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### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## Town of Falmouth

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending February 17

1905

PORTLAND, ME.: Southworth Bros., Printers 1905

### Town Officers, 1904.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, ALGERNON BOWIE, ROLAND S. YORK.

Town Clerk.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Treusurer.

DANIEL F. SMALL (deceased). ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Superintendent of Schools.

F. E. FREESE (resigned).

C. W. PIERCE.

School Committee.

ALGERNON BOWIE, FRANK K. NORTON, ERNEST W WINSLOW

Board of Health.

DANIEL W. LUNT ALFRED H. HASKELL, A. F. MINOTT.

Collector of Taxes.

JAMES E. MERRILL.

Road Commissioners.

SEWELL P. WINSLOW, WILLIAM E. WINSLOW, CHARLES K. RICHARDS.

Auditor.

GEORGE D. YORK.

Constable.

JAMES E. MERRILL.

### Warrant for Town Meeting.

To James E. Merrill, a Constable in the Town of Falmouth.

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 sixth day of March, 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

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

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and the 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. So 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.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of A. P. Andersen for the year 1904.

Ninth. Upon request of A. F. Minott to see what action the town will take in regard to taxing the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise money for the same.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to unite schools No. 1 and No. 2, as recommended by the Superintending School Committee.

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 hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1905.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, Selectmen ALGERNON BOWIE, ROLAND S. YORK, Falmouth.

### REPORT OF

### Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

### To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending Feb. 18, 1905.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1904.

#### AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Real estate, resident,	\$588,495 00	)	
Real estate, non-resident,	374,780 00	)	
Total real estate,		\$963 <b>,27</b> 5	00
Personal estate, resident,	\$177,695 00	)	
Personal estate, non-resident,	11,540 00	)	
Total personal estate,		\$189,235	00
Total value estates,		\$1,152,510	00

Rate of taxation, \$10.50 on \$1,000. Number of polls, 403. Poll tax, \$2.00.

### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904.

For State tax,	\$3,055	24
County tax,	962	69
Schools,	2,000	00
Highways,	3,000	00
High School tuition,	400	00
Out poor,	400	00
Town officers,	700	00
Bridges and culverts,	600	00
Snow,	800	00
Interest,	75	00
Text books,	100	00
School supplies,	25	00
Repair of schoolhouses,	450	00
Contingencies,	200	00
Waite's Landing road,	100	00
Overlay,	39	74
Supplementary,	50	84

Total amount committed to collector, \$12,958 51

### Account of Expenditures.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Balance from last report,			\$128	72
Appropriation,			800	00
Arthur S. Noyes, Town Clerk, \$	27	50		
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	143	00		
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	132	25		
Levi W Hadlock, Selectman, etc.,	119	50		
Wm. E. Winslow, Collector, 1902,	25	0Q		
Wm. E. Winslow, Collector, 1903,	175	00		
Wm. E. Winslow, Constable,	20	45		
F. E. Freese, Supt. of Schools, 1903-4,	169	00		
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75	00		
D. F. Small, est. of, Treasurer, 1904,	20	00		
Geo. D. York, Auditor,	2	00		
Ernest W Winslow, S. S. Com., 1903-4,	27	00		
Ernest W Winslow, Election Clerk,	4	00		
Algernon Bowie, S. S. Committee,	6	00		
James E. Merrill, Constable, 1904,	12	00		
N. S. Clifford, Ballot Clerk, 1904,	4	00		
John F. Williams, Truant Officer,	6	00		
A. F. Minott, Board of Health, 1904,	7	00		
Geo. D. York, Elec. Clerk & Auditor, '04,	7	00		
From overlay,			52	98

\$981 70 \$981 70

### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	<b>4</b> 9 019 05	<b>\$3,</b> 000 00
Expended, From overlay,	<b>\$</b> 3,013 05	13 05
	\$3,013 05	\$3,013 05

### C K. RICHARDS, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment,		<b>\$1,</b> 000 00
C. K. Richards,	<b>\$</b> 305 02	
Iver Iversen,	149 04	
Fred Hincks,	121 00	
Andrew Iversen,	60 00	
B. A. Hincks,	4 50	
Arthur Hincks,	2 62	
F. Ebbesen,	49,50	
John Waburg,	49 25	
Silas O. Skillin,	25 60	
Casper Andersen,	2 25	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	5 78	
Fred W Merrill,	8 00	
John P. Jensen,	71 31	
Hans Allen,	28 50	
John Jensen,	2 63	
Edward A. Skillin,	18 75	
George Chenery,	10 00	
Willis Lunt,	3 38	
Carl Jensen,	1 88	
Dr. George Woodard, gravel,	9 40	
D. E. Moulton, "	24 20	
Frank Richards,	<b>24</b> 00	
Neils Jensen, gravel,	14 40	
Balance in favor apportionment,	9 09	

<sup>\$1,000 00 \$1,000 00</sup> 

### WILLIAM E. WINSLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment,			\$1,000	00
Wm. E. Winslow,	\$222	90		
Hans Petersen,	139	<b>4</b> 0		
Lewis C Smith,	88	84		
John H. Smith,	74	10		
F. M. Winslow,	14	<b>5</b> 5		
Hattie S. Spearin, damage,	10	47		
A. H. Haskell, labor and gravel,	57	75		
Merton C. Lord,	42	10		
Edward E. Winslow,	44	45		
W L. Mountfort,	12	00		
Hollis F. Leighton,	18	65		
B. U. Swett,	31	60		
L. W. Huston,	22	65		
Warren G. Lunt,	1	50		
F. M. Swett,	28	70		
Carl Pearson,		25		
Elmer Leighton,	16	65		
M. C. R. R., freight,		70		
W. Scott Pride, smithwork,		70		
N. M. Hansen,	2	00		
W H. Winslow,		50		
Hans Jensen, labor and gravel,	12	00		
Reuben Sawyer,		90		
Good Roads Machine Co.,	5	79		
C. E. Wilson,	38	25		
Elmer H. Ingalls, clay and gravel,	4	80		
Leonard Merrill, heirs, gravel,	6	20		
Lawrence C. Fries,	15	50		
Amos Marston,	8	00		
Walter Leighton,	3	00		
E. L. Huston,	19	<b>3</b> 0		
W. H. Pearson,	4	00		
F. B. Blanchard, gravel,	10	00		
Fred Hansen,	9	50		

Hartwell Fries,	\$3	95		
C. K. Richards,	2	60		
Reuben Merrill,	5	50		
Willard Marston, gravel,	1	<b>2</b> 0		
Lemuel S. Huston,	9	05		
J. L. Whitehouse,	2	00		
J. A. P. Merrill,	2	50		
Lemuel Rolfe,	1	35		
Balance against apportionmen	nt,		1	85
	¢1 001	9.5	¢1 001	0.5
	<b>\$1,001</b>	00	\$1,001	00

SEWELL P WINSLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment,			\$1,000	00
Sewell P. Winslow,	\$107	19		
C. E. Wilson, 1903-4,	13	47		
P. N. Packard,	146	92		
J. Gundersen,	80	90		
W Leighton,	40	90		
J. H. Moore,	3	60		
L. A. Goudy,	18	00		
George P. Dearborn,	4	00		
H. S. Pride,	64	80		
P. S. Sommers,	6	00		
Ernest A. Tibbetts,	9 <b>2</b>	30		
M. S. Winslow,	4	50		
A. H. Haskell, gravel,	12	90		
H. Leighton, "	2	10		
Good Roads Machine Co.,	5	78		
F. Sommers,	24	00		
R. W Winslow,	2	25		
T. J. Pearson,	4	50		
E. S. Kneeland,	11	<b>55</b>		
H. T. Meloon,	3	75		
W S. Pride,	97	20		
W H. Snell,		34		

E. L. Huston,	\$	25		
B. Libby,	1			
Lemuel Rolfe,		00		
J. M. Leighton,		75		
Randolph C. Dyer,	7	-		
F. M. Blake,		00		
Percy F. West,		00		
Clinton S. Blake,		00		
E. Leighton,	3	00		
G. Blake,	6	00		
L. W. Hadlock,	4	60		
A. L. Leighton,	5	25		
W. W Libby, gravel,	26	60		
W. H. Pearson,	1	30		
Elton Clough,	8	00		
George Meloon,	10	50		
Joseph Staples,	1	85		
John M. Black,	17	50		
Richard Barbrick,	4	00		
G. Graham,	7	65		
A. F. Sylvester,	1	13		
Kendall & Whitney, scraper,	6	00		
E. Huston, gravel,		80		
H. W. Babbidge,	4	00		
Roderic McLean,	6	00		
King & Dexter,		85		
Balance against appropriation,			20	31
	\$1,020	31	\$1,020	31
SNOW				
Balance last report,			\$134	56
Appropriation,			800	
C. Frank Colley,	\$14	60	000	- 0
J. F. Williams,		00		
J. C. Quigley,		60		
Mrs. O. C. Garsoe,		00		
Mais. O. O. Gaisoe,	U	00		

Archie Pratt,	\$	1 40
B. A. Hinck,	2	
George Starling,		7 20
John Jensen,	1	7 20
Casper Andersen,	1	2 80
Iver H. Iversen,	1	7 50
C. K. Richards, 1904-5,	5	3 30
Frank Richards,	13	3 40
Geo. H. Meloon,		1 90
H. T. Meloon,		1 40
Ralph C. Leighton,	(	00
Wilbur Libby,	24	4 40
F. M. Blake,	9	9 20
James L. West,		5 70
O. G. Blake,	(	6 70
Reuben Merrill,	7	32
A. P. Andersen,	4	75
L. Dyhrberg,	2	00
Leighton Bros.,	. }	60
C. E. Wilson,	40	00
E. W Winslow,	18	3 00
H. P. & L. Fries,	6	6 40
Reuben Sawyer,	?	<b>4</b> 0
L. W Huston,	12	00
Hans Petersen,	2	00
Amos Marston,	4	40
J. E. Marston,	11	30
F. P. Marston,	15	00
E. E. Marston,	3	00
Christian Thim,	1	90
S. P. Winslow,	11	47
M. S. Winslow,	7	50
Christian Lawsen,	10	90
P. N. Packard,	13	40
L. O. Hansen,	6	60
L. W Hadlock,	3	90
T. J. Pearson,	7	20

Geo. P. Dearborn,	\$17	80
Carl Uelricksen,	3	00
Augustus Hansen,	2	00
B. L. Jones,	18	00
John C. Conners,	4	00
Arthur J. Uelricksen,	2	<b>3</b> 0
Andrew Iversen,	<b>62</b>	00
F. Ebbesen,	22	40
C: Wibe,	3	60
Harry Andersen,	2	80
Neils C. Jensen & Sons,	9	<b>2</b> 0
Wm. E. Winslow,	26	95
E. E. Dearborn,	7	25
H. F. Leighton,	15	10
John H. Smith,	2	15
Lewis C. Smith,	3	60
Martin Smith,		60
W Scott Pride,	12	15
A. H. Haskell,	1	00
F. M. Winslow,		60
E. E. Winslow,		60
Warren G. Lunt,		25
Stephen O'Brion,	2	80
Ernest L. Morrison,	3	00
Jacob H. Brink,	9	<b>55</b>
J. H. Moore,	2	20
Carl O. Lund,	8	80
Fred S. Huston,	20	00
A. O. Field,	28	00
Jacob Merrill,	9	90
Ralph E. Winslow,	1	60
W H. Snell,	1	90
Rufus M. Leighton,	5	<b>6</b> 0
H. W. Hicks,	7	10
W W Libby,	4	<b>2</b> 0
W. H. Field,	5	60
U. R. Pride,	9	00
Harry Hansen,		60

Silas O. Skillin, Clinton S. Blake, W. F. Palmer, Stephen Staples, A. C. Miller, Will H. Leighton,		00 80 80 80		
H. D. Skillin,		00		
Geo. F. Libby, H. D. Babbidge,		60		
A. F. Minott,		00 20		
B. A. Hinek, Jr.,	12			
Fred Brown,		50		
Wm. Brown,		50		
James Brown,		50		
C. Harvey,	7	50		
Balance in favor appropriation,	27	72		
	\$934	56	\$934	56
BRIDGES AND CUI	LVERTS			
BRIDGES AND CUI Balance last report,	LVERTS		<b>\$</b> 119	57
	LVERTS		\$119 600	
Balance last report,	LVERTS			
Balance last report, Appropriation,	<b>\$</b> 50			
Balance last report, Appropriation, C. K. Richards,	<b>\$</b> 50	12 00		
Balance last report, Appropriation, C. K. Richards, Geo. P. Dearborn,	\$50 2	12 00 40		
Balance last report, Appropriation, C. K. Richards, Geo. P. Dearborn, P. N. Packard,	\$50 2 35 11 2	12 00 40 00 74		
Balance last report, Appropriation, C. K. Richards, Geo. P. Dearborn, P. N. Packard, J. Gundersen, C. Mitchell, S. P. Winslow,	\$50 2 35 11 2 44	12 00 40 00 74 38		
Balance last report, Appropriation, C. K. Richards, Geo. P. Dearborn, P. N. Packard, J. Gundersen, C. Mitchell, S. P. Winslow, W. H. Pearson,	\$50 2 35 11 2 44	12 00 40 00 74 38 30		
Balance last report, Appropriation, C. K. Richards, Geo. P. Dearborn, P. N. Packard, J. Gundersen, C. Mitchell, S. P. Winslow, W. H. Pearson, W. E. Winslow,	\$50 2 35 11 2 44 1 34	12 00 40 00 74 38 30 70		
Balance last report, Appropriation, C. K. Richards, Geo. P. Dearborn, P. N. Packard, J. Gundersen, C. Mitchell, S. P. Winslow, W. H. Pearson, W. E. Winslow, Hans Petersen,	\$50 2 35 11 2 44 1 34 38	12 00 40 00 74 38 30 70		
Balance last report, Appropriation, C. K. Richards, Geo. P. Dearborn, P. N. Packard, J. Gundersen, C. Mitchell, S. P. Winslow, W. H. Pearson, W. E. Winslow,	\$50 2 35 11 2 44 1 34	12 00 40 00 74 38 30 70		

22 38

6 50

E. A. Tibbetts,

W. Leighton,

Lewis C. Smith,	<b>\$</b> 16	85		
Merton C. Lord.	,	80		
John H. Smith,	19	55		
Edward E. Winslow,		20		
Iver Iversen,		81		
John P. Jensen,		81		
Willis Lunt,	_	63		
Carl Jensen,	_	13		
B. F. Lunt, stone,	1	00		
F. M. Winslow,		75		
John Waberg,	19			
Lindley Hawkes, stone,		50		
A. H. Haskell stone,		50		
W. Scott Pride, smithwork,		50		
G. Graham,	14			
H. S. Pride,		00		
Philip Greenwood.	26	-		
Charles Clark,		12		
Frank Richards,	18	3 5		
Kingsley & Porter, freight, W. Scott Pride, labor,	10	80		
F. M. Blake.	12			
H. W. Hicks,		25		
W. W. Libby,	J	20		
Abbie F. Marston, care of lanterns,		50		
Balance in favor of appropriations,	56	76		
Datablee in favor of appropriations,				
	\$719	57	\$719	57
STATE ROAD.				
			407	0.0
Balance from last report,			\$97	26
CONTINGENCIES	S.			
Balance last report,			\$384	03
Appropriation,			200	00
State, burial deceased soldier,			35	00
State, dog licenses refunded,			121	92
State, railroad and telegraph ta	ıx,		127	60
State, hen damage refunded,			19	50
Tax deeds redeemed,			82	-
C. K. Richards, grass on Chase	farm,		50	00

W. H. Pearson, supplies,	<b>\$</b> 3	10
Arthur S. Noyes, reports, stamps, etc.,	55	75
J. F. Williams, watching fire,	2	00
D. F. Small, postage, etc.,	1	75
Geo. D. Loring, office supplies,	18	20
W. H. Winslow, bulletin board,	1	00
Charles Soule, fuel,	2	<b>2</b> 5
J. B. Lord, subduing fire,	1	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, record and		
order books,	10	00
F. C Batchelder, painting Town house,		
shed and fence,	68	50
C. F. Colley, subduing fire,	1	50
E. P. Aaskov, " "	1	50
John C. Connors, subduing fire,	1	00
J. H. Lunt, " "		80
James A. Martin, burial expense de-		
ceased soldier,	35	00
Geo. W S. Nixon, hen damage,	19	50
E. F. Robinson, M. D., cert. births		
and deaths,	10	00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. births and		
deaths,	1	75
A. C. Hamilton, fuel,	7	00
N. & H. B. Cleaves, legal advice and		
service 1902-3,	79	<b>5</b> 0
R. Rasmussen, burial of carcasses,	1	50
R. F. Whitehouse, service in matter		
of crossing gates,	25	00
J. E. Goold, supplies, B'd of Health,	1	75
Samuel Merrill, witness fees,		<b>4</b> 6
Roscoe Titcomb, ""	2	46
Wm. E. Winslow, tax sale,	<b>78</b>	84
Carried to High School Tuition account,	130	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	457	57
-		

### INTEREST.

Balance from last report,			\$102	38
Appropriation,			75	
Interest on deposits,			44	
Interest on tax deeds,			17	14
Columbus Knight,	\$160	00		
Balance in favor appropriation,	79	25		
	\$239	<b>2</b> 5	\$239	25
ALMS HOUSE REPA	IRS.			
Balance from last report,			\$72	02
B. S. Littlefield, saw bill,		91		
R. Rasmussen, paid for lime and paper,	. 1	65		
Balance in favor appropriation,	69	46		
	\$72	02	\$72	02
WAITE'S LANDING R	OAD			
Appropriation,			\$100	00
Unexpended,	\$100	00		
	\$100	00	<b>\$</b> 100	00
SCHOOLS.				
Balance from last report,			\$ 156	83
Appropriation,			2,000	00
State mill and bank tax,			1,223	56
Lottie M. Morrison, teaching, 1903,	\$64	00		
Emma L. Ingersoll, conveying scholars,				
1903,	57	00		
M. O. Huston, fuel, 1903,	1	00		
Charles Soule, fuel, "	27	25		
Ernest W. Winslow, storing fuel, 1903	, 1	00		
G. P. Dearborn, hauling fuel, 1903,		75		
Reuben Merrill, fuel, 1904,		75		
Anna C. Colley, teaching,	264			
Annette W. Libby, "	195	40		

Emily W Graham, "192 Hilda M. Colley, assistant, 24 Lottie M. Morrison, teaching, 240 Malcolm S. Winslow, "90 Mattie E. Shaw, 240 Myrtle V Morgan, assistant, 16 Grace G. Taylor, teaching, 70 Mrs. Grace L. Graham, teaching, 175 Augusta E. Newbegin, "155 Edith F. Huston, "100 Marion Hamilton, assistant, 70 D. W Lunt, teaching, 140 Ernest W Winslow, fuel, 18 L. H. Norton, sawing wood, 26 Charles Soule, fuel, 27 Hanson & Morrill, fuel, 26 L. L. Huston, sawing wood, 27 Emma Ingersoll, conveying scholars, 38 B. S. Littlefield, fuel, 35 A. C. Hamilton, "46 Mrs. J. E. Marston, conveying scholars, 36 Charles H. Leighton, storing fuel, etc., 37 A. Bowie, "47 Cumberland Lumber Co., fuel, 32 Sadie Larrabee, teaching, 7 Frank K. Norton, fuel, 46	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		
\$3,380	39	\$3,380	39
TEXT BOOKS.			0.7
Newell White, D. C. Heath & Co., F. E. Freese,		\$ 28 100	00

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Balance from last report,			\$34	
Appropriation,			25	00
Noyes Printing Co.,		50		
W H. Pearson,	8	03		
A. C. Hamilton,		85		
F. E. Freese,	3	50		
The Caxton Co.,	3	<b>5</b> 0		
Rand, McNally & Co., 1903,	27	21		
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4	90		
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4	50		
Balance in favor appropriation,		70		
	\$59	69	<b>\$</b> 59	69
SCHOOL HOUSE	REPAIRS			
Appropriation,			\$450	00
E. W Winslow,	<b>\$</b> 31	99		
N. M. Perkins,	25	24		
George P Dearborn, 1903,	7	78		
Algernon Bowie,	2	20		
W H. Winslow,	1	00		
W. Scott Pride,	1	05		
E. S. Kneeland,	75	25		
Thomas P. Beals Co.,	70	40		
Jerome Rumery & Co.,	97	32		
A. R. Alexander,	10	70		
Angus McDonald,	2	50		
Ralph Bowie,	1	00		
A. C. Hamilton,		33		
R. J. & C. Garsoe,	40	90		
Mary E. Beane,	6	00		
Frank Woodbury,	1	35		
W. H. Pearson,		60		
J. C. Quigley,	6	75		
J. E. Goold & Co.,		85		
W H. Barker,		88		
AL Dainei,	_	.515		

O. D. Bucknam,	<b>\$</b> 1	75	
B. L. Jones,	1	<b>2</b> 0	
F. K. Norton,	2	79	
F. E. Freese,		25	
Balance in favor appropriation,	53	92	
	4		
	\$450	00	\$450 00

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance from last report,			\$ 296	01
Appropriation,			400	00
Due from State,			<b>25</b> 0	00
For Geo. H. Meloon, 1903-4, Deering,	<b>\$</b> 37	50		
Mary G. Knight, " "	37	<b>5</b> 0		
Lois G. Winslow, 1903-4, N. Y.				
Academy,	36	00		
F. M. Winslow, 1903-4, West-				
brook Seminary,	40	00		
Bertha Winslow, Westbrook Semi-				
nary,	20	00		
Bessie Clough, 1903-4, Westbrook				
Seminary,	40	00		
Lizzie M Hall, 1903-4, Westbrook				
Seminary,	40	00		
Clarence E. Harmon, 1903-4, West-				
brook Seminary,	40	00		
Edith F. Huston, 1903-4, West-				
brook Seminary,	20	00		
Ina M. Huston, 1903-4, Westbrook				
Seminary,	40	00		
Addie G. Barber, 1903-4, Deering,	<b>52</b>	50		
Florence Libby, 1903-4, Portland,	15	00		
Leslie A. Libby, " "	37	50		
Frances S. Blanchard, Greeley				
Inst.,	15	00		

S. Morris Blanchard, Greeley Inst., \$	15	00
Earle Bailey, Westbrook,	13	
Pearl A. Bowie, Westbrook Sem.,	30	00
Ralph S. Bowie, " "	20	00
Edwin E. Howell, " "	30	00
Philip Brower, " "	10	00
F. R. Pride, 1903-4, " "	60	00
Helen C. Sargent, 1903-4, Port-		
land,	52	50
Warren G. Lunt, 1903-4, West-		
brook Sem.,	50	00
Edith M. Goudy, Portland,	22	50
Marion S. Richards, "	<b>3</b> 0	00
Helen V Robinson, 1903-4, Port-		
land,	<b>3</b> 0	00
Edwin L. Robinson, Portland,	22	50
Blanche E. Wells, "	22	50
Freda M. Hamilton, "	22	50
Edith McCann, Deering,	22	50
Lucretia M. Hobbs, Westbrook		
Seminary,	20	00
Ella M. Mountfort, Westbrook		
Seminary,	<b>2</b> 0	00
Lizzie H. Mountfort, Westbrook		
Seminary,	20	00
Floy Pearson, Westbrook Sem.,	<b>2</b> 0	00
Ellis Leighton, " "	20	00
Hugh Poland, N. Y. Academy,	19	00
Albert Wilson, Deering,	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b> 0
Inez G. Anderson, Portland,	15	00
Weston M. Hicks, "	<b>3</b> 0	00
Huldah Kimball, "	22	50
Mabel E. Norton, "	22	50
Balance from overlay and con-		
tingencies,		

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### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

### STATEMENT.

Rec. of R. Rasmussen, last report, \$25 00

### TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

	Balar	ice fr	om last repo	rt,		\$202	01
	Cash	from	R. Rasmuss	en, rental,		115	40
	Due		66	"		4	60
	"	66	6 6	cow sold,		15	00
Balanc	e in f	avor	of farm,	\$427	01		
				\$427	01	\$427	01

Stock on farm the same as last year, except one cow sold.

### OUT POOR.

301100111				
Appropriation,			\$400	00
Due from State, State pauper,			43	40
Rec. on account of insane person	ı,		4	45
J. C. Quigley, board of Alvin & Emma	ı			
Chase,	\$137	40		
Mrs. James R. Wescott, board of Alvir	1			
and Emma Chase,	5	00		
Mrs. L. E. Blanchard, board of Alvin				
and Emma Chase,		00		
A. Bowie, for clothing, Alvin & Emma	ι			
Chase,		08		
A. A. Lane, shoes, Alvin & Emma	ı			
Chase,		14		
Rines Bros., clothing, Alvin & Emma	ı			
Chase,		55		
Mrs. A. S. Allen, board of Minnie	9			
Chase, 1903-4,		25		
Paid for eye glasses and expenses for	•			
treatment of eyes, Minnie Chase,		35		
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Paid for boots, rubbers and clothing, Minnie Chase,	<b>\$</b> 23	50		
A. Bowie, boots, shoes, etc., Munch	•			
family,	6	75		
C.A. Hamilton, supplies, Munch family,	11	20		
C. A. Rounds, " "	40	19		
Bruns & Johnson, fuel, 1903-4, Munch family,	31	75		
A. A. Lane, boots and shoes, Munch family,	6	80		
Dr. E. F. Robinson, medical attendance, Chase and Munch families,	6	00		
Dr. H. M. Moulton, medicine and at-	9	00		
tendance, Emma Chase,		00 50		
A. C. Hamilton, fuel, Ellen Huston, R. Rasmussen, board and care State	14	30		
pauper,	35	40		
R. Rasmussen, board and care insane				
person,	$^2$	75		
W. H. Pearson, overshoes and mittens,				
State pauper,	2	00		
From overlay,			27	76
	\$475	61	\$475	61
OVERLAY ACCOUN	T.			
Balance last report,			\$133	60
Overlay, 1904,			39	74
Carried to town officers' account,		98		
" " highway "		05		
" out poor "		76		
" "High School Tuition account	, 79	55		
	\$173	34	\$173	34
TAXES ABATED				
On list of Wm. E. Winslow, coll., 1902,	<b>\$</b> 34	10		
" " " " 1903,		52		
" J. E. Merrill, coll., 1904,	100	99		

### Financial Condition of Town.

### ASSETS.

Due from W E. Winslow, Coll. 1902,	\$ 38	43		
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1903,	68	37		
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1904,	5,101	82		
Tax deeds,	87	84		
State Treas., dog licenses, est.,	120	00		
State Treas., High School tuition,	250	00		
State Treas., State pauper,	43	40		
State Treas., seal bounty,	1	00		
On account of E. B. Hill,	33	56		
R. Rasmussen,	19	60		
Cash in treasury,	2,953	62		
			\$8,717	64
LIABILITIES.				
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	\$ 143	00		
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	117	50		
Roland S. York, Selectman, etc.,	110	00		
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	55	00		
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk, and postag	e, <b>2</b> 5	80		
W E. Winslow, Coll., 1902,	25	00		
W E. Winslow, Coll., 1903,	25	00		
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1904,	200	00		
Due to schools,	519	94		
Bills outstanding, est.,	150	00		
Outstanding notes and interest,	4,080	00		
			\$5,451	24

Assets over liabilities,

\$3,266 40

### SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	by S. S.	Committee,	\$2,000	00
High School Tuition,			900	00
Highways,			3,000	00
Out Poor,			400	<b>00</b>
Town Officers,			800	00
Bridges and culverts,			400	00
Snow,			1,200	00
Interest,			7.5	00
Text Books.	by S. S.	Committee,	75	00
Supplies for Schools,		6.6	7.5	00
Repair of schoolhouses	s, ··	. 6	50	00
Contingencies,			100	00

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, Selectmen, Assessors ALGERNON BOWIE, ROLAND S. YORK, and Overseers of Poor of Falmouth.

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 17, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for the fiscal year ending February 17, 1905, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. D. YORK,

Auditor.

### Treasurer's Report.

D. F. SMALL, Treas., in acct. with the Town of Falmouth.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report,	\$3,074 23
From W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1903,	1,554 33
Rent of Town Farm,	35 00
State Treas., dox tax refunded,	121 92
Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1904,	141 00
	\$4.926 48

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	\$4,415	23		
State Treas., acct. State tax, '04,	121	92		
Balance,	389	33		
_			\$4,926	48

### FALMOUTH, June 29, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have this day audited the above accounts of D. F. Small, deceased, and find a balance of \$389.33 due the town, which balance is hereby transferred to Arthur S. Noyes, Treasurer, appointed to succeed said D. F. Small.

GEO. D. YORK.

Auditor.

Report of ARTHUR S. NOYES, Treasurer.

### RECEIPTS.

From former Treasurer as audited,	\$	389	33
W E. Winslow, Collector, 1902,		13	00
W E. Winslow, Collector, 1903,	3	,986	65
J. E. Merrill, Collector, 1904,	7.	,755	70
State Treas., school fund and mill tax, '04,	1	,223	56

State Treas., State pensions refunded,	<b>\$</b> 72	00
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax, 1904,	127	60
State Treas., burial soldier, refunded,	35	00
State Treas., sheep loss, refunded,	19	50
Tax deeds redeemed,	82	89
Interest on same,	17	14
Rent of Town Farm,	105	40
Dog licenses,	19	00
Interest on deposits,	44	73
C. K. Richards, hay on Chase farm,	50	00
R. L. Mehan,	4	45
H. P. Marston,	2	00
	<b>\$</b> 13.947	95

#### **\$**13,947 9.

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	<b>\$</b> 6,8 <b>3</b> 1	76	
State tax, balance,	2,933	32	
County tax,	962	69	
State Treas., dog licenses,	160	00	
State Pensions,	72	00	
Insane Hospital, acct. E. E.	Hill, 33	56	
Seal bounty,	1	00	
Cash on deposit,	2,953		
		<b>\$13,947</b>	95

### ARTHUR S. NOYES,

FALMOUTH, Feb. 17, 1905.

Treasurer.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 17, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of Arthur S. Noyes, Treasurer of Falmouth from June 29, 1904, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands two thousand nine hundred fifty-three dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,953.62).

GEO. D. YORK,

Auditor.

### Collector's Account.

WM. E. WINSLOY	v. 1902.
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	Dr.			
Balance last report, Interest,			\$84	61 $92$
			\$85	53
	CR.			
Cash,	<b>\$1</b> 3	00		
Abatements,	34	10		
			\$47	10
			\$38	43
W	E. Winslow, 1903.			
	Dr.			
Balance last report,			\$5,706	87
	CR.			
Cash,	\$5,540	98		
Abatements,	97	52		
			\$5,638	50
			\$68	37
Jame	es E. Merrill, 1904.			
	Dr.			
Total commitment.			\$12,958	51

Total commitment,

**\$**12,958 51

CR.

\$5,101 82

### SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Falmouth:—

In accordance with your custom, the following report is respectfully submitted:

#### TEACHERS.

At the present time twelve teachers are employed. There have been some changes in our corps of teachers in the year just past. Miss Annette W. Libby was transferred from No. 7 to No. 10. Mr. D. W. Lunt was chosen teacher at No. 7. Miss Lottie M. Morrison was transferred from No. 10 to No. 6. Miss Evelyn Kahrs resigned at close of the spring term. Mr. Malcolm Winslow also resigned at close of the spring term. Miss Edith H. Huston was selected for No. 4. Marion Hamilton was chosen assistant at No. 3. Miss Augusta Newbegin resigned at the close of the fall term and Miss Sadie Larrabee was chosen at No. 12.

The average salary of teachers of Falmouth is \$7.97 per week. Our teachers, taken collectively, are deserving of great credit. They are well educated whether taken from a professional or literary standpoint. The teaching force is one of the most valuable parts of the school system and it behooves the town's people to give these teachers not only intelligent criticism, but hearty support. That teachers like everyone else make mistakes, no one denies, but as

a body I believe the teachers of Falmouth are rendering excellent service.

Teachers are urged to visit the pupils in their homes. Parents and citizens are earnestly requested to visit the schools.

#### WRITING.

It is safe to say that the child of to-day writes ten times as much as the child of the olden time. Not so much attention is paid to ornamentation as formerly. The children are trained to write a simple legible hand, with a fair rate of speed. While the vertical system is very legible it is actually a system of printing and therefore slower to write than a system with some slant. It was thought advisable by the committee at the beginning of the school year, to change the system of writing in use in our schools from the vertical to the medial slant. The medial is believed to increase the rapidity of the handwriting of the children without interfering with the essential qualities of legibility. The medial is a system constructed on a slant half-way between the vertical and the Spencerian systems. It is generally being used throughout the country. found but little difficulty in making the change from vertical to medial slant.

#### DISCIPLINE.

The foundation of a school as of society, is law and order. I have found that most pupils really prefer order to disorder, firmness to weakness, law to lawlessness. There have been but very few cases of corporal punishment during my connection with your schools. One of the main objects of the teacher should be to lead the pupils to do right from a sense of duty and self-respect rather than from fear of punishment. When everything else fails apply the rod is the instruction given your teachers.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The school at No. 10 was closed the last of the fall term owing to epidemic of scarlet fever in that section and at this writing the school is still in session, the winter term being twelve weeks to make up for time lost in the fall. Owing to the severity of the winter, measles and local colds the attendance has not been as good as desired. 3 was closed four weeks on account of the measles and at this writing is in session. There have been many cases of tardiness in some of the schools. If parents and pupils would consider the true significance of habitual tardiness there would be fewer tardy marks on our registers. Punctuality is one of the mechanical virtues, valuable in itself because of its influence upon the character of the individual himself. The habit of being tardy is a slovenly one and is followed by inaccurate thinking. For the sake of the individual, to say nothing of the harm done to others, punctual attendance should be insisted upon by parents as well as teachers. The schools at No. 1 and No. 2 were given an additional work by the teachers without pay, for time lost during the winter and fall.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Nearly all of the buildings are in first class condition. There has been a marked improvement in the conditions of the out-buildings although we have not yet reached perfection. The ceiling in No. 1 needs attention. The blackboards in No. 1, No. 10 and No. 12 have been re-stained and put into excellent condition. I believe it should be the policy of the town to employ a (pupil) janitor for each building. Teachers are unable to get to the building early enough to build the fire and have the room warm enough for comfort at the beginning of the session. Janitors are employed at some of the buildings.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

Owing to the change in Geographies made during last year, it has been necessary to expend about \$30.00 in order to have enough books to supply the needs of the pupils. This is the only expenditure for text books during my connections with the schools.

During the coming year we shall need to purchase grammars and readers as the supply is not equal to the demand. I believe we should purchase necessities and not luxuries in the matter of text books. Strict economy has been practised in the general school supplies, yet each school has been furnished with necessary supplies.

### IN GENERAL.

We are at present paying at the rate of about \$1,000 per year to other towns for tuition for pupils attending high schools. There are in round numbers forty students attending high schools. I believe we should be very careful not to recommend pupils for high school work before they are fitted for such work.

Our teachers are being impressed with the dignity and importance of this work. They are learning that the child is the most intricate, the most interesting and the most important problem in the world; that education is the supreme concern of human life; that teaching is the profoundest science, the highest art, the noblest profession; and that it is possible for every school to do all that people of common sense expect of it provided the teachers know how to teach.

They are learning, too, that the teacher must make the most careful preparation for her work; that the best teaching is by her character and example; that as the teacher is the school is, as the school is the child is, as the child is the world will be. In reading we are choosing matter of value, either as information or as literature. As a rule, in lower grades pupils learn to read, and in higher grades they read to learn. We are trying to secure good expression, good tones and good enunciation. In arithmetic we are trying to omit the puzzles and to teach pupils to do problems

occurring in every day life and to perform operations correctly and quickly. Clear explanations and good figures are insisted on, and diagrams are much used. Spelling is taught by written and oral methods. Special attention is given to the spelling in every written lesson. In geography teachers have been instructed to omit unimportant geographical features; to require original thinking as well as memorizing. In language and grammar the aim has been to secure correct expression of thought. Every lesson is made an exercise in the use of good English. Letter-writing, business and social forms, declamations, etc., are all included in the language work. American History is taught by the topic method, using a text-book, stories and by reading.

We are teaching physiology to some extent, and incidentally hygiene. The wise law of the State requiring that ten minutes of each week be devoted to instruction in regard to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics, is observed. A few minutes of each week is given to special exercises, consisting of reciting in concert quotations, drills in mental arithmetic, physical culture. local geography and local history. Each school has received from 3 to 5 visits per term. Under the old method of visiting schools during the first and last weeks it offers no opportunity of suggestion by the Superintendent or seeing that the suggestions are carried out. I believe that each school should be regarded as a separate business proposition. The supervision of schools is as much a profession as law, medicine or the ministry. Every nook and corner of this broad land demands certain qualifications of its teachers, why not demand the same kind of qualifications of a superintendent, who is to have control of them?

My work as Superintendent of your schools has been very pleasant. I thank the teachers, school committee and people most kindly for their confidence, co-operation and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NOT ABSENT & DAY.	Wages Per Week.
1	Mrs. E. W. Graham,	Spring Fall Winter	18 14 14	16 12 11	3 1 0	\$8 00 8 00 8 00
2	Mrs. E. L. Gerow,	Spring Fall Winter	22 24 16	18 18 11	4 3 2	9 00 9 00 9 00
3	Miss A. C. Colley,	Spring Fall Winter	58 54 35	50 47 28	3 14 7	11 00 11 00 11 00
4	Mr. Malcolm Winslow, Miss Edith H. Huston,	Spring Fall Winter	15 20 18	12 16 12	1 0 0	8 00 6 50 7 50
5	Miss Mattie E. Shaw,	Spring Fall Winter	20 20 16	18 14 12	3 2 2	8 00 8 00 8 00
6	Miss Evelyn T. Kahrs, Miss Lottie M. Morrison,	Spring Fall Winter	20 21 21	18 20 16	9 13 3	8 00 8 00 8 00
7	Miss Annette W. Libby, Mr. D. W. Lunt,	Spring Fall Winter	30 34 27	28 31 23	7 2 1	8 50 10 00 10 00
8	Miss Minnie E. Bohnsen,	Winter	10	8	3	<b>6</b> 00
9	Mrs. Grace L. Graham,	Spring Fall Winter	15 17 16	14 16 13	5 4 0	7 50 7 50 7 50
10	Miss Lottie M. Morrison, Miss Annette W. Libby,	Spring Fall Winter	21 22 18	18 20* 18	3 5 4	8 00 8 50 8 50
12	Miss Augusta Newbegin Miss Sara K. Larrabee,	Spring Fall Winter	15 15 15	13 14 13	3 2 5	8 00 8 00 8 00

Miss Marion Hamilton, Assistant No. 3, wages \$5.00 per week.

<sup>\*</sup> Closed 1 week and 3 days before the regular time on account of scarlet fever Average is for 8 weeks and 2 days.

### Deaths in 1904.

- Jan. 1. Mira D. Swett, aged 89 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days.
- Feb. 11. Almira N. Sweetser, aged 80 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days.
  - 27. Christine M. Hansen, aged 47 yrs., 3 mos.
- Mar. 19. Elizabeth J. Bibber, aged 71 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days.
  - 21. William Griffin, aged 68 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days.
- Apr. 21. Mervin Olmstead, aged 17 yrs., 2 mos.
  - 23. Warren G. Robinson, aged 11 mos., 18 days.
- May 2. Martha M. Merrrill, aged 79 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days.
  - 4. Sarah J. DeWitt, aged 76 yrs., 2 mos., 28 days.
  - 16. Harlan P Merrill, aged 63 yrs.
  - 17. Joseph E. Hawkes, aged 59 yrs.
  - 17. Joseph Starling, aged 80 yrs., 6 mos., 1 day.
  - 18. Marie Jensen, aged 73 yrs., 27 days.
- June 12. Ralph H. House, aged 27 yrs.
  - 17. Daniel F. Small, aged 64 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days.
- July 8. Hannah Morrill, aged 75 yrs., 1 day.
  - 12. Horace T. Pride, aged 80 yrs., 8 mos., 4 days.
  - 20. Horace P. Kimball, aged 72 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days.
- Aug. 3. Geo. T. Richards, aged 76 yrs.
  - 14. Clara H. Hansen, aged 17 yrs.
  - 20. James M. Shaw, aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days.
- Sept. 9. Amos W Leighton, aged 5 mos., 24 days.
  - 13. Herbert E. Huston, aged 34 yrs., 10 mos.
  - 19. Sarah M. Colley, aged 83 yrs., 10 mos.
- Nov. 29. Mary A. Swett, aged 70 yrs., 11 mos.

### ARTHUR S. NOYES,

Town Clerk.