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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1901.

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1901.

PRESS OF THE COURIER-GAZETTE,  
ROCKLAND, ME.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## VALUATION.

Real estate, resident,	\$142 096 00
Real estate, non resident,	21,595 00
Personal estate, resident,	32,373 00
Personal estate, non resident,	208 00
Total,	<u>\$196,272 00</u>
Number of polls, 171.	
Rate of taxation 16 mills on a dollar.	

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1900.

State tax,	\$583 41	
County tax,	306 18	
	<u>          </u>	\$889 59

## FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

Support of schools,	\$512 80	
Support of poor,	350 00	
Repair of roads,	800 00	
Repair of bridges,	200 00	
Repair of school house,	150 00	
Town expenses,	400 00	
For school books,	20 00	
Repair of town house,	10 00	
For snow bills,	150 00	
For overlay,	170 93	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,763 73
Total,		<u>\$3,653 32</u>

## AMOUNT CHARGED TO W. O. NORWOOD, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR for 1900.

Amount committed for collection,	\$3,653 32
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1900,	152 75
Amount received from M. F. Taylor, collector, for 1899,	891 76
School fund and mill tax,	409 70

To dog license refunded by state,	28 15
To dog license, received from town clerk,	33 00
To cash from sale of trunk and clothes of Mrs. Martin,	5 00
To amount received from towns of Rockport, and Union, tuition,	30 00
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	\$5,203 68

AMOUNT CREDITED TO W. O. NORWOOD, COLLECTOR AND TREASURER FOR 1900.

By paying town orders of 1900,	\$3,255 36
State tax, 1900,	555 26
County tax of 1899,	308 74
Interest on County tax of 1899,	10 58
Dog license to State,	33 00
Uncollected tax of 1900,	866 94
Balance in favor of town,	173 80
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	\$5,203 68

EXPENDITURES FOR 1900.

For support of schools,	\$929 35
For support of poor,	222 87
For miscellaneous purposes,	2,103 14
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Total orders drawn,	\$3,255 36

ABATEMENTS.

To M. F. Taylor, collector for 1900 :	
P. Hibbard, poll tax, left State,	\$3 00
Fred Merrifield, poor,	6 37
S. J. Gushee, over valuation,	1 91
Noyes, T. B., sickness,	6 80
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	\$18 08
To W. O. Norwood, collector for 1900 :	
Ralph Bills, error,	\$3 00
Elbridge Gould, poll tax,	3 00
Fred Wellman, poll tax, not 21,	3 00
George Wellman, over valuation,	1 20
Freeman Gould, error,	1 20
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	\$11 40
Total abatements,	<hr/>
	\$29 48

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Rockland Daily Star, printing Town Reports,	\$12 00
Geo. D. Loring, blank books,	5 50
Geo. H. Brown, work on school house No. 4,	3 75
C. A. Dunton, " " " "	10 57
Geo. O. Wentworth, " " " "	9 50
C. A. Bills, material for repairs, school house No. 4,	12 27
Mrs. Myra Thorndike, cleaning school houses,	5 00
Ellen Conant, cleaning school house,	1 50
M. B. Hobbs, repairs and supplies school No. 5,	5 05
Chas. B. Fish, interest on town order,	16 96
Courier-Gazette, road bill blanks,	2 70
W. O. Norwood, paying tax on Ira Bills farm,	18 52
D. S. Hall, repairs on school house No. 6,	2 98
C. A. Bills, repairs and banking school house,	3 85
J. R. Hobbs, for watering tub,	3 00
A. L. Merrill, cleaning school house,	3 00
M. B. Hobbs, ballot clerk,	3 00
Lyman Frye, ballot clerk,	3 00
Chas. Oxtan, work on school house No. 7,	4 32
Camden Lumber Co., pole for road machine,	1 00
W. O. Matthers, work on road machine,	1 30
L. P. True, supplies for school and road machine,	1 43
Alden Allen, salary as road commissioner,	125 50
D. S. Hall, trip to Belfast,	2 50
" " " Rockland,	3 00
" " " supplies for school,	1 75
Edward Ray, bridge rock,	11 00
S. L. Bills, work on road machine,	1 00
W. B. Fish, bridge plank,	19 94
W. D. Hilt, " "	3 00
R. S. Keene, " "	24 99
M. F. Taylor & Son, nails,	89
F. L. Payson, repairs on school house No. 7,	2 83
Thomas R. Shewell, school books,	17 75
Werner School Book Co., school books,	4 01
Chas. Childs, banking school house,	75
Eva L. Taylor, services as School Supt.,	35 00
M. F. Taylor & Son, supplies and repairs on school house No. 7,	5 71

Eva L. Taylor, tracing books,	68
H. H. Payson, services as town clerk,	8 40
M. F. Taylor, in full for collecting tax of 1899,	16 68
M. F. Taylor, for abatements,	18 08
W. O. Norwood, paying road bills,	1,362 23
“ “ “ snow bills,	145 15
“ “ for abatement of taxes,	11 40
“ “ for collecting in part, tax of 1900,	60 00
A. D. Kennedy, extras for road machine,	7 70
T. J. Gushee, services as selectman,	35 00
D. S. Hall, “ “	26 00
Myron Wentworth, “ “	22 00
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	\$2,103 14

## ROAD WORK FOR 1900.

Allen, Albion	\$6 00	Hobbs, J. P.	10 50
Athearn, Geo.	7 05	Hobbs, M. B.	15 97
Allen, Alden	128 85	Hart, F. L.	27 20
Boardman, Jos.	4 25	Hall, D. S.	5 50
Brown, Andrew	5 85	Heal, T. B.	8 90
Bowley, D. J.	30 80	Jones, C. H.	5 70
Bills, S. L.	4 50	Kimball, S. J.	14 25
Barrett, W. P.	8 90	Kimball, Fred	16 50
Bartlett, W. H.	5 70	Keene, Ansel	3 15
Brown, Geo. H.	30 10	Lermond, A. S.	1 05
Bowley, John.	75	Ludwig, D. H.	7 50
Barrett, N. F.	9 50	Leighton, D. E.	10 50
Bartlett, Chas.	2 70	Luscom, S. I.	3 00
Brown, Wm.	2 85	Mills, Otis	5 00
Cross, Orrington	3 75	Morse, James	6 00
Coburn, Ransell	10 50	Martin, Frank	4 20
Crabtree, Frank	16 50	Moody, Richard	12 90
Crabtree, A. M.	15 00	Mink, Ali	14 40
Coose, H. B.	5 03	Merrill, A. L.	41 00
Conant, Ralph	8 40	Mank, Frank	2 25
Dunton, A. F.	51 60	Mink, E. G.	17 70
Delano, J. G.	10 35	Merrifield, B. F.	21 00
Esancy, Albert	4 15	Mink, Albee	1 50
Esancy, Arthur	1 50	Noyes, T. B.	3 75
Fogler, G. A.	3 75	Norwood, W. O.	1 50
Flanders, Abigail	1 50	Payson, G. B.	13 00
Frye, Lyman	20 55	Pease, U. G.	2 33
Fish, W. B.	59 60	Perry, Alvin	5 25
Goding, H. C.	2 00	Payson, H. H.	12 00
Gushee, T. J.	9 90	Pease, Veranus	75
Howard, Julia	8 55	Payson, E. A.	3 00
Heald, J. A.	15 60	Payson, C. A.	50
Hewett, Walter	6 00	Pease, A. J.	25 50
Hilt, W. D.	11 55	Robbins, John	12 15
Howard Bros.	5 55	Roy, Edward	43 55
Harkness, G. E.	12 35	Robbins, D. C.	2 85
Hemenway, D. C.	7 50	Roakes, P.	4 50

Simmons, H. L.	18 50	Wellman, Geo.	33 35
Simmons, Sam.	8 85	Wentworth, J. A.	75
Simmons, J. P.	21 30	Wellman, C. H.	15 00
Taylor, W. J.	20 02	Wellman, Freeman	15 30
Taylor & Son,	40 27	Wentworth, S. E.	17 01
Taylor, Fred,	20 00	Wentworth, H. E.	33 25
Taylor, M. G.	1 35	Wellman, Chas.	68
Taylor, F. M.	3 00	Wentworth, C. L.	2 25
True, L. P.	9 50	Wellman, W. D.	3 00
Taylor, Wilbert,	6 00		
Upham, S. W.	24 30	Road work of 1900.	\$1,348 31
Wright, J. H.	8 70		
Weatherspoon, R.	13 90		
Wright, E. O.	33 60		
Wentworth, G. O.	18 30		
Woster, John	2 70		
Wentworth, W. B.	3 40		
Wentworth, Myron	18 30		
Wentworth, Alanson	18 15		
Whitten, A.	12 30		

## ROAD WORK OF 1899

Morton, E. B.	\$7 50
Wellman, W. D.	4 17
Haskell, W. E.	2 25
Total,	\$13 92

## SNOW BILLS FOR 1900.

Allen, Alden	\$13 65	Leighton, D. E.	1 12
Barnes, C. D.	1 65	Mank, Frank,	67
Barrett, N. F.	2 40	Morton, E. B.	3 90
Bills, S. L.	45	Mank, Marcus	75
Barrett, W. P.	45	Morse, James	1 50
Bowley, D. J.	4 50	Mahoney, Chas.	1 20
Boardman, Joseph	3 02	Moody, Rich	3 82
Brown, Andrew,	1 05	Merrifield, B. F.	2 25
Blackington, R. R.	1 54	Payson, C. A.	1 35
Coose, H. B.	60	Payson, C. A.	1 42
Conant, Ralph	1 27	Payson, G. B.	1 02
Crabtree, S. P.	3 00	Roy, Edward	4 73
Delano, J. G.	2 70	Robbins, D. C.	45
Dunton, A. F.	3 90	Roakes, P.	1 50
Esancy, Albert,	45	Simmons, Herbert	3 00
Fogler, G. A.	1 20	Taylor, W. J.	1 05
Frye, Lyman	8 70	Taylor, M. G.	2 40
Graves, E. L.	68	Taylor & Son,	1 50
Goding, H. C.	2 25	Woster, H. E.	1 58
Harwood, Julia	52	Wentworth, S. E.	5 15
Hall, D. S.	2 85	Wentworth, J. A.	2 52
Hemenway, D. C.	23	Wentworth, H. E.	1 65
Hobbs, J. P.	1 73	Wentworth, Myron	1 20
Hobbs, M. B.	7 88	Wentworth, Alanson	8 63
Hilt, W. D.	6 45	Wellman, W. D.	3 30
Hills, Herbert	2 50	Wentworth, C. L.	77
Harkness, G. E.	90	Wright, E. O.	1 35
Hastings, Erwin	2 00	Wright, J. H.	1 50
Jones, C. H.	60	Wellman, Geo.	2 25
Kimball, S. J.	2 70	Wellman, F.	2 77
Kimball, Fred	1 58	Wellman, Chas.	75
Keene, Ansel	6 05		
Leighr, M. G.	45		
Ludwig, S. H.	1 20		

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 \$145 15

## EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

City of Rockland, house rent and water rate on account of Mrs. Lermond, 13 months,	\$71 50
City of Rockland, supplies furnished to Mrs. Lermond,	26 59
S. W. Upham, for support of Warren Gould,	40 00
City of Rockland, expenses in case of Mrs. Martin,	52 52
W. Starrett, supplies to J. L. Wentworth in 1899,	6 26
Town of Union, supplies to J. L. Wentworth,	3 00
Town of Union, medical aid to J. L. Wentworth,	5 00
Erwin Hastings, rent of house to J. L. Wentworth,	10 00
J. S. Roberts, aid furnished Mrs. Packard in 1899,	8 00
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	\$222 87

## EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

## PRECINCT 1.

Nellie Woster, teaching 25 weeks,	\$81 35
H. E. Wentworth, board 25 weeks,	43 75
T. J. Gushee, wood,	6 00
F. A. Ripley, carrying scholars,	27 00
Frank Mank, board of scholar,	13 75
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	\$171 85

## PRECINCT 4.

Mrs. Julia A. Bills, teaching 27 weeks,	\$190 50
C. A. Bills, wood,	14 25
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	\$204 75

## PRECINCT 5.

Addie Athearn, teaching 16 weeks,	\$80 00
Mrs. Alice Hobbs, teaching 16 weeks,	75 75
E. O. Wright, wood,	4 00
B. M. Hobbs, wood,	1 25
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	\$161 00

## PRECINCT 6.

Florence Bartlett, teaching 8 weeks,	\$26 00
Jennie McInnis, teaching 19 weeks,	108 75
D. S. Hall, board,	14 00
L. I. Hall, janitors services,	1 50
D. S. Hall, wood,	6 00
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	\$156 25

## PRECINCT 7.

Minnie C. Barrett, teaching 27 weeks,	\$193 25
Minnie C. Barrett, janitor services,	1 25
M. F. Taylor & Son, wood,	14 00
M. F. Taylor, board of scholar,	27 00

Total, \$929 35

## SCHOOL FUND.

Balance due schools from 1899,	\$2 63
Amount raised,	512 80
School fund and mill tax,	409 70
Received from town of Union, tuition,	10 00

Total, \$935 13

Amount expended, \$929 35

Balance due schools, \$5 78

Cash received by W. O. Norwood, Coll. from Eva. L. Taylor, Supt. of schools for 1899 and ommitted at time of settlement,	<del>20 00</del>
	\$25 78

## RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1901.

Balance in treasury,	\$173 80
Uncollected tax of 1900,	866 94
Tax deeds,	39 99
Due from M. F. Taylor, Coll. of 1899,	60 00
	\$1,140 73

## LIABILITIES.

Order No. 44 of 1897,	\$412 00
County tax of 1900,	306 18
Interest on order No. 44 of 1897,	16 48
<i>Adm. fees 1897</i>	734 66
Balance in favor of town,	\$406 07

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

*Selectmen of Hope.*

# ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT OF 1900.

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## AMOUNT EXPENDED.

April,	\$85 00
May,	462 45
June,	445 20
July,	54 93
August,	88 75
September,	67 18
October,	132 50
November,	12 30
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Total,	\$1,348 31

ALDEN ALLEN,

*Road Commissioner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### DR.

To balance due March 1, 1900,	\$152 75
Tax of 1900,	3,653 32
Amount received from M. F. Taylor, Coll. for 1899,	891 76
Dog license of 1899 refunded by state,	28 15
School fund and mill tax,	409 70
Cash received from towns of Union and Rockport, tuition,	30 00
Dog license of 1900,	33 00
Cash received from sale of trunk and clothes of Mrs. Martin,	5 00
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### CR.

By paying town orders of 1900,	\$3,255 36
Paying state tax,	555 26
Paying County tax of 1899,	308 74
Paying interest on County tax of 1899,	10 58
Dog license to state,	33 00
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W. O. NORWOOD,  
*Treasurer.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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As Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Hope I respectfully submit the following report:

PRECINCT NO. 1.

Spring and Fall terms, taught by Nellie Woster.

PRECINCT NO. 4.

Spring, Fall and Winter terms taught by Julia Bills.

PRECINCT NO. 5.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Addie Athearn. Winter term taught by Alice Hobbs.

PRECINCT NO. 6.

Spring term taught by Florence Bartlett. Fall and Winter terms taught by Jennie McInnes of Appleton.

PRECINCT NO. 7.

Spring, Fall and Winter terms taught by Minnie Barrett.

All of the above named teachers are from our own town, with the exception of Jennie McInnes.

The length of school in each precinct has been twenty-seven weeks, except in precinct No. 1 which has had only twenty-five weeks of school. Owing to sickness in the spring school did not commence as early there as was intended, and the two weeks of school should be made up to them the coming year.

I have adopted a course of study, and all the teachers seemed pleased with the idea and manifested a desire to do the best work possible, and our schools have been more thorough and done far better work than the previous year. I have given written examinations in all of the studies taken, at the end of each term of school, over the work taken and have advanced the classes according to the ability of the scholars. Ellis' "History of the United States" has been introduced in exchange of Barnes' History, and the study of history has been given quite a little attention during the Winter term of school.

In some way I would like to impress upon parents the necessity

of sending their children to school regularly as the teachers cannot do their best by irregular pupils and the pupil is sure to suffer sooner or later. Unless sickness is the excuse a case of absence should be rare as the first business of a child during his school years is school and the parents should co-operate with the teachers.

Some of our school books are getting rather the worse for wear and the schools need new ones to take their places the coming year.

I have received (\$10) ten dollars from the town of Union for tuition the past year. Appended is the usual table regarding the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. TAYLOR,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

South Hope, Feb. 27, 1901.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1900 AND 1901.

Precincts. ....	1	4	5	6	7
Length of school in weeks, Spring term.	10	8	8	8	8
Length of school in weeks, Fall term...	15	8	8	8	8
Length of school in weeks, Winter term.	—	11	11	11	11
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	—	5 75	5 00	4 50	6 00
Price of board per week for the year ...	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
No. of scholars registered, Spring term..	13	25	17	21	33
Average number of scholars, Spring term	9	21	16	18	32
No. of scholars registered, Fall term....	12	24	20	24	33
Average number of scholars, Fall term..	8	18	17	19	31
No. of scholars registered, Winter term..	—	20	*	15	31
Average number of scholars, Winter term	—	16	*	13	27
Total amount for teaching and board... \$125 00	\$125 00	\$190 50	\$154 25	\$148 75	\$193 25

\* Register not returned.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Athearn, Geo.	\$14 44	Merrifield, Fred		3 57
Athearn, Lucy	3 60	Morse, James		15 10
Bartlett, Daniel (estate)	30 00	Martin, Julia		6 20
Bartlett, W. F.	16 12	Mahoney, Chas.		12 32
Bartlett, W. H.	24 23	Mills, Lyford		3 80
Bowley, John	5 45	Moody, Richard		2 13
Bowley, Lowell	3 00	Morton, Enos		9 38
Brown, Wm.	2 07	Morton, Elden		3 00
Blackington, R. R.	15 40	Noyes, John (estate)		6 40
Cross, Orrington	7 81	Noyes, T. B.		4 78
Crabtree, J. M. (estate)	20 52	Payson, C. A.		9 71
Dyer, C. F.	7 80	Payson, H. H.		35 32
Dyer, E. L.	4 44	Payson, E. A.		6 98
Fogler, Lyman	3 64	Payson, G. B.		3 80
Fogler, G. L. (estate)	3 20	Perry, Sarah		3 51
Fish, K. P.	10 84	Payson, H. H.		6 20
Freeman, Isaac	3 00	Pease, Ralph		3 56
Griffin, Mary	7 20	Rokes, Marcus		3 00
Hewett, M. G.	4 00	Robbins, Clarence		3 00
Howard Bros.	41 21	Ripley, F. A.		3 04
Hemenway, D. C.	6 80	Simmons, Wealthy		3 20
Hastings, Thaddeus (estate)	19 68	Starrett, Duncan J.		3 00
Hastings, Erwin	3 00	Thayer, Chas.		3 00
Hastings, R. L.	3 00	Wentworth, Alanson		37 72
Hobbs, M. B.	16 13	Wentworth, C. L.		11 29
Hewett, Wm. (estate)	14 80	Wentworth, Betsy,		4 80
Heald, I. D.	31 24	Waterman, Lewis		4 00
Heald, Susan	2 16	Weatherspoon, R.		10 28
Hills, Herbert	9 86			
Heal, Daniel	4 28	NON RESIDENT.		
Harkness, Geo. E.	4 93	Amcs, John (estate)		80
Harkness, Susan	6 40	Annis, Elbridge		40
Henderson, Aaron	20 92	Adams, J. & B. C.		2 88
Haskell, W. E.	3 48	Bowley, G. D.		13 60
Jones, Joseph	1 60	Barnes, Clifford		1 60
Jackson, Leroy	7 30	Burpee, Fred		80
Keene, Ansel	2 04	Bowley, W. B.		7 60
Lermond, E. G.	4 92	Counce, Ed.		96
Lermond, Ernest	3 00	Colburn, John		3 20
Lermond, Sidney	3 40	Gould, Freeman		11 44
Ludwig, D. H.	14 84	Fowles, A. K.		1 44
Leighton, D. E.	2 80	Farrar, Wm.		40
Lassell, Ed.	3 00	Hall, John & Wm.		2 00
Luscum, S. I.	21 44	Handley, Frank		20 30
Martin, Frank	12 45	Ferguson, Mrs.		4 00
Mansfield, F. L.	48 53	Lothrop, W. (estate)		1 60
Morton, John	3 00	Manly, Frank		2 40
Mink, Marcus	2 25	Manly, Seth		15 20
		Manly, Hosea (estate)		80

Payson, C. F.	11 20	Vinal, Ida	4 08
Pease, Levi (estate)	1 28	Walker, Marcus	3 52
Perry, Henry L.	80	Woster, O. B.	4 00
Rokes, Denton	1 73	Wentworth, Alfred	4 16
Smith, Wm. (estate)	64	Wellman, O. A.	2 00
Thorndike, Wm.	32	Wellman, W. E.	8 80
Upham, E. E.	4 88		
Upham, Ellen	80	Total,	<u>\$866 94</u>

W. O. NORWOOD, *Collector.*

TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES COMMITTED TO  
M. F. TAYLOR.

Brown, Wm.	\$4 00	Payson, E. A.	5 00
Farrar, Wm.	68	Preston, D. R.	9 06
Hastings, Ralph	3 00	Pease, Levi (estate)	1 36
Heal, Susan	1 30	Rokes, Marcus	8 25
Lermond, E. G.	7 28	Rokes, P. P.	2 25
Lermond, Chas.	1 49	Wentworth, F. A.	8 50
Morton, John	3 00	Wentworth, Dexter	4 25

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

KNOX SS. STATE OF MAINE.

*To W. O. Norwood, a Constable of the Town of Hope in said County.*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required 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 11th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit :

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

10. To see what method the Town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.

11. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

12. To choose a Treasurer.

13. To choose one or more Constables.

14. To choose one or more Truant Officers.

15. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of Schools.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of poor.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on Roads and Bridges.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of School Buildings.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Expenses.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Breaking Roads.

22. To see what sum per hour the Town will vote to pay for labor on the Highway.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cutting Bushes and Removing Walls.

24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair the Town House.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 9 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 second day of March, A. D., 1901.

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

*Selectmen of Hope.*