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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1

1905

PRESS OF THE OPINION PUBLISHING CO.
ROCKLAND, ME.

1311A



Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate resident	\$148,341 00
Real estate non-resident	17,988 00
Personal estate resident	34,980 00
Personal estate non-resident	135 00
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Total	\$201,444 00

Number of polls 173
 Rate of taxation .017 on a dollar

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1904

State tax	\$559 90	
County tax	210 88	
	<hr/>	\$770 78

FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools	\$600 00	
Support of poor	400 00	
Repair of roads and bridges	1,100 00	
State road	200 00	
Town expenses	300 00	
Cutting bushes	100 00	
Celebration	100 00	
Snow bill	350 00	
Overlay	22 77	
	<hr/>	\$3,172 77
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Total		\$3,943 55

Amount committed to D. J. Bowley for collection	\$3,943 55
Supplementary tax	6 60
	————— \$3,950 15

AMOUNT CHARGED

To D. J. BOWLEY, TREASURER FOR 1904

To amount committed to D. J. Bowley for col- lection 1904	\$3,950 15
Balance in treasury 1904	94 63
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Nor- wood	1,035 51
Amount received from dog license	57 00
School fund and mill tax	419 90
Dog license refunded by state	46 41
Received from Appleton tuition	7 28
Received from state on state road	100 00
Amount received from M. B. Hobbs, Treas- urer of the Hope Centennial Committee	18 00
Amount received from M. B. Hobbs	80
Amount received from Rockport	20 00
Amount received from state tuition	24 50
Bounty on porcupines	11 00
	—————
	\$5,785 18

AMOUNT CREDITED

To D. J. BOWLEY, TREASURER FOR 1904

By paying state tax of 1904	\$559 90
By paying bounty on porcupines	2 25
By paying county tax of 1903	212 29
By paying county tax of 1904	210 88
By paying dog license to state	57 00
By paying town orders	3,515 45
By uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood	311 05

By uncollected taxes due from D. J. Bowley	720 02
By balance in treasury	196 34
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	\$5,785 18

EXPENDITURES OF 1904

For support of schools	\$1,095 20
For support of poor	334 87
For roads and bridges	1,159 22
For miscellaneous expenses	722 28
For state road	202 10
For breaking roads, winter 1904-1905	351 29
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	\$3,864 96

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

City of Rockland, support of Lermond family	\$71 50
S. W. Upham, support of Warren Gould	40 00
D. R. Preston, support of L. R. Waterman	140 37
M. B. Hobbs, support of Winfield Calderwood	33 00
H. H. Plumer, medical services, Mrs. J. L. Wentworth	20 00
F. A. Ripley, rent of house to J. L. Wentworth	30 00
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Total	\$334 87

STATE ROAD

George Thorndike	\$11 25
Wilbert Taylor	12 75
U. G. Merrifield	10 50
Frank Crabtree	10 50
Lewis Childs	9 75
Lester Merrill	9 00
J. L. Fullerton	12 75

W. A. Mink	9 75
E. G. Mink	12 00
M. B. Hobbs	18 65
S. W. Upham	6 00
Will Wellman	6 00
W. B. Fish	25 50
D. J. Bowley	25 20
M. F. Taylor & Sons	22 50
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	\$202 10

ABATEMENTS

Gilderoy Granville, poll tax	3 00
Charles Dyer, poll taxes (poor health)	12 00
Eph. Lermond, poll taxes (poor health)	9 00
U. G. Merrifield, paid poll tax 1902, in Rockport	3 00
Wealthy Simmons	3 00
Freeman Woster, paid tax in Camden	3 00
Charles Wellman, paid tax in Rockland	3 00
Benson Meservey, moved away	3 00
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	\$39 00

SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town	\$600 00
School fund and mill tax	419 90
Balance due from 1904	26 43
Tuition received from Appleton	7 28
Tuition due from Union	7 28
Tuition due from Rockport	45 00
Amount expended	<hr/>
	\$1,105 89

No. 1

Mildred Bartlett, teaching 29 weeks	\$106 50
Elmer Wentworth, board of teacher	
29 weeks	50 75
Freeman Wellman, wood	10 00
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	\$167 25

No. 2

Eva L. Taylor, teaching and board 28 weeks	\$152 00	
F. L. Mansfield, wood	14 50	
Janitor services	1 50	
Aubery Morse, transporting scholars	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$176 00

No. 4

Mattie Fogler, teaching 9 weeks	\$40 50	
Ellen Tolman, teaching 9 weeks	31 50	
Minnie Andrews, teaching 9 4-5 weeks	39 20	
A. F. Dunton	53 75	
James Morse, wood	10 00	
Chas. Bartlett, wood	5 00	
Janitor services	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$181 45

No. 5

Mary C. Barrett, teaching and board 28 weeks	\$152 00	
N. F. Barrett, wood	9 00	
Janitor services	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$162 50

No. 6

Ida M. Robbins, teaching 18 weeks	\$63 00	
Florence Bartlett, teaching 10 weeks	40 00	
James Pease, board of teacher 28 weeks	49 00	
J. B. Morse, wood	12 00	
Janitor services	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$165 50

No. 7

Evelyn Bowley, teaching and board 9 weeks	60 75	
Annie Stevens, teaching 9 weeks	45 00	
Edna M. Lamb, teaching 10 weeks	50 00	

Mrs. Effie Mink, board of teacher		
19 weeks	35	75
M. F. Taylor, board of pupil	35	00
A. M. Crabtree, wood	14	50
Janitor services	1	50
	<hr/>	\$242 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Chloe A. Mills, papering and cleaning school-house No. 7		\$5 50
George H. Brown, repairing school house No. 6		7 30
Levi Saunders, labor on school house No. 7		22 58
Mrs. George H. Brown, cleaning school house No. 6		1 50
Evelyn Bowley, school books		8 84
S. W. Jones, stove Dist. No. 7		10 00
Delmar Howard, labor on schoolhouse		12 00
Howard Bros., lumber for school house No. 7		11 75
Frank A. Wentworth, labor shingling town house		6 00
W. B. Wentworth, labor shingling town house		8 05
S. W. Upham, cutting bushes		3 20
D. C. Heath & Co., school books		13 50
A. S. Lermond, services as ballot clerk		3 00
C. S. Thompson, plastering schoolhouse No. 5		10 00
M. B. Hobbs, centennial expenses		85 00
Delmar Howard, labor on schoolhouse		2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery		1 75
Payson and Robbins, paint and material		17 58
James B Morse cutting bushes		75
Ellison Coburn, cutting bushes		6 00
L. P. True, supplies furnished		5 70
E. N. Hobbs, labor on schoolhouse No. 5		1 25
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub		3 00
H. H. Payson, services as town clerk and recording births and deaths		15 57
Town of Camden, tuition of scholars at High school		40 00

Opinion Publishing Co., printing town reports, 1904	21 00
Aubery Morse, cutting bushes	4 20
Dr. H. H. Plumer, reporting births and deaths	1 25
J. G. Delano, cutting bushes	6 00
Chloe A. Mills, papering schoolhouse No. 2	1 40
Dr. L. W. Hadley, reporting deaths and births	1 50
Dr. L. W. Hadley, fumigating Hemenway house	10 00
Lyndon Johnson, damage to horse	20 00
Dr. Adelbert Millett, reporting deaths	25
Mrs. A. P. Dyer, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4	3 00
W. B. Fish, cedar post and bars of iron	8 35
Camden Lumber Co., lumber for schoolhouses	14 00
Lyman Frye, services as ballot clerk	3 00
Mrs. E. J. Mank, cleaning schoolhouse	1 50
S. L. Bills, labor on schoolhouse	5 25
A. F. Dunton, repairs and banking schoolhouse	6 50
Payson & Robbins, paper and brush	1 87
Evelyn M. Bowley, services as superintendent of schools	10 00
M. B. Hobbs, repairs on road machine	1 00
M. B. Hobbs, postage and stationery	1 75
D. S. Hall, services as selectman	28 00
W. B. Fish, services as selectman	25 00
M. B. Hobbs, services as selectman	35 00
F. L. Payson & Co., boards	4 00
M. F. Taylor & Sons, nails and material	1 95
M. F. Taylor & Sons, material furnished Dist. No. 7	5 75
M. F. Taylor & Sons, material furnished Dist- tricts 5, 2, 1	12 71
F. L. Mansfield, labor and material for school- houses	40 20
F. L. Mansfield, landside to plow and freight	3 75
W. O. Norwood, balance for coll. tax of 1903	15 28
W. O. Norwood, abatement of taxes	39 00
D. J. Bowley, part payment for coll. taxes 1904	44 25
Mary C. Barrett, services as supt. of schools	20 00

Mary C. Barrett, paying for cleaning school-house and express charges	2 25
Ginn & Co., school books	13 50
D. J. Bowley, services as treasurer	8 00
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	\$722 28

SNOW BILLS, 1904

Allen, Alden	\$2 55	Harkness, G. E.	4 00
Allen, Joshua	1 24	Hart, Fred	3 05
Athern, George	4 67	Hart, Arthur	4 20
Athern, Loren	3 15	Heal, J. A.	75
Bartlett, Charles	10 90	Hilt, W. D.	13 20
Barrett, N. F.	2 25	Hall, D. S.	6 44
Barrett, W. P.	4 53	Hobbs, M. B.	7 50
Bowley, L. A.	2 02	Hobbs, E. N.	3 75
Bowley, D. J.	1 05	Heal, I. D.	45
Blackington, R. R.	2 37	Jackson, Preston	10 42
Brown, G. H.	4 80	Jacobs, Edward	11 85
Bagley, Joseph	2 85	Kimball, S. J.	4 05
Barnes, O. D. est.	3 50	Kimball, Fred	2 17
Crabtree, S. P.	3 00	Kimball, Harvey	3 00
Coose, H. B.	2 25	Keene, Ansel	9 27
Childs, Lewis	3 01	Ludwig, D. H.	7 05
Dunton, A. F.	98	Leighton, D. E.	1 95
Delano, J. G.	3 30	Mansfield, F. L.	1 50
Dyer, Emery	1 42	Moody, Richard	4 80
Esancy, Albert	8 85	Merrill, A. L.	5 40
Fish, George	5 37	Merrifield, Benj.	10 00
Fish, W. B.	4 80	Merrifield, Fred	7 20
Frye, Lyman	9 00	Mink, E. G.	50
Fogler, G. A.	2 50	Morton, Elden	38
Grant, George	60	Mank, Frank	75
Goding, H. C.	5 25	Mills, Otis	4 20
Graves, E. L.	1 20	Noyes, T. B.	3 00
Gushee, T. J.	1 05	Norwood, W. O.	2 25
Hewett, E. W.	3 30	Mink, Ali	3 26

Pease, U. G.	3 78	Taylor, M. F.	2 40
Pease, J. M.	5 60	Taylor, M. G.	1 35
Payson, C. A.	45	Upham, S. W.	5 80
Payson, H. W.	45	Wentworth, Myron	1 65
Payson, F. F.	1 53	Wentworth, Alanson	15 45
Payson, G. B.	1 50	Wentworth, C. L.	5 26
Payson, G. E.	3 75	Wentworth, H. E.	4 40
Pearse, A. J.	5 00	Wentworth, J. A.	27
Roy, Edward	5 25	Wentworth, R. A.	5 93
Robbins, John	3 00	Wellman, Freeman	3 45
Simmons, Sam	5 05	Wellman, George	7 20
Simmons, J. P.	4 55	Wellman, Willard	1 57
Simmons, H. O.	4 80	Wellman, W. D.	1 83
Taylor, Wilbert	5 92	Wright, J. H.	2 10
Taylor, Fred	1 50		
Thorndike, Geo.	2 02		
			\$351 29

ROAD BILLS FOR 1904

Allen, Alden	\$26 00	Coburn, Ellison	6 90
Athern, Geo.	3 00	Crabtree, Raymond	1 50
Athern, Loren	3 00	Childs, Chas.	6 38
Allen, Albion	4 20	Dunton, A. F.	60 05
Bartlett, W. H.	1 25	Dunton, C. A.	37 91
Bartlett, D. F.	6 50	Dyer, Emery	27 00
Barrett, N. F.	32 00	Dunbar, C. E.	1 13
Brown, G. H.	16 00	Delano, J. G.	6 25
Bartlett, W. F.	18 35	Esancy, Albert	3 45
Barrett, W. P.	11 60	Fogler, G. A.	5 25
Bartlett, Chas.	27 25	Frye, Lyman	10 00
Bowley, D. J.	11 75	Fullerton, J. L.	13 43
Blaisdell, Fred	8 25	Fish, W. B.	7 70
Blackington, R. R.	52	Grant, Geo.	31 70
Carter, Benj.	50	Gushee, T. J.	10 50
Crabtree, A. M.	22 50	Goding, H. C.	3 00
Crabtree, F. A.	24 82	Graves, E. L.	3 00
Crabtree, Albert	8 00	Howard Bros.	75
Coose, H. B.	2 40	Harkness, G. E.	4 81

Hemenway, D. C.	20 30	Robbins, John	7 65
Hobbs, E. N.	6 00	Robbins, D. C.	2 18
Heal, T. B.	31 89	Roy, Edward	5 25
Heal, J. A.	7 50	Robbins, Jarvis	75
Hart, F. L.	15 50	Savage, W. L.	16 69
Hart, Arthur	4 80	Simmons, H. O.	75
Hobbs, M. B.	22 50	Thorndike, Geo.	4 50
Hall, D. S.	20 85	Taylor, Fred	5 00
Hilt, W. D.	17 00	Taylor, C. C.	7 72
Jacobs, Edward	5 70	Taylor, Wilbert	4 50
Keene, Ansel	8 87	Taylor, W. J.	14 47
Kimball, Fred	3 00	Trask, Alvin	5 10
Lermond, A. S.	75	Taylor, M. F. & Sons	26 70
Merrifield, U. G.	6 23	Taylor, M. G.	2 48
Mink, Ali	3 90	Taylor, C. B.	75
Mink, W. A.	3 53	Upham, S. W.	19 45
Mank, Frank	1 50	Wentworth, Alanson	35 48
Merrifield, Fred	5 00	Wellman, George	29 10
Moody, Richard	15 00	Wentworth, Myron	13 89
Morse, Aubery	9 00	Wentworth, Leland	3 00
Merrill, A. L.	6 00	Wellman, W. D.	7 50
Norwood, W. O.,	75	Wellman, Freeman	6 60
Oxton, Chas.	1 35	Wellman, Will	3 00
Pearse, A. J.	33 00	Wellman, W. R.	7 84
Pease, U. G.	10 02	Wentworth, Sidney	1 50
Payson, C. A.	6 15	Wentworth, C. L.	10 00
Payson, Frank	5 98	Wentworth W. B.	4 50
Payson, G. B.	3 75	Wentworth, Frank	1 24
Payson, G. E.	8 65	Wentworth, S. E.	7 80
Payson, H. W.	4 92	Wright, Irvin G.	8 00
Payson, H. H.	1 35	Watts, H. M.	2 10
Ripley, Fred	3 00	Wentworth, H. E.	5 00

ROAD BILLS FOR 1903

Grant, George	\$16 55	Packard, W. L.	1 50
Barnes, C.	1 92		
Crabtree, Albert	1 50	Total road bills	\$1,054 33

OTHER ORDERS DRAWN

Fish, W. B., lumber	\$83 64	
Ripley, F. A., bridge rock	3 00	
Hall, D. S., hauling plank	2 50	
Keene, R. S., plank	15 75	
	<u> </u>	\$104 89
Total road expense		<u>\$1,159, 22</u>

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1905

Balance in treasury	\$196 34
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood	311 05
Tax deeds	39 90
Uncollected taxes due from D. J. Bowley	720 02
Due from Union	7 28
Due from Rockport	25 00
	<u> </u>
	\$1,299 59

LIABILITIES

Outstanding town orders	\$349 51
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Balance in favor of town	\$950 08

M. B. HOBBS,
D. S. HALL,
W. B. FISH,

Selectmen of Hope

Treasurer's Report

DR.

To Balance in treasury, March 1, 1904	\$94	63
Tax commitment of 1904	3,943	55
Uncollected taxes previous to 1904	1,035	51
School fund and mill tax	419	90
Amount refunded by state on dog license	46	41
Amount received from dog license	57	00
Amount received from state for roads	100	00
Amount received from tuitions	27	28
Amount received for broken glass from M. B. Hobbs		80
Amount received from state for porcupine bounty		11 00
Amount received from rebate on Centennial fund		18 00
Supplementary tax		6 00
Amount received, state tuitions		24 50
		\$5,785 18

CR.

By Paying state tax of 1904	\$559	90
Paying bounty on porcupines	2	25
Paying county tax of 1903	212	29
Paying county tax of 1904	210	88
Paying dog license to state	57	00
Paying road bills	1,054	33
Paying snow bills	351	29
Paying town orders	2,109	83
Uncollected taxes from W. O. Norwood	311	05
Uncollected taxes of 1904	720	02
Balance in treasury	196	34
		\$5,785 18

Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1904

Athern, Geo.	\$2 39	Morton, Elden	3 81
Bartlett, O. Est.	10	Morton, John	3 00
Bartlett, W. H.	31 67	Mank, Frank	6 37
Brown, Andrew	20 05	Mank, Marcus	3 00
Blackington, R. R.	14 73	Morse, J. B.	17 28
Bagley, Joseph	88	Mahoney, Charles	8 18
Cross, Orrington	12 35	Moody Richard	2 66
Carter, A. A.	7 33	Moody, Ernest	3 00
Carter, Benj.	3 00	Noyes, John, est.	6 80
Coburn, Ransel	3 27	Noyes, Tileston	4 42
Fish, K. P.	10 65	Oxton, Charles	3 00
Fish, Geo.	10 38	Henderson, Aaron est	5 50
Glidden, J. H.	1 00	Payson, C. A.	6 82
Higgins, M.	3 00	Payson, H. H.	19 20
Howard Bros.,	30 98	Payson, E. A., est.	7 65
Howard, Ernest	4 80	Payson, G. B.	13 95
Howard, Reuben	9 20	Payson, G. E.	6 94
Hasting, T. Est.	10 20	Perry, Sarah	5 10
Hastings, Ralph	3 00	Rokes, P. P.	3 00
Heal, I. D.	16 18	Ripley, Fred	11 90
Harkness, G. E.	9 98	Robbins, Zerah	15 48
Hart, F. L.	10 00	Smith, Joseph	3 00
Jackson, Preston	3 00	Smith, Luther	1 90
Jones, Joseph	1 70	Simmons, Sam	9 68
Dyer, Frank	3 00	Savage, William	18 59
Lermond, Eph.	3 00	Simmons, Wealthy	3 40
Ludwig, D. H.	20 10	Simmons, J. P.	15 53
Luscomb, S. I.	25 53	Simmons, H. O.	38 34
Mansfield, F. L.	19 65	Starrett, W.	6 23
Morton, Enos	12 66	Taylor Fred	21 47

True, G. N.	3 00	Wellman, Albert	3 00
Trask, Sylvanus	8 04	Watts, H. M.	90
Wentworth, S. E.	18 62	Wentworth, Ernest	3 00
Wentworth, C. L.	6 15	Wentworth, Sidney	1 50
Wadsworth, Randall	3 00		

NON-RESIDENT

Bowley, G. D.	\$19 55	Leach, G. W. estate	10 63
Counce, Ed	1 02	Manley, Seth	15 30
Gushee, S. J.	6 80	St. Clair, A. P.	3 40
Farrar, William	43	Woster, heirs	85
Ferguson, Cordelia	4 25	Wilder, Rose	10 20
Harkness, Susan	4 81		
Total uncollected taxes of 1904			<u>\$720 00</u>

Report of Schools

As Superintendent of Schools for the town of Hope, I respectfully submit the following report.

No. 1

Spring, fall and winter terms taught by Mildred A. Bartlett.

No. 2

Spring, fall and winter terms taught by Eva L. Taylor.

No. 4

Spring term taught by Mattie Fogler, of West Rockport. Fall term taught by Ellen D. Tolman, of Rockland. Winter term taught by Minnie M. Andrews, of West Rockport.

No. 5

Spring, fall and winter terms taught by Mary C. Barrett.

No. 6

Spring and fall terms taught by Ida M. Robbins, of Union. Winter term taught by Florence Bartlett.

No. 7

Spring term taught by Evelyn Bowley. Fall term taught by Annie Stevens, of Appleton. Winter term taught by Edna M. Lamb, of Castine.

The most necessary repairs have been made at three schoolhouses and others are left to be made the coming year. I was unable to procure board at the usual rates for the out-of-town teachers, who remain through the entire week, hence the difference in the prices, as may be seen by the table. I have purchased a few geographies and arithmetics to replace those which have mysteriously disappeared

though said to have been locked in the book case. More geographies and new spellers are much needed and an appropriation should be made for this purpose.

I am sorry to record the frequent changes in the teaching force, being well aware that good teachers ought to be retained through the year, at least, if we hope for connected, systematic work. Some of our efficient teachers resigned for better positions; in other cases a change seemed advisable.

Many of our pupils have shown interest and pluck by their regular attendance through this most inclement winter. I wish I might compliment all in this respect, but there exists a lamentable indifference to school advantages, so the profits which come from an investment of time, strength and patience in a school year, will be realized by all too few of the girls and boys of this town.

Respectfully submitted

MARY C. BARRETT

Superintendent of Schools.

Hope, February 28, 1905.

STATISTICS FOR 1904-5

SCHOOLS	1	2	4	5	6	7
Length of school in weeks, Spring term	9	9	9	9	9	9
Length of school in weeks, Fall term	10	9	9	9	9	9
Length of school in weeks, Winter term	10	10	10	10	10	10
Wages of teacher per week, Spring term	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$4 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$5 00
Wages of teacher per week, Fall term	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$5 00
Wages of teacher per week, Winter term	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$5 00
Price of board per week, Spring term	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75
Price of board per week, Fall term	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$2 00	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75

Price of board, per week, Winter term	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$2 00	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$2 00
No. of pupils registered Spring term	15	15	12	14	14	31
Average No. Spring term No. of Pupils registered	14	13	10	12	12	29
Fall term	15	19	17	14	12	28
Average No. Fall term No. of pupils registered	11	17	13	12	9	26
Winter term	11	18	15	15	12	30
Average No. Winter term	7	15	6	12	9	26
Total amount for teaching and board	\$157.25	152.00	164.95	152.00	152.00	191.50

Centennial Celebration Expense

AMOUNT CHARGED

To M. B. HOBBS, TREAS. OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

To amount received from D. J. Bowley, Town Treasurer	\$85 00
To amount received from other sources	195 42
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	\$280 42

AMOUNT CREDITED

To M. B. HOBBS

By paying bills to the amount of	\$262 42
By returning to D. J. Bowley, Treas- urer	18 00
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	\$280 42

The actual expense to the town being \$67.00

Yours respectfully

M. B. HOBBS

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF MAINE—KNOX, SS :

*To D. J. Bowley, 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 13th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit :

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3 To hear and act on the reports of town affairs.

Article 4 To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor.

Article 5 To choose one member of School Committee.

Article 6 To choose a Sexton.

Article 7 To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner.

Article 9 To choose a Road Commissioner.

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

Article 11 To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Article 12 To choose a Treasurer.

Article 13 To choose one or more Constables.

Article 14 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

Article 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Article 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges.

Article 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for state road.

Article 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.

Article 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

Article 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.

Article 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and removing stone walls.

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

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

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to move the schoolhouse in district No. 6, to some other suitable place selected by the School Committee.

Article 26 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 28th day of February, A. D. 1905.

M. B. HOBBS

D. S. HALL

W. B. FISH

Selectmen of Hope