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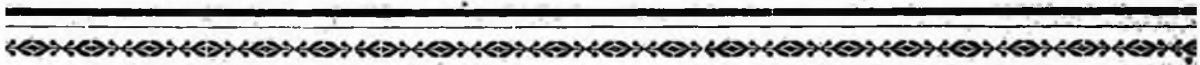
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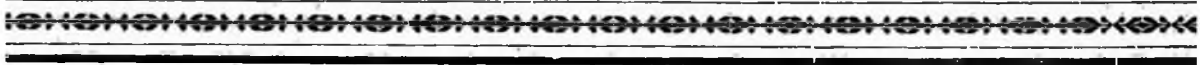
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HEBRON,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1887.



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SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## *SELECTMEN.*

SAMUEL P. CUSHMAN,    AUGUSTUS C. TUBBS,  
WILLIAM H. ALLEN.

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*Clerk and Treasurer.*

ZIBEON L. PACKARD.

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*Collector and Constable.*

HORATIO A. CUSHMAN.

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*Supervisor of Schools.*

PROF. WILLIAM E. SARGENT.

## Report of Selectmen.

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The valuation of the town of Hebron as taken by the Assessors on the first day of April, 1886, was as follows:

No. of Polls, 133.

Real estate,	\$153,430 00
Personal estate,	33,108 00

Town raised at their annual town meeting, held March 8th, 1886:

For schools,	\$480 80
Support of the poor,	300 00
Contingent expenses,	50 00
Town officers' bills,	200 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Roads and bridges,	400 00
To purchase road machine,	260 00

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Total raised by town,	\$2,690 80
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State tax,	\$710 63
County tax,	191 76
Overlay,	26 10
Unpaid highway,	64 51

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Total amount committed for collection,	\$3,683 80
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Rate per cent on valuation, 18 mills.

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## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools,	\$480 80
State school fund and mill tax,	314 37
Unexpended last year,	137 33
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Total school resources,	\$932 50
Money expended in the several districts as follows:	
District No. 1. Amt. to be expended,	\$ 89 50
Expended,	55 73
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Unexpended,	\$ 33 77
District No. 2. Amt. to be expended,	\$ 86 52
Expended,	89 25
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Overdrawn,	\$ 2 73
District No. 3. Amt. to be expended,	\$110 84
Expended,	73 67
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Unexpended,	\$ 37 17
District No. 4. Amt. to be expended,	\$162 80
Expended,	112 50
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Unexpended,	\$ 50 30
District No. 5. Amt. to be expended,	\$ 82 79
Expended,	63 50
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Unexpended,	\$ 19 29
District No. 6. Amt. to be expended,	\$132 99
Expended,	115 88
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Unexpended,	\$ 17 11
District No. 7. Amt. to be expended,	\$105 36
Expended,	77 40
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Unexpended,	\$ 27 96
District No. 8. Amt. to be expended,	\$ 95 94
Expended,	72 25
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Unexpended,	\$ 23 69

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District No. 9. Amt. to be expended,	\$ 65 76
Expended,	65 76
Paid for road machine,	\$250 00
Freight on machine,	4 60

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR.**

John Gurney, for Daniel Bumpus,	\$120 00
S. R. Bradford, for Delphina Cox,	35 00
City of Auburn, for Charles Bumpus,	75 99
City of Auburn, for William Pratt,	35 60
City of Auburn, for William Pratt, for 1885,	15 75
Town of Buckfield, Charles DeCoster,	8 00
Town of Hartford for S. A. Cox,	13 40
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Total pauper bills known,	\$303 71
Roads and bridges,	313 48
Abatement of taxes,	45 20

**TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.**

Samuel P. Cushman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the poor.

Mar. 10.	To one day writing highway limits, orders, bonds for Constable and Treas.,	\$1 50
Apr. 9.	To 6 1-2 days taking valuation,	9 75
" 19.	5 1-2 days recording valuation, assessing highway and money taxes,	8 25
Aug. 9.	To 1-2 day apportioning school money, preparing list of voters and writing warrant,	75
May 20.	To going to Auburn, on account of Chas. A. Bumpus,	50
May 29.	To going to J. M. Chesley's, on account of road machine work,	50
Jan. 22.	To drawing Juror,	50
Feb. 14.	To 3 days on report,	4 50
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		\$26 25

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

March 1st, 1886. To one day writing highway limits, orders and bonds,	\$1 50
April 9th. To 6 1-2 days taking valuation,	9 75
April 19th. To 5 1-2 days assessing highway and money taxes,	8 25
Aug 9th. To 1-2 day drawing warrant and apportioning school money,	75
Sept 4th. To drawing juror,	50
Jan. 22d, 1887. To drawing juror,	50
Feb. 14th. To 3 days on town report,	4 50
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	\$25 75

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

Mar. 10, 1886. To one day writing highway limits, orders and bonds, of Constable and Treasurer,	\$1 50
April 2d, 1886. To four days taking valuation,	6 00
April 12, 1886. To five and one-half days assessing highway and money tax,	8 25
August 9, 1886. To one-half day apportioning school money and drawing warrant,	75
February 11, 1887. To three days on town report,	4 50
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	\$21 00

Zibeon L. Packard, Clerk and Treasurer,	\$25 00
William E. Sargent, Supervisor of Schools,	30 00
J. D. Sturtevant, for collecting,	40 00
Horatio A. Cushman, warning town meetings and notifying officers to take oath,	8 00
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Town Officers' bills—total, \$176 00

**Current and Contingent Expenses.**

Printing town reports,	\$18 00
Town books,	5 31
Paper and postage,	1 25
Express on town reports,	25
Paid Geo. Cobb for administering oath,	25
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	\$25 06



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Recapitulation of Expenses.

Support of the poor,	\$295 71
Roads and bridges,	313 48
Abatement of taxes,	45 20
Support of schools,	725 94
Current and contingent expenses,	25 06
Town bonds,	750 00
Interest on bonds,	262 50
On Brown order,	15 00
Road machine,	254 60
Town officers' bills,	239 49
Total,	<u>\$2,926 98</u>
Town raised for town purposes,	\$2,690 80
Overlay,	26 10
Unpaid highway,	64 51
State school fund,	314 37
Total,	<u>\$3,095 78</u>
Leaving a balance in the expenditures of this year, less than the sums raised of,	\$168 80
Bonds now due,	750 00
Interest on same now due,	85 00
Had the bonds and interest been paid the balance <i>against</i> the town would be,	\$666 20

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Town bonds,	\$5,500 00
Interest on bonds, six months,	137 50
Bonds now due,	750 00
Interest on the same,	85 00
Mrs. Brown's order,	195 00
Orders not on interest,	9 59
Outstanding school orders,	17 85
Due the school districts,	206 56
Town Officers' bills,	176 00
Pauper bills, due March 25,	158 31
Postage and paper,	86
Due J. D. Sturtevant, in full,	50 96
Due H. A. Cushman, in full,	120 52
	<u>\$7,408 15</u>

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To meet these liabilities we have :

Cash in the treasury,	\$118 26
Taxes secured by deeds,	312 55
Non-resident taxes,	130 92
State school fund and mill tax,	314 37
Due on tax bills of 1881-82-83, and '84,	271 02
Due from J. D. Sturtevant,	84 21
Due on tax bills of 1884 and '85,	\$3,412 64
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Total,	\$4,643 98
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Leaving a balance against the town,	\$2,764 17

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. CUSHMAN, } *Selectmen*  
 AUGUSTUS C. TUBBS, } *of*  
 WILLIAM H. ALLEN, } *Hebron.*

We recommend the raising of the following sums :

To pay the town debt,	\$1,000 00
Roads and bridges,	400 00
Town officers' bills,	200 00
Schools,	480 80
Support of the poor,	350 00
Contingent expenses,	50 00

## TOWN ORDERS FOR THE YEAR PAST.

Feb. 15th, 1886, to S. D. Richardson, Supervisor of Schools,	\$25 00
March 4th, to Ezra Marshall, work on road,	2 50
March 4th, to Frank Packard, work on road,	2 00
March 4th, to Edwin Tubbs, work on road,	1 75
March 8th, to W. H. Allen, money paid for break- ing road in District No. 3,	3 50
March 8th, to Ira Page, abatement of tax, 1884,	11 60
March 10th, to A. C. Tubbs, Selectman, etc,	25 00
March 10th, to S. P. Cushman, Selectman, etc.,	27 75
March 10th, to Z. L. Packard, Clerk and Treas.,	25 00

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March 10th, to S. P. Cushman, stationery and express on reports,	\$ 1 08
March 10th, to S. P. Cushman, wood and care of town house,	4 00
March 10th, to W. H. Allen, Selectman, etc.,	24 75
March 10th, to F. G. Bicknell, work on road,	1 00
March 10th, to H. A. Cushman, notifying officers, writing and posting warrants,	5 00
March 10th, to Z. L. Packard, work on road,	87
March 10th, to S. P. Cushman, work on road,	1 17
March 10th, to H. A. Cushman, work on road,	87
March 10th, to F. W. Cushman, work on road,	87
March 10th, to S. P. Cushman, for money paid City of Lewiston for S. A. Cox,	4 11
March 20th, to D. F. Cummings, work on road,	1 00
March 25th, to John Gurney, for supporting Daniel Bumpus, 4th quarter, 1885,	30 00
March 30th, to S. P. Cushman, money paid for town books,	5 31
April 12th, to H. K. Stearns, work on road,	9 00
April 13th, to Z. L. Packard, for keeping tramps,	3 00
March 22d, Ezra Marshall, work on road,	2 00
April 14th, to James L. Bumpus, work on road,	1 25
April 26th, Frank Packard, work on road,	4 33
May 1st, to James M. Chesley, work on road,	3 75
May 3d, to James D. Sturtevant, collecting,	40 00
May 3d, to S. P. Cushman, money paid City of Auburn, W. A. Pratt's pauper bills,	15 75
May 24th, to Joseph Hibbs, work on road,	2 25
May 27th, to S. P. Cushman, money paid for repairs of No. 4 Hill road,	13 00
June 19th, to F. W. Cushman, work on road,	5 00
June 22d, to J. M. & F. J. Farris, for work on the highway with road machine,	216 00
June 28th, to John Gurney, supporting Daniel Bumpus, 1st quarter, 1886,	30 00
June 7th, to A. C. Tubbs, for work and plank on Donham and Packard Bridge,	5 33
June 7th, to Albinus Bicknell, timber and work on Donham and Packard bridge,	5 96

June 15th, to S. R. Bradford, for supporting Del Cox, 4th quarter, 1885,	\$ 8 75
June 26th, to Edwin F. Tubbs, for work on road,	2 50
August 9th, to S. P. Cushman, for work on road, and \$1.85 paid out,	3 72
August 9th, to A. C. Tubbs, for work on road,	8 87
August 9th, to W. H. Allen, for work on road,	2 00
September 7th, to F. W. Cushman, one day's work on town house and 1-2 M. shingles,	2 50
September 9th, to A. C. Tubbs, work on town house,	4 37
September 13th, to Frank Packard, plank for Davee Bridge,	1 08
Sept. 13th, to F. I. Saunders, abatement poll tax, 1886,	2 00
Sept. 13th, to H. A. Cushman, abatement of C. A. Records' highway tax,	5 61
Sept. 13th, Samuel H. Keen, team one day to ex- hibit road machine,	7 00
Sept. 25, John Gurney, supporting Daniel Bumpus, 2d quarter, 1886,	30 00
August 20, Z. L. Packard, for shingles and nails to repair town house,	14 95
November 16, Geo. P. Phenix, for damage to car- riage on highway,	4 50
December 29, John Gurney, supporting Daniel Bum- pus, 3d quarter, 1886,	30 00
Feb. 10, 1887, to A. C. Tubbs, repairs on road ma- chine,	1 00
Feb. 10, 1887, to Fred H. Marshall, work on road,	3 87
August 18, 1886, to S. R. Bradford, supporting Del. Cox, 1st quarter,	8 75
Nov. 8, to S. R. Bradford, supporting Del. Cox, 2d quarter,	8 75
Feb. 10, 1887, to Milton Morton, abatement tax,	2 00
Feb. 10, 1887, to John Currier, for abatement of tax,	2 00
Feb. 10, 1887, to Charles Gilmore, for abatement of tax,	2 80
Feb. 10, 1887, Obed Wilson, for abatement of tax,	2 13
Feb. 10, 1887, John Murray, for abatement of tax,	2 00
Feb. 10, 1887, Edwin F. French, for abatement of tax,	2 00

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Feb. 11, 1887, J. D. Sturtevant, for abatement of taxes to 1884,	\$11 61
Feb. 11, 1887, William Brown, for abatement of taxes, to 1885,	1 45
Feb. 11, 1887, W. H. Allen, work on road,	88
Feb. 11, 1887, S. R. Bradford, for support of Del. Cox, 3d quarter,	8 75
Feb. 14, 1887, S. P. Cushman, for work on road and money paid out,	2 00

## SCHOOL ORDERS.

May 1, to J. M. Chesley,	\$55 73
August 5, to Gertrude Harlow, teaching and board,	24 50
December 6, to Albinus Bicknell, wood,	4 75
January 22, to H. A. Bumpus, teaching,	60 00
June 29, to Algernon S. Ryerson, cleaning school house,	2 67
November 24, to Minnie Davy, teaching,	36 00
November 29, to R. L. Harlow, board,	18 00
May 29, to Samuel H. Keen, repairs,	16 50
July 27, to T. L. Rogers, teaching,	36 00
January 29, to Ozro Wyman, teaching,	60 00
June 29, to W. E. Sargent, teaching,	45 00
November 18, to W. E. Sargent, teaching,	18 50
June 10, to Willie Hibbs, cleaning school house,	75
June 28, to D. F. Cummings, boarding,	15 20
June 28, to Miss Meda E. Thayer, teaching,	24 00
February 4, to Meda Thayer, teaching,	40 00
February 4, to D. F. Cummings, wood,	13 50
February 4, to D. F. Cummings, board,	22 43
June 29, to J. M. Farris, board,	14 40
November 17, to Jennie E. Millett, board,	18 00
November 17, to Jennie E. Millett, teaching,	25 00
June 25, to Annie Whittemore, teaching,	20 00
June 21, to Allie Cloutier, teaching,	12 50
June 21, to C. H. George, board,	12 00
June 21, to A. E. George, repairs,	2 15
January 7, to Edith Packard, teaching,	32 50
September 1, to George W. Snow, teaching,	59 76

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To amt. in the treasury at settlement,	\$133 22
William D. Bisbee's highway tax,	8 55
To Henry Sturtevant,	25
School fund in full,	70 12
Mar. 30, J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	200 00
May 10, J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	234 74
July 10, J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	300 00
Aug. 14, J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	108 54
Sept. 15, J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	153 14
Nov. 6, J. D. Sturtevant, cash,	50 00
May 10, H. A. Cushman, cash,	25 26
June 15, H. A. Cushman, cash,	487 29
July 2, H. A. Cushman, cash,	10 56
Sept. 10, H. A. Cushman, cash,	297 02
Oct. 28, H. A. Cushman, cash,	122 56
Nov. 24, H. A. Cushman, cash,	120 00
Jan. 3, 1887, H. A. Cushman, cash,	75 00
Feb. 14, 1887, H. A. Cushman, cash,	324 05
Tuttle's tax in part,	5 00
F. O. Purington,	3 75
State pension from State for A. P. Brown,	96 00
Non-resident taxes,	189 55
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Total,	\$3,015 31

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By paid bonds,	\$750 00
Coupons,	262 50
Receipts,	272 60
A. P. Brown's State pension,	96 00
Town of Hartford,	13 40
Postage and express,	90
Town and school orders,	1,501 65
Cash in treasury,	118 26
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Total,	\$3,015 31

## Supervisor's Report.

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*Fellow Citizens of Hebron:*

Your Supervisor of Schools respectfully submits for your observation, the following report of the educational work of your town:

### DISTRICT NO. 2.—ALMON DECOSTER, AGENT.

The summer term was taught by Miss Gertrude M. Harlow, of Hebron. This was Miss Harlow's first term. The appearance of the school at the beginning and close, was excellent; there was every indication of good, honest work, and I considered the school a profitable one.

The winter term was in the charge of Mr. Horatio A. Bumpus, a teacher of some experience. This school has been a good one for the year past. This term was a large one and great interest was manifested in the work. The order was excellent, and Mr. B. is worthy of a place among our teachers.

### DISTRICT NO. 3.—A. S. RYERSON, AGENT.

Miss Minnie A. Davy, of West Minot, has been the teacher for the whole year, and as good work has been done as is possible, where there are so few pupils. The appearance of the school was always very good, and the work done has been thoroughly done. Miss Davy is a hard and faithful worker.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.—S. H. KEENE, AGENT.

The summer term was taught by Mrs. T. L. Rogers, a teacher of great experience. Mrs. Rogers puts her whole life into her work, and the scholars feeling it slow it in their whole work; old and young alike, were wide awake. It was a good school, and I always enjoyed a call among the scholars.

The winter term was under the charge of Mr. Ozro A. Wyman of Peru, a student of Coburn Classical Institute. Mr. Wyman's method was a continuation of the summer term—life and enthusiasm in every detail of work. Mention should be made especially of the excellent work done this term in all the reading classes, for the training in that branch—too often sadly neglected—was excellent. Mr. Wyman is an excellent teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.—LEVI B. MERRILL, AGENT.

By vote of the District, their money was given over to the Academy, and the three regular terms of the Academic year were open to any scholars of the district. The number of weeks of school by this arrangement was 34.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.—D. F. CUMMINGS, AGENT.

Both terms of this school have been taught by Miss Meda E. Thayer of Mechanic Falls. The work for the entire year has been faithful, thorough and so excellent a lady in the school room with habits of exactness, refinement, patience and energy, must do good work. The scholars on every visit showed their training. Miss Thayer is an excellent teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.—AUSTIN A. NELSON, AGENT.

The summer term was taught by Miss Annie W. Whittemore, and the winter term by Miss Jennie Millett of West Minot. Miss Whittemore taught her first term and did well. She worked hard and faithfully, and her small school showed good progress. Miss Millett had taught one term before. The winter term was about the same in number as the summer, and the work of the past was carried on patiently and well. It is a great task to bring great results to pass with a small school but both teachers did well and deserve commendation.



## DISTRICT NO. 8.—ARTHUR GEORGE, AGENT.

The summer term was under Miss Allie Cloutler, of West Minot, and was her first school. The school was quite large and the scholars appeared well on both my visits. Especially was good work done with the younger ones, and the bearing of the school was evidence to me of the right kind of daily work.

Miss Edith L. Packard, in the winter term, had a still larger school, and brought into the school-room some experience. Miss Packard puts life and soul into her work and these qualities always bring in a school-room desirable fruit. The school increased in numbers as it continued, all were interested in their work, and it is a pleasure to add that in Miss Packard we find an excellent teacher among our people.

## SUMMARY TABLE.

District No.	Whole No. Scholars.	No. attending Summer.	Average No. at'ding Summ'r.	No. attending Winter.	Average No. at'ding Winter.	Weeks Summer Term.	Weeks Winter Term.	Pay per week, Summer.	Pay per week, Winter.	No. attending School.
2	20	13	13	16	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	12	\$3 50	\$5 00	17
3	29	11	9	10	9	10	20	4 20	6 00	11
4	41	22	20	21	18	9	11	4 00	6 95	25
5*	17	9	9	14	14	9	26	2 28	2 28	15
6	31	12	11	19	15	8	10	4 90	4 00	20
7	15	9	8	8	7	8	10	4 30	4 30	12
8	22	12	10	16	14	7	10	5 25	5 25	17
Total,	175	88	80	104	91					117
Average,						8.3	14.1	\$4 06	\$4 83	

\*Money of this district was given over to the Academy and the statistics here given are of the Academy record.

The schools have all been pleasant and profitable, and in charge of a good and faithful band of teachers.

We do not pay our teachers enough; we do not pay them anything adequate to the demands on them, whereby they may teach well. I have not found a single fair black-board even, in town. Such things bring to nothing much of the labor and money. As a remedy, I earnestly ask the citizens of Hebron to do away with the district system and place all the schools in charge of a Supervisor. There are but six schools in town and one man can easily oversee all of them,

and more cheaply and conveniently supply the needs as he shall see them. All the schools in town will then have the same length of school. There will be a uniformity of text books, and I feel certain, because I have studied in a town where both systems have been tried, that your schools will greatly profit from it. At least, why not try it for a year? Please think on this matter fairly.

In conclusion permit me to urge the town to vote to raise \$75.00 above what you vote for support of schools, for the purchasing for the coming year of blackboards and material for preparing their surface, for maps, for globes and such few other things as are necessary for good work. \$75.00 is a small enough sum and you cannot get better returns for an equal sum than for this cause.

W. E. SARGENT, *Supervisor.*

*Hebron, Maine, Feb. 1887.*