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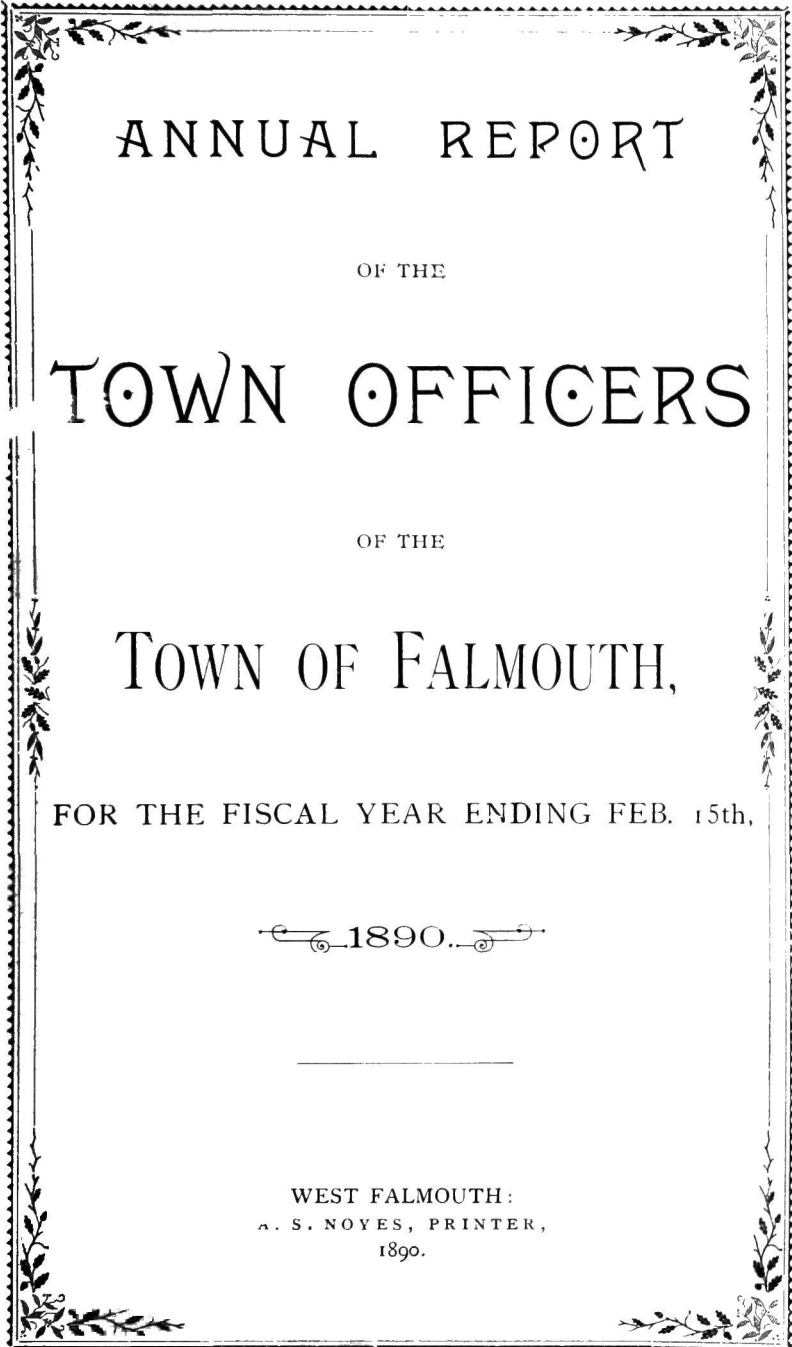
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To Wm. E. Winslow, a Constable of 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 the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the third day of March, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

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

Second. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

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 repairs 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 what method the town will adopt to repair the highways for the ensuing year.

Eighth. To see what the town will allow per hour for the labor of men, horses, and oxen on the highways.

Ninth. 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.

Tenth. 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.

Eleventh. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying outstanding notes.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to petition the next "State Legislature" to relieve the town from a part of the burden of supporting three County bridges across the Presumpscot River.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to take possession of, and hold for, and in behalf of the town such parcels of real estate as the town shall have acquired title to under sales for non-payment of taxes or otherwise, and as the Selectmen shall deem it for the interest of the town to so take and hold.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell parcels of real estate, which they may so take and hold on such terms as they may deem to be for the interest of the town, and to execute and deliver for and in behalf of the town proper deeds for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to rebuild and enlarge the culvert near D. U. Young's, and raise money for the same.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will furnish one or more places in town for burying ground, and raise money to pay for the same. On petition of J. H. Whitney, J. A. Whitney, H. P. Kimball, A. F. Stubbs.

Seventeenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school text books.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to re-imburse \$15.00 to J. W. Merrill on the 1886 taxes that were illegally assessed against Charles H. Blanchard, Reuben S. Morrill and Arthur Walker.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine, and raise money for the same.

Twentieth. To see what action the town will take to protect its clamming interest and make all necessary rules and regulations therefor.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Frye heirs from Highway tax.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said lists, at the town office at eight o'clock in forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1889.

WM. W. LIBBY, } *Selectmen*
 W. K. SWETT, } *of*
 } *Falmouth.*

REPORT OF

Assessors, Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth:

We herewith submit for your consideration the Assessments, Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1890.

VALUATION 1889.

Real Estate, Resident,		\$516,505
Personal Estate, Resident,		203,210
Real Estate, Non-Resident,		103,975
Personal Estate, Non-Resident,		11,380
Supplementary,		7,350
		\$844,420
Total Valuation,		
Number of Polls,	396	
Supplementary Polls,	6	
Poll Tax,	\$3 00	
Rate of Taxation \$1.07 on \$100.00.		

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889.

For State Tax,	\$2,119 86	
County Tax,	821 28	
	<hr/>	\$2,941 14
Schools,	\$2,000 00	
Poor,	400 00	
Out Poor,	400 00	
Bridges,	400 00	
Highways,	500 00	
Town Officers,	600 00	
Snow Bills,	100 00	
Iron Bridge,	300 00	
Contingencies,	700 00	
Notes,	1,500 00	
Deficient Highways, 1888,	423 72	
Overlay,	283 36	
	<hr/>	\$7,607 08
Supplementary Tax,		138 20
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Total amount committed to Collector,		\$10,686 42

HIGHWAY TAXES ASSESSED.

District No.	Name of Surveyor.	Amount.	Delinquents Assessed.
1	Leander N. Swett,	\$334 92	\$63 42
2	Walter W. Look,	498 96	6 97
3	Joseph T. Richards,	70 40	32 50
4	Broda Hinck,	39 93	48
5	Henry J. Merrill,	113 43	33 66
6	Curtis Colley,	66 10	28 50
7	Nathan D. Eustis,	72 19	19 57
8	Joshua L. Whitehouse,	100 37	6 39
9	Willis L. Mountfort,	115 86	13 48
10	Albert Winslow,	44 71	8 74
11	Hollis F. Leighton,	53 40	
12	Eben R. Woodbury,	192 56	3 36
13	Wilbur Libby,	75 59	37 85
14	F. O. J. Pride,	82 05	22 20
15	Nathaniel Packard,	80 66	34 43

16	Thaddeus M. Lewis,	57 31	9 50
17	A. O. Field,	74 58	1 28
18	Roland Leighton,	113 58	7 04
19	Levi W. Haddock,	17 50	
20	Alexander G. Marston,	61 12	
21	George A. Pride,	35 34	13 19
22	Christian Lawson,	73 31	24 74
23	Andrew J. Morgan,	37 26	
24	Curtis Colley,	77 83	3 89
25	George W. Cobb,	126 34	52 53

Amount assessed,	\$2,596 30	\$423 72
Amount raised,	2,500 00	

Overlay	\$96 30
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Valuation, \$829,555.

Rate of Taxation, 27 cents on \$100.

Poll Tax, 90 cents.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
William E. Winslow, Selectman, etc.,	\$111 65	
Walter K. Swett, " "	90 50	
D. O. Moulton, " "	80 25	
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	30 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	15 50	
H. J. Merrill, S. S. Committee,	36 75	
F. B. Blanchard, " "	33 70	
H. B. Mountfort, " "	31 00	
H. J. Merrill, Board of Health,	3 50	
A. S. Noyes, " "	3 50	
W. K. Swett, " "	1 00	
J. W. Merrill, Constable,	34 54	
		\$471 89
Balance in favor appropriation,		\$128 11

BRIDGES.

Appropriation, Iron bridge,		\$400 00
" Falls bridge,		300 00
Curtis Colley,	\$ 44 00	
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	107 69	
George F. Richards,	3 00	
George D. Sargent,	2 97	
George W. Allen,	1 95	
W. K. Swett,	1 25	
	————	\$160 86

ALLEN BRIDGE.

J. L. Whitehouse,	\$13 24	
LeGrow Bros.,	79 66	
	————	\$92 90

PISCATAQUA BRIDGE.

LeGrow Bros.,	\$22 74	
F. F. Hall,	3 50	
	————	\$26 24

LAMBERT BRIDGE.

F. O. J. Pride,	\$7 20	\$7 20
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IRON BRIDGE.

N. H. Leighton, rubbling stones,	\$142 50	
F. O. J. Pride,	7 00	
Stephen Staples, surveying stone and labor,	12 00	
W. K. Swett, iron hinges,	40	
	————	\$161 90

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

LeGrow Bros., lumber,	\$21 35	\$21 35
		————
		\$470 45
Discount on LeGrow Bros. bill,		1 45
Received for old plank,		1 00
Balance in favor appropriation,	232 45	
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	\$702 45	\$702 45

CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Delinquent highway tax from 1888,	423 72

HIGHWAYS.

Howard Titcomb,	Dist. No. 1,	\$8 00
Joseph T. Richards	" 3,	\$42 00
J. T. Williams,	" 3,	7 60 49 60
H. J. Merrill,	" 5,	43 75
Curtis Colley,	" 6,	40 18
N. D. Eustis,	" 7,	5 80
Geo. T. Richards,	" 7,	3 07
Neils Hanson,	" 7,	1 50
Geo. W. Allen,	" 7,	8 55 18 92
J. L. Whitehouse,	" 8,	11 30
S. M. Blanchard,	" 9,	5 00
Bela Blanchard, gravel, 1888	" 9,	5 00
Willis L. Mountfort,	" 9,	4 40 14 40
Albert Winslow,	" 10,	3 20
J. W. Huston,	" 11,	7 50
E. R. Woodbury, wash outs,	" 12,	90 00
Stephen Staples,	" 12,	3 28 93 28
Wilbur Libby,	" 13,	22 60
F. O. J. Pride, wash outs,	" 14,	82 15
Hale Leighton,	" 14,	12 60 94 75
Nathaniel Packard,	" 15,	91 82
George W. Jordan,	" 15,	4 00
Nathaniel Leighton,	" 15,	4 00
Joseph Staples,	" 15,	10 38 110 20
T. M. Lewis,	" 16,	11 00
A. G. Marston,	" 20,	9 10
George A. Pride,	" 21,	12 76
C. J. Fries,	" 22,	60
Curtis Colley,	" 24,	117 27
George W. Cobb,	" 25,	27 34

Curtis Colley, blasting for roads and ditches,	71	25	
George T. Richards, " "	24	00	
Noyes & Peasons, nails, etc.,		59	
Portland Stoneware Co.,	18	10	
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			\$809 69
Balance in favor of appropriation and delinquent highway tax,	114	03	
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			\$923 72 \$923 72

The road bills have been unusually large during the past year on account of severe rains in the summer, causing bad washouts, necessitating a great amount of labor to put the roads in a suitable condition for public travel.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,	\$700	00	
Received from State crow bounties,	13	10	
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			\$713 10
A. S. Noyes, town reports,	\$28	00	
E. C. Blanchard, care of townhouse,	3	00	
Portland Saving Bank interest,	100	00	
Second Parish Society interest,	24	00	
Stevens & Jones, office books,	19	50	
A. S. Noyes, stationery and printing,	6	00	
Lemuel Rolfe, gravel, 1888,	10	00	
McLellan Mosher & Co., record,	2	50	
W. K. Swett, Maine Register,	1	75	
H. J. Merrill, school Books,	1	50	
Curtis Colley, powder and fuse,	4	25	
Eastern Argus, adv. non resident taxes,	14	00	
W. W. Libby, gravel.	10	00	
F. F. Hall, gravel and hauling tile,	7	00	
F. F. Hall, land damage,	30	00	
Wescott Bros., blacksmith work,	5	25	
A. S. Noyes, crow bounties,	13	10	
A. S. Noyes, executing tax deeds,	5	36	

W. K. Swett, express on books,	35
Bela Blanchard, gravel,	5 00
L. G. Leighton, glazing at Town House	2 02
Frank & Larrabee, legal services,	12 00
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	\$304 58
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Balance in favor of appropriation,	408 52

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation.	\$1,500 00
Paid Portland Savings Bank on note, Sept. 3, 1886,	\$1,000 00
Paid Second Parish Church on note, March 2, 1874, with interest,	422 00
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	\$1,422 00
Balance in favor appropriation,	78 00

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
L. S. Washburn, No. 18,		\$5 10
Nathaniel Packard, 15,		3 40
Walter W. Look, 2,		4 10
F. O. J. Pride, 14,		3 10
J. L. Whitehouse, 8,		6 00
S. M. Blanchard, 9,		3 50
George A. Pride, 21,		1 00
Albert Winslow, 10,		4 74
A. F. Winslow, 17,		5 40
H. J. Merrill, 5,		2 60
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		\$38 94
Balance in favor appropriation,		61 06

LISTS OF ABATEMENTS MADE ON ASSESSMENTS OF
YEARS 1887-8-9-90 WITH REASONS THEREFOR.

T. M. Lewis excessive valuation,	1887, \$4 89
Hugh Etenger, left town,	1887, 3 00
Thomas B. Highe, left town,	1887, 3 46
Wm. P. Knight, paid tax in Portland,	1887, 3 00
A. M. Swett, paid tax in Portland,	1887, 3 00

Jens Smith, left town,	1887, 3 00
T. M. Lewis, excessive valuation,	1888, 5 92
A. M. Swett, poverty,	1888, 2 93
W. H. Littlejohn, deficient highway paid,	1888, 90
Jens Smith, deficient highway and poll,	1888, 3 90
George I. Skelton, left town,	1888, 3 00
James Demphy, left town,	1888, 3 00
Peter Ebbesen, death,	1888, 3 00
Albert Gill, left town,	1888, 3 00
Elmer E. Hanson, left town,	1888, 3 00
Peter Jenney, left town,	1888, 3 00
Chas. McLoud, left town,	1888. 3 00
John Noyes, deficient highway tax paid,	1888, 2 24
E. S. Prince, death,	1888, 3 00
Edith L. Brown, excessive valuation,	1888, 2 67
Solomon M. Blanchard, death,	1888, 3 00
Lorenzo S. Washburn, left town,	1888, 3 00
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	\$68 91

OUT POOR.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Due from town of Pownal,	73 32
Due from estate of E. A. Noyes,	182 42
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	\$655 74
Insane Hospital, E. A. Noyes,	\$95 49
“ C. E. Merrill,	155 46
“ Mary Leighton,	146 89
George A. Sargent, supplies for G. F. Libby,	20 07
Joseph H. Tobin, flannels for N. Stewart,	2 00
Town of Montville for N. Stewart,	17 54
H. M. Moulton M. D., medical attendance	
G. F. Libby,	53 25
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	\$491 70
Balance in favor of appropriation,	\$164 04

There has been no material change reported to us about our insane.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

STATEMENT.

Paid Geo. T. Richards, balance salary, 1888, \$300 00

TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

DR.

To W. P. Newman, supplies,	\$ 49 65	
A. S. Noyes, “	92 45	
Noyes & Pearson, “	105 40	
Chas. R. Wescott, smith work,	2 00	
P. H. Bradley, wagon for farm,	65 00	
Neils Thim, labor, haying,	31 00	
L. G. Leighton, painting farm wagon,	7 00	
Geo. L. Hall, cow,	35 00	
W. E. Noyes, shingling almshouse,	4 37	
LeGrow Bros., 5,000 shingles,	11 25	
Leonard Wilson, sleds,	25 00	
Robert Leighton, windows,	1 00	
E. P. Aaskov, paid on salary,	125 00	
“ “ due on salary,	100 00	
Goods bought and sundry bills paid,	64 27	
	\$718 39	

By appropriation,			\$400 00
781 pounds Butter	sold,	\$200 19	
124½ dozen Eggs	"	24 73	
175½ gallons Sour Milk	"	17 55	
32¾ pounds Chicken	"	5 27	
9 pounds Fowl	"	1 25	
414 pounds Pork	"	27 96	
26½ bushels Potatoes	"	16 65	
2 bushels Peas	"	1 80	
42 dozen Sweet Corn	"	4 20	
1½ bushel Beans	"	4 60	
2 bushels Tomatoes	"	1 30	
34 Pumpkins	"	3 30	
13 Squash	"	1 10	
7½ bushel Turnips	"	3 00	
18 quarts Shell Beans	"	1 80	
2 Calves	"	3 75	
400 pounds Hay	"	2 75	
		<hr/>	321 20
Labor performed off Farm,		4 32	
1 Wagon bought and painted,		72 00	
1 Cow bought,		35 50	
1 Sled,		25 00	
1 bunch Shingles sold,		56	
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			\$858 08
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Balance in favor of appropriation,			\$139 69

There is at present only one inmate at the Almshouse, Lydia Allen. We believe the poor have received good care the past year. The farm has furnished lodging and twenty-three meals for tramps during the year.

An inventory of stock, produce and groceries on farm, Feb. 5, 1890: 5 cows, 1 horse, 3 swine, 34 hens, 16 tons of hay, 3½ bushels beans, 8 bushels potatoes, 1 bushel turnips, 1 bushel

beets, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel carrots, $\frac{3}{4}$ bbl. pork, 3 lbs. lard, $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. rye flour, 2 quarts molasses, 2 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea, 5 bushels meal, 150 lbs. bran, 1 bushel corn, 1 bushel c. corn and oats. Owing to the low price of hay we thought it advisable not to sell. Supplies and labor for farm through the year \$342.30. Produce sold and labor performed off farm \$321.35. Excess of produce on hand over last report \$75.00.

RECAPITULATION.

	Assessed, Re- ceived and Due.	Paid and Allowed.
Town Officers,	\$ 600 00	\$ 471 89
Bridges,	700 00	470 45
Snow Bills,	100 00	38 94
Town Debt,	1,500 00	1,422 00
Highway Contingencies,	923 72	809 69
Contingencies,	700 00	304 58
Poor,	400 00	718 39
Out Poor,	400 00	491 70
Overlay,	283 36	
Supplementary Tax,	138 20	
Received for old bridge plank,	1 00	
from Town Farm,	263 69	
Due from estate of E. A. Noyes,	182 42	
Due from Town of Pownal,	73 32	
Rec'd from State crow bounties,	13 10	
" " Discount on LeGrow bill,	.1 45	
Abatements,		68 91
Balance unexpended,		1,483 71
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	\$6,280 26	\$6,280 26

SCHOOLS.

Amount balance from 1888,	\$690 09
Amount town appropriation,	2,000 00
State mill tax,	875 73
	<u>\$3,565 82</u>

District No. 1.

EDWARD NIXON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1888,	\$ 7 14	
Appropriation,	290 25	
By paid E. Nixon, fuel,		\$ 6 05
Hannah E. Harris, teaching,		99 00
Emma Perkins, teaching,		81 00
E. Nixon, fuel,		7 50
By balance unexpended,		103 84
	<u>\$297 39</u>	<u>\$297 39</u>

District No. 2.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1888,	\$127 14	
Appropriation,	277 50	
By paid F. E. Sawyer, repairs,		\$ 1 35
O. H. Sargent, fires,		5 00
John Gage, teaching,		100 00
A. P. Bibber, fuel,		3 00
H. J. Merrill, teaching,		84 00
William Griffin, fuel, insurance, etc.		25 10
H. J. Merrill, teaching,		80 00
By balance unexpended,		106 19
	<u>\$404 64</u>	<u>\$404 64</u>

District No. 3.**ALGERNON BOWIE, AGENT,**

To balance from 1888,	\$168 63	
Appropriation,	307 25	
By paid D. O. Moulton, teaching,		\$160 00
" " " "		62 40
A. Bowie, set of charts,		15 00
" " fuel,		26 00
D. O. Moulton, teaching,		75 00
By balance unexpended,		137 48
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	\$475 88	\$475 88

District No. 4.**A. J. MORGAN, AGENT.**

To balance from 1888,	\$ 2 81	
Appropriation,	226 50	
By paid Annie L. Hamilton, teaching,		78 00
A. J. Morgan, set of charts,		15 00
N. D. Eustis, fuel,		7 75
Annie Blake, teaching,		48 00
A. G. Dyer, teaching,		56 00
A. J. Morgan, fuel &c.		9 90
By balance unexpended,		14 66
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	\$229 31	\$229 31

District No. 5.

CHAS. R. WESCOTT, AGENT.

To balance from 1888,	50	
Appropriation,	341 25	
By paid J. W. Merrill, fuel,		\$ 3 25
Clara I. Dyer, teaching,		104 00
C. R. Wescott, incidentals,		1 43
" " Set of charts,		15 00
J. W. Merrill, fuel,		23 63
C. R. Wescott, fuel,		4 00
Clara I. Dyer, teaching,		99 00
C. R. Wescott. incidentals,		1 85
J. W. Merrill, fuel,		1 25
By balance unexpended,		*88 34
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	\$341 75	\$341 75

District No. 6.

E. B. LEIGHTON, AGENT.

To balance from 1888,	\$ 5 23	
Appropriation,	193 75	
By paid D. W. Lunt, teaching.		60 00
E. B. Leighton, fuel,		7 75
E. B. Leighton, charts,		15 00
D. W. Lunt, teaching,		56 00
E. B. Leighton, incidentals,		1 15
D. W. Lunt, teaching,		59 08
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	\$198 98	\$198 98

District No. 7,

W. E. WINSLOW, Agent.

To balance from 1888,	\$226 70	
Appropriation,	341 25	
By paid Annie M. Winslow, teaching,		145 00
E. S. Huston, janitor,		7 30
W. E. Winslow, repairs,		31 41
Julia C. Duran, teaching,		81 00
W. E. Winslow, fuel and dictionary,		21 20
W. E. Winslow, apparatus,		16 00
Julia C. Duran, teaching,		90 00
By balance unexpended,		*\$176 04
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$567 95	\$567 95

District No. 8.

F. B. BLANCHARD, Agent.

To balance from 1888,	\$ 5 50	
Appropriation,	230 75	
By paid Ira Winn, fires, etc.,		5 50
F. B. Blanchard, board and fuel,		26 19
Edith N. Rowe, teaching,		45 00
F. B. Blanchard, charts and dictionary,		22 50
Edith N. Rowe, teaching,		40 00
F. B. Blanchard, incidentals,		5 02
Ira Winn, board,		18 00
Edith N. Rowe, teaching,		45 00
Ira Winn, board,		20 25
F. B. Blanchard, incidentals,		20
By balance unexpended,		8 59
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$236 25	\$236 25

District No. 9.

H. L. BABBIDGE, Agent.

To Balance from 1888,	\$36 18	
Appropriation,	201 00	
By paid S. L. Brackett, teaching,		63 00
H. L. Babbidge, repairs,		11 39
H. L. Babbidge, repairs,		2 00
S. Ellen Brackett, teaching,		72 00
S. Ellen Brackett, teaching,		75 00
H. L. Babbidge, fuel, etc.,		10 60
By balance unexpended,		3 19
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	\$237 18	\$237 18

District No. 10.

GEO. P. DEARBORN, Agent.

To balance from 1888,	\$ 51 11	
Appropriation,	128 75	
By paid Georgie L. Bailey, teaching,		35 00
James F. Allen, repairs,		4 00
A. J. Dearborn & Son, repairs,		8 60
G. P. Dearborn, charts,		15 00
T. M. Lewis, fuel,		3 50
A. J. Dearborn & Son, fuel,		13 00
Georgie L. Bailey, teaching,		98 00
By balance unexpended,		2 76
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	\$179 86	\$179 86

District No. 11.

T. M. LEWIS, Agent.

To balance from 1888,	\$ 59 00	
Appropriation,	162 75	
By paid Annie M. Winslow, teaching,		77 00
Maurice Huston, fuel,		11 25
John Coughlin, repairs,		9 50
Inez C. Page, teaching,		105 00
By balance unexpended,		19 00
	<u>\$221 75</u>	<u>\$221 75</u>

District No. 12.

ROLAND LEIGHTON, Agent.

To balance from 1888,	\$ 15	
Appropriation,	174 73	
By paid May C. Morrill, teaching,		54 00
May C. Morrill, “		48 00
Roland Leighton, fuel, etc.,		11 00
By balance unexpended,		5 88
	<u>\$174 88</u>	<u>\$174 88</u>
Total amount due school districts,		\$665 97

* Winter term not paid.

WM. W. LIBBY,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Falmouth.</i>
W. K. SWETT,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance per last report,	\$1,126 30	
From J. W. Merrill, 1887 taxes,	398 60	
J. W. Merrill, 1888 taxes,	2,421 82	
W. E. Wilson, 1889 taxes,	2,858 86	
Non-Resident taxes, col. by Treas.,	275 21	
School fund 1888,	847 50	
School fund 1889,	875 73	
G. T. Richards, acct. farm,	6 76	
E. P. Aaskov, “	256 93	
Tax Deeds cancelled,	26 56	
Crow Bounties,	13 10	
School Dist. No. 11, assessed,	12 20	
Auctioneer's licenses,	4 00	
D. O. Moulton, old plank,	1 00	
	—————	\$9,124 57

EXPENDITURES.

Town Orders paid,	\$7,870 94	
Cash on hand,	1,253 57	
	—————	\$9,124 57

ARTHUR S. NOYES, *Treasurer.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 15, 1890.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of A. S. Noyes, Treasurer for the year 1889, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands, \$1,253.57.

GEO. L. HALL, *Auditor.*

J. W. MERRILL, COLLECTOR, 1887,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

		DR.	
Balance due, per last report,			\$487 70
	CR.		
Cash paid Treasurer,			398 60
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Balance due,			\$89 10

J. W. MERRILL, COLLECTOR, 1888,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

		DR.	
Balance due, per last report,			\$3,398 87
	CR.		
Cash paid Treasurer,		\$2,421 82	
Non-resident tax returned,		317 92	
Resident tax deeds filed,		147 82	
		<hr/>	\$2,887 56
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Balance due,			\$511 31

J. W. MERRILL. COL. SCHOOL DIST. NO. 11,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

		DR.	
Balance due, per last report,			\$28 26
Paid into Treasury,		\$12 20	
Non-Resident tax returned,		1 15	
Resident deeds filed,		12 10	
		<hr/>	\$25 45
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Balance due,			\$2 81

Wm E. WINSLOW, COLLECTOR, 1889.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

Dr.

Total commitment,	\$1,0812 42	
Interest received,	13 76	
Interest due Feb. 15, 1890,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,0916 18
State Tax paid in full,	\$2,119 86	
County Tax paid in full,	821 28	
Paid to town Treasurer,	2,858 86	
Abatements,	13 91	
	<hr/>	5,813 91
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Amount due the town,		\$5,102 27

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	\$2,000 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Poor,	500 00
Out Poor,	400 00
Bridges,	400 00
Town Officers,	600 00
Snow Bills,	300 00
Contingencies,	700 00
School Books,	700 00

WM. W. LIBBY, } *Selectmen, Assessors and*
W. K. SWETT, } *Overseers of Poor,*
Falmouth.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Due from J W. Merrill, on 1887 taxes,	\$ 89 10
J. W. Merrill, on 1888 taxes,	511 31
W. E. Winslow, on 1889 taxes,	5,012 42
Town of Pownal,	73 32
Guardian E. A. Noyes,	182 42
Interest to Feb. 15, 1890,	90 00
Tax Deeds in Treasurer's hands,	575 56
Cash, " " "	1,253 57
	\$7,787 70

LIABILITIES.

Portland Savings Bank Note,	\$1,035 00
School Dist. No. 5 Note,	431 63
W. W. Libby, Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	108 00
W. K. Swett, " "	110 30
D. O. Moulton, " "	87 00
J. W. Merrill, Collector's percentage,	195 24
W. E. Winslow, " "	162 18
F. B. Blanchard, School Committee,	31 00
H. B. Mountfort, " "	38 00
H. J. Merrill, " "	30 00
E. P. Aaskov, Supt. Town Farm,	100 00
A. S. Noyes, Treas. and Clerk,	42 87
Geo. L. Hall, Auditor, 1888-9,	4 00
Outstanding orders,	4 00
Schools,	665 97
	\$3,045 19
Balance in favor of Town,	\$4,742 19

ARTHUR S. NOYES, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Falmouth:

In submitting the annual report of our schools, we are glad to announce that their progress has been fully up to the standard, and will compare favorably with previous years. In some schools, the results have been hardly what we desired, yet, as a whole, we think teachers have been faithful in the discharge of their duties.

Much care should be taken by agents to secure teachers who are especially adapted to the schools in which they are to labor. Let districts choose agents who are interested in school work and willing to devote the necessary time. We notice an increase in the number of visits by citizens during the year. This is a step in the right direction, since it stimulates both teacher and scholars to more earnest efforts.

We commend the method adopted by many of our agents, of employing the same teacher throughout the year. Eight districts have retained the same teacher. We find the most systematic and thorough work where a good teacher is retained from term to term, and sometimes from year to year. A too frequent change of teachers has interfered with the progress of some of our schools. In one district, ten different teachers have been employed for the past five years.

Would it not be well for the citizens of Falmouth to consider what part they are acting, in making our schools conform to that high standard so much to be desired?

Parents should bear in mind that a share of the responsibility rests upon them as well as upon teachers and school officers. In short we should all work for one end—the advancement and welfare of our common schools.

H. B. MOUNTFORT, } Committee
 HENRY J. MERRILL, } of
 F. B. BLANCHARD. } Falmouth.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 13th 1890.

Numb. of District	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Whole No of Schol'rs in District	Whole Attend-ance.	Average Attend-ance.	Length in Days.	Wages per Month.	Remarks.
1	Hannah M. Harris	Summer	53	31	26	55	36	} Three profitable terms.
	Emma M. Perkins	Fall		30	27	45	36	
2	H. B. Mountfort	Winter	50	29	25	40	44	} Successful.
	H. J. Merrill.	Summer		24	22	40	46	
3	do	Fall	57	32	28	42	40	} Fairly begun.
	Stephen Lowell.	Winter		27			40	
4	D. O. Moulton	Summer	38	26	22	40	32	} Good work.
	do	Fall		29	23	40	37 60	
5	do	Winter	65	40	32	35	46	} Lack in discipline.
	Annie L. Hamilton	Summer		25	20	65	24	
6	Annie W. Blake	Fall	65	27	19	40	24	} Closed without notice.
	Alice G. Dyer	Winter		25	21	35	32	
7	Clara I. Dyer	Summer	27	45	38	65	32	} Good year's work.
	do	Fall		42	32	60	36	
8	do	Winter	65	18	16	40	30	} Faithful work.
	Daniel W. Lunt	Summer		19	18	35	32	
9	do	Fall	39	19	15	45	35	} Profitable year.
	Julia C. Duran	Summer		36	27	45	36	
10	do	Fall	32	31	21	50	26	} Successful.
	Edith N. Rowe	Winter		28	20	58	40	
11	do	Summer	32	21	15	45	29	} Successful.
	do	Fall		24	16	40	29	
12	do	Winter	15	21	17	45	29	} Successful.
	S. Ellen Brackett	Summer		15	12	45	28	
13	do	Fall	15	15	12	45	32	} Satisfactory.
	Georgia L. Bailey	Winter		9	7	35	20	
14	do	Summer	23	9	7	70	28	} Both terms successful.
	Annie M. Winslow	Winter		15	12	55	28	
15	Inez C. Page	Summer	22	14	11	75	28	} Scholars interested.
	May C. Morrill	Fall		15	13	45	24	
16	do	Winter	22	14	12	40	24	} Good discipline.
	do	Summer		10	9	40	28	