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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

COLLECTOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

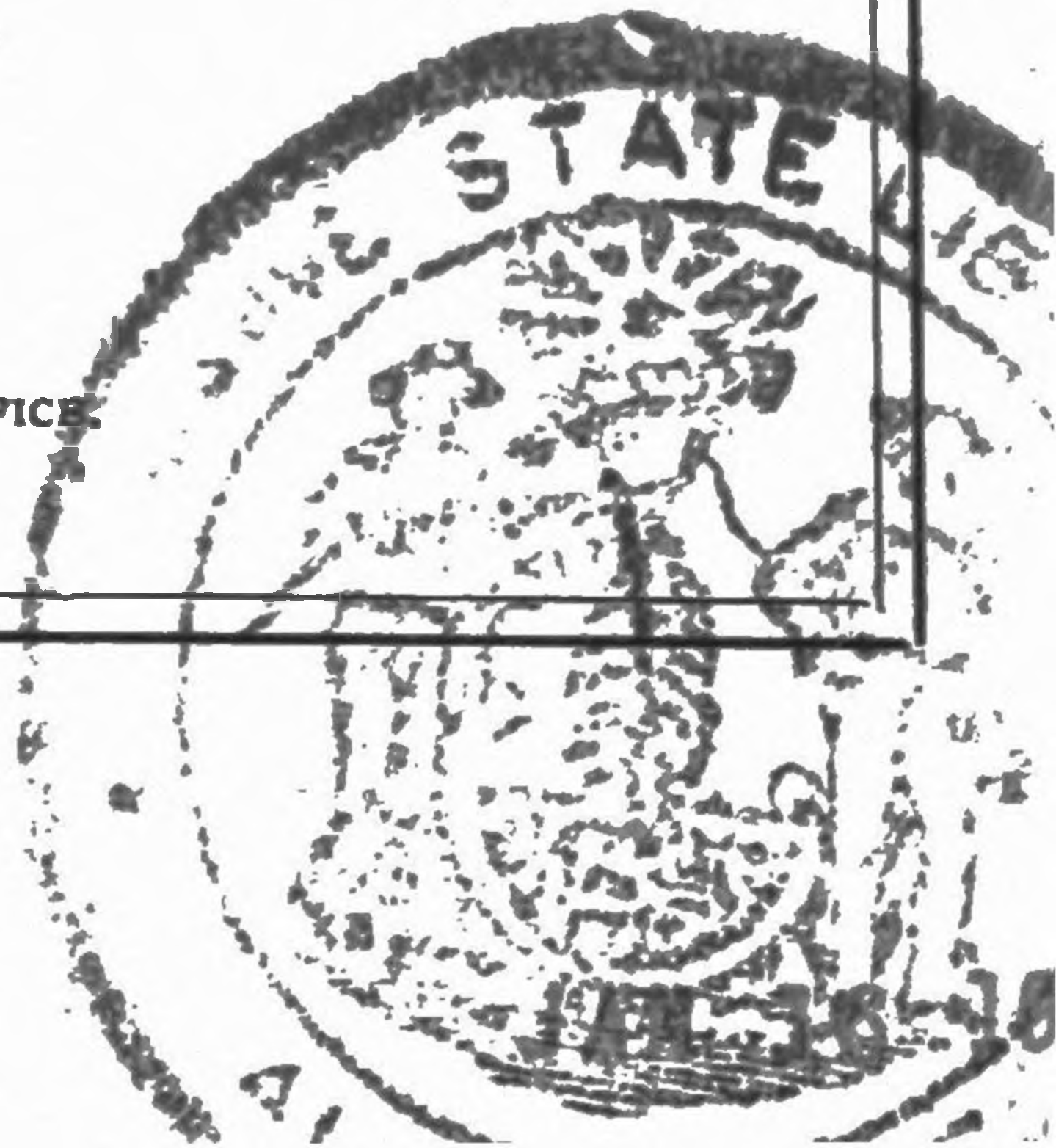
OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1898.

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Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident, | \$154,423 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident, | 16,015 00 |
| Personal estate, | 31,457 00 |

Total, \$201,895 00

Number of polls, 179.

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|-------------|----------|
| State tax, | \$593 03 |
| County tax, | 392 06 |

\$985 09

Rate of taxation, .109 mills on the dollar.

For town purposes :

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Support of schools, | \$512 80 |
| Support of poor, | 500 00 |
| Repairs on schoolhouses, | 60 00 |
| Town expenses, | 300 00 |
| Roads and bridges, | 1,200 00 |
| School books, | 100 00 |
| Town debt, | 400 00 |
| Snow bill, | 150 00 |
| Overlay, | 162 60 |
| | <u>\$3,385 40</u> |

Assessed and committed to M. F. Taylor,
collector, \$4,370 49

AMOUNT CHARGED TO M. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER, 1897.

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| Amount committed for collection ; | \$4,370 49 |
| Amount uncollected, 1896, | 966 02 |
| Amount refunded from State on dog tax of 1896 , | 23 30 |
| Amount school fund and mill tax, | 387 77 |
| Amount of dog tax 1897, | 26 00 |
| Amount received from S. L. Bills for old hearse, | 12 00 |
| Amount received from Rockport, tuition of scholars, | 27 00 |

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| Amount due from F. L. Mansfield on collection of taxes, | 7 77 |
| Amount Supplementary tax, | 15 89 |
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| | \$5,836 24 |

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| Amount of credit, | | |
| By orders paid, | \$3,101 83 | |
| By State tax, | 593 03 | |
| By Co. tax of 1896, | 389 34 | |
| Due from F. L. Mansfield, | 7 77 | |
| Due from M. F. Taylor, uncollect- ed tax. | 1,377 88 | |
| Odd orders, | 282 15 | |
| By dog license 1897, | 26 00 | |
| By L. P. True, | 24 | |
| In hands of treasurer to bal., | 58 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$5,836 24 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

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| Repairs of roads for '96, | \$ 44 48 |
| Repairs of roads for '97, | \$1,071 79 |
| Support of poor, '97, | 298 63 |
| Support of schools, '97, | 1,059 64 |
| Plank and repairs, bridges, | 66 92 |
| Miscellaneous, | 1,076 54 |
| Abatements, | 49 33 |
| Snow bill, | 92 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,759 91 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| S. C. Hewett, infirm, polls, | \$ 3 00 |
| Chas. Morse, infirm, polls, | 3 00 |
| Sanford Bowley, deceased, polls, | 3 00 |
| Joseph Jones, infirm, polls, | 3 00 |
| Adelbert Thorndike, poor and away, polls, | 6 00 |
| Luther Smith, polls, | 3 00 |
| Chas. Richards, polls, | 3 00 |
| Hiram Hall, tax on horse and polls, | 3 68 |
| Whitten Hiram, tax on horse and polls, | 3 50 |
| Freeman Gould, error in valuation, | 1 05 |
| Luther Smith, error in valuation, | 5 70 |

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Eva Taylor, error in valuation, | 7 60 |
| Laura Lermond, error in valuation, | 3 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$49 33 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Star Publishing Co., town reports 1896, | \$ 12 35 |
| A. B. Stevenson, repairs on school buildings, | 10 75 |
| M. F. Taylor, collector's book, | 90 |
| Charles Payson, lodging tramp, | 75 |
| H. A. Sprowl, damage on highway, | 5 00 |
| F. L. Mansfield, sheep killed by dogs, | 7 50 |
| Stephen Pedrick, births registered, | 50 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, | 1 48 |
| H. E. Wentworth, labor on schoolhouse, No. 1, | \$ 3 40 |
| T. J. Gushee, labor and material on schoolhouse, | 18 06 |
| Delmer Howard, school books, | 80 23 |
| H. J. Rissell, in exchange for and balance due on order No. 5, dated June 13, 1896, | 246 08 |
| Charles B. Fish, money hired by selectmen to pay town debt, | 412 00 |
| H. H. Payson, services as clerk, | 6 70 |
| H. H. Payson, service and supplies as health officer, | 8 00 |
| David Hemingway, repairs on schoolhouse district 5, | 1 00 |
| Delmer Howard, services superintendent schools, | 35 00 |
| J. H. Hobbs, services, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, | 33 00 |
| J. H. Hobbs, attending meeting of State assessors, | 2 75 |
| F. L. Payson, repairs on schoolhouse, district 5, | 3 35 |
| J. H. Hobbs, treasurer of Hope Grove Co. for rocks and iron posts, | 2 00 |
| Delmer Howard, schoolbooks, | 1 40 |
| F. L. Mansfield, crossing field in winter '96, | 5 00 |
| J. H. Hobbs, stationery and postage, | 1 25 |
| J. P. Hobbs, crossing field in winter '96 | 1 50 |
| A. S. Lermond, services as health officer, | 4 00 |
| C. E. Dunbar, damage to carriage, | 2 00 |
| M. F. Taylor, real estate sold for tax of 1896, | 21 47 |
| N. E. Wellman, labor on schoolhouse, district 1, | 1 50 |
| C. A. Payson, hauling plank, | 50 |
| D. S. Hall, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, | 23 60 |
| Wm. B. Fish, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, | 28 00 |

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| M. F. Taylor, services as treasurer, | 8 00 |
| M. F. Taylor, balance due for collection tax of '96, | 24 80 |
| M. F. Taylor, in part payment for collection tax of 1897. | 62 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,076 54 |

SNOW BILLS, '96-'97.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|
| Bowley, D. J. | \$ 60 | Mahoney, Charles | 60 |
| Barrett, N. F. | 1 65 | Mink, E. G. | 30 |
| Barnes, C. D. | 30 | Moody, Richard | 64 |
| Boardman, Joseph | 1 80 | Martin, Frank | 23 |
| Brown, Ernest | 1 12 | Payson, Charles | 60 |
| Blackington, R. R. | 1 43 | Perry, Alvin | 5 95 |
| Bartlett, W. F. | 1 75 | Pearse, Albert | 1 20 |
| Bartlett, Charles | 2 00 | Oxton, John | 38 |
| Bartlett, W. H. | 50 | Quinn, F. J. | 2 07 |
| Cross, Orrington | 1 35 | Robbins, D. C. | 15 |
| Conant, F. P. | 1 87 | Roy, Edward | 1 65 |
| Carter, J. O. | 38 | Starrett, John | 2 65 |
| Crabtree, F. A. | 1 50 | Simmons, Jedediah | 1 20 |
| Delano, J. G. | 1 05 | Taylor, Frank | 68 |
| Fish, W. B. | 2 62 | Taylor, W. J. | 68 |
| Frye, Lyman | 3 00 | Taylor, Fred | 2 25 |
| Flanders, Augustus | 1 50 | Taylor, M. G. | 90 |
| Gushee, T. J. | 82 | Taylor, M. F. | 75 |
| Goding, H. C. | 1 20 | Upham, S. W. | 3 30 |
| Gilkey, Peter | 30 | Wellman, N. E. | 1 80 |
| Hastings, Thaddeus | 1 50 | Wentworth, Charles | 97 |
| Harkness, E. G. | 30 | Wentworth, S. E. | 1 28 |
| Hilt, Wilber | 3 00 | Wellman, George | 1 28 |
| Hall, D. S. | 1 80 | Wentworth, Myron | 45 |
| Hobbs, M. B. | 60 | Wellman, Charles H. | 1 12 |
| Hobbs, J. P. | 1 80 | Wellman, Freeman | 38 |
| Heminway, D. C. | 30 | Wentworth, Alanson | 7 50 |
| Jones, C. H. | 1 43 | Wright, E. O. | 4 80 |
| Jackson, L. H. | 1 20 | Wright, John | 90 |
| Kimball, S. J. | 1 05 | Witherspoon, Rodney | 30 |
| Keene, Ansel | 1 80 | Woster, H. E. | 1 05 |
| Lermond, E. G. | 65 | Robbins, John | 1 20 |
| Ludwig, D. H. | 1 20 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$92 58 |

ROAD WORK 1896.

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Brown, L. O. | \$4 69 | Perry, Alvin | 1 50 |
| Brown, Reuben | 75 | Ripley, J. U. | 75 |
| Barnes, C. D. | 3 90 | Simmons, G. M. | 4 55 |
| Harkness, E. G. | 7 10 | Wentworth, Chas. M. | 4 05 |
| Jackson, L. H. | 2 10 | Wellman, Chas. | 2 89 |
| Moody, Richard | 7 50 | Wentworth, R. A. | 2 10 |
| Payson, E. A. | 50 | | |
| Payson, G. B. | 2 00 | | <hr/> \$44 48 |

ROAD WORK 1897.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Allen, Alden | 5 65 | Fish, W. B | 53 05 |
| Athearn, George | 4 80 | Fish, Agnes | 38 |
| Bartlett, W. H. | 3 63 | Fogler, G. A. | 2 55 |
| Bowley, D. J. | 11 25 | Gushee, T. J. | 11 83 |
| Bowley, John | 1 42 | Gould, F. A. | 6 00 |
| Barnes, C. D. | 4 73 | Graham, Charles | 1 90 |
| Brown, Reuben | 3 80 | Graves, Edw. | 6 00 |
| Barrett, W. P. | 12 97 | Gilkey, Peter | 7 82 |
| Bowley, W. B. | 6 50 | Harkness, G. E. | 9 00 |
| Bills, C. A. | 1 08 | Howard Bros., | 9 30 |
| Bills, S. L. | 1 50 | Hobbs, J. P. | 15 20 |
| Boggs, A. Y. | 4 09 | Hobbs, M. B. | 9 07 |
| Brown, George | 4 45 | Hastings, Fred | 8 25 |
| Bartlett, W. F. | 20 16 | Heminway, D. C. | 3 92 |
| Bartlett, D. F. | 8 50 | Heal, I. D. | 7 90 |
| Bartlett, Charles | 25 60 | Hall, D. S. | 13 68 |
| Boardman, Joseph | 12 59 | Hewett, E. W. | 6 07 |
| Barrett, N. F. | 10 92 | Heal, James A. | 24 00 |
| Conant, F. P. | 5 30 | Hilt, J. W. | 11 55 |
| Coose, H. B. | 2 35 | Harwood, Julia | 18 |
| Crabtree, F. A. | 16 50 | Heal, T. B. | 10 95 |
| Coburn, Allison | 1 50 | Heal, E. H. | 9 30 |
| Cole, D. M. | 50 | Heal, Daniel | 68 |
| Crabtree, A. M. | 38 75 | Jones, Joseph | 1 17 |
| Crane, A. B. Est. | 5 70 | Jones, C. H. | 6 90 |
| Calderwood, J. C. | 1 71 | Kimball, C. T. | 4 04 |
| Cross, Orrington | 7 65 | Kimball, S. J. | 6 21 |
| Dunton, A. F. | 18 68 | Keene, Ansel | 2 89 |
| Dunton, C. A. | 15 10 | Libby, Pearl | 2 25 |
| Dyer, Charles | 3 50 | Light, Clara | 7 02 |
| Dunbar, C. E. | 75 | Lermond, E. G. | 2 15 |
| Esancy, Albert | 6 00 | Ludwig, D. H. | 7 00 |

| | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|---------------------|----|------------|
| Leighr, M. G. | 4 | 50 | Rokes, Amanda | 1 | 62 |
| Leighton, D. E. | 2 | 25 | Rokes, Phineas | 5 | 13 |
| Morton, Elden | 2 | 10 | Simmons, Geo. N. | 15 | 20 |
| Mank, Frank | 2 | 10 | Simmons, J. P. | 18 | 37 |
| Mank, E. G. | 17 | 57 | Simmons, Jedediah | 3 | 07 |
| Mills, Otis | 3 | 00 | Simmons, M. Jethro | 1 | 01 |
| Morton, E. | 2 | 10 | Simmons, Samuel | 6 | 25 |
| Morse, James | 1 | 50 | Sibley, Jacob Est. | 4 | 69 |
| Mansfield, H. W. | | 29 | Starrett, Waterman, | 1 | 50 |
| Morse, Chas. | 7 | 00 | True, L. P. | 13 | 05 |
| Mink, Alby | 1 | 50 | Taylor, M. F. & Son | 28 | 65 |
| Mink, Ali | 4 | 46 | Taylor, M. G. | 8 | 55 |
| Mansfield, F. L. | 1 | 50 | Taylor, Charles | 1 | 40 |
| Mahoney, Chas. | 4 | 90 | Taylor, George | 1 | 55 |
| Martin, Frank | 7 | 05 | Taylor, F. M. | 6 | 15 |
| Merrifield, Fred | | 68 | Taylor, W. J. | 7 | 95 |
| Merrill, A. L. | 7 | 00 | Upham, S. W. | 23 | 90 |
| Moody, Richard | 5 | 55 | Vogler, M. N. | 3 | 00 |
| Norwood, A. O. | 1 | 71 | Wentworth, S. E. | 17 | 50 |
| Norwood, W. O. | 2 | 39 | Wellman, W. D. | 7 | 05 |
| Noyes, T. B. | | 95 | Woster, H. E. | 4 | 14 |
| Noyes, John Est. | 1 | 52 | Wright, John | 7 | 01 |
| Oxton, John | 2 | 69 | Wright, E. O. | 6 | 76 |
| Payson, E. A. | 3 | 30 | Wellman, Geo. | 24 | 63 |
| Payson, G. M. | 2 | 06 | Wellman, N. E. | 7 | 11 |
| Payson, G. B. | 2 | 98 | Wentworth, Alanson | 12 | 94 |
| Payson, C. A. | 4 | 25 | Wentworth, Myron | 15 | 00 |
| Perry, Aivin | 1 | 95 | Wellman, Freeman | 12 | 38 |
| Payson, H. H. | 2 | 53 | Wentworth & Frye, | 23 | 00 |
| Pearse, Albert | 56 | 15 | Walker, Marcus | | 38 |
| Pease, Veranus | | 75 | Wentworth, H. E. | 25 | 17 |
| Quinn, F. J. | 3 | 83 | Wentworth, Arthur | 5 | 16 |
| Robbins, E. O. | 6 | 00 | Wentworth, C. L. | 4 | 50 |
| Ripley, J. U. | 16 | 15 | Wentworth, Charles | 4 | 65 |
| Robbins, D. C. | 1 | 82 | | | |
| Roy, Edw. | 21 | 45 | | | |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$1,071 79 |

AMOUNT FOR POOR.

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|----------|
| Warren Gould, | \$ | 40 | 00 |
| H. H. Fogler, at hospital, | | 230 | 02 |
| J. L. Wentworth and family, | | 22 | 56 |
| For supplies furnished Edwin Prentiss family, | | 6 | 05 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$298 63 |

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

PRECINCT 1.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Myrtle Carter, teaching 10 weeks, | \$32 25 |
| Myrtle Carter, teaching, | 29 25 |
| Fred Carter, teaching, | 32 50 |
| T. J. Gushee, board 29 weeks, | 50 75 |
| Freeman Wellman, wood, | 7 50 |
| Willard Wellman, building fires, | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$153 50 |

PRECINCT 3.

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|---|---------|
| F. L. Mansfield, carrying scholar 1896, | \$10 00 |
| F. L. Mansfield, carrying scholar 1897, | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22 00 |

PRECINCT 4.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Annie Miller, teaching two terms, | \$95 00 |
| Helen Leadbetter, teaching, | 60 00 |
| Charles Dyer, wood 1896, | 1 25 |
| S. J. Kimball, cleaning house, building fires, | 5 70 |
| Charles Bartlett, wood, | 11 75 |
| A. F. Dunton, board, | 56 10 |
| L. P. True, supplies, | 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$230 55 |

PRECINCT 5.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Addie Athearn, teaching and board, | \$50 00 |
| Florence L. Bartlett, teaching and board, | 45 00 |
| Gertrude Dunbar, teaching and board, | 45 00 |
| Mary Payson, board, | 20 00 |
| E. O. Wright, wood, | 9 00 |
| Erwin Wright, building fires, | 2 50 |
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| | \$171 50 |

PRECINCT 6.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Mellie Woster, teaching, 10 weeks, | \$40 00 |
| Mellie Woster, teaching, 9 weeks, | 36 00 |
| Mae F. Dunton, teaching, 10 weeks, | 50 00 |
| D. S. Hall, board and supplies, 9 weeks, | 33 62 |
| D. S. Hall, board, wood and supplies, | 27 30 |
| Ellen Conant, cleaning house, | 1 50 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Leslie Hall, building fires, | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$189 99 |

PRECINCT 7.

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|--|----------|
| Evelyn Bowley, teaching and board, 10 weeks, | \$80 00 |
| Evelyn Bowley, teaching and board, 10 weeks, | 72 00 |
| Evelyn Bowley, teaching and board, 10 weeks, | 60 00 |
| Myrtle Carter, assistant, 10 weeks, | 40 00 |
| Elmer Howard, supplies, | 6 10 |
| A. M. Crabtree, wood, | 14 00 |
| Levere Howard, board, | 17 50 |
| Hal Howard, building fires, | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$292 10 |

SCHOOL FUND.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Amount raised 1897, | \$512 80 |
| Balance from 1896, | 118 32 |
| School fund and mill tax, | 387 77 |
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| | \$1,018 89 |

Amount expended, \$1,059.64.

Overdrawn, \$40.75.

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1898.

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|--|------------|
| Due from F. L. Mansfield, | \$7 77 |
| Due from town of Troy, | 6 05 |
| Due from M. F. Taylor, collector for 1897, | 1,377 88 |
| On real estate, sold by collector for tax, | 21 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,413 17 |

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1898.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Charles B. Fish, order No. 44, | \$412 00 |
| W. J. Russell, order No. 43, | 246 08 |
| S. J. Gushee, order No. 38, 1894, | 30 00 |
| S. J. Gushee, order No. 19, 1895, | 25 00 |
| County tax of 1897, | 392 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,105 14 |
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| Balance in favor of town, | \$308 03 |

J. H. HOBBS,

D. S. HALL,

W. B. FISH,

Selectmen of Hope.

Collector's Report.

I herewith submit to you a list of all taxes that remain on my books at this date uncollected. I find that there is a larger amount due than usual, but when we take into consideration what a hard season the past has been for the farmers, and followed by a hard Winter for lumbering, I did not deem it wise to take the advantage of the tax law and distress any of them for taxes of 1897. I think that they have done well under the circumstances.

TAXES OF 1897.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| Athearn, Geo. | \$16 87 | Griffen, Mary | 5 12 |
| Bartlett, Orison Est. | 7 22 | Heal, Susan | 2 56 |
| Bartlett, W. H. | 26 32 | Hewett, E. W. | 19 00 |
| Bowley, W. B. | 20 39 | Howard, Reuben | 10 03 |
| Bowley, John | 5 67 | Heminway, D. C. | 4 78 |
| Brown, G. H. | 13 05 | Hastings, Thaddeus | 18 72 |
| Brown, Andrew | 6 51 | Hastings, Erwin | 3 00 |
| Brown, L. O. | 17 29 | Hastings, Herbert | 4 81 |
| Brown, Ernest | 2 03 | Howard, Leo | 3 00 |
| Blackington, R. R. | 16 68 | Hewett, Wm. Est. | 7 10 |
| Childs, Lewis | 5 60 | Heal, I. D. | 15 68 |
| Carter, Alvin A. | 5 82 | Heal, Henry | 3 00 |
| Carter, Josph O. | 15 82 | Harkness, G. E. | 10 93 |
| Conant, F. P. | 10 61 | Hills, Herbert | 4 60 |
| Conant, Isaac Est. | | Jackson, Leroy | 9 83 |
| on 1-2 | 1 90 | Keene, Ansell | 6 43 |
| Crabtree, J. M. Est. | 12 70 | Lermond, E. G. | 4 91 |
| Coburn, Ransel | 3 00 | Lermond, Ernest | 3 00 |
| Coburn, Elison | 3 00 | Lermond, Sidney | 3 00 |
| Crabtree, Frank | 1 50 | Lermond, A. S. | 4 42 |
| Dyer, Charles | 4 91 | Leigh, M. G. | 6 29 |
| Delano, J. G. | 10 33 | Ludwick, D. H. | 14 54 |
| Drake, Frank | 13 68 | Leighton, D. E. | 10 92 |
| Dornan, W. E. | 4 33 | Merrifield, U. G. | 3 00 |
| Day, R. D. | 3 19 | Martin, Frank | 16 34 |
| Fogler, G. A. | 8 53 | Mansfield, F. L. | 53 97 |
| Fish, K. P. | 13 45 | Mank, Frank | 3 76 |
| Fullerton, J. L. | 2 85 | Merrifield, Lyman | 4 33 |
| Fisk House, | 19 95 | Merrifield, B. F. | 2 00 |

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|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Morton, E. B | 7 00 | Rokes, Amanda | 6 45 |
| Merrifield, Fred | 3 38 | Ripley, Fred | 4 75 |
| Morse, Charles | 9 85 | Robbins & Cross, | 13 28 |
| Morse, James | 4 65 | Simmons, Jedediah | 15 35 |
| Merrill, A. L. | 7 85 | Simmons, Sam'l | 20 |
| Martin, Julia | 10 20 | Simmons, James P. | 1 08 |
| Mahoney, Charles | 19 15 | Simmons, Mrs. Jethro | 1 05 |
| Mills, L. L. | 4 42 | Simmons, Herbert | 5 43 |
| Moody, Richard | 17 49 | Simmons, C. A. | 14 40 |
| Noyes, John estate | 7 60 | Simmons, G. M. | 2 05 |
| Noyes, T. B. | 4 72 | Sibley, Jacob Est. | 8 81 |
| Norwood, W. O. | 5 56 | Starrett, Waterman | 26 79 |
| Norwood, A. O. | 6 84 | Taylor, M. F. | 15 00 |
| Oxton, John | 10 38 | Taylor & Gould, | 22 14 |
| Payson, G. F. | 7 55 | Taylor, Wm. J. | 5 07 |
| Payson, C. A. | 16 16 | Taylor, Fred | 29 91 |
| Payson, H. H. | 27 24 | Taylor, M. G. | 6 92 |
| Payson, E. A. | 8 25 | Wentworth, Chas. M. | 12 01 |
| Payson, G. B. | 2 30 | Wentworth, F. A. | 3 00 |
| Payson, G. E. | 14 49 | Wentworth, Geo. O. | 26 09 |
| Preston, D. R. | 9 55 | Wentworth, J. A. | 13 74 |
| Perry, Alvin I. | 3 95 | Witherspoon, Rodney | 15 31 |
| Perry, Sarah | 5 70 | Wentworth, Alanson | 42 81 |
| Quinn, F. J. | 3 23 | Wentworth, C. L. | 21 47 |
| Richards, E. L. | 3 76 | Wellman, Chas. | 10 60 |
| Rokes, Marcus | 3 00 | Wellman, W. D. | 3 55 |
| Robbins, D. C. | 7 08 | Wellman, Frank | 3 00 |
| Ripley, J. U. | 35 29 | Wentworth, R. A. | 2 00 |
| Rokes, P. P. | 3 00 | | |

NON-RESIDENT TAXES OF 1897.

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Ames, John | \$1 14 | Gushee, S. J. | 48 |
| Barnes, Clifford | 1 90 | Hall, John and Wm. | 2 85 |
| Blackington, O. E. | 95 | Harwood, Solomon est. | 2 75 |
| Burpee, Fred | 95 | Leach, Miles | 12 35 |
| Counce, Ed. | 1 14 | Moody, Wm. H. | 10 45 |
| Colburn, John | 3 80 | Manley, Seth | 18 05 |
| Dow, Hattie | 2 56 | Manley, Hosea | 95 |
| Dornan, James | 2 38 | Payson, C. F. | 13 30 |
| Daniels, Gardner | 2 85 | Pease, Levi estate | 1 90 |
| Farrar, Wm. | 33 | Pease, Fred | 1 33 |
| Gould, Freeman | 12 16 | Perry, Henry L. | 95 |
| Going, Wm. estate | 1 43 | Sherman, Alvin estate | 2 47 |

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|----------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Upham, E. E. | 3 80 | Wentworth, Alfred | 6 65 |
| Walker, Marcus | 3 80 | Wellman, Orrin | 2 38 |

TAXES OF 1892.

Carbins, W. A. \$36 80

TAXES OF 1893.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Carbins, Wm. A. | 31 13 | Williams, Nelson | \$3 00 |
| Wentworth, Dexter | 1 25 | | |

TAXES OF 1894.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------------------|------|
| Bills, Ira Est. | 22 80 | Robbins, S. O. | 3 00 |
| Hastings, Everett | 3 00 | Wentworth, C. L. | 4 47 |
| Richards, D. G. | 2 00 | Young, Lottie | 75 |

TAXES OF 1895.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Lermond, Chas. | 1 24 | Farrar, Wm. | 24 |
| Richards, D. G. | 3 90 | Gushee, S. J. | 18 |
| Richards, Sam'l | 3 72 | Upham, E. E. | 2 40 |
| Robbins, S. O. | 3 36 | Pease, Levi Est. | 1 20 |
| Wentworth, Dexter | 3 00 | | |

TAXES OF 1896.

| | | | |
|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Bowley, W. B. | 3 85 | Robbins, S. O. | 3 56 |
| Lermond, Chas. | 3 49 | Rokes, P. P. | 2 06 |
| Merrifield, Fred | 3 00 | Wentworth, F. A. | 1 00 |
| Preston, D. R. | 4 26 | | |

NON RESIDENT TAXES OF 1896.

| | | | |
|---------------|----|------------------|------|
| Burpee, Fred | 70 | Pease, Levi Est. | 1 40 |
| Farrar, Wm. | 28 | Perry, Henry L. | 70 |
| Gushee, S. J. | 35 | Upham, E. E. | 2 80 |

Total amount of taxes due, \$1,402.33.

Amount due the treasurer from collector, \$1,377.88.

Amount paid in more than collected, \$24.45.

M. F. TAYLOR, *Collector.*

Hope, March 4, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

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| To tax of 1897, committed to M. F. Taylor, | \$4,370 49 |
| To supplementary tax of 1897, | 15 89 |
| Tax bills due from M. F. Taylor, prior to 1897, | 966 02 |
| Tax bills due from F. L. Mansfield, prior to 1897, | 7 77 |
| Received from State Treas. on acct. of dog tax of '96, | 23 30 |
| Received from State Treas. school fund and mill tax, | 387 77 |
| Received of Town Clerk, dog tax of 1897, | 26 00 |
| Received of S. L. Bills, from the sale of old hearse, | 12 00 |
| Received from the town of Rockport for tuition of scholars in district No. 7, | 27 00 |

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| By paying amount due L. P. True, March 1, 1897, | \$ 24 |
| By paying county tax of 1896, | 389 34 |
| By paying dog tax of 1897, | 26 00 |
| By paying state tax of 1897, | 593 03 |
| By paying town orders, | 3,383 98 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands, | 58 00 |
| By tax due from M. F. Taylor, collector, | 1,377 88 |
| By tax due from F. L. Mansfield, | 7 77 |

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M. F. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

The following named teachers have taught our schools for the past fiscal year :

PRECINCT 1.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Myrtle Carter of South Hope. Winter term by Fred Carter of South Hope.

PRECINCT 4.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Annie Miller of Lincolnville. Winter term by Helen Leadbetter of Lincolnville.

PRECINCT 5.

Spring term taught by Addie Athearn of Hope. Fall term by Florence Bartlett of Hope. Winter term by Gertrude Dunbar of South Hope.

PRECINCT 6.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Nellie Woster of Hope. Winter term by Mae Dunton of Appleton.

PRECINCT 7.

Spring and Fall term taught by Evelyn Bowley of South Hope. Winter term by Evelyn Bowley and assistant, Myrtle Carter.

Some of the schools were very good. It is with great pleasure we can praise the teachers of such schools. The best teachers should be employed, those who are progressive, enthusiastic and interested in the work, as the best are none too good.

Our schools are well supplied with books, with the exception of large geographies which were ordered some time ago but are not yet out of press. I received \$27.00 from Rockport for tuition of scholars from that town for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,

DELMER HOWARD,

Superintendent.

South Hope, February 26, 1898.

School Statistics for 1897 and 1898.

| | SCHOOL COMMITTEE | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | T. J. Gushée | Thaddeus Hastings | Sidney Kimball... | David Hall..... | Delmer Howard... | |
| Number of district..... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Length of school in weeks, Spring term..... | 10 | ..... | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Length of school in weeks, Fall term..... | 9 | ..... | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Length of school in weeks, Winter term..... | 10 | ..... | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Wages of teachers, including board, per week..... | \$5.00 | ..... | \$6 90 | \$5 50 | \$5 00 | \$8 00 |
| Wages of teachers, Fall term..... | \$5.00 | ..... | \$6 90 | \$5 75 | \$5 00 | \$6 00 |
| Wages of teachers, Winter term..... | \$5 00 | ..... | \$7 90 | \$6 75 | \$6 50 | \$7 75& \$4.00 |
| Whole number scholars attending Spring school..... | 7 | ..... | 27 | 17 | 9 | 31 |
| Whole number scholars attending Fall school..... | 10 | ..... | 26 | 16 | 9 | 36 |
| Whole number of scholars attending Winter school..... | 7 | ..... | 18 | 15 | 12 | 38 |
| Average number attending Spring term..... | 6 | ..... | 21 | 15 | 8 | 28 |
| Average number attending Fall term..... | 8 | ..... | 22 | 13 | 8 | 33 |
| Average number attending Winter term..... | 5 | ..... | 14 | 14 | 9 | 33 |