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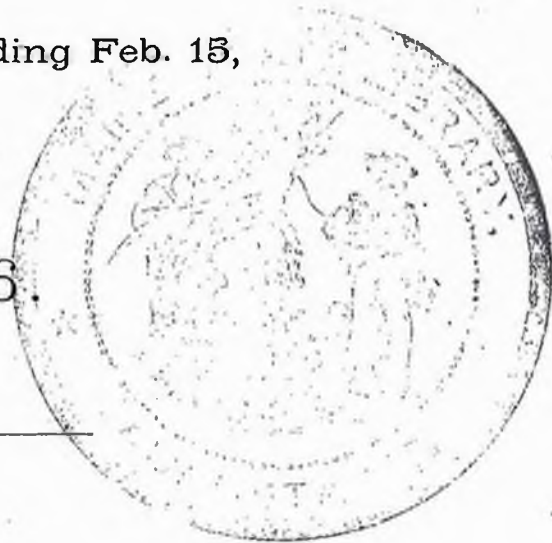
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF HEBRON

For the Year Ending Feb. 15,

1886.



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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

S. P. CUSHMAN,

A. C. TUBBS,

W. H. ALLEN.

Clerk and Treasurer.

Z. L. PACKARD.

Collector and Constable.

H. A. CUSHMAN.

Supervisor of Schools.

REV. S. D. RICHARDSON.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The valuation of the town of Hebron as taken by the assessors on the first day of April, 1885, was as follows:

Number of polls, 137.

Real estate,	\$ 153,155 00
Personal estate,	31,159 00

Town raised at their annual town meeting held March 2nd, 1885:

For schools,	\$ 480 80
Support of poor,	300 00
Town officers' bills,	200 00
Roads and bridges,	150 00
To pay on town debt,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	50 00

Total raised by town,	\$ 2,180 80
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State tax,	\$ 710 63
County tax,	206 13
Overlay,	117 63
Unpaid highway,	48 55

Total amount committed for collection,	\$ 3,263 74
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Rate per cent. on valuation, 16 mills.

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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools,	\$ 480 80
State school fund,	295 74
Unexpended last year,	62 67
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Total school resources,	\$ 839 21
Money expended in the several districts, as follows:	
District No. 1.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 55 73
Amount expended,	00 00
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 55 73
District No. 2.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 83 09
Amount expended,	86 77
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Amount overdrawn,	\$ 3 68
District No. 3.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 108 91
Amount expended,	84 38
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 24 53
District No. 4.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 160 29
Amount expended,	148 58
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 11 71
District No. 5.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 80 83
Amount expended,	77 40
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 3 43
District No. 6.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 138 36
Amount expended,	132 78
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 5 58
District No. 7.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 90 18
Amount expended,	35 14
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 55 04
District No. 8.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 90 52
Amount expended,	58 50
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 32 02
District No. 9.—Amount to be expended,	\$ 41 10
Amount expended,	41 10
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 00 00
Total amount unexpended,	\$ 184 36

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Paid for guide boards,	\$ 54 58
Paid for vaccination,	81 30
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	\$ 135 88

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

John Gurney, for Daniel Bumpus,	\$ 120 00
S. R. Bradford, for Delphina Cox,	36 35
Town of Palmyra, for Mrs. Gifford,	11 00
Town of Minot, for S. A. Cox,	2 41
City of Lewiston, for S. A. Cox,	4 11
City of Auburn, for William Pratt, unknown,	
Town of Hartford, for S. A. Cox, unknown,	
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Total pauper bills known,	\$ 173 87

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amount expended in 1885,	\$ 98 67
Abatement of taxes,	17 05

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

S. P. Cushman, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor.

March 11, 1885. One day writing highway limits, orders and bonds of Constable and Treasurer,	\$ 1 50
March 13, 1885. Writing pauper bond,	25
March 24, 1885. Writing pauper bond,	25
April 8, 1885. One half day on school returns,	75
April 9, 1885. Six days taking valuation,	9 00
April 16, 1885. Paid Geo. Cobb, for justice fee,	25
April 18, 1885. Six days assessing highway and money taxes,	9 00
May 15, 1886. Paying pauper bills in Lewiston, Auburn and Poland,	50
August 26, 1886. One half day apportioning school money,	75
January 23, 1886. Drawing juror,	50
February, 1886. Three days on town reports,	4 50
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	\$ 25 25

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A. C. Tubbs, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor.

March 11, 1885. One day writing highway limits, orders, and bonds,	1 50
April 9, 1885. Six days taking valuation,	9 00
April 18, 1885. Six days assessing highway and money taxes,	9 00
January 23, 1886. Drawing juror,	50
February, 1886. On town reports,	4 50
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	\$ 24 50

W. H. Allen, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor.

March 11, 1886. One day writing highway limits, orders, etc.,	1 50
April 9, 1886. Six days taking valuation,	9 00
April 18, 1886. Six days assessing highway and money taxes,	9 00
August 26, 1886. One half day apportioning school money,	75
On town reports,	4 50
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	\$ 24 75

Z. L. Packard, Clerk and Treasurer,	\$ 25 00
Rev. S. D. Richardson, Supervisor,	30 00
J. D. Sturtevant, collecting in full,	70 66
H. A. Cushman, notifying town officers and writing and posting warrants,	5 00
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	\$ 130 66
Town officers' bills, total,	\$ 205 16

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Printing town reports,	\$ 16 25
Express on town reports,	25
Collector's and Highway Surveyors' books,	1 55
Expense of getting reports to the printer,	1 50
Paper and postage,	69
Express on books from Augusta,	50
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Total,	\$ 20 74

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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of the poor,	\$ 173 87
Roads and bridges,	98 67
Current and contingent expenses,	20 84
Support of schools,	654 85
Abatement of taxes,	17 05
Town bonds,	1,400 00
Interest on bonds,	420 00
On Brown order,	15 35
Town officers' bills,	205 16
Guide boards,	54 58
Vaccination,	81 30
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Total,	\$ 3,141 67
Town raised for town purposes,	\$ 2,180 80
Overlay,	117 63
Unpaid highway,	48 55
State school fund,	295 74
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Total,	\$ 2,642 72
Leaving a balance in the expenditures of this year against the town above the amount raised by the town and State school fund,	498 95

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Town bonds,	\$ 7,000 00
Interest on bonds six months,	175 00
Mrs. Brown's order,	200 00
Interest on same,	5 00
Orders not on interest,	1 00
Outstanding school orders,	5 50
Due the several school districts,	184 36
Town officers' bills,	205 16
Pauper bills,	42 86
Pauper bills estimated, but unknown,	10 00
Postage and paper,	69
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Total liabilities,	\$ 7,829 57

To meet these liabilities we find :

Cash in the treasury,	\$ 133 22
Taxes secured by deeds,	259 38
Non-resident taxes,	92 19
State school fund,	70 12
Due on tax bills of 1882,	228 88
Due on tax bills of 1883,	699 52
Due on tax bills of 1884,	521 86
Due on tax bills of 1885,	2,346 98
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Total resources,	\$ 4,352 15
Leaving a balance against the town,	\$ 3,477 42

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. CUSHMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
A. C. TUBBS,		<i>of</i>
W. H. ALLEN,		<i>Hebron.</i>

We recommend the raising of the following sums :

To pay the town debt,	\$ 1,000 00
Roads and bridges,	200 00
Town officers' bills,	200 00
Schools,	480 80
Support of the poor,	300 00
Contingent expenses,	50 00

TOWN ORDERS FOR THE YEAR PAST.

1885.		
Feb. 19.	To Clarendia Bumpus, for supporting Del Cox, third quarter,	\$ 10 00
Feb. 27.	To L. S. Bumpus, for repairing, painting, and lettering guide boards,	50 42
March 2.	To J. E. Bonney, for work breaking road,	5 75
Feb. 18.	To Varen A. Bumpus, for work on road,	9 33
Feb. 28.	To Noah Bicknell, for work on road,	1 25
March 2.	To William D. Bisbee, for abatement in part of highway tax,	1 87
March 2.	To H. C. Berry, for services as Se- lectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	22 50

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March 11.	To S. P. Cushman, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	26 75
March 11.	To A. C. Tubbs, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	28 75
March 11.	To Rev. S. D. Richardson, for services as Supervisor of Schools,	30 00
March 11.	To Z. L. Packard, for services as Clerk and Treasurer,	25 00
March 11.	To S. P. Cushman, for wood and care of town house,	4 00
March 11.	To S. P. Cushman, for going to Paris, \$1.50, express, 25, nails, 16,	1 91
March 11.	To S. P. Cushman, stationery and postage,	80
March 21.	To J. D. Sturtevant, for collecting in part for the year 1884,	45 00
March 25.	To John Gurney, for supporting Daniel Bumpus, 4th quarter, 1884,	27 50
April 15.	To Charles E. Allen, for abatement in part of road tax of 1883,	78
April 20.	To S. P. Cushman, for money paid Gideon Bearce for Collector's book and one half dozen Highway Surveyors' books,	1 55
May 2.	To W. A. Bartlett, for work breaking road,	4 10
May 4.	To Clarinda Bumpus, for supporting Delphina Cox, 4th quarter for 1884,	10 00
June 8.	To A. C. Tubbs, money paid H. M. Everett for posts for guide boards,	1 20
June 8.	To A. C. Tubbs, for putting up guide boards,	2 00
June 8.	To H. M. Bearce, for breaking No. 4 hill,	8 22
June 9.	To S. P. Cushman, putting up guide boards, 4 pounds nails,	2 16
June 10.	To H. B. Sturtevant, wire fence and labor,	4 27
July 6.	To John Gurney, supporting Daniel Bumpus one quarter, 1885,	30 00
July 13.	To H. B. Sturtevant, for work on road in district No. 15,	10 15

July 13.	To S. P. Cushman, money paid town of Palmyra for Mrs. Gifford and children,	11 00
Aug. 5.	To Z. L. Packard, money paid town of Minot for S. A. Cox,	2 11
June 4.	To A. C. Tubbs, for money paid for work on No. 4 Hill road,	12 00
June 17.	To Albinus Bicknell, for work on road in district No. 9,	29 63
June 23.	To A. C. Tubbs, for work on bridge and money paid out in district No. 8,	4 92
Aug. 4.	To Noah Bicknell, for bridge stringers in district No. 8,	2 50
Aug. 1.	To S. R. Bradford, for supporting Delphina Cox,	8 75
Oct. 2.	To John Gurney, for supporting Daniel Bumpus, second quarter,	30 00
Nov. 10.	To Henry K. Stearns, for bridge plank and labor putting on the same,	2 00
Nov. 14.	To S. A. Bumpus, for work on stone bridge,	2 00
Dec. 2.	To John F. DeCoster, for vaccinating the inhabitants of the town of Hebron,	81 30
Dec. 29.	To John Gurney, for supporting Daniel Bumpus, third quarter,	30 00
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Jan. 21.	To A. G. Bowman, for work on No. 4 Hill road,	1 55
Feb. 11.	To A. C. Tubbs, work on highway,	1 00
Feb. 11.	To Fred Harlow, abatement of tax, 1879,	3 00
Feb. 11.	To Samuel Corbett, abatement part of tax, 1879,	1 14
Feb. 11.	To S. P. Cushman, keeping tramp,	2 00
Nov. 28.	To S. R. Bradford, for support of Del Cox, second quarter, medical attendance,	10 10
Feb. 11.	To S. R. Bradford, for support of Delphina Cox, third quarter, 1885,	8 75
Feb. 11.	To Wm. Bumpus, abatement of tax, 1884,	3 00
Feb. 11.	To Varen Bumpus, abatement poll tax,	3 00
Feb. 11.	To Chas. Young, abatement tax, 1882,	4 26

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SCHOOL ORDERS.

1885.

June 30.	To Clark W. Foster, for wood,	\$ 5 75
July 3.	To Addie Young, for teaching,	14 00
July 3.	To H. D. Tuttle, for board,	10 50
Aug. 20.	To Moses Snell, cleaning house,	2 25
Dec. 26.	To James M. Pike, for teaching,	42 00
Dec. 2.	To Moses Snell, insurance,	10 25
July 6.	To S. M. Bean, teaching and board,	35 00
Feb. 12.	To Effie E. Atwood, for teaching,	24 68
Feb. 12.	To R. L. Harlow, for board,	24 70
March 2.	To Jabez Davis, for wood,	8 00
July 24.	To Mrs. T. L. Rogers, for teaching,	46 75
Jan. 15.	To Geo. F. Chesley, teaching and board,	88 55
Jan. 15.	To Addison Monk, repairs,	5 50
June 19.	To Ada Bonney, for teaching,	18 00
Aug. 8.	To G. W. Cushman, for board,	12 00
Jan. 18.	To G. H. Cushman, for board,	16 00
Jan. 18.	To L. Perkins, for teaching,	24 00
Jan. 18.	To J. D. Sturtevant, repairs,	2 00
Jan. 29.	To L. B. Merrill, wood,	5 40
July 6.	To Bertha L. Packard, for teaching,	24 00
July 6.	To Bertha L. Packard, for board,	16 00
Dec. 18.	To S. A. Bumpus, insurance,	6 00
Dec. 18.	To S. A. Bumpus, repairs,	10 78
Feb. 11.	To Lizzie P. Hammond, teaching,	42 50
Feb. 11.	To H. A. Cushman, board,	22 50
Feb. 12.	To D. F. Cummings, wood,	11 00
July 20.	To Miss Pratt, teaching,	12 50
July 24.	To Fred J. Farris, repairs,	6 98
July 24.	To B. F. Sturtevant, board,	7 50
Jan. 25.	To Fred J. Farris, wood and repairs,	3 43
Jan. 25.	To F. F. Foster, teaching,	4 73
July 13.	H. B. Sturtevant, board,	9 00
July 13.	Addie Marshall, teaching,	18 00
Feb. 11.	To Bertha L. Packard, teaching,	31 50
Feb. 12.	To Frank E. Rowe, for schools,	41 10

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Z. L. PACKARD, TREASURER.

DR.

To amount in treasury at last settlement,	\$ 22 89
John Gurney, rent,	30 00
Cyrus Bucknam, tax of 1883,	1 47
William D. Bisbee, highway tax,	8 24
State Treasurer, school fund of 1884,	306 10
March 15. J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	180 87
Highway district No. 16,	93
G. W. Bearce, L. Allen tax of 1882,	13 86
L. O. Bumpus, tax of 1883,	1 05
Charles E. Allen, tax of 1883,	6 15
Winchester Turner, tax of 1883,	6 30
Joseph Crooker, tax of 1883,	8 93
June 8. J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	379 60
M. A. Bessee, tax of 1883,	10 50
J. J. Fuller, A. Record tax,	5 75
June 30. J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	521 60
J. P. Packard, T. Harlow tax,	74
Sept. 15. J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	1,020 66
Oct. 20. J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	160 40
F. O. Purington, for four books,	6 00
L. A. Maxim, tax deed in part,	16 00
To Cyrus Bucknam, tax of 1884,	1 12
John E. Bonney, tax of 1884,	4 00
H. K. Bearce, tax of 1884,	2 24
J. A. Bucknam, tax of 1884,	3 20
J. A. Bucknam, tax of 1883,	4 20
M. A. Bessee, tax of 1884,	6 00
Daniel Clark, tax of 1884,	48
M. J. Davis, tax of 1884,	9 86
R. Dean, half Taylor farm tax of 1884,	10 40
George Farris, tax of 1884,	64
S. R. Howard, tax of 1884,	36 00
R. W. Jasper, tax of 1884,	2 80
Jason Hilborn, tax of 1884,	6 00
J. T. Harlow, tax of 1884,	32
J. C. Hutchinson, tax of 1884,	22 40
Heirs of Julius King, tax of 1884,	1 20
Addison Packard, tax of 1884,	4 80

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Luther Perkins, tax of 1884,	\$ 1 60
Heir of Levi Stevens, tax of 1884,	8 00
L. T. Rogers,	1 60
R. F. & B. R. R.,	4 80
C. A. Record, highway tax,	5 60
Dec. 19. To J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	\$ 80 00
Alonzo Wood, tax of 1883,	17 33
A. D. Allen, tax deed,	31 25
L. I. Bumpus, tax of 1884,	80
James S. Jordan, tax of 1884,	27 20
S. A. Sturtevant, tax of 1884,	5 20
Edward Donham, tax in part,	20 00
H. A. Cushman, in part payment of State school fund of 1885,	225 62
State Treasurer for pension of A. P. Brown,	72 00
Feb. 11. To J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	196 75
Total,	<u>\$ 3,521 45</u>

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Feb. 19. By Clarinda Bumpus, order,	\$ 10 00
Feb. 24. By L. B. Merrill, order,	5 40
Feb. 26. By John Moody, order,	5 25
March 4. By L. S. Bumpus, order,	50 42
S. P. Cushman, order,	4 00
S. P. Cushman, order,	1 91
March 15. By Lemuel Gurney, order,	40 00
Lemuel Gurney, order,	20 00
Lemuel Gurney, order,	2 25
George F. Chandler, order,	6 05
H. C. Berry, order,	22 20
William D. Bisbee, order,	1 87
Jabez Davis, order,	8 00
Noah Bicknell, order,	1 25
J. E. Bonney, order,	5 75
J. D. Sturtevant, order,	6 00
S. R. Gurney, order,	8 92
V. A. Bumpus, order,	3 00
E. G. Bangs, order,	7 96
George F. Dove, order,	3 00

	Z. L. Packard, order,	\$ 25 00
	S. D. Richardson, order,	30 00
	John Gurney, order,	27 50
April 15.	By Charles E. Allen, order,	78
	Watkins' receipt for printing report,	16 25
May 20.	By Clarinda Bumpus, order,	10 00
	W. A. Bartlett, order,	4 10
May 21.	By City of Lewiston, receipt,	37 75
	City of Auburn, receipt,	29 36
	Town of Poland, receipt,	4 50
	S. P. Cushman, order,	1 55
	H. M. Bearce, order,	4 50
June 8.	By S. P. Cushman, order,	80
	A. C. Tubbs, order,	28 75
	V. A. Bumpus, order,	9 33
	J. D. Sturtevant, order,	45 00
	S. P. Cushman, order,	26 75
June 10.	By A. C. Tubbs, order,	12 00
	A. C. Tubbs, order,	1 20
	A. C. Tubbs, order,	2 00
	S. P. Cushman, order,	2 16
	H. B. Sturtevant, order,	4 27
June 30.	By H. M. Bearce, order,	8 22
	Albinus Bicknell, order,	29 63
	Ada Bonney, order,	18 00
	C. W. Foster, order,	5 75
July 6.	By S. M. Bean, order,	35 00
	Bertha L. Packard, order,	40 00
July 8.	By S. P. Cushman, order,	11 00
July 11.	By H. B. Sturtevant, order,	9 00
	Addie M. Marshall, order,	18 00
	Henry B. Sturtevant, order,	10 25
July 10.	By A. C. Tubbs, order,	4 92
	Addie Young, order,	14 00
	H. D. Tuttle, order,	10 50
July 15.	By T. L. Rogers, order,	46 75
July 20.	By F. J. Farris, order,	6 98
	B. F. Sturtevant, order,	7 50
	Miss Pratt, order,	12 50
	Z. L. Packard, order,	2 11

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Sept. 15.	Paid for town bonds,	\$ 1,400 00
	Paid coupons,	415 00
	By S. B. Bradford, order,	8 75
	Noah Bicknell, order,	2 50
	J. P. Packard, order,	1 92
	John Gurney, order,	30 00
	G. W. Cushman, order,	12 00
	Gideon Bearce, receipt,	30
	Express on books, order,	50
Oct. 12.	By John Gurney, order,	30 00
	Mary A. Brown, in part,	15 35
	Mary A. Brown, interest,	1 75
Dec. 3.	By S. A. Bumpus, order,	2 00
Dec. 5.	By Moses Snell, order,	2 25
	G. H. Watkins, receipt,	4 50
Dec. 11.	Henry K. Stearns, order,	2 00
Dec. 20.	S. A. Bumpus, order,	10 68
	A. P. Brown, State pension,	54 00
	S. A. Bumpus, order,	6 00
	John F. DeCoster, order,	81 30
Dec. 23.	By Moses Snell, order,	10 25
Dec. 26.	By J. M. Pike, order,	42 00
Dec. 29.	By John Gurney, order,	30 00
Jan. 10.	By A. P. Brown, pension, 4th quarter,	18 00
Jan. 23.	By A. G. Bowman, order,	1 55
	George F. Chesley, order,	88 55
	F. F. Foster, order,	4 73
	Fred J. Farris, order,	3 43
	L. B. Merrill, order,	5 40
Feb. 5.	By Bertha L. Packard, order,	31 50
	Frank E. Rowe, order,	41 10
Feb. 11.	By A. C. Tubbs, order,	1 00
	Miss L. Perkins, order,	24 00
	G. W. Cushman, order,	16 00
	J. D. Sturtevant, order,	2 00
	Charles Young, order,	4 26
	William Bumpus, order,	3 00
	V. A. Bumpus, order,	3 00
	Samuel Corbett, order,	1 14
	Fred Harlow, order,	3 00
	S. P. Cushman, order,	2 00

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H. A. Cushman, order,	\$ 22 50
L. P. Hammond, order,	42 50
S. R. Bradford, order,	8 75
S. R. Bradford, order,	10 10
R. L. Harlow,	24 70
Effe Atwood,	24 68
D. F. Cummings,	11 00
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	\$ 178 63
Cash in the treasury,	133 22
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Total,	\$ 3,521 45

Z. L. PACKARD, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year ending February 13th, 1886, and find them correctly cast and vouched for, and hereby approve the same.

S. P. CUSHMAN, } *Selectmen*
 A. C. TUBBS, } *of*
 W. H. ALLEN, } *Hebron.*

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

Having attended to the duties assigned me by law, as your Supervisor during the past year, I would respectfully submit the following report:

DISTRICT NO. 2.—MOSES SNELL, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 20. The summer term was taught by Miss Addie B. Young. Length of school, 7 weeks; whole number attending, 10; average number, 9; number not absent one-half day, 4; daily recitations 20. This was Miss Young's first experience in teaching, and judging from my visit the first of the term, I have no doubt it was a good school. On account of sickness I was unable to visit any of the summer schools the second time, and can judge only from my first visit, the teacher's former experience and success, and from what I was able to learn from others.

James M. Pike had charge of the winter term. Length of school, 7 weeks; whole number attending, 14; average number, 13; number not absent one-half day, 5; daily recitations, 28. The teacher was not only amply qualified for, but well adapted to the school. The order was good, and the progress satisfactory. Mr. Pike well sustained his former reputation as a faithful and efficient teacher in the same school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—S. M. BEAN, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 22. Miss Effie E. Atwood, taught the summer term. Length of school, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars attending, 11; average number, 10; number not absent one-half day, 7; daily recitations, 14. It was evidently a profitable term. The scholars seemed interested in their studies, their answers were prompt, and everything moved along pleasantly.

Miss Atwood also taught the winter term of 14 weeks, with like good success. Whole number of scholars attending, 17; average number, 15; number not absent one-half day, 4; daily recitations, 15.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—ADDISON MONK, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 39. The summer term was taught by Mrs. T. L. Rogers, who was no stranger to the scholars, having taught the school several terms, and whose experience, faithfulness, and interest in teaching, guaranteed success. Length of school, 11 weeks; whole number attending, 20; average number, 18; number not absent one-half day, 6; daily recitations, 36.

The winter term was under the charge of Mr. George F. Chesley. Length of school, 12 weeks; whole number attending, 24; average number, 20. Like the teacher of the summer term, Mr. Chesley's previous experience in teaching this school, made him familiar with the scholars and their needs. The school appeared well at both visits, and satisfactory progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—J. D. STURTEVANT, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 17. Miss Addie L. Bonney, teacher of summer term. Length of school, 6 weeks; whole number attending, 9; average number, 8; number not absent one-half day, 2; daily recitations, 19. The teacher was not only well qualified to give thorough instruction, but evidently loved her work, and the scholars gave evidence of interest and progress. It was a profitable term.

Miss Laura D. Perkins taught the winter term. Length of school, 8 weeks; whole number attending, 12; average number, 11; number not absent one-half day, 2; daily recitations, 27. The school appeared quite well at both visits, both as to order, and attention to studies, but a little more energy on the part of the teacher, might have given additional interest and enthusiasm to the scholars, and secured more desirable results.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—S. A. BUMPUS, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 30. The agent made no mistake when he engaged Miss Bertha L. Packard to have charge of the summer term. Length of school, 8 weeks; whole number attending, 14; average number, 12; number not absent one-half day, 5; daily recitations, 30. As in former terms, Miss Packard kept a good school. We expect good results wherever she teaches, and are not disappointed.

The agent was also fortunate in securing Miss Lizzie P. Hammond, to have charge of the winter term. Length of school 10 weeks; whole number attending, 26; average number, 23; number not absent one-half day, 6; daily recitations, 26. Miss Hammond brought to the school, experience, enthusiasm, and ample qualifications, and the results were highly gratifying. Thoroughness was noticable in the recitations, and in all respects the school was satisfactory. There was an interesting exhibition by the scholars, Friday evening, at the close of the term.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—FRED FARRIS, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 19. Hattie A. Pratt, teacher of summer term. Length of school, 5 weeks; whole number attending, 17; average number, 15; number not absent one-half day, 6; daily recitations, 32. Miss Pratt seemed to have a good faculty for teaching and an interest in it, but was somewhat deficient in mathematics. She was a good reader, was liked by her scholars, and in most, if not all of the studies, there was good improvement.

Mr. F. F. Foster had charge of the winter term. Length of school, 8 weeks; whole number attending, 8; average number, 5; daily recitations, 24. This was Mr. Foster's first experience in teaching, and rather a discouraging one. The school was so small, and most of the scholars being small also, but little enthusiasm could be awakened. He evidently did as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and those who were there to learn were doubtless profited.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—H. B. STURTEVANT, AGENT.

Whole number of scholars in the district, 18. The summer term was taught by Miss Addie M. Marshall. Length of school, 6 weeks; whole number attending, 17; average number, 15; number not absent one-half day, 2; daily recitations, 16. Miss Marshall is well known in this town as a good teacher, and her efforts in this school were doubtless satisfactory, both to parents and scholars. She has the happy faculty of winning the affection of those under her care, and of imparting instruction, so as to make it pleasant and profitable.

Miss Bertha L. Packard, who had charge of the winter term, fully sustained her former reputation as a successful teacher. She secures the good will of her scholars and is a faithful instructor. Length of school, 9 weeks; whole number attending, 13; average number, 12; number not absent one-half day, 4; daily recitations, 24.

Amount of money raised by the town the past year for the support of schools,	\$ 488 80
Amount apportioned by the State,	295 74

Making a total of	\$ 784 54
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Whole number of scholars in town between the ages of 4 and 21, 185. Dividing the amount of money by the number of scholars, it gives to each \$4.24.

Whole length of all summer schools,	51 weeks
Average length of all summer schools,	7 2-7 weeks
Whole length of all winter schools,	72 weeks
Average length of all winter schools,	10 2-7 weeks
Whole number of scholars attending summer schools,	91
Average number of scholars attending summer schools,	80
Whole number of scholars attending winter schools,	113
Average number of scholars attending winter schools,	99
Average wages of teachers of summer schools, per week,	\$4.64
Average wages of teachers of winter schools, per week,	\$5.85

Such, fellows citizens, is the report I have to present, respecting our schools during the past year, and as it is to be my last, I wish to express to you my hearty thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me so long, and the respect you have shown me, and I most sincerely hope that my successor may serve you more profitably than I have done.

I have tried to do my duty, and have the satisfaction of feeling that during the years I have had the office which I now leave, the schools, as a general thing have been successful. That there have been some mistakes, some failures, I allow, but I trust from this time, the schools will take an advance step upward, and be more and more successful each year, and may whatever tends to secure this, as made known to you receive your hearty co-operation. Physiologies have been introduced into the schools during the year, in accordance with law respecting the same.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. RICHARDSON, *Supervisor.*

HEBRON, February 27, 1886.