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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1

1904

PRESS OF THE OPINION PUBLISHING CO.
ROCKLAND, ME.

9140

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$144,911 00
Real estate, non-resident	19,413 00
Personal estate, resident	34,634 00
Personal estate, non-resident	310 00
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Total	\$199,268 00
Number of polls, 174.	
Rate of taxation, .015 on a dollar.	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1903

State tax	\$559 90	
County tax	212 29	
	<hr/>	\$772 19

FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools	\$512 00	
Support of poor	300 00	
Repair of roads and bridges	1,200 00	
Town expenses	300 00	
Cutting bushes	100 00	
Repair of town house	50 00	
Snow bills	167 83	
Overlay	109 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,738 83
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Total		\$3,511 02
Amount committed to W. O. Norwood for collection	\$3,511 02	
Supplementary tax of	3 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$3,514 02

AMOUNT CHARGED

TO M. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER FOR 1903.

To amount committed to W. O. Norwood for collection, 1903	\$3,514 02
balance in treasury, 1903	86 80
uncollected taxes of 1902, 1901, 1900	1,189 28
school fund and mill tax	413 44
amount received from dog license	59 00
dog license refunded by state	32 08
amount received for tuition	25 25
amount received from F. L. Mansfield for shingles	4 80
amount received for books sold	1 50
amount received from state for damage to sheep by dogs	18 00
	\$5,344 17

AMOUNT CREDITED

TO M. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER FOR 1903

By paying state tax of 1903	\$559 90
By paying bounty on porcupines	8 75
By paying county tax of 1902	247 34
By paying town orders	3,339 04
By paying dog license to state	59 00
By uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood	1,035 51
By cash in treasury, March 1, 1904	94 63
	\$5,344 17

EXPENDITURES OF 1903

For support of schools	\$919 26
For support of poor	539 92
For roads and bridges	1,126 55
For miscellaneous expenses	578 61
For breaking roads, winter 1902-3	174 70
Total	\$3,339 04

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

City of Rockland, support of Lermond family	\$168 89
D. R. Preston, support of L. R. Waterman	112 79
S. W. Upham, support of Warren Gould	40 00
For support of Charles Carter	186 74
For rent of house for J. L. Wentworth, 1903	18 00
For moving family of J. L. Wentworth	6 00
For rent of house for J. L. Wentworth, 1902	7 50
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Total	\$539 92

ABATEMENTS

Frank Bowley, poll tax	\$3 00
L. L. Mills, 1902 and 1903, tax on house	1 70
John Oxton, poll taxes of 1902-1903	6 00
Zerah Robbins, on taxes of 1902-1903	3 00
Luther Smith, error on tax of 1902	7 60
Wealthy Simmons, tax of 1902	3 80
Sylvanus Trask, poll tax of 1903	3 00
John Hall, error in tax of 1901	2 25
Mrs. D. M. Cole, over-taxed in 1902	2 09
Williard Wellman, paid tax of 1902 in Massachusetts	3 00
Arthur Harwood, paid tax in Rockland 1902	3 19
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	\$38 63

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1. 1904

Balance in treasury	\$94 63
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood	1,035 51
Tax deeds	39 90
Due from state bounty paid on por- cupines	8 75
Due from state tuition of scholar	5 25
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	\$1,184 13

LIABILITIES

County tax		\$212 29
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Balance in favor of town		\$971 84
	M. B. HOBBS	
	D. S. HALL	
	W. B. FISH	
	<i>Selectmen of Hope.</i>	

EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

No. 1

Mildred Bartlett, teaching	\$72 00	
Mrs. Heal and Mrs. Jones, board	42 00	
fuel	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 00

No. 2

Alice Payson, teaching	72 00	
Mrs. Nathaniel Alford, board	42 00	
supplies	1 54	
fuel	7 50	
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No. 4

Alice Hobbs, teaching and board	98 00	
Mattie Fogler, teaching	47 25	
A. F. Dunton, board	15 75	
Building fires	1 50	
fuel and supplies,	15 95	
	<hr/>	178 45

No. 5

Mary C. Barrett, teaching and board	144 75	
N. F. Barrett, fuel	8 00	
Building fires	1 50	
	<hr/>	154 25

No. 6

Myrtie Frye, teaching	\$48 00
Agnes Taylor, teaching	29 25

James Pease, board	28 00	
D. S. Hall, board	15 75	
Building fires	1 50	
fuel	7 45	
	<u> </u>	\$129 95

No. 7

Eva L. Taylor, teaching and board	\$169 75	
board of pupils	22 00	
Building fires	1 25	
fuel	19 25	
supplies	2 32	
	<u> </u>	\$214 57
		<u> </u>
		\$919 26

SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town	\$512 00	
School fund and mill tax	413 44	
Tuition received from Union, 1902	5 00	
Tuition received from Union, 1903	6 00	
Tuition received from Appleton	6 25	
Tuition received from C. W. Barnes	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$945 69
		<u> </u>
Balance due schools		\$26 43

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

W. B. Wentworth, labor on schoolhouses No. 2 and 7	\$13 00
Mrs. Frank Mank, cleaning schoolhouse No. 1	1 50
W. O. Mathews, repairs on road machine	5 67
C. M. Conant Co., repairs on road machine	8 34
J. B. Morse, slate board for school No. 6	10 95
Oliver B. Hobbs, sheep killed by dogs, 1902	3 00
M. B. Hobbs, sheep killed by dogs, 1903,	3 00
Myra Thorndike, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4	1 50

G. W. Achorn, curtains for schoolhouse No. 5	1 50
Ellison Coburn, cutting bushes	7 80
Ellison Coburn, cutting bushes in cemetery	2 10
Ransel Coburn, cutting bushes in cemetery,	1 50
James B. Morse, labor and fixtures schoolhouse No. 6	10 56
James B. Morse, banking and cleaning schoolhouse No. 6	1 50
James B. Morse, freight bill and moulding for blackboard	4 14
Opinion Publishing Co., printing town reports, 1902	21 00
M. B. Hobbs, cutting bushes	1 80
M. B. Hobbs, trip to Rockland	2 00
M. B. Hobbs, hauling shingles and lumber furnished town house	5 10
H. H. Payson, services as town clerk, etc.	7 20
F. L. Payson, repairs furnished school houses No. 2 and No. 7	11 23
Albert S. Lermond, fumigating house of Wilbert Taylor	6 50
American Book Co., school books	17 28
E. W. Hewett, labor on town house	4 50
G. B. Payson, cutting bushes	75
Jethro Pease, tuition at Hebron academy	10 50
Dr. W. H. Young, fumigating house of Frank Crabtree	12 50
M. B. Hobbs, tax collector's book	1 50
W. K. Robbins, labor on town house	3 75
Fred Taylor, cutting bushes	1 50
Opinion Publishing Co., road bill blanks	1 50
L. W. Hadley, reporting births and deaths	3 00
H. H. Plumer, reporting births and deaths	2 75
Ginn & Co., school books	15 00
Mary C. Barrett, services as superintendent of schools	32 00
N. F. Barrett, repairs school house No. 5	2 00
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub	3 00
S. E. Wentworth, cutting bushes	2 60

Fred L. Hart, hauling shingles	1 25
H. W. Payson, banking school house No. 4	1 50
Addie Heath, cleaning school house No. 4, 1902	75
L. P. True, supplies furnished	1 15
Edward Jacobs, cutting bushes	2 10
Camden Lumber Co, shingles, lumber and nails	58 57
Chas. F. Bicknell, shingles for Districts No. 2 and No. 7	18 01
Adelbert Millett, reporting deaths	25
G. E. Payson, cutting bushes	3 00
M. F. Taylor, blanks and postage	1 50
M. F. Taylor, repairs furnished Districts No. 2 and No. 7	5 75
M. F. Taylor, services as treasurer	8 00
M. B. Hobbs, stationery and postage	1 50
M. B. Hobbs, services as selectman	35 00
D. S. Hall, services as selectman	25 00
W. B. Fish, services as selectman	25 00
W. O. Norwood, balance for collection 1902 tax	19 68
W. O. Norwood, part payment collection 1903 tax	45 00
F. L. Mansfield, labor on school houses	30 00
F. L. Mansfield, labor and material for Dis- tricts No. 2 and No. 7	9 95
S. I. Luscomb, watering tub	2 00
W. O. Norwood, abatements	38 63
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	\$578 61

SNOW BILLS, 1903.

Allen, Joshua	\$2 40
Athern, Geo.	2 40
Bagley, Joe	3 00
Bartlett Bros.	9 55
Barrett, N. F.	1 60
Barrett, W. P.	1 00
Brown, G. H.	1 20

Brown, Andrew	55
Blackington, R. R.	1 28
Bowley, Lowell	2 10
Coose, H. B.	75
Crabtree A. W.	1 00
Crabtree, Frank	3 90
Dyer, Emery L.	1 20
Dunton. C. A.	1 50
Esancy, Albert	75
Fish, Geo.	3 78
Frye, Lyman	4 50
Fish, W. B.	1 92
Goding, H. C.	5 18
Grant, Geo.	60
Graves, E. L.	1 50
Harwood, Geo.	1 65
Hall, D. S.	4 45
Heal, T. B.	30
Hobbs, E. N.	5 00
Hobbs, M. B.	4 00
Hilt, W. D.	4 50
Heal, I. D.	1 20
Heal, Henry,	45
Hart, Arthur	15
Jacobs, Edward	6 45
Jackson, L. H.	3 22
Kimball, S. J.	3 22
Kimball, Fred	1 58
Keen, Ansel	5 10
Ludwig, L. H.	1 20
Leighton, D. E.	1 00
Merrifield, B. F.	2 75
Mank, Marcus	68
Mahoney, Chas.	1 65
Mills, Otis	53
Mansfield, F. L.	3 15
Payson, G. B.	1 05
Payson, G. E.	1 63
Payson, Frank	1 20

Pearse, Albert	3 59
Packard, W. L.	60
Roy, Edward	6 45
Simmons, J. P.	4 20
Simmons, Samuel	50
Simmons, H. O.	2 25
Savage, W. L.	83
Taylor, M. G.	1 35
Thorndike, Clarence	1 28
Taylor, W. J.	60
True, G. N.	2 25
Taylor, Wilbert	2 17
Upham, Silas	2 86
Wentworth, C. L.	3 15
Wright, J. H.	2 10
Wellman, Geo.	53
Wellman, Freeman	45
Wentworth, S. E.	6 84
Wentworth, J. A.	30
Wentworth, H. E.	1 20
Wentworth, Alanson	14 95
Woster, H. E.	1 28
Wentworth, Myron	45
Wentworth, Westbra	45

SNOW BILLS 1902

Mansfield, F. L.	\$1 15
Bowley, John	97
Woster, H. E.	1 28
Dyer, Emery	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$174 70

ROAD BILLS FOR 1903

Allen, Albion	\$2 00
Athern, Geo.	8 25
Bills, S. L.	50
Bowley, D. J.	6 00
Bartlett, W. F.	3 55

Barrett, N. F.	19 00
Bartlett Bros.	35 15
Bartlett, W. H.	75
Brown, G. H.	23 30
Blaisdell, Fred	8 78
Brown, Andrew,	5 40
Crabtree, Frank,	8 25
Crabtree, A. M.	9 00
Coburn, Ransel,	4 65
Coburn, Ellison	6 30
Dyer, Emery	16 70
Dunton, Allie	5 25
Dunton, A. F.	20 25
Delano J. G.	8 10
Esancy, A. L.	25 80
Fish, George	7 50
Fish, W. B.	52 89
Frye, Lyman	9 30
Fogler, G. A.	3 75
Fullerton, J. S.	4 80
Heal, I. D.	6 45
Graves, E. L.	5 14
Grant, George	
Gushee, T. J.	15 80
Hemenway, David	3 75
Hart, Arthur S.	3 00
Harwood, George	5 95
Howard Bros.	6 00
Harkness, G. E.	5 25
Hart, Fred	23 45
Hobbs, E. N.	6 00
Hobbs, M. B.	21 52
Hilt, W. D.	20 55
Heal, J. A.	12 50
Heal, T. B.	34 18
Hall, D. S.	20 25
Jacobs, Edward	6 67
Jackson, L. H.	3 30
Keene, Ansel	27 91

Kimball, S. J.	5 90
Luscomb, S. I.	5 10
Lermond, S. B.	1 20
Lassell, Edward	2 93
Ludwig, D. H.	33 27
Mank, Frank	75
Mink, E. G.	9 90
Mahoney, Charles	1 50
Mansfield, F. L.	1 05
Morse, J. B.	7 90
Merrifield, B. F.	22 57
Morton, E. B.	7 20
Merrill, A. L.	6 75
Mink, A. F.	3 00
Norwood, W. O.	6 00
Noyes, T. B.	3 00
Payson, H. W.	7 50
Payson, G. B.	9 38
Payson, Frank	5 11
Payson, H. H.	1 80
Payson, G. E.	6 90
Pearse, Albert	64 95
Pease, U. G.	5 53
Ripley, F. A.	3 00
Roy, Edward	1 75
Robbins, John	11 45
Simmons, H. O.	20 80
Simmons, J. P.	4 60
Simmons, Samuel	3 60
Savage, W. S.	1 28
Taylor, Wilbert	4 05
Taylor, W. J.	23 17
Taylor, M. G.	3 75
Taylor, M. F. & Son	21 00
Upham, S. W.	24 85
Vogler, M. N.	9 67
Upham, E. E.	3 95
Wentworth, Myron	23 40

Wentworth, C. L.	5 25
Wentworth, H. E.	18 66
Wentworth, S. E.	13 90
Wellman, George	57 07
Wellman, Freeman,	4 73
Wellman, Lina	7 50
Wellman, W. D.	16 45
Wentworth, Alanson	28 80
Wentworth, D. B.	3 00
Woster, H. E.	3 50
Hall, John, laying abutments	5 00
Brown, G. H., labor on bridge	3 00
Hall, D. S., labor on bridge	3 75
Keene, Ansel, bridge rock	3 50
M. C. Whitmore & Co., bridge plank	6 60
Keene, R. S., bridge plank	11 94
Fish, W. B., bridge plank	28 30
Hall, D. S., hauling plank	1 50

Total road repairs, 1903	\$1,124 85
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ROAD BILLS OF 1902.

T. A. Ripley	95
Ulie Merrifield	75
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	\$1,126 55

Treasurer's Report

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To Balance in treasury, March 1, 1903	\$	86 80
Tax commitment of 1903		3,514 02
Uncollected taxes previous to 1903		1,189 28
School fund and mill tax		413 44
Amount received from dog license		59 00
Dog license refunded by state		32 08
Amount received for state pensions		72 00
Amount received for tuition		25 25
Amount received from F. L. Mansfield for shingles		4 80
Amount received for books sold		1 50
Amount received from state for damage done by dogs		18 00

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By Paying state tax of 1903	\$	559 90
Paying bounty on porcupines		8 75
Paying county tax of 1902		247 34
Paying town orders		3,339 04
Paying dog license to state		59 00
Paying state pension		72 00
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Nor- wood		1,035 51
Balance in treasury		94 63

Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1903.

Athearn, Loring	\$3 60	Morton, Enos	11 22
Allen, Joshua	13 73	Morton, Elden	3 75
Athearn, Lucy	3 37	Morton, John	3 60
Bartlett, W. H.	15 00	Mank, Frank	8 93
Bowley, John	6 00	Mank, Marcus	2 32
Bowley, Lowell	3 00	Merrifield, Fred	2 75
Brown, Andrew,	13 71	Morse, J. B.	10 00
Blackington, R. R.	13 72	Merrill, A. L.	10 00
Burkett, W. H.	3 60	Mahoney, Chas.	11 62
Crockett, M. S.	3 00	Mills, L. L.	3 00
Cross, Orrington	11 25	Merrill, Lester	3 00
Carter, A. A.	13 77	Oxton, John	3 00
Carter, Benj.	3 00	Oxton, C. I.	3 00
Crabtree, Frank	24 75	Payson, G. F.	15 75
Crabtree, Albert	3 00	Packard, Cyrus	3 00
Dyer, Chas.	3 00	Payson, C. A.	14 15
Delano, I. G.	4 00	Payson, H. H.	30 19
Fish, K. P.	10 05	Payson, E. A.	6 75
Fish, Geo.	10 37	Payson, G. B.	19 81
Glidden, J. H.	3 00	Payson, G. E.	3 52
Grant, Geo.	28 71	Perry, A. I.	4 54
Granville, G.	3 00	Perry, Sarah	4 50
Howard, Ernest	5 25	Pease, Uly	11 00
Howard Bros.	35 40	Roy, Edward	9 18
Howard, Reuben	8 55	Robbins, Clarence	3 00
Hastings, T. Est.	14 25	Roakes, Amanda	5 75
Hastings, Erving	3 32	Roakes, P. P.	3 38
Hastings, Herbert	3 00	Roakes, Fred	4 05
Hastings, Ralph	3 00	Ripley, Fred	9 75
Hilt, J. W. Est.	16 50	Smith, Joseph	3 00
Heal, I. D.	7 40	Savage, W. L.	8 85
Harkness, G. E.	12 00	Simmons, Wealthy	3 00
Hart, F. L.	10 00	Simmons, H. O.	36 37
Henderson, A. Z.	23 33	Starrett, W.	5 85
Jones, Joseph	1 50	Starrett, Henry	2 50
Jackson, L. H.	6 00	Thorndike, Geo.	3 00
Lermond, E. G.	4 50	Taylor, Fred	25 23
Lermond, Sidney	4 73	Wentworth, Alanson	16 26
Lermond, Eph.	3 00	Wentworth, C. L.	9 55
Ludwig, D. H.	10 00	Whitten, Alex	3 00
Luscomb, S. I.	18 00	Watts, H. M.	3 00
Merrifield, U. G.	3 00	Wellman, Albert	3 00
Mansfield, F. L.	45 54	Wentworth, D. B.	3 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Ames, John Est.	75	Montgomery, Laura	75
Allen, Sarah Est.	3 15	Manley, Seth	14 25
Bryant, L.	38	Manley, H. Est.	75
Bowley, G. D.	18 75	Morse, Aubrey	9 00
Barnes, C. L.	1 50	Moody, Richard	13 50
Blackington, O. E.	75	Pease, Levi Est.	1 20
Bowley, W. B.	75	Pease, Fred	2 25
Black & McLoon	4 50	Pease, Veranus	3 00
Counce, Ed.	90	Perry, Henry	75
Colburn, John	3 00	Smith, F. W.	1 87
Calderwood, John	7 50	St. Clair, A. P.	3 75
Dornan, Wm.	75	Thorndike, Wm.	45
Daniels, G. F.	1 80	Upham, E. E.	5 25
Gilmore, Geo.	7 50	Wiley, Aaron	75
Gushee, S. J.	5 92	Wooster, Mrs. Heirs	75
Farrar, Wm.	38	Wentworth, Alfred	3 00
Ferguson, Cordelia	3 75	Wellman, O. A.	1 50
Harkness, Susan	5 74	Wentworth, D. G.	1 50
Leach, G. W. Est.	11 63		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1902.

Brown Ernest	\$3 00	Morton, Enos	6 33
Crockett, M. S.	3 00	Morton, Elden	3 76
Crabtree, Frank	3 30	Mills, L. L.	3 00
Dyer, Chas.	3 00	Payson, G. B.	6 51
Higgins, M.	3 00	Robbins, Clarence	3 00
Howard, Reuben	5 51	Roakes, P. P.	3 00
Lermond, E. G.	3 00	Starrett, W.	7 75
Lermond, Ernest	3 00	Thorndike, Geo.	3 00
Lermond, Sidney	4 33	Woster, Freeman	3 00
Lermond, Eph.	3 00	Watts, H. M.	3 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1901.

Dyer, Chas.	3 00	Roakes, Marcus	2 00
Lermond, Ernest	3 00	Robbins, Clarence	3 00
Lermond, E. G.	2 92	Wellman, Chas.	3 00
Lermond, Eph.	3 00	Watts, H. M.	3 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1900.

Dyer, C. F.	3 00	Pease, Ralph	3 56
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Total uncollected taxes,

\$1,035 51

W. O. NORWOOD,
Collector.

Report of Schools

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending March 1, 1904.

No. 1

Spring and Fall terms taught by Mildred Bartlett, of Hope.

No. 2

Spring and Fall terms taught by Alice Payson, of Hope.

No. 4

Spring and Fall terms taught by Alice Hobbs, of Hope. Winter term taught by Mattie Fogler, of West Rockport.

No. 5

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

No. 6

Spring and Fall terms taught by Myrtle Frye, of Hope. Winter term taught by Agnes Taylor, of Appleton.

No. 7

Spring, Fall and Winter terms taught by Eva L Taylor, of South Hope.

The Alford school building was repaired and the school reopened after being suspended several years. This was thought wiser than to pay so much for transportation of pupils. By advice of the committee the most necessary text books were purchased, giving added zest to the classes using them. Nothing so brightens a school as a few new books each year. The irregular attendance shown by the register is most deplorable. Our funds have been carefully expended but the advantages of the school year have reached too few. There are many regular, faithful students, who, possessing the progressive spirit of the age, are devoted to their school, are in sympathy with their teachers,

are always present at examinations, taking them cheerfully, intelligently, creditably. To such as these the state extends its aid for the encouragement of a higher education and a broader culture. Let it be remembered that this help is for those only, who thoroughly master the course of our own schools, a simple course to be sure, but fundamental, and like any other, demanding regular, continuous, thoughtful study. I will quote from W. W. Stetson some of the conditions concerning the law for "The Better Education of Youth," passed 1903: 1. "Every applicant for admission to a secondary school must present to the principal a certificate from the school officials of the town in which he resides, stating that he has mastered *all* the common school studies, passed final and satisfactory examinations in all these branches, declared his intention of pursuing one of the courses in an approved secondary school of standard grade. 2. It is also necessary that the principal of every school, receiving pupils under this act, shall certify that the pupil has complied with the provision of the law and that his tuition has been paid by the town. 3. Towns must pay tuition (under chapter 68, 1903) for the entire number of weeks for which the school, which the pupil attends, is in session, *provided* the pupil attends throughout the year and is taking a regular four years' course of study. 4. No town can receive aid from the state (under the provisions of chapter 68, 1903) unless all the conditions of the act have been complied with and the several certificates have been properly made out and signed." These statements are clear, rendering the tuition law a strong incentive toward higher ideals of excellence, proving that neither town nor state puts a premium upon superficial scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hope, Feb. 27, 1904.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1903 AND 1904

SCHOOLS	1	2	4	5	6	7
No. weeks, Spring term	12	12	8	8	8	8

No. weeks, Fall term	12	12	8	8	8	8
No. weeks, Winter term	—	—	9	9	9	9
Wages per week, Spring term	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$4 25	\$3 50	\$3 00	\$4 50
Wages per week, Fall term	3 00	3 00	4 50	3 50	3 00	4 50
Wages per week, Winter term	—	—	5 25	5 00	5 00	6 00
Price of board for year	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
No. of scholars registered Spring term	12	18	10	19	15	24
Average No. Spring term	11	14	9	17	13	22
No. of scholars registered Fall term	12	15	15	19	14	27
Average No. Fall term	9	9	12	17	11	25
No. of scholars registered Winter term	—	—	17	17	14	25
Average No. Winter term	—	—	12	14	12	21

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX, SS.

*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 14th 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 choose one member of School Committee.
- 6 To choose a Sexton.
- 7 To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.
- 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 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 of roads and bridges.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars for state road.
- 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 stone 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 celebrate the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the town.
- 27 To act on all other necessary town business that may properly come before said meeting.

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 29th day of February, A. D., 1904.

M. B. HOBBS,
D. S. HALL,
W. B. FISH,
Selectmen of Hope.