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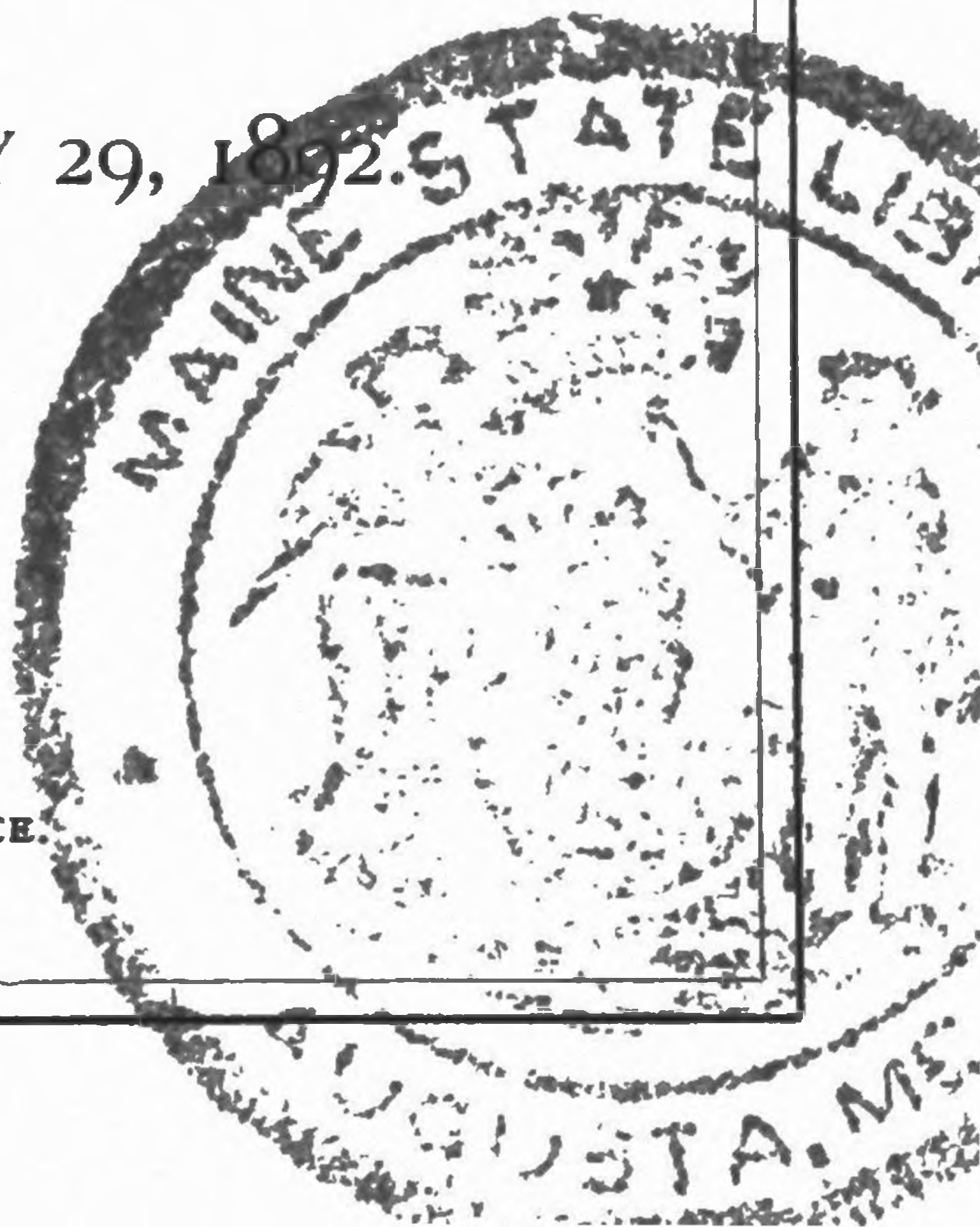
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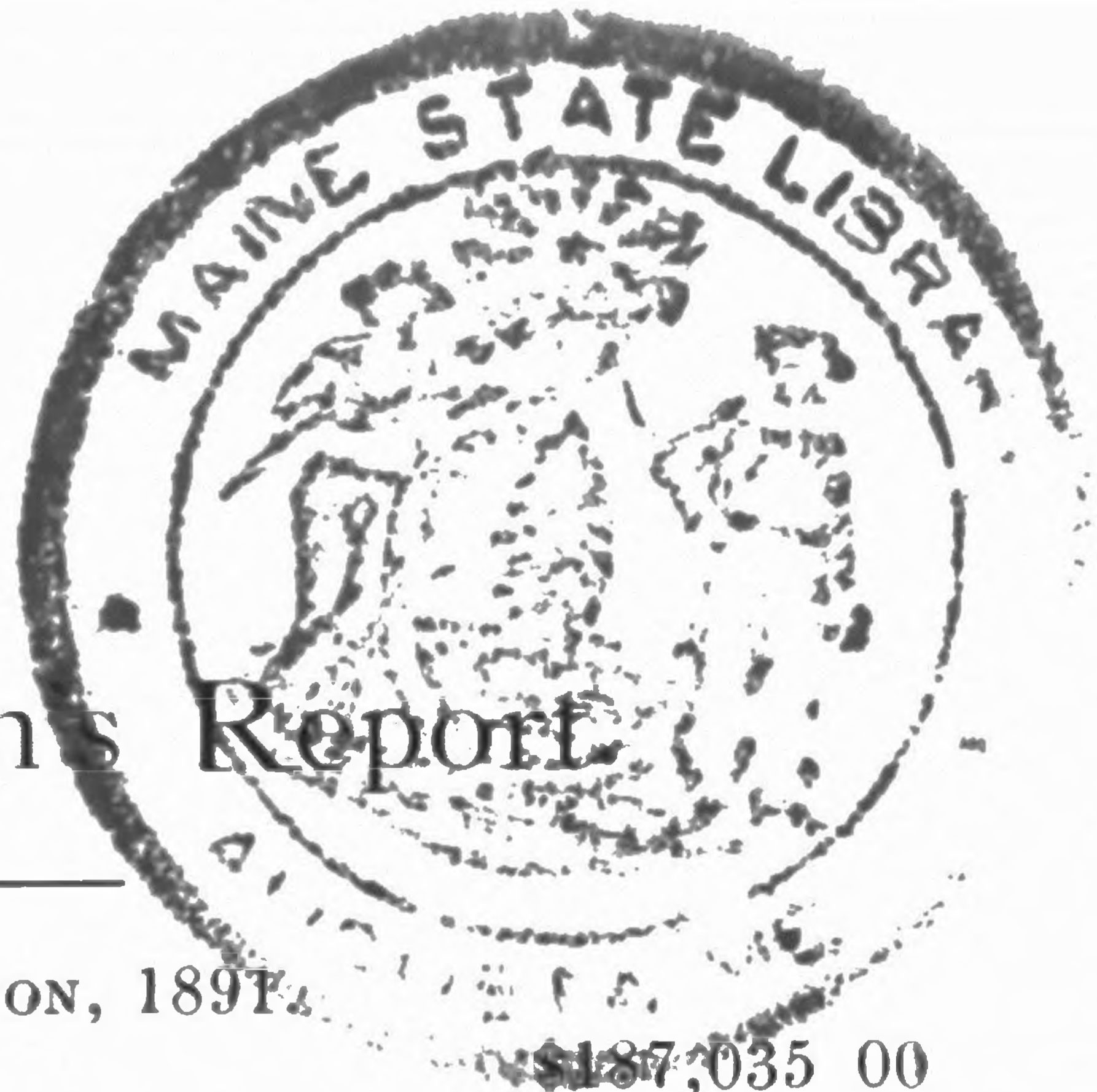
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN,
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1892.

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Selectmen's Report

VALUATION, 1891.

Real estate,	\$187,035 00
Personal estate,	50,359 00
Total,	<u>\$237,394 00</u>

Rate of taxation, \$.0165 on each \$1.00.
No. of polls, 173. Tax on each, \$3.00.

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1891.

State tax,	\$622 70
County tax,	171 54
	<u>\$794 24</u>

For town purposes :

Support of schools,	\$664 00
Pauper expenses,	250 00
Town expenses,	700 00
Bridges,	150 00
Text books,	100 00
Repair of roads,	1,200 00
Removal of fences,	200 00
Breaking roads,	300 00
Overlay,	77 76
	<u>3,641 76</u>

Assessed and committed to F. L. Mansfield,	- - - - -
collector,	\$4,436 00

AMOUNT CHARGED TO L. P. TRUE AS TREASURER.

Cash on hand last year,	\$ 15 49
Due from M. F. Taylor, collector in 1890,	670 00
Due from M. F. Taylor, collector, error in order number 40,	20 00
Due from and paid by Mrs. M. B. Metcalf,	137 95
Committed to F. L. Mansfield to collect,	4,436 00
Received from State—school fund,	498 31
Paid by John Woster for district number 5,	8 00
	<u>\$5,785 75</u>

Treasurer is credited by

Paying orders of 1889 and 1890,	\$518 34
Paying orders of 1891,	3,790 60
Due from F. L. Mansfield, collector,	571 82
Cash in treasury,	110 75
Paying state tax,	622 70
Paying county tax,	171 54
	<hr/> 5,785 75

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 2, 1891,
TO MARCH 1, 1892.

For abatements,	\$ 23 06
For breaking roads,	284 20
For support of schools,	1,172 69
For miscellaneous expenses,	502 17
For repairs of roads and bridges by selectmen,	132 47
For repairs of roads by surveyors in 1891,	1,393 61
For repairs of roads by surveyors in 1890,	109 38
For moving wall and wire for fences,	161 90
For support of poor,	109 75
For interest on unpaid orders,	7 10
	<hr/> \$3,896 33

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

John Delano, 1890,	\$ 75
H. Harriman, “	2 50
D. J. Bowley, “	3 00
Will Doyen, “	3 03
Benjamin Carter, “	3 10
Leonard Jackson, “	55
L. R. Waterman, 1891,	3 00
John Thorndike, “	3 00
H. C. Goding, “	4 13
	<hr/> \$23 06

BILLS FOR BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1890-1891.

Bartlett, Charles	\$1 05	Boardman, Jo	3 35
Bartlett, W. F.	30	Barrett, N. F.	2 55
Brown, G. H.	5 55	Bowley, S. H.	3 00
Brown, L. O.	2 70	Bowley, D. J.	2 73
Barnes, C. D.	2 85	Barrett, W. P.	4 32
Bills, Ira W.	2 70	Carleton, B. H.	3 00

Calderwood, F. H.	3	30	Oxton, John	53
Conant, F. P.	10	35	Payson, C. A.	1 95
Conant, Isaac	2	25	Payson, C. A. 1889,	1 00
Crabtree, F. A.	1	50	Payson, G. E.	6 53
Crabtree, A. M.	5	00	Payson, G. B.	5 69
Dow, Victor	1	42	Perry, A. I.	60
Dunton, A. F.	1	57	Pearse, A. J.	1 65
Delano, John G.		45	Philbrick, Elisha	2 85
Flanders, A.	3	60	Quinn, F. J.	2 79
Frye, Lyman	3	00	Roy, Edw.	5 40
Fogler, H. H.	5	17	Robbins, E. O.	1 80
Fogler, G. A.		75	Robbins, G. N.	5 30
Fish, W. B.	4	12	Ripley, J. N.	2 90
Goding, H. C.	3	06	Simmons, J. P.	2 75
Graves, E. L.	3	60	Simmons, Samuel	2 75
Hewett, C. W.	2	91	Simmons, Jethro	1 95
Hobbs, J. P.	1	50	Simmons, George	3 90
Hall, D. S.	2	10	Trask, Sylv.	1 13
Hanley, F. A.	2	92	Taylor, William J.	1 12
Harkness, G. E.	1	80	Taylor, M. F.	7 20
Hilt, J. W.	5	33	Upham, E. E.	5 84
Hemmingway, D.		53	Upham, Silas	14 10
Hastings, T.	4	20	Vogler, M. V.	3 38
Heal, I. D.		68	Wright, John	1 28
Heal, T. B.	1	50	Wellman, George	3 22
Jackson, Leroy	4	20	Wellman, Freeman	75
Jones, C. H.	1	05	Wellman, N. E.	4 05
Jones, Joseph		45	Wellman, C. H.	3 30
Kimball, S. J.	2	40	Woster, H. E.	2 55
Keene, Ansel	4	70	Wentworth, Arthur	97
Ludwig, D. H.	2	85	Wentworth, H. E.	60
Morse, Charles	1	50	Wentworth, N. & C.	11 10
Mahoney, Charles	1	72	Wentworth, Alanson	11 70
Metcalf, M.	2	25	Wentworth, Alfred	1 20
Mansfield, F. L.	8	70	Wentworth, Myron	5 03
Merrifield, B. F.	1	50	Wentworth, S. E.	1 50
Mink, E. G.	3	61	Wentworth, George O.	1 50
Merrifield, Fred	1	65	Wentworth, Jesse A.	1 68
Merrifield, U. G.	2	50		
Noyes, T. B.	2	62		
Norwood, Will	2	25		
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				\$284 20

PAID OUT FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid out for blank books, etc.,	\$ 6 75
Paid out for school text-books,	100 00
Robbins & Otis, printing reports of 1891,	17 00
C. H. Jones, gate for Morey graveyard,	4 65
J. H. Montgomery, legal services in Lash case,	22 00
D. H. Mansfield, services as supervisor of schools,	35 00
J. P. Hobbs, services as town clerk,	4 00
J. P. Hobbs, for blank books for town clerk,	12 32
A. D. Kennedy, balance due on road machine,	120 68
D. H. Mansfield, expenses in Lash case,	8 40
F. H. Calderwood, services as selectman,	20 00
A. M. Crabtree, services as selectman,	25 00
D. H. Mansfield, services as selectman,	30 00
John Bowley, painting hearse,	9 50
M. F. Taylor, balance for collecting tax, 1890,	10 37
William A. Hume, 3 thousand feet plank,	28 50
L. P. True, services as treasurer,	8 00
F. L. Mansfield, part payment for collector taxes,	40 00
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	\$502 17

WORK ON ROAD PAID BY THE SELECTMEN.

Ansel Keene, work on road machine,	\$20 60
F. H. Calderwood, work on road machine,	24 50
George H. Brown, work on road machine,	10 95
A. D. Kennedy, castings,	17 92
E. E. Upham, labor,	4 12
H. M. Cole, chain and brace,	3 50
F. H. Calderwood, hauling plank, etc.,	5 00
D. H. Mansfield, repairs and ex. bill for road machine,	4 00
F. M. Taylor, work on bridge,	16 93
W. F. Bartlett, repairs on road machine,	5 70
C. E. Dunbar, repairs on road machine,	7 25
Alden Allen, railing and bridge,	3 75
Thaddeus Hastings, rock and hauling plank,	8 25
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	\$132 47

PAID FOR WORK ON ROAD IN 1891.

Allen, Alden,	\$3 00	Bills, Ira	4 50
Athern, Lucy	1 00	Bills, S. L.	12 50
Berry, J. C.	60	Barrett, W. P.	29 55
Bills, C. A.	60	Barrett, E. A.	5 50

Barrett, N. F.	10 95	Heal, E. H.	18 10
Bartlett, Daniel, est.	13 05	Hewett, William	3 47
Bartlett, W. H.	3 60	Hewett, E. W.	6 67
Bartlett, D. F.	5 40	Hobbs, J. P.	9 28
Bartlett, Charles	5 90	Handley, F. A.	30 20
Bowley, F. K.	7 09	Hastings, T.	17 00
Bowley, Oliver A.	99	Howard, Reuben	1 93
Bowley, Ed. O.	60	Hilt, J. W.	9 90
Bowley, S. C.	2 65	Hall, D. S.	24 75
Brown, G. H.	3 37	Harkness, G. E.	10 35
Brown, Reuben	8 05	Jones, C. H.	5 40
Brown, L. O.	15 00	Jones, Ellen L.	2 84
Barnes, C. D.	6 87	Jones, Hilliard	1 42
Boggs, A. Y.	3 70	Jones, Joseph	1 20
Boardman, Joseph	11 59	Jackson, Leroy,	2 40
Carleton, B. H.	4 05	Keene, Ansel	3 80
Coose, E. B.	2 31	Kimball, Hannah	83
Conant, F. P.	4 55	Kimball, C. T.	4 50
Conant, Isaac	1 15	Kimball, S. J.	7 95
Cole, H., est.	7 00	Ludwig, D. H.	4 21
Crabtree, F. A.	5 25	Laughton, D. H.	3 00
Calderwood, F. H.	6 00	Lermond, A. S.	76
Calderwood, Jonathan	2 60	Lermond, E. G.	1 10
Clark, C. D.	1 80	Lermond, Laura	2 31
Crane, A. B., est.	7 85	Mansfield, F. L.	8 80
Dyer, C. F.	21 00	Mansfield, D. H.	12 30
Dunton, A. F.,	9 40	Merrifield, Lyman	1 01
Dornan, James	3 75	Merrifield, B. F.	2 25
Drake, A., est.	3 00	Merrifield, Levi	60
Delano, John	1 25	Merrifield, G. H.	1 15
Fullerton, J. L.	4 10	Metcalf, M.	17 75
Fogler, C. A.	3 92	Metcalf, M. B., est.	4 30
Fogler, H. H.	66 20	Martin, Julia	2 75
Fogler, Elmer E.	2 40	Morse, Charles	5 40
Frye, L. F.	7 50	Manley, James, est.	1 18
Fish, W. B.	23 72	Mills, Otis	2 90
Fitch, H. J.	1 65	Mills, Lyford	60
Gurney, John	2 90	Mahoney, Charles	1 50
Graves, E. L.	8 19	Mink, E. G.	16 93
Heal, I. D.	7 90	Noyes, J., est.	2 00
Heal, T. B.	2 78	Noyes, Adelbert	60
Heal, Sarah	95	Norwood, Abraham	1 60
Heal, J. A.	18 65	Norton, H. D.	1 58

Payson, G. N.	1	91	Wright, J. H.	5	13
Payson, D. A., est	6	75	Wiley, A. D.		25
Payson, G. E.	4	21	Woster, Henry	17	75
Payson, F. L.	5	63	Wentworth, N. B.	11	14
Payson, C. A.	7	20	Wentworth, R. A.		60
Payson, E. A.	6	75	Wentworth, G. O.	8	40
Payson, H. W.		83	Wentworth, S. E.	22	60
Payson, G. F.	3	47	Wentworth, Arthur	4	84
Payson, H. H.	9	03	Wentworth, J. A.		75
Perry, Alvin	6	75	Wentworth, Horace	24	95
Pease, V.	1	00	Wentworth, H. E.	3	00
Philbrick, Elisha	12	45	Wentworth, Thos. est.	3	30
Pearse, A. J.	61	50	Wentworth, Alfred	9	80
Quinn, F. J.	2	76	Wentworth, Alanson	50	25
Rokes, P. P.	3	35	Wentworth, Clifford	1	59
Rokes, Amanda	1	90	Wentworth, Leslie	1	65
Robbins, David	1	53	Wentworth, Myron	5	05
Robbins, G. M.	3	75	Allen, W. J.	4	30
Richards, Reuben	1	50	Bartlett, W. F.	4	40
Ripley, J. U.	9	57	Bowley, Bert F.		93
Roy, Edward	9	75	Bowley, John	1	50
Simmons, Jethro	15	25	Bowley, Sanford	1	50
Simmons, J. P.	12	87	Bowley, Joseph	1	50
Simmons, Samuel	9	00	Bowley, D. J.	10	50
Sibley, Jacob	6	41	Blackington, R. R.		75
Starrett, W.	8	50	Colburn, John		66
Taylor, M. F.	54	40	Crabtree, A. M.	35	75
Taylor, W. J.	24	75	Carleton, B. H.	1	50
Taylor, M. G.	5	40	Carter, Alonzo		75
Taylor, Fred	22	85	Leach, M. L.	2	31
Taylor, F. M.	12	00	Mink, Ali	1	50
Taylor, F.	3	00	Mink, Albee	4	50
True, L. P.	9	30	Payson, George B.	4	41
Trask, Sv.	12	72	Robbins, Alden		25
Upham, E. E.	1	60	Robbins, E. O.	5	00
Upham, Silas	23	30	Simmons, G. N.	9	70
Vogler, M. V.	19	45	Taylor, George	3	30
Wellman, George	41	05	Taylor, M. F.		50
Wellman, N. E.	10	78	Woster, John	1	20
Wellman, Freeman	11	27	Wentworth, S. E.	2	85
Wellman, C. H.	1	50			
Wellman, W. D.	8	81	Total,		\$1,393 61
Walker, M.		75			

PAID FOR WORK ON ROAD IN 1890.

Athern, George	\$1 50	Metcalf, Mrs. M. G.	3 90
Allen, Albion	3 00	Mansfield, F. L.	7 57
Brown, G. H.	6 00	Mills, Otis	2 55
Bowley, Joseph	1 50	Perry, Alvin	5 25
Brown, Reuben	3 43	Pease, Veranus	75
Barnes, F. H.	3 69	Payson, Charles	3 00
Calderwood, J. C.	2 00	Robbins, E. O.	3 00
Coose, E. B.	1 80	Robbins, D. C.	1 24
Conant, Isaac	3 50	Simmons, Samuel	8 08
Fullerton, J. L.	1 10	Simmons, J. P.	3 50
Gushee, Thomas	35	Taylor, M. F.	2 97
Graham, Charles	2 12	Wentworth, S. E.	1 00
Hilt, J. W.	5 18	Wentworth, Clifford	3 00
Hanson, F.	50	Wentworth, Myron	75
Howard, Levere	9 80	Wellman, George	7 50
Jackson, Leonard	50	Wiley, Aaron	20
Jackson, Leroy H.	2 00	Woster, John	1 50
Leach, Miles	1 80		
Leighr, M. G.	3 00		
Lermond, E. G.	85		
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			\$109 38

PAID FOR MOVING WALL, ETC.

C. H. Wellman,	\$ 5 38
Alanson Wentworth,	60 00
F. H. Calderwood,	60 00
B. F. Merrifield,	6 52
W. B. Fish,	15 00
D. H. Mansfield,	15 00
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	\$161 90

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid on account of Alden Gardner,	\$23 00
Paid for support of Warren Gould,	40 00
Paid E. D. Gushee, support of J. L. Wentworth, 1891,	15 00
Paid E. D. Gushee, support of J. L. Wentworth, 1892,	25 00
Paid Dr. F. A. Gushee, medical attendance on same,	6 75
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	\$109 75

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

Balance left in 1890,	\$58 16
Apportioned in 1891,	98 00
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	\$156 16

EXPENDITURES.

Evie N. Bowley, teaching Spring term,	\$15 00	
Charles Mahoney, board of teacher, Spring term,	9 00	
Georgia Wentworth, teaching, 1890,	36 00	
Alonzo Carter, supplies,	3 07	
Freeman Wellman, wood,	7 00	
Drusilla Cole, board of teacher,	18 55	
Alice L. Cole, teaching, Winter,	42 40	
Lelia E. Wentworth, teaching,	24 00	
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Balance due district,		\$ 1 14

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance left in 1890,	\$ 30 74
Apportioned in 1891,	134 00
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	\$164 74

EXPENDITURES.

Alice L. Cole, teaching, Spring,	\$24 00	
B. P. Alford, board, Spring,	13 00	
Winnifred Stevenson, Fall,	38 00	
Winnifred Stevenson, Winter,	48 00	
George Wellman, wood,	7 52	
George Wellman, supplies and repairs,	3 24	
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Balance due district,		\$29 98

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

Overdrawn in 1890,	\$ 3 21
Apportioned in 1891,	43 39
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Balance due district,	\$40 18
No expenditures.	

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.

Balance left in 1890,	\$ 9 61
Apportioned in 1891,	221 00
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	\$230 61

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Payson, supplies in 1890,	\$ 3 75	
Sara F. Leadbetter, teaching,	45 00	
Sara F. Leadbetter, teaching,	60 00	
Sara F. Leadbetter, teaching,	50 00	
J. H. Hobbs, board three terms,	58 80	
W. F. Bartlett, wood,	10 90	
H. E. Woster, supplies,	3 55	
L. P. True, crayon,	1 25	
	<hr/>	233 25
Overdrawn,		\$ 2 64

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.

Balance left in 1890,	\$ 9 48
Apportioned in 1891,	168 00
Paid by John Woster,	8 00
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	\$185 48

EXPENDITURES.

Annie N. Payson, teaching and board,	\$39 60	
Annie N. Payson, teaching and board,	39 60	
Alice W. Knight, teaching,	50 00	
James P. Hobbs, board,	16 90	
N. F. Barrett, wood,	7 50	
N. F. Barrett, repairs,	20 46	
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Balance due district,		\$ 11 42

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.

Balance left in 1890,	\$ 8 50
Apportioned in 1891,	180 00
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	\$188 50

EXPENDITURES.

D. S. Hall, board of teacher,	\$10 80	
Amy Barnes, teaching, Spring,	30 00	
Alice W. Knight, teaching, Fall,	30 00	
F. P. Conant, board, Fall,	10 80	
D. S. Hall, supplies and repairs,	3 80	
Alanson Wentworth, wood,	6 00	
W. H. Bartlett, teaching and board,	79 90	
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Balance due district,		\$ 17 20

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance left in 1890,	\$ 45 87
Apportioned in 1891,	318 00
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	\$363 87

EXPENDITURES.

Rena Martin, teaching and board, Spring,	\$72 00	
Alice L. Cole, teaching, Fall,	60 00	
Levere Howard, board, Fall,	17 00	
Delmer Howard, supplies, etc.,	14 30	
A. M. Crabtree, wood,	15 00	
D. J. Bowley, board,	26 00	
D. H. Mansfield, teaching,	100 00	
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Balance due district,		\$ 59 57

RESOURCES, MARCH 1, 1892.

Due from F. L. Mansfield, tax uncollected,	\$571 82
Due from F. L. Mansfield, for hearse house,	4 00
Due from Ira Bills, principal and interest,	100 25
Cash in treasurer's hands,	110 75
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	\$786 82

LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1892.

Orders not paid :	
No. 16 of 1890,	\$50 00
" 86 "	60 00

“ 34 of 1891,	60 00	
“ 44 “	10 00	
“ 49 “	15 00	
“ 54 “	3 80	
“ 75 “	16 93	
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Total,	\$215 73	
Due the school districts,	156 85	
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Net balance in favor of town,		\$414 24

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. MANSFIELD,
A. M. CRABTREE,
F. H. CALDERWOOD,

Selectmen of Hope.

Hope, March 1, 1892.

Treasurer's Report.

To balance as per settlement, February 28, '91,	\$ 15 49
To cash from Mrs. M. G. Metcalf,	137 95
To uncollected tax, bills 1890,	690 00
To tax assessed 1891, committed F. L. Mansfield,	4,436 00
To cash from John Woster, school fund,	8 00
To school fund and mill tax,	498 39
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	\$5,785 83

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By cash paid town orders,	\$4,308 94
By cash paid county tax,	171 54
By cash paid state tax,	622 70
By cash non-resident tax uncollected,	17 90
By cash due from F. L. Mansfield, uncollected tax, 1891,	571 82
By cash in treasury, settlement Feb- ruary 29, '92,	92 93
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	\$5,785 83

L. P. TRUE, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1890.

Bartlett, Orison, estate	\$5 45
Delano, John	1 15
Payson, Henry H.	5 17
Payson, Henry H. & Co.	3 75
Pease & Barton,	1 95
Robbins, Samuel, estate	6 00
Wentworth, A. P.	2 50

I have demanded the payment of the above taxes at sundry times within the past two years, and unless prompt payment is made to me, they will be duly advertised.

MARCELLUS F. TAYLOR,

Collector of Hope for 1890.

Report of Supervisor of Schools.

The average length of the terms of school in Hope the past year has been longer than usual, and three terms have been held in each district except in district number 3, in which there has been no school, owing to the dearth of scholars. The following named teachers have taught our schools for the past fiscal year :

DISTRICT No. 1.

Spring term taught by Evie M. Bowley, Fall term by Mrs. Lelia Wentworth, Winter term by Alice L. Cole.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Spring term taught by Alice L. Cole, Fall and Winter by Winnifred Stevenson.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Sara F. Leadbetter, of Lincolnville, taught the school three terms.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Annie M. Payson, Winter term by Alice W. Knight, of Searsmont.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Spring term taught by Amy Barnes, Fall term by Alice W. Knight, Winter term by W. H. Bartlett.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Spring term taught by Rena Martin, Fall term by Alice L. Cole, Winter term by D. H. Mansfield.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

I have expended the \$100 raised at the last annual meeting for that purpose, in additional books, and the following statement shows where the books are :

Districts.	Books, 1891.	Books, 1892.	Cost, 1891.	Cost, 1892.
No. 1,	75	75	\$32 00	\$32 00
2,	95	114	36 00	43 94
3,	70	70	28 00	28 00

4,	145	169	57 18	70 24
5,	104	105	43 94	44 44
6,	111	113	43 94	44 50
7,	212	216	90 94	93 06
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Total,	812	862	\$330 00	\$356 18

The balance of the books are in my possession, ready to be turned over to my successor.

The "Free text-book law" has been in force nearly two years, and the more I see of its workings, the more I am impressed with the belief that it entails upon the school officers useless burdens, that it is a source of continual annoyance to teacher and scholar, that it is detrimental to the whole school, and that it is damaging in effect upon the scholars.

As a whole, the schools have been prosperous the past year; the average attendance has been good, and there has been very little sickness among the scholars; yet I feel that there is much chance for improvement. Several of our schools are small and the amount of money in each district is so small that the agents do not always feel warranted in employing the best teachers on account of wages. This idea is wrong, for the best is the cheapest. Six weeks of good school is better than ten of ordinary school. Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting teachers. They should be engaged early, while there are plenty of good ones to be had. Apparently many of the parents are indifferent to the efforts of the teachers. Parents, have you seen that your children were present at the school-room every day of the term, and punctually on time? Have you tried to impress upon their minds that their only business in school is study, and so interested yourself in their progress that they shall feel its importance? Have you visited your schools and given the teachers your cordial support and sympathy in their labors? Unless you have discharged *your* duties in these respects, do not join in the denunciations by some so freely heaped upon teachers, whose successes have not been all that might be desired.

For nearly eight years I have held the position of supervisor of schools and it is now time for a change, and I take this opportunity to say to the citizens of this town, that "you must elect some one else to this position," and desire also to

say the same in regard to the office of selectman. I shall not consider it a friendly act to suggest my name in connection with either office, at the coming election.

In conclusion I would add, in the language of another, "As you prize your own happiness and the happiness of your children,—as you love your country and your inheritance, the institutions transmitted from your fathers, and would have them perpetuated to your children,—cherish carefully our system of public schools, to which we are more indebted than to anything else. * * * * It is the secret of our general intelligence and pre-eminence, the glory of our country, the bulwark of our liberties, and the guaranty of our future prosperity. We cannot value it too highly, we cannot sustain it too faithfully."

D. H. MANSFIELD,

Supervisor of Schools.

February 29, 1892.

APPENDIX.

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	Alonzo Carter...	Geo. Wellman ..	M. F. Taylor.....	Henry Woster...	N. F. Barrett	David S. Hall....	Delmer Howard.
	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Dist. 5	Dist. 6	Dist. 7
Whole number of scholars in district.....	21	27	12	41	30	31	58
Length of school in weeks, Spring term.....	6	8	.....	9	8	8	10
Length of school in weeks, Fall term.....	6	8	.....	12	8	8	10
Length of school in weeks, Winter term.....	10 3-5	8	.....	10	10	10	10
Wages of teacher per week, Spring term.....	\$2.50	\$3.00	.....	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$3.75	\$5.50
Wages of teacher per week, Fall term.....	\$2.50	\$3.00	.....	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$3.75	\$6.00
Wages of Teacher per week, Winter term.....	\$4.00	\$4.25	.....	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$10.00
Price of board per week, Spring term.....	\$1.50	\$1.75	.....	\$1.85	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.70
Price of board per week, Fall term.....	\$1.50	\$1.75	.....	\$1.90	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.70
Price of board per week, Winter term.....	\$1.75	\$1.75	.....	\$1.95	\$1.69	\$1.74	\$2.60
Whole number of scholars at school, Spring term.....	8	17	.....	29	12	18	37
Average number of scholars at school, Spring term..	6	13	.....	26	11	16	30
Whole number of scholars at school, Fall term.....	11	10	.....	32	10	18	38
Average number of scholars at school, Fall term.....	9	7	.....	26	8	11	32
Whole number of scholars at school, Winter term....	10	9	.....	29	12	18	42
Average number of scholars at school, Winter term..	7	6	.....	24	9	16	35