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ANNUAL REPORT

... OF THE ...

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

... OF THE ...

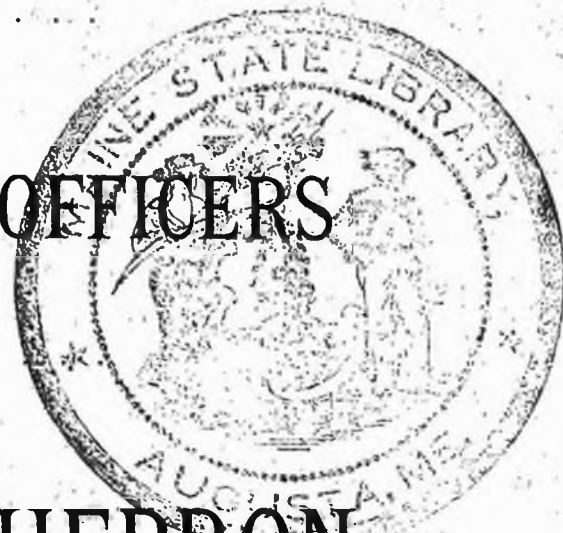
TOWN OF HEBRON

... FOR THE ...

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12TH,

1896.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

O. F. BRADFORD, WM. DECOSTER, W. H. ALLEN.

Clerk and Treasurer,

A. M. RICHARDSON.

Collector and Constable,

A. E. GEORGE.

Superintending School Committee,

A. M. RICHARDSON, MRS. EMMA L. PHILLIPS,

E. C. TEAGUE.

Supervisor,

A. M. RICHARDSON.

Board of Health,

D. F. CUMMINGS, DR. J. C. DONHAM. H. N. MERRILL.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To A. E. GEORGE, Constable of the town of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hebron, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To see if the town will accept reports as printed.
- 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

4th. To see if the town will vote to have their taxes collected within one year from time of commitment for the year ensuing and what method the town will take to collect the same.

5th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools and repairs of school-houses, the support of the poor and the repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

6th. To see if the town will vote to accept the new road built around the hill to L. L. Phillips' premises and vote to discontinue the road leading up the hill to said Phillips' premises.

Given under our hands at Hebron the 14th day of Feb. 1896.

O. F. BRADFORD,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hebron.</i>
WM. DECOSTER,		
W. H. ALLEN,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The valuation as taken by the Assessors of Hebron on the first of April 1895, was as follows:

No. of taxable polls, 136.

Real estate.....	\$153,332 00
Personal estate.....	35,886 00

Town raised at their annual meeting March 4, 1895, the following sums:

For schools.....	\$ 500 00	
Support of poor.....	500 00	
Town officers' bills.....	300 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,200 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00	
School books.....	50 00	
A. A. Dwinal-Post.....	10 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	100 00	
Total amount raised by town.....	\$2,760 00	
State tax.....	\$526 00	
County tax.....	225 95	
Overlay on tax.....	114 21	
		\$866 16
Total amount committed to collector.....	\$3,626 16	

Rate per cent. on valuation .017.

 SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools	\$500 00
State school fund	360 32
Unexpended in 1894	64 44
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	\$924 76

SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

March	2,	Town of Minot, money apportioned 1893	\$ 40 25
	16,	S. P. Cushman, rent of schoolroom	25 00
	16,	Susie E. Putman, teaching	36 00
April	26,	Ella G. Snell, work at schoolhouse	4 00
	26,	Lizzie Snell, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
May	4,	Town of Minot, tuition	50 51
	4,	A. P. Brown, wood	2 50
	23,	Mary J. Bearce, cleaning schoolhouse	1 00
June	17,	A. W. Skillings, transporting scholars	22 50
	22,	Albinus Bicknell, wood	7 00
	22,	Mary A. Bicknell, cleaning schoolhouse and wood	2 25
	28,	Mrs. Abbie Marshall, teaching	60 00
	28,	F. H. Marshall, wood	4 50
July	6,	Lila A. Whiting, teaching	60 00
	29,	Fannie Stearns, teaching	30 00
June	14,	C. W. Skillings, teaching	125 00
July	29,	Daisy W. Cushman, teaching	54 00
Sept.	2,	H. B. Sturtevant, wood	8 00
Nov.	20,	C. W. Skillings, teaching	112 50
	20,	W. H. Allen, board	12 50
	20,	“ “ chair for schoolhouse	1 15
Dec.	14,	Mrs. Abbie Marshall, teaching	72 00
	18,	Lila Whiting, teaching	25 50
	18,	Edith A. Greenwood, teaching	60 00
	18,	Edith P. Cushman, teaching	10 50
	18,	Agnes M. Bearce, teaching	72 00
Jan.	2,	W. A. Nichols, wood	3 00
	7,	Daisy W. Cushman, teaching	72 00

Feb. 10,	Mrs. J. M. Farris, transporting scholars.....	\$ 19 00
10,	B. F. Cummings, transporting scholars.....	8 00
10,	Town of Minot, tuition.....	58 25
		\$1,060 91

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

May 4,	A. M. Richardson, books and express.....	\$ 6 42
Oct. 1,	" " " "	7 25
Dec. 18,	" " " "	3 81
Feb. 10,	" " " "	49 22
		\$66 70

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

April 26,	A. M. Richardson, repairs	\$ 2 45
May 4,	A. P. Brown, "	4 00
Oct. 1,	A. M. Richardson, "	3 10
11,	F. H. Marshall, "	20 50
Feb. 10,	Town of Minot, "	15 70
		\$45 75

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1895.			
Feb. 16,	To Ira M. Bearce,	labor on highway.....	\$ 4 70
20,	Clark Foster,	" "	9 00
21,	Fred E. Gurney,	" "	6 46
26,	Ezekiel Merrill,	" "	32 00
28,	Franklin Pierce,	" "	3 55
Mar. 1,	J. F. Moody,	" "	14 02
1,	O. F. Bradford,	" "	9 50
1,	Frank Ramsdell,	" "	10 86
1,	Cyrus Ramsdell,	" "	6 52
2,	Baker Phillips,	" "	9 31
2,	Will Packard,	" "	5 70
2,	A. P. Allen,	" "	5 50
2,	A. G. Bowman,	" "	5 00

Mar.	2,	S. R. Bradford,	labor on highway.....	\$ 3 00
	2,	George Packard,	" "	7 74
	2,	Fred Hall,	" "	6 71
	2,	Frank Moody,	" "	4 82
	9,	Frank Saunders,	" "	1 16
	9,	H. B. Sturtevant,	" "	9 75
	9,	J. D. Sturtevant,	" "	3 93
	9,	Charles Tripp,	" "	75
	9,	Lemuel Gurney,	" "	6 30
	9,	A. M. Richardson,	" "	1 50
	9,	A. E. George,	" "	1 75
	9,	Albinus Bicknell,	" "	7 80
	9,	Est. of F. E. Bicknell,	" "	3 00
	9,	S. P. Cushman,	" "	4 78
	9,	J. P. & Almond DeCoster,	labor on highway.....	49 14
	9,	J. M. Chesley,	labor on highway.....	4 74
	9,	Carroll Benson,	" "	7 50
	9,	A. E. Tubbs,	" "	4 62
	9,	E. F. Tubbs,	" "	4 75
April	2,	S. J. Whittemore,	" "	11 18
	8,	H. K. Stearns,	" "	11 05
	10,	J. F. Moody,	" "	6 00
	10,	Frank Smith,	" "	2 12
	10,	Joseph Hibbs,	" "	3 74
	10,	J. A. Hibbs,	" "	3 19
	11,	A. J. Smith,	" "	7 50
	11,	L. W. Whitman,	" "	10 25
	11,	John L. Graves,	" "	6 00
	18,	S. R. Bradford,	" "	4 35
	27,	Llewellyn Keene,	" "	2 92
	30,	Frank Packard,	" "	5 10
May	29,	L. G. Perry,	" "	2 00
June	8,	E. M. Glover,	" "	16 21
	10,	Moses Snell,	" "	1 00
	10,	H. L. Record,	" "	3 63
	11,	J. S. Davee,	" "	3 43
	11,	L. B. Merrill,	" "	8 87
	12,	Joel Foster,	" "	13 51
	13,	H. L. Record,	" "	2 50
	13,	A. J. Smith,	" "	96
	14,	L. W. Whitman,	" "	2 50
	15,	B. N. Stone,	" "	2 50
	15,	S. E. Brown,	" "	3 50
	15,	H. F. Glover,	" "	21 00
	15,	John L. Graves,	" "	1 92

June	24,	Fred J. Farris,	labor on highway	\$ 7 69
	24,	Justin DeCoster,	" "	3 50
	25,	Shurman Bearce,	" "	1 00
	25,	J. M. Farris,	" "	9 87
	26,	George Maxim,	" "	1 25
July	6,	A. P. Brown,	" "	4 32
	5,	S. P. Cushman,	" "	3 84
	9,	N. D. Harlow,	" "	4 81
	13,	A. A. Conant,	" "	2 25
	13,	W. G. Conant,	" "	1 55
	13,	H. T. Glover,	" "	22 75
	29,	James Harper,	" "	1 87
Aug.	5,	E. G. Dudley,	" "	7 75
	6,	S. R. Bradford,	" "	6 35
	10,	L. B. Merrill,	" "	2 50
	17,	Llewellyn Keene,	" "	5 65
	21,	A. G. Bowman,	" "	14 23
	26,	G. W. Bearce,	" "	4 25
	26,	P. V. Everett,	" "	25 00
Sept.	2,	H. B. Sturtevant,	" "	1 00
	24,	E. G. Dudley,	" "	2 18
Oct.	5,	Horace Bearce,	" "	5 00
	14,	J. L. Bumpus,	" "	23 65
Dec.	13,	J. F. Bicknell,	" "	8 62
	14,	F. H. Marshall,	" "	4 50
	16,	W. W. Harrington,	" "	4 50
	30,	S. H. Keene,	" "	22 34
1896.				
Jan.	2,	A. C. Tubbs,	" "	3 14
	10,	Daniel Keene,	" "	16 71
	14,	George L. Davee,	" "	4 21
	16,	Fred J. Farris for plank		6 00
	16,	Franklin Pierce,	labor on highway	4 35
Feb.	1,	H. D. Merrill,	" "	2 75
	10,	W. H. Allen,	" "	16 70
	10,	W. G. Given,	" "	3 00
	10,	A. P. Given,	" "	2 88
	10,	E. R. Given,	" "	2 00
	10,	G. W. Bearce,	" "	8 00
	10,	H. C. Howard		10 61
	10,	Wm. DeCoster		6 25
	10,	A. A. Nelson		1 50
	11,	C. A. Marshall		4 75
	11,	J. L. Bumpus		5 28
	11,	Willie Ramsdell		2 06

Feb. 11,	Cyrus Ramsdell.....	\$ 3 00
11,	Frank Ramsdell.....	1 87
11,	W. H. Berry.....	4 55
11,	S. A. Bumpus.....	2 00
		\$728 62

Orders drawn for running road machine:

June 20,	To Ernest Sturtevant.....	\$35 00
24,	Fred J. Farris.....	85 76
25,	J. M. Farris.....	85 26
25,	Ernest Sturtevant.....	48 51
26,	Frank L. Smith.....	37 25
1896.		
Feb. 12,	Fred J. Farris.....	4 00
		\$295 78

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

1895.

Mar. 9,	To C. H. Tobie, medical aid for Chas. Bumpus...	\$ 24 50
16,	Merrill Bros., supplies for Bumpus family	39 29
25,	D. S. Perkins, rent for Bumpus family.....	20 00
Apr. 2,	B. G. W. Gushman, medical aid for S. A. Cox	37 50
15,	O. Thurston, stove for Wm. Pratt.....	9 00
15,	Town of Oxford, clothing for Pratt family....	4 68
18,	S. R. Bradford, supplies for Bumpus family..	4 50
18,	“ “ support of Del Cox	10 00
May 4,	Merrill Bros., supplies for Chas. Bumpus.....	7 83
4,	O. F. Bradford, moving Bumpus family.....	3 00
20,	S. E. King, supplies for Pratt family.....	75 80
June 12,	W. H. Allen, supplies for S. A. Cox	69 47
15,	W. A. Nichols, rent and supplies for Bumpus family.....	32 09
July 19,	W. H. Allen paid city of Rockland for S. A. Cox	25 00
Aug. 6,	S. R. Bradford, support of Del Cox.....	10 00
10,	J. C. Douham, medical aid for Bumpus family	6 00
26,	W. A. Nichols, rent and supplies for Bumpus family.....	27 40
Sept. 21,	George Hazen, rent for Pratt family.....	33 00
Oct. 12,	Wm. DeCoster, supplies for Bumpus family...	13 01
12,	“ “ “ “ “	50 00
12,	“ “ “ “ “	7 83

Nov. 15,	S. R. Bradford, support of Del Cox.....	\$ 10 00
1896.		
Jan. 2,	W. A. Nichols, rent and supplies for Bumpus family.....	18 15
Feb. 8,	S. R. Bradford, support of Del Cox.....	10 00
10,	A. A. Nelson, moving Bumpus family.....	4 50
10,	Wm. DeCoster, supplies for Bumpus family..	50 00
10,	Moses Young, supplies for Bumpus family....	117 48
11,	Mary A. Bicknell, butter for Bumpus family..	10 25
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		\$730 28

ORDERS DRAWN FOR POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

1895.		
Apr. 10,	To Fred Marshall, wood for Nathan Fogg	\$ 7 00
9,	Llewellyn Keene, support of Frye family.....	10 00
10,	" " " " "	10 00
May 29,	" " " " "	10 00
June 14,	" " " " "	23 46
Aug. 10,	J. C. Donham, medical aid for Mrs. Fogg.....	14 77
1896.		
Jan. 7,	Lucy A. Turner, rent for Nathan Fogg	38 50
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		\$113 73

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS, 1894-5

W. H. Allen, services as selectman, etc.....	\$44 25
O. F. Bradford, " " "	40 12
H. B. Sturtevant, " " "	39 00
A. M. Richardson, services as treasurer.....	20 00
" " " supervisor of schools.....	40 00
D. F. Cummings, " health officer.....	6 00
A. M. Richardson, recording births and deaths.....	3 45
A. E. George, collecting taxes.....	30 00
" " posting warrants.....	4 50
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	\$227 32

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Feb.	16,	H. A. Cushman, ballot clerk.....	\$ 1 50
	16,	Noah Bicknell, " "	1 50
Mar.	9,	A. E. George, wood for town house.....	2 00
	9,	S. P. Cushman, moderator.....	2 00
May	22,	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	2 40
	22,	Denning & Merrill, blanks and books.....	2 64
June	3,	George W. Tibbetts, edge for road machine.....	8 00
	20,	Oxford County Advertiser, printing report.....	23 00
	24,	Fred J. Farris, repairs of chain, etc.....	1 50
Feb.	10,	H. B. King for Dwinals Post.....	10 00
	10,	J. C. Donham, reporting births and deaths.....	3 75
	10,	James Wright, services on No. 4 Hill road.....	6 00
			\$64 29

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

J. J. Fuller paid to H. M. Everett.....	\$37 00
Ernest Sturtevant paid in Paris.....	9 53
H. C. Murch.....	3 00
I. P. Bearce paid H. M. Everett.....	30 00
A. S. Ryerson, error.....	20 00
George Farewell, unable to pay.....	3 00
Charles Ryerson paid Everett.....	2 00
C. T. Keene, on account of fire.....	5 00
A. E. George, by vote of town on tax bills.....	56 04
\$165 57	

Orders drawn for sheep killed by dogs:

J. M. Chesley.....	\$15 60
John Moody.....	2 50
\$18 10	

O. F. Bradford for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1895.

1895.

Mar. 9,	To 1 day making bonds and drawing orders.....	\$1 50
19,	½ day at Oxford on acct. of Wm. Pratt.....	75

Apr. 5,	5 days taking valuation.....	\$7 50
13,	5 days booking inventory and making return to State assessors.....	7 50
15,	½ day at Oxford and use of team.....	1 50
20,	Drawing juryman.....	50
30,	½ day at town house.....	75
May 27,	3 days assessing tax.....	4 50
June 14,	½ day at Hebron investigating cause of fire.....	75
15,	½ day appointing collector and constable.....	75
20,	1 day with State assessors and expenses.....	2 50
July 9,	½ day appraising sheep killed by dogs.....	75
Aug. 9,	½ day at Oxford on account of Wm. Pratt.....	75
Oct. 22,	1 day at No. 4 Hill.....	1 50
23,	1 day at So. Paris on acct. of No. 4 Hill road case...	1 50
Feb. 14, '96,	to 5 days making town report.....	7 50
		\$40 50

Wm. DeCoster, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1895-6.

Mar. 9,	1 day drawing orders, etc.....	\$1 50
Apr. 5,	5 days taking valuation.....	7 50
13,	5 days booking valuation and making report to State assessors.....	7 50
30,	½ day on State school report.....	75
June 11,	2 days assessing taxes.....	3 00
14,	½ day investigating fire at Hebron.....	75
Oct. 1,	½ day investigating fire at H. N. Merrill's.....	75
23,	2 days on account of No. 4 Hill.....	3 00
Feb. 10,	1 day drawing and recording orders.....	1 50
14,	4 days making town report.....	6 00
		\$32 25

W. H. Allen, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1895-6.

Mar. 9,	1 day drawing orders, etc.....	\$1 50
Apr. 5,	5 days taking valuation.....	7 50
13,	5 days booking valuation and making report to State assessors.....	7 50
30,	½ day on State school report.....	75

June 11,	3 days assessing taxes.....	\$ 4 50
14,	½ day investigating cause of fire at Hebron	75
Oct. 14,	½ day investigating fire at H. N. Merrill's.....	75
23,	2 days on account of No. 4 Hill.....	3 00
Feb. 10,	1 day drawing and recording orders.....	1 50
	4 days making town report	6 00
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		\$33 75

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS FOR 1895.

O. F. Bradford, selectman, etc	\$40 50
Wm. DeCoster, " "	32 25
W. H. Allen, " "	33 75
A. M. Richardson, treasurer.....	20 00
" " supervisor of schools	50 00
D. F. Cummings, health officer	6 00
J. C. Donham, " "	6 00
H. N. Merrill " "	3 00
A. M. Richardson, recording births and deaths.....	3 75
A. E. George, collecting taxes	72 52
A. E. George, posting warrants.....	1 50
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	\$269 27

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$1,060 91
School books.....	66 70
Orders drawn for repairs on schoolhouses.....	45 75
Support of road and bridges.....	728 62
Orders drawn for running road machine.....	295 78
" " support of poor.....	730 28
" " poor of other towns.....	113 73
" " town officers.....	227 32
Miscellaneous orders.....	64 20
Abatement of taxes	165 57

Orders drawn for sheep killed by dogs	\$ 18 10
“ “ free high school.....	125 00
Int. on bonds	67 50
Int. on orders.....	24 58
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	\$3,784 13

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town bonds	\$1,500 00
Int. on same from Sept. 15, '95, to Feb. 15, '96.	25 00
Outstanding orders on interest.....	1,181 91
Int. on same	94 75
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	390 30
Town officers bills.....	269 27
Estimated pauper bill due.....	250 00
Estimated amount due for labor on highway...	50 00
A. E. George, wood furnished town house.....	2 00
Due physicians for reporting births and deaths	5 50
A. E. George, collecting in 1894-5	125 57
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	\$3,894 30
To meet these liabilities we find cash in treasury	79 88
Non-resident taxes due	58 75
Tax deeds	49 50
Due on tax bills of '94 and '95.....	3,400 84
Due from other towns on pauper bills.....	113 73
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	\$3,702 70
Leaving a balance against the town.....	\$191 60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. BRADFORD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WM. DECOSTER,	
W. H. ALLEN,	

of
Hebron.

We recommend raising the following sums:

Roads and bridges	\$1,200 00
Support of schools.....	500 00
Support of poor.....	600 00
Town officers bills.....	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses	100 00
For school books.....	50 00
For repairs on schoolhouses	100 00
To defray town debt.....	500 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. M. Richardson in account with the town of Hebron for the year ending Feb. 12, 1896.

Dr.

To Cash in treasury from last report.....	\$ 311 44
Cash of A. E. George, collector.....	2,185 66
Orders of A. E. George, collector.....	1,570 40
Cash from non-resident taxes.....	263 48
Cash of town clerk for dog licenses.....	50 00
Credit on State tax, dog license money refunded.....	56 41
" " " pension paid A. P. Brown.....	72 00
" " " orders given for sheep killed by dogs	18 10
" " " railroad and telegraph tax.....	1 25
" " " School fund and mill tax, 1895.....	360 32
Cash from State treasurer for free high school.....	125 00
Cash from Buckfield, schoolhouse account.....	2 00
Cash from town of Paris.....	24 50
School order from town of Minot.....	16 73
Tax deeds and interest.....	38 00
Cash for use of road machine.....	9 00
Rebate on Dr. Tobey's bill.....	2 50
Cash for school book sold.....	40
	\$5,107 19

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By paid State tax for 1895.....	\$ 526 00
County tax for 1895.....	225 95
A. P. Brown, pension for 1895.....	72 00
Dog license money to State treasurer.....	49 00
Selectmen's orders.....	3,934 03
Interest on bonds.....	67 50
" orders.....	24 58
Hebron Academy for free high school.....	125 00
J. C. Caldwell, M. D., certificates of births, deaths.	3 25
Cash in treasury.....	79 88
	\$5,107 19

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Bal. on hand from 1894.....	\$12 49	
Amount voted by town March, 1895.....	50 00	
Received for school book sold.....	40	
	\$62 89	
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$ 1 20	
Stevens & Jones Co.....	1 81	
Heath & Co.....	7 25	
American Book Co.....	12 38	
Werner Co.....	43 26	
Express.....	80	
	\$66 70	
Overdrawn.....	3 81	
	\$62 89	

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Bal. unexpended from 1894.....	\$ 72 09	
Amount voted by town March, 1895.....	100 00	
	\$172 09	
Expended in district No. 2.....	\$ 23 60	
No. 4.....	4 00	
No. 6.....	13 81	
No. 8.....	14	
West Minot.....	15 70	
Unexpended.....	114 84	
	\$172 09	

The Superintending School Committee met March 9th and made choice of A. M. Richardson as Supervisor of Schools.

DISTRICT No. 2.—The spring term was under the instruction of Miss Lila A. Whiting, who taught this school the previous term, and the Brighton Hill school the year before, with good results. The appearance of the schoolhouse and scholars indicated that neatness and good manners were considered of much consequence, as well as good recitations.

Mrs. Abbie Marshall taught the fall term. She was thorough in her work, and the term was a very satisfactory one. By frequent reviews and examinations, the scholars were kept familiar with the work of the entire term. They did not advance faster than they were able to understand their work. This is the banner school of the town in one respect, at least, for of the twelve scholars in the spring, nine were not tardy or dismissed; and of the thirteen in the fall term, ten were not tardy, and not one was dismissed. It is hoped this good record will be kept up, and that other schools will try to come up to it.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Brighton Hill.—At a committee meeting held March 16th, it was decided to unite the schools in the Brighton Hill, East Hebron and West Turner districts, having one term in each; the spring term to be at East Hebron, the fall term at Brighton Hill, and the winter term at West Turner.

This was done that the scholars might have better advantages, and be instructed by the same teacher, so that there might not be the interruption, unavoidable from change of teachers. Many of the scholars were quite far advanced in their studies, and under the instruction of Mr. C. W. Skillings, they had excellent advantages which they seemed desirous to improve.

DISTRICT No. 4.—East Hebron.—This term was taught by Mr. C. W. Skillings, and was just about the same as the one just mentioned. The work in mathematics was especially interesting to notice, and the mental discipline acquired by the students, will be of great benefit to them. Four of the smaller scholars were provided transportation, from district No. 3. Instead of having scholars carried from

this district, to district No. 3 for the fall term, there was a school of ten weeks, taught by Miss Edith A. Greenwood. This was Miss Greenwood's first experience in teaching, but she did well and it was a profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 5.—In this district there is no schoolhouse, and for the cost of transportation, the spring term was held at the home of Mr. H. K. Stearns, with Mrs. Stearns as teacher. Mrs. Stearns is one of the best of teachers, and the scholars made excellent progress.

The fall term started under the instruction of Miss Edith P. Cushman, who taught three weeks, when she was obliged to give it up on account of sickness at home.

Miss Lila P. Harden took up the work and carried it forward successfully. The scholars were all young, but they seemed to take an interest in their work and tried to learn. The scholars of the high school grade attended the Academy.

DISTRICT No. 6.—The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Daisy W. Cushman, under whose instruction was the fall term of the previous year. The scholars were required to be very thorough in their work, and their examinations showed that they understood what they had been over. The smaller scholars were very much interested in their studies, and made good advancement, as well as those who were older.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Mrs. Abbie Marshall taught the spring term, and she put the same good work into this school, that she has into all her schools. The order was good and the scholars tried to do their best.

The fall term was taught by Miss Agnes M. Bearce. The same advancement was made this term as in the previous one, and the school is in good condition.

The scholars in districts 1 and 7 were provided schooling in other districts.

Taking the schools as a whole, it may be said that they were under the instruction of competent teachers, and the scholars, with very few exceptions, were willing to do all they could to improve their opportunities for an education, and to make the schools both profitable and pleasant. All but two of the teachers were residents of the town, and those two had previously taught several schools in town.

It was thought advisable by the Committee to make some changes in text books, and accordingly new readers, arithmetics and histories have been introduced on favorable terms. Due credit will be given for the old books, and a year from time of introduction has been granted to pay the balance. The teachers have been much pleased with the changes that have been made.

Repairs which were very much needed have been made on the schoolhouses in districts 2 and 6, and at West Minot.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

Number of District.....	2	3	4	5	6	8
Whole number attending Spring term.....	12	—	26	5	13	17
Whole number attending Fall term.....	13	31	11	8	11	15
No. of weeks, Spring term.	10	—	10	10	9	10
No. of weeks, Fall term....	12	10	10	10	12	12
Pay per week, including board, Spring term.....	\$6.00	—	12.50	3.00	6.00	6.00
Pay per week, including board, Fall term.....	\$6.00	12.50	6.00	3.50	6.00	6.00
Pupils not absent one-half day, Spring term.....	3	—	3	3	2	4
Pupils not absent one-half day, Fall term.....	4	1	2	2	1	2
Instances of tardiness in Spring term.....	6	—	32	9	15	31
Instances of tardiness in Fall term.....	10	66	16	18	36	27
Visits by citizens, Spring term.....	13	—	12	2	3	18
Visits by citizens, Fall term.....	19	12	—	—	3	20

Respectfully submitted,

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