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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HOPE

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28

1913

CAMDEN PUB. Co.
CAMDEN, ME.
1913

Selectmen's Report

Valuation.

Real estate, resident	\$149,325 00
Real estate, non-resident	27,910 00
Personal estate, resident	34,787 00
Personal estate, non-resident	445 00
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Total	\$212,467 00
Number of polls, 154	
Rate of taxation, .02	

Taxes Assessed for 1912.

State tax	\$ 861 22
County tax	301 45
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	\$ 1,162 67

FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools	\$ 400 00
Support of poor	300 00
Roads and bridges	1200 00
Prescott bridge	200 00
State Road	175 00
Snow bills	700 00
Town officers' salaries	250 00
Town expenses	150 00
Tuition of scholars to secondary schools	60 00
Text books	50 00

Repair of school buildings,	40 00
Overlay	23 67
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	\$ 3,548 67
Amount committed to J. M. Pease for collection	\$ 4,711 34
Supplementary tax	9 00
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Total	\$ 4,720 34

Amount Charged.

To J. M. Pease, treasurer and collector for the year 1912:

Balance in treasury	\$ 333 47
Amount committed for collection, 1912	4,711 34
Supplementary tax for collection, 1912	9 00
Dog licenses received	58 00
Dog licenses refunded,	65 95
Received from State, common school fund	359 02
Received from State, school and mill fund	427 17
Received from State, equalization fund	46 44
Received from Rockport, tuition	7 75
Received from State, railroad and telephone tax	3 62
Received from State, road fund	226 29
Received from State, tuition for secondary schools, 1911-12	126 67
Received from M. B. Hobbs, for school house	25 00
Received for Mark Norwood, watch	2 75
Received from N. F. Barrett, tax 1909	3 00
Received from moth tax	4 80
Received from L. S. Fogler, for cement	2 00
Received from J. M. Pease, account of error in Collec- tor's and Treasurer's account, 1911-12	68 40
Uncollected taxes, 1911 and 1912	3 75
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	\$ 6,484 42

Amount Credited.

By paying dog license	58 00
paying state tax, 1912	861 22
paying county tax, 1912	301 45
paying town orders, 1912	5,073 44
Balance in treasury, cash	190 31
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	\$ 6,484 42

Expenditures, 1912.

Support of schools	\$ 1,482 70
Support of poor	300 80
Roads and bridges	1093 09
Prescott bridge,	76 25
Breaking roads, 1911-12	627 56
Miscellaneous expenses	540 45
State road	401 29
Tuition to secondary schools	70 00
Abatements, 1911-12	28 75
Principal and interest paid on note held by Megun- ticook National Bank	452 55
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	\$ 5,073 44

Abatements for 1912.

B. F. Bartlett, dead	3 00
Brainbridge Feyler, residence unknown	3 00
F. L. Shepherd, paid in Appleton	3 00
Calvin Taylor, sickness	3 00
Wealthy Simmons, old age	4 00
A. I. Waltz, sickness	3 00
Orville Young, paid in Rockport	3 00
Edward Bridges, residence unknown	3 00
1911	
Albert Merrifield, moved away	75
1910	

Albert Heath, sickness		3 00
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Total	\$	28 75
Abatements made to N. F. Barrett, former collector, partly on commitment of D. J. Bowley, 1907-6-5		16 40
Uncollected taxes due from N. F. Barrett, collector, 1909-8:		
F. L. Mansfield		8 80
Frank Dyer		3 00
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	\$	11 80

Support of Poor.

H. E. Mank, support of Win Calderwood Jan. 1st 1912 to April 1st 1912		\$ 13 00
Dr. L. W. Hadley, medical attendance on Mrs. Bennett to Mar. 2nd 1912		8 25
Jarvis Robbins, support of Mrs. Bennett Mar. 1st 1912 to June 1st 1912		39 00
Albert Varney, support of Win Calderwood April 1st to July 1st 1912		16 75
M. F. Taylor, goods furnished Mrs. Bennett and Win Calderwood 1911		2 20
Dr. John K. Hooper, Examination of Win Calderwood		3 00
Jarvis Robbins, support of Mrs. Bennett June 1st to Sept. 1st 1912		52 00
Albert Varney, support Win Calderwood July 1st to Oct. 1st 1912		16 75
Mrs. Beulah Robbins, support of Mrs. Bennett Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st 1912		52 00
M. F. Taylor, supplies furnished Mrs. Bennett 1912		65
Albert Varney, support of Win Calderwood Oct. 1st to Jan 1st 1913		16 75
Paysons & Robbins, goods furnished to Mrs. Bennett		7 20
Dr. L. W. Hadley, medical attendance on Mrs. Bennett		

Mar. 2nd 1912 to Feb. 1st 1913	19 25
H. H. Plummer, M. D., medicine for Win Calderwood and 1 call on Mrs. Bennett	2 00
Mrs. Beulah Robbins, support of Mrs. Bennett from Dec. 1st 1912 to Mar. 1st 1913	52 00
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	\$300 80

State Road.

Amount raised, town	\$ 175 00
Amount raised, state	175 00
Balance due from state 1911	57 03
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	\$407 03

AMOUNT EXPENDED

Metal Culverts	\$ 34 19
Joseph Fullerton	15 75
Alex Merrill	17 00
Ernest Hastings	41 75
Ernest Hastings, 254 loads of dirt	17 78
S. B. Lermond	5 75
D. C. Hemmenway	11 75
W. A. D. Collerson	21 00
K. P. Fish	8 25
Albert Esancy	2 25
W. B. Fish	55 37
M. F. Taylor & Son	57 55
Albert Crabtree	3 50
L. S. Fogler	53 25
S. P. Crabtree	10 50
Halvah Hart	12 25
Reuben Howard	8 75
Orville Brown	8 00
F. R. Spear	10 75

F. L. Hart, 59 loads gravel	5 90
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	\$401 29
Balance available 1913	\$5 74

Tuition to Secondary Schools.

CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL.

Lelan Hemmenway	\$ 30 00
Fred Trulan	30 00
Reuben Barrett, fall term 1911	10 00
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Total	\$70 00
Amount raised by town	60 00
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Overdrawn	\$10 00

School Fund.

Amount raised by town	\$ 400 00
School and mill fund	427 17
Common school fund	359 02
Equalization fund	46 44
Balance unexpended from last year	284 79
Tuition due from Rockport	17 00
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Total	\$1534 42

AMOUNT EXPENDED

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mertie A. Dowe, teaching eleven weeks	\$ 77 00
“ “ “	82 50
“ “ twelve weeks	90 00
C. L. Wentworth, wood	12 50
Geo. H. Fish, janitor service 1911	1 50
Edwin Merrifield “ 1912	1 80
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	\$265 30

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Frances Howard, teaching eleven weeks	\$ 77 00
Frances Howard " " "	82 50
Elsie Andrews, teaching two weeks	15 00
Miss Latsham " ten weeks	75 00
Bartlett Bros., wood and kindling	22 00
John Wellman for kindling furnished to dist. No. 4 1.00	
winter and janitor services 1912 1.80 →	→ 2 80
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	\$274 30

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mary C. Barrett, teaching eleven weeks	\$ 77 00
Mary C. Barrett, " "	82 05
Mary C. Barrett, teaching twelve weeks	90 00
Geo. H. Fish, wood	15 00
Arthur Heal, janitor services	1 80
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	\$ 266 30

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Eva L. Taylor, teaching eleven weeks	\$ 82 50
Eva L. Taylor, " "	82 50
Eva L. Taylor, teaching twelve weeks	90 00
M. F. Taylor and Son, wood	20 00
Eva L. Taylor, janitor services	1 80
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	\$276 80

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS, 1912

T. B. Noyes, transporting scholars to district No. 4, 34 weeks	\$ 247 50
Mrs. Alice Hobbs, transportating scholars to district No. 4, 25 weeks	44 50
Fred A. Ripley, transporting scholars to district No. 7, 22 weeks	88 00

J. G. Gath, transporting scholars to district No. 7, 5 weeks	20 00
Total	<u>\$400 00</u>
Total cost of schools and transportation for the year ending February 28th 1913	\$1482 70
Balance favor schools	\$51 72

Snow Bills for 1911 and 1912.

Allen, Alden	\$ 5 36
Athearn, Geo.	1 33
Athearn, Lorin	1 75
Barrett, N. F.	3 37
Barrett, W. P.	2 97
Bartlett, Chas.	3 35
Brown, Harry	10 17
Brown, Andrew	1 00
Bowley, M. H.	2 68
Bowley, E. O.	2 00
Blackington, Est.,	45
Bills, S. L.	1 50
Coose, H. B.	7 45
Crabtree, S. P.	4 10
Crabtree, F. A.	6 00
Crabtree, A. W.	4 50
Childs, Chas.	7 35
Collerson, W. A. D.	4 16
Caudall, Joseph	3 28
Dunton, A. F.	2 50
Dyer, Everett	2 58
Day, Eben L.	3 00
Esancy, Albert	2 40
Fish, W. B.	2 25
Frye, Lyman	8 00

Gath, J. G.	3 84
Goding, H. C.	10 67
Gillette, S. D.	6 00
Grant, Geo.	3 00
Grassow, Chris	11 39
Heal, A. E.	2 48
Hilt, W. D.	16 50
Hart, F. L.	3 75
Hart, Halvah,	15 25
Harwood, Arthur	3 33
Hall, Geo. A.	5 94
Hall, D. S.	3 38
Hall, W. E.	4 65
Hart, Arthur L.	7 50
Hemenway, D. C.	3 75
Hobbs, M. B.	19 57
Hobbs, E. N.	2 50
Jones, Will	83
Jacobs, Wilbur	5 28
Jackson, Preston	5 50
Kimball, Mark	2 83
Kimball, Fred	6 50
Kearly, John M.	1 50
Kimball, S. J.	5 67
Ludwig, D. H.	5 10
Ludwig, Geo. A.	9 50
Leighton, D. E.	75
Messer, Mert	12 41
Mank, A. E.	4 00
Mank, H. E.	4 20
Mank, Frank L.	6 33
Mank, Marcus	2 35
Morse, J. B.	3 00
Merrifield, U. G.	12 50

Merrifield, L. E.	11 00
Merrifield, J. S.	91
Mills, E. E.	3 60
Merrill, A. L.	9 07
Marriner, John	2 50
Moody, Richard	6 00
Norwood, W. O.	25 41
Noyes, T. B.	3 50
Pearse, A. J.	18 90
Pearse, Frank	2 50
Pease, J. M.	7 00
Pease, Jethro D.	16 65
Pease, L. L.	4 20
Packard, Jerome	2 41
Page, Leroy	3 00
Payson, C. A.	2 07
Pease, U. G.	8 83
Plummer, Frank	1 80
Payson, G. E.	9 17
Payson, F. F.	4 62
Robbins, W. K.	6 00
Robbins, Jarvis	1 58
Robbins, J. I.	3 50
Rokes, M. I.	7 65
Smith, Orpheus	4 55
Starrett, H. W.	1 06
Simmons, H. O.	20 05
Simmons, James P.	8 18
Taylor, M. F.	8 00
Taylor, Chas. B.	12 25
Taylor, W. J.	6 35
Taylor, Fred	1 00
Wentworth, Frank	3 00
Wentworth, S. E.	9 17

Wentworth, H. E.	12 70
Wentworth, C. L.	10 83
Wentworth, Marcellus	72
Wentworth, Sid.	3 00
Wentworth, Alton	3 33
Wentworth, Alanson	13 17
Whipple, A. E.	5 03
Wellman, Will	5 90
Watts, Hartly	2 50
Wellman, W. R.	5 94
Wellman, John	5 80
Wellman, C. E.	10 56
Weaver, L. A.	6 70
Wright, J. H.	1 07
Wright, I. G.	2 67
Young, O. L.	75
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Total	\$ 627 56

Roads and Bridges.

Allen, Alden	\$ 29 05
Allen Albion	5 00
W. P. Barrett	5 85
N. F. Barrett	28 20
Brown, Andrew	7 16
Brown, H. L.	7 50
Bartlett Bros.	22 35
Bartlett, W. H. Est., gravel	50
Bowley, Lowell	2 37
Bowley, Maynard	16 53
Childs Chas.	6 00
Collison, W. A. D.	13 70
Crabtree, A. M. and son	14 78
Crabtree, Frank	10 00

Crabtree, Albert	18 03
Coburn, Ellison	21 00
Caudall, Joseph	90
Dunton, C. A.	2 08
Esancy, A. L.	17 50
Fullerton, J. L.	8 25
Fish, W. B.	48 35
Frye, Lyman	1 50
Fish, Geo.	75
Gillette, S. D.	20 90
Grassow, Chris.	23 70
Hobbs, M. B.	64 25
Hilt, Wilbur	1 50
Hobbs, E. N.	8 72
Harwood, Arthur S.	3 00
Hall, D. S.	9 94
Hall, Geo. A.	13 67
Hall, W. E.	1 50
Heal, Albert	1 50
Heal, Augustus	15 00
Hemingway, David	13 27
Hastings, Ernest	3 38
Hart, F. L.	7 50
Hart, H. A.	11 00
Jackson, Preston	2 25
Kimball, Mark	75
Kimball, Sidney J.	3 50
Ludwig, D. H.	7 17
Ludwig, Geo. A.	16 25
Mank, Albert E.	9 71
Mank, Frank	2 58
Moody, Richard	6 30
Mank, Marcus	3 50
Morse, James	4 50

Merrifield, U. G.	53 00
Merrifield, L. E.	28 00
Merrifield, Fred	1 50
Merrill, A. L.	11 00
Merrill, Geo.	75
Norwood, W. O.	31 50
Noyes, T. B.	8 00
Payson, H. H.	4 00
Payson, F. F.	75
Payson, G. E.	5 55
Pushaw, John	9 00
Pearse, A. J.	39 65
Pearse, Frank	11 25
Pease, J. D.	8 50
Pease, U. G.	4 08
Packard, Jerome	2 25
Rokes, P. P.	2 93
Rokes, M. T.	2 25
Russell, John	1 50
Robbins, John	6 00
Simmons, H. O.	133 38
Simmons, J. P.	1 35
Starrett, Henry	5 62
True, L. P.	1 50
Thorndike, Geo.	7 85
Taylor, M. F. and son	15 30
Taylor, Mark	1 05
Taylor, C. B.	24 15
Taylor, Fred	9 00
Taylor, W. J.	9 00
Wellman, W. R.	11 42
Wellman, Clifford	35 25
Wright, I. G.	5 08
Weaver, L. A.	2 83

Wentworth, Alanson	16 33
Wentworth, H. E.	5 05
Wentworth, S. E.	4 63
Wentworth, Clifford	12 62
Wellman, John	6 00
Wellman, Chas.	3 53
Whipple, Bert	2 50
Waltz, Alvin I.	50
Young, Chas.	5 00
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Total	\$1,093 09

PRESCOTT BRIDGE.

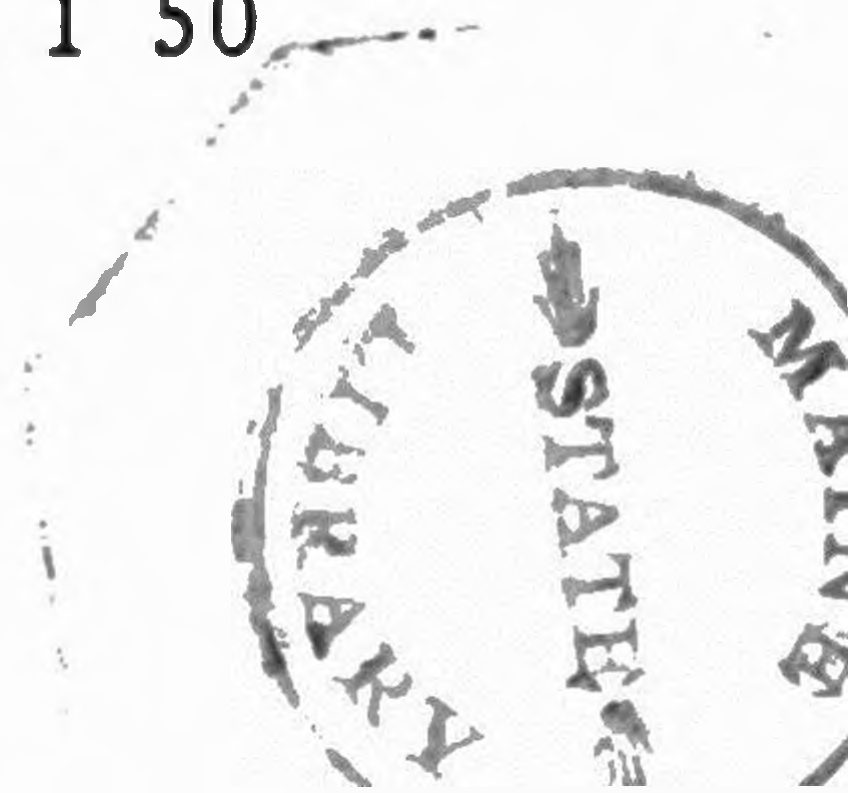
Amount raised by town \$200 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Alanson Wentworth, 11 stringers,	22 00
1850 feet plank and siderail	37 00
A. J. Pearse, labor	12 25
John Wellman, labor	4 00
W. P. Barrett, 30 pounds nails	1 00
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	\$ 76 25
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Amount unexpended	\$123 75

Miscellaneous Expenses.

W. D. Hilt, damage to sheep by dogs	\$3 00
Chris. Grassow, fighting fire on Hatchet Mt., spring 1910	75
John Russell, hunting Brown-tail moths	6 75
Camden Publishing Co., printing town reports	21 60
Geo. Ludwig, cutting cherry trees	2 00
Chas. Childs, hunting Brown-tail moths	6 75
J. H. Wright, cutting cherry trees	1 50



G. E. Harkness, cutting cherry trees	9 83
A. S. Harwood, hunting Brown-tail moths	23 00
E. N. Hobbs, hunting Brown-tail moths and furnishing shells to shoot moths from shade trees	25 30
M. F. Taylor, Election Clerk	4 50
E. N. Hobbs, Election Clerk	4 50
A. F. Dunton, Ballot Clerk	4 50
Lyman Frye, Ballot Clerk	4 50
E. N. Hobbs, cutting cherry trees	3 00
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub	5 00
Chas. Bartlett, cleaning school house and out-buildings, banking school house, furnishing glass and cutting cherry trees	14 65
A. E. Mank, cutting trees	83
M. F. Taylor, furnishing school supplies	1 25
H. B. Coose, cutting trees	75
M. F. Taylor, paying express, telephoning and signing papers	4 69
Dr. Keller, reporting births and deaths	75
Alden Allen, watering tub	5 00
D. Hall, watering tub	5 00
Alden Allen, cutting edges and bolts for road machine and plow share	9 25
Geo. H. Fish, school supplies <i>List-6</i>	2 50
H. E. Mank, serving as selectman	12 50
Chas. Childs, banking school house	2 00
A. F. Merrill, cleaning school house	2 00
W. E. Hall, cleaning school house	1 50
W. P. Barrett, paying for books, paper, postage, Brown-tail moth notices, etc.	6 18
Chas. Childs, cutting cherry trees	3 00
W. D. Collison, " " "	1 50
Joseph Fullerton, " " "	3 00
Hastings Ernest, " " "	1 50

A. L. Merrill, " " "	1 50
U. G. Merrifield, " " "	7 00
L. E. Merrifield, " " "	9 00
Ellison Coburn, " " "	4 50
D. Hall, " " "	4 00
Dr. L. W. Hadley, birth certificate	25
F. L. Payson & Co., fixing door, school, Dist. No. 7	1 50
D. Hall, standard and shoe for plow	3 00
W. P. Barrett, services as 1st Selectman	40 00
D. Hall, services as 2nd Selectman	28 00
L. S. Fogler, services as 3rd Selectman	12 50
J. M. Pease, collecting dog tax, 1912	3 00
J. M. Pease, postage, papers, etc.	3 00
J. M. Pease, collecting taxes, 1912	82 60
J. M. Pease, services as treasurer, 1912	10 00
H. H. Payson, services at town clerk, 1912	13 50
Mrs. Eva L. Taylor, services as Supt. of schools	30 00
M. F. Taylor and son, crayon, telephone and filling out papers	65
Geo. H. Fish, wash basin, dipper and crayon <i>Dist. 6</i>	40
Geo. Grant, telephoning to So. Hope and Camden	50
A. F. Dunton, glass, work, etc. on school house, Dist. No. 4	2 00
H. E. Wentworth, banking school house, Dist. No. 1	75
American Book Co., school books, less discount on old books	70 67
Benj. H. Sanborn, school books, less old books ex- changed	7 80
Note and interest paid in full to Megunticook National Bank, Feb. 27, 1913	452 55
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	\$993 00

Financial Standing of Town, Feb. 28, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury	\$190 31
Amount due from State, tuition	113 33
Amount due from Rockport, tuition	17 00
Amount due from State, State road	5 74
Melissa Bennett farm	200 00
Tax deeds	39 90
Uncollected taxes due from N. F. Barrett	11 80

Net resources of town, Feb. 28, 1913	\$578 08

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BARRETT,	}	Selectmen
D. S. HALL,	}	of
L. S. FOGLER,	}	Hope.

Treasurer's Report

J. M. PEASE, TREASURER.

DR.

Balance in treasury	\$333 47
Amount committed for collection including supplementary tax	4720 34
Received dog license refunded	65 95
“ dog license	58 00
“ from State, common schools	832 63
“ “ “ State road account	226 29
“ “ “ tuition for secondary schools	126 67
“ “ “ railroad and telephone tax	3 62
“ “ Rockport, tuition	7 75
“ “ M. B. Hobbs, for school house	25 00
“ “ Mark Norwood, watch	2 75
“ “ N. F Barrett, former collector	3 00
“ “ L. S. Fogler, for cement	2 00
“ “ moth tax	4 80
“ “ J. M. Pease, account error in account 1911-12	68 40
Uncollected taxes 1911 and 1912	3 75
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	\$6484 42

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By paying State tax	\$861 22
“ “ County tax	301 45
“ “ Town orders	5073 44
“ “ dog license to State	58 00

Cash balance in treasury, Feb. 28, 1913	190 31
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	\$6484 42

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PEASE, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

I appreciate the promptness of the tax-payers, in paying their taxes, whereby I have been able to settle all bills when presented, and settle with the Town in full to date.

J. M. PEASE, Collector.

Town Clerk's Report.

RECORD OF DEATHS OF HOPE 1912.

- Jan. 12 Percy Waltz (Maine Insane Hospital) 36 yrs.
 Mar. 7 Magaret Coose, aged 78 yrs., 11 mo., 11 days:
 Mar. 26 Rufus R. Blackinton, aged 76 yrs., 3 mo. 12
 days.
 Aug. 29 Daniel F. Bartlett, aged 62 yrs., 2 mo., 29 days.

BIRTHS.

- May 24 To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wellman a son, Kenneth
 Leigh.
 June 3 To Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn L. Pease a son.
 Sept. 23 To Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis P. Robbins, a son.
 Nov. 3 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Doughty, a daughter,
 Alice Harriet.
 Nov. 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ripley, a son, James M.

MARRIAGES.

- July 3 Edwin E. Mills to Gladys M. Fuller of Union.
 Aug. 17 Arthur L. Sprowl of Appleton to Elizabeth M. Mills
 of Hope.
 Aug. 24 Geo. William Layr of Union to Leila Rosa Harris.
 Sept. 9 Frank J. Pearse of Hope to Eva M. Libby of Som-
 erville Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Payson, Town Clerk.

School Superintendent's Report.

In accordance with the provisions of the law I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of the town of Hope.

Number of pupils in town April 1, 1912	117
Number of pupils attending school	79
Number of weeks of school	34

In district No. 1 the three terms were taught by Mertie A. Dowe.

In district No. 4 the spring and fall terms were taught by Frances Howard. The winter term was opened by Elsie Andrews who resigned at the end of two weeks and Ruth Lapham finished the term.

In district No. 6 the three terms were taught by Mary C. Barrett.

In district No. 7 the three terms were taught by Eva L. Taylor.

Only teachers of experience have been employed and I think on the whole our schools rank well compared with years past and with other towns of our size. The old arithmetics have been replaced by Durrell's series and Davison's physiologies have been introduced. Both are proving highly satisfactory. In the coming year we shall need some new writing books and spellers as there are not enough for the pupils but the book expense need not be very large. The school building in No. 7 needs to be newly plastered as the plastering has fallen in several places. The success of a school in the advancement of pupils depends in a great measure on the co-operation of parents and teacher and I ask all to visit our schools and by so doing you will not only encourage

the teacher and scholars but you will have the best opportunity of judging of the progress being made for the schools are open to inspection at all times. Let us be carefull not to thoughtlessly criticise a teacher unless we are very sure there are good reasons for so doing and then not in the presence of pupils for the usefulness of the schools in their up building is materially lessened.

Realizing that a successful management of the funds appropriated for school purposes is of fundamental importance the School Board endeavored to make all expenditures wisely and judiciously, and keep within the appropriations and have maintained thirty-four weeks of school in each district.

In compliance with the law the Eye and Ear Test is given each year and it is hoped that parents who receive notifications will give them attention.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. TAYLOR,

Superintendent.

South Hope Maine, Feb. 28, 1913.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX SS.

To J. M. Pease, 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 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 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.

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

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

ART. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 5. To choose two members of the school committee.

ART. 6. To choose a sexton.

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

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners.

ART. 9. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

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

ART. 11. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

ART. 12. To choose a Treasurer.

ART. 13. To choose one or more constables.

ART. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

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

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

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

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking roads in winter.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money, per hour, the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase text books.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1913.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, high-ways and bridges, the sum of \$400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and also Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.

ART. 28. To act on any other 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. 1913.

W. P. BARRETT,	}	Selectmen
D. S. HALL,		of
L. S. FOGLER,		Hope