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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1

1906

ROCKLAND:
PRESS OF THE ROCKLAND OPINION
1906



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Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$147,016 00
Real estate, non-resident,	20,460 00
Personal estate, resident,	34,540 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	250 00
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Total,	\$202,266 00
Number of polls, 170	
Rate of taxation, .02 on a dollar	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1905

State tax,	\$502 69	
County tax,	210 29	
	<hr/>	\$712 98

FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools,	\$600 00	
Support of poor,	400 00	
Repair of roads and bridges,	1,000 00	
State road,	300 00	
Town expenses,	300 00	
Snow bills,	1,000 00	
Cutting bushes and moving stone walls,	200 00	
Overlay,	42 34	
	<hr/>	\$3,842 34
Total,		\$4,555 32

Amount committed to D. J. Bowley for collection,	\$4,555 32	
Supplementary tax,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,565 82

AMOUNT CHARGED

To D. J. BOWLEY, TREASURER FOR 1905

To amount committed to D. J. Bowley for collection, 1905,	\$4,565 82
Balance in treasury March 1, 1905,	196 34
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood,	311 05
Uncollected taxes due from D. J. Bowley,	720 02
Amount received from dog license,	52 00
School fund and mill tax,	405 48
Dog license refunded by state,	44 16
Received from state on state road,	150 00
Received from Union, tuition 1904-1905,	21 80
Amount received from state, tuition,	10 00
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	\$6,476 67

AMOUNT CREDITED

To D. J. BOWLEY, TREASURER FOR 1905

By paying state tax of 1905,	\$502 69
By paying county tax of 1905,	210 29
By paying dog lincense to state,	52 00
By paying town orders,	4,889 30
By uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood,	61 05
By uncollected taxes due from D. J. Bowley, 1904,	23 48
By uncollected taxes due from D. J. Bowley, 1905,	661 42
By paid Union for tuition of scholars,	10 00
By error in uncollected taxes of 1904,	16 39
By balance in treasury March 1, 1906,	49 85
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	\$6,476 67

EXPENDITURES OF 1905

For support of schools,	\$1,054 10
For support of poor,	526 17

For roads and bridges,	1,147 29
For miscellaneous expenses,	580 16
For state road,	307 39
For breaking roads, winter 1904-1905,	1,023 55
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Total,	\$4,638 66

SUPPORT OF POOR

City of Rockland, support of Lermond family,	\$38 50
S. W. Upham, support of Warren Gould,	40 00
D. R. Preston, support of L. Waterman,	187 65
M. B. Hobbs, support of Winfield Calderwood,	38 00
H. H. Plumer, medical services, Mrs. J. L. Wentworth,	15 00
F. A. Ripley, rent of house to J. L. Wentworth,	18 00
M. F. Taylor & Sons, supplies furnished Ler- mond family,	24 42
A. M. Crabtree, wood and supplies furnished Lermond family,	9 40
W. B. Fish, wood for Lermond family,	3 94
Mrs. G. W. Leach, rent of house to Lermond family,	15 00
City of Rockland, expenses of Dyer family,	118 66
M. F. Taylor & Sons, supplies furnished J. L. Wentworth family,	8 10
R. J. Wasgatt, medical services, child of Frank Dyer,	8 00
P. A. Crooker, medical services, Glen Norman,	1 50
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	\$526 17

STATE ROAD

Lester Merrill,	\$12 25
Wilbert Taylor,	13 83
Jarvis Robbins,	4 81
Albert Crabtree,	22 50
George Thorndike,	20 04

E. G. Mink,	21 09
J. L. Fullerton,	12 68
A. F. Mink,	4 03
Sidney Lermond,	4 38
H. E. Mank,	21 09
H. M. Watts,	21 61
A. L. Merrill,	3 50
W. B. Fish,	38 32
M. B. Hobbs,	23 70
Sidney Crabtree,	8 22
D. J. Bowley,	38 67
M. F. Taylor & Sons,	33 52
Maynard Bowley,	3 15
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	\$307 39

ABATEMENTS

Ransel Coburn, poor health,	\$3 27
Eph Lermond, poor health,	3 00
Marcus Mank, paid tax in Liberty,	3 00
Simmons Wealthy,	3 40
Randall Wadsworth, taxed in Mass.,	3 00
Albert Wellman, moved away.	3 00
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	\$18 67

SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town,	\$600 00
School fund and mill tax,	405 48
Tuition received from Union,	21 80
Tuition due from Rockport,	20 00
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Total school fund,	\$1,047 28

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

No. 1

May Dunbar, teaching,	\$66 60
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Luella Pease, teaching and board,	51 75	
Elmer Wentworth, board,	33 25	
Freeman Wellman, wood,	12 00	
Perley Mank, janitor services,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$165 10
No. 2		
Eva L. Taylor, teaching and board,	\$151 00	
F. L. Mansfield, wood,	14 00	
Janitor services,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$166 50
No. 4		
Mary C. Barrett, teaching and board,	\$151 50	
Dorothy Morse, carrying scholars,	25 50	
Jethro Pease, wood,	10 00	
W. F. Bartlett, wood,	5 00	
Ernest Heath, janitor services,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$193 50
No. 5		
Edna E. Carter, teaching and board,	151 50	
N. F. Barrett, wood,	10 00	
Aubrey Pease, janitor services,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$163 00
No. 6		
Luella Pease, teaching and board,	99 75	
Emile Payson, teaching and board,	51 75	
Jethro Pease, wood,	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$161 50
No. 7		
M. M. Andrews, teaching and board,	\$60 75	
Nina Linscott, teaching and board,	70 00	
Annie Stevens, teaching,	35 00	
Effie Mink, boarding teacher,	12 25	
A. M. Crabtree, wood,	14 00	
M. F. Taylor, boarding scholar,	11 25	
Delmar Howard, janitor services,	1 25	
	<u> </u>	\$204 50
		<u> </u>
Total,		\$1,054 10

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

C. A. Payson, trucking for town,	\$1 70
American Book Co., school books, 1904,	29 35
Mrs. C. L. Wentworth, cleaning schoolhouse No 1,	1 50
A. S. Lermond, painting in schoolhouse No. 5,	2 00
Chloe A. Mills, papering in schoolhouse No. 5,	2 00
C. S. Gardiner, desks and chairs for school District No. 5,	15 00
A. S. Lermond, services on board of health, 2 years,	5 00
A. S. Lermond, material furnished town,	2 75
Ellison Coburn, cutting bushes,	4 70
Ellison Coburn, cutting bushes in cemetery,	1 65
American Book Co., school books,	23 04
R. E. Howard, sharpening drills, picks, etc., 2 years,	5 60
Ansel Keene, cutting bushes,	11 32
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	6 48
M. C. Whitmore Co., lumber and nails for schoolhouse No. 6,	11 21
Sarah Wentworth, cleaning schoolhouse No. 6,	1 50
S. H. Richards, labor on schoolhouse No. 6,	7 50
M. B. Hobbs, trip to Rockland,	2 50
M. B. Hobbs, four trips to Rockland and money paid out,	10 00
J. M. Pease, lumber furnished schoolhouse No. 6,	2 60
J. M. Pease, hauling lumber,	2 00
Jethro D. Pease, paying tuition of Burleigh Mansfield at Kent's Hill,	10 00
Freeman Wellman, cutting bushes,	3 45
F. L. Payson, paying tuition of Robert Pay- son at Hebron Academy,	10 00
Chas. Oxtan, labor on schoolhouse No. 5,	2 25
David Hemenway, hauling desk, chairs and boards,	1 00
D. J. Bowley, hauling schoolhouse seats and boards,	3 00

D. J. Bowley, moving Lermond family,	3 00
D. J. Bowley, paying tuition of Burleigh Mansfield, winter term at Kent's Hill,	10 00
J. D. Pease, postage, express and supplies for schools,	2 60
J. D. Pease, services as superintendant of schools,	35 00
Delmar Howard, cleaning schoolhouses No. 5 and 7,	3 00
Delmar Howard, labor on schoolhouses No. 5 and 7,	3 00
H. E. Wentworth, cutting bushes,	6 65
H. E. Wentworth, labor on schoolhouse No. 1,	6 14
Levi Saunders, damage to wagon,	2 00
Mrs. Levi Saunders, injury received on the highway,	15 00
N. F. Barrett, trip to Rockland and money paid out,	4 00
A. M. Crabtree, services as selectman,	28 00
N. F. Barrett, services as selectman,	25 00
M. B. Hobbs, services as selectman,	35 00
Mrs Chas Dyer, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 4,	3 00
F. L. Payson, paying tuition of Robert Payson at Hebron Academy, winter term,	10 00
M. F. Taylor & Sons, crayon, glass and screws for schoolhouses, No. 5 and 7,	3 90
M. F. Taylor & Sons, crayon, nails and iron, furnished town,	6 25
The Opinion Pub. Co., printing town reports, 1905,	21 00
L. P. True, supplies furnished town,	1 75
Frank Mank, labor on schoolhouse No. 1,	1 88
L. W. Hadley, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 00
M. B. Hobbs, postage, telephone, stationery, etc.,	3 35
Littlefield, attorneys, legal advice to the selectmen,	9 00
F. L. Mansfield, services as truant officer,	2 00
F. L. Mansfield, carrying teacher from Cam- den to South Hope,	1 50

F. L. Mansfield, for flags used at the centennial,	1 50
F. L. Mansfield, labor and material furnished schoolhouses No. 1 and No. 2,	24 25
E. N. Hobbs, watering place,	3 00
F. L. Payson, windows and material furnished schoolhouses No. 5 and No. 7,	5 22
F. L. Payson, material furnished schoolhouse No. 5,	2 18
F. L. Payson, door and latch for schoolhouse No. 1,	2 60
D. J. Bowley, postage and express 2 years,	1 47
H. H. Payson, services as town clerk,	4 00
H. H. Payson, recording vital statistics and other services,	8 90
D. J. Bowley, services as treasurer,	8 00
D. J. Bowley, abatement of taxes,	18 67
D. J. Bowley, balance for collecting 1904 tax,	15 00
D. J. Bowley, part payment for collecting 1905 tax,	57 00
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	\$580 16

SNOW BILLS, 1905

Allen, Alden	\$10 00	Coose, H. B.	5 48
Athern, Geo	12 60	Cross, O. N.	10 80
Barrett, N. F.	7 80	Coburn, Ellison	4 65
Bartlett, Chas.	12 25	Carter, J. O.	3 52
Bartlett, W. F.	7 31	Childs, Chas.	5 10
Barrett, W. P.	2 85	Crabtree, Albert	15 00
Bartlett, W. H.	35	Crabtree, Frank	18 75
Brown, G. H.	16 80	Crabtree, Raymond	7 87
Brown, Tileston	8 40	Crabtree, S. P.	7 50
Brown, Andrew	6 75	Crabtree, A. M.	3 00
Blackington, R. R.	6 03	Dunton, A. F.	4 21
Boggs, A. Y.	30	Delano, J. G.	6 37
Bowley, Lowell	1 12	Esancy, Albert	4 20
Bowley, D. J.	20 40	Fullerton, Joseph	7 20
Barnes, C. W.	75	Fish, G. H.	8 25

Fish, W. B.	6	75	Moody, R. M.	12	00
Frye, Lyman	21	50	Mink, E. G.	12	67
Fogler, G. A.	5	55	Norwood, W. O.	6	75
Gushee, T. J.	8	85	Noyes, T. B.	4	98
Grant, Geo.	3	30	Oxton, Chas.	3	00
Goding, H. C.	6	00	Packard, W. L.	2	10
Graves, E. L.	1	77	Pearse, W. H.	7	00
Hart, Fred	13	12	Pearse, A. J.	10	00
Hilt, Wilber	15	57	Pease, J. M.	33	52
Hobbs, M. B.	8	25	Pease, U. G.	6	30
Heal, Isaac	8	55	Payson, H. W.	2	68
Harkness, G. E.	9	30	Payson, C. A.	3	30
Hewett, E. W.	6	00	Payson, F. F.	2	95
Hali, D. S.	9	77	Payson, H. H.	2	41
Hall, Leslie	2	33	Payson, G. E.	4	73
Hobbs, E. N.	7	00	Payson, F. L.	1	28
Hart, Arthur	5	84	Richards, W. L.	4	20
Heal, T. B.	4	15	Richards, Samuel	4	20
Harwood, Julia	2	45	Robbins, W. K.	4	05
Hemenway, D. C.	15	90	Robbins, John	7	24
Jackson, Preston	9	37	Roy, Edward	14	10
Jacobs, Wilber	11	40	Savage, W. L.	8	00
Jacobs, Edward	17	55	Simmons, J. P.	9	31
Keene, Ansel	15	80	Simmons, Samuel	8	55
Kimball, Sidney	2	25	Simmons, H. O.	12	40
Kimball, F. B.	6	67	Treadwell, W. L.	2	85
Ludwig, G. A.	16	44	Taylor, Wilbert	12	75
Leighton, Daniel	6	22	Upham, S. W.	5	00
Marriner, John	5	31	Taylor, M. F. Co.	38	10
Morse, G. A.	9	68	Thorndike, George	2	70
Mills, Otis	9	75	Taylor, Fred	3	00
Mank, Frank	9	38	Taylor, M. G.	1	05
Merrifield, B. F.	8	25	Taylor, W. J.	12	30
Mahoney, Chas.	9	75	Taylor, Calvin	12	00
Merrill, A. L.	16	05	Wellman, George	16	57
Merrifield, U. G.	2	25	Wellman, Cliff.	2	39
Mank, A. E.	15	60	Wellman, Willard	7	80
Mank, G. A.	5	10	Wentworth, Myron,	5	03
Morse, J. B.	7	50	Wentworth, Westbra	3	00

Wentworth, C. L.	12	67	Wright, I. G.	8	10
Wentworth, H. E.	14	10	Wellman, W. D.	17	88
Wentworth, J. A.	1	05	Wellman, Nath.	10	50
Wentworth, R. A.	7	28	Watts, H. M.	8	71
Wellman, Freeman	12	98	Wentworth, Alanson	27	75
Wentworth, S. E.	18	19			
					\$1,023 55

ROAD BILLS OF 1905

Allen, Alden	48	75	Fullerton, J. L.	10	50
Allen, Joshua	6	30	Fogler, G. A.	3	15
Athern, Geo.	2	00	Grant, Geo.	32	88
Barrett, N. F.	29	36	Graves, E. L.	6	56
Bowley, D. J.	12	25	Gushee, T. J.	5	00
Brown, Andrew	3	93	Grassow, Chris	5	60
Blaisdell, Fred	1	75	Hall, D. S.	18	94
Bartlett, D. F.	7	42	Hall, Leslie	7	01
Bartlett, Chas.	28	00	Hart, F. L.	39	90
Bartlett, W. F.	13	23	Heal, Isaac	16	05
Bartlett, W. H.	2	00	Heal, T. B.	21	53
Boggs, A. Y.	1	57	Heal, J. A.	15	63
Bills, S. L.	1	75	Hemenway, D. C.	6	12
Bagley, Joe	1	50	Harkness, G. E.	13	92
Coose, H. B.	1	75	Hobbs, M. B.	13	10
Coburn, Ellison	10	85	Hobbs, E. N.	11	75
Crabtree, A. W.	3	75	Hilt, Wilber	43	75
Crabtree, F. A.	12	50	Higgins, M.	10	17
Crabtree, A. M.	35	00	Hart, Arthur	3	84
Childs, Lewis	2	50	Jacobs, Edward	3	85
Dyer, Frank	3	15	Keene, Ansel	9	84
Dyer, Chas.	1	50	Mansfield, F. L.	3	35
Dunbar, C. E.	1	50	Moody, Richard	19	95
Dunton, A. F.	46	26	Morton, Elden	3	50
Dunton, Allie	13	70	Morse, J. B.	13	77
Esancy, Albert	10	78	Morse, G. A.	6	12
Frye, L. F.	13	00	Morton, E. B.	3	06
Fish, Geo.	4	50	Mank, H. E.	8	05
Fish, W. B.	38	33	Merrifield, U. G.	7	87

Merrill, Alonzo	8 02	Savage, W. L.	7 92
Mink, E. G.	11 38	Taylor, W. J.	15 23
Noyes, T. B.	7 20	Taylor, Mark	1 48
Oxton, John	3 00	Thorndike, George	1 75
Payson, G. E.	3 28	Taylor, Wilbert	4 73
Pearse, W. H.	1 00	Taylor, M. F. & Sons	35 63
Pearse, A. J.	17 37	Upham, S. W.	28 95
Payson, G. B.	14 42	Vogler, Mrs. M. N.	2 70
Payson, F. F.	2 50	Wright, I. G.	12 20
Payson, Chas.	2 88	Wellman, W. D.	9 10
Payson, H. W.	88	Wentworth, Myron	23 12
Pease, U. G.	1 50	Wentworth, Westbra	4 81
Packard, W. L.	3 15	Wellman, George	22 77
Pease, J. M.	3 50	Wellman, W. R.	5 60
Robbins, John	7 15	Wentworth, Alanson	40 95
Robbins, Wallace	14 35	Wellman, Freeman	1 75
Robbins, Clarence	75	Wentworth, Sidney,	3 00
Robbins, Zerah	3 85	Wentworth, M.	1 50
Simmons, Samuel	5 25	Watts, H. M.	1 14
Smith, Luther,	3 00	Wentworth, H. E.	3 63
Simmons, H. O.	6 21		

OTHER ROAD BILLS

Upham S. W., plank,	3 68	Barrett, N. F., plank,	3 50
Upham, S. W., cut- ting bushes,	4 87	Gould, F. S., plank,	6 23
Barrett, N. F., ma- chine work,	8 00	Fish, W. B., plank,	26 35
		Crabtree, A. M., rail- ing Upham road,	20 00

ROAD BILLS FOR 1904

Samuel Simmons,	4 20	W. D Wellman,	1 00
J. P. Simmons,	10 90	S E. Wentworth,	7 65
Isaac Heal,	8 55	U. G. Merrifield,	10 50
Zerah Robbins,	3 87		
Total,			<hr/> \$1,147 29

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1906

Balance in Treasury,	\$49 85
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood,	61 05
Uncollected taxes of 1904, due from D. J. Bowley,	23 48
Uncollected taxes of 1905, due from D. J. Bowley,	661 42
Tax deeds,	39 90
Due from Rockport,	20 00
Due from state, tuition,	15 00
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	\$870 70

 LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Outstanding orders,	\$103 65
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Balance favor of town,	\$767 05

M. B. HOBBS,
A. M. CRABTREE,
N. F. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Hope

Treasurer's Report

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Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1905

Allen, Joshua	\$7 00	Merrifield, Fred	4 10
Athern, George	8 00	Morse, J. B.	13 53
Bartlett, W. H.	35 55	Mahoney, Chas	6 15
Brown, G. H.	4 40	McFarlane, Archie	3 00
Blackington, R. R.	10 77	Noyes, Tileston	4 02
Bryant, Frank	3 00	Wadsworth, M.	4 50
Dyer, Emery	4 90	Packard, W. L.	7 85
Dyer, Frank	2 85	Payson, F. L.	9 30
Delano, J. G.	6 13	Payson, H. H.	33 29
Dunbar, Chas.	3 00	Payson, E. A., est.	9 00
Day, Eber	3 00	Payson, G. B.	14 18
Fish, K. P.	12 00	Payson, G. E.	16 77
Glidden, J. H.	3 00	Pease, U. G.	10 70
Grassow, Frank	5 40	Roakes, Fred	3 00
Gibson, A. W.	4 20	Roakes, P. P.	3 00
Howard Bros.	33 50	Ripley, Fred	12 00
Howard, Reuben	4 80	Robbins, Zerah	17 26
Hastings, T. est.	12 00	Smith, Joseph	3 00
Hastings, Ralph	3 00	Small, Joseph	3 00
Hilt, W. D.	43 75	Savage, W. L.	13 20
Henderson, Mrs. A.	16 10	Simmons, Wealthy,	4 00
Jackson, L. H.	3 63	Simmons, J. P.	12 69
Jones, Joseph	2 00	Simmons, H. O.	36 80
Morse, G. A.	98	Taylor, Fred	29 02
Mansfield, F. L.	34 39	Wentworth, Sidney	3 00
Morton, Enos	15 20	Wentworth, Ernest	3 00
Morton, Elden	3 00	Thorndike, Myra	3 00
Morton, John	3 00	Wentworth, F. A.	3 00
Mank, Frank	2 22	Wellman, Will	3 00
Mank, Marcus	3 00	Robbins, Orren	3 00
Ludwig, D. H.	16 46		

NON-RESIDENT

Allen, F. K.	1 40	Harkness, Susan	6 00
Bowley, G. D.	23 00	Handley, F. A.	50
Counce, Ed	1 20	Knowlton, Mrs. Ed.	20
Gushee, S. J.	8 00	Leach, G. W. est.,	1 50
Farrar, William	50	Smith, F. W.	2 50
Furgeson, Cordelia	2 00		
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			\$661 42

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1904

Hastings, Ralph	3 00	Smith, Joseph	3 00
Jones, Joseph	1 70	Simmons, H. O.	2 13
Morton, John	3 00	True, G. N.	3 00
Payson, E. A. est.	7 65		
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			\$23 48

School Report

The following is the report of your Superintendent.

The year just closing has on the whole been a very profitable one, the conduct of the pupils with very few exceptions has been excellent, and they have done most efficient work. The whole number of pupils in town as given by the census April first, 1905, was 148.

The South Hope school was closed at the end of the seventh week of winter term, necessitated by the outbreak of the measles. Except this one all schools were maintained for 28 weeks during the year.

We have made a complete change in the spelling books and have purchased a few geographies and new copy books. The text books of the town are in very poor condition. Many of the books are very old and not up to date. The readers are especially poor. Miss Bowley introduced the Heath readers in one or two schools, which are very practical and instructive readers and should be extended to all our schools.

There is also need of a few more geographies and some grammars. As it is impossible to do good work in schools without suitable text books, we consider it a matter of economy for the town to appropriate a sum sufficient to purchase the same.

The most necessary repairs on the schoolhouses have been made in Districts 1 and 6, the others left to be made the coming year; a few of our schoolhouses need painting

The price for teaching has been \$3.50 for fall and spring terms, and \$4 for winter, except number 7 which was \$5 per week. The board was \$1.75 with one exception, which was \$2 where the teacher remained the entire week.

During the year three pupils have presented themselves for examinations to enter secondary schools. Each passed satisfactory examinations and they have become students in three of the leading preparatory schools of the state.

During the school year four of our teachers have been beginners; all have worked hard for the interest of the schools and have met with decided success. There has been very few changes in the teaching force, as four have been retained throughout the year and therefore have had connected and systematic work. Most of the teachers employed are residents of Hope and we again recommend them for positions as teachers in our schools in the future.

Each citizen should strive to raise the standard of our schools as it is important that in our country, where every man is and each woman may become a part of the government, that our children, who must soon take upon themselves the responsible duties of citizens, should receive the best common school education we can give them.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school board, citizens and teachers, for the continued courtesy and kindly cooperation in my work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JETHRO D. PEASE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Hope, Maine.

In the following table will be found the size and attendance of each school.

TEACHERS				Membership in Spring	Average Membership	Membership in Fall	Average Membership	Membership in Winter	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance
	SPRING	FALL	WINTER							
So. Hope	Minnie Andrews	Nina Linscott	Annie Stevens	30	28	24	21	20	17	.89
Payson	Edna Carter	Edna Carter	Edna Carter	14	12	17	15	15	13	.87
Alford	Eva Taylor	Eva Taylor	Eva Taylor	13	11	17	15	16	13	.85
Corner	Mary Barrett	Mary Barrett	Mary Barrett	16	13	14	12	20	16	.80
No. Hope	Luella Pease	Luella Pease	Emile Payson	10	8	9	8	11	9	.80
Head Lake	Mary Dunbar	Mary Dunbar	Luella Pease	18	11	14	12	11	10	.77

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 12th 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 Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

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 Taxcs.

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 if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the town officers.

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

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

Article 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges.

Article 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for state road.

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

Article 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

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

Article 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and removing stone walls.

Article 24 To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

Article 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

Article 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to erect and repair guide boards in town.

Article 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 28th day of February, A.D. 1906.

M. B. HOBBS,
A. M. CRABTREE,
N. F. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Hope.