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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FALMOUTH,

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 18, 1893.

WEST FALMOUTH :
A. S. NOYES, PRINTER,
1893.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To Walter H. 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 said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Town, on the sixth day of March, 1893, 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 Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

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 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 highway.

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 choose a Superintending School Committee instead of Supervisor of Schools.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to change the location of the travel part of the highway, near the residence of Bela Blanchard, or act anything relative thereto.

Twelfth. To see if the Town will abate the highway tax of Fred W. Merrill, and exempt him from further highway tax.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase one or more gravel pits for the use of the Town, and raise money for the same.

Fourteenth. To see what action the Town will take to protect its clamming interests, and make all necessary rules and regulations therefor.

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 list, at the Town office at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hand, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1893.

F. B. BLANCHARD, } *Selectmen*
 ROLAND S. YORK, } *of*
 GEO. L. HALL, } *Falmouth.*

REPORT OF

Assessors, Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth :

We herewith submit for your consideration the assessments, receipts and expenditures of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 18, 1893.

VALUATION 1892.

Real estate, resident.	\$520,665 00
Personal estate, resident,	207,370 00
Real estate, non-resident.	131,290 00
Personal estate, non-resident.	15,960 00
Supplementary,	865 00
	\$876,150 00

Total valuation,

Rate of taxation, .85 on \$100.

Number of polls 394.

Poll tax \$2.00.

Number of male dogs 125.

Number of female dogs 19.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1892.

For State tax,	\$2,578 76
County tax,	887 95
Schools,	2,000 00
Out poor and insane,	700 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Town officers,	800 00

For Snow bills,	300 00
Contingencies,	500 00
Text books,	100 00
Overlay,	121 70
Supplementary,	9 35
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Total amount committed to Collector,	\$8,397 76

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	\$119 00	
Roland S. York, “	107 00	
Roland Leighton,	101 00	
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	32 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	17 00	
F. B. Blanchard, S. S. Com.,	41 25	
Henry J. Merrill, “ “	28 35	
H. B. Mountfort, “	37 50	
D. W. Lunt, Auditor,	4 00	
W. E. Winslow, Constable,	5 00	
W. E. Winslow, Col. 1891,	150 00	
Henry J. Merrill, Board of Health,	8 00	
A. F. Stubbs, Clam Warden,	14 25	
Alonzo Wood, Clam Warden, 1890,	22 50	
Balance in favor appropriation,	113 15	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

HIGHWAYS.

L. N. Swett, Com.,		
Balance unexpended. Report of 1892.		\$413 65
E. H. Ramsdell,	12 80	
W. K. Swett,	6 40	

O. R. Nelson,	18 00	
S. H. Anderson,	13 72	
Underwood Hotel Co.,	10 40	
B. A. Hinck,	22 50	
William Griffin,	11 20	
H. K. Norton,	16 00	
C. W. Nickerson,	2 00	
H. C. Titcomb,	2 00	
W. E. Dow,	8 20	
J. F. Williams,	9 00	
J. A. Ricker,	4 00	
C. K. Richards,	8 00	
H. D. Richards,	8 00	
Andrew Iverson,	3 20	
A. L. Perry,	4 00	
S. S. Lowell,	9 00	
H. C. Herrick,	2 00	
J. T. Richards,	6 20	
J. H. Whitney,	25 00	
Frank Moulton,	19 20	
R. A. Looke,	10 00	
Hawley M. Lunt,	8 00	
John Noyes,	3 75	
J. W. Lord,	8 00	
L. N. Swett,	17 60	
F. E. Sargent,	11 20	
George F. Libby,	5 00	
Willard Goodnow,	2 00	
John Anderson, gravel,	45 60	
Smith Barber,	6 10	
Martin Iverson,	10 00	
Balance in favor of apportionment,	66 58	
	<hr/>	\$413 65
Amos Marston, Com.		
Balance unexpended, report of 1892,		\$258 33
H. F. Leighton,	\$14 80	
H. F. Leighton,	8 00	

Geo. T Richards,	7 60	
W. E. Winslow,	9 00	
J. L. Whitehouse,	32 40	
C. E. Winslow,	19 50	
Richard Mountfort,	4 00	
Charles D. Pearson,	2 00	
Stephen Huston, Jr.,	21 15	
Geo. H. Huston,	4 00	
Robert H. Whitney,	40 40	
Amos Marston,	53 93	
F. B. Blanchard,	8 00	
W. A. Purington,	1 00	
F. F. Hall,	8 00	
B. F. Lunt,	4 00	
Silas O. Skillin,	3 40	
Leon M. Winslow,	16 00	
Balance in favor of apportionment,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$258 33
A. O. Field, Com.		
Balance unexpended, report of 1892,		\$ 11 42
George Knight,	\$3 00	
C. H. Field,	5 00	
Wm. W. Libby,	1 00	
Addison G. Leighton,	1 00	
Balance in favor of apportionment,	1 42	
	<hr/>	\$11 42

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
A. O. Field, labor,	\$6 00	
G. W. Knight,	2 20	
Kendall & Whitney, post auger,	2 00	
C. H. Lord, nails,	53	
Noyes & Pearson, paint and nails,	5 27	
W. Scott Pride, smithwork,	1 50	
King & Dexter,	1 55	
John Wilson, labor,	1 50	

Deering, Winslow & Co.,	14 38
Geo. E. Nickerson, hauling plank,	1 75
F. O. J. Pride, labor,	3 00
Albert Babbidge, "	4 00
N. Leighton,	4 00
John Fobes,	4 00
G. W. Knight,	4 00
Daniel Knight,	4 00
Geo. W. Cobb,	12 50
B. F. Hall,	1 00
Francis M. Swett, labor,	5 00
Wm. R. Brown,	5 00
Winslow & Co., tile,	25 90
Charles Blake, hauling plank.	10 50
Berlin Mills Co., plank, etc..	111 36
R. H. Whitney, labor,	4 00
Noyes & Pearson, paint for iron bridge,	32 01
Leon M. Winslow, painting bridge,	20 00
J. B. Fickett & Co., brushes,	1 10
Berlin Mills Co., plank. Lamberts' bridge,	60 00
Deering, Winslow & Co., hard pine,	
Lamberts' bridge,	20 36
G. M. Stanwood & Co., iron rods,	
Lamberts' bridge,	29 30
W. Scott Pride, smithwork, Lamberts'	
bridge,	60
W. H. Winslow, treenails, Lamberts' bridge,	75
B. W. Shaw, labor, Lambert's bridge,	4 00
Stephen Huston, Jr., labor, Lamberts' bridge,	4 00
Geo. W. Knight, " " "	11 00
E. A. Marston, " " "	8 00
Daniel Knight, " "	4 50
John Fobes, " "	4 00
King & Dexter, spikes, "	1 85

Charles Blake, hauling lumber, Lam- berts' bridge,	8 00	
Legrow Bros., lumber,	8 67	
Balance against appropriation,		53 08
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	\$453 08	\$453 08
Paint, plank, tile, etc., on hand,		46 00

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
A. O. Field,	\$17 00	
Joseph Sargent,	4 60	
Wilbur Libby,	7 10	
J. W. Blake,	2 40	
B. F. Hall,	8 90	
Fred M. Blake,	2 55	
W. W. Libby,	7 50	
A. F. Winslow,	8 96	
Geo. T. Richards,	3 81	
W. H. Merrill,	4 55	
Daniel Knight,	11 10	
G. W. Knight,	7 60	
L. N. Swett,	11 60	
W. E. Dow,	1 00	
J. A. Ricker,	1 00	
Christian Vebi,	3 20	
J. F. Williams,	1 00	
C. E. Winslow,	2 40	
Perez Babbidge,	5 80	
Stephen O'Brion,	4 80	
C. K. Richards,	5 85	
H. D. Richards,	1 00	

A. H. Marston,	1 60
C. G. Colley,	5 23
O. D. Bucknam,	1 10
St. Clair McDonald,	1 60
A. F. McDonald,	60
Stephen Dolley,	60
Neils Anderson,	60
J. T. Richards,	1 80
Wm. R. Brown,	1 00
A. J. Morgan,	4 00
Leon M. Winslow,	2 80
H. F. Leighton,	2 00
Geo. H. Huston,	4 20
Stepben Huston, Jr.,	8 30
Amos Marston,	5 00
Chas. D. Pearson,	1 00
R. H. Whitney,	11 10
Edgar B. Leighton,	2 85
B. J. Adams,	1 20
Richard Mountfort,	2 80
A. P. Anderson,	1 10
R. A. Looke,	2 00
A. F. Stubbs,	2 00
Oliver Hardy,	6 10
D. F. Palmer,	3 90
Geo. A. Pride,	5 50
Isaac Harmon,	3 20
C. E. Wilson,	1 60
Neils B. Jensen,	2 00
Geo. P. Dearborn,	3 80
F. F. Hall,	2 90
A. H. Gurney,	4 00
Grenville Hall,	7 30
N. H. Leighton,	3 20
C. P. Anderson,	1 00
Reuben Sawyer,	2 00
N. Packard,	3 00

J. W. Merrill,	1 25	
J. A. P. Merrill,	1 00	
F. I. Noyes,	1 50	
Martin Iverson,	4 40	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	54 15	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
The Stevens, Jones Co., Report, 1892,	\$11 50	
McLellan & Mosher,	3 50	
The Stevens, Jones Co., Val. books,	10 48	
Noyes & Pearson, stationary, and office supplies for Board of Health,	3 01	
A. S. Noyes. town reports,	28 00	
A. S. Noyes, express and postage,	2 85	
Neils B. Jenson, stone, 1890,	1 00	
W. E. Winslow, abatements, 1891,	61 31	
James M. Thompson, revising mortgage list,	2 00	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for polling place,	16 92	
King & Dexter, nails, etc.,	1 55	
H. H. Hay & Son, H. Oil finish,	87	
S. H. & A. R. Doten, moulding finish,	44	
W. H. Winslow, making booths and bal- lot box,	12 00	
T. F. Foss & Sons, tables	3 50	
Southworth Bros., voting lists,	6 00	
Dr. E. A. Fessenden, report of births and deaths,	6 50	
Dr. C. T. Moulton, report of births and deaths,	2 50	
D. F. Palmer, highways,	68 04	

Report of Overseers of Poor.

STATEMENT.

Paid C. H. Lord balance salary, 1891, \$ 50 00

TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Appropriation from surplus,	\$100 00
Paid Noyes & Pearson, farm and household supplies,	\$166 71
Geo. D. Sargent, farm and household supplies,	125 17
C. B. Richards & Co., farm and household supplies,	33 02
C. H. Lord, paid on salary,	175 00
C. H. Lord, due salary,	25 00
Huston Bros., lumber and sawing,	6 02
Morrill & Carvill, labor haying,	23 00
Reuben Sawyer, pasturing,	6 00
Kendall & Whitney, wire,	6 06
Smithwork,	17 85
Goods bought, bills paid, and repairs,	89 48
Additions to farm and household goods,	19 55
By 535 ½ lbs. butter, sold,	129 29
88 doz eggs, sold,	18 33
9,780 lbs. hay, sold,	68 38
2,850 lbs. bedding, sold,	6 25
304 lbs. pork, sold,	20 44
3 bush. potatoes, sold,	2 20
26 chickens, sold,	12 41
11 lbs. fowl, sold,	1 80

5 pks. peas, sold,		1 30	
10 ducks, sold,		5 30	
6 gals. milk, sold,		90	
1 bush apples, sold,		55	
7 barrels, sold,		1 05	
1 cow, sold,		35 00	
Miss Morrill, for board,		14 00	
Sundry cash receipts for labor off farm,		61 15	
Labor on snow,		1 65	
highway,		16 00	
Town house,		14 90	
Mill bridge,		11 00	
Winslow bridge,		5 25	
Meadow bridge,		3 00	
Lambert's bridge,		34 00	
Town farm bridge,		4 00	
Iron bridge,		22 00	
Culverts,		9 50	
Sundry items labor off farm,		14 15	
3 cords wood for Mrs. C. Swett,		18 00	
Sawing and labor on shingles,		10 00	
Labor cutting and hauling lumber,		15 00	
Additions to farm and household goods.		44 76	
M. C. R. R. fire damage,		17 00	
Balance in favor appropriations,	25 70		
		<u>\$718 56</u>	<u>\$718 56</u>

An inventory of stock, produce and supplies at the farm Feb. 16th, shows 3 cows, 3 yearlings, 2 calves, 1 horse, 2 pigs, 26 hens, 7 tons hay, 10 cords wood, 11 tons ice, 10 bush. potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans, 4 bush. apples, 1 bush. turnips, 50 lbs. pork, 51 gal. vinegar, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. peas, 5 lbs. butter, 100 lbs. middlings, 225 lbs. bran, 3 pks. corn, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. cr. corn, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. oats, 2 bush. meal, 100 lbs C. S. Meal, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush salt, 300 cans sour corn.

List of farming tools and household furniture on file in town office.

The farm has furnished 23 meals and 8 lodgings for tramps.

R. S. York, expense returning truant girl,	30	
Cushman & Tasker, burial expense Sarah Stackpole,	35 00	
C. P. Wells, burial expense Sarah Stackpole,	3 00	
R. S. York, burial expense Sarah Stackpole,	94	
Bal. in favor appropriation.	47 24	
	<u>931 43</u>	<u>931 43</u>

Aid to Nathaniel Stewart was discontinued Dec. 31st.

SCHOOLS.

Amount balance from last report,	\$1,223 41
Appropriation,	2,000 00
State mill tax,	1,149 13
	\$4,372 54

District No. 1.

S. H. ANDERSON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$180 35	
Appropriation,	264 99	
By paid S. H. Anderson, fuel,		\$ 3 75
Stephen Lowell, teaching,		170 54
Stephen Lowell, teaching,		81 00
S. H. Anderson, fuel and repairs,		19 44
By bal. unexpended,		170 61
	\$445 34	\$445 34

District No. 2.

H. K. NORTON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$126 84	
Appropriation,	327 58	
By paid Julia C. Duran, teaching,		\$100 00
H. K. Norton, fuel,		4 06
W. P. Norton, labor,		9 00
H. K. Norton, fuel and repairs,		7 10

Julia C. Duran, teaching,	90	00
Julia C. Duran, teaching,	81	00
H. K. Norton, fuel and supplies,	17	05
Legrow Bros., shingles,	15	28
By bal. unexpended,	130	92
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	\$454	41
	\$454	41

District No. 3.

C. K. RICHARDS, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$234	53
Appropriation,	412	50
By paid Addie F. Winter, teaching,		\$180
C. K. Richards, fuel and supplies.		15
J. W. Merrill, fuel,		14
Addie F. Winter, teaching,		70
P. Feeney, repairs,		39
J. A. P. Merrill, fuel,		3
Addie F. Winter, teaching,		120
C. K. Richards, fuel and supplies.		6
N. D. Eustis, fuel,		7
G. W. Leighton, repairs.		4
By bal. unexpended,		184
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	\$647	03
	\$647	03

District No. 4.

N. D. EUSTES, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$ 25	01
Appropriation,	269	46
By paid N. D. Eustes, supplies,		\$ 1
Neils Hanson, fuel,		1
N. D. Eustis, fuel,		10
Cora B. Leighton, teaching,		108
N. D. Eustes, repairs,		5
Christine Hanson, cleaning,		2
Cora B. Leighton, supplies.		1

N. D. Eustes, fuel,		4	43
Cora B. Leighton, teaching,		159	48
By bal. unexpended,			10
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		\$294	47
		\$294	47

District No. 5.

W. M. T. MITCHELL, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$163	78
Appropriation,	372	27
By paid H. L. Waite, fuel and care of house,	\$	11 72
W. T. Mitchell, repairs,		32 35
W. T. Mitchell, fuel,		2 00
Winona V. Cobb, teaching,		108 00
W. T. Mitchell, repairs & supplies,		5 00
Ida M. Mitchell, teaching,		108 00
Neils Hanson, fuel,		11 50
Ida M. Mitchell, teaching,		104 40
Neils Hanson, fuel,		6 50
By bal. unexpended,		146 58
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	\$536	05
	\$536	05

District No. 6.

A. P. ANDERSON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$	17 65
Appropriation,	247	11
By paid Olive H. Merrill, teaching,	\$	60 00
A. P. Anderson, fuel,		11 75
D. W. Lunt, teaching,		85 00
By bal. unexpended,		108 01
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	\$264	76
	\$264	76

District No. 7.

W. H. WINSLOW, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To bal. from last report,	\$161 19	
Appropriation,	305 22	
By paid Noyes & Pearson, supplies,		68
Emma J. Merrill, teaching,		91 00
R. H. Whitney, board,		42 00
Winogene M. Perry, teaching,		85 00
“ “ “		108 00
H. B. Mountfort, teaching,		80 00
W. H. Winslow, Ins. fuel and repairs,		25 43
By bal. unexpended,		34 30
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	\$466 41	\$466 41

District No. 8.

AMOS MARSTON, Agent.

	CR.	DR.
To balance from last report,	\$ 70 18	
Appropriation,	211 35	
By paid Mabel W. Winn, teaching,		70 00
Howard Marston, care house,		5 00
F. B. Blanchard, ins. and fuel,		14 60
Mabel W. Winn, teaching,		80 00
Amos Marston, care of house,		5 25
Mabel W. Winn, teaching,		85 00
By balance unexpended,		21 68
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	\$281 53	\$281 53

District No. 9.

JOHN S. ABBOTT, Agent.

	CR.	DR.
To balance last report,	\$148 09	
Appropriation,	202 41	

By paid Lizzie M. Colley, teaching,	\$ 91 00	
F. O. J. Pride, fuel and repairs,	17 00	
J. S. Abbott, board,	4 00	
E. N. Wilson, board,	16 00	
Evelyn F. Morrill, teaching,	40 00	
O. M. & D. W. Nash, supplies,	14 10	
By balance unexpended,	168 40	
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	\$350 50	\$350 50

District No. 10.

R. H. B. Bailey, Agent.

	CR.	DR.
To balance from last year,	\$ 6 56	
Appropriation,	184 53	
By paid Ada L. Morrill, teaching,		\$21 00
R. H. B. Bailey, repairs,		10 35
' board,		14 00
Wilbur Libby, fuel,		7 00
A. L. Purington, board,		14 00
M. O. Huston, fuel,		5 50
Ada L. Morrill, teaching,		60 00
By balance unexpended,		59 24
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	\$191 09	\$191 09

District No. 11.

	CR.	DR.
Appropriation,	\$162 72	
By balance from last report,		40
Emmie C. Winslow, teaching,		54 00
" " "		70 00
M. O. Huston, fuel,		5 00
By balance unexpended,		33 32
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	\$162 72	\$162 72

District No. 12.

JAMES B. SOMERS, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance last report,	\$ 89 23	
Appropriation,	189 00	
By paid May C. Morrill, teaching,		75 00
L. W. Hadlock, supplies,		2 80
Carrie A. Davis, teaching,		42 00
Legrow Bros., lumber, etc.,		6 65
Susie M. Winslow, teaching,		67 50
J. B. Somers, fuel and supplies,		15 50
Susie M. Winslow, teaching		60 00
By balance unexpended,		8 78
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	\$278 23	\$278 23

Text Books.

	DR.	CR.
Appropriation,		\$100 00
For sale of books.		7 74
Am. Book Co.. 1891,	17 28	
Ginn & Co.,	34 50	
William Ware & Co.,	36 60	
William Ware & Co.. 1891,	6 00	
Am. Book Co.,	11 14	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	18 00	
Am. Book Co.,	17 73	
Thompson, Brown & Co,	7 92	
Balance against appropriation,		41 43
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	\$149 17	\$149 17
New books on hand, purchased previous to '92,		\$45 00
" " " '92,		65 00
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		\$110 00

Financial Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Due from F. O. J. Pride, Col., '90,	\$	9 00
W. E. Winslow, Col., '91,		134 77
A. S. Noyes, Col., '92,		2,414 39
Tax deeds,		285 00
Est. Hannah J. Tolman,		186 86
Town of Cumberland,		90
Town of Pownal,		20 68
Town of Cornish,		47 08
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		1,545 97
		\$4,644 65

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, Ass'rs, etc.,	\$136 00
R. S. York, " "	102 00
Geo. L. Hall, " "	91 00
W. E. Winslow, Col., percentage,	15 21
A. S. Noyes, " "	146 96
F. B. Blanchard, Supervisor of Schools,	94 15
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	100 00
A. S. Noyes, Clerk,	20 65
C. H. Lord, Supt. Town Farm,	25 00

A. F. Winslow, Election Clerk,	4 00
Geo. D. York, " "	4 00
Benj. F. Lunt, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Frank K. Norton, " "	4 00
W. H. Winslow, Constable,	7 00
Schools,	1,066 55
Outstanding orders,	27 81
Geo. P. Dearborn, Board Health,	5 00
Outstanding bills. estimated,	350 00
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	\$2,203 43

Assets over liabilities. \$2,441 22

F. B. BLANCHARD,	} <i>Assessors, Selectmen</i>	
ROLAND S. YORK,		and
GEO. L. HALL,		} <i>Overseers of Poor.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance per last report.	\$ 946 10
From F. O. J. Pride, collector 1890,	140 27
W. E. Winslow, " 1891,	4,131 75
A. S. Noyes, " 1892.	5,625 00
C. H. Lord, account farm.	251 47
School Fund, 1892,	1,149 13
Town of Pownal,	120 72
Tax Claims,	58 35
Town of Lee,	47 46
Fred Hanson,	63 25
Clam Permits,	10 00
Maine Central R. R.,	17 00
Non-resident Taxes,	15 90
School Text Books,	7 74
School District No. 7,	6 87
	\$12,591 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	\$7,578 33
State tax,	2,578 76
County tax,	887 95
Cash now on hand,	1,545 97
	\$12,591 01

ARTHUR S. NOYES, *Treas.*

DEATHS

From January 1st, 1892 to Feb. 15, 1893.

1892.

- Jan. 6. Floyd Field, age 1 year, 2 months.
 7. Andrew P. Morrison, age 44 years, 10 months.
 8. Harriet S. Roberts, age 64 years, 8 months, 23 dys.
 12. Walter H. Huston, age 33 years, 5 months, 27 dys.
 14. Julia Gowell, age 55 years, 11 months.
 14. Merrill Huston, age 68 years, 10 months.
 16. Nancy Wilson, age 75 years, 6 months, 23 days.
- Feb. 2. Vienna B. Norton, age 67 years, 11 months, 25 dys.
 12. Carrie E. Elliott, age 17 years, 11 months, 2 days.
 13. Abram Ingersoll, age 81 years, 4 months, 26 days.
 13. William Jensen, age 1 year, 1 month, 16 days.
- Mar. 2. Jediah Leighton, age 83 years, 9 months.
 8. Annie N. Norton, age 6 months.
 8. John Wakefield, age 92 years, 8 months.
 22. Helen R. Merrill, age 9 months.
- Apr. 22. Celia Tyler, age 52 years, 10 months, 18 days.
- May 3. Gussie F. Marston, age 24 years, 10 days.
 7. John Yeaton, age 61 years, 4 months, 7 days.
 27. Ann Louisa Marston, age 80 years, 6 months.
- June 1. Infant of L. G. Leighton, age 6 hours.
 11. Olive Leighton, age 66 years.
 12. Lois H. Dyer, age 59 years.
 14. Jane M. Merrill, age 59 years.
 26. Charles Dame, age 82 years.
- July 3. Annie Hall, age 35 years, 2 months, 10 days.
 11. Albert Leighton, age 67 years, 2 months, 15 days.

- Aug. 9. Lephia L. Field, age 83 years.
 10. Mary V. Lord, age 37 years, 8 months,
 Sept. 30. Ella F. Waite, age 21 yrs, 10 mo.
 Oct. 12. Johnaus Rerup, age 73 yrs.
 31. Ann W. Allen, age 94 yrs., 11 mo.
 Nov. 8. Joseph York, age 85 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.
 6. Margaret Buckman, age 86 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days.
 Dec. 3. Lydia W. Nelson, age 40 yrs, 4 mos.
 15. Lydia V. Wells, age 33 yrs, 6 mos.
 29. Thomas B. Richards, age 77 yrs. 2 mos., 1 day.
 31. Deborah N Locke. age 69 yrs.. 8 mos. 23 days.
- 1893.
- Jan. 6. I. Kathrine Anderson age 41 yrs, 9 mos., 25 days.
 16. C. E. Winslow, age 43 yrs, 10 mos., 23 days.
 30. Sarah F. Frank, age 52 yrs.. 27 days.

A. S. NOYES, *Town Clerk.*

School Report.

To the Citizens of Falmouth :

In summing up the work of the past year, it is a pleasure to be able to say that we have had some excellent schools. Still they are not up to the standard we desire. We are decidedly of the opinion that our schools might be, and therefore ought to be, better, and the question arises, what can be done to improve them most ?

While we have desired to do what we could to make successful all the schools under our supervision; yet we have found it beyond our powers to do this in every case. Having no voice in the choice of teachers for the various districts, except in the matter of issuing certificates to those who appear before us for examination, we have seen, during the year, in some instances, the wrong teacher in certain schools; and where in a different situation and under different influences, a success might have been achieved, we were obliged to witness a complete or partial failure. Our agents should be very careful in the selection of teachers, choosing only those known for their ability to teach and govern.

We believe a good, live, energetic teacher, once acquainted with the school and the disposition of the scholars, can do a great deal more for their advancement than new teachers. Therefore, we heartily indorse the good judgment shown in this respect by some of our agents the past year. One evil largely prevalent in our schools; in some more than others, is tardiness. Many teachers will tell you that there are some scholars who are seldom, if ever, in their seats in season. This is a much more serious matter than is generally supposed. It exerts an injurious effect upon the whole school. The scholar that is always behind time in reaching school, is almost always behind hand in his lessons. Late at school may be a little better than never, but it is only a little.

Parents, we urge you, as we have often done before, to a deeper interest in our schools. Let us have this and our schools as they are, are doubled in value. We fear some of you shirk responsibility here and leave the mental and moral training of your children at school to others.

An hour or a day's absence is a loss. There should be mutual co-operation of parents, agents and teachers. Parents should co-operate with teachers in securing attendance and supporting discipline.

In conclusion, we have only to thank you for favors shown us the past year, and to add that however we have failed to secure your approbation, we have conscientiously tried to perform the duties required of us to the best of our judgment, and we hope you will excuse any and all errors that we may have committed.

F. B., BLANCHARD,

Supervisor of Schools.

FALMOUTH, February 18, 1893.

No. of District.	Name of Teachers.	Term.	No. Schol-ars In in District	Whole At-tendance.	Average Att'nd'nce	Length in Days.	Wages per Month.	Remarks
1	Stephen Lowell.	Summer.	42	20	18	45	\$36	Faithful work.
		Winter.		24	18	80	40	
2	Julia C. Duran.	Summer.	56	30	26	50	36	Very successful.
		Fall.		28	25	75	36	
3	Addie F. Winter.	Summer.	75	27	23	70	40	A year of improvement.
		Fall.		37	35	60	40	
4	Cora B. Leighton.	Summer.	43	40	36	60	48	General satisfaction.
		Winter.		26	23	90	36	
5	Ida M. Mitchell.	Summer.	66	38	27	60	36	Fair.
		Fall.		34	24	58	36	
6	Olive H. Merrill. D. W. Lunt.	Summer.	38	30	21	60	36	Good results.
		Fall.		29	27	38	30	
7	Winogene M. Perry.	Summer.	51	32	30	50	34	Faithful work.
		Winter.		33	27	60	34	
8	H. B. Mountfort. Mabel W. Winn.	Summer.	30	25	18	50	34	Large amount of work well done.
		Fall.		31	24	60	36	
9	Evelyn F. Morrill. F. H. Haskell.	Summer.	28	18	14	40	40	Profitable year.
		Winter.		15	12	50	32	
10	Ada L. Morrill.	Summer.	24	14	10	50	34	Excellent.
		Winter.		11	9	50	24	
11	Emmie C. Winslow.	Summer.	19	14	12	63	40	Highly satisfactory.
		Fall.		15	14	50	28	
12	Carrie A. Davis. Susie M. Winslow.	Summer.	25	10	8	35	20	Lack in discipline.
		Winter.		12	8	100	20	
	"	Summer.	19	15	14	45	24	Still successful.
		Fall.		15	14	50	28	
	"	Summer.	25	15	13	35	28	Fair.
		Fall.		17	16	45	30	
	"	Winter.		18	16	40	30	Good honest work.