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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1902.



ROCKLAND:
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1902

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident,	\$142,716 00
Real estate, non resident,	18,125 00
Personal estate, resident,	32,460 00
	\$193,301 00
Total,	
Number of polls, 170.	
Rate of taxation 2 cents on a dollar.	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1901.

State tax,	\$570 40	
County tax,	247 34	
	\$817 74	

FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

Support of schools,	\$500 00	
Support of poor,	300 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1,200 00	
Repairs of school buildings,	100 00	
Town expenses,	300 00	
For snow bills,	900 00	
For school books,	100 00	
For cutting bushes and moving walls,	100 00	
For overlay,	61 28	
	\$3,561 28	
Total,		\$4,379 02

AMOUNT CHARGED TO W. O. NORWOOD, COLLECTOR AND TREASURER FOR 1901.

Amount committed for collection,	\$4,379 02
Balance in treasury, 1901,	173 80

Amount received from M. F. Taylor, collector for 1899,	60 00
School fund and mill tax,	419 30
To dog license refunded by state,	27 92
To dog license received from town clerk,	43 00
Amount received from towns of Appleton and Camden for tuition,	17 40
Amount of uncollected taxes, of 1900	868 14
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Total,	\$5,988 58

AMOUNT CREDITED TO W. O. NORWOOD, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR
FOR 1901.

By paying town orders of 1901,	\$3,844 94
State tax, 1901,	570 40
County tax of 1900,	306 18
Dog license to state,	43 00
Cash in treasury,	323 40
Uncollected tax of 1901,	900 66
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Total,	\$5,988 58

EXPENDITURES OF 1901.

For support of schools,	\$947 64
For support of poor,	330 46
For miscellaneous purposes,	2,566 84
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Total orders drawn,	\$3,844 94

ABATEMENTS.

Lyman Fogler, poll tax 1901,	\$3 00
F. S. Gould, error in valuation,	12 64
W. E. Haskell,	3 48
F. Turner, left town before commitment,	3 00
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Total abatements,	\$22 12

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. H. Plummer for reporting births and deaths,	\$1 25
Sarah Wentworth, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
R. L. Thorndike, painting schoolhouse No. 4,	19 40
J. C. Curtis, material furnished painting schoolhouse No. 4,	14 91
James Morse, repairing outbuilding in district 6,	1 00
Mrs. R. Moody, cleaning schoolhouse.	3 00
Loring, short & Hamon, printing bills,	2 10
Marcus Mank, labor and material on schoolhouse, No. 1.	6 24
A. D. Kennedy, repairs on road machine,	31 00
Dr. Shorkley, disinfecting Harwood house,	10 00
R. S. Keene, plank for highway,	26 00
Edward Jacobs, cutting bushes,	2 02
S. E. Wentworth, cutting bushes,	2 02
W. E. Fish, furnishing plank for highway,	23 08
D. S. Hall, repairs on schoolhouse in Dist. No. 6,	1 47
D. S. Hall, trip to Belfast,	2 50
Abby Merrill, cleaning and papering schoolhouse No. 7,	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax books and order blanks,	5 78
James P. Hobbs, watering tub,	3 00
James P. Hobbs, services as Board of Health,	2 00
H. H. Plummer, reporting births and deaths,	75
M. F. Taylor & Son, material furnished for highways,	1 95
Rockland Pub. Co. printing town reports of 1900,	16 00
H. H. Payson, services as town clerk,	6 35
L. P. True, crayons and nails,	35
G. E. Payson, cutting bushes,	3 38
C. A. Bills, for banking schoolhouses in Dist 4 and 5,	3 10
M. B. Hobbs, 2 casks of lime,	1 90
W. B. Fish, damage on plough,	3 00
M. F. Taylor & Son, repairs and supplies in Dis. 7,	4 11
G. W. Achorn, curtains for schoolhouse 7,	2 25
C. B. Fish. interest on town order No. 44 of 1898,	20 05
J. O. Carter, building door steps in Dist. No. 7,	2 50
F. L. Mansfield, damage on sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
Eva L. Taylor, services as Supt. of Schools,	35 00
M. F. Taylor, services as selectman,	35 00
D. S. Hall, services as selectman,	26 50

W. B. Fish, services as selectman,	20 00
W. O. Norwood, services as treasurer for 1901,	8 00
W. O. Norwood, bal. due on collecting taxes of 1900,	17 36
Edward, Bubb & Co., school books,	12 30
Boston School Supply Co., school books,	44 00
W. O. Norwood, paying snow bills,	1,039 91
H. E. Woster, damage on sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
W. O. Norwood, services as treasurer for 1900,	8 00
W. O. Norwood, error on assessment;	3 00
W. O. Norwood, abatement of taxes,	22 12
Wm. Brown, damage on sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
W. O. Norwood, paying road bills,	995 69
W. O. Norwood, part payment for collecting taxes of 1901,	54 00
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Total,	\$2566 84

SNOW BILLS FOR 1901.

Athearn, Geo.	\$13 35	Coburn, Ransel	3 00
Allen, Alden	21 82	Coose, H. B.	9 45
Barrett, N. F.	11 02	Dunbar, C. E.	1 50
Brown, Andrew	5 40	Dunton, A. F.	14 84
Boardman, Joseph	4 30	Delano, J. G.	14 10
Bartlett, W. H.	79	Dyer, Chas.	1 50
Bartlett, C. E.	12 48	Esancy, Albert	2 55
Bartlett, D. F.	11 99	Frye, Lyman	21 35
Bartlett, W. F.	13 28	Fish, W. B.	21 72
Brown, Geo.	16 95	Fogler, G. A.	75
Barnes, C. D.	3 52	Freeman, Isaac	3 15
Blackington, R. R.	12 22	Gushee, T. J.	8 70
Boggs, A. Y.	2 16	Graves, E. L.	6 00
Bowley, D. J.	17 10	Griffen, Mary	1 20
Barrett, W. P.	15 11	Goding, H. C.	4 04
Bills, S. L.	38	Hart, Fred	1 20
Conant, Ralph	4 50	Hilt, Wilbur	21 30
Cross, O. N.	4 05	Hastings, Ralph	75
Counce, Ed	1 35	Hastings, Erwin	2 40
Coburn, Ellison	3 90	Hemenway, David	7 05
Carter, J. O.	7 25	Hobbs, Everett	4 00
Childs, Lewis	2 17	Heald, J. A.	2 32
Crabtree, A. M.	3 60	Heald, I. D.	2 70
Crabtree, S. P.	6 90	Hobbs, M. B.	21 75
Crabtree, F. A.	8 62	Harwood, Julia	1 50
Crabtree, Albert	7 05	Heald, T. B.	1 95

Hall, D. S.	17 29	Roy, Edward	27 22
Jones, C. H.	2 77	Robbins, John	5 12
Jackson, L. H.	7 65	Robbins, D. O.	1 65
Kimball S. J.	12 60	Simmons, J. P.	11 40
Kimball, F. B.	9 22	Simmons, Sam'l	9 00
Keene, Ansel	14 45	Starrett, Duncan	75
Leighton, D. E.	18 45	Starrett, W.	2 40
Lermond, A. S.	1 50	Starrett, Henry	7 28
Lassell, Ed	5 62	Simmons, Herbert	11 47
Ludwig, D. H.	21 20	Taylor, M. F. & Son	1 50
Morton, E. B.	10 95	Taylor, M. F.	3 00
Mink, E. G.	12 45	Taylor, Fred	1 50
Merrifield, B. F.	7 50	Taylor, W. J.	23 85
Merrill, A. L.	23 40	Taylor, M. G.	6 30
Mills, Otis	2 20	Taylor, Wilbert	3 90
Mills, L. L.	3 82	Upham, Silas	10 70
Mank, Frank	5 62	Vogler, M. N.	2 62
Mank, Marcus	6 97	Wentworth, Geo.	10 35
Mink, A. F.	2 55	Wentworth, Myron	15 00
Mansfield, F. L.	7 35	Woster, Freeman	7 35
Morse, James	13 50	Wentworth, Alanson	19 69
Moody, Richard	6 45	Wellman, W. D.	6 45
Martin, Frank	2 40	Wentworth, C. L.	9 56
Mahoney, Chas.	15 30	Wellman, Freeman	12 75
Morton, John	3 00	Wentworth, S. E.	27 41
Morton, Elden	4 20	Wellman, C. H.	10 80
Norwood, W. O.	24 60	Wellman, Fred	2 25
Noyes, T. B.	8 62	Wellman, Geo.	20 39
Oxton, Chas.	16 72	Wentworth, J. A.	45
Packard, W. E.	2 02	Wentworth, H. E.	11 00
Purse, A. J.	17 26	Wright, John	13 72
Payson, G. B.	3 30	Wright, E. O.	16 05
Payson, C. A.	75		
Pease, U. G.	6 22	Total	\$1,039 91
Payson, H. H.	17 10		

ROAD WORK FOR 1901.

Allen, Albion,	\$ 3 75	Brown, Wm.	75
Allen, Alden	10 50	Brown, Geo.	11 60
Athearn, Geo.	3 68	Boardman, Joseph	6 55
Brown, Andrew	6 98	Barnes, C. D.	75
Barrett, W. P.	15 48	Boggs, A. Y.	6 00
Barrett, N. F.	5 75	Cole, D. M.	4 20
Bowley, D. J.	12 00	Coburn, Ransel	1 80
Bartlett, Chas.	24 60	Coburn, Ellison	2 25
Bartlett, W. F.	10 91	Crabtree, Frank	8 37
Bartlett, B. F.	10 65	Crabtree, Albert	93
Bowley, Lowell	1 12	Crabtree, A. M.	20 50

EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

City of Rockland for rent and supplies for Lermond family,	\$106 54
S. W. Upham, for support of Warren Gould,	40 00
D. R. Preston, board of L. R. Waterman,	98 00
Funeral expenses of Hanna Waterman,	23 00
Doctor's bill of Mrs. Hanna Waterman,	7 50
Sexton's bill of Mrs. Hanna Waterman,	2 00
Erwin Hastings, rent of house to J. L. Wentworth,	20 00
L. W. Hadley, medical aid for Mrs. J. L. Wentworth,	16 50
H. H. Plummer, medical aid for Mrs. J. L. Wentworth,	3 50
M. F. Taylor & Son, supplies furnished J. L. Wentworth,	9 55
W. Starrett, supplies furnished J. L. Wentworth,	3 87
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Total,	\$330 46

EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

PRECINCT 1.

Alice Ripley, teaching,	\$60 50
Alice Ripley, teaching,	49 50
Freeman Wellman, for wood,	6 50
F. A. Ripley carrying scholars,	33 00
F. A. Ripley, carrying scholars,	39 00
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	\$188 50

PRECINCT 4.

Mrs. Julia A. Bills, teaching,	\$54 00
Josephine Knight, teaching,	60 00
Mrs. Julia Bills, teaching,	54 00
M. B. Hobbs, furnishing wood,	9 84
A. F. Dunton, boarding teacher,	17 50
C. A. Bills, fuel and supplies,	6 50
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	\$201 84

PRECINCT 5.

Nellie Woster, teaching,	\$40 00
Nellie Woster, teaching,	62 50
Edward Roy, furnishing wood,	8 00
Nellie Woster, teaching,	40 00
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	\$150 50

PRECINCT 6.

Minnie C. Barrett, teaching,	\$48 00
Minnie C. Barrett, teaching,	54 00
Minnie C. Barrett, teaching,	67 50
Eddie Ludwig, building fires,	1 50
D. S. Hall, wood and supplies,	8 10
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	\$179 10

PRECINCT 7.

M. F. Taylor, boarding scholar,	\$26 00
Alice Hobbs teaching,	54 00
Josephine Knight, teaching,	54 00
Eva L. Taylor, teaching and building fires;	78 75
M. F. Taylor & Son, wood and supplies,	14 95
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	\$227 70
Total,	\$947 64

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance due schools from 1900,	\$25 78
Amount raised,	500 00
School fund and mill tax,	419 30
Amount received from towns of Appleton and Camden, tuition,	17 40
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Total,	\$962 48
Amount expended,	947 64

RESOURCES OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1902.

Balance in treasury,	\$323 40
Uncollected tax of 1900,	17 48
Uncollected tax of 1901,	883 18
Tax deeds,	39 99
Damage by dogs,	18 00
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Total,	\$1,282 05

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 44 of 1898,	\$412 00
County tax of 1901,	247 34
Interest on order, No. 44,	13 74
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Total,	\$673 08

M. F. TAYLOR,

D. S. HALL,

W. B. FISH,

Selectmen of Hope.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To balance due March 1, 1901,	\$173 80
Tax commitment of 1901,	4,379 02
Uncollected tax of 1900,	868 14
School fund and mill tax,	419 30
Amount received from M. F. Taylor, collector for 1899,	60 00
Amount received for dog license,	43 00
Rebate from state treasurer on account of dog license,	27 92
Amount received for state pensions,	84 00
Tuition from towns of Appleton and Union,	17 40
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Total,	\$6,072 58

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By paying town orders of 1901,	\$3844 94
Paying state tax of 1901,	570 40
Paying county tax of 1900,	306 18
Paying dog license to state,	43 00
Paying state pensions,	84 00
Uncollected taxes of 1901,	900 66
Cash in treasury,	323 40
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Total	\$6072 58

W. O. NORWOOD.

Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1901.

Allen, Albion	\$21 13	Ripley, Fred	3 80
Athearn, Geo.	7 93	Savage, Wm.	8 00
Athearn, Lucy	4 50	Simmons, Wealthy	1 90
Bartlett, W. H.	35 21	Simmons, Herbert	44 11
Bowley, John	7 50	Starrett, Waterman	8 82
Fowley, Lowell	3 00	Taylor, Fred	30 10
Cross, Orrington	10 27	Wentworth, Alanson	14 75
Carter, A. A.	6 30	Wellman, Frank	3 40
Crabtree, Frank	13 38	Watts, H. M.	3 00
Dyer, C. F.	3 00		
Drinkwater, E. B.	18 00	NON RESIDENT	
Fish, K. P.	12 60	Bryant, Lit.	50
Fullerton, J. L.	1 15	Bowley, G. D.	18 00
Griffin, Mary	7 60	C. & R. Water Co.	2 00
Howard Bros.,	55 70	Carter, Alonzo	3 20
Hastings, T. Est.	21 00	Colburn, John	2 20
Hastings, Erwin	60	Conant, John	2 34
Hastings, H. L.	3 00	Daniels, G.	3 00
Hastings, Ralph	2 25	Drake, Frank	12 00
Hobbs, M. B.	18 24	Farrar, Wm.	50
Heal, Susan	2 34	Hall, John	2 50
Heal, I. D.	32 48	Hanson, F. Est.	4 00
Harkness, G. E.	15 24	Knowlton, Mrs. E.	20
Hart, F. L.	17 54	Leach, G. W. Est.	13 50
Henderson, Aaron	28 20	Mansfield, H.	1 00
Jones, Joseph	2 00	Merrifield, Chas.	2 00
Jackson, Leroy	10 08	Moody, Wm. H.	11 00
Jones, Ellen Est.,	22 00	Manley, Seth	19 00
Lermond, E. E. G.	3 50	Manley, Hosea Est.,	90
Lermond, Ernest	3 00	Pease, Veranus	3 25
Lermond, S. B.	3 60	Smith, F. W.	2 50
Lermond, Eph'm	3 00	Smith, Wm. Est.	80
Luscomb, S. I.	29 42	Thorndike, Wm.	40
Merrifield, U. G.	3 00	Upham, E. E.	6 10
Martin, Frank	14 41	Vinal, Ida,	5 10
Mansfield, F. L.	36 14	Walker, Marcus	5 00
Morton, John	3 00	Woster, O. R.	5 00
Mank, Frank	6 92	Wentworth, Alfred	4 00
Merrifield, Fred	7 50	Wilder, W.	6 00
Morse, James	11 72	Wellman, A. A.	2 50
Martin, Julia	14 00		
Mahoney, Chas.	2 74	Total,	\$900 66
Moody, Richard	8 21		
Morton, Enos	8 58	UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1900.	
Payson, C. A.	11 00	E. G. Lermond,	\$4 92
Payson, H. H.	36 27	Chas. Dyer,	3 00
Payson, G. B.	16 10	John Morton,	3 00
Packard, W. E.	23 14	Ralph Pease,	3 56
Rokes, Mark	3 00	Marcus Rokes,	3 00
Robbins, Clarence	3 00		
Rokes, P. P.	3 80		\$17 48

W. O. NORWOOD, Collector.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending March 1, 1902:

PRECINCT 1.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Alice Ripley of Hope.

PRECINCT NO. 4.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Julia Bills of Hope. Winter term taught by Josephine Knight of Searsmont.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Julia Bills of Hope. Winter term taught by Josephine Knight of Searsmont.

PRECINCT 5.

Spring, Fall and Winter terms taught by Nellie Woster of Hope.

PRECINCT 6.

Spring, Fall and Winter terms taught by Minnie Barrett of Hope.

PRECINCT 7.

Spring term taught by Alice Hobbs of Hope. Fall term taught by Josephine Knight of Searsmont. Winter term taught by Eva Taylor of South Hope.

The length of the school year in each precinct has been twenty-six weeks and the teachers have all had several weeks of experience in teaching.

The course of study adopted last year has been continued this year as also have the examinations with good results, the scholars doing thorough and practical work and responding promptly to questions asked.

The progressive course in reading has been adopted in exchange of Harper's Readers, Buckwalter's Spellers in exchange of Har-

rington's and Tarbell's Geography in exchange of Butler's. I have received (\$16) sixteen dollars from the town of Appleton for tuition also (\$1.40) one dollar and forty cents from A. A. Barnes of Camden for tuition last year.

Appended is the usual table regarding the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. TAYLOR.

Superintendent of Schools.

South Hope, Feb. 28, 1902.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1900 AND 1901.

Precincts	1	4	5	6	7
Length of school in weeks, Spring term	13	8	8	8	8
Length of school in weeks, Fall term	13	8	8	8	8
Length of school in weeks, Winter term	—	10	10	10	10
Wages of teacher per week, Spring term	\$2 75	\$5 00	\$3 25	\$4 25	\$5 00
Wages of teacher per week, Fall term	2 75	5 00	3 25	5 00	5 00
Wages of teacher per week, Winter term	—	6 00	4 50	5 00	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	16	22	13	20	30
Average number of scholars, Spring term	13	19	12	18	27
No. of scholars registered Fall term	17	16	16	20	31
Average number of scholars Fall term	12	12	14	18	28
No. of scholars registered Winter term	—	21	12	16	33
Average number of scholars Winter term	—	19	9	14	30
Total amount for teaching and board	\$117 00	\$185 50	\$142 50	\$169 50	\$185 50

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 10th 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. To 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 see if town will vote to choose three new members of the school committee instead of one so as to have one in each district where there is a school.
6. To choose one or more members of the school committee.
7. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
8. To choose a Sexton.
9. To see if town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner.
10. To choose a Road Commissioner.
11. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.
12. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
13. To choose a Treasurer.
14. To choose one or more Constables.
15. To choose one or more Truant Officers.
16. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Schools.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

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

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of School Buildings.

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

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

23. To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the Highways.

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

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of School Books.

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

27. To see if town will vote to build a shed to house road machine.

28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build shed.

29. To see if town will vote to cut the bushes out of the old Town Burying yard and make a few other improvements that needs to be made.

30. To see how much money the town will vote to expend for said Burying yard.

The Selectmen gave 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 undr our hands at Hope, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

M. F. TAYLOR,

D. S. HALL,

W. B. FISH,

Selectmen of Hope.