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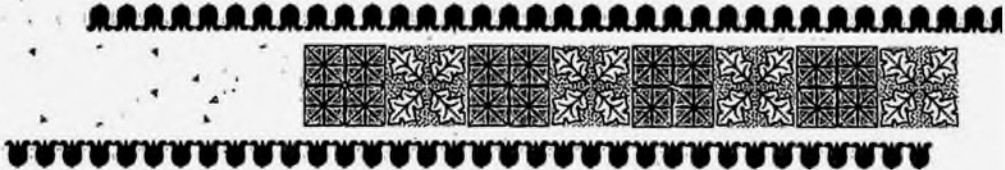
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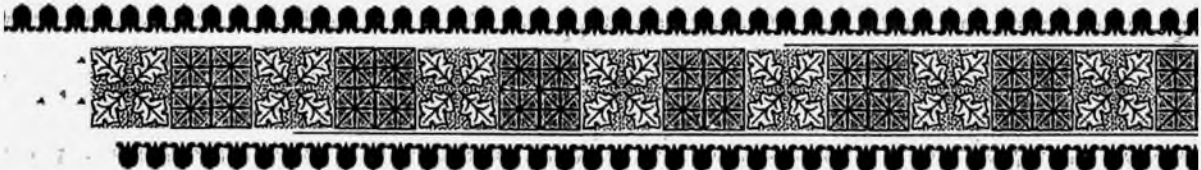


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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

A. A. NELSON,

W. H. ALLEN,

FRANK PACKARD.

Clerk and Treasurer,

A. M. RICHARDSON.

Collector and Constable,

A. E. GEORGE.

Superintending School Committee.

E. C. TEAGUE,

MRS. EMMA L. PHILLIPS,

H. N. MERRILL.

Supervisor,

MRS. ABBIE MARSHALL.

Board of Health.

H. N. MERRILL,

L. L. PHILLIPS,

S. BEARCE.

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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 seventh day of March next, at 10 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.
- 2d. 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 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.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The valuation as taken by the assessors of Hebron on the first of April, 1897, was as follows:

Number of taxable polls, 128.	
Real estate.....	\$159,615 00
Personal estate.....	38,646 00

Town raised at their annual meeting, March first, 1897, the following sums:

For Schools.....	\$ 500 00
Support of poor.....	300 00
Town officers' bills.....	350 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
School books.....	40 00
Repairs on schoolhouse.....	100 00
" " " No. 7.....	100 00
To build schoolhouse in No. 5.....	600 00
	\$3,590 00

State tax.....	\$607 99
County tax.....	377 06
Overlay on tax.....	72 07
	\$1,057 12
Total amount committed to collector.....	\$4,647 12

Rate per cent. on valuation, .021½.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$500 00
State school fund.....	327 19
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	\$827 19
Overdrawn	38 07
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Amount of school money available for 1897.....	\$789 12

SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

1897.

Mar. 10,	J. M. Farris, transporting scholars.....	\$ 33 00
Apr. 8,	Trustees of Hebron Academy, rent of room.....	20 00
24,	Mrs. Mary Bicknell, cleaning schoolhouse.....	7 50
May 24,	Jennie W. Packard, teaching.....	40 00
Jun. 16,	Lila Whiting, ".....	40 00
16,	Daisy Cushman, ".....	40 00
16,	Grace Bumpus, ".....	40 00
16,	Agnes Bearce, ".....	40 00
16,	Mrs. Nellie Hibbs ".....	40 00
19,	Jennie W. Packard, ".....	37 00
22,	George Davee, wood.....	12 00
26,	D. B. Perry, transporting scholars.....	16 00
28,	B. F. Cummings, " ".....	14 50
Sept. 17,	F. H. Marshall, wood.....	24 25
Nov. 8,	Trustees of Hebron Acad., rent of room 1 term....	5 00
10,	Lila Whiting, teaching.....	40 00
10,	Daisy Cushman, ".....	40 00
10,	Agnes Bearce, ".....	40 00
10,	Jennie Packard, ".....	43 00
10,	Emma Stevens, ".....	40 00
10,	Lizzie Bearce, ".....	50 00

1898.

Jan. 18,	Lila Whiting, ".....	40 00
18,	Daisy Cushman, ".....	40 00
18,	Maud Gibbs, ".....	40 00
18,	Emma Stevens, ".....	40 00
31,	Harry Record, janitor.....	2 00
Feb. 8,	D. B. Perry, transporting scholars.....	40 00
9,	Trustees Hebron Academy for rent of room.....	10 00
10,	F. H. Marshall, cleaning schoolhouse No. 6.....	1 50
10,	Mrs. Abbie Marshall, supplies for schools.....	6 25
10,	Atlee Sturtevant, janitor service.....	2 00
10,	Everett M. Pierce, " ".....	2 00

 \$886 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

1897.			
June	11,	Silver Burdett & Co., writing books.....	\$3 40
	11,	American Book Co., books.....	6 53
	11,	Werner School Book Co., bal. school book account..	1 07
1898.			
Jan.	18,	Mrs. Abbie Marshall, school books.....	4 18
			\$15 18

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

1897			
May	18,	J. M. Farris.....	\$ 7 00
	18,	John Seal.....	9 75
	18,	John Chase.....	28 00
	18,	A. A. Nelson.....	27 30
	18,	A. J. Weston.....	30 50
	18,	H. M. Bearce.....	7 32
	18,	O. F. Bradford.....	30 03
	18,	Hawkes & Whitney..	21 41
Sept.	20,	J. L. Bumpus.....	159 36
			\$320 67

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1897.			
March	10,	H. C. Howard, labor on highway.....	\$ 6 37
	10,	A. G. Bowman, " "	4 62
	10,	I. F. Saunders, " "	2 15
	10,	J. M. Farris, " "	7 12
	10,	Baker Phillips, " "	6 37
	10,	Whittemore Bros., " "	10 05
	10,	S. R. Bradford, watering tub for 1896.....	3 00
April	1,	L. B. Merrill, labor on highway.....	1 90
	6,	Frank Packard, plank.....	10 20
	6,	Moses Snell, labor on highway.....	82
	8,	Leforest Whitman, " "	8 98
	12,	Leforest Whitman, " "	2 50
	12,	B. F. Cummings, " "	11 30
	12,	Joel and E. C. Foster, " "	7 69
	12,	F. R. Gloyer, " "	75
	12,	E. G. Dudley, " "	6 07

April	12,	E. M. Glover,	labor on highway.....	\$ 6 03
	12,	Lemuel Gurney,	" "	4 25
	12,	George Pratt,	" "	3 82
	12,	F. E. Gurney,	" "	6 62
	12,	C. H. Everett,	" "	4 50
	12,	H. T. Glover,	" "	7 50
	12	Carroll B. Benson,	labor highway and watering tub.	6 00
	13,	H. E. George,	labor on highway.....	3 25
	22,	Llewellyn Keene,	" "	2 20
	22,	Erving Greenwood,	" "	4 68
	23,	W. G. Conant,	" "	6 20
	26,	B. N. Stone,	" "	3 25
May	12,	Oscar Bicknell,	" "	1 00
	21,	S. E. Bradford,	" "	2 67
	21,	B. C. Keene,	" "	18 46
	29,	Moses Snell,	" "	6 00
	31,	A. T. Eastman,	" "	1 00
June	2,	Llewellyn Keene,	" "	9 00
	11,	F. H. Marshall,	" "	1 50
	15,	Ezra Marshall,	" "	6 00
	18,	Ira M. Bearce,	" "	17 95
	18,	F. E. Gurney,	" "	12 87
	18,	George W. Pratt,	" "	2 50
	30,	Wilbur J. Merrill,	" "	4 77
July	2,	B. N. Stone,	" "	7 49
	6,	A. C. Tubbs,	" "	5 45
	7,	George Packard,	" "	5 05
	9,	G. B. Perkins,	" "	13 12
	12,	J. L. Graves,	" "	1 50
	15,	Frank Ramsdell,	" "	18 00
	17,	S. E. Brown,	" "	4 15
Aug.	12,	B. F. Cummings,	" "	9 28
	16,	I. F. Saunders,	" "	1 25
	16,	H. N. Merrill,	" "	3 75
	16,	Charles Maxim,	" " 96-97.....	8 25
	20,	S. R. Bradford,	" "	9 40
	23,	S. H. Keene,	" "	10 74
	24,	H. T. Maxim,	" "	5 00
Aug.	24,	L. A. Maxim,	" "	5 00
	24,	W. S. Bearce,	" "	10 00
	24,	I. P. Bearce,	" "	2 50
	25,	L. A. Maxim,	" "	5 18
Sept.	4,	C. B. Benson,	" "	3 12
	4,	F. E. Gurney,	" "	5 87
	6,	O. P. Brown,	" "	5 06

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Sept.	6,	E. F. Tubbs,	labor on highway '96.....	\$ 2 76
	7,	A. G. Bowman,	" "	17 10
	7,	W. W. Harrington,	" "	4 22
	7,	H. K. Stearns,	" "	18 43
	7,	S. Bearce,	" "	25 95
	7,	B. F. Sturtevant,	" "	9 45
	11,	G. W. Pratt,	" "	1 00
	15,	Ira M. Bearce,	" "	5 50
	17,	A. S. Ryerson,	" "	8 13
	18,	E. E. Cushman,	" "	23 24
	28,	Llewellyn Keene,	" "	2 13
Oct.	4,	Fred Dunbar,	" " '96-'97.....	6 99
	25,	Franklin Pierce,	" "	4 63
Nov.	3,	L. B. Merrill,	" "	8 95
	3,	L. B. Merrill,	" "	4 07
	8,	H. A. Cushman,	" "	5 00
	16,	Bert Davee,	" "	1 95
Dec.	21,	B. A. Bumpus,	" "	2 22
	24,	Will Keene,	" "	6 00
1898.				
Jan.	10,	Albion Skillings,	" "	2 69
	13,	A. P. Given,	" "	6 76
	14,	O. H. Bicknell,	" "	88
	19,	W. G. Given,	" "	11 18
	19,	E. R. Given,	" "	8 19
	21,	C. H. George,	" "	19 63
	29,	C. W. Cummings,	" "	5 80
Feb.	4,	H. E. Verrill,	" "	8 65
	4,	R. P. Fuller,	cutting bushes and watering tub.....	2 12
	5,	Frank Pierce,	labor on highway	5 46
	5,	Baker Phillips,	" "	17 15
	7,	G. W. Packard,	" "	7 58
	7,	I. F. Saunders,	" "	2 75
	7,	B. N. Stone,	" "	6 63
	7,	J. L. Bumpus,	" "	1 25
	7,	S. A. Bumpus,	" "	2 63
	7,	J. L. Bumpus,	labor on highway and watering tub.	9 25
	7,	C. W. Cummings,	labor on highway	7 14
	7,	A. E. George,	" "	3 13
	8,	H. C. Howard,	" "	5 09
	8,	O. H. Bicknell,	" " '98.....	2 00
	8,	Bert Davee,	" "	2 70
	8,	George Davee,	" "	2 93
	8,	Harry P. Record,	" "	2 00
	8,	Justin DeCoster,	" "	2 44

Feb.	8,	L. G. Perry,	labor on highway '98.....	\$ 50
	8,	D. B. Perry,	" " "	2 38
	9,	Frank Packard,	labor on highway in Dist. No. 7, 8.	23 50
	9,	W. H. Packard,	" "	10 62
	9,	W. H. Allen,	labor on highway and plank.....	10 43
	9,	Addison Maxim,	labor on highway.....	1 75
	9,	I. P. Bearce,	" " '97-'98.....	3 00
	9,	J. Hibbs,	" "	11 23
	9,	J. M. Farris,	" "	16 61
	9,	E. A. Bradford,	labor on highway and watering tub	5 33
	9,	Frank Sturtevant,	labor on highway.....	1 25
	9,	A. A. Nelson,	" "	12 73
	9,	J. M. Farris,	" "	6 50
	9,	L. Gurney,	" "	11 71
	9,	Frank Pike,	" "	3 75
	9,	W. S. Bearce,	labor on highway and plank.....	8 00
	9,	J. L. Graves,	labor on highway.....	2 95
	9,	A. A. Conant,	" "	5 18
	9,	H. E. George,	" "	4 98
	9,	S. P. Cushman,	" "	8 00
	9,	L. B. Merrill,	" "	3 75
	9,	W. J. Merrill,	" "	10 22
	9,	W. G. Conant,	" "	15 03
	10,	E. F. Perkins,	" "	6 38
	10,	W. H. Berry,	" "	9 38
	10,	W. B. Ramsdell,	" "	4 73
	10,	F. C. Ramsdell,	" "	12 58
	10,	H. B. Sturtevant,	" "	11 62
	10,	C. C. Bicknell,	" "	2 87
	10,	E. M. Greenwood,	" "	12 63
	10,	S. E. Brown.....		75
	10,	Fred Hall.....		11 90
	10,	H. A. Cushman,	labor on highway.....	3 56
	10,	C. B. Benson,	labor on highway and watering tub..	7 25
	10,	A. J. Smith,	labor on highway.....	4 56
	11,	C. L. Perry,	" "	2 50
	11,	H. N. Merrill,	" "	3 37
	11,	H. L. Melcher & Co.	for spikes.....	25
	11,	C. A. Marshall,	labor on highway.....	18 50

 \$967 05

ORDERS DRAWN FOR GRADING PERKINS HILL.

1897.

May	10,	Erving Greenwood.....	\$16 90
	11,	J. M. Farris.....	10 50

May	11,	H. R. Jordan.....	\$ 8 00
June	11,	F. H. Marshall.....	6 75
	12,	A. A. Nelson.....	14 50
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			\$56 65

ORDERS DRAWN FOR RUNNING ROAD MACHINE.

1897.

June	5,	Frank J. Keene.....	\$25 00
	5,	" " ".....	25 00
	7,	" " ".....	18 00
	12,	" " ".....	25 00
	17,	Moses Snell.....	7 00
	18,	J. L. Graves.....	10 00
	18,	Llewellen Keene.....	12 00
	21,	Frank J. Keene.....	25 00
July	7,	J. L. Graves.....	35 95
	7,	Moses Snell.....	25 20
	12,	J. L. Graves.....	4 50
	13,	Llewellen Keene.....	16 57
	28,	Moses Snell.....	4 50
	31,	Frank J. Keene.....	10 00
	31,	" " ".....	50 00
	31,	" " ".....	42 00
Aug.	21,	Will Keene.....	6 00
	21,	Fred Keene.....	6 00
	21,	John DeCoster.....	3 75
	21,	W. H. Allen.....	6 00
	23,	Frank J. Keene.....	36 00
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			\$393 47

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1897.

March	23,	C. H. Tobie, medical attendance, Delphina Cox..	\$ 12 50
April	1,	Fred Jordan, rent for C. A. Bumpus	25 00
May	21,	S. R. Bradford, support Delphina Cox, 4th quarter	10 00
June	11,	D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	6 00
	22,	Frank Packard, supplies for C. A. Pumpus.....	4 00
Aug.	3,	S. E. King & Co., supplies for W. A. Pratt.....	40 65
	6,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., med. attend., W. A. Pratt.	2 50
	20,	S. R. Bradford, support Delphina Cox, 1st quarter	25 00
	24,	E. G. Cole, casket and attendance at funeral, Lucius DeCoster.....	25 00
Sept.	25,	D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt	6 00

Nov.	4.	S. R. Bradford, support Delphina Cox, 2d quarter	\$ 25 00
	11.	Fred Packard, supplies C. A. Bumpus.....	22 93
1898.			
Jan.	15.	Town of Mechanic Falls, supplies for Bumpus and Cox families, in 1894.....	50 00
Feb.	7.	C. H. Tobie, medical attendance Delphina Cox ..	37 50
	8.	Town of Mechanic Falls, money furn. S. A. Cox.	3 00
	8.	Town of Paris, supplies for S. A. Cox.....	2 11
	8.	D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	6 00
	8.	Fred Packard, supplies for C. A. Bumpus	18 77
	9.	Frank Packard, clothing for C. A. Bumpus family	5 20
	9.	S. R. Bradford, keeping Delphina Cox, 3d quarter	25 00
			\$352 16

ORDERS DRAWN FOR POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

1897.			
April	8.	Addison Monk, boarding Mrs. Saunders.....	4 86
1898.			
Feb.	11.	E. M. Glover, wood for Nathan Fogg	10 00
			\$ 14 86

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS OF 1896-7.

1897.			
March	10,	J. L. Bumpus, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	\$61 25
March	10,	A. A. Nelson, do	46 50
	10,	Frank Packard, do.....	47 00
	10,	D. F. Cummings, posting warrants.....	4 50
	10,	D. F. Cummings, collecting taxes.....	40 00
	10,	A. M. Richardson, services as treasurer.....	20 00
	10,	A. M. Richardson, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	4 00
April	12,	J. C. Donham, services as health officer.....	6 00
	12,	Emma L. Phillips, supervisor of schools.....	50 00
	12,	L. L. Phillips, services as health officer.....	3 00
Sept.	6,	H. N. Merrill, services as health officer.....	3 00
	7,	D. F. Cummings, collecting taxes.....	40 00
Feb.	7,	A. E. George, killing dog and services as constable enforcing dog law.....	6 00
	11,	D. F. Cummings, services collecting taxes in full for 1896.....	6 31
			\$337 56

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1897.

March	10,	J. L. Bumpus, wood for town house.....	\$ 1 75
	10,	S. P. Cushman, services as moderator.....	2 00
	23,	F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports for 1896.....	20 00
April	1,	A. A. Nelson, paper, town books and stamps.....	7 70
June	12,	A. A. Nelson, material furnished for highway work	13 50
	12,	Frank Packard, keeping tramps.....	3 00
July	6,	Frank Packard, dynamite and fuse.....	4 00
Sept.	7,	W. H. Downing, repairs on road machine.....	5 40
Nov.	18,	George W. Tibbetts, blade for road machine.....	8 00
Jan.	19,	W. G. Given, digging grave.....	75
Feb.	7,	J. L. Bumpus, repairs on road machine.....	75
	9,	Frank Packard, keeping tramps.....	7 00
	9,	W. H. Allen, keeping tramps, postage and chain...	8 40
	9,	A. A. Nelson, keeping tramps.....	1 00
	10,	Fred Packard, freight on road machine repairs....	1 90
	10,	C. C. Bicknell, repairing road tools.....	4 50
	11,	James S. Wright, road hearing and making deed...	10 00
	11,	A. A. Nelson, broom for town house and taking oaths	80
	11,	A. M. Richardson, paper and postage.....	50

 \$100 95

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1897.

Aug.	27,	Mrs. Geo. D. Bearce, over valued 1896.....	\$ 1 00
	27,	F. S. Pike, unable to pay, 1896.....	14 20
	27,	James Harper, out of the State, 1896.....	3 00
	27,	B. F. Elwell, paid in Mechanic Falls, 1896.....	3 00
	27,	Fred Sturtevant, paid in New Hampshire.....	4 00
	27,	John Bicknell, sickness.....	3 00
Sept.	24,	Water stock of Hebron A. C., not collectable.....	7 00
	7,	Addison Monk, death.....	3 00

 \$38 20

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Feb.	7,	S. E. Brown.....	\$3 00
	8,	H. C. Howard.....	3 00
	8,	S. R. Bradford.....	3 00

 \$9 00

A. A. Nelson, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor for 1897-8:

Mar. 5,	To ½ day on account of Pratt family.....	\$ 75
	1 day, writing orders and highway limits.....	1 50
21,	½ day at Paris on account of paupers.....	75
Apr. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6,—	5 days, taking valuation.....	7 50
	7, 8, 9,—3 days copying bounds.....	4 50
	10, 12, 13, 14,—4 days booking inventory.....	6 00
	21, 22, 23,—3 days making taxes.....	4 50
26,	To ½ day on account of Delphina Cox.....	75
May 23,	1 day on assessor's return.....	1 50
June 9,	1 day at Paris to meet State assessors.....	2 25
12,	½ day on No. 4 Hill.....	75
22, 29,—	2 days with road commissioners.....	3 00
July 9,	To ½ day at town house.....	75
Aug. 27,	½ day drawing juror, etc.....	75
28,	½ day trying to get location for new schoolhouse	75
Sept. 1,	1 day at Poland on account of S. A. Cox.....	1 50
Oct. 3,	¾ day at Paris on No. 4 Hill road case.....	1 00
6,	½ day on account of Bumpus boy.....	75
Jan. 15,	1 day on town books.....	1 50
21,	1 day drawing juror and orders.....	1 50
Feb. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,—	6 days drawing orders and on report.	9 00
		\$51 25

W. H. Allen, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1897:

Mar. 10,	1 day writing highway limits.....	\$ 1 50
Apr. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7,—	5 days taking valuation.....	7 50
	9, 10, 12, 13,—3 days booking inventory.....	6 00
	21, 22, 23,—3 days making taxes.....	4 50
May 23,	1 day on State assessor's returns.....	1 50
June 12,	½ day on No. 4 Hill.....	75
	22, 29,—2 days with road commissioners.....	3 00
July 9,	½ day at town house.....	75
Aug. 27,	½ day, location for new schoolhouse, Dist. No. 5....	75
	Drawing juryman.....	50
Sept. 27,	½ day at Mc. Falls on account of Bumpus bill.....	75
		\$27 50

Frank Packard for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1897.

March 10,	To 1 day writing highway limits, etc.....	\$1 50
23,	½ day account of C. A. Bumpus family.....	75

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April	1, 2, 3, 6, 7,—5 days taking valuation.....	\$7 50
	9, 10, 12, 13,—4 days book inventory.....	6 00
	21, 22, 23, to 3 days making taxes.....	4 50
	26, To 1/2 day on account Delphina Cox.....	75
May	23, 1 " on assessors returns and taking oath....	1 50
June	9, 1/3 " drawing orders.....	50
	12, 1/2 " on No. 4 Hill.....	75
July	6, 1 " on account of Lucius DeCoster.....	2 00
	9, 1/2 " at town house.....	75
August	1/2 " on location for new schoolhouse District No. 5.....	75
Sept.	4, 1 " at Poland on account S. A. Cox.....	1 50
Jan.	15, 1 " on town books.....	1 50
	21, 1 " at town house drawing juror and orders..	1 50
Feb.	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,—6 days drawing orders and on town re- port.....	9 00
		\$40 75

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS FOR 1897.

A. A. Nelson, selectman, etc.....	\$51 25
W. H. Allen, selectman, etc.	27 50
Frank Packard, selectman, etc.....	40 75
A. M. Richardson, treasurer.....	20 00
Mrs. Abbie Marshall, supervisor of schools.....	50 00
A. E. George, collecting.....	98 75
A. E. George, posting warrants.....	1 50
A. M. Richardson, recording births, deaths and marriages....	3 45
A. N. Merrill, health officer, '97.....	3 00
L. L. Phillips, health officer, '97 estimated.....	3 00
S. Bearce, health officer, '97, estimated.....	3 00
\$302 20	

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$886 00
School books.....	15 18
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	320 67
Support of roads and bridges.....	967 05
Support of poor.....	352 16
Support of poor of other towns.....	14 86
Town officers for '96.....	337 56
Miscellaneous.....	100 95
Abatement of taxes.....	38 20

Running road machine.....	\$393 47
Grading Perkins hill.....	56 65
Sheep killed by dogs.....	9 00
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	\$3,491 75

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Town bonds.....	\$1,500 00
Int. on same from Sept. 15, '97 to Feb. 15, '98..	25 00
Outstanding orders on interest.....	206 00
Int. on same to Feb. 15, '98.....	9 17
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	678 02
Town officers' bills for '97.....	302 20
Estimated pauper bills due.....	60 00
Due physicians for reporting births and deaths	4 25
Estimated amount due for labor on highway..	250 00
Money raised for new schoolhouse.....	600 00
Amount due Minot on school account.....	31 93
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	\$3,666 57

To meet these liabilities:

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 45 90
Due on tax bills of '97.....	3,620 86
Due on tax deed.....	28 25
“ from state from dog tax allowed on state tax estimated.....	45 00
“ from town of Oxford, tuition and repairs on schoolhouse.....	99 71
“ from town of Turner for tuition.....	6 00
“ “ “ Minot “ “	31 48
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	\$3,877 20

Leaving a balance in favor of the town.....\$210 63

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. A. NELSON,
FRANK PACKARD,

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Selectmen
of
Hebron.

We recommend raising the following sums:

Roads and bridges.....	\$1,200 00
Support of schools.....	600 00
Support of poor.....	400 00
Town officers' bills.....	400 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
For school books.....	25 00
For repairs of schoolhouses.....	50 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. M. Richardson in account with the town of Hebron for the year ending Feb. 12th, 1898:

DR.

To Cash in Treasury from last report.....	\$ 116 52
Cash of D. F. Cummings, collector for 1896.....	2,165 65
Orders " " "	968 69
Cash of A. E. George, collector.....	753 39
Orders " " "	272 87
Cash of town clerk for dog licenses.....	53 00
Cash from State, rebate on dog licenses.....	50 18
Cash of A. J. Smith, rebate on pauper account.....	3 00
Cash of supervisor, wood and school books sold.....	70
School Fund and mill tax from State.....	327 19
Credit on State tax, pension account.....	48 00
School order from town of Minot.....	55 85
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	\$4,815 04

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By Paid State tax for 1897.....	\$ 607 99
County tax for 1897.....	377 06
State treasurer, dog license money.....	53 00
Selectmen's orders.....	3,605 94
Interest on bonds.....	60 00
Interest on orders.....	17 15
State pensions.....	48 00
Cash in treasury.....	45 90
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	\$4,815 04

SCHOOL REPORT.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$500 00	
State school fund.....	327 19	
Due from town of Oxford for teaching.....	45 00	
" " " Turner for tuition.....	6 00	
" " " Minot " " 	31 48	
		\$909 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers.....	\$650 00	
Due for teaching.....	40 00	
Paid for wood.....	36 25	
" " cleaning houses.....	9 00	
" " room rent.....	15 00	
" " supplies furnished.....	2 97	
" " transporting scholars in Dist. No. 1....	26 50	
" " " " " " 3....	56 00	
" " janitor service.....	8 00	
Due to town Minot for schooling Keene children.	31 93	
Unexpended in 1897.....	34 02	
		\$909 67
Unexpended in 1897.....	\$34 02	
Overdrawn in 1896.....	38 07	
		\$4 05

SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

Town raised for books.....	\$ 40 00	
Amount unexpended in 1896.....	1 24	
" received for book sold.....	25	
		\$41 49
Books purchased.....	\$ 15 18	
American Ex. Co.....	1 35	
Unexpended.....	24 96	
		\$41 49

REPAIRS.

Town raised for repairs.....	\$ 100 00	
Unexpended in 1896.....	55 86	

Received for lumber.....	\$ 75	
" " old windows.....	3.00	
Town raised for repairs on schoolhouse No. 7....	100 00	
Due from town of Oxford for repairs on school house No. 7.....	\$54 71	
		\$314 32
Dist. No. 6, To J. L. Bumpus, lumber and labor.	\$159 36	
Dist. No. 7, Repairs on school house.....	161 30	
		\$320 66
Overdrawn.....		\$6 34

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

No. of District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Pupils.	Average No.	No. of Weeks.	Not abs't 1/2 day.	Cases tardiness.	No. daily recit'ns	No. visit citizens	Wages of Teachers.
SPRING TERM.									
2	Daisy Cushman.....	13	12	8	4	16	26	3	\$5 00
4	Lila Whiting.....	17	15	8	7	2	25	10	5 00
5	Jennie Packard.....	8	7	8	4	18	19	3	5 00
6	Grace Bumpus.....	12	10	8	6	4	28	15	5 00
7	Agnes Bearce.....	5	5	8	3		14	52	5 00
8	Nellie Hibbs.....	15	14	8	6	66	20		5 00
FALL TERM.									
2	Daisy Cushman.....	12	12	8	7	28	30	4	5 00
4	Agnes Bearce.....	18	16	8	3	16	26	3	5 00
5	Jennie Packard.....	7	6	8	1	28	16	8	5 00
6	Lila Whiting.....	10	9	8	6	6	21	8	5 00
7	Lizzie Bearce.....	10	10	10	3	17	28	31	5 00
8	Emma Stevens.....	15	14	8	2	116	22	3	5 00
WINTER TERM.									
2	Daisy Cushman.....	12	12	8	5	13	35	6	5 00
4	Maude Gibbs.....	18	14	8	4	5	25	10	5 00
5	Jennie Packard.....								
6	Lila Whiting.....	9	8	8	4	7	21		5 00
8	Emma Stevens.....	15	12	8	1	107	25	3	5 00

DISTRICT No. 2.—This school has been under the instruction of Miss Daisy Cushman for five terms in succession. Miss Cushman is a successful teacher, and her labors were well rewarded.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Spring term was taught by Miss Lila Whiting, who understood her scholars perfectly, having been their instructor, the previous year. Her methods are excellent and thorough work was done.

Fall term was under the instruction of Miss Agnes Bearce. Miss Bearce is one of our best teachers. She labored faithfully and diligently, believing that success can only be gained by hard work. It

was a very profitable term. We were sorry to lose her labors in this school.

Winter term was under the direction of Miss Maude Gibbs. Miss Gibbs is young and has had but little experience. Yet fair progress was made.

DISTRICT No. 5.—This school has been held in the Academy building during the year, under the instruction of Miss Jennie Packard. Miss Packard is an excellent teacher, having the faculty of keeping up a marked interest, the scholars giving evidence of this at each visit. Thorough work has been done.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Summer term was taught by Miss Grace Bumpus. Miss Bumpus is a teacher of experience, and is well adapted to the work. She maintained good order and fully retained her former reputation as a teacher.

Fall and winter terms were under the instruction of Miss Lila Whiting, whose experience and faithfulness gained success. She showed much patience with her scholars and tried to direct morally as well as intellectually.

DISTRICT No. 7.—The schoolhouse was moved early in the spring, making it more convenient as a union school for Oxford and Hebron. Only two terms were required.

The summer term was taught by Miss Agnes Bearce. The scholars as well as school were small. But Miss Bearce was just the one to lead them, and took great pains that their first school-days should be of profit to them. Very good progress was made.

Fall term was under the instruction of Miss Lizzie Bearce. This was Miss Bearce's first school, but she carried on the work of her sister with gratifying results. She showed some good methods which with experience point to success in the work.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Summer term was under the instruction of Mrs. Nellie Hibbs, who had taught the previous term. She retained the love and good will of her pupils. She worked faithfully and excellent results were obtained. Especially good work was done in grammar.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Emma Stevens of Andover. This was Miss Stevens' first experience. But she brought good methods and required good recitations. Marked improvement was made in reading, which is so much neglected in our schools.

Our schools as a whole have been very profitable, and would have been more so could we have had longer terms. It is hoped that the raising of more money for the support of schools, this coming year, may receive your favorable consideration. That our schools may be lengthened, and that our teachers may receive a better salary.

Respectfully submitted,

Hebron, Feb., 1898.

ABBIE LE B. MARSHALL, Supt.