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Hebron (Me.)

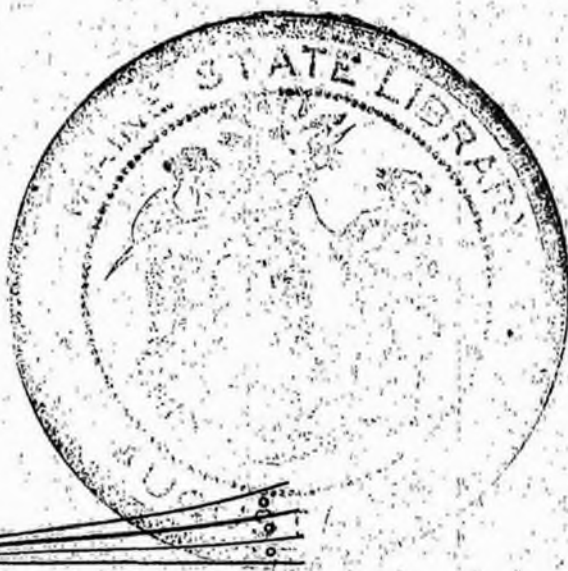
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**TOWN OF HEBRON**

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# ANNUAL REPORT

\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, SUPERVISOR AND  
BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE



## TOWN OF HEBRON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 6TH,

1891.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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Selectmen,	-	-	-	-	-	{ J. L. Bumpus. W. H. Allen. H. K. Stearns.
Clerk and Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	Z. L. Packard.
Collector and Constable,	-	-	-	-	-	Hiram M. Everett.
Supervisor of Schools,	-	-	-	-	-	Miss Edith P. Cushman.
Health Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	{ Dr. J. C. Donham. Cyrus Ramsdell. David F. Cummings.

## 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, 1890, was as follows:

Number of taxable polls, 125.

Real Estate.....\$156,930 00

Personal Estate..... 38,012 00

Town raised at their annual town meeting held March 3d, 1890, as follows:

For Schools.....\$480 80

Support of Poor..... 400 00

Town Officers' Bills..... 225 00

Town Debt..... 800 00

Roads and Bridges..... 500 00

Miscellaneous Expenses..... 50 00

School Books..... 100 00

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Total amount raised by town.....\$2,555 80

State tax.....\$426 96

County tax..... 207 72

Overlay on tax..... 71 82

Unpaid highway..... 6 16

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Total.....\$712 66

Total amount committed for collection.....\$3,268 46

Rate per cent. on valuation, 15½ mills.

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools.....\$480 80

State School fund..... 295 21

Unexpended last year..... 267 48

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Total School Resources for 1890.....\$1,043 49

Dist. No. 1, Amount to be expended.....\$4 86

Overdrawn in 1889..... 3 37

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Unexpended.....\$1 49

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Dist. No. 2, Amount to be expended.....	\$95 64
Expended .....	92 91
Unexpended.....	\$2 73
Dist. No. 3, Amount to be expended..	\$154 99
Expended .....	51 55
Unexpended .....	\$103 44
Dist. No. 4, Amount to be expended.....	\$246 83
Expended .....	152 55
Unexpended.....	\$94 28
Dist. No. 5, Amount to be expended.....	\$114 10
Expended .....	114 10
Dist. No. 6, Amount to be expended.....	\$124 40
Expended .....	50 95
Unexpended.....	\$73 45
Dist. No. 7, Amount to be expended.....	\$69 65
Expended .....	53 75
Unexpended.....	\$15 90
Dist. No. 8, Amount to be expended.....	\$128 01
Expended .....	102 55
Unexpended.....	\$25 46
Dist. No. 9, Amount to be expended.....	\$108 38
Expended .....	60 61
Unexpended.....	\$47 77
Total School Resources.....	\$1,043 49
Total amount of School Orders drawn.....	678 97
Balance due the several Districts.....	\$364 52

## SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE YEAR PAST.

1890.

Mar. 21, To Albinus Bicknell, repairs on school-house dist. 2..	\$9 16
June 27, Grace E. Bumpus, teaching 8 weeks and board dist. 2	32 00
July 5, Albinus Bicknell, repairs on school-house.....	9 75
Sept. 15, H. D. Tuttle, wood furnished school dist.....	6 00
Dec. 20, Grace E. Bumpus, teaching 9 weeks and board.....	36 00
Mar. 21, Minnie Davee, teaching school in dist. 3.....	21 00
L. G. Perry, boarding teacher and $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood furnished . . . . .	16 55

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Dec. 4,	S. M. Bean, repairs on school-house.....	\$12 00
May 26,	Nellie Fletcher and Aura Bean, cleaning school-house	2 00
Mar. 13,	A. M. Fogg, teaching school in dist. 4.....	85 00
	B. C. Keene, repairs on school-house.....	2 35
	S. H. Keene, 1½ cords wood furnished school dist..	6 00
Oct. 4,	I. F. Saunders, wood furnished school dist.....	7 80
Dec. 23,	A. M. Fogg, school charts furnished school dist.....	7 05
Aug. 18,	Emily Hayes, teaching and board.....	40 00
Jan. 2,	Hiram Keene, cleaning school-house and repairs....	1 85
	E. Hayes, ½ cord wood furnished school dist.....	2 50
Feb. 28,	W. E. Sargent, teaching school dist. 5.....	12 25
July 18,	" " " same .....	75 00
Aug. 20,	" " " " .....	26 85
Apr. 3,	H. A. Cushman, repairs on school-house dist. 6.....	5 80
Apr. 22,	Grace E. Bumpus, cleaning school-house.....	1 25
June 30,	Anna W. Whittemore, teaching 8 weeks school.....	22 00
	Joshua Whittemore, 8 weeks board of teacher.....	14 00
Oct. 15,	C. W. Cummings, wood furnished school dist.....	7 90
June 28,	Jennie W. Packard, teaching school in dist. 7.....	20 00
July 8,	K. W. Spaulding, two maps furnished dist.....	3 75
Dec. 20,	Jennie W. Packard, teaching 12 weeks school.....	30 00
Sept. 8,	Eva Barrows, teaching 9 weeks and board dist. 8...	42 75
	Wm. Holbrook, wood furnished school dist.....	3 80
	I. P. Bearce, cleaning school-house.....	1 00
Jan. 3,	Eva Barrows, teaching school and board.....	55 00
Feb. 25,	Anson A. Cobb, teaching school dist. 9.....	60 61
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$678 97</b>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1890.

May 10,	E. M. Glover, team to go to New Vineyard after Sam'l Corbett .....	\$6 00
	12, S. R. Bradford, support of Del. Cox, 4th qr.....	8 75
Aug. 18,	J. J. Fuller, supplies furnished Chas. DeCoster.....	22 69
	27, S. R. Bradford, support of Del. Cox, 1st qr.....	8 75
Sept. 27,	W. H. Allen, hunting rent and supplies furnished Chas. DeCoster .....	8 35
Nov. 14,	W. G. Turner, rent of house for Chas. DeCoster.....	15 00
Jan. 5,	J. Hilborn, rent for Chas. DeCoster .....	5 05
	7, S. R. Bradford, support of Del. Cox, 2d qr.....	8 75
1891.		
Feb. 3,	S. R. Bradford, support of Del. Cox, 3d qr.....	8 75

1890.

Apr. 9, H. K. Stearns, supplies furnished Chas. Bumpus by town of Oxford.....	\$15 10
May 24, Wm. Holbrook, two weeks board of Sam'l Corbett....	5 00
June 10, J. L. Bumpus, money and time spent on account of Sam'l Corbett.....	1 30
Wm. Holbrook, two weeks board of Sam'l Corbett....	5 00
14, J. L. Bumpus, money paid town of Oxford for supplies furnished Chas. A. Bumpus.....	15 38
Aug. 4, H. K. Stearns, money paid town of New Vineyard for expense of Sam'l Corbett.....	36 25
Oct. 25, B. N. Stone, keeping tramp.....	1 00
Nov. 7, Town of Oxford, supplies furnished Chas. A. Bumpus.	3 00
Nov. 26, Town of Norway, supplies furnished S. A. Cox.....	10 50
Sept. 19, W. G. Keene, moving Chas. DeCoster.....	2 00
1891.	
Jan. 31, Town of Norway, supplies furnished S. A. Cox.....	15 00
Feb. 3, H. K. Stearns, keeping tramps.....	2 00
4, Dr. J. C. Donham, medical attendance of Sam'l Corbett	4 25
Total.....	\$207 87
Estimated Pauper Bills now due.....	\$75 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1890.

June 7, Sylvanus Bearce, work on No. 4 Hill.....	\$4 50
H. M. Barrows, " " " " " .....	1 50
E. Benson, " " " " " .....	1 50
H. M. Bearce, " " " " " .....	4 75
2, Hiram Keene, running road machine.....	75 00
16, " " " " " .....	10 00
July 2, " " " " " .....	138 15
A. P. Allen, work with road machine.....	36 00
Dec. 13, Chas. Russell, cutting bushes on highway.....	6 00
Apr. 3, Addison Packard, work on road in dist. 8.....	1 87
June 26, F. H. Marshall, work on road in dist. 10 ..	1 87
21, D. F. Cummings, powder, drills and fuse used in dist. 11	1 60
Aug. 4, H. K. Stearns, money paid out for iron, poles and work on No. 4 Hill and Dr. Carr Hill..	44 29
" 11, J. L. Bumpus, work and money paid out on road.....	6 00
Sept. 8, A. C. Tubbs, work on road in dist. 19.....	1 25
15, S. A. Bumpus, work in dist. 10.....	75
16, Joel Foster, work on road dist. 10.....	5 00
Oct. 4, B. F. Cummings, cutting bushes in dist. 10.....	50



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Nov. 28, H. M. Everett, bridge plank in dist. 5.....	\$2 25
Dec. 22, B. N. Stone, shoveling snow in dist. 19.....	50
J. L. Bumpus,     "     "     "     ".....	50
1891.	
Jan. 21, Frank Bicknell, breaking road in dist. 8.....	1 00
Justin DeCoster, breaking road in dist. 8.....	1 00
26, C. W. Cummings, shoveling snow in dist. 19.....	2 13
Feb. 2, C. A. Marshall, breaking road in dist. 19.....	4 25
3, Frank Packard, breaking roads.....	12 75
4, John Peterson, work on road in dist. 10.....	50
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Total.....	\$365 41

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

1890.	
Mar. 4, H. B. Sturtevant, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1889.....	\$31 00
12, W. H. Allen, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1889.....	25 50
J. L. Bumpus, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1889.....	30 25
Z. L. Packard, services as town treasurer for 1889.....	20 00
H. A. Cushman, services as health officer for 1889.....	5 00
J. C. Donham, M. D., services as health officer, 1889..	7 00
W. H. Berry, services as health officer, 1889.....	3 00
H. K. Stearns, warning town meetings and notifying officers to take oath, 1889.....	5 00
C. E. Harden, services as supervisor of schools, 1889..	30 00
1891.	
Feb. 5, H. A. Cushman, collecting.....	27 79
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Total.....	\$184 54

1890.	
Aug. 9, Miss Edith P. Cushman, services as supervisor, 1890..	\$15 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1890.	
Mar. 13, W. H. Weeks, printing town reports for 1889.....	\$15 00
Canadian Express Co. for express on reports.....	40
15, J. L. Bumpus, town books, paper, postage and express	8 00
May 12, John Stanley, recording deed of Sam'l Corbett farm...	50
Nov. 24, H. M. Bearce, legal advice and time spent on new roads for year 1890.....	6 00
June 4, W. H. Allen, money paid for repairs on road machine.	11 15
Nov. 14, Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine.....	6 35

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Mar. 12, H. K. Stearns, killing stock for Sam'l Corbett and keeping tramp.....	\$3 00
1891.	
Feb. 4, J. L. Bumpus, express, postage and taking oath.....	1 92
3, S. P. Cushman, services as moderator, March 1890.....	1 50
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Total.....	\$53 82

## SCHOOL BOOKS FURNISHED.

1890.	
Mar. 12, C. E. Harden, books furnished.....	\$75 00
Apr. 29, Edith Cushman, books furnished.....	13 20
“ “ “ “ .....	17 06
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Total.....	\$105 26

Feb. 5, 1891, To H. A. Cushman for abatement of taxes for the years 1886, '87 and '88 as follows:

J. E. Fuller paid in Hartford.....	\$2 00
Chas. Frost left town.....	2 56
Chas. Gilmore unable to pay.....	2 85
Wm. H. Hall left town.....	3 62
Clarence Waldron left town.....	2 00
Wm. Crocker not in town.....	2 00
Benj. M. Dudley not in town.....	2 00
O. G. Bryant “ “ “ .....	2 90
Sam'l Corbett, pauper.....	10 21
Daniel Hall not in town.....	2 18
Wm. Robinson “ “ .....	2 00
John Smith “ “ .....	3 37
Geo. Young in State prison.....	2 00
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Total.....	\$39 69

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1890.

To J. L. Bumpus for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1890:

Mar. 12, One day writing highway limits.....	\$1 50
Apr. 5, Five days taking valuation.....	7 50
11, Three and one-half days making road tax .....	5 25
July 1, One day on proposed new road.....	1 50
Aug. 12, One and one-half days making money tax.....	2 25
21, Two days spent on proposed new road.....	3 00
Nov. 1, One-third day spent on road dist. 10.....	50
6, Four and one-third days perambulating town line.....	6 50
7, One day at Oxford on account of Chas. A. Bumpus.....	1 50
24, One day on proposed new road.....	1 50
26, One day at Norway on account of S. A. Cox.....	1 50

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Dec. 22, Two-thirds day at Norway on account of S. A. Cox....\$1 00  
 1891.  
 Jan. 31, One day at Oxford and Norway on acct. of paupers.... 1 50  
 Feb. 5, Three days making town report..... 4 50

Total.....\$39 50

To W. H. Allen for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1890:

Mar. 12, One day writing orders and highway limits.....\$1 50  
 Apr. 5, Four and one-half days taking valuation..... 6 75  
 11, Three and one-half days making road tax..... 5 25  
 May 16, One-half day on account of S. Corbett..... 75  
 June 4, One-half day on State school report..... 75  
 9, One-half day on account of S. Corbett..... 75  
 July 1, One day on proposed new road..... 1 50  
 Aug. 12, One and one-half days making money tax..... 2 25  
 21, Two days on proposed new road..... 3 00  
 Nov. 6, Two days perambulating town lines..... 3 00  
 Dec. 16, One-half day on account of S. Corbett..... 75  
 Feb. 5, Three days making town report..... 4 50

Total.....\$30 75

To H. K. Stearns for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1890:

Mar. 12, One day writing highway limits.....\$1 50  
 Apr. 5, Five days taking valuation..... 7 50  
 11, Three and one-half days making road tax..... 5 25  
 Mar. 13, One day at Oxford on account of Chas. A. Bumpus... 1 50  
 May 10, Two days at New Vineyard on acct. of Sam'l Corbett.. 3 00  
 16, One-half day on account of S. Corbett..... 75  
 Aug. 12, One and one-half days making money tax..... 2 25  
 21, One and one-half days on proposed new road..... 2 25  
 May 11, One-third day on account of S. Corbett..... 50  
 Feb. 5, Three days making town report..... 4 50

Total.....\$29 00

Z. L. Packard, town treasurer.....\$20 00  
 Miss Edith P. Cushman, supervisor..... 30 00  
 Hiram M. Everett, collector..... 49 02  
 " " " " warning town meetings and notifying officers to take oath..... 8 00  
 Dr. J. C. Donham, health officer..... 7 00  
 Cyrus Ramsdell, " " ..... 3 00  
 David F. Cummings, " " ..... 4 50

Total.....\$220 77

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 RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$678 97
School books.....	105 26
Support of Poor.....	207 87
Support of roads and bridges.....	365 41
For town officers.....	199 54
Miscellaneous orders.....	53 82
Town bonds.....	955 00
Interest on bonds.....	171 14
Abatement of taxes.....	39 69
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,776 70</b>
Town raised for town purposes.....	\$2,555 80
Overlay.....	71 82
Unpaid highway.....	6 16
School fund.....	295 21
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,928 99</b>
Leaving a balance in the expenditures of this year of.....	\$152 29

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town bonds.....	\$2,750 00
Interest on bonds six months.....	68 75
Mrs. Brown's order.....	182 90
Interest on same.....	18 29
Balance due the several school districts.....	364 52
Outstanding school orders.....	122 55
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	12 13
Town officers' bills.....	205 77
Due H. A. Cushman for collecting.....	28 64
Due H. K. Stearns " ".....	61 24
Estimated pauper bills due.....	75 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3,889 79</b>

To meet these liabilities we find:

Cash in treasury.....	\$76 00
Non-resident taxes.....	76 46
Due on tax bills of '87 and '88 of this amt. \$434.78 is on int.	511 93
" " " " " '89.....	1,212 62
" " " " " '90.....	2,633 78
Due from State.....	8 30
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$4,519 09</b>

Leaving a balance in favor of the town of.....\$629 30

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. L. BUMPUS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
W. H. ALLEN,	
H. K. STEARNS,	

*of*  
*Hebron.*

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We recommend the following sums to be raised for the expenses of the town for the ensuing year :

For roads and bridges.....	\$1,000 00
Support of poor.....	400 00
Support of schools.....	480 80
Town officers' bills.....	250 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	50 00
School books.....	50 00

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Z. L. Packard, treasurer, in account with the town of Hebron for the year ending Feb, 5, 1891 :

Cash from last report.....	\$137 62	
Recd. from Moses Snell highway tax of J. Davis.....	17 15	
Baker Phillips for highway tax.....	4 20	
J. L. Bumpus for B. N. Stone.....	15 00	
Hon. Geo. L. Beal, State School Fund.....	295 21	
" " " " pension of A. P. Brown.....	72 00	
H. A. Cushman on tax bills of '87 and '88 :		
March 1, 1890.....	\$86 00	
April 3,.....	144 49	
" 21,.....	85 69	
June 14,.....	77 97	
Aug. 21,.....	62 00	
" 25, Keene and A. P. Allen taxes.....	16 65	
Sept. 8,.....	61 25	
Nov. 15,.....	83 45	
Feb. 5, 1891.....	173 66	
	791 16	
Recd. from H. K. Stearns on tax bills of '89 :		
March 4, 1890, Bisbee tax,.....	\$14 03	
" 12,.....	460 10	
George Keene and E. Bartlett taxes.....	17 68	
Aug. 25,.....	106 46	
Sept. 8,.....	486 08	
" 15,.....	20 00	
Feb. 4, 1891.....	134 44	
" 5,.....	27 79	
	1,266 58	
Recd. of non-resident taxes.....	281 23	

\$2,880 15

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Paid A. P. Brown State pension.....	\$72 00
Town bonds.....	955 00
Interest on bonds.....	171 14
Selectmen's orders.....	1,596 81
Bounty on crows.....	8 30
Postage.....	65
Oath.....	25
Cash in treasury.....	76 00
	\$2,880 15

Z. L. PACKARD, Treasurer of Hebron.

Hebron, Feb. 6th, 1891.

We have this day examined the account of Z. L. Packard, Town Treasurer, and find the same correct as above set forth.

J. L. BUMPUS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hebron.</i>
W. H. ALLEN,		
H. K. STEARNS,		

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

We have held the regular meetings of the board directed by law. We have given personal attention and inspection to every instance where our attention has been called, either in the form of complaint or report. We have abated three nuisances of decaying carcasses of animals. We have made personal inspection of our school houses and their privy conveniences, and do recommend that every district give immediate attention to providing for their children such conveniences at their school houses as conform to their moral instruction at home.

We report with pleasure the marked care shown by most of our citizens in providing proper sink spout drainage from their dwellings, also the care given to the cleanliness of the out-buildings during the hot months. Most of our citizens have learned to guard well the source of their drinking water.

We desire to thank the people of Hebron for the sensible manner in which they have supported the health board in the discharge of its delicate and unpleasant duties.

D. F. CUMMINGS.  
CYRUS RAMSDELL.  
J. C. DONHAM, M. D., Sec.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Supervisor of Schools respectfully submits the following report of the educational interests of your town :

DISTRICT NO. 2. Albinus Bicknell, Agent.—The summer term was taught by Miss Grace E. Bumpus, who gave so good satisfaction that she was engaged for the winter term. The winter term was not wholly satisfactory to your Supervisor. For although the scholars made fair improvement in their studies, the general deportment of the school was not good. Miss Bumpus seemed interested in her school, evidently worked hard and was always ready to give pupils assistance if they needed; but she failed to secure the cooperation of her scholars to that extent which would seem desirable and without which no school can be perfectly successful.

DISTRICT NO. 3. S. M. Bean, Agent.—Miss Aura Bean was the teacher of the summer term. Miss Bean was without experience as a teacher, but judging from her scholarship and the appearance of the school at our first visit, it bid fair to be a success. At the time of our last visit there were only three scholars in attendance. These scholars had made good improvement. If Miss Bean had put more life into her manner of conducting recitations, no doubt it would have been helpful and made the school more interesting. With more experience we presume she will overcome this fault.

The winter term under the instruction of Mrs. Annie W. Ramsdell is still in session. This is Mrs. Ramsdell's fourth term in this district, from which it may be inferred she has given general satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 4. Hiram Keen, Agent.—This district was most fortunate in having the summer term of school under the charge of Miss Emily H. Hayes, who is one of our best teachers. Good order, thoroughness and a general desire on the part of scholars to do their best

were the characteristics of this school. It is the largest school in town as well as the most advanced and may be classed as one of the best.

Percival E. Lowell, who had charge of the winter school, possessed the requisites of a good teacher and his methods of instruction were most excellent. We were unable to visit this school at the close, much to our regret, but at the time of our visit at the beginning of the term, we found much to commend and think the scholars must have made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 5. F. R. Glover, Agent.—By vote of the district the school money was turned over to the Academy, as has been the custom for several years past. This gives the older scholars the benefit of the three terms at the Academy free of tuition, while the younger scholars have 18 weeks of school taught by a teacher who devotes her whole time to them. The fall term under the management of Miss Fannie A. Donham was very successful. One half hour each day was devoted to drawing with very good results, some of the children displaying a good deal of talent in this direction. The deportment of the school was most excellent.

The spring term, which has just opened, is under the charge of Miss Eva M. Barrows, who will spare no pains to make this term as successful as those which have preceded it.

DISTRICT NO. 6. L. L. Phillips, Agent. Miss Annie W. Whittemore was the teacher of the summer term. The usefulness of the school was much impaired by the irregular attendance of the scholars. Miss Whittemore had the reputation of being one of our best teachers, which in our opinion she hardly sustained.

Mrs. Emma Phillips, who had charge of the winter term, is a teacher of long experience, and the examination at the close of the school revealed the thoroughness and accuracy of the work done. The deportment of the school was excellent, and this was a very successful and profitable term.

DISTRICT NO. 7. Austin A. Nelson, Agent.—Miss Jennie W. Packard was the teacher of both the summer and winter terms. During vacation new maps were hung in the school-room and of these Miss Packard made good use. Scholars seemed interested and ambitious to make the most of their time. We were much pleased with the amount and thoroughness of the work accomplished. Miss Packard proved herself a very helpful, successful teacher.



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DISTRICT NO. 8. I. P. Bearce, Agent.—Both summer and winter terms were taught by Miss Eva M. Barrows, who though inexperienced as a teacher, entered upon her work with a zeal and love for it, which could hardly fail of good results. Added to this she was progressive and persistent in carrying out plans that she deemed for the best interests of the school. While there was good advancement made in all the studies, the improvement in penmanship, during the winter term, was particularly noticeable.

SUMMARY TABLE.

No. of District.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Attendance, Summer Term.	Average Attendance, Summer Term.	Attendance, Winter Term.	Average Attendance, Winter Term.	No. of Weeks, Summer Term.	No. of Weeks, Winter Term.	Pay per Week, Summer Term.	Pay per Week, Winter Term.
1	1								
2	17	12	10	15	12	8	9	\$2.40	\$2.40
3	23	10				8	12		
4	31	23	19	23	19	10	12	3.00	5.00
5	22	16		14		9	9	3.00	3.00
6	24	10	8	10		8	10	3.00	
7	10	8		9	8	8	12	2.50	2.50
8	21	17	16	17	16	9	11	2.75	3.00
9	9								
T'l.	158	96							
Av.						8 4-7	10 5-7	\$2.77	\$3.18

We regret that the statistics of the schools are incomplete. The registers of the last summer schools were burned, and we have not been able to get duplicates of all of them, and some of the winter schools are not yet closed. The school buildings in districts 7 and 8 are very much out of repair and should be repaired or rebuilt at once. We think paint and whitewash would improve the looks of many of the others.

After consultation with the Selectmen, your Supervisor has supplied each school with one copy of Webster's Academic Dictionary. We have also introduced Eggleston's Primary History of the U. S. and Hyde's Lessons in English for the use of younger scholars, in several of the schools with results that fully justify the expenditure of the money.

Cost of books purchased since April 2, '90 to Feb. 7, '91.....	\$104 06
Labels for books.....	1 25
Express on books.....	5 85
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Total cost.....	\$111 16
Cash received from town.....	\$30 26
“ “ for books sold.....	4 14
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Total credit.....	34 40
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Leaving a balance against the treasury of.....	\$76 76
Value of books received from C. E. Harden April 2, '90.....	\$32 26
Cost of books and labels purchased.....	105 31
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Total value of books and labels.....	\$137 57
Value of books distributed.....	\$97 71
“ “ destroyed by fire.....	34 26
“ “ on hand.....	5 60

Your Supervisor recommends the raising of \$150 for the incoming year to pay the balance against the treasury and purchase the books needed for the schools. There should also be an appropriation made to provide a book-case for each school-house so that the books may be kept in it during vacations.

This is the method adopted in other towns so far as we have been able to learn, and certainly the present method of letting each scholar keep his books during vacations is very unsatisfactory and requires a great deal of care on the part of your Supervisor to see that none are lost.

EDITH P. CUSHMAN, Supervisor.

Hebron, Feb. 1891.