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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways in addition to the amount required by law.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for Memorial day.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the common.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the pur-

chase and maintenance of street lamps to be used in and between the villages of Rumney and Rumney Depot.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to buy a hearse to be used for the benefit of the town's people at the expense of the town, and appoint an agent to buy the same, unless said agent can make arrangements with Mrs. Abby D. Merrill to donate the hearse originally intended for the town.

9. To see what amount the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Rumney Public Library in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the bequest for the benefit of the Public Library left by William G. Doe.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint not less than three or more than five men voters of the town as a Board of Trade, and raise fifty dollars to be expended by them in advertising the resources of the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking the appraisal of property.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a new bridge near L. H. Loveland, Jr's. mill.

14. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, and Auditors heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

G. P. COOK, } *Selectmen*
LEWIS HALL, } *of*
G. C. GILLETT, } *Rumney.*

A true copy—Attest:

G. P. COOK, } *Selectmen*
LEWIS HALL, } *of*
G. C. GILLETT, } *Rumney.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. B. Stevens in Account with Town of Rumney.

RECEIPTS.

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| 1900. | | |
| Feb. 15, | Cash on hand, | \$ 354 38 |
| Mar. 2, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1899, | 100 00 |
| 14, | “ “ “ “ “ | 126 00 |
| 29, | “ “ “ “ “ | 100 00 |
| Apr. 11, | “ “ “ “ “ | 150 00 |
| 21, | “ “ “ “ “ | 51 00 |
| May 3, | “ “ “ “ “ | 62 00 |
| 8, | “ “ “ “ 1900, | 192 00 |
| 9, | “ “ “ “ 1899, | 56 00 |
| | “ “ “ “ 1900, | 100 00 |
| 12, | County, | 249 25 |
| 29, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, | 100 00 |
| 31, | H. B. Stevens, dog money, | 111 60 |
| June 9, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1899, | 124 00 |
| 18, | “ “ “ “ 1900, | 235 00 |
| 21, | “ “ “ “ “ | 366 00 |
| 25, | “ “ “ “ “ | 115 00 |
| July 7, | “ “ “ “ “ | 50 00 |
| 21, | “ “ “ “ “ | 80 00 |
| Aug. 6, | “ “ “ “ “ | 50 00 |
| 13, | “ “ “ “ “ | 183 00 |
| 28, | “ “ “ “ “ | 51 00 |
| Sept. 11, | “ “ “ “ “ | 288 00 |
| 14, | “ “ “ “ “ | 190 00 |

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| Sept. 15, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, | \$ 50 00 |
| 17, | “ “ “ “ | 175 00 |
| 29, | “ “ “ “ | 144 00 |
| Oct. 1, | G. P. Cook, note, | 740 00 |
| 13, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, C. E. Bunker, rent of hall from Aug. 13, 1898 to Oct. 13, 1900, | 82 00 46 50 |
| Nov. 5, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, | 77 00 |
| 6, | “ “ “ “ | 185 00 |
| 15, | “ “ “ “ | 384 00 |
| | County, | 494 94 |
| 16, | Hiram Chase on Chase Avery place, | 150 00 |
| 21, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, | 50 00 |
| 27, | “ “ “ “ | 107 00 |
| Dec. 5, | “ “ “ “ | 141 00 |
| 8, | Insurance tax, | 21 00 |
| | Railroad tax, | 198 58 |
| | Savings bank tax, | 901 37 |
| | Literary fund, | 77 00 |
| 11, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, | 106 00 |
| 20, | “ “ “ “ | 244 00 |
| 21, | “ “ “ “ | 100 00 |
| 24, | “ “ “ “ | 60 00 |
| 31, | “ “ “ “ | 35 00 |
| 1901. | | |
| Jan. 17, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, | 130 00 |
| 26, | State bounty on bears and grasshoppers, | 23 50 |
| Feb. 2, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, | 100 00 |
| 14, | “ “ “ 1899, | 100 00 |
| 15, | W. D. Baker, fines, | 12 00 |
| | Balance of tax of 1895 of W. S. Learned, | 11 01 |

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| Feb. 15, | A. K. George, collector, tax of 1900, | \$ 100 00 |
| 18, | “ “ “ “ | 300 00 |
| | “ “ “ “ | 175 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

1900

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| Feb. 23, | C. C. Craig, order overseer of poor for Jacob Bailey, | \$ 31 43 |
| 24, | C. J. Gould, labor and stove pipe for town hall, | 9 00 |
| Mar. 13, | O. R. Hunt, damage to horse on highway in April 1899, | 50 00 |
| 21, | C. C. Craig, goods delivered C. A. Spaulding, order board of health, | 9 29 |
| 22, | H. B. Stevens, care of common in 1899, | 10 00 |
| Ap. 3, | A. K. George, printing town reports 1899-1900, | 38 75 |
| 4, | G. C. Craig, work on highway to Apr. 3, 1900, | 222 50 |
| 16, | E. B. Wallace, services school auditor for 1899, | 1 00 |
| 17, | H. B. Stevens, recording births and deaths law 1893, | 6 50 |
| 19, | Ann L. Jones, interest on town note, | 1 00 |
| 20, | Clarence E. Jones, lighting bridge from Nov. 11, 1899 to Apr. 11, 1900, three gallons kerosene oil and one chimney, | 5 42 |

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| Apr. 21, | Lewis Hall, auditor school board for year ending Feb. 15, 1900, | \$ 3 50 |
| | Silsby & Son, blank book, | 3 10 |
| | J. W. Quimby, auditor school board for year ending Feb. 15, 1900, | 3 00 |
| | J. W. Quimby, posting warrant, school meeting, | 1 50 |
| 30, | Lewis Hall, part services selectman 1900, | 24 00 |
| | Fred Colburn, water trough for year ending March 1, 1900, | 3 00 |
| May 2, | A. M. Buzzell, overseer of poor, | 200 00 |
| 3, | G. F. Dexter, stone for rubbling river, order G. C. Craig, road agent, | 5 00 |
| | A. B. Ford, water trough for year ending March 1, 1900, | 3 00 |
| 12, | G. C. Craig, work on highway to May 12, 1900, | 30 70 |
| 14, | C. H. Woodward, part of highway money, | 150 00 |
| 29, | A. M. Buzzell, overseer of poor, | 50 00 |
| | H. B. Stevens, part of school money, | 50 00 |
| June 9, | C. H. Woodward, part of highway money, | 300 00 |
| | J. W. Quimby, services school board 1900, | 14 54 |
| | C. A. Holden, enumeration of scholars 1899 and 1900, | 15 00 |
| | H. B. Stevens, goods for board of health, | 6 00 |
| | C. A. Holden, services on school board 1899 and part of 1900, | 20 00 |
| 12, | C. A. Holden, part of money to use around Stinson lake, | 75 00 |
| 13, | W. S. Learned, Decoration Day, | 25 00 |
| 25, | H. B. Stevens, part of school money, | 600 00 |

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| July | 7, A. M. Buzzell, overseer of the poor, | \$ 75 00 |
| | 16, C. H. Woodward, highway money, | 250 00 |
| | 17, G. C. Craig, work on highway, | 6 30 |
| | 23, G. P. Welch, killing and burying horse, | 1 00 |
| | 25, W. H. Atkinson, land sold, | 50 00 |
| Aug. | 6, C. H. Woodward, highway money, | 127 00 |
| | 11, C. A. Holden, part of money to use around Stinson lake, | 110 00 |
| | 28, Lewis Hall, part services selectmen 1900, | 10 00 |
| Sept. | 10, S. A. Hutchins, care of tramps in lobby, | 45 |
| | 11, A. M. Buzzell, overseer of poor, | 75 00 |
| | 27, County tax, | 846 49 |
| Oct. | 9, W. M. Page, keeping his own road 1899 and 1900, | 7 00 |
| | 12, C. H. Woodward, part of highway money, | 200 00 |
| | 13, C. E. Bunker, care of town hall from Aug. 13, 1898 to Oct. 13, 1900, | 45 73 |
| | American Bridge Co., bridge near Greeley's, | 740 00 |
| | 23, G. A. Simpson, Adm'x., services O. E. Simpson as supervisor, | 6 00 |
| | 31, S. A. Hutchins, laying 7 M shingles on lobby, | 7 00 |
| | H. B. Stevens, care of common, | 10 00 |
| Nov. | 10, A. M. Buzzell, overseer of poor, | 200 00 |
| | 17, H. B. Stevens, part of school money, | 600 00 |
| | 19, A. M. Buzzell, overseer of poor, | 50 00 |
| | 24, J. A. Perley, bounty on bears, | 20 00 |
| Dec. | 7, State tax, | 697 00 |
| | 8, C. H. Woodward, part of highway money, | 300 00 |
| | 11, W. L. French, services supervisor to Nov. 6, 1900, | 12 00 |

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| Dec. 31, | A. M. Buzzell, overseer of poor, | \$75 00 |
| | W. L. French, bounty on grasshoppers, 1900, | 3 50 |
| 1901. | | |
| Jan. 12, | G. C. Pulsifer, sheep killed by dogs, | 6 00 |
| | H. B. Stevens, nails and repairs on lobby, | 1 07 |
| 14, | “ “ part of school money, | 800 00 |
| | B. P. Hardy, services as supervisor, 1900, | 4 50 |
| Feb. 9, | H. W. Herbert, services as selectman from Feb. 15, to March 13, 1900, | 7 00 |
| | H. W. Herbert, shingles for lobby, | 13 30 |
| | “ cash paid Burleigh & Adams, Hunt and Atkinson cases, and express, | 1 40 |
| | W. S. Learned, balance for collecting taxes for 1895, | 4 66 |
| | W. S. Learned, abatement tax 1894, | 7 89 |
| | “ “ “ 1895, | 12 81 |
| | C. W. Herbert, services as ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| | S. C. Atwood, services on school board to Feb. 15, 1901, | 34 21 |
| | C. H. Woodward, part highway money, | 150 00 |
| 14, | H. C. Lufkin, services as constable Feb. 15, 1901, | 3 00 |
| | L. E. Rice, sheep killed by dogs, | 2 00 |
| | J. E. Downing, watering trough for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901, | 2 00 |
| | A. K. George, tax bills for 1900, | 1 00 |
| | V. E. Atwood, services as ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| | J. L. Emerton, keeping own road to Feb. 15, 1901, | 1 50 |
| | J. E. Downing, supervisor to Feb. 15, '01, | 12 00 |

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| Feb. 15, | G. C. Jones, use and care of hearse to Feb. 15, 1901, | \$ 9 50 |
| | I. M. Abbott, library appropriation to Feb. 15, 1901, | 49 20 |
| | S. D. Abbott, watering trough to Feb. 15, 1901, | 3 00 |
| | W. S. Learned, balance for collecting tax of 1894, | 6 04 |
| | W. S. Learned, truant officer from Feb. 15, 1900 to Feb. 15, 1901, | 4 00 |
| | A. M. Buzzell, overseer of poor, | 75 00 |
| | C. A. Holden, services on school board to Feb. 15, 1901, | 27 50 |
| | C. H. Woodward, balance highway money, | 187 67 |
| | H. B. Stevens, services as town clerk, | 25 00 |
| 16, | “ “ school treasurer, | 15 00 |
| | “ statistical report, record book and postage, | 10 43 |
| | “ balance of school money, | 207 53 |
| 18, | A. K. George, abatement of taxes 1899, | 29 11 |
| | “ balance for collecting taxes of 1899, | 14 05 |
| | E. B. Wallace, services ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| | A. S. Russell, lighting bridge from Apr. 11, 1900 to Feb. 11, 1901, | 11 40 |
| | W. D. Baker, services and expenses of board of health to Feb. 15, 1901, | 12 65 |
| | A. K. George, abatement of over tax on J. H. Bancroft land, | 72 |
| | L. H. Loveland, Jr., services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1900 to Mar. 12, 1900, | 5 00 |

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| Feb. 18, L. H. Loveland, Jr., watering trough to Feb. 15, 1901, | \$ 3 00 |
| H. B. Stevens, services town treasurer, Lewis Hall, balance services selectman to Feb. 15, 1901, | 35 00 17 50 |
| G. P. Cook, services as selectman to Feb. 15, 1901, | 66 59 |
| A. M. Buzzell, services as overseer of poor to Feb. 15, 1901, | 25 35 |
| E. G. Sprague, M. D., reporting deaths Feb. 15, 1901, | 2 75 |
| E. G. Sprague, M. D., services and ex- penses on board of health to Feb. 15, 1901, | 5 20 |
| E. G. Sprague, M. D., reporting births to Feb. 15, 1901, | 1 50 |
| G. C. Gillett, services as selectman to Feb. 15, 1901, | 42 75 |
| A. M. Spaulding, administrator of G. C. Spaulding estate, and rent of lobby one year, | 12 00 |
| C. D. Kelly, services as school district clerk to Feb. 15, 1901, | 3 00 |
| A. K. George, part pay for collecting taxes for 1900, | 65 00 |
| A. K. George, abatement tax for 1900, | 11 16 |
| “ abatement overtax, W. R. Park, Jr., for 1900, | 43 20 |
| A. K. George, abatement tax J. A. Wright, on account of fire, | 10 80 |
| A. K. George, abatement tax, A. Ton- dreau, keeping own road, | 12 60 |
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| | \$8,612 24 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Cash received, | | \$9,005 13 |
| Paid various claims, | \$2,142 05 | |
| county tax, | 846 49 | |
| state tax, | 697 00 | |
| highways and bridges, | 2,669 17 | |
| schools, | 2,257 53 | |
| Cash on hand, | 392 89 | |
| | | \$9,005 13 |

Assets.

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| C. Avery, note, | \$ 88 01 | |
| Due from county, | 124 75 | |
| Uncollected tax of 1900, | 724 06 | |
| Greenleaf trust fund, | 150 00 | |
| J. Hooper for lumber, | 6 25 | |
| Cash on hand, | 392 89 | |
| | | \$1,485 96 |

Liabilities.

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| Ann Jones, note, | \$ 572 31 | |
| G. P. Cook, note, | 751 00 | |
| Greenleaf trust fund, | 150 00 | |
| | | \$1,473 31 |
| Balance in favor of town, | | \$12 65 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, }
C. E. BUNKER, } *Auditors.*

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

C. H. Woodward in Account with Town of Rumney.

RECEIPTS.

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| May 12, | Order of selectmen, | \$ 150 00 |
| June 9, | “ “ | 300 00 |
| July 14, | “ “ | 250 00 |
| | “ “ | 127 00 |
| Sept. 8, | “ “ | 200 00 |
| Dec. 8, | “ “ | 300 00 |
| Feb. 9, | “ “ | 150 00 |
| 15, | “ “ | 187 67 |
| | George Pillsbury, cement, | 35 |
| | W. M. Peppard, timber, | 1 67 |
| | Abby Merrill, 42 ft. 10 in. tiling, | 10 92 |
| | G. D. Keniston, 10 ft. 6 in. tiling, | 1 00 |
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| | | \$1,678 61 |

EXPENDITURES.

1900.

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| Apr. 2, | John Brooks, cutting out ditches, | \$ 1 24 |
| Mar. 20, | Ed. Patterson, snowing bridge, | 50 |
| Apr. 14, | O. C. Mooney, work on highway, | 4 12 |
| 18, | G. F. Dexter, “ “ | 2 25 |
| | J. L. Emerton, “ “ | 4 20 |
| | Poitras Bros., work on road machine, | 75 |
| | C. H. Ford, breaking roads, | 11 57 |
| | James Giff, work on highway, | 1 20 |

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| Apr. | 18, | Calvin Blanchard, work on highway, | \$ 1 50 |
| | 27, | Thomas Bowlin, " " | 75 |
| | 28, | G. H. Corliss, wire and shovels, | 10 60 |
| | 30, | C. I. Swain, freight on wire, | 25 |
| May | 3, | O. C. Mooney, work on highway, | 3 15 |
| | 7, | Fred H. Caldon, " " | 2 10 |
| | 12, | V. E. Atwood, " " | 3 00 |
| | | Lewis Hall, " " | 1 50 |
| | 14, | John Brooks, " " | 7 80 |
| | | James Giff, " " | 15 00 |
| | | C. H. Ford, " " | 19 50 |
| | 23, | G. C. Craig, 1,081 ft. plank, | 11 35 |
| | 26, | Geo. N. Ward, work on highway, | 13 50 |
| | 25, | Rumney Manf. Co., 1,237 ft. spruce plank, | 17 32 |
| | 26, | John Brooks, work on highway, | 12 00 |
| | | Albert Persons, " " | 13 50 |
| | | W. D. Baker, " " | 2 40 |
| | | E. B. Wallace, " " | 1 95 |
| | | E. H. Wells, " " | 75 |
| | 30, | L. C. Hutchins, " " | 1 50 |
| | | M. J. Brown, " " | 1 50 |
| | | James Giff, " " | 13 00 |
| June | 4, | John Brooks, " " | 6 00 |
| | | A. W. Persons, " " | 6 00 |
| | | James Giff, " " | 15 00 |
| | 11, | John Brooks, " " | 9 00 |
| | | A. W. Persons, " " | 9 00 |
| | | C. H. Greeley, " " | 6 30 |
| | 14, | G. H. Corliss, 217 lbs. wire, | 6 76 |
| | 23, | A. W. Persons, work on highway, | 13 50 |
| | | James Giff, " " | 11 25 |
| | | John Brooks, " " | 11 25 |

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| June 28, | O. C. Mooney, work on highway, | \$ 3 60 |
| | Edward Robinson, " " | 75 |
| 30, | Thomas Bowlin, " " | 1 50 |
| July 3, | James Giff, " " | 9 00 |
| | A. W. Persons, " " | 11 25 |
| | Eugene Lavoy, " " | 1 50 |
| | John Brooks, " " | 75 |
| | B. J. Reed, " " | 18 50 |
| 5, | Fred Downing, " " | 3 00 |
| | E. E. Evans, " " | 1 50 |
| 10, | Harry Kimball, " " | 5 25 |
| | N. P. Colburn, " " | 5 50 |
| | Frank Hall, " " | 7 70 |
| | Arch. Marston, " " | 4 95 |
| | J. W. Burnham, " " | 2 85 |
| | L. C. Hutchins, " " | 1 50 |
| | George Ford, " " | 4 50 |
| | Ormond Braley, " " | 1 50 |
| | Eugene Doe, " " | 10 50 |
| | V. E. Atwood, " " | 7 50 |
| | A. J. Moses, " " | 6 15 |
| | W. F. Ray, " " | 3 00 |
| | E. A. Colburn, " " | 11 50 |
| | A. A. Brown, 3,922 ft. plank, | 40 00 |
| 11, | C. H. Ford, work on highway, | 60 00 |
| 12, | G. W. Payne, 120 ft. timber, | 1 00 |
| | Charles Bickford, work on highway, | 4 50 |
| | Hannah Harris, 114 loads of clay, | 5 70 |
| | Arthur Corliss, work on highway, | 75 |
| | Poitras Bros., repairs on scraper and road machine, | 1 25 |

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| July 13, | C. H. Greeley, work on highway, | 48 90 |
| 14, | C. H. Woodward, services to July 14, | 127 00 |
| 25, | George A. Watts, work on highway, | 1 12 |
| | J. A. Clough, snowing bridge March and April 1900, | 1 50 |
| 30, | Thomas Bowlin, cutting bushes, | 6 75 |
| Aug. 6, | G. C. Craig, 76 cubic ft. timber, | 7 60 |
| 21, | A. W. Persons, work on highway, | 7 13 |
| 25, | F. A. Hutchins, " " | 1 50 |
| | C. H. Ford, 2,517 ft. plank, | 25 17 |
| | " " work on highway, | 33 25 |
| | J. E. Giff, " " | 14 63 |
| | Frank Doe, " " | 6 00 |
| | A. W. Persons, " " | 9 00 |
| 27, | Geo. J. Pillsbury, " " | 3 45 |
| Sept. 1, | A. W. Persons, " " | 7 50 |
| | E. J. Elliott, " " | 1 50 |
| | George A. Ford, " " | 7 50 |
| 7, | Crawford & George, eight casks cement, | 12 00 |
| | C. I. Swain, freight on cement, | 1 08 |
| 1, | C. H. Greeley, work with team, | 25 85 |
| 11, | James Giff, work on highway, | 10 50 |
| | C. H. Ford, team on road machine, | 32 50 |
| | " " 871 ft. plank, | 9 58 |
| | A. W. Persons, work on highway, | 7 13 |
| 15, | A. F. Avery, " " | 23 18 |
| | Rumney Mfg. Co., 5118 ft. spruce plank, | 61 42 |
| 17, | O. C. Mooney, work on highway, | 2 47 |
| 25, | James O. Clark, stone work, | 80 69 |
| Oct. 1, | A. W. Persons, work on highway, | 18 75 |
| | James Giff, " " | 18 75 |
| | E. J. Elliott, " " | 9 75 |

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| Oct. | 1, | W. A. Colburn, work on highway, | \$ 7 25 |
| | 2, | W. R. Park, Jr., 270 feet timber, | 3 78 |
| | 3, | Crawford & George, cement, | 31 25 |
| | | C. I. Swain, freight on cement, | 2 72 |
| | 13, | James Giff, work on highway, | 7 50 |
| | 23, | “ “ “ | 8 50 |
| | 24, | B. J. Reed, “ “ | 60 |
| | 25, | A. J. Moses, “ “ | 3 00 |
| | 27, | E. J. Elliott, “ “ | 3 00 |
| | | Arthur Corliss, “ “ | 13 50 |
| | | Elias F. Bailey, 151 loads grade, | 7 55 |
| | | C. H. Ford, 50 loads grade, | 2 50 |
| | 30, | S. J. Keniston, work on highway, | 1 50 |
| | | F. G. Hadley, fixing iron rods and drills, | 2 45 |
| Nov. | 15, | E. A. Elliott, work with team, | 21 00 |
| | 22, | W. W. Downing work and grade, | 2 48 |
| | | Ira O. Heath, work on highway, | 12 00 |
| | 21, | C. H. Greeley, 21 yards stone, | 63 00 |
| | | “ work with team, | 35 80 |
| Dec. | 1, | Calvin Blanchard, work with team, | 25 50 |
| Nov. | 22, | Fred Downing, work on highway, | 1 50 |
| | 28, | A. W. Wheet, “ “ | 5 45 |
| | | G. F. Dexter, “ “ | 40 93 |
| | | “ 27 oak posts, | 2 70 |
| Dec. | 5, | Rumney Mfg. Co., 336 ft. spruce plank, | 4 03 |
| | 7, | John D. Hooper, work on highway, | 1 20 |
| | | C. W. Clough, “ “ | 1 75 |
| | 8, | G. D. Keniston & Son, sharpening drills, | 3 04 |
| | | Lewis Hall, work on highway, | 4 50 |
| | | L. C. Hutchins, “ “ | 1 50 |
| | | V. E. Atwood, “ “ | 1 50 |

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| Dec. 5, | J. M. Kelly, painting Jones bridge, | \$14 00 |
| | H. B. Stevens, spikes, oil cement, | 3 41 |
| 10, | Samuel Hutchins, work on highway, | 60 |
| | W. H. Rogers, " " | 6 00 |
| | E. A. Webster, putting up fence, | 65 |
| 1901. | | |
| Feb. 12, | Frank Doe, shoveling snow, | 2 55 |
| | Estate T. J. Adams, 48 posts, | 4 80 |
| | Ira O. Heath, breaking roads, | 11 05 |
| | A. F. Avery, work on highway and breaking roads, | 20 28 |
| | W. F. Gale, 94 loads clay, and work, | 6 20 |
| | Arch. Marston, work on highway, | 2 02 |
| | F. A. Colburn, breaking road, | 6 00 |
| | Samuel Hutchins, shoveling snow, | 30 |
| | H. R. Ford, work on watering trough, | 1 00 |
| | W. A. Colburn, breaking roads, | 1 65 |
| | E. A. Colburn, work on road, etc., | 3 65 |
| 14, | C. E. Glover, work on highway, | 60 |
| | C. H. Greeley, " " | 5 55 |
| | H. L. Lufkin, " snowing bridge, | 2 10 |
| | W. H. Rogers, breaking roads, | 7 13 |
| 15, | C. H. Woodward, July 14th to Feb. 15th, | 122 18 |
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| | | \$1,678 61 |

*G. C. Craig, in Account with Town of Rumney,
from Feb. 14, to Mar. 13, 1900.*

RECEIPTS.

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| Feb. 27, | Cash for cement, | \$ 67 |
| April 4, | Order, | 222 50 |
| May 12, | " | 30 70 |

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| July 14, Order, | € 6 30 |
| Oct. 9, “ | 7 00 |
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| | €267 17 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Feb. 14, G. F. Dexter, for work, | € 1 00 |
| F. H. Caldon, “ | 8 25 |
| F. E. Caldon, “ | 1 05 |
| H. G. Caldon, “ | 1 20 |
| E. A. Webster, “ | 70 |
| 15, W. S. Learned for tiling, | 1 00 |
| 16, F. A. Colburn, for work, | 4 50 |
| W. H. Rogers, “ | 5 40 |
| 17, Will Taft, “ | 1 72 |
| Apr. 14, “ “ | 60 |
| W. A. Colburn, “ | 3 60 |
| D. W. Elliott, “ | 66 97 |
| Mar. 1, Jos. C. Gillett, “ | 90 |
| 6, T. L. Elliott, “ | 90 |
| 8, A. J. Moses, “ | 6 45 |
| S. J. Keniston, “ | 5 10 |
| 10, H. E. Levoy, “ | 20 |
| 12, H. H. Eastman, “ | 2 10 |
| Arch. Marston, “ | 2 62 |
| 13, Frank Caldon, “ | 1 50 |
| Fred H. Caldon, “ | 13 80 |
| G. A. Watts, “ | 5 85 |
| E. H. Wells, “ | 3 75 |
| 15, B. M. Craig, “ | 90 |
| 17, T. Bowlan, “ | 1 20 |
| 19, W. M. Peppard, for A. E. Hardy's work, | 4 05 |

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| Mar. 27, | Sidney Comstock, work, | \$ 30 |
| | W. H. Comstock, “ | 1 50 |
| | E. A. Colburn, “ | 4 67 |
| 28, | Poitras Bros., for blacksmithing and shoveling, | 2 83 |
| 30, | P. Pero, for work, | 7 50 |
| 31, | J. Giff, “ | 1 73 |
| | C. D. Spaulding, “ | 4 00 |
| Apr. 2, | G. C. Craig, for men and team, | 19 50 |
| | “ work, | 6 90 |
| | “ pole for roll, | 2 00 |
| | E. A. Elliott, men and team, | 18 00 |
| | C. Blanchard, for work, | 3 00 |
| | R. Avery, “ | 2 40 |
| | E. A. Robinson, “ | 60 |
| Apr. 3, | Will Harvey, “ | 2 93 |
| 4, | G. Gramment, “ | 1 75 |
| 6, | F. P. Glover, “ | 90 |
| | M. M. Emerson, “ | 2 70 |
| 13, | F. H. Elliott, “ | 1 50 |
| 30, | A. F. Avery, “ | 23 55 |
| May 1, | G. W. Blake, “ | 30 |
| 16, | H. I. Barnard, “ | 90 |
| | W. A. Colburn, “ | 3 60 |
| June 6, | A. W. Wheel, “ | 1 80 |
| Oct. 2, | W. M. Page, keeping own road in winter and spring of 1900, | 7 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$267 17 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, }
C. E. BUNKER, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

From February 15, 1900 to February 15, 1901.

Dr.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|---------------------|-----------|
| May | 2, | Order on treasurer, | \$ 200 00 |
| | 29, | “ “ | 50 00 |
| July | 7, | “ “ | 75 00 |
| Sept. | 3, | “ “ | 75 00 |
| Nov. | 10, | “ “ | 200 00 |
| | 19, | “ “ | 50 00 |
| Dec. | 31, | “ “ | 75 00 |
| Feb. | 15, | “ “ | 75 00 |
| | | | \$800 00 |

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| May | 1, | I. M. Abbott for D. B. Elliott, | \$ 24 00 |
| | | “ “ C. Manion, | 26 46 |
| | | G. C. Craig for Ruth Bacon, | 6 45 |
| | | H. B. Stevens for Bacon boy, | 11 00 |
| | 3, | E. G. Sprague for Ruth Bacon, | 8 49 |
| | | J. Preston for Mrs. J. Irvin, | 16 50 |
| | 5, | A. W. Wheet for D. B. Elliott, | 20 50 |
| | | H. R. Ford for “ “ | 14 87 |
| | 9, | C. C. Craig for J. Bailey, | 20 57 |
| | | H. B. Steveus for Bacon boy, | 1 85 |
| | | Tufts & Co., order of Dr. Sprague, | 5 50 |
| | 12, | Dr. Russell for D. B. Elliott, | 17 50 |

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| June | 5, | Telephoning for M. Palmer, | \$ | 20 |
| | 6, | Car fare " " | | 1 02 |
| July | 4, | H. B. Stevens for Bacon boy, | | 11 67 |
| | 9, | W. W. Downing for Nancy Hutchins, | | 10 00 |
| | 11, | J. Preston for Mrs. J. Irvin, | | 13 50 |
| Sept. | 11, | " " " | | 13 50 |
| | 15, | H. B. Stevens for E. J. Elliott, | | 8 56 |
| | | A. M. Buzzell " " | | 50 |
| Oct. | 30, | W. W. Downing for Nancy Hutchins, | | 10 00 |
| Nov. | 2, | D. Pillsbury, two tramps, | | 1 25 |
| | 10, | E. G. Sprague for E. A. Robinson, | | 2 25 |
| | | " " J. Bailey, | | 3 50 |
| | | G. C. Craig for E. A. Robinson, | | 3 00 |
| | | " " R. Bacon, | | 3 00 |
| | 12, | W. W. Downing for N. Hutchins, | | 4 00 |
| | 13, | C. R. Emerton for Mrs. J. Irvin, | | 13 50 |
| | | C. C. Craig for J. Bailey, | | 56 00 |
| | | H. B. Stevens for Bacon boy, | | 19 00 |
| | 14, | Tufts & Co., for Ruth Bacon, | | 1 40 |
| | 20, | Car fare for Martha Palmer, | | 1 10 |
| Dec. | 1, | H. R. Ford for S. A. Hutchins, | | 31 50 |
| | 8, | Mrs. C. E. Glover for S. A. Hutchins, | | 7 00 |
| 1901. | | | | |
| Jan. | 2, | Dr. Russell for D. B. Elliott, 1898 bill, | | 30 00 |
| | 30, | C. R. Emerton for Mrs. J. Irvin, | | 14 50 |
| Feb. | 8, | S. J. Milligan for S. A. Hutchins, | | 9 00 |
| | 16, | Whiteher & Pillsbury for two tramps, | | 1 50 |
| | | C. C. Craig for J. Bailey, | | 27 14 |
| | | W. W. Downing for N. Hutchins, | | 15 00 |
| | | Dr. Russell for S. A. Hutchins, | | 75 |
| | | H. B. Stevens for Bacon boy, | | 12 00 |

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| Feb. 16, I. M. Abbott for S. A. Hutchins, | \$ 5 55 |
| H. B. Stevens " " | 5 20 |
| C. E. Bunker, care of lobby for nine tramps, wood and meals furnished, | 2 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$512 59 |
| Dependent soldiers' account, | 287 79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$800 38 |

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Bills paid by town and allowed by county
from November 1899 to May court
1900; \$10.50 of this order depend-
ent soldiers' account,

\$249 25

From May to November court:

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| Dependent soldier's account, | \$222 29 |
| County pauper account, | 205 90 |
| Allowed on C. Haines acct., 1898-1899, | 66 75 |
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| | \$494 94 |

Bills paid by town to Feb. 16 due from county:

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| Dependent soldiers, | \$55 00 |
| County paupers, | 69 75 |
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| | \$124 75 |
| Amount due overseer, | 38 |

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

Dr.

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| Received from county, May term of court, | \$10 50 |
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| Paid J. Day for D. Chase, | \$10 50 |
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| Received for November term of court, | \$222 29 |
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| May 14, J. Day for D. Chase, | \$ 10 00 |
| 26, " " " | 5 00 |
| 29, " " " | 14 00 |
| June 16, " " " | 10 00 |
| July 2, " " " | 5 00 |
| 4, H. B. Stevens for D. Chase, | 5 82 |
| 7, J. Day for D. Chase, | 17 00 |
| 21, " " " | 10 00 |
| Aug. 1, " " " | 15 00 |
| 20, " " " | 10 00 |
| Sep. 18, " " " | 20 00 |
| 27, " " " | 10 75 |
| 23, D. Chase for D. Chase, | 7 00 |
| 27, J. Day for D. Chase, | 4 66 |
| Nov. 10, E. G. Sprague, " | 8 56 |
| G. C. Craig, " | 1 50 |
| 12, D. Chase, " | 8 00 |
| 14, Dr. Palmer, " | 60 00 |
| | \$222 29 |

Paid by the town due from county to Feb. 15th:

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| Nov. 30, D. Chase, | \$ 8 00 |
| J. Day for D. Chase, | 5 00 |
| Dec. 12, D. Chase in full to Dec. 8, | 7 00 |
| 17, J. Day for D. Chase, | 5 00 |
| 28, " " " | 7 00 |
| 1901. | |
| Jan. 8, " " " | 8 00 |
| Feb. 9, " " " | 15 00 |
| | \$55 00 |

A. M. BUZZELL, *Overseer of Poor.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, }
C. E. BUNKER, } *Auditors.*

LIBRARY REPORT.

Ira M. Abbott, in Account with Rumney Public Library.

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1900. | |
| Feb. 15, Cash on hand, | \$ 62 47 |
| 1901. | |
| Feb. 15, Appropriations for the year, | 49 20 |
| | \$111 67 |

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| Mar. 24, | W. D. Baker for books and expense on same, | \$ 26 42 |
| May 2, | Chase & Wright for cards, | 1 25 |
| Sep. 7, | F. Arthur Metcalf, one book, | 2 50 |
| Oct. 8, | Belle M. Doe, service as librarian, and extra work on books to June 1, 1900, | 27 50 |
| 31, | D. L. Brownell, one book, | 2 50 |
| 1901 | | |
| Feb. 16, | O. D. Doe, wood from June 1, 1898 to June 1, 1900, | 12 00 |
| | Cash on hand, | 39 50 |
| | | <hr/> \$111 67 |

The library has received as a present from Mrs. L. M. Howe and Miss M. A. Burns three books.

IRA M. ABBOTT, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, }
C. E. BUNKER, } *Auditors.*

STINSON LAKE ROAD REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Rumney:

I have the honor to make the following report as agent for the State to lay out money around Stinson lake.

| | <i>Dr.</i> | |
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| Cash of town treasurer, | | \$185 00 |
| <i>Cr.</i> | | |
| Bert H. Elliott, labor, | | \$ 25 50 |
| W. R. Park, Jr., lumber, | | 25 53 |
| A. F. Avery, labor and use of plow, | | 53 00 |
| Parker Avery, labor, | | 9 00 |
| C. H. Ford, “ | | 13 00 |
| G. F. Dexter, “ | | 3 00 |
| E. B. Elliott, “ | | 6 00 |
| H. B. Keniston, “ | | 5 25 |
| C. A. Holden, | | 5 00 |
| | | \$145 28 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901, | | 39 72 |

C. A. HOLDEN, *Agent.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, } *Auditors.*
C. E. BUNKER, }

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. B. Stevens, in Account with Rumney School District.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1900. | Cash on hand, | \$ 73 73 |
| May 29, | “ of town, | 50 00 |
| June 25, | “ “ | 600 00 |
| Nov. 17, | “ “ | 600 00 |
| 1901. | | |
| Jan. 14, | “ “ | 800 00 |
| | “ town of Groton for tuition, | 7 20 |
| Feb. 18, | “ balance of school money, | 207 53 |
| | | \$2,338 46 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| 1900 | G. C. Craig, school supplies, | \$ 2 00 |
| Feb. 27, | E. C. Eastman, “ | 63 |
| | G. C. Craig, “ | 1 25 |
| Apr. 16, | Freight on school supplies, | 35 |
| 23, | Ginn & Co., “ | 16 95 |
| | Freight, | 43 |
| | R. E. Lane, school supplies, | 4 60 |
| 28, | J. W. Quimby, school expenses, | 3 89 |
| May 1, | Samuel Ward Co., supplies, | 15 21 |
| 15, | Freight on slate black-boards, | 7 52 |
| 24, | Geo. F. King & Co., supplies, | 1 25 |
| 25, | J. L. Hannett Co., “ | 2 60 |

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| May | 25, | Sarah J. Weeks, cleaning school house, | \$ 4 00 |
| | 26, | Alice M. Levoy, " " | 2 00 |
| June | 1, | Wm. H. Cummings, carrying scholars, | 10 00 |
| | 15, | Lucy Kenneson, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| | 29, | Alice M. Levoy, teaching and board nine weeks, | 54 00 |
| | | Lula E. Brown, teaching 8 weeks, | 40 00 |
| | | Lela G. Brown teaching 8 weeks, | 48 00 |
| | | Mertie E. Foster, teaching 8 weeks, | 32 00 |
| | | Josie Poitras, carrying scholars, | 22 50 |
| | 30, | Wm. H. Cummings, carrying scholars, | 10 00 |
| | | H. C. Lufkin, work and lumber, | 6 35 |
| | | Mrs. Henry Collins, board of teachers 8 weeks, | 36 00 |
| July | 2, | Mary E. Pillsbury, teaching 9 weeks, | 54 00 |
| | 3, | Mrs. J. C. Keyes, boarding teacher 9 weeks, | 18 00 |
| | 5, | J. P. Wallace, boarding teacher 8 weeks, | 16 00 |
| | 6, | Nettie Kimball, cleaning school house, Georgia A. Simpson, boarding teacher 9 weeks, | 3 00 18 00 |
| | 9, | Eda M. Moses, carrying scholars, | 18 00 |
| | 25, | C. Greeley, moving freight, | 50 |
| | | T. G. Stevens, board of teachers, | 50 |
| | | Ginn & Co., supplies, | 3 25 |
| | | Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies, | 5 00 |
| | | Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, | 17 75 |
| | 26, | A. F. Avery, carrying scholars, | 48 00 |
| Aug. | 14, | M. E. Doe, teaching 9 weeks, | 27 00 |
| | 25, | Chase & Wright, printing badges, | 2 50 |
| | 29, | E. K. Cogswell, 4 U. S. maps, | 5 92 |
| | 31, | S. C. Atwood, freight and express, | 1 23 |

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| Sept. 7, | F. Arthur Metcalf, supplies, | \$ 10 00 |
| 28, | Darling Hosmer, work on wood, | 3 00 |
| 29, | W. H. Cummings, carrying scholars, | 9 50 |
| Oct. 15, | Werner School Book Co., supplies, | 13 83 |
| | Edward E. Babb & Co., " " | 1 20 |
| 22, | L. H. A. Burleigh, teaching 4 weeks, | 20 00 |
| 29, | " " " " | 20 00 |
| | C. E. Mason, repairing clock, Mont View, | 50 |
| | American Book Co., supplies, | 4 61 |
| Nov. 2, | O. D. Case Co., part pay for slate boards, | 50 00 |
| 3, | W. H. Cummings, carrying scholars, | 12 50 |
| 17, | Alice M. Levoy, teaching and board 11 weeks, | 66 00 |
| | Josie Poitras, carrying scholars, | 27 50 |
| | M. L. Whitelaw, teaching 11 weeks, | 55 00 |
| | Mrs. G. H. Keniston, boarding teachers 21 weeks, | 47 25 |
| 19, | W. H. Cummings, carrying scholars, | 2 50 |
| 21, | Eda M. Moses, " " | 22 00 |
| 23, | Myrtie E. Wallace, teaching 11 weeks, | 33 00 |
| | M. A. Bowen, teaching 11 weeks, | 55 00 |
| 24, | A. F. Avery, carrying scholars, | 66 00 |
| | A. F. Avery, 5 1-2 cords wood, | 23 38 |
| 26, | Georgia A. Simpson, boarding teacher 11 weeks, | 22 00 |
| 28, | Fred C. Keyes, boarding teacher 11 weeks, | 22 00 |
| Dec. 13, | J. P. Wallace, boarding teacher 10 weeks, | 20 00 |
| 22, | Freight and express, | 1 20 |
| 26, | J. K. Pierce, ribbon, | 2 59 |
| 27, | F. C. Keyes, wood, | 6 00 |
| | Lela G. Brown, teaching 10 weeks, | 60 00 |
| 29, | L. H. A. Burleigh, teaching 2 weeks, | 10 00 |

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| Jan. 7, | G. C. Craig, wood, etc., | \$ 4 93 |
| 10, | H. Tyrrell, carrying scholars, | 5 00 |
| 12, | Mrs. F. H. Caldron, cleaning school house, | 2 00 |
| | Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies, | 9 50 |
| 14, | American Book Co., supplies, | 73 79 |
| 21, | Wm. H. Cummings, carrying scholars, | 15 00 |
| 23, | Ginn & Co., supplies, | 23 06 |
| Feb. 1, | F. S. Wells, supplies, | 87 |
| 4, | H. Tyrrell, carrying scholars, | 5 00 |
| 9, | H. W. Herbert, 1 3-4 M shingles, | 5 25 |
| | Alice M. Levoy, teaching ten weeks, | 45 00 |
| 11, | Josie Poitras, carrying scholars, | 25 00 |
| 14, | H. C. Lufkin, work and material(Quincy), | 1 09 |
| | L. C. Hutchins, work on wood(Mont View), | 2 00 |
| 15, | Mertie M. Huckins, teaching 11 weeks, | 66 00 |
| | Lela G. Brown, teaching 11 weeks, | 66 00 |
| | Mertie E. Wallace, teaching ten weeks, | 30 00 |
| | J. P. Wallace, board of teacher 11 weeks, | 24 75 |
| | Harriett L. Wheet, teaching 11 weeks, | 44 00 |
| 16, | F. C. Keyes, board of teacher ten weeks, | 20 00 |
| | J. M. Smart, " " " | 20 00 |
| | V. E. Atwood, wood, | 7 03 |
| Feb. 16, | Eda M. Moses, carrying scholars, | \$20 00 |
| | Georgia A. Simpson, board of teacher ten weeks, | 22 50 |
| | Mary E. Pillsbury, teaching ten weeks, | 60 00 |
| | H. Kimball, repairs Mont View, | 25 |
| | Henry W. Hill, building fires Mont View, | 1 50 |
| | Lewis Hall, one-half cord wood " | 1 00 |

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| Feb. 18, Mrs. G. H. Keniston, board of teachers 11 weeks, | \$ 55 00 |
| W. H. Cummings, carrying scholars, | 4 00 |
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| | \$1,908 26 |

SUMMARY.

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| Whole amount received, | \$2,338 46 |
| Whole amount paid out, | 1,908 26 |
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| Cash on hand, | \$430 20 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, }
C. E. BUNKER, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In submitting our report for the year ending February 15, 1901, we are confident that our schools have not only maintained their usual standard of improvement but they have made a very satisfactory advancement. One aim of the school report should be to enlighten and stimulate public sentiment in regard to the public schools. There should be progress from year to year in everything that pertains to the building up of a true system of public education. We have endeavored, during the school year just closed, to secure the services of those teachers having the ability and desire to impart the instruction most needed by their pupils. In two or three instances the same teachers were retained during the year, and while all of our teachers gave satisfaction circumstances prevented their return much to our regret. A frequent change of teachers is a disadvantage to the schools in which they have taught.

In nearly all of our schools language has had a large place and has been taught with excellent success. A great deal of written work has been given pupils, so that they are able to present neat and carefully arranged papers, testing their knowledge of English. Great care, too, has been given to punctuation and arrangement of sentences. I believe this is becoming one of the prominent features of school work, and rightly so. I am glad to see any improvement along that line. By so much written work, we find pupils improving in penmanship and we think written exercises on paper greatly aid in this branch, as pen and ink

work brings better results as far as neatness and accuracy are concerned, than the careless slate work. I was very much pleased with the written examinations in the various studies. They gave evidence of thoroughness and neatness, two very essential traits in a successful pupil. To write English quickly and with ease is something not easily or quickly acquired. Training to speak and write should have a definite place in every school, and not be left to a general exercises several times a year.

As in years past we have maintained six schools of thirty weeks each, except where noted in the statistical table. I am in favor of opening our schools in the early part of the month of April, because I believe it much better for pupils to attend school at that time rather than during the month of February. For the past few years our schools have closed just when it was nearly impossible for the pupils to get to school on account of the inclemency of the weather, therefore the last two or three weeks of school are of little value to the pupil. I was unable to visit the schools at the close of the winter term, much to my regret. I am confident that both pupil and teacher have done their best to make the school year a profitable one for all interested in the prosperity and progress of the schools of Rumney.

The roll of honor shows a falling off of perfect attendance, especially for the year. This is in part due to pupils being late to school rather than actual absences. There are many pupils who have failed to have their names on the roll of honor because they were five or ten minutes late or were of necessity absent one half day. These deserve honorable mention. The attendance of pupils between the ages of six and sixteen has been unusually good.

The board of education are always glad to welcome any suggestions which any one may desire to make to them, and to treat them with due respect. In this way a mutual benefit is obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE C. ATWOOD.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM: Cora Giff, Fred B. Bickford, Clyde Craft, Mamie Abbott, Julia Keneston, Grace Person, Laura Loveland, Irving Downing, James Hooper, Clifton Watts, Gladys Keniston, Grace Webster, Susie J. Ray, George T. Ray, Henry A. Simpson, Lester C. Hutchins, Millicent J. Rice, Henry W. Hill, Lenna Gale, Martha Gale, Archie Ray, Eddie Moses, Lena M. French, Ray Bailey, George L. Elliott, George Hutchins, Percy Watts, Henry Wright, Iva Bacon, Nellie Pillsbury, Walter E. Bailey, Edward A. Clough, Julia Chapman, Sadie F. Heath, Charlie Minor, Ida Sweet, Mamie D. Wallace, Mattie Welch, Elwin C. McIntire.

TWO TERMS: Susie C. Simpson, Sadie A. Simpson, Lee F. Hill, Gladys M. Rice, Charlie L. Hall, Frank E. Simpson, Charlie Bacon, Fred S. Farnsworth, Thomas Hooper, Ethel Perkins, Lewis C. Keyes, Mary L. Poitras,

Ralph B. Barnard, Elwin J. Wright, Earl N. Woodbury,
Lela P. Craft, Amy P. Glover, Julia Abbott, Florence
Crane.

FOR THE YEAR: Annie M. Gale, Earl H. Kenneson,
Guy A. Kenneson, Lucy M. Kenneson, Ella A. Barnard,
Ezolla L. Glover.

CHARLES A. HOLDEN, }
SUSIE C. ATWOOD, } *School Board.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Name of School and Teacher. | Summer, Fall or Winter Term. | No. of Weeks. | No. of Pupils. | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Reading, Spelling | Penmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Physiology. | Book Keeping. | Algebra. | Composition. | Roll of Honor. | Wages per Month. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mont View | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mary E. Pillsbury | Spring | 9 26 | 12 14 | 26 26 | 24 15 | 6 | | | | | | | 2 | 6 8 | | | \$24 |
| Mary A. Bowen | Fall | 11 23 | 11 12 | 23 23 | 23 13 | 3 | | | | | | | 1 2 | 8 | | | 20 |
| Mary E. Pillsbury | Winter | 10 24 | 13 11 | 24 24 | 24 14 | 9 | | | | | | | 3 | 9 9 | | | 24 |
| Grammar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lela G. Brown | Spring | 8 22 | 8 14 | 22 22 | 22 22 | 22 6 | 3 2 | 1 3 | 9 | 24 | | | | | | | |
| " " | Fall | 10 18 | 4 14 | 18 18 | 18 18 | 15 11 | | | | | | | | 12 3 | | | 24 |
| " " | Winter | 11 14 | 4 10 | 14 14 | 14 14 | 11 7 | | | | | | | | 15 1 | | | 24 |
| Primary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lulu G. Brown | Spring | 8 25 | 19 6 | 25 25 | 23 23 | 14 | | | | | | | | 15 9 | | | 20 |
| Marion L. Whitelaw | Fall | 11 21 | 15 6 | 21 21 | 21 21 | 21 21 | | | | | | | | 21 | | | 20 |
| Mertie E Huckins | Winter | 11 18 | 13 5 | 18 18 | 18 13 | 12 13 | | | | | | | | 18 2 | | | 20 |
| Depot | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alice M Levoy | Spring | 9 22 | 10 12 | 22 22 | 17 15 | 11 10 | 11 | | | | | | | | | 7 | 16 |
| " " | Fall | 11 21 | 9 12 | 21 21 | 17 8 | 14 5 | 10 | | | | | | | | | 7 | 16 |
| " " | Winter | 10 18 | 8 10 | 18 18 | 18 14 | 5 2 | | | | | | | | | 6 | | 18 |
| Quincy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mertie E Foster | Spring | 8 22 | 11 11 | 22 22 | 15 11 | 5 8 | 9 | | | | | | | 2 12 | | | 16 |
| Lura H Burleigh | Fall | 10 21 | 11 10 | 21 21 | 21 14 | 14 14 | 14 | | | | | | | 3 14 | 5 | | 20 |
| Harriet L Wheat | Winter | 11 18 | 11 7 | 19 19 | 19 15 | 5 4 | 9 | | | | | | | 4 4 | | | 16 |
| East Rumney | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marion E Doe | Spring | 9 6 | 5 1 | 6 6 | 5 5 | 3 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| Myrtie E Wallace | Fall | 11 8 | 5 3 | 8 6 | 7 6 | 4 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 12 |
| " " | Winter | 10 9 | 6 3 | 9 6 | 7 6 | 4 6 | 3 | | | | | | | 4 1 | | | 12 |

Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and sixteen in April 1899; boys 84, girls 70.

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

| Date of Birth 1900. | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and condition | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Father's Age | Mother's Age |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | No. child lft, 2d &c. | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 5 | Joseph Richard | M | Living | 4 | Wh | Achsah O Smart | Rumney | Merchant | Rumney | Rumney | 40 | 38 | |
| Apr 5 | Ina Leone Reed | F | " | 1 | " | Clara Heath | " | Farmer | Groton | Rumney | 26 | 19 | |
| June 20 | Frances Josephine | M | " | 2 | " | Frances Blanchard | " | Farmer | Rumney | East Boston Mass | 26 | 26 | |
| June 13 | Percy Geo Pillsbury | M | " | 1 | " | Melissa Z K Comstock | " | Farmer | Ashland | Alexandria | 42 | 24 | |
| Aug 1 | Harold Wescott | F | " | 1 | " | Edith R Tyrell | " | Laborer | Danbury | Hebron | 28 | 22 | |
| " 9 | Glady's L Elliott | M | " | 5 | " | Etta L Plummer | " | Teamster | Rumney | Groton | 24 | 25 | |
| " 9 | Haven B Gilman | M | " | 2 | " | Ardelle Buzzell | " | Manufacturer | Gilford | Rumney | 29 | 27 | |
| " 18 | Frank Leslie | M | " | 6 | " | H Eliza Fifield | " | Farmer | Rumney | Haverhill | 54 | 41 | |
| Oct 16 | Sarah A Keyes | F | " | 2 | " | Georgia Calley | " | Farmer | Rumney | Campton | 45 | 38 | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

| Date 1900 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | Times mar'd | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| Jan 1 | Rumney | Frank Mallard Josephine M Cayes | Rumney | 38 | W | Quarryman Housekeeper | Laconia Plymouth | William Mallard Emma C Brown Joseph C Cayes Marie A Philbrick | Gillmanton Canada | Carpenter Brickmaker | 2 | George C Craig J P Rumney Depot |
| Aug 15 | Plymouth | Otto A Patterson Minnie G Caldon | Rumney | 39 | " | Painter | Dorchester | Mary Kinson Jed F Patterson | Plymouth Merrimack | | 2 | Rev F G Clark Plymouth |
| Sept 8 | Plymouth | Creighton L Levoy Carrie Spalding | Rumney | 25 | " | Housemaid Laborer | Rumney Rumney | Joseph C Gillett Nellie S Keyes Henry E Levoy Ruth S Burnham | Thetford Vt Rumney | Laborer | 2 | Rev F G Clark Plymouth |
| Oct 24 | Rumney | Darling Hosmer Climena Braley | Rumney | 23 | " | Housemaid Laborer | Franklin Groton Vt | Ellen Keniston Homer Hosmer Nellie Page John Worth | Rumney Northfield Groton Vt Groton Vt | Sect'n for'm'n Laborer | 2 | W D Baker J P Quincy |
| | | | Rumney | 20 | " | Housemaid | Rumney | Luella M Sanborn | Rumney | Housemaid | 2 | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

| Date—1900 | Name and Sur-name of deceased | | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex and Conditions | | Occupation | Cause of Death | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Years | Months | Days | Male or Female | | Color | Single or Widowed | | | Father | Mother | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 4 | Catherine H Hardy | 65 | 10 | 23 | Groveland Ms | F | W | Housewife | Rheumatism | Groveland Mas | Rumney | Sewell Hardy | Eliz'b'th D'Hingson |
| " 8 | Charles C Smart | 65 | 2 | 22 | Rumney | M | W | Farmer | Nephritis | Rumney | Rumney | Richard Smart | Asenath Clark |
| " 12 | Mary B Merrill | 80 | 4 | 27 | Orford | F | S | Farmer | Heart disease | Orford | Orford | Martha Merrill | Martha Merrill |
| Feb " 3 | Alice E Clark | 14 | 3 | 17 | Groton | " | " | Groton | Endocarditis | Groton | Groton | Cyrus G Clark | Agnes D Renniek |
| " 6 | Mildred E Gilman | 4 | 3 | 17 | Haverhill | " | " | Haverhill | Peritonitis | Lowell Mass | Dorchester | Geo H Gilman | Carrie L Sawyer |
| " 28 | Ella H Dexter | 46 | 6 | 10 | Rumney | " | " | Housewife | Int'st'abost't'n | Rumney | Rumney | H H Hall | Mira Wells |
| Mar " 13 | Ella Mae Elliott | 73 | 7 | 16 | Rumney | M | " | Retired | Ereminea | Rumney | Rumney | Edward A Elliott | Orrie A Kelley |
| April 4 | George C Spaulding | 81 | 7 | 1 | Rumney | M | W | Laborer | Ch'ric nephrit's | Rumney | Rumney | Joseph Spaulding | Ruth Smart |
| " 7 | Joel Thibodeau | 65 | 7 | 15 | Three Rivers Ca | " | " | Laborer | Old age | Rumney | Rumney | Ezekiel Comstock | Mary L Prescott |
| " 13 | Will rd H Comstock | 65 | 1 | 15 | Landsgrove Vt | " | " | Farmer | Albumenuria | Rumney | Rumney | Al'xis Charbon'neau | Welena Guigwag |
| " 18 | Adeline Colburn | 61 | 10 | 13 | St Cyparam Ca | F | S | Laborer | Pneumonia | Windham Mass | Windham Mass | Robert Downing | Betsy Swain |
| " 20 | Sylvia A Keniston | 87 | 11 | 4 | Meredith | F | W | Housework | Pencardinum | Windham Mass | Windham Mass | Henry Coney | Annie Wheeler |
| " 23 | Charles A Moses | 1 | 18 | 18 | Northbridge Ms | M | " | Housework | La grippe | Groton | Gilford | Stephen D Moses | Laura E Campbell |
| " 24 | Daniel B Elliott | 79 | 19 | 19 | Laconia | " | " | Farmer | Pneumonia | Groton | Gilford | Jotham Elliott | Lydia Meader |
| " 30 | Charles F French | 43 | 9 | 18 | Rumney | " | " | Farmer | Prostatitis | Rumney | Rumney | Samuel French | Hannah P Stevens |
| May " 10 | Harr't Ann French | 49 | 1 | 25 | Groton | F | " | Farmer | Pneumonia | Rumney | Rumney | Clintan French | Mary Ann Webber |
| " 17 | John W Quimby | 46 | 2 | 18 | Lisbon | M | " | Marble deal'r | Pneumonia | Rumney | Rumney | David Quimby | Sarah Webster |
| " 18 | Mary L Fessenden | 62 | 1 | 20 | Lisbon | F | " | Marble deal'r | Pneumonia | Lisbon | Lisbon | Clintan French | Sarah Webster |
| June " 14 | Oliver E Simpson | 57 | 10 | 24 | Windham Mass | F | " | Farmer | Apoplexy | Rumney | Hamden Conn | Daniel L Simpson | Ang'lica L Kne'l'nd |
| July " 16 | Kath'rie W Merrill | 76 | 10 | 24 | Rumney | M | " | Farmer | C'r'dic'par'ly's | Rumney | Hamden Conn | Daniel L Simpson | Ang'lica L Kne'l'nd |
| Aug " 27 | Samuel R Chase | 79 | 7 | 16 | Rumney | F | " | Farmer | In'antion | Newb'ryp't Ms | Plymouth | Henry Merrill | Adaline Webster |
| " 28 | Clarence E Jones | 15 | 7 | 16 | Campton | M | " | Drover | Ch'r'n'e'n'ph'tis | Campton | Campton | Charles Chase | Adaline Webster |
| Sept " 5 | George Poirras | 41 | 5 | 5 | Stratham | M | S | Chore boy | Pneumonia | Campton | Campton | Jeremiah Jones | Adaline Webster |
| " 13 | Ellen M Hall | 66 | 1 | 6 | Canada | F | W | Housewife | C'r'br'l'h'm'age | Newb'ryp't Ms | Plymouth | Perrie Lable | Adaline Webster |
| " 15 | Glady's L Elliott | 66 | 1 | 6 | Rumney | F | " | Housewife | P'r'f'el'san'em'a | Rumney | Plymouth | Henry Merrill | Adaline Webster |
| Oct " 18 | Caroline S Morrill | 73 | 3 | 29 | Rumney | " | " | Housewife | Bronchitis | Rumney | Groton | Willie W Elliott | Adaline Webster |
| " 19 | Sarah A Keyes | 26 | 4 | 26 | Haverhill | " | " | Housewife | Hy'op'tic'rad'm | Rumney | Fairlee Vt | Moses C Abbott | Adaline Webster |
| Nov " 5 | Emma A Hutchins | 79 | 4 | 11 | Rumney | " | " | Farmer | Atelectasis | Rumney | Campton | Fred C Keyes | Sarah S Bliss |
| Dec " 5 | George C Lang | 79 | 4 | 26 | Sandwich | M | " | Farmer | Pul phythisis | Rumney | Campton | Byron Copp | Georgia C Alley |
| " 21 | James W Wright | 55 | 4 | 4 | Thornton | " | " | Farmer | Inanition | Rumney | Campton | Byron Copp | Mary Lang |
| " 21 | James W Wright | 55 | 4 | 4 | New York N Y | " | " | Farmer | Pul oedema | Rumney | Campton | Byron Copp | Mary Lang |

H. B. STEVENS, Town Clerk.



