. 49 less than last year, we have maintained schools in nine districts and have kept them open twenty seven weeks, and still have a balance unexpended. The same as last year we have had no schools in districts 3, 7, 8, and 16. Brief mention will be made of each district, believing it will be of interest.

No. 1

The Old Corner school has been taught by Miss Julia I. Bean during the whole year. The result of her labor has been most satisfactory. Good attendance, good lessons, and excellent discipline have been the characteristic features of this school, which always bring excellent results. Edna Kimball was not absent nor tardy a day during the year. Guy Kimball was not absent nor tardy a day until the last two days of the Winter term, which on account of sudden illness, he was compelled to lose. We are pleased to note such commendable features in school life among our girls and boys.

No. 4

The Middle Road school has been in charge of Mrs. Gertrude M. Sherburne throughout the year, and she has worked hard for her pupils. Mrs. Sherburne is a thoroughly competent teacher, and her methods are up to date. Her work has been perfectly satisfactory to your Superintendent. She has labored under difficulties owing to the irregular attendance of some of her pupils, and a lack of co-operation which every teacher must have to bring about the best results. Royal and Gertrude Sherburne were not absent nor tardy a day during the year.

No. 5

Miss Eva C. Thyng has taught the Carpenter school the entire year, meeting with her usual success in giving satisfaction to your school-board, parents and pupils. Good progress has been made in this school; among its dominant features we noted the regular attendance, order and care of the books. Flora M. Carpenter was not absent nor tardy a day during the year.

No. 6

Ossipee Hill school has been taught by Miss Grace E. Johnson during its three terms. We think Miss Johnson has tried to do her best, and we find by examination that a good degree of progress has been made.

No. 9

Miss Ella M. Holmes has taught the East Waterboro school throughout the year, and has given excellent satisfaction. Her methods are thoroughly modern, and she manifests great interest in her work; we noticed a marked degree of interest in the school among the pupils, and are pleased to report that most excellent progress has been made.

No. 10

South Waterboro school has been in charge of Miss Margie P. Roberts for all the year. This school is in many respects in the foremost rank. We noted particularly the order and excellent recitations, and the care given to the books. The result of the year's work in this school is splendid progress, and is creditable to both teacher and pupils.

No. 12

The Spring term of school at Carl's Corner was taught by Mrs. Avis S. Clement with good results. At the close of the term she tendered her resignation, and Miss I. Ethel Hanson was engaged to teach the Fall term. Miss Hanson is a graduate of our High School of the class of 1902, and this was her first attempt at teaching. During the Fall term we were pleased to note the interest Miss Hanson manifested for the advancement of her scholars, and at the close of the term the creditable progress made. Her services were retained for the Winter term, and though the attendance was not what it should have been, we found good progress had been made by the pupils who attended regularly.

No. 14

The school in the Poor Farm District was taught in the Spring and Fall by Miss Hattie E. Straw of Newfield, Me. Miss Straw is a teacher of much experience, and always finds plenty to do in the school-room. Her work during the Spring and Fall was very satisfactory, excellent order prevailed throughout each term, and the scholars made good advancement in their studies. At the close of the Fall term Miss Straw resigned, and Miss Annie M. Chadbourne was engaged to teach the Winter term.

Miss Chadbourne graduated from Waterboro High School, class of 1899, and subsequently from Gorham Normal School. This was Miss Chadbourne's first school, but we found her thoroughly equipped for school work. A marked degree of interest was manifested by the pupils throughout the term, and most excellent progress made. Miss Chadbourne has rare qualifications for a teacher, and we predict that she will be found in the front ranks. We have made up in this school seven days due from last year.

No. 15

The school near Jason Brown's has been taught each term during the year by Miss Florence M. Woodward. The Spring and Fall terms were characterized by regular attendance, and close attention of the pupils to their studies, and consequently good progress was the natural result. At the Winter term the attendance was irregular, and though the teacher worked hard for those that regularly attended, and good

progress was made by them, yet the school lacked some of the interest of the former terms. There should be more cooperation between parents and the teachers in this district, and parents should see that their children are more regular in their attendance at school; absence from school should be tolerated neither here nor elsewhere without a reasonable excuse.

High School.

At this writing the Winter term of the High School is still in session, and when completed will give us 34 weeks of school this year.

The Spring term was under the instruction of Charles L. Clement, A. B. Mr. Clement had the school in charge six terms, and under his able principalship the school made rapid progress; two classes were graduated during the time, reflecting notable credit not only upon the pupils, but upon Mr. Clement's able and energetic efforts. During the Summer vacation he was offered a better position, and therefore tendered his resignation to your school-board, which was accepted. Usually in changing teachers the school work is somewhat retarded for a while, but we were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Harry G. Swett, a graduate from Bowdoin College, who took charge of the school at the commencement of the Fall term. Mr. Swett is a man of strong personality, and has proved himself a proficient teacher; he readily took up the work where Mr. Clement left it, and we are pleased to report that our High School was never

in a more prosperous condition.

Lester W. Carpenter has been employed as assistant teacher during the year, and he and the principal have worked in harmony together, and the examinations of the pupils show a thoroughness in their work, and a percentage not obtainable when only one teacher was employed. Good order is a prominent feature of the school, which is conducive to its life and advancement.

Our third class graduated last June, five in number. The class from the commencement gave great promise of brilliant scholarship; showing themselves to be progressive, and at graduation reflected great credit upon their mental faculties. The exercises of the class were conducted in an appropriate and pleasing manner, showing deep study and careful preparation.

A class of five entered in the Fall bringing credentials which entitled them to a place in the school, and filled the opening made by the graduated class. The senior class of six will finish its course at the Spring term, and from knowledge of the class we are confident they will not lower the record of the classes already graduated. We have given the High School special attention, and we find there is interest and energy manifested which is lacking in many High Schools. Two of our graduates of the class of 1902 have been teaching during the Fall and Winter with excellent success, and we are pleased to note that the majority of our High School graduates that taught, are making excellent teachers. We find by examination of our Common Schools that the High School stimulates the pupils to more energetic efforts to

obtain a better education; they make more of their school days in the Common Schools, better lessons and consequently better progress. They are eagerly looking forward to the time when they can take the examination for entrance, and are fitting themselves for it. We have many promising boys and girls in the Common Schools today that in a short time will be ready for entrance to the High School.

Our High School is an honor to the Town, and we trust that our citizens will generously appropriate funds for its successful continuance. We would still urge the necessity of an assistant teacher in the future as we have in the past, knowing that better results are obtained thereby.

General Remarks.

In submitting this annual report of our schools we have no unusual characteristics to report.

The year has brought some developments, and a good degree of progress. All the schools show prosperity, and some, most excellent progress; where the greatest progress has been made we have observed a hearty co-operation of parents and teachers.

Our corps of teachers who have supplied the schools have been capable and intelligent, and we feel that they have tried to do their best, but in some districts the parents have not aided the teachers as they should, in seeing that their children were regular in attendance at school; there must be co-operation of parents and teachers if the best results are obtained.

The real school is the teacher, and we have selected our teachers on their merits in order to make our schools efficient. We have tried not to commit our educational machinery to unfit hands, realizing that parents entrust their dearest belongings to the teacher, and that the teacher is more truly the guardian of their education than anyone else, and the work of the teacher reaches the family and pervades society, and the influence should be strengthening and ennobling. There is no duty of more importance than the duties we owe to our children, and we should never permit our interests to be diverted from these; never sacrifice that which is essential for a secondary matter. Children are coming on the stage which their elders must soon leave, and their school days should be utilized to the utmost; make the most of "The little red school house", make their education practical, and in touch with common life, then they can command the opportunities of the future. One thing every parent should do, is to visit each term of school where their children attend; they owe the duty to their children, the teacher, and the cause of education. Encourage the children by showing them that you are interested in their school, and they will make more substantial progress. Every boy and girl of ambition and average capacity can be prepared to enter High School in our Common Schools, and if they wish to get there and fail to reach the requisitions, someone has blundered. We have noticed a growing habit of irregularity at school in some districts, and we are constrained to call the attention of

the truant officers to the fact, and would suggest that they call at all the schools and inquire into all cases of absence, and where there is not a reasonable excuse promptly report the same to the school-board, that action may be taken. We would also call each teacher's attention to the matter that they should more promptly report all cases of absence for investigation.

At a meeting of your school-board early in the year, we deemed it for the best interests of the schools to consolidate the graded school at So. Waterboro, which we did and the result has been most satisfactory.

When teachers have given satisfaction at the Spring term, we have in the most of our schools kept them in the same schools during the year, feeling that it was for the best advantage of the schools to do so.

Repairs on school houses have been made where they were most necessary. The houses in districts 4, 10, and 12 have been painted on the outside, and numerous minor repairs on others have been made. Several of the buildings that are in use will need to be repaired next year. The school house at East Waterboro will need to be painted outside, it also needs some new doors and other repairs. In district No. 15 some repairs are needed, also on the house in the Poor Farm district, and an appropriation should be made for this purpose. As usual we have had to buy some text books this year, though we are pleased to report that we have not had to buy in excess of our appropriation, but still have a small balance unexpended.

We have practiced all the economy we possibly could, and have spent much time repairing old and worn books to save buying new. To some the expense for books seems enormous, but we should look at the matter reasonably, and remember that books will wear out like everything else in common use.

Many of the books in use would be now serviceable if they were bound better, especially the Milne's Arithmetic and Maxwell's Grammar. The approximate cost for books for each pupil attending school this year is 66 cents. Again, we would call the teacher's attention to the matter of impressing more forcibly upon the mind of each pupil, the fact that the books are the property of the town, and are loaned to them, and greater care must be exercised in using them. Driving over the country roads, we see the deserted farms where once there were children, who attended our rural schools, and we realize the increasing drain upon our country population toward the cities. We would recommend studies of nature for our children, to create a love for the things in nature, and thereby keep the boys and girls on the farms, and open again the school houses that are now closed, and fast going to decay. How true the language of Wm. McKinley, "An open school house free to all, evidences the highest type of advanced civilization."

Our rural public schools are the training places for our boys and girls, and are the intelligent centers of the communities; they are the foundation of good citizenship, and a sure method of development and social progress.

We, like our predecessors have had difficulties confront us, but have put forth our best efforts to overcome them. Doubtless we have made mistakes, but we have acted in good faith, and dealt impartially with all.

The time is nearing, when doubtless the personnel of our schools will change, and we trust that the change may be for the betterment of our mutual educational interest.

In closing we would thank our many friends for their esteemed support, and the courtesies which they have extended to us, and with the assurance, that in the future, as in the past, our interest in the education of our children will remain unabated, we respectfully submit the foregoing,

N. W. CARPENTER, Superintendent.

W. H. WELLS,	}	Superintending School Committee.
GEORGE N. BROCK,		
JOHN F. COTTON,		

Vital Statistics, 1902 and 1903.

AS TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN.

BIRTHS.

Date	Name of Parents	Sex	Name
Mar. 31	Mr.&Mrs. Herschel Jellerson	F	Dorothy Lillian
May. 7	" " Harry W. Ham	F	Eva May
" 26	" " Charles L. Foss	M	Linwood Eugene
June 30	" " G. R. Chadbourne	M	Guy Russell
July 1	" " Abraham L. Deering	M	
" 12	" " F. E. Harmond	M	Carlton Eugene
Aug. 12	" " Will E. Dyer	M	Wallace Ray
Sept. 17	" " Orville Ricker	M	Edward Wilbur
" 24	" " Eugene A. Libby	F	Olive Mildred
" 27	" " Ellsworth E. Libby	F	
Oct. 5	" " Harry B. Swett	F	Mildred E.
" 10	" " Ivory Bean	F	Fannie Gertrude
" 22	" " Jesse E. Dudley	F	Evelyn Maude
" 31	" " E. A. Wentworth	F	Edna Martha
Dec. 17	" " Edmund P. Osborn	F	Harriette Susan
" 21	" " R. H. Roberts	M	Lewis Augustus
" 22	" " Paul Gould	M	
1903.			
Jan. 14	" " James Crowley	F	Margaret
Feb. 2	" " Edgar S. Garland	M	

Vital Statistics, 1902 and 1903.

AS TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN.

DEATHS.

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Feb. 15	Hamilton Guptill Typhoid Pneumonia.	65	4	14
Mar. 2	Allen T. Hill Cancer of the Stomach.	62		14
" 22	Francis Stedman Apoplexy.	54	9	10
" 27	Jane Bradeen Old Age.	89		
Apr. 29	Benjamin Roberts Neuralgia of the Heart.	89	8	28
May 8	Leonard Bailey	75	9	8
" 10	Lydia Hobbs Heart Failure.	78	6	24
" 13	Sarah A. Tenant Paresis and Senility.	79	11	
" 17	Jeremiah Carpenter Senility.	83	1	28
" 24	Aseneth S. Holmes Cerebral Apoplexy.	76	1	18
June 14	Nathaniel Knight Paresis.	77	4	4
" 19	Mary J. Smith Senial Decay.	81	9	4
" 23	Benjamin Durgin Chronic Mania.	82		

July 12	Perly M. Anderson	52	7	25
" "	Phthisis Pulmonalis.			
" "	Rosilla A. Thyng	77	10	24
" 14	Paresis.			
" 14	Olive B. Mellen	61	1	18
" 14	Softening of the Brain.			
Aug. 16	John T. Scribner	95		19
" 16	Senility.			
Sept. 9	William Williams	56	9	1
" 9	Apoplexy.			
" 11	Nathaniel F. Fall	70	9	5
" 11	Strangulated Hernia.			
" 23	Orlando Bagley	65	6	14
" 23	Paresis.			
Nov. 1	Almira Williams	69	6	8
" 1	Consumption of the Lungs.			
" 23	Moses J. Emery	70	10	28
" 23	Paresis.			
Dec. 30	Alexander Welch	63	7	16
Dec. 30	Cancer of the Stomach and Bowels.			
1903				
Jan. 2	Orville Ricker	45	3	10
" 2	Ascitis and Epilepsy.			
" 5	Elisha Allen	69	3	2
" 5	Pneumonia and Heart Failure.			
" 11	Temperance Parker	77	5	8
" 11	Bronchial Pneumonia.			
" 20	Charity S. Clark	76	1	27
" 20	Cerebral Apoplexy.			
" 24	Emily F. Rhoades	70	10	9
" 24	Pneumonia.			
Feb. 7	Evelyn M. Dudley		3	16
" 7	Pneumonia.			

MARRIAGES.

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	By Whom Married.
Apr. 11, 1902,	Geo. H. Durgin,	Shapleigh,	Frank H. Williams,
May 31,	Rosa Booth,	"	
June 25,	Frank Jesse Hamilton,	Waterboro,	Rev. A. G. Davis.
June 25,	Nellie May Chase,	"	Rev. W. H. Cotton.
July 9,	John Furber Cotton,	"	
July 9,	Susie Emma Abbott,	Hollis,	Rev. W. H. Cotton.
July 9,	Weston A. Johnson,	Waterboro,	
July 23,	Helen Marr Beard,	Augusta,	Rev. W. H. Cotton.
June 23,	Willie Elmer Nason,	Waterboro,	
June 23,	Hattie L. Crump,	"	Rev. W. H. Cotton.
June 30,	Albion K. Hanson,	"	Rev. Franklin Blake,
July 3,	Mattie J. Baker,	"	
July 3,	John Henry Williams,	"	Rev. D. R. Ford.
Aug. 4,	Sadie Clark Drown,	Lyman,	
Aug. 4,	Edward A. Wentworth,	Waterboro,	Rev. Adrian T. June,
Nov. 27,	Flora E. Emery,	"	
Nov. 27,	Frank L. Long,	"	
Jan. 14, 1903,	Willa G. Keay,	Old Orchard,	Rev. J. Burnham Davis,
Jan. 14, 1903,	Samuel L. Bryer,	Milton, Mass.	Rev. I. V. Mayo.
Jan. 14, 1903,	Minnie Rhoda Brown,	Waterboro,	

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SWETT, Town Clerk.