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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 8,

1902



NORWAY, ME.:
THE ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

A. A. NELSON

F. J. DUNBAR

J. L. BUMPUS

Clerk and Treasurer:

F. H. MARSHALL

Collector and Constable:

W. SCOTT BEARCE

Superintending School Committee:

A. E. GEORGE

FRED PACKARD

Supervisor:

J. C. DONHAM, M. D.

Board of Health:

L. L. PHILLIPS

S. BEARCE

H. N. MERRILL

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To W. SCOTT BEARCE, Constable of the town of Hebron in the County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hebron, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To see if the town will accept the reports as printed.
- 3d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a chairman of the board of Selectmen.
- 6th. To choose a second Selectman.
- 7th. To choose a third Selectman.
- 8th. To choose a Supervisor of Schools.
- 9th. To choose two members of Superintending School Committee, one for two years and one for three years.
- 10th. To choose all other officers that may be necessary for the year ensuing.
- 11th. To choose a Road Commissioner.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The valuation as taken by the assessors on the first day of April, 1901, was as follows:

No. of taxable polls, 147.	
Real estate, resident.....	\$142,508 00
Personal estate, resident.....	36,462 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	15,155 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	70 00
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Total.....	\$194,195 00

Town raised at their annual meeting, March 4th, 1901, the following sums:

For support of schools.....	\$ 600 00
School books.....	50 00
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	100 00
New schoolhouse.....	600 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
Town officers' bills.....	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
Support of poor.....	800 00
A. A. Dwinial Post.....	10 00
Damage to cow.....	30 00
Building new road.....	150 00
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Total amount raised by town.....	\$4,240 00
State tax.....	\$562 16
County tax.....	338 53
Overlay.....	152 98
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	\$1,053 67

Total amount committed for collection.....\$5,293 67
 Rate per cent, .025.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$600 00
State school fund.....	283 96
Unexpended April 1, 1901.....	125 17
Due from Oxford.....	45 00
Turner.....	39 12
Minot.....	22 75
Kimball Thomas.....	4 00
Charles Bray.....	4 00
Harrison Dudley.....	3 00
Minot for wood, Dist. No. 3.....	10 00
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Total resources.....	\$1,137 00

SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE YEAR.

1901

Mar.	25,	Daisy W. Cushman, teaching, District No.5.....	\$55 00
May	16,	Mrs. A. A. Conant, cleaning house.....	2 00
	16,	Alton Conant, janitor services	2 35
June	20,	Grace E. Bumpus, teaching, District No.6.....	40 00
	20,	Arthur Hayes, wood.....	10 00
	20,	R. C. Ramsdell, wood.....	8 00
	20,	Emily H. Keene, teaching, District No. 4.....	48 00
	24,	Maud J. Gibbs " " " 7.....	40 00
	27,	Daisy W. Cushman " " " 5... ..	40 00
Aug.	13,	E. G. Snell, transporting scholars.....	17 50
	19,	Leroy M. Conant, janitor services.....	1 00
	21,	Mrs. A. A. Conant, cleaning house in Districts No. 5 and 7.....	2 00
Sept.	2,	A. A. Nelson, wood, District No. 7.....	6 50
	14,	Geo. F. Day, janitor services.....	1 00
	14,	Agnes M. Bearce, teaching District No. 8.....	40 00
	14,	Lizzie M. Bearce, " " " 3.....	40 00
Nov.	1,	Grace E. Bumpus, " " " 6.....	60 00
	11,	Kate E. Merrill, " " " 5.....	50 00
	13,	Edith Whittemore, " " " 7.....	50 00
	15,	Clarence N. Flood, " " " 4.....	77 00
	19,	Moses Snell, transporting scholars.....	22 00
Dec.	3,	Joseph Hibbs, wood, District No. 6.....	6 00
1902.			
Jan.	3,	Clarence N. Flood, teaching District No. 4.....	49 00
	11,	Grace E. Bumpus, " " " 6.....	40 00
	20,	Edith W. Whittemore, " " " 7.....	40 00

Feb.	4, Maidie Moody,	teaching District No. 8.....	\$50 00
	4, Kate Merrill,	" " " 7.....	40 00
	4, Dicie Sturtevant,	janitor's services.....	2 00
	5, Maidie Moody,	teaching, District No. 8.....	40 00
	5, Ralph Pierce,	janitor's services, " " 4.....	2 00
	5, Leroy Conant,	" " " 5.....	2 00
	5, Moses Snell,	transporting scholars.....	14 00
	5, Fred Gurney,	hauling seats and cleaning windows... 1 50	
	5, Fred Packard,	cleaning house.....	1 00
	5, Robie Sturtevant,	janitor's services, District No. 8..	2 00
	7, H. L. Melcher,	supplies for schools.....	4 93
	7, A. E. George,	janitor's services.....	2 00
1901.			
Oct.	12, F. E. Gurney,	supplies for schools.....	1 40
Total.....			\$910 18

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF SDHOOHOUSE.

1901.			
May	20,	American Slate Co., blackboards, Districts No. 5-7 ..	\$10 50
June	28,	Geo. K. Borikoff, repairs, District No. 5.....	5 40
July	6,	H. T. Glover, grading, " " 5.....	6 00
Sept.	2,	A. A. Nelson, foundation for schoolhouse, District No. 7.....	10 00
	14,	W. A. Nichols, repairs, District No. 7.....	2 50
1902.			
Feb.	5,	Fred Packard, repairs, District No. 4.....	3 00
	7,	A. E. George, repairs on schoolhouses.....	34 96
Total.....			\$72 36

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

1901.			
June	27,	Daisy W. Cushman, books.....	\$ 3 92
Aug.	19,	" " "	28 27
1902.			
Feb.	5,	J. C. Donham, books.....	42 81
Total.....			\$75 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INSURANCE.

1901.			
Sept.	11,	C. E. Tolman, insurance on Districts.....	\$32 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, DIST. NO. 8.

1901.

April	27,	E. M. Glover, hauling and freight.....	\$10 39
May	8,	Bradford, Conaut & Co., desks and seats.....	60 00
	13,	James Elms, hardware.....	17 85
	20,	American Slate Co., blackboards.....	7 00
	31,	Guy Farris, hauling lumber.....	26 22
June	14,	Fred Gurney, foundation.....	50 00
	26,	A. G. Bowman, hauling lumber.....	1 75
July	1,	E. L. Staples, lumber.....	97 89
	6,	H. T. Glover, ".....	15 00
	6,	H. E. George, labor.....	75 00
	6,	James Elms, hardware.....	4 62
	29,	A. W. Walker & Son, lime and hair.....	11 00
Sept.	30,	H. E. George, labor.....	75 00
Oct.	5,	Hawkes & Whitney, hardware.....	13 36
	12,	F. E. Gurney, hauling seats and lumber.....	12 00
Nov.	11,	S. P. Maxim & Son, doors, windows and finish.....	41 85
	11,	L. S. Billings, lumber.....	96 03
	12,	H. E. George, labor.....	10 00

1902.

Feb.	4,	Mechanic Falls Brick Co., brick.....	5 40
	4,	S. A. Bumpus, hauling lumber.....	3 50
	4,	J. L. Bumpus, finish.....	9 47

Total.....	\$643 33
Received for old buildings and lumber.....	\$22 75
Due from S. A. Baker for lathes.....	3 30
	<u>26 05</u>

Total cost of building.....\$617 28

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1901

Mar.	4,	Frank Packard.....	\$12 10
	4,	Franklin Pierce.....	12 71
	4,	Plaisted Whitman.....	2 25
	4,	J. M. Carpenter.....	5 00
	4,	Bert Davee.....	3 43
	4,	Llewellyn Keene.....	3 85
	4,	E. F. Tubbs.....	6 87
	4,	E. G. Dudley.....	5 82
	4,	Albinus Bicknell.....	6 50
	4,	C. W. Foster.....	10 62

Mar.	4,	Moses Snell.....	\$ 5 78
	4,	G. W. Packard.....	10 36
	4,	W. H. Packard.....	11 50
	4,	W. B. Ramsdell.....	1 49
	4,	F. C. Ramsdell.....	1 59
	4,	S. E. Bradford.....	4 75
	4,	S. R. Bradford.....	4 75
	4,	Fred Packard.....	5 75
	4,	Baker Philips.....	17 44
	4,	Justin DeCoster.....	1 75
	4,	R. P. Fuller.....	1 22
	9,	Charles Maxim.....	4 44
	9,	A. A. Nelson.....	9 00
	14,	H. E. Verrill.....	5 58
Apr.	1,	Elvern E. Whitman.....	14 19
	13,	Charles DeCoster.....	5 12
	13,	Victor DeCoster.....	3 00
	20,	Guy Farris.....	8 22
	20,	L. L. Phillips.....	10 75
Mar.	25,	A. M. Richardson.....	1 62
Apr.	10,	H. A. Cushman.....	3 55
	12,	A. K. P. Cushman.....	3 65
	12,	S. P. Cushman.....	2 42
	12,	I. F. Saunders.....	3 75
	20,	W. G. Conant.....	14 67
	23,	F. E. Gurney.....	10 10
	24,	W. J. Merrill.....	65
	26,	Joseph Hibbs.....	3 93
	26,	J. A. Hibbs.....	1 09
May	9,	Will Keene.....	3 82
	9,	C. S. Keene.....	29 00
	10,	Frank Keene.....	7 00
	13,	W. F. Teague.....	1 88
	17,	Fred Keene.....	15 00
	17,	Frank Keene.....	7 00
	23,	Fred Sturtevant.....	13 80
	23,	H. R. Keene.....	35 00
	23,	Frank Keene.....	20 00
	23,	Geo. W. Tibbetts.....	9 00
	26,	B. N. Stone.....	12 00
	31,	S. A. Jordan.....	2 00
	31,	Joseph Merrill.....	3 62
June	3,	Fred Keene.....	25 00
	7,	W. W. Harrington.....	5 00
	10,	E. C. Foster.....	15 62

June	13,	J. S. Davee.....	\$ 3 04
	13,	Charles Keene.....	35 00
	14,	Frank Keene.....	50 00
	15,	Fred Keene.....	25 00
	15,	F. J. Dunbar.....	30 00
	17,	A. G. Bowman.....	12 25
	19,	Charles Keene.....	15 00
	19,	Harry Record.....	1 32
	22,	B. N. Stone.....	25 10
	24,	W. W. Harrington.....	39 45
	24,	Frank Keene.....	30 00
	24,	H. R. Keene.....	23 60
	24,	Fred Keene.....	44 60
	24,	B. C. Keene.....	16 16
	27,	H. K. Stearns.....	15 68
	29,	Geo. Bean.....	16 80
July	4,	W. A. Nichols.....	14 75
	6,	F. J. Dunbar.....	34 00
	6,	A. A. Conant.....	3 81
	6,	H. T. Glover.....	7 61
	6,	E. M. Glover.....	23 76
	8,	A. C. Elkins.....	13 38
	9,	J. L. Graves.....	3 00
	9,	L. W. Whitman.....	28 21
	9,	Fred Keene.....	8 47
	9,	H. B. Phillips.....	2 50
Aug.	10,	C. W. Cummings.....	57 11
	14,	Frank Keene.....	6 60
	15,	H. N. Merrill.....	7 50
	24,	F. E. Gurney.....	9 25
	26,	J. A. Hibbs.....	1 84
Sept.	6,	C. W. Cummings.....	37 25
	14,	Manley Bessey.....	13 82
	14,	O. A. & E. F. Bradford.....	8 80
Oct.	3,	Frank Rowe, bridge plank.....	2 53
	3,	A. P. Given.....	4 20
	5,	F. H. Marshall.....	5 50
	5,	Poland Packing & M'f'g Co., bridge plank.....	20 39
	5,	A. G. Bowman.....	12 50
	12,	E. W. Sturtevant.....	9 45
Nov.	1,	F. C. Hall.....	5 25
	1,	C. W. Maxim.....	5 25
	11,	H. E. George.....	5 00
	13,	S. J. Whittemore.....	32 96
	19,	Merle Sturtevant.....	1 15

Nov.	27,	J. M. Dudley.....	\$ 3 14
Dec.	3,	Joseph Hibbs.....	10 99
	8,	Alphonso Billings.....	2 40
	21,	A. G. Bowman.....	7 31
	31,	John Freeman.....	1 38
1902.			
Jan.	3,	Fred B. Keene.....	5 20
	8,	E. O. Nichols.....	1 87
Feb.	1,	H. B. Sturtevant.....	10 64
	4,	A. A. Nelson.....	4 40
	4,	R. P. Fuller.....	1 50
1901.			
Sept.	19,	J. L. Bumpus, repairs on road machine.	8 23
1902			
Feb.	4,	Fred J. Farris.....	3 00
	4,	S. A. Bumpus.....	1 25
	4,	Llewellyn Keene.....	99
	4,	J. L. Bumpus.....	1 00
	4,	Lemuel Gurney.....	5 37
	5,	Fred Cushman.....	2 78
	5,	J. A. Hibbs.....	2 05
	6,	Fred Packard.....	50
	6,	B. N. Stone.....	5 50
	6,	L. L. Phillips.....	4 55
	6,	C. W. Cummings.....	5 00
	7,	A. P. Allen.....	6 50
	7,	Geo. L. Davee.....	5 69
	7,	F. J. Dunbar.....	7 17
1901			
Aug.	30,	F. E. Gurney.....	7 50
Oct.	12,	F. E. Gurney, work on No. 4 Hill.....	4 55
Total.....			\$1,335 30

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, 1901.

1901.			
Mar.	14,	Manning S. Campbell, care of Jennie Benson.....	\$ 45 18
Apr.	12,	G. W. Hinckley, board of Bumpus boys.....	26 00
	22,	A. E. George, supplies for Chas. Bumpus.....	2 40
	24,	Town of Oxford, supplies and medical attendance of Pratt family.....	14 45
June	24,	Manning S. Campbell, care of Jennie Benson.....	57 18
July	6,	D. H. Staples, rent for Pratt family.....	6 00
	6,	A. A. Nelson, expenses to Augusta, acct. of Jennie Benson.....	6 00

July	12,	Good Will Home Association, board of Bumpus boys.....	\$ 26 00
Aug.	21,	Nathan Maxim, board of Benson children.....	68 15
Sept.	23,	Manning S. Campbell, care of Jennie Benson.....	46 00
Oct.	12,	A. A. Nelson, rent for Pratt family.....	8 00
	12,	A. A. Nelson, removing Jennie Benson from Augusta.....	11 60
	28,	S. R. Bradford, 4th quarter 1900.....	25 00
	28,	" " 1st " 1901.....	25 00
	28,	Albion Skillings, board of Frank Record.....	6 00
1902.			
Jan.	4,	Manning S. Campbell, balance of acct. for Jennie Benson	21 14
	15,	C. H. Bryant, rent for Pratt family.....	6 00
	15,	Good Will Home Association, board of Bumpus boys.....	52 00
Feb.	4,	C. H. Tobie, M. D., medical aid for Delphina Cox.	10 00
	4,	C. E. Allen, supplies for Chas. Bumpus and boy... ..	71 16
	4,	S. E. King Co., supplies for Pratt family.....	71 27
	4,	A. A. Nelson, supplies for Chas. Bumpus and boy.	5 55
	4,	Nathan Maxim, board of Jennie Benson and children	92 50
	4,	Freeland Harlow, board of Benson children.....	140 40
	4,	Town of Poland, rent for Algernon Cox in 1899....	12 00
	4,	J. C. Donham, M. D., medical aid for Frank Record	6 00
	5,	S. R. Bradford, support of Delphina Cox, 2d and 3d quarter.....	50 00
Total.....			\$910 98
Received of Carroll Benson towards support of his wife and children.....			\$100 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

1901.

April 20, Mrs. Carroll Bicknell, care S. L. Cushman, Canton..\$18 50

1902.

Jan. 25, W. H. Allen, supplies for Joseph Merrill, Auburn.. 1 90

25, C. E. Allen, " " " " .. 7 63

Total.....\$28 03

Received from Canton and Auburn.....\$28 03

ORDERS DRAWN FOR NEW ROAD.

1901.			
July	6,	Freeman Andrews.....	\$ 2 50
Sept.	4,	Frank Keene.....	77 00
	10,	" "	152 50
			\$232 00
Town raised for same.....			150 00
			Overdrawn.....\$82 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1901.			
Mar.	9,	F. W. Sanborn, printing reports.....	\$22 50
Apr.	11,	Merrill & Denning, books and paper.....	7 15
1902.			
Feb.	4,	Hawkes & Whitney, saw, etc.....	2 25
Jan.	8,	H. E. George, balance for town house shed.....	20 50
	8,	" " grading " " "	1 25
Feb.	6,	A. E. George, nails " " "	1 90
	6,	Erving M. Greenwood, wood.....	2 00
	7,	A. A. Nelson, paper and postage.....	4 93
	7,	F. J. Dunbar, keeping 5 tramps.....	5 00
	7,	F. H. Marshall, recording tax deeds.....	2 00
	7,	Herman E. George, repairs.....	2 70
1901.			
Oct.	12,	Fred Gurney, grading.....	3 00
			Total.....\$75 18

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1902.			
Feb.	4,	Cyrus Bucknam, unable to pay.....	\$ 1 38
	4,	John F. Moody, paid in Auburn.....	3 00
	4,	W. H. Whitman, " Woodstock.....	3 00
	4,	J. E. Fuller, " Massachusetts.....	3 00
	4,	Alton Keene, " Auburn.....	3 00
	4,	F. S. Pike, unable to pay.....	17 25
			Total.....\$30 63

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS 1900.

1901.			
Mar.	9	F. J. Dunbar, services as selectman, etc.	\$29 25
	9,	F. H. Marshall, " " treasurer.....	20 00
	9,	F. H. Marshall, recording births, etc...	2 25
	9,	W. Scott Bearce, posting warrants and enforcing dog law.....	12 00

Mar.	9, H. N. Merrill, health officer.....	\$ 3 00
	9, L. L. Phillips, " "	3 00
	9, S. Bearce " "	3 00
	9, L. D. Tibbetts, supervisor.....	50 00
	9, H. B Sturtevant, serv. as selectman, etc.	39 50
	9, A. A. Nelson " " " "	36 00
Apr.	20, C. H. George, moderator.....	2 00
Aug.	19, Daisy W. Cushman, supervisor for part of 1901	25 00
1902		
Feb.	4, W. Scott Bearce, collecting taxes of 1899 and 1900 in full	63 79
Total.....		\$288 79
1901		
Mar.	9, Charles Maxim, damage on cow.....	\$30 00
Town appropriated for same.....		30 00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$ 910 18	
Repairs of school houses.....	72 36	
School books.....	75 00	
Support of roads and bridges.....	1,335 30	
Support of poor.....	810 98	
Miscellaneous orders.....	75 18	
Officers of 1900.....	288 79	
Abatement on taxes.....	30 63	
New school house.....	617 28	
New road.....	232 00	
Charles Maxim for damage to cow.....	30 00	
Insurance of school houses.....	32 50	
Total.....	\$4,510 20	
A. A. Nelson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor. 1901.		
Mar.	9, 1 day on surveyor's limits.....	\$1 50
	12, 1½ days at Augusta.....	2 25
April	1, 1 day taking valuation.....	1 50
	10-11-12-13, 4 days booking valuation.....	6 00
	16, ½ day on account of new schoolhouse.....	75
	20, 1 day at town office.....	1 50
	20, 1 day with team to Paris on account Noah Bicknell..	2 00
	22-25, 3½ days making taxes.....	5 25
	25, ½ day with team on account of Pratt boy.....	1 00



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May	4,	1 day on account of new road and new schoolhouse..	1 50
	10,	1 day on account of Benson family with team.....	2 00
	29,	½ day on account of washout in road.....	75
June	1,	1 day getting surveyor and staking out Phillips road	2 00
	12,	1 day at Paris with State assessors.....	2 00
July	6,	½ day at town office.....	75
Aug.	6,	1 day at Paris on account of Whitney pauper case...	2 00
Sept.	3,	½ day on account of cattle pass on new road.....	75
	10,	½ day accepting the building of Phillips road.....	75
Oct.	5,	½ day at town office.....	75
	10,	1½ days at Augusta.....	2 25
Nov.	2,	½ day at town office.....	75
	15,	1 day tracing Minot and Hebron town line.....	1 50
Dec.	7,	1 day recording town orders.....	1 50
	9,	½ day on account Noah Bicknell.....	75
1902.			
Jan.	4,	1 day recording orders.....	1 50
Feb.	4-5-6-7,	4 days making town report.....	6 00
	8,	½ day, making town report.....	75

\$50 00

F. J. Dunbar, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.

1901.			
Mar.	9,	1 day drawing orders.....	\$1 50
	13,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
April	1 to 5,	5 days taking valuation.....	7 50
	10,	4 days making taxes.....	6 00
	20,	4½ days making taxes.....	6 75
July	6,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
Aug.	27,	½ day on new road.....	75
	28,	1 day locating bounds between Buckfield and Hebron	1 50
	29,	½ day on account of Frank Records.....	75
Sept.	10,	½ day accepting new road.....	75
Oct.	5,	½ day at town office.....	75
Dec.	7,	¾ day drawing orders.....	1 12
	7,	½ day at town office.....	75
1902.			
Feb.	4,	4 days making report.....	6 00
	4,	½ day on washout.....	75
	4,	⅓ day drawing jurors.....	50
	8,	½ day on report.....	75

\$37 62

J. L. Bumpus, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.

1901.

Mar.	9,	1 day on surveyor's limits.....	\$1 50
	14,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on account of schoolhouse Dist. No. 8.....	75
April	1,	6 days taking valuation.....	9 00
	13,	4 days booking inventory.....	6 00
	16,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on account of schoolhouse Dist. No. 8.....	75
	20,	1 day at town office.....	1 50
	25,	$3\frac{1}{2}$ days making.....	5 25
May	1,	$\frac{2}{3}$ day at Paris on account of N. Bicknell.....	1 00
	4,	1 day on new road.....	1 50
	6,	$\frac{2}{3}$ day on account of Carroll Benson.....	1 00
	29,	$\frac{1}{3}$ day on account of washout.....	50
June	1,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day staking new road.....	75
	6,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on account of new schoolhouse.....	75
	15,	$\frac{1}{3}$ " " " ".....	50
July	6,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town office.....	75
Sept.	10,	$\frac{1}{3}$ day looking over new road.....	50
	10,	$\frac{1}{3}$ day drawing juror.....	50
Oct.	5,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town office.....	75
Nov.	2,	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " ".....	75
Dec.	7,	$\frac{2}{3}$ " " ".....	1 00
	9,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on account of N. Bicknell.....	75
1902.			
Jan.	4,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town house.....	75
Feb.		5 days making report.....	7 50
Total.....			\$44 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1901.

A. A. Nelson, selectman, assessor, etc.....	\$50 00
F. J. Dunbar, " " ".....	37 62
J. L. Bumpus, " " ".....	44 00
F. H. Marshall, treasurer.....	20 00
" " recording births, deaths and marriages.....	2 24
J. C. Donham, supervisor.....	32 00
W. Scott Bearce, collecting.....	89 99
" " " posting warrants and enforcing dog law.....	10 00
Total.....	\$285 85

 LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Town bonds.....	\$1,500 00
Int. on same from Sept. 1.....	25 00
Outstanding orders on interest.....	1,289 55
Interest on same.....	62 06
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	644 29
Due on town officers' bills, 1901.....	285 85
Due F. C. Ramsdell for transporting scholars..	40 50
Due for collecting taxes, 1901.....	89 99
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Total	\$3,937 24

RESOURCES.

Due on tax bills of 1901.....	\$3,902 88
" " 1899.....	10 00
From Oxford.....	45 00
Turner.....	39 12
Minot.....	32 75
Kimball Thomas.....	4 00
Charles Bray.....	4 00
Harrison Dudley.....	3 00
S. A. Baker.....	3 30
Auburn, for A. Whitney.....	34 50
Cash and note in treasury.....	100 09
Tax deeds.....	21 16
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	\$4,199 80
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Leaving a balance in favor of town.....	\$262 56

We recommend raising the following amounts:

Support of schools.....	\$ 600 00
Poor.....	800 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
Town officers' bills.....	300 00
Miscellaneous.....	100 00
School books.....	50 00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	100 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To cash in treasury from last report.....	\$ 211 44
" of W. Scott Bearce, collector.....	2,903 33
Orders of W. Scott Bearce, ".....	2,212 94
Cash from State, dog licenses refunded.....	40 61
" school fund.....	283 96
" pension account.....	72 00
Town clerk, dog licenses.....	42 00
Carroll Benson, towards support of his family.....	100 00
Town of Minot, error in school acct, 1900..	15 00
" Canton, support of poor.....	18 50
" Auburn, " ".....	9 59
Fred E. Gurney for old schoolhouse.....	15 00
Town of Turner, school acct., 1900.....	33 24
" Oxford, " " 1900.....	40 00
Tax deeds redeemed.....	20 49
Tax deeds.....	21 16
Total	\$6,039 26

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By paid State tax for 1901.....	\$ 562 16
County tax for 1901.....	338 53
State treasurer, dog licenses.....	42 00
State, deficiency in dog license of 1900.....	4 00
State pensions.....	72 00
Interest on bonds.....	60 00
" orders.....	88 39
Selectmen's orders.....	4,750 93
Tax deeds.....	21 16
Note on interest.....	63 71
Cash and checks.....	36 38
Total	\$6,039 26

F. H. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT

In reporting the educational work of Hebron for the year 1901, I am obliged to omit much of interest.

The spring term of schools was, under the supervision of Miss Daisy W. Cushman. Upon her resignation she placed in my hands the following report.

All the schools in final examination showed marked advancement and thoroughness. With few exceptions the order was excellent.

DAISY W. CUSHMAN, Supt.

Therefore my report is for the fall and winter terms, or 18 out of the 26 weeks of school work for the year.

TEACHERS.

The teachers employed for the fall term were continued through the winter. The work done in the schools under experienced teachers surpassed my expectations. In thoroughness, in rapid advancement, in order and interest in their studies, they have set a high standard for the other schools to attain to. Those who began teaching in the fall got their schools into good working order for the winter term and showed good results. As a rule it takes one term for a teacher to learn how to apply their knowledge to the benefit of their scholars and how to reach and influence the minds of the individual scholars to their best efforts.

For schools of from 10 to 15 scholars we paid teachers \$5 per week; from 15 to 20, \$6; for 20 and over, \$7. This rule seems to have given satisfaction.

MUSIC.

In schools Nos. 5 and 8, music was taught and paid for by subscription. Ten to fifteen minutes were each day devoted to it and the children enjoyed it. The value of this work can hardly be over-estimated. The fact that they could learn in less than two terms to sing the sweet music they rendered at the Christmas Tree was a surprise to our people and a pleasure not to be forgotten by their parents. Too great credit cannot be given Mr. Harry M. Barrows, their music teacher, for his faithful work.

BOOKS.

A revision of school books was an absolute necessity and received the attention of the board at the beginning of the year. In placing Jacobs' Practical Speller in the schools, Miss Cushman made a wise selection. She also reported to me the immediate necessity of new geographies. I found but few fit for use and those were printed in 1885. Geographies of fifteen or twenty years ago are of but little use to the scholar of today. We bought forty copies of the large and thirty of the small Tarbell's geographies, a book complete up to July, 1901, and placed them in the schools for the fall term.

The Government at Washington has adopted this book for all of its schools, sending \$10,000 worth to the Philippines alone. Boston and many of the larger cities have placed them in their schools. Our scholars and teachers are pleased with them.

I also found there was no uniform teaching of grammar in our schools, because there were no suitable books. There were a few elementary grammars that were fit to use and good work was being done in two schools. Others were doing best they could with English Lessons for a text book. One teacher was teaching without any book. With the advice of old and experienced teachers in this and other towns I bought and placed in the schools for the winter term forty copies of Practical English Grammar. The most excellent results of this one term satisfies me that I did that which was right.

EAST HEBRON SCHOOLS.

In No. 2 (the Cobb District) we found four scholars to attend school, two of them were as well or better accommodated at No. 6 (the Town House District) than at No. 2. In No. 3 (the Brighton Hill District) there were four or five. It was thought best to transport these scholars to No. 4, (the Alders) and have but one school.

When schools have been maintained in each district it has cost the town \$456.00 per year for teachers, heating and janitor, less what Minot paid for scholars in the Brighton Hill school. By the plan adopted at the beginning of the fall term, making one school of the three, it has cost for the year \$294.50 including transportation. There is \$39.12 that may be deducted from this for tuitions. The money saved is not the greatest argument in favor of a continuance of this plan. In the small schools of 5 to 8 or 9, where there can hardly be a class with more than one scholar, a good working interest cannot be maintained; as a result of this, the children were dropping out of school at 12 or 14 years of age. They had no interest in their single handed work, no incentive to stir their ambition to get an education, and they were not to be blamed. In the fall and winter terms at No. 4 (the Alders) the classes ranged from 3 to 7 or 8. I wish to be careful in my statements, but it is due to this

school, that I bear witness that a better interest in, and more faithful work is not to be found in any school in any town than these scholars showed me in the winter term. If the right thing is done for them they will continue active, their interest in their school work will increase and they will not want to drop out of school until they are fitted for taking a higher course of study elsewhere.

Three scholars from this school were given certificates of qualification for entering any high school or academy. But they are young, too young to go away from home to school. They should continue in school at home. East Hebron should have a graded school with an experienced teacher to give a one year's course at least in the high school grade.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

For several years a Free High School has been maintained by precinct organization in the west part of the town. Some years as many as 25 have taken their high school course at the Academy, getting all the advantages of the Institution for but little above one-half of the regular tuition. Last year 21 in the precinct and in town to whom the benefits of the precinct were extended, paid in \$510.00, cash.

It is hard to find a reason why this feature of our educational work has not been made part of our school report in past years. The people had a right to know about and understand it. When the town shall see fit to assume the duties of the precinct and pay into the Academy \$500.00, one-half of which will be paid by the State, free tuition will be given every boy and girl of Hebron. No other town in Maine has such an opportunity for giving its scholars a high school or academic education. I have visited the school and heard recitations and can report our town scholars as doing as good work as the average.

SCHOOLHOUSES.

The taxpayers of Hebron can look with honest pride upon the work of the past three years in giving the children good school buildings. Those in the west part of the town are either new or have been put in thorough repair.

The new building in No. 8 is a gem of a country schoolhouse. It stands to the credit of the selectmen of 1901 that such a building could be erected within an appropriation of \$600 00.

The schoolhouse in No. 4 (The Alders) is unfit for further use and is not worth repairing. It would have to be entirely rebuilt to make it such as is needed in that part of the town. The site upon which it stands condemns its location beyond all argument. It is in a swamp surrounded by woods, thick with underbrush, decaying stumps, old wet roots and fallen trees. In wet weather the road becomes a bed of mud extending many rods either way from the school-

house, and most children have to walk in going to school. The soil on the back and east side of the building is saturated with leachings from the outbuildings and has become obnoxious by its foul odors in warm weather. The children have no water but what is brought from Mr. Pierce's house, half a mile away. One schoolhouse wisely located will place the school interests of the east part of the town on a level with the west. It will stop the excessive drainage upon the treasury for schoolhouse repairs. It is the right thing to do to give the children a clean room and wholesome air to work in.

If a new schoolhouse is built in No. 4 this year, we do not need an appropriation of over \$10 00 for repairs.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$50.00 for supplies and to complete the revision of books begun this year.

I recommend that the appropriation for schools be reduced at least \$100 00.

In closing the year's work I would assure the fathers and mothers and the friends of education in Hebron that their kind words of approbation are appreciated, and I thank the teachers for their cheerful compliance with what I have thought best, but above all I shall cherish through life the remembrance of the look of pleasure and gladness on the faces of the scholars when I have been to spend a few hours with them in their work. If the schools of Hebron are not the equal of any in the State of Maine, let not the fault be charged to your children for they have shown me a willingness to work, a determination to get out of the taxpayers hard earned dollar a dollar's worth of education.

JOSIAH C. DONHAM. Supt.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR 1901.

RESOURCES.

To Appropriation for 1901.....	\$600 00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	283 96	
Tuition from town.....	106 87	
" " individuals.....	11 00	
Wood sold at No. 3.....	10 00	
Balance from 1900.....	125 17	
		\$1,137 00

EXPENDITURES.

By Orders drawn for teachers.....	\$744 00	
" " " wood.....	30 50	
" " " janitors and cleaning.....	19 35	
" " " transportation.....	94 00	
		\$887 85
Unexpended.....		\$249 15

BOOKS.

By New spellers, Miss Cushman.....	\$14 49	
Other books " "	17 25	
New geographies, Dr. Donham.....	42 81	
	<u> </u>	\$75 00
To Appropriation.....	\$50 00	
Cash on hand.....	2 55	
	<u> </u>	\$52 55
Overdrawn.....		\$22 45

REPAIRS.

To Appropriation.....	\$100 00	
Balance from 1900.....	16 92	
	<u> </u>	\$116 92
By orders drawn for schoolhouse No. 4.....	\$ 3 00	
" " " " 5.....	18 40	
" " " " 6.....	34 96	
" " " " 7.....	14 50	
" " " " 8.....	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$72 86
Unexpended.....		\$44 56

INSURANCE.

By order drawn to C. E. Tolman for insurance of 3 school-		
houses.....	\$32 00	
To appropriation.....	00 00	
	<u> </u>	\$32 00

RECAPITULATION.

Expended for Common schools.....	\$887 85
Free high schools	510 00
Books, supplies, repairs, insurance	179 36
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Total cost of educational work of Hebron for 1901...	\$1,577 21

In explanation I would say in behalf of the board that in No. 5 \$7.00 was for new blackboards, (those made on the plastering were worthless and useless;) \$5.40 was for work done last year; \$6 00 was for removing the old stone wall which was a source of danger to the children.

In No. 6, the expense was for new seats, desk, chairs and flooring, which could properly be paid for out of money in the bank deposited to the credit of this school.

In No. 7, the underpinning under the whole building had to be re-set.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School	NAMES OF TEACHERS	Whole Attendance	Average Attendance	Wages, per week	Amount of Wages	Cost of Conveyance	Visits of Citizens
	<i>Spring Term. April 22-June 14, 1901. (8 weeks)</i>						
3	Lizzie M. Bearce	11	10	\$5 00	\$40 00		15
4	Emily H. Keene	18	17½	6 00	48 00	\$17 50	11
5	Daisy W. Cushman	13	13	5 00	40 00		31
6	Grace E. Bumpus	13	11.7	5 00	40 00		13
7	Maude J. Gibbs	15	12pl	5 00	40 00		15
8	Agnes M Bearce	11	10¼	5 00	40 00		5
	<i>Fall Term. Aug. 19-Nov. 1, 1901. (10 or 11 weeks)</i>						
4	Clarence N. Flood	20	19	7 00	77 00	46 75	19
5	Kate E. Merrill	11	11	5 00	50 00		62
6	Grace E. Bumpus	16	13½	6 00	60 00		17
7	Edith M. Whittemore...	9	8	5 00	50 00		12
8	Maidie Moody	14	13pl	5 00	50 00		6
	<i>Winter Term. Nov. 11, 1901-Jan. 31, 1902. (7 or 8 weeks)</i>						
4	Clarence N. Flood	21	20	7 00	49 00	29 75	29
5	Kate E. Merrill	11	11	5 00	40 00		40
6	Grace E. Bumpus	12	10	5 00	40 00		6
7	Edith M. Whittemore...	15	12	5 00	40 00		22
8	Maidie Moody	12	11pl	5 00	40 00		6