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ANNUAL REPORT

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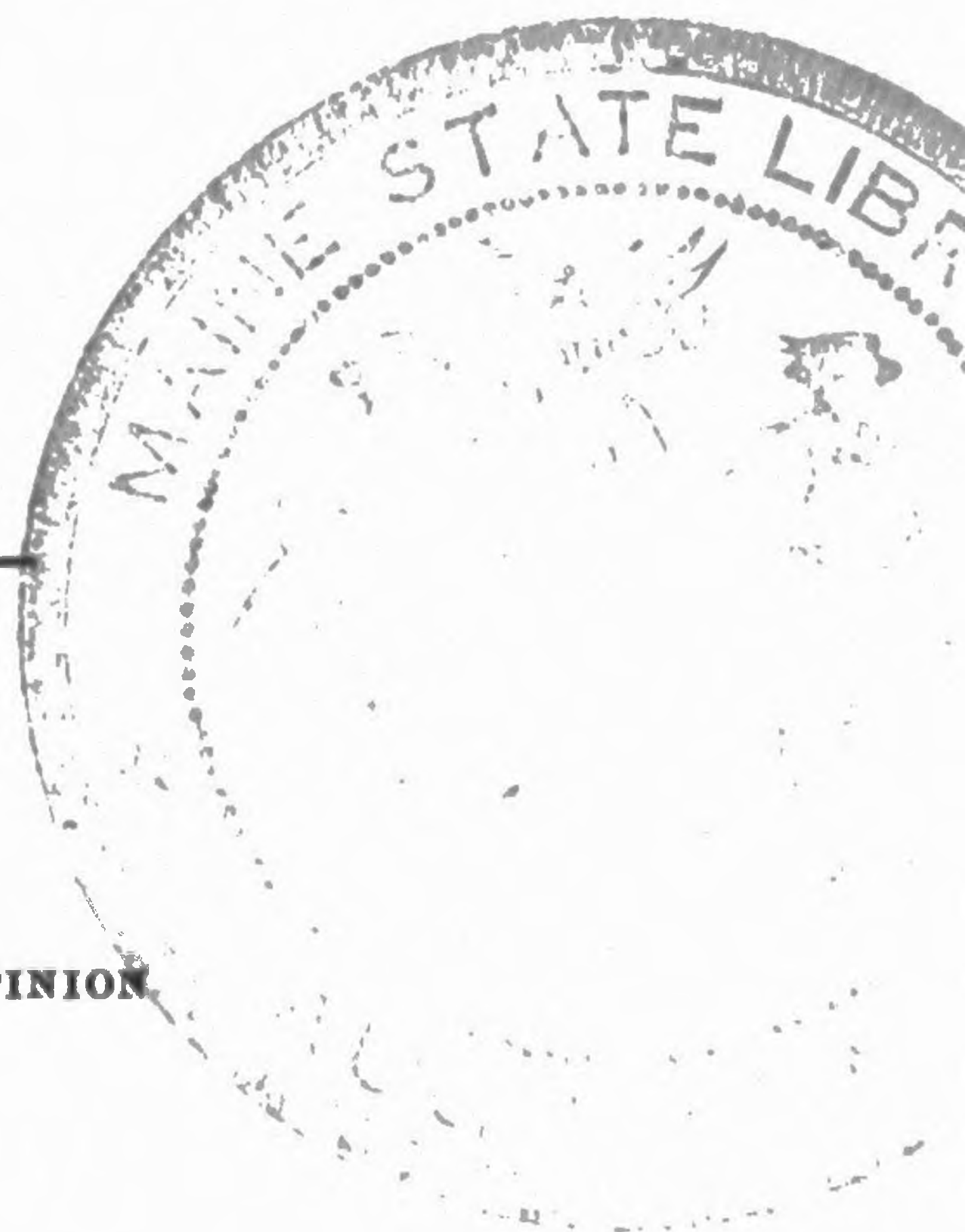
TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28

1907

ROCKLAND:
PRESS OF THE ROCKLAND OPINION
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Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$147,256 00
Real estate, non-resident,	20,815 00
Personal estate, resident,	33,585 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	370 00
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Total,	\$202,026 00
Number of polls, 165	
Rate of taxation, .018 a dollar	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1906

State tax,	\$502 69	
County tax,	211 28	
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FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of school,	\$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,	500 00	
Cutting bushes,	100 00	
School books,	50 00	
Repair of schoolhouses,	50 00	
Guide boards,	25 00	
Overlay,	92 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,417 50

Total,		\$4,131 47
Amount committed to D. J. Bowley for collection,	\$4,131 47	
Supplementary tax,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,137 47

AMOUNT CHARGED

To D. J. BOWLEY, TREAS. FOR 1906:

Amount committed to D. J. Bowley for collection, 1906,	\$4,137 47
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1906,	49 85
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood,	61 05
Uncollected taxes due from D. J. Bowley, 1904,	23 48
Uncollected taxes due from D. J. Bowley, 1905,	661 42
Amount received from dog license,	69 00
School fund and mill tax,	412 19
Dog license refunded by state,	41 55
Received from state on state road,	115 00
Amount received from state, tuition,	47 50
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	\$5,618 51

AMOUNT CREDITED

To D. J. BOWLEY, TREASURER FOR 1906

Paying state tax of 1906,	\$502 69
Paying county tax of 1906,	211 28
Paying dog license to state,	69 00
Paying town orders,	3,944 67
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood,	29 96
Error in tax of 1904,	2 00
Uncollected taxes of 1904-5,	98 31
Uncollected taxes of 1906,	737 96
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1907,	22 64
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	\$5,618 51

EXPENDITURES OF 1906

Support of schools,	\$1,027 07
Support of poor,	426 92
Roads and bridges,	1,278 34
Miscellaneous expenses,	578 40

State road,	226 90
Breaking roads, winter 1905-6.	491 24
Abatements,	13 50
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Total,	\$4,042 37

SUPPORT OF POOR

S. W. Upham, support of Warren Gould,	\$40 00
N. F. Barrett, burial expense of L. R. Waterman,	29 25
D. R. Preston, support of L. R. Waterman,	178 00
M. B. Hobbs, support of Winfield Calderwood,	57 28
F. L. Payson expense of Nettie Lermond,	16 25
J. M. Pease, boarding Glen Norman,	35 00
S. B. Haskell, clothes for Glen Norman,	4 75
J. M. Pease, shoes, Glen Norman,	1 60
F. A. Ripley, rent of house to J. L. Wentworth,	26 00
Mrs. G. W. Leach, rent of house to Lermond family,	5 00
A. S. Lermond, services rendered Lermond family,	3 00
Chloe A. Mills, services rendered Lermond family,	3 00
S. L. Bills, for undertakers' services,	2 50
M. F. Taylor, supplies furnished Lermond family,	7 29
Mrs. J. L. Wentworth, boarding child,	10 00
Dr. H. H. Plumer, medical attendance Wentworth family, 1905,	8 00
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Total,	\$426 92

STATE ROAD

J. L. Wentworth,	\$8 25
F. L. Payson,	1 25

Albert Esancy,	4 50
David Hemenway,	6 75
Lyman Fogler,	4 50
Chas. Childs,	2 25
C. E. Dunbar,	50
D. J. Bowley,	19 35
Albert Crabtree,	16 40
Sidney Wentwrth,	9 00
Ned Mills,	3 00
Albee Mink,	75
John Morton,	12 00
Elden Morton,	26 75
W. B. Fish,	22 25
M. F. Taylor,	40 65
F. L. Hart,	16 75
Joseph Fullerton,	16 00
E. G. Mink,	16 00
Total	\$226 90

SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town,	\$600 00
School fund and mill tax,	412 19
Tuition due from Rockport,	30 00
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	1,042 19

AMOUNT EXPENDED

No. 1.

Myrtie Frye, teaching and board,	\$99 00
Frances Howard, teaching,	31 50
H. E. Wentworth, board,	15 75
C. L. Wentworth, fuel,	11 57
Perley Mank, janitor,	1 50
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	\$159 32

No. 2

Eva L Taylor, teaching and board,	\$146 25
M. F. Taylor, wood,	14 00

Janitor services,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$161 75
No. 4		
Mary C. Barrett, teaching and board,	\$146 25	
W. F. Bartlett, wood,	15 00	
Harold Allen, janitor services,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$162 75
No. 5		
Edna Carter, teaching and board,	\$47 25	
Edna Payson, teaching and board,	99 00	
W. P. Barrett, wood,	10 00	
Aubery Pearse, janitor services,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$157 75
No. 6		
Luella Pease, teaching and board,	\$146 25	
J. M. Pease, wood,	10 00	
Sammie Pease, janitor services,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$157 75
No. 7		
Annie M. Stevens, teaching and board,	\$67 50	
Florence Thomas, teaching and board,	60 75	
Ethel R. Fitch, teaching,	45 00	
J. O. Carter, board,	18 00	
S. P. Crabtree, wood,	14 00	
Earl Lermond, janitor,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$206 75
G. A. Morse, transporting scholars,		21 00
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Total,		\$1,027 07
Balance in favor of schools,		15 12
		<u> </u>
		\$1,042 19

ABATEMENTS TO W. O. NORWOOD

M. S. Crockett, taxed in Rockland,	\$6 00
Joseph Jones,	1 50
Fred Rokes, paid tax in Mass.,	3 00

Alex Whitten, moved away,	3 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Payson & Robbins, wall paper for schoolhouse No. 7,	\$2 00
Dr. H. H. Plumer, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
Addie Heath, cleaning schoolhouses Nos. 4 and 5,	4 50
Chloe A. Mills, cleaning schoolhouse No. 2,	2 00
D. J. Bowley, paying tuition of Burleigh Mansfield,	10 00
C. M. Conant & Co., repairs on road machine, 1905-6,	16 00
D. C. Heath & Co., school books,	32 60
American Book Co., school books,	28 16
D. J. Bowley, paying tuition of Burleigh Mansfield,	10 00
John Wellman, removing stone wall,	3 00
L. M. Littlehale, road plow,	18 50
Hebron Academy, tuition of Robert and Mayo Payson,	20 00
H. E. Wentworth, school repairs, No. 1,	98
Mrs. Sarah Wentworth, cleaning schoolhouse No. 6,	1 50
D. S. Hall, watering place,	3 00
W. P. Barrett, repairs and banking school- house No. 5,	2 72
A. J. Pearse, removing stone wall,	12 00
H. W. Pearse, removing stone wall,	3 00
C. A. Dunton, repairs and banking school- house No. 4, 1905,	2 00
A. F. Dunton, ballot clerk,	1 50
Lyman Frye, ballot clerk,	1 50
Chas. Bartlett, banking schoolhouse No. 4, 1906,	1 50
Town of Camden, tuition of Nate Pease,	25 00
Arthur Ludwig, janitor services, 1905,	1 50

Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	7 15
Opinion Pub Co., printing town reports, 1906,	21 00
H. H. Payson, services as town clerk, etc.,	13 84
F. L. Payson, black boards, etc.,	5 25
Mrs. C. L. Wentworth, cleaning schoolhouse No. 1,	1 50
D. J. Bowley, damage to scraper and use of cart and scraper,	3 00
D. J. Bowley, paying tuition of Robert Payson,	10 00
J. D. Pease, services as Supt. of schools,	35 00
J. D. Pease, supplies, postage, etc.,	3 40
E. N. Hobbs, watering place,	3 00
A. S. Lermond, services on Board of Health, 1906,	5 00
M. F. Taylor & Sons, nails and telephone,	65
M. F. Taylor & Sons, paints and supplies, dis- trict No. 1,	2 90
M. F. Taylor & Sons, supplies furnished school- house No. 7,	1 00
M. F. Taylor & Sons, supplies furnished school- house No. 2,	1 07
W. B. Fish, paint and damage to plow, 1905,	5 98
N. F. Barrett, trip to Thomaston,	2 00
N. F. Barrett, services as selectman,	25 00
M. B. Hobbs, services as selectman,	35 00
L. P. True, supplies furnished schools,	2 52
M. B. Hobbs, cutting bushes,	2 25
M. B. Hobbs, telephone, postage and supplies,	3 50
Delmar Howard, repairs and cleaning school houses,	5 00
Hebron Academy, tuition of Robert and Mayo Payson,	20 00
L. H. McKenney, tuition of B. B. Mansfield,	10 00
A. M. Crabtree, services as selectman,	28 00
Dr. H. H. Plumer, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
Dr. A. Millett, reporting births and deaths,	50
D. J. Bowley, services as treasurer,	12 00
D. J. Bowley, payment in full, collecting taxes, 1905,	25 18

D. J. Bowley, part payment collecting taxes, 1906,	50 00
Opinion Pub. Co., printing road bill blanks,	2 50
T. L. Mansfield, shingles,	28 00
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	\$578 40

SNOW BILLS

Allen, Alden	\$12 95	Gushee, T. J.	3 20
Allen, J. B.	2 62	Grassow, Frank	3 33
Athern, George	8 42	Grassow, Chris	9 98
Brown, Andrew	2 67	Gurney, John	1 03
Bartlett, Charles	10 19	Hobbs, M. B.	7 50
Bartlett, W. F.	7 58	Hilt, Wilber	8 05
Barrett, W. P.	4 64	Hart, F. L.	1 82
Barrett, N. F.	3 32	Hemenway, D. C.	4 73
Bowley, D. J.	7 88	Heal, Daniel	1 19
Blackington, R. R.	5 31	Hall, D. S.	6 86
Burkett, W. H.	1 75	Hall, W. E.	5 78
Delano, J. G.	1 40	Hall, Leslie	5 62
Dunton, A. F.	3 40	Harkness, G. E.	4 37
Dyer, Frank	1 05	Heal, I. D.	1 05
Daniels, G. F.	23	Hobbs, E. N.	2 03
Childs, Charles	2 63	Harwood, A. S.	1 40
Crabtree, F. A.	10 20	Jackson, Preston	3 50
Crabtree, S. P.	4 00	Jacobs, Edward	8 05
Crabtree, A. M.	2 25	Kimball, Fred	1 40
Cross, O. N.	3 75	Leighton, D. E.	1 19
Coose, H. B.	7 70	Ludwig, Ed.	6 29
Clinton, W. K.	3 15	Ludwig, George	5 14
Coburn, Ellison	2 40	Merrifield, Fred	1 92
Caudal, Joseph	53	Morton, Elden	1 70
Esancy, Albert	1 29	Morton, John	1 40
Fish, George	4 99	Mahoney, Charles	2 32
Fish, W. B.	7 01	Morse, G. A.	10 03
Fullerton, J. L.	83	Merrill, A. L.	8 75
Frye, Lyman	14 43	Mink, E. G.	2 98
Goding, G. C.	9 10	Mank, H. E.	8 15

Moody, Richard	2	10	Savage, W. L.	1	39
Mank, A. E.	4	11	Taylor, M. G.		88
Marrines, John	5	43	Titus, Glover	1	50
Morse, James	1	60	Trask, E. F.	2	80
Mank, Frank	4	20	Taylor, W. J.	2	45
Mills, Ned	2	00	Taylor, Calvin	8	14
Norwood, W. O.	1	55	Taylor, Wilbert	6	65
Noyes, T. B.	3	15	Taylor, Charles	12	25
Oxton, Charles	2	12	Thorndike, George	1	80
Packard, W. L.		77	Upham, S. W.	6	15
Pease, James	13	82	Wentworth, J. A.		61
Pearse, Albert	5	75	Wentworth, C. L.	4	03
Payson, F. F.	1	65	Wentworth, H. E.	7	25
Pearse, W. H.	1	45	Wellman, Freeman		70
Payson, G. E.	6	14	Wentworth, S. E.	11	20
Pease, U. G.	5	25	Wentworth, Sidney		50
Payson, G. B.	5	51	Wellman, George	8	14
Ripley, F. A.		90	Wellman, Clifford		44
Roy, Edward	12	08	Wellman, Willard	4	03
Robbins, Alden		70	Wright, Irvin	3	15
Robbins, W. K.	7	22	Wentworth, Alanson	19	68
Robbins, John	6	82	Wellman, John	2	10
Simmons, J. P.	7	60	Vogler, M. N.		60
Simmons, Sam	4	50			
Total,					\$491 24

ROAD BILLS

Allen, Alden	56	00	Boggs, A. Y.		70
Allen, Albion	4	50	Barrett, W. F.	43	00
Athern, George	10	80	Crabtree, F. A.	22	25
Athern, Loren	1	50	Childs, Lewis	5	00
Baird, Charles	1	50	Coburn, Ellison	1	95
Bowley, D. J.	25	50	Crabtree, A. M.	26	50
Barrett, W. P.	13	00	Crabtree, S. P.	14	75
Bartlett, W. F.	26	50	Dunton, A. F.	34	27
Bartlett, Charles	19	50	Dyer, Emery	10	50
Bartlett, Frank	3	00	Dyer, Frank	2	25
Brown, Andrew	3	00	Esancy, A. L.	5	50

Fish, W. B.	30 44	Noyes, T. B.	6 75
Fullerton, J. L.	23 70	Norwood, W. O.	7 95
Frye, L. F.	14 00	Packard, W. L.	90
Grassow, Chris	6 00	Pearse, H. W.	3 00
Goding, H. C,	9 05	Payson, F. F.	8 10
Grant, George	82 10	Pease, James	5 25
Gushee, F. J.	37 27	Payson, G. E.	5 40
Hart, Arthur	2 70	Pearse, A. J.	64 23
Heal, J. A.	14 85	Payson, G. B.	5 00
Hilt, W. D.	27 15	Robbins, John	6 90
Hemmenway, D. C.	6 75	Robbins, W. K.	4 51
Harwood, Arthur	23 77	Savage, W. L.	14 40
Heal, Isaac	9 75	Trask, E. F.	3 45
Hall, W. E.	13 95	Taylor, W. J.	16 87
Hall, L. J.	11 90	M. F. Taylor & Sons	49 66
Hobbs, E. M.	9 80	Taylor, Fred	6 90
Hall, D. S.	22 60	Upham, S. W.	37 35
Hobbs, M. B.	33 15	Vogler, M. M.	1 65
Heal, F. B.	6 00	Wentworth, C. L.	13 00
Hart, Fred	2 05	Wentworth, Sidney	75
Jacobs, Edward	3 30	Wentworth, S. E.	4 60
Kimball, Fred	90	Wentworth, H. E.	17 75
Kimball, Sidney	1 20	Wright, I. G.	8 70
Lermond, S. B.	1 01	Willman, George	13 68
Merrill, A. L.	12 10	Wentworth, Myron	27 07
Mank, H. E.	22 95	Wellman, Freeman	2 33
Merrifield, Fred	15 75	Wellman, W. R.	5 25
Mink, E. G.	20 70	Wellman, C. E.	90
Mank, Frank	2 70	Wellman, John	21 10
Morse, G. A.	3 00		

ROAD BILLS OF 1905

Barnes, C. W.	2 48	Taylor, Fred	6 00
Robbins, John	1 75	Upham, S. W.	3 90
Ripley, Fred	4 50	Vogler, M. A.	2 97
Thorndike, George	1 75	Wentworth, S. E.	11 63
Simmons, J. P.	9 07	Wentworth, C. L.	15 05

OTHER BILLS OF 1906

W. B. Fish, plank,	17 42	A. N. Sprague, plank,	19 20
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B. H. Lincoln, plank,	12 00	plank,	5 15
Camden Lumber Co.			<u>5 15</u>
Total			\$1,278 34

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1907

Balance in treasury,	\$22 64
Uncollected taxes due from W. O. Norwood,	29 96
Uncollected taxes due of 1904-5,	98 31
Uncollected taxes due of 1906,	737 96
Tax deeds,	39 90
Tuition due from Rockport,	30 00
Tuition due from state,	15 00
	<u>973 77</u>

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Outstanding orders,	\$199 45
Balance in favor of town,	<u>774 32</u>

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

Selectmen of Hope.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1906,	\$49 85
Tax commitment of,	4,137 47
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	\$5,618 31

Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAX FOR 1906

Athern, George	\$2 47	Mansfield, F. L.	27 92
Athern, Loren	1 50	Morton, Mrs. C. F.	9 00
Bartlett, W. H.	34 50	Morton, Enos	5 00
Bowley, Lowell	3 00	Morton, John	1 60
Blackington, R. R.	10 29	Mahoney, Chas.	11 36
Baird, Charles	13 15	Noyes, John est.	5 65
Cross, Orrington	7 35	Payson, C. A.	4 17
Carter, A. A.	5 05	Payson, H. H.	31 98
Dyer, Emery	5 59	Payson, E. A. est.	8 10
Delano, J. G.	6 05	Payson, G. B.	20 10
Fish, K. P.	8 10	Payson, G. E.	13 64
Fish, George	12 23	Pease, U. G.	11 20
Glidden, J. H.	2 00	Rokes, P. P.	3 00
Grassow, Frank	19 99	Ripley, Alice	10 62
Howard Bros.	25 35	Russell, John	3 00
Howard, Reuben	5 94	Robbins, Zerah	16 64
Heath, Albert	72	Smith, Joseph	3 00
Hastings, Herbert	3 00	Simmons, Sam	10 29
Hilt, W. D.	33 07	Simmons, Jim	13 13
Hart, F. L.	15 35	Simmons, Wealthy	3 60
Heal, Daniel J.	14 23	Savage, W. L.	12 56
Jackson, L. H.	8 32	Starrett, Duncan est.	9 00
Jones, Joseph	1 80	Taylor, Fred	20 00
Ludwig, D. H.	19 48	Taylor, M. G.	9 48
Morse, G. A.	12 92	Wentworth, F. A.	3 00
Morse, J. B.	31 01	Wentworth, Ernest	3 00
Moody, Ernest	3 00	Wentworth, Alanson	22 02
Moody, Richard	22 86	Wentworth, Leland	3 00
Mank, A. E.	3 79	Wentworth, Clarence	3 00
Mank, Frank	5 78	Wellman, W. D.	9 21
Mank, Marcus	3 00		

NON-RESIDENT, 1906

Blackington, O. E.	1 44	Sherman, Willard	2 70
Brown, G. H.	12 60	Wooster, Mrs. John,	
Counce, Ed.	1 08	heirs,	90
Drake, Frank	11 70	Wellman, Nath.,	9 90
Gould, Freeman	12 42	Simmons, Herbert	19 51
Gushee, S. J.	7 65	Grebbelle, John	4 50
Harkness, Susan	5 40		

UNCOLLECTED TAX OF 1905

Bartlett, W. H.	\$15 55	Payson, G. B.	9 18
Dyer, Frank	2 55	Payson, G. E.	6 37
Delano, J. G.	6 13	Rokes, Fred	3 00
Fish, K. P.	3 00	Rokes, P. P.	3 00
Gibson, A. W.	4 20	Small, Joseph W.	3 00
Jackson, L. H.	3 63	Smith, Joseph	3 00
Jones, Joseph	2 00	Simmons, Wealthy	4 00
Morton, John	3 00	Wentworth, Ernest	3 00
Mank, Marcus	3 00	Wellman, Will	3 00
McFarlane, Archie	3 00	Robbins, Orren	3 00

NON-RESIDENT

Fergeson, Cordelia	\$2 00
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UNCOLLECTED TAX OF 1904

Jones, Joseph	1 70	Smith, Joseph	3 00
Morton, John	3 00	Furgerson, Cordelia	2 00

Superintendent's Report

The work done in our schools during the past year has proven very satisfactory. The conduct of pupils has been excellent and the attendance has been very good except the winter term, which was somewhat broken in many schools, caused by sickness, but on the whole, most efficient work has been done. All schools have been maintained for 27 weeks during the year.

We have greatly improved the list of text books by putting Heath readers in all our schools and adding a few histories and grammars, also what geographies that were needed. We have expended a little more money than was appropriated but to complete sets it was necessary, and deemed advisable, and with an equal appropriation for next year and expended at a good advantage, would put the books in a satisfactory condition. Very little repairing has been done the past year.

The prices for teaching and board paid this year are the same as last. Last fall, three other pupils passed examinations and entered preparatory schools, making six who are now attending. Their rank slips show that they are doing good work and are a credit to their town.

Two of the teachers employed were beginners; they have worked for the interest of the schools as have all teachers and have met with decided success.

Again I would urge the citizens to strive for the uplifting and advancement of our schools by co-operation with your school officials, and by liberal appropriation of school funds.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school board, citizens and teachers, for the support and courtesy I have received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JETHRO D. PEASE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Hope, Maine, Feb. 15, 1907.

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 requested 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 eighteenth day of March, at ten 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 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 tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to exterminate the brown-tail moth.

Article 26 To see if the town will vote to charge six per cent. interest on all taxes unpaid March 1, 1908.

Article 27 To act on all other town business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine 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. 1907.

M. B. HOBBS,
A. M. CRABTREE,
N. F. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Hope.