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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

AND

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

# TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1893.

ROCKLAND:

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## Selectmen's Report.

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VALUATION OF 1892.	1	Or to recipion	
Real estate, resident, Real estate, non-resident, Personal estate,		5,440 7,080 2,740	
Total, Rate of taxation, \$.017 on \$1.00. No. of polls, 172. Tax on each, \$3.00.	\$228	5,260	00
TAXES ASSESSED IN 1892.			
State tax, County tax,		\$622 343	
	_	\$965	78
Support of bridges, Support of roads, Town expenses, Breaking roads, Dogs, 35, Overlay,  200 1,200 500 44 79	00 00 00 00 00 00 65	3,423	65
Assessed and committed to M. F. Taylor, to collect,	\$4	4,389	43
AMOUNT CHARGED TO L. P. TRUE, TRE		•	40
Committed to M. F. Taylor, to collect, Due from F. L. Mansfield, collector in 1891, Due from F. L. Mansfield, for hearse house, Received State school fund, Received from non-resident taxes of 1891, Received from peddlers' licenses, Received from John Woster for school dis		414 17	82 00
number 4,		4	00

Received from Rockport for school district number Cash in treasury from 1891,	er 7,	19 92	
	\$5 00 73	,517	28
Paying orders of 1892, 2,743  Due from F. L. Mansfield, collector in 1891, 367  Due from M. F. Taylor, collector in 1892, 828	67		
Paying county tax,  Cash in treasury on settlement Febru-	70 08 57		
Total Amount of Orders Drawn for the ing March 1, 1893.			
For abatement of taxes, For breaking roads, For support of schools, For miscellaneous purposes,		\$25 443 943 384	94 15
For repair of roads by surveyors, 1892, For repair of roads by surveyors, 1891, For support of paupers,			60 90 50
We have abated the following taxes: A. P. Wentworth, tax of 1890,	\$2	2,872	<ul><li>18</li><li>50</li></ul>
Ansel Keene, "1891, Herbert Simmons, "" Geo. Carter, ""		3 3 2	30 00 15
Geo. Carter, "1892, Geo. Merrifield, "1891, Geo. Merrifield, "1892, Albert Wentworth, ""	6	3	00 00 00 70
Whit. Wentworth, "G. E. Harkness, dog tax, Sanborn Payson, ""		1 1	43 00 00
Freeman Wellman, ""		\$25	00

BILLS FOR BREAKI	NG ]	ROAL	os, WINTER OF 1891-1	892	•
Allen, Alden	\$2	12	Handley, F. A.	4	80
Boardman, J.	2	55	Jackson, Leroy	8	40
Brown, Geo. H.	10	95	Jones, Joseph		90
Brown, L. O.	5	02	Jones, C. H.	2	40
Bartlett, W. F.		45	Kimball, C. T.	5	25
Bartlett, D. estate	4	12	Kimball, S. J.	5	25
Blackington, R. R.		90	Kimball, John	4	35
Barrett, N. F.			Keene, Ansel	5	55
Barrett, W. P.	5		Leighr, M. G.		52
Bills, I. W.		45	Lermond, A. S.	1	35
Bills, C. A.		67	Leighton, D. E.	3	30
Bille, S. L.		75	Ludwig, D. H.	9	60
Bowley, D. J.	1	57	Mansfield, H. W.	3	75
Conant, F. P.	10	05	Mansfield, F. L.	8	70
Conant, Isaac	1	95	Martin, F. H.	1	87
Coose, E. B.		75	Morse, Chas.	1	12
Clark, Chas.	1	80	Mills, Lyford		90
Calderwood, F. H.	4	7()	Mahoney, Chas.	1	80
Crabtree, A. M.	4	20	Metcalf, M.	4	05
Crabtree, F. A.	2	70	Mink, E. G.	2	48
Carter, J. O.	1	72	Noyes, T.		90
Carter, Alonzo	1	95	Oxton, John	1	50
Carleton, B. H.		83	Pearse, A. J.	12	00
Delano, J. G.	5	02	Payson, C. A.	2	00
Dunton, A. F.	6	30	Payson, H. H.	1	91
Dunbar, C. E.		52	Payson, E. A.	6	60
Fogler, H. H.	7		Payson, G. B.	6	<b>62</b>
Fogler, G. A.	1	50	Philbrick, E.	6	05
Frye, Lyman	8	25	Quinn, F. J.	1	12
Flanders, A.	1	05	Rokes, P. P.	1	95
Fish, W. B.	5	25	Ripley, J. U.	2	18
Fullerton, J. L.			Robbins, G. M.	3	00
Graves, E. L.	2	85	Robbins, E. O.	4	05
Goding, H. C.	2	85	Roy, Edw.	3	60
Hall, D. S.		27	Simmons, Sam'l	2	00
Hobbs, J. P.		62	Simmons, J. P.	2	00
Hewett, E. W.		65	Simmons, Jed.		90
Hilt, J. W.		40	Simmons, Jethro	_	53
Heal, E. H.		05	Simmons, G. N.		82
Heal, I. D.		97	Starrett, W.		72
Hastings, T.		05	Starrett, Henry		60
Harkness, G. E.	2		Taylor, F. M.	5	50
LIGINIUGO, U. II.		• •	- wj. v.,	J	

Taylor, W. J. Taylor, M. F. Taylor, Chas. Taylor, M. G. Taylor, Geo. Taylor, Fred Vogler, M. N. Upham, E. E. Upham, S. W. Wentworth, Alanson Wentworth, N B.&C.	7 4 2 2 6 4 5 9 9	00		3 5 4 1 2 1 4 13 2	85 00 25 05 20 70 75 70 14 10 05
Wentworth, H. E.	4	20	_	Φ A A 2	0.4
Wentworth, R. A.				\$443	34
Paid Robbins & Otis f For collector's bo	or	print	ing,	\$20	00 90
Ansel Keene, wo			ad machine.	26	70
R. S. Keene & (				12	
E. E. Upham, la		-		12	00
For voting booths, rails and plank,					51
For school books,					00
Ballot clerks,					00
N. F. Barrett, se			· ·		00
B. H. Carleton,					20
W. B. Fish, plan					63
			pairs on road machine,		53
W. B. Fish, serv			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		00
D. H. Mansfield					00
L. P. True, serv					00
Eva L. Taylor,					00
J. P. Hobbs, ser					64 00
J. P. Hobbs, for F.L. Mansfield, b			eollector's tax of 1891,		23
			or collector's tax of		
1892,	Par	,			00
Interest on outst	and	ling o	orders.	9	25
		0		\$384	01
PAID	FC	OR W	ORK ON ROAD.		
Allen, Alden	\$	1 50	Brown, L. O.	4	42
Allen, Albion		3 00	Blackington, R. R.		90
Brown, George H.		5 88	Bowley, D. J.	39	75

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Bowley, S. H.		50	Hilt, J. W.	6 45
Barnes, C. D.			Hall, D. S.	4 42
Boardman, Joseph			Harkness, G. E.	7 98
Bills, Ira		80	Howard, Ernest	3 50
Bills, S. L.			Howard Bros.	8 97
Bills, C. A.			Hobbs, J. P.	7 62
Bartlett, D. estate,		80	Handley, F. A.	30 25
Bartlett, W. H.		28		5 20
Bartlett, W. F.			Heal, J. A.	13 31
Bowes, J. M.			Heal, Isaac	5 94
Barrett, Emily	4	76	Heal, T. B.	7 00
Barrett, W. P.	11	40	Heal, E. H.	31 75
Barrett, N. F.	5	50	Jones, Henderson	50
Calderwood, F. H.	10	15	Jones, C. H.	7 63
Calderwood, J. C.	1	91	Jones, Joseph	1 00
Coose, E. B.	2	00	Jones, Ellen L.	2 25
Carleton, B. H.	9	05	Keene, Ansel	9 70
Colburn, John		56	Knowlton, Hosea	1 50
Cole, Drusilla	5	75	Kimball, John	1 50
Conant, Isaac		98	Kimball, C. T.	3 00
Conant, F. P.	3		Kimball, S. J.	6 20
Carter, Alonzo			Leach, G. W.	1 75
Crabtree, J. M.	_	00	Leighr, M. G.	1 35
Crabtree, A. M.		80	Leighton, D. E.	6 00
Crabtree, F. A.			Ludwig, D. H.	4 13
Crabtree, Sidney			Lermond, Albert	3 55
Delano, J. G.		00	Merrifield, U. G.	2 30
Dunton, A. F.			Merrifield, G. H.	1 00
Drake, Frank			Merrifield, B. F.	5 56
Dyer, Chas.			Merrifield, Lyman	1 02
Fullerton, J. L.		92		1 50
Fish, W. B.	39	35	Merrifield, Levi	. 67
Flanders, A.			Martin, F. H.	4 50
Fogler, Henry			Martin, Julia	2 12
		80		5 25
Fogler, G. A.			•	
Frye, L. F.		60	Metcalf, M.	4 05
Goding, H. C.			Manley, Hosea	2 20
Gould, J.			Manley, Seth	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Graham, Chas.	2		Mink, E. G.	18 45
Gurney, John			Mink, Ali	1 35
Going, Wm.				3 00
Graves, E. L.			Mansfield, F. L.	4 80
Hastings, Thaddeus	6	00	Mansfield, D. H.	2 50

Norwood, A.	1	76	Simmons, J. L.	4	$50^{\circ}$
Noyes, John estate,	3	08	True, L. P.	9	$00^{9}$
Noyes, T. B.	1	64	Taylor, M. G.	2	40
Pearse, A. J.	50	00	Taylor, M. F.	8	55
Pease, Fred		23	Taylor, F. M.	8	10
Pease, Artist		73	Taylor, W. J.	6	00
Pease, Verannus		85	Taylor, C. B.	1	50
Payson, C. A.	13	50	Taylor, Fred	26	00
Payson, F. L.	5	09	Upham, Silas	13	00
Payson, H. H.	7	08	Upham, E. E.	3	00
Payson, G. F.	2	00	Vogler, M. N.	12	40
Payson, G. B.	3	27	Wooster, H. E.	3	50°
Payson, G. E.	3	14	Wooster, John	2	25
Payson, G. M.		67	Wright, John	4	16
Payson, H. W.		56	Wellman, Geo.	18	60'
Quinn, F. J.	1	95	Wellman, Freeman	4	88
Richards, Reuben	1	00	Freeman, N. E.	3	60
Ripley, J. U.	8	40	Wentworth, Alanson	22	40
Roy, Edward	9	45	Wentworth, Horace	8	00
Rokes, P. P.		95	Wentworth, N. & C.	7	50
Robbins, G. M.	4	50	Wentworth, Myron	5	55
Robbins, D. C.	1	20	Wentworth, Chas. M	. 3	90
Sherman, Willard		73	Wentworth, Geo. O.		04
St. Clair, Elmer	3	00	Wentworth, A. A.	2	25
Starrett, W.	5	90	Wentworth, D. B.	2	17
Starrett, Henry		50	Wentworth, Alfred R	, 1	50
Simmons, J. P.	10	70	Wentworth, L., estate		42
Simmons, Samuel	2	68			
			\$	936	60
PAID FOR	W	ORK	ON ROAD IN 1891.		
Barnes, F. H.	\$3	57	Leighr, M. G.	3	00
Barnes, C. W.			McKinnon, Alex.		60
Brown, Geo. H.			Robbins, E. O.		13
Graham, Chas.		52			84
Graham, Wm.			Waterman, L. R.		05
Gould, J.	5	31	Wateriali, L. L.		
Goula, o.	O .	01		\$46	90
Pauper expenses have			r	фто	
Support of Warre	n (	Joul			
Upham,	<b>A</b>	:C-1:	\$40 00		
Support of U. G. A. Crabtree,	1eri	пею	1 to A. M. 14 00		

Attendance on U. G. Merrifield to Dr. F. E. Varney,	20	50		
Rent in 1891 for J. L. Wentworth to	20			
S. J. Gushce,	18	00	92	50
FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SCHOOL	Dist	DICT		90
DISTRICT No. 1.	DIST	MICI		
Balance left in 1891,			\$ 1	14
Apportioned in 1892,			96	
			4.0.	
			\$97	21
EXPENDITURES.	415	00		
Bessie Thorndike, teaching,	\$15			
C. H. Jones, board,		40		
Freeman Wellman, wood,		00		
Bessie Thorndike, teaching,	13			
C. H. Jones, board,		00	4	
C. H. Jones, supplies,		00		
Lelia E. Wentworth, teaching and board,	40	00	0.4	1 1
			94	15
Balance due district,			\$3	06
DISTRICT No. 2.			417	00
Balance left in 1891,			\$ 29	98
Apportioned in 1892,			128	
21pportioned in 1002,			-	
			\$158	58
Expenditures.				
Evie N. Bowley, teaching,	\$31	50		
Lucy Dorman, teaching,	31	50		
George Wellman, wood,		62		
	~		71	62
Balance due district,			\$86	96
DISTRICT No. 3.				
Balance left in 1891,			\$40	18
No money apportioned, or expended.				
DISTRICT No. 4.				
Overdrawn in 1891,			\$ 2	64
Apportioned in 1892,			244	
Lipportioned in 100%,			# X X	
			\$241	41

Expenditures				
Eva L. Taylor, teaching,	\$44	50		
J. H. Hobbs, board,	_	40		
Eva L. Taylor, teaching,		00		
Joseph Mullen, teaching,		00		
Henry Woster, wood, repairs and supplies,		70		
A. F. Dunton, board of teacher,		00		
L. P. True, supplies,		73		
L. I. Hue, supplies,	1	10	234	22
			204	
Balance due district,			\$7	08
DISTRICT No. 5.				
Balance left, 1891,			\$ 11	42
Apportioned in 1892,			138	
Paid by John Woster,				00
			154	15
EXPENDITURES.				
N. F. Barrett, wood,	W	86		
Flora Hobbs, teaching,	22	00		
J. P. Hobbs, board.	10	80		
Minnie C. Barrett, teaching and board,	81	60		
J. P. Hobbs, repairs and supplies,	1	85		
	<del></del>		120	11
				—
Balance due district,	•		<b>\$34</b>	04
DISTRICT No. 6.				
Balance left in 1891,			\$ 17	20
Apportioned in 1892,			155	75
			\$172	95
EXPENDITURES.	<b>A10</b>	0.0		
L. O. Brown, board,	\$10			
Alice C. Hewett, teaching,		00		
L. O. Brown, board,	11			
Alice Hewett, teaching,		00		
L. O. Brown, repairs and supplies,	15	00		
D. S. Hall, board,	14	40		
Alice Knight, teaching,	49	50		
Alanson Wentworth, wood,	7	00		
			171	74
Balance due district			\$1	21

DISTRICT No. 7.				
Balance left from 1891,			\$ 59	57
Apportioned in 1892,			251	
Paid by Rockport for three years tuition,				00
Paid by Ralph Hastings,				50
			\$330	57
Expenditures.				
Alice L. Cole, teaching,	\$52	80		
Carrie E. Counce, teaching,	48	00		
A. M. Crabtree, wood,	15	00		
Earnest W. Small, teaching,	99	00		
Levere Howard, board of teacher,	26	25		
Delmer Howard, repairs and supplies,	10	15		
			251	20
Balance due district,			\$79	37
RESOURCES OF THE TOWN MARCH	1, 1	893	•	
Due fron F. L. Mansfield, collector for 18	91.		\$367	67
Due from M. F. Taylor, collector for 189:			828	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	-,		456	
Due from Ira Bills, principal and interest,			103	
		\$]	1,758	56
There are school-books in the several sch the hands of the supervisor, the cost of wh		ious	es and	
LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH	1, 1	893		
Orders outstanding:				
No. 86 of 1890, drawn to Josie Knight,	\$60	00		
" 37 of 1892, " S. J. Gushee.				
" 47 " F. E. Varney,				
" 55 " Minnie Barrett,				
"58 "Geo. Wellman,				
	1.00			
	188 251			•
Total liabilities,		P	<b>\$440</b>	62
Net balance in favor of the town,		\$1	,317	94

Some of the money due the school districts has been expended, but the bills have not been presented for payment.

Several months ago N. F. Barrett left the town for the West and soon after forwarded his resignation to the Clerk.

In presenting this report of our doings for the past year, we congratulate you that the financial condition of the town is again on a prosperous footing, and we hope, at the coming election you will not fail to raise sufficient sums to meet the yearly needs of the town and thus keep a good balance in the treasury and not be under the necessity of paying interest upon outstanding orders.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. MANSFIELD, W. B. FISH, Selectmen of Hope.

### Treasurer's Report.

To balance per settlement February 29 To cash peddlers' license, To uncollected tax bills, 1891, To tax assessed 1892, committed M. F To school fund and mill tax, To cash from John Woster, school fund fi To cash from Rockport, school fund,	. Taylor	5; 4,38 4; aden,	92 93 3 00 71 82 39 43 14 70 4 00 19 50			
To cash for hearse house,						
To cash non-resident tax collected,						
10 Cash hon-resident tax concetta,						
		\$5,5]	17 28			
CR.						
By cash paid for town orders, 1892,	\$2,743	46				
By cash paid for town orders, 1891,	105	73				
By cash paid for town orders, 1890,		00				
By cash paid for county tax,	343					
By cash paid for state tax,	622					
	022	• 0				
By uncollected tax, bills 1891 due from	367	67				
F. L. Mansfield,		01				
By uncollected tax, bills 1892 due from		0.7				
M. F. Taylor,	828					
By cash in treasury February 27, '93,	456	57				
	نيين كالسائنسس	5,51	17 28			
L. P. 7	TRUE,	Treasur	er.			

# Supervisor's Report.

In compliance with the law of this State, I herewith submit the following report of the schools in this town for the year ending February 28, 1893.

District No. 1—C. H. Jones, Agent.

Spring term 6 weeks, Fall term 5 weeks; both taught by Bessie Thorndike of Union. Winter term 8 weeks, taught by Lelia E. Wentworth.

District No. 2—Thaddeus Hastings, Agent.

Spring term 7 weeks, taught by Evie M. Bowley. Fall term 7 weeks, taught by Lucy M. Dornan of Union. Winter term began February 27, under the instruction of Lucy M. Dornan of Union.

DISTRICT No. 3-M. F. Taylor, Agent.

There has not been any school in this district during the year, there not being sufficient scholars for a school.

DISTRICT No. 4—Henry Woster, Agent.

Spring term 9 weeks, Fall term 12 weeks; both taught by Eva L. Taylor. Winter term 10 weeks, taught by Joseph S. Mullin of Lincolnville.

DISTRICT No. 5—J. P. Hobbs, Agent.

No Spring term. Fall term 8 weeks, taught by Flora M. Hobbs. Winter term 12 weeks, taught by Minnie Barrett.

District No. 6-L. O. Brown, Agent.

Spring term 8 weeks, Fall term 8 weeks; both taught by Alice C. Hewett. Winter term 9 weeks, taught by Alice W. Knight of Searsmont.

DISTRICT No. 7—Delmer Howard, Agent.

Spring term 9 3-5 weeks, taught by Alice L. Cole. Fall term 8 weeks, taught by Carrie E. Counce of Appleton. Winter term twelve weeks. Ernest W. Small of Biddeford taught 9 weeks, but was obliged to close on account of sickness, and the remaining three weeks were taught by Eva L. Taylor.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

There has not been any money invested in books during the past year, but some of the surplus books have been put into districts as the demands required. In districts No. 1, 2, 3 and 5, the value of the books is the same as in 1892, no change being made. In district No. 4 the value of the books is \$59.30. In district No. 6 the value of the books is \$46.58. In district No. 7 the value of the books is \$94.06. I have sold a few books for private use and paid the receipts to the treasurer and the balance of the books are in my possession.

As a whole the schools during the past year have been successful. In districts No. 1, 2 and 5 the schools are very small. In district No. 3 there has not been any school during the past two years. If by some means the scholars in these districts could be united either in one district or with some of the other districts, I think the schools of the town would be benefitted. If parents, with whom rests the chief responsibility, would see that their children are at school every day and would take an interest in the schools themselves, I think the schools would be still more benefitted.

In conclusion, I would say to the agents, you can not be too careful in the selection of teachers, not simply hire a teacher, but know something of their standing as teachers before employing them and if possible employ them for the school year as more work and better work can be accomplished than by changing every term.

EVA L. TAYLOR, Supervisor of Schools.

Hope, February 28, 1893.

#### APPENDIX.

				GENTS.			
	C. H. Jones	Thaddeus Hastings	M. F. Taylor	Henry Woster	J. P. Hobbs	L.O. Brown	Delmar Howard
	Dist. 1.	Dist. 2.	Dist. 3.	Dist. 4.	Dist. 5.	Dist. 6.	Dist. 7.
Whole number of scholars in district	6 5	20 7 7	11	35 9 12 10	20 8 12	25 8 8 9	50 9 3-5 8 12
Wages of teacher per week, Spring term	\$2 50			"	\$2.75	\$4.00 \$4.00	\$5.50 \$6.00 \$11.25
Wages of teacher per week, Winter term  Price of board per week, Spring term  Price of board per week, Fall term	\$1.40			\$2.00	\$5.00 \$1.35	\$5.50 \$1.35 \$1.35	\$7.00 \$1.50 \$1.50
Price of board per week, Winter term	\$1.40 6	12		\$2.00 38	\$1.90	\$1 60	\$2.50 31 23
Whole number of scholars at school, Fall term Average number of scholars at school, Fall term	3	15 13		35 33 *	6 5	17 15 *	41 33 39
Whole number of scholars at school, Winter term.  Average number of scholars at school, Winter term.					6		27

<sup>\*</sup>Register not returned.

# Warrant for Annual Town Election.

To M. F. Taylor, Constable of the Town of Hope, in the County of Knox:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hope, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Townhouse in said town, on Monday the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3. To hear and act on the reports of all Town Officers.
- 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- 5. To choose a Superintending School Committee or Supervisor of Schools.
  - 6. To choose a Town Treasurer and a Town Sexton.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.
- 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.
- 9. To see what method the town will take to support the poor.
- 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.
- 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking roads.
- 12. To see what the town will allow per hour for breaking roads.
- 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of bridges.

- 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of roads.
- 15. To see what method the town will take to repair the highways.
- 16. To see what the town will allow per hour for work on roads.
- 17. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes.
  - 18. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
  - 19. To choose a Constable or Constables.
  - 20. To choose all Town Officers not already chosen.
- 21. To act on any other business that may legally come before the town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session on the day of said meeting, at the Town-house in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope this first day of March, A. D. 1893.

D. H. MANSFIELD, W. B. FISH, Selectmen of Hope.