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ANNUAL REPORTS

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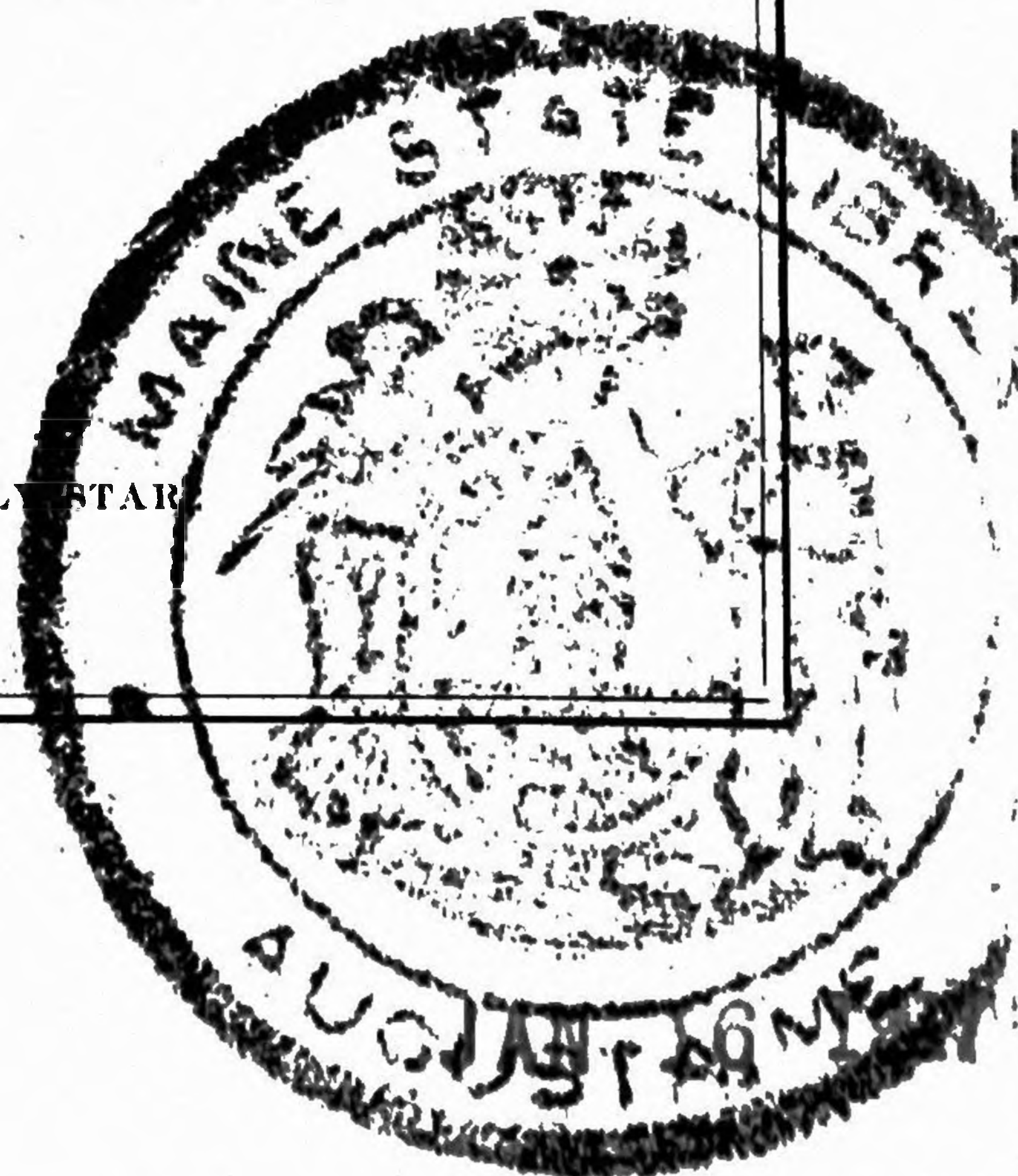
TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1900.

1900.

PRESS OF THE ROCKLAND DAILY STAR
ROCKLAND, MAINE.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Real estate, resident,	\$141,111 00
Real estate, non resident,	24,000 00
Personal estate, resident,	30,534 00
Personal estate, non resident,	248 00
	\$195,893 00

Total,

Number of polls, 168.

Rate of taxation, 17 mills on the dollar.

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1899.

For state tax,	\$583 41	
County tax,	308 74	
		\$892 15
For town purposes:		
Support of schools,	\$512 80	
Support of poor,	400 00	
Repair roads,	800 00	
Repair of bridges,	200 00	
Repair of school buildings,	100 00	
Town expenses,	400 00	
Snow bills,	365 00	
Removing fences,	50 00	
Overlay,	114 23	
		\$2942 03
		\$3834 18

AMOUNT CHARGED TO M. F. TAYLOR, COLLECTOR AND TREASURER 1899.

Committed for collection,	\$3834 18
Amount uncollected prior to 1899,	1255 36
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1899,	212 52
School fund and Mill tax,	396 58

Dog license of 1898 refunded,	26 40
Received from state for damage done by dogs,	5 00
Dog license received for 1899,	33 00

\$5763 04

AMOUNT CREDITED TO M. F. TAYLOR, COLLECTOR AND TREASURER, 1899.

By paying town orders,	\$3647 03
" County tax of 1898,	392 06
" State tax of 1899,	586 41
" Dog license,	33 00
" Uncollected tax,	951 76
Bal. in favor of town,	152 78

\$57,630 04

EXPENDITURES FOR 1899.

For support of schools,	\$906 75
For support of poor,	323 98
For miscellaneous purposes,	2416 30

\$3647 03

ABATEMENTS.

Gushee, S. J. over valuation,	\$2 50
Graham, Chas. error,	3 70
Howard, Reuben, sick,	16 01
Fullerton, J. L. sick, poor,	8 40
Day, R. D. left town,	1 49

\$32 10

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Mrs. J. L. Fullerton, cleaning school house,	\$3 00
Mrs. Myran Thorndike, " " "	6 50
Knowlton Bros., repairs on road machine,	1 67
Loring, Short & Harmon, Coll. book,	90
Opinion Pub. Co., printing town reports,	12 00
Reuel Robinson, legal services, 1898,	15 00
Dunton & Dunton, legal services, 1898,	6 86
D. C. Hemenway, banking school house,	75
Charles Bartlett, services as ballot clerk,	1 50

Mrs. D. S. Hall, cleaning school house,	1 50
Eva L. Taylor, School books bought,	5 30
A. Donnelly, 1 school globe,	16 50
M. G. Taylor, crossing field,	2 50
A. D. Kennedy, casting for road machine,	75
D. S. Hall, school supplies,	85
F. A. Wentworth, cleaning school house,	1 50
H. H. Plumer, reporting birth,	25
M. F. Taylor & Son, powder fuse and plank,	2 29
Dr. Hadley, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
C. E. Dunbar, repairs to road machine,	5 50
R. S. Keene, bridge plank,	29 54
H. J. Russell, order No. 43 of 1897,	246 08
Interest on above order,	29 53
M. F. Taylor, paying road bills,	1,123 24
M. F. Taylor, paying snow bills,	398 65
J. P. Hobbs, banking school house,	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, legal blanks,	1 10
L. P. True, school supplies,	1 82
Werner Book Co., school books,	25 60
H. H. Payson, services as town clerk,	6 70
M. F. Taylor & Son, supplies and repairs Dis. No. 7,	7 20
Eva L. Taylor, services as school Supt.,	35 00
Myron Wentworth, services as selectman,	28 00
D. S. Hall, services as selectman,	23 50
T. J. Gushee, postage, stationery etc.,	1 75
T. J. Gushee, services as selectman,	35 00
M. F. Taylor, in full collecting 1898 tax,	19 72
M. F. Taylor, in part for collecting 1899 taxes,	60 00
M. F. Taylor, services as town treasurer,	8 00
Lyman Frye services as ballot clerk,	1 50
Alden Allen, services as road commissioner,	159 65
S. J. Gushee, old order No. 38, of 1895, with interest,	37 20
Chas. Fish, interest on order No. 44, of 1898,	16 00
M. F. Taylor & Son, use of telephone,	1 80
M. F. Taylor, for abatements,	32 10
Total,	\$2,416 30

ROAD WORK FOR 1899.

Allen, Alden	\$67 37	Keene, Ansel	3 22
Allen, Albion	5 00	Lermond, E. G.	1 75
Allen, Allie	1 20	Lermond, A. S.	1 00
Arheard, Geo.	7 50	Leighr, M. G.	4 42
Barret, W. P.	9 22	Ludwig, D. H.	6 40
Barret, N. F.	15 50	Leighton, J. E.	6 15
Bartlett, W. H.	8 75	Luscom, S. I.	3 00
Bartlett, Broas.,	19 45	Mansfield, F. L.	1 50
Bartlett, W. F.	40	Merrifield, U. G.	8 02
Barnes, C. D.	1 50	Merrifield, Benj.,	16 80
Boardman, Jas.	1 00	Martin, Frank,	2 55
Bills, S. L.	75	Mink, E. G.	7 50
Bowley, D. J.	12 95	Morse, James,	13 20
Brown, G. H.	42 65	Merrill, A. L.	35 50
Brown, Andrew	3 00	Mills, L. L.	75
Brown, Harry	1 50	Moody, Richard,	12 00
Blackington, R. R.	1 73	Mank, Frank,	1 70
Coose, H. B.	1 50	Noyes, T. B.	7 80
Cross, O.	6 98	Norwood, W. O.	6 75
Cole, D. M.	3 00	Oxton, John,	3 00
Conant, Ralph	3 00	Payson, H. H.	18 61
Crabtree, A. M.,	18 25	Payson, E. A.	68
Crabtree, Frank	22 25	Payson, G. B.	6 80
Cuburn, Ransel,	1 50	Payson, C. A.	2 18
Delano, J. G.	7 50	Payson, Washburn,	1 50
Dunton, A. F.	30 75	Perry, A. J.	5 38
Dunbar, C. E.	4 00	Pease, Veranus,	1 35
Esancy, Albert	6 00	Pease, A. J.	18 50
Fish, W. B.	44 40	Pease, U. G.	3 30
Frye, Lyman	9 00	Robbins, D. C.	2 40
Gilkey, Peter	1 50	Robbins, John.	5 18
Graves, E. L.	3 75	Robbins, Clarence,	1 50
Gushee, T. J.	15 75	Simmons, Sam'l.	9 75
Goding H. C.	1 50	Simmons, J. P.	12 90
Howard, Julia	1 20	Simmons, Herbert,	65 10
Howard, Bros.	16 00	Taylor, W. J.	10 88
Hall, D. S.	13 12	Taylor, M. F. & Son,	26 70
Hemenway, D. C.	15 13	Taylor, M. G.	3 22
Hobbs, J. H.	5 10	Taylor, Chas.	1 50
Hobbs, J. P.	15 23	Taylor, Fred,	1 50
Hobbs, M. B.	12 70	True, L. P.	5 00
Hastings, Erwin	3 00	Upham, S. W.	23 90
Hilt, W. D.	5 10	Vogeler, M. N.	15 75
Heal, I. D.	2 70	Wentworth, yron.	12 60
Bills, Herbert	2 50	Wentworth, Alanson,	30 75
Heal, T. B.	11 98	Wentworth, H. E.	20 90
Heal, James	13 43	Wentworth, J. A.	2 85
Harknes, Geo.	9 52	Wentworth, S. E.	2 18
Hart, F. L.	9 00	Wentworth, C. L.	4 12
Jones, C. H.	4 80	Weatherspoon, Rodney,	1 00
Jackson, Leroy	1 50	Wright, John,	6 45
Kimball, C. T.	16 73	Wright, E. O.	16 80
Kimball, S. J.	9 08	Woster, Freeman,	3 68
Kimball, Harvey	2 25	Woster, John,	3 75

Wellman, Geo.	24 45
Wellman, C. H.	9 75
Wellman, W. D.	12 85
Wellman, Freeman.	6 37
Wellman, Charles,	67
Wellman, W. E.	3 00

Total for 1899, \$1,099 40

ROAD WORK OF 1895.

Upham, E. E. 3 95

ROAD WORK OF 1897.

Allen, Albion 1 50

Pease, Artist	58
Coburn, Ransel	60

Total for 1899, \$1099 40

ROAD WORK OF 1898.

Henderson, Aaron	7 20
Leighton, D. E.	1 35
Perry, Alvin	3 51
Howard, Reuben,	1 40
Heal, Daniel	75
Jackson, Leroy	3 00

\$23 84

Total road work, \$1,123 24

SNOW BILLS OF 1898 AND 1899.

Allen, Albion	\$1 50
Athearn, Geo	1 35
Allen, Alden,	25 50
Allen, Albion, Jr,	3 12
Barnes, C. D.	6 86
Bartlett, Bros,	4 87
Bartlett, W. H.	45
Barrett, W. P.	3 70
Barrett, N. F.	4 95
Boardman, Jas.	1 80
Bowley, D. J.	2 17
Bills, S. L.	75
Brown, Geo. H.	6 00
Brown, Andrew	3 45
Blackington, R. R.	3 22
Childs, Lewis	2 70
Carter, J. O.	60
Coose, H. B.	1 50
Cross, Orrington	3 64
Conant, F. P.	8 25
Crabtree, Frank	4 05
Delano, J. G.	1 28
Dunton, A. F.	1 61
Dunton, C. A.	1 61
Esancy, Albert	60
Fogler, G. A.	2 75
Fish, W. B.	3 82
Frye, Lyman,	8 02
Gilkey, Peter	68
Graves, E. L.	97
Gushee, T. J.	2 85
Goding, H. C.	2 11
Hewett, E. W.	1 05
Howard, Bros.	82
Hall D. S.	6 80
Hobbs, J. H.	15
Hemenway, D. C.	97
Hastings, Erwin	1 39
Hastings, Ernest	2 40

Hobbs, J. P.	2 55
Hobbs, M. B.	2 70
Hilt, W. D.	6 45
Harwood, Arthur	53
Heal, J. A.	75
Harkness, G. E.	8 26
Hart, F. L.	1 12
Haskell, W. E.	97
Jones, C. H.	4 24
Kimball, S. J.	2 55
Kimball, F. B.	1 80
Keene, Ansel,	2 00
Lermond, E. G.	61
Lermond, Ernest	60
Lermond, A. S.	1 35
Leighr, M. G.	82
Ludwig, D. H.	16 20
Leighton, D. E.	3 27
Lassell, Ed.	52
Merrifield, U. G.	3 75
Martin, Frank	98
Mansfield, F. L.	15 15
Mank, E. G.	75
Mank, Frank,	4 87
Morse, James,	3 00
Merrill, A. L.	3 15
Mahoney, Chas.	5 64
Moody, Richard,	4 47
Merrifield, Benj.	1 65
Noyes, T. B.	2 92
Norwood, W. O.	5 55
Oxton, John,	4 00
Payson, C. A.	1 80
Payson, G. B.	1 57
Pearse, A. J.	7 20
Perry, Alvin,	90
Pease, U. G.	2 74
Roy, Edward,	9 90
Rokes, P. P.	75

Robbins, John,	3 08	Wentworth, S. E.	10 50
Simmons, Saul.	1 50	Wentworth, J. A.	1 15
Simmons, J. L.	1 20	Wentworth, R. A.	1 95
Simmons, J. P.	3 74	Wentworth, H. E.	4 05
Simmons, Herbert,	12 78	Wentworth, Alanson,	15 53
Starrett, Henry,	62	Wentworth, Myron,	6 82
Starrett, D. B.	62	Wright, E. O.	5 10
Taylor, M. F.	2 10	Wright, John,	1 85
Taylor, Chas.	22	Wellman, Geo.	13 95
Taylor & Son,	4 50	Wellman, Freeman,	9 37
Taylor, Wilbert,	52	Wellman, Charles,	1 42
Taylor & Gould,	2 51	Woster, H. E.	1 20
Taylor, W. J.	5 93	Weilman, Frank,	1 07
Taylor, Fred,	5 75	Gould, Freeman,	5 47
Taylor, M. G.	1 50	Lothrop, L. P.	1 20
Upham, S. W.	1 25		
Vogeler, M. N.	1 80	Total,	<u>\$308 65</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Warren Gould,	\$40 00
H. H. Fogler,	88 15
Mrs. Lermond and daughter,	66 00
On account of Mrs. Packard:	
To E. B. Prentis, nursing,	10 00
City of Belfast, supplies and Dr. bill,	24 65
T. J. Gushee, two trips to Belfast,	4 50
D. S. Hall, two trips to Belfast,	4 50
	<u>\$43 65</u>
On account of Mrs. Oxton:	
To Myron Wentworth, expense,	\$31 30
To D. S. Hall, " "	6 00
To Insane Hospital,	6 90
To Dr. Plummer,	8 00
	<u>\$52 20</u>
On account of J. L. Wentworth:	
Rent of house, 2 years,	\$30 00
Repairs on house,	3 98
	<u>\$323 98</u>
Total,	

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

PRECINCT 1.

Myrtle E. Carter, teaching 25 weeks,	\$81 25
T. J. Gushee, board of teacher 25 weeks,	43 75
Freeman Wellman, fuel,	5 00
Agnes Taylor, teaching in 1898,	16 25
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	\$146 25

PRECINCT 4.

Minnie Barrett, teaching 16 weeks,	\$108 00
Alice Hobbs, teaching 9 weeks.	71 25
M. B. Hobbs, fuel,	7 50
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	\$186 75

PRECINCT 5.

Lizzie Hobbs, teaching 8 weeks,	\$40 00
Julia Bills, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
Minnie Barrett, teaching 9 weeks,	54 00
J. H. Hobbs, fuel,	5 00
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	\$139 00

PRECINCT 6.

Winifred Wentworth, teaching 8 weeks,	\$26 00
Nellie Wooster, teaching 17 weeks,	64 25
Ralph Conant, board 8 weeks,	14 00
D. S. Hall, board of teacher 17 weeks,	29 75
D. S. Hall, fuel,	7 00
Leslie Hall, Janitor services,	1 50
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	\$142 50

PRECINCT 7.

Gertrude Dunbar, teaching 25 weeks,	\$177 75
M. F. Taylor, fuel,	13 00
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	\$190 75

F. A. Ripley, carrying scholars 25 weeks,	75 00
M. F. Taylor, board of scholar 25 weeks,	25 00
Parker Hastings, janitor services,	1 25
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	\$906 75

Total,

SCHOOL FUND.

Amount raised,	\$512 80
School fund, Mill tax,	396 58
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	\$909 38
Amount expended,	906 75
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Balance due school,	\$2 63

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1900.

Balance in treasury,	\$152 78
Uncollected tax,	951 76
Tax Deed,	21 47
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	\$1,126 01

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 44 of 1897,	\$412 00
County tax of 1899,	308 74
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	\$720 74
Balance in favor of town,	\$405 27

T. J. GUSHEE,
D. S. HALL,
MYRON WENTWORTH.

Selectmen of Hope.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT OF 1899.

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

April,	\$93 15
May,	346 65
June,	365 12
July,	63 00
August,	49 58
September,	65 62
October,	25 18
November,	10 00
Cutting bushes,,	75 00

Two watering tubs,	6 00
Bridge plank,	29 54
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Total,	\$1,128 94

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To balance per settlement March 1, 1899,	\$212 52
To tax of 1899 committed to M. F. Taylor,	3834 18
To tax bills due from M. F. Taylor prior to 1899,	1255 36
Received from town clerk, dog license of 1899,	33 00
Received from state, dog license refunded of 1898,	26 40
Received from state treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	396 58
Received from state, dog license refunded,	5 00
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	\$5763 04

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By paying county tax of 1898,	392 06
By paying state tax of 1899,	586 41
By paying state treasurer, dog license of 1899,	33 00
By paying town orders,	3647 03
Uncollected tax due from M. F. Taylor,	951 76
Cash in treasurer's hands,	152 78
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	\$5763 04

M. F. TAYLOR,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The superintendent having had the supervision of the schools of the town of Hope respectfully submits the following report:

PRECINCT 1.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Myrtle Carter.

PRECINCT 4.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Minnie Barrett. Winter term by Alice Hobbs.

PRECINCT 5.

Spring term taught by Lizzie Hobbs. Fall term by Julia Bills. Winter term by Minnie Barrett.

PRECINCT 6.

Spring term taught by Winifred Wentworth. Fall and Winter terms by Nellie Wooster.

PRECINCT 7.

Spring, Fall and Winter terms taught by Gertrude Dunbar.

Our schools the past year have all been taught by teachers of our own town with very good results.

It being the vote of the town to maintain a school in Precinct 1, it was thought best to convey part of the scholars from No. 2 to No. 1 which has been done, making the school in Precinct 1 rank nearer the size of the other schools in town and more interesting both to pupils and teacher. I have introduced Stetson's "History and Civil Government of Maine" into all the schools which has been a benefit to the larger scholars for which it was intended. At the close of the school year I gave a written examination to all the schools in spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar which was very well taken thus showing that the teachers have been thorough in their work and each scholar taught to think for himself and not to depend upon the text book or teacher. Now I would recommend a course of study for the schools, by that I mean certain work for each school year in all the schools the same and by so doing the superintendent will be better prepared to furnish examinations, (which I most earnestly believe in) at the end of the year at least, if not at the end of each term and by good, faithful work and careful observation we may be enabled to get close to graded school work.

Part of our books have been in use a long time and consequently are getting poor so perhaps it would be well for the town to raise a small sum for new ones to supply the needs.

Nothing has been done to any of the school buildings except absolutely necessary repairs and I would call the attention of the citizens to the condition of the school buildings and request your earnest and careful consideration of the same.

I have received \$15 from the town of Rockport and \$5 from the town of Union for tuition of scholars. It not being received before the settlement of town business I have the same in my possession.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

South Hope, Feb. 26, 1900.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1899 AND 1900.

Precincts.....	I	4	5	6	7
Length of school in weeks, Spring term.....	11	8	8	8	8
Length of school in weeks, Fall term.....	14	8	8	8	8
Length of school in weeks, Winter term.....		9	9	9	9
Wages of teacher per week, Spring term.....	\$3 25	\$5 00	\$3 25	\$3 25	\$5 00
Wages of teacher per week, Fall term.....	\$3 25	\$5 00	\$3 25	\$3 25	\$5 00
Wages of teacher per week, Winter term.....		\$6 00	\$4 25	\$4 25	\$6 00
Price of board per week.....	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75
Number of scholars registered, Spring term.....	14	23	16	18	35
Average number scholars attending Spring term.....	12	20	14	15	30
Number of scholars registered Fall term.....	13	25	17	17	33
Average number scholars attending Fall term.....	10	21	15	16	29
Number of scholars registered Winter term.....		20	20	15	34
Average number scholars attending Winter term.....		16	16	12	30
Total amount for teaching and board.....	\$125	\$177 75	\$1 34	\$1 34	\$177 75

T. J. GUSHEE,
D. S. HALL,
MILLER HOBBS,
School Committee.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

I herewith submit to you a list of all taxes that remain on my books at this date uncollected:

Athearn, Geo.	\$13 39	Morton, Elden	3 00
Bartlett, Orison, est.	5 95	Noyes, John est.	6 80
Bartlett, Daniel, est.	28 87	Noyes, T. B.	4 92
Bartlett, W. F.	10 00	Payson, C. A.	12 52
Bartlett, N. H.	22 07	Payson, H. H.	35 15
Bowley, John	7 42	Payson, E. A.	11 92
Brown, Andrew	5 93	Pease U. G.	5 54
Brown, Wm	4 36	Pease, Estabrook	3 00
Blackington, R. R.	13 71	Rokes, Marcus	3 00
Carter, B. F.	3 00	Robbins, Clarence	1 50
Crabtree, J. M. est.	16 03	Rokes, P. P.	2 25
Coburn, Ransel	1 76	Robbins & Cross,	3 25
Coburn, Ellison	3 00	Ripley, Fred	68
Crabtree, Frank	1 70	Simmons, Samuel	2 66
Delano, J. G.	1 92	Simmons, J. P.	2 94
Fish, K. P.	11 33	Starrett, Waterman	34 28
Gilkey, Peter	1 76	Taylor, Chas.	2 98
Griffin, Mary	7 48	Taylor, M. J.	3 24
Hibbard, Pearl	3 00	Taylor, Fred	20 40
Hewett, E. N	26 80	Thoradike Myra	2 55
Howard, Bros.	7 35	Wentworth, F. A	3 00
Hastings, Thad est.	21 25	Wentworth, Alanson	39 10
Hastings, Erwin	1 61	Wentworth, C. L.	13 63
Hastings, Herbert	3 00	Wellman, Frank	1 97
Hastings, Ralph	3 00	Waterman, Lewis	4 25
Hobbs, M. R.	7 32	Wellman, Lamont	3 00
Heal, I. D.	24 18		
Heal Susan	2 30	NON RESIDENT.	
Hills, Herbert	10 04	Ames, John	1 02
Harkness, Susan	6 80	Adams, J. & B. C.	3 06
Hart, Fred	24 63	Bowley, G. B.	7 65
Haskell, N. E.	2 96	Barnes, Clifford	1 70
Henderson, A. Z.	15 85	Blackington, O. E.	85
Lermond, E. G.	4 70	Burpee, Fred	85
Lermond, Ernest	3 00	Bowley, M. B.	18 50
Lermond, Sidney	3 00	Camden & Rockland Water Co.	1 70
Leighr, M. G.	88	Colburn, John	3 40
Leighton, D. E.	6 24	Counce, Ed.	1 02
Martin, Frank	16 94	Dornan, James	2 12
Mansfield, F. L.	51 33	Drake, Frank	10 20
Mank, Frank	4 81	Gould, Willis	2 55
Merrifield, Fred	3 34	Gould, Freeman	5 41
Morse, James,	12 54	Gushee, S. J.	5 61
Martin Julia	6 90	Harwood, Soloman heirs	4 25
Mahoney, Chas.	13 74	Liscomb, S. I.	19 49
Mills, Otis	6 22	Leach, G. W. est.	11 47
Mills, L. L.	4 28	Lothrop, Nathaniel est.	1 70
Moody, Richard	15 33	Moody, Wm. H.	9 35
Morton, Enos	17 85	Manley, Seth	16 45

Manley, Hosea est.	85	TAXES OF 1897.	
Manley, Frank	1 40	Mills, L. L.	3 67
Payson, C. F.	11 90	Preston, D. R.	4 80
Pease, Levi, est.	1 36	Rokes, Marcus	2 25
Pease, Veranus	3 05	Wentworth, F. A.	2 50
Perry, Henry L.	85	Farrar, Wm.	24
Rokes, Denton	1 70	Merrifield, Fred	1 13
Smith, F. W.	2 12	Lermond, E. G.	2 58
StClair, A. P.	4 25	Manley, Hosea	95
Smith, Wm. est.	68	Upham, Ellen	95
Thorndike, Wm.	40		
Upham, E. E.	4 04	TAXES OF 1896.	
Upham, Ellen	85	Farrar, Wm.	28
Vinal, Ida	4 34	Lermond, Chas.	3 49
Walker, Marcus	3 74	Merrifield, Fred	25
Wiley, Aaron	85	Preston, D. R.	4 26
Wrentworth, Alfred	3 95		
TAXES OF 1898.		TAXES OF 1895.	
Martic, Frank	\$3 47	Farrar, Wm.	24
Mills, L. L.	4 50	Wentworth, Dexter	3 00
Payson, C. A.	7 34		
Rokes, Marcus	3 00	TAXES OF 1894.	
Rokes, Denton	5 00	Wentworth, Dexter	1 25
Gould, Willis	3 00		
Manley, Hosea	1 00	M. F. TAYLOR,	
Thorndike, Wm.	34	Collector.	
Upham, Ellen	1 00		

TOWN WARRANT.

To M. F. Taylor: Constable of the town of Hope.

Greeting: In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hope, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act on reports of town officers.
4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
5. To choose one member of School Committee.
6. To choose Superintendent of Schools.
7. To choose a sexton.
8. To choose Road Commissioner.

9. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
10. To choose a Treasurer.
11. To choose one or more Constables.
12. To choose one or more Truant officers.
13. To choose all other necessary town officers.
14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for support of schools.
15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for support of poor.
16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges.
17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for repair of school buildings.
18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for town expenses.
19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.
20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for purchasing school books.
21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for repairing the town house.
22. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to maintain a school in Precinct 1 with an average attendance less than required by law.

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

Given under our hands at Hope this 26 day of Feb. A. D., 1900.

T. J. GUSHEE,
D. S. HALL,
MYRON WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Hope.