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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Hebron

FOR THE

Year Ending February 21st,

1899.

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# Town Officers.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

H. B. STURTEVANT,    A. A. NELSON,    FRANK PACKARD.

*Clerk and Treasurer,*

FRED H. MARSHALL.

*Collector and Constable,*

W. SCOTT BEARCE.

*Superintending School Committee,*

E. C. TEAGUE,    MISS EMMA L. PHILLIPS,    H. N. MERRILL.

*Supervisor,*

S. D. RICHARDSON.

*Board of Health,*

L. L. PHILLIPS,    S. BEARCE,    H. N. MERRILL.

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

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To W. SCOTT BEARCE, 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 sixth 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 a Clerk.
- 4th. To choose a Treasurer.
- 5th. To choose a Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.
- 6th. To choose a second Selectman.
- 7th. To choose a third Selectman.
- 8th. To choose a Road Commissioner.
- 9th. To choose a Supervisor of Schools.
- 10th. To choose a Superintending School Committee.
- 11th. To choose all other officers that may be necessary for the year ensuing.
- 12th. 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

schoolhouses, the support of the poor, and the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

13th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe for the town house and raise money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of land and erect a building for the purpose of housing road machine and other tools belonging to the town, also for wood for town house, etc., and raise money for same.

15th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from paying further poll taxes all who have reached or may reach the age of 65 years.

16th. To see if the town will raise and give A. A. Dwinal Post the sum of ten dollars for Memorial day.

17th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to erect guide boards where they may be necessary through town as required by law, and raise money for same.

18th. To see if the town will instruct its Superintending School Committee to hold sessions of school in districts where the number of scholars is less than the number required by law, whenever in their judgment it is thought advisable.

19th. To see if the town will vote and raise twenty-five dollars to pay room rent in the Academy for Dist. No. 5.

20th. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on the sixth day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands, this 21st day of Feb., 1899.

H. B. STURTEVANT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hebron.</i>
A. A. NELSON,		
FRANK PACKARD,		

## Selectmen's Report.

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The valuation as taken by the assessors of Hebron on the first day of April, 1898, was as follows:

Number of taxable polls, 150.	
Real estate.....	\$160,785 00
Personal estate.....	41,501 00
	\$202,286 00

Town raised at their annual meeting, Mar. 7, 1898, and at special meeting held Mar. 26, 1898, the following sums:

For Support of poor.....	\$ 400 00
Town officers' bills.....	450 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
School books.....	25 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	50 00
"      town house.....	200 00
Insuring schoolhouses.....	25 00
For snow bills.....	900 00
New road.....	300 00
	\$3,950 00

State tax.....	\$607 99
County tax.....	377 06
Overlay.....	67 21
	\$1,052 26

Total amount committed to collector.....\$5,002 20

Rate per cent, .022½.

Town voted for support of schools.....\$600 00

This money was raised in 1897 for new schoolhouse, was not used for that purpose and was returned to town.

State school fund..... 331 64

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\$931 64

Unexpended..... 10 95

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Amount of school money available for 1898.....\$942 59

#### SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

1898.

Mar.	12,	B. F. Cummings, transporting scholars.....	\$12 00
	12,	W. H. Berry, wood for Dist. No. 4.....	6 00
	12,	Jennie Packard, teaching.....	40 00
	12,	Town of Minot, tuition.....	31 93
	29,	E. O. Nichols, janitor.....	2 00
May	28,	Anna Saunders, cleaning schoolhouse Dist. No. 4...	1 50
June	11,	Grace E. Bonney, teaching.....	40 00
	11,	Lila Whiting, ".....	40 00
	11,	Edith Greenwood, ".....	40 00
	11,	Daisy W. Cushman, ".....	40 00
	11,	Agnes M. Bearce, ".....	40 00
	11,	Jennie W. Packard, ".....	40 00
	30,	Virginia Richmond, ".....	40 00
July	13,	Geo. L. Davee, wood for Dist. No. 2.....	14 00
Oct.	5,	Frank Ramsdell, cleaning schoolhouse and fitting wood.....	3 00
	26,	Mrs. Albinus Bicknell, cleaning schoolhouse.....	6 00
	27,	B. F. Cummings, transporting scholars.....	12 50
Nov.	7,	Virginia Richmond, teaching.....	50 00
	7,	Gertrude V. Bean, ".....	50 00
	7,	Lila Whiting, ".....	50 00
	7,	Daisy W. Cushman, ".....	50 00
	7,	Edith Greenwood, ".....	50 00
	7,	Jennie W. Packard, ".....	50 00
	7,	Agnes M. Bearce, ".....	50 00
Dec.	20,	Fred E. Gurney, cleaning schoolhouse, and wood...	9 00

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Jan.	17,	Edith Greenwood, teaching.....	15 00
	17,	Ida Leslie, ".....	25 00
	17,	Daisy W. Cushman, ".....	40 00

Jan.	17,	Gertrude Bean,	teaching.....	\$ 40 00
	17,	Lila Whiting,	" .....	40 00
	17,	Agnes M. Bearce,	" .....	40 00
Feb.	2,	Ralph Stone, janitor.....		2 00
	2,	Atlee Sturtevant, janitor.....		2 00
	2,	Cyrus Bucknam, janitor.....		4 00
	2,	W. A. Nichols, wood.....		4 00
	2,	Belle B. DeCoster, janitor.....		2 00
	2,	Harry P. Record, janitor .....		2 00
	16,	H. N. Merrill, wood .....		16 60
	16,	Town of Minot for tuition .....		40 28
	17,	A. A. Nelson, wood and cleaning schoolhouse.....		6 00
	20,	Jennie W. Packard, teaching, Dist. No. 5 .....		40 00
				\$1,086 81

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS.

1898.

Apr.	28,	Fred E. Gurney, lumber and repairs, Dist. No. 8..	\$20 00	
May	9,	H. E. George, paint, oil and labor, Dist. No. 6.....	19 02	
Feb.	2,	W. A. Nichols, repairs Dist. No. 2.....	5 96	
				\$44 98

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

1898.

June	11,	American Book Co., Ginn & Co. and Werner School Book Co.....	\$33 65
	11,	A. M. Richardson, express.....	1 85
	30,	H. L. Melcher, supplies.....	2 25
Nov.	7,	S. D. Richardson, supplies.....	50
Dec.	26,	S. D. Richardson, school histories.....	0 40

1899.

Jan.	17,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	4 94	
				\$49 59

## ORDER DRAWN FOR INSURANCE.

1898.

Aug.	23,	To W. J. Wheeler, insuring schoolhouses.,.....	\$23 50
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## ORDER DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF TOWN HOUSE.

1898.

Sept. 7, J. A. Hibbs and F. S. Pike.....\$211 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR MONEY FOR USE OF TOWN.

1898.

May 1, Sarah H. Bumpus.....\$200 00

1, Samuel A. Bumpus..... 100 00

Sept. 14, Sarah H. Bumpus..... 70 00

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\$370 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS OF 1897-8.

1898.

March 26, Fred I. Sturtevant.....\$ 25 03

26, L. A. Maxim..... 1 75

26, F. S. Pike..... 50

26, I. P. Bearce..... 50

12, Ira M. Bearce..... 10 02

12, John Carpenter..... 10 70

12, L. W. Whitman..... 29 36

12, S. A. Jordan..... 14 12

12, E. C. &amp; Joel Foster..... 18 12

12, H. E. Verrill..... 7 72

12, D. F. &amp; C. W. Cummings..... 13 41

12, S. A. Bumpus..... 3 50

12, J. L. Bumpus..... 4 88

12, B. N. Stone..... 9 57

12, F. W. Cushman..... 7 91

12, S. E. Bradford..... 15 37

12, Silas G. Dunbar..... 19 46

12, Frank L. Smith..... 8 50

12, G. W. Sawyer..... 16 25

12, W. A. Nichols..... 17 90

12, E. R. Given..... 4 40

12, A. P. Given..... 3 75

12, W. G. Given..... 8 98

12, B. F. Cummings..... 21 37

12, J. C. Donham..... 3 75

12, A. G. Bowman..... 16 48

12, Lemuel Gurney..... 9 12

12, Fred Hall..... 4 00

March 12,	C. B. Benson.....	\$ 5 50
12,	W. E. Weston.....	5 00
12,	Llewellyn Keene.....	8 37
12,	F. E. Gurney.....	21 42
12,	Marshall Bros.....	18 40
12,	Frank Packard.....	13 59
12,	O. H. Bicknell.....	6 75
12,	W. H. Packard.....	3 23
12,	Baker Phillips.....	4 07
12,	Franklin Pierce.....	4 35
12,	Geo. W. Packard.....	5 70
12,	Ervin Greenwood.....	10 17
12,	S. P. Cushman.....	8 11
12,	Whittemore Bros.....	25 48
12,	C. H. George.....	7 46
12,	H. E. George.....	4 37
12,	J. A. Hibbs.....	9 69
12,	Joseph Hibbs.....	9 69
12,	A. C. Tubbs.....	3 42
12,	A. Bicknell.....	6 75
12,	A. A. Nelson.....	8 40
12,	H. B. Sturtevant.....	5 87
15,	Justin DeCoster.....	4 12
15,	W. G. Keene.....	10 00
15,	Herbert Record.....	14 65
15,	Geo. Pratt.....	3 48
21,	Chas. Maxim.....	6 32
21,	Percy V. Monk.....	9 12
23,	F. C. Ramsdell.....	4 79
23,	W. B. Ramsdell.....	5 64
23,	George L. Davee.....	5 30
26,	S. H. Keene.....	24 68
26,	W. R. Keene.....	4 45
26,	H. N. Merrill.....	2 75
26,	W. S. Bearce.....	3 00
26,	H. T. Glover.....	32 34
26,	P. V. Everett.....	16 27
26,	H. K. Stearns.....	24 86
26,	J. L. Graves.....	2 00
26,	E. E. Cushman.....	4 00
26,	A. A. Conant.....	3 93
26,	B. F. Sturtevant.....	18 16
26,	L. B. Randall.....	1 25
26,	Sylvanus Bearce.....	11 00
26,	E. M. Glover.....	20 73

March	26,	W. J. Merrill.....	\$ 3 51
	26,	Ezekiel Merrill.....	40 30
	26,	L. E. Whitman.....	1 88
	26,	A. M. Bearce.....	12 00
	26,	E. G. Dudley.....	7 13
	26,	L. B. Merrill.....	2 95
	26,	George B. Perkins.....	6 50
	26,	J. M. Farris.....	7 30
	26,	H. L. Melcher.....	2 00
	28,	I. F. Saunders.....	2 75
	29,	C. C. Bicknell.....	4 87
April	4,	B. C. Keene.....	21 85
	4,	R. L. Harlow.....	21 93
	4,	A. P. Allen.....	14 00
	11,	L. L. Phillips.....	6 92
	12,	E. F. Tubbs.....	10 12
	14,	J. S. Davee.....	5 81
	14,	A. S. Ryerson.....	3 00
	16,	A. E. George.....	3 37
	16,	S. M. Bean.....	5 00
	26,	B. A. Bumpus.....	2 67
June	25,	W. W. Harrington.....	4 75
	27,	Harry P. Record.....	88
Sept.	27,	J. P. & Almond DeCoster.....	25 24
Feb.	11,	D. B. Perry.....	1 40
	11,	L. G. Perry.....	90
	13,	H. A. - Cushman.....	3 03
	17,	H. M. Bearce (bill of 1897).....	16 93
	20,	Harlan C. Harden.....	4 50

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 \$978 54

## ORDERS DRAWN ON ROAD COMMISSIONER'S BILLS.

1898.

April	15,	Frank Keene.....	\$ 3 00
May	16,	John Carpenter.....	19 20
	16,	Frank Keene.....	4 00
	16,	Jabez Carpenter.....	7 25
	16,	W. E. Weston.....	5 70
	16,	Fred Hall.....	15 45
	18,	Frank Keene.....	10 00
	20,	Justin DeCoster.....	2 25
	23,	Sylvanus Bearce....	19 20
June	14,	Hiram Keene.....	45 50
	18,	Frank Keene.....	10 00

June	18,	Frank Keene.....	\$ 50 00
	21,	Victor DeCoster.....	9 90
	24,	Hiram Keene.....	30 00
	25,	W. W. Harrington.....	22 80
	27,	Frank Keene.....	10 00
	27,	George Allen.....	1 50
July	2,	John Carpenter.....	24 30
	2,	John Carpenter.....	7 00
	11,	Fred Dunbar, blasting supplies.....	14 25
	16,	Hiram Keene.....	41 50
Aug.	12,	Frank Keene.....	37 42
Sept.	15,	Hiram Keene.....	15 50
Oct.	5,	Frank Ramsdell.....	10 50
	7,	Frank Keene.....	8 00
	7,	John L. Graves.....	5 40
	11,	Laforest Whitman, building new road.	411 84
	11,	J. M. Farris.....	7 00
	13,	George Packard.....	4 34
	26,	J. L. Bumpus.....	6 25
	26,	A. C. Tubbs.....	1 50
	27,	Laforest Whitman, building new road.	15 73
	31,	H. B. Sturtevant.....	9 62
Nov.	25,	Hiram Keene.....	11 00
Dec.	2,	Lucius Packard.....	14 60
	2,	W. H. Downing.....	3 70
	14,	Frank Keene.....	8 00
	14,	Frank Keene.....	1 30
	17,	P. V. Everett.....	4 99
	25,	Fred J. Farris.....	12 88

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Feb.	13,	H. A. Cushman.....	3 14
	13,	H. N. Merrill.....	2 06
	13,	R. L. Harlow.....	2 07
	13,	Ezekiel Merrill.....	2 22
	13,	L. B. Merrill.....	1 88
	13,	A. P. Allen.....	7 50
	13,	I. F. Saunders.....	2 24
	13,	C. H. George.....	6 35
	13,	L. L. Phillips.....	1 18
	13,	W. A. Nichols.....	11 25
	13,	Franklin Pierce.....	4 97
	13,	Henry Whitman.....	50
	13,	George W. Packard.....	4 10
	13,	Fred E. Gurney.....	8 83

Feb. 13,	A. A. Nelson .....	\$ 2 20
	13, Baker Phillips .....	2 38
	13, S. P. Cushman.....	1 47
	13, H. E. Verrill.....	3 55
	13, Marshall Bros.....	22 30
	13, E. F. Tubbs.....	2 75
	13, A. E. George.....	2 12
	13, W. A. Bartlett.....	6 14
	13, Fred Dunbar, road supplies furnished.	10 19
	13, B. C. Keene.....	2 62
	13, W. J. Merrill.....	2 00
	13, John Carpenter .....	1 55
	13, Bert Glover.....	24 59
	13, C. W. Cummings.....	7 86
	13, A. D. Cummings .....	1 60
	13, Joseph Hibbs .....	4 54
	13, J. P. and Almond DeCoster.....	3 50
	13, W. H. Berry .....	3 73
	13, Fred Keene .....	8 22
	13, H. K. Stearns .....	4 73
	13, J. P. and Almond DeCoster.....	8 68
	13, F. J. Sturtevant.....	1 84
	13, W. G. Conant .....	10 28
	13, W. H. Packard.....	9 63
	16, W. S. Bearce.....	2 00
	16, I. P. Bearce.....	2 50
	16, Lemuel Gurney.....	5 80
	16, L. A. Maxim.....	1 37
	16, Whittemore Bros.....	4 69
	16, Fred E. Gurney .....	3 75
	16, H. B. Sturtevant .....	3 46
	16, J. A. Hibbs.....	5 42
	16, J. L. Bumpus.....	4 95
	16, A. D. Cummings .....	2 87
	16, C. W. Cummings.....	2 67
	16, Silas G. Dunbar.....	6 73
	16, Ervin Greenwood.....	1 00
	16, L. Keene.....	1 00
	16, S. R. Bradford .....	6 12
	16, Frank Packard.....	3 42
	16, A. C. Whitman.....	37
	16, I. M. and H. W. Bearce.....	5 68
	21, W. W. Harrington.....	3 20
	21, Harry Record .....	2 18
	21, C. C. Bicknell.....	3 00

Feb.	21,	G. L. Davee.....	\$ 3 12
	21,	Bert Davee.....	2 81
	21,	W. G. Keene.....	23 05
	21,	G. W. Packard.....	2 47
	21,	R. P. Fuller.....	1 50
	21,	Joel and E. C. Foster.....	10 37
	21,	F. E. Gurney.....	4 48
	21,	B. N. Stone.....	3 37
	21,	Frank Pierce.....	3 21
	21,	Frank Packard.....	2 75
	21,	Fred Hall.....	4 65
	21,	Charles DeCoster.....	1 66
	21,	S. R. Bradford .....	3 00
	21,	Henry Howard.....	50
	21,	Carrol Benson.....	3 00
			\$1,291 20

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1898.

March	12,	S. E. King Co., supplies for W. A. Pratt.....	\$ 27 34
	12,	D. H. Staples, rent " " " .....	6 00
	26,	Fred Jordan, rent for C. A. Bumpus.....	25 00
May	2,	S. R. Bradford, support Delphina Cox, 4th qr.....	25 00
	3,	Fred Packard, supplies for C. A. Bumpus.....	32 92
	9,	Town of Poland, " " A. & S. A. Cox.....	46 00
June	13,	D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	6 00
Aug.	13,	Fred Packard, supplies for C. A. Bumpus.....	48 51
	25,	S. R. Bradford, support Delphina Cox, 1st qr.....	25 00
Oct.	6,	Fred Packard, supplies for C. A. Bumpus.....	22 52
	8,	W. G. Conant, plowing, " " .....	1 50
Dec.	5,	D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	12 00
	5,	Mrs. J. Thurston, board of C. A. Bumpus.....	3 00
	5,	J. A. Buckman & Co., clothing for Bumpus boys..	2 00
	31,	Fred Packard, supplies for C. A. Bumpus.....	24 44

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Feb.	16,	S. R. Bradford, support for Delphina Cox, 2-3d qr..	50 00
	16,	Town of Poland, supplies for A. Cox.....	49 50
	16,	Daniel Rowe, boarding C. A. Bumpus and children.	12 75
	17,	C. H. Tobie, M. D., removing cancer from lip of C. A. Bumpus .....	25 00
	17,	S. E. King Co., wood and supplies for W. A. Pratt..	107 91
	17,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., attendance W. A. Pratt family.....	14 25

Feb. 17,	Town of Mechanic Falls, med. att., wife of C. A. Bumpus .....	\$ 4 00
17,	Almond DeCoster, pigs for C. A. Bumpus.....	4 00
17,	City of Lewiston, supplies for S. A. Cox.....	2 00
17,	Fred Packard, " " C. A. Bumpus.....	4 46
17,	Frank Packard, clothing for Bumpus children.....	1 50
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		\$582 60

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1898.		
Mar. 12,	S. P. Cushman, services as moderator.....	\$ 2 00
26,	Merrill & Denning for town books.....	11 90
26,	Trustees of Hebron Academy, room rent.....	10 00
April 11,	F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports.....	20 00
13,	A. E. George, work on town house.....	75
Jan. 2,	H. N. Bolster, one-half expense on line between Paris and Hebron.....	5 00
16,	E. N. Brown, stoves and funnel for town house.....	22 11
Feb. 2,	Trustees of Hebron Academy, room rent.....	25 00
17,	H. B. Sturtevant, table and chairs for town house...	16 00
17,	Frank Packard, keeping tramps.....	5 00
18,	C. W. Cummings, wood for house.....	2 25
18,	A. A. Cushman, services as ballot clerk.....	1 50
20,	H. B. Sturtevant, postage, paper, etc.....	1 50
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		\$123 01

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1899.		
Feb. 17,	F. S. Pike, unable to pay '97.....	\$12 90
17,	Albert Whitney, sick, unable to pay '97.....	3 00
17,	Alden Shedd, out of town '97.....	3 00
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		\$18 90

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Jad. 2,	Lemuel Gurney.....	\$5 00
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## ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS OF 1897-8.

1898.		
Mar. 12,	Mrs. Abbie Marshall, supervisor of schools.....	\$50 00
12,	A. A. Nelson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	51 25

Mar.	12,	W. H. Allen, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	\$27 50
	12,	Frank Packard, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	40 75
	12,	A. M. Richardson, services as treasurer.....	20 00
	12,	A. M. Richardson, recording births, deaths, marriages	3 45
	12,	A. E. George, posting warrant.....	1 50
	15,	H. N. Merrill, services as health officer.....	3 00
	26,	Sylvanus Bearce, " " " .....	3 00
April	11,	L. L. Phillips, " " " .....	3 00
	13,	A. E. George, services as collector.....	50 00
July	18,	F. J. Dunbar, services as road commissioner.....	40 00
	18,	F. J. Dunbar, " " " .....	35 00
Oct.	8,	A. E. George, services as tax collector.....	25 00
	22,	A. M. Richardsou, as clerk and treasurer in part....	12 00
	22,	A. M. Richardson, recording births and deaths.....	2 25
Feb.	16,	W. S. Bearce, posting warrants, enforcing dog law..	6 50
	16,	F. J. Dunbar, services as road commissioner.....	25 00
			\$399 20

H. B. Sturtevant, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.

1898.

Mar.	12,	1 day drawing orders.....	\$ 1 50
	18,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day, drawing warrant for special meeting.....	75
	26,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day, drawing orders.....	75
Apr.	1-8,	—6 days taking valuation.....	9 00
	11-19,	—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days booking valuation, assessing tax, making report to state assessors, superintendent of schools, etc .....	11 25
	21,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on account of Algernon Cox and family in Poland.....	75
	30,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town house.....	75
May	5,	1 day on account of S. A. Cox.....	1 50
Aug.	6,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day revising check list and drawing warrant.....	75
Sept.	3,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town house and drawing juror.....	75
Oct.	27,	1 day running lines between Paris and Hebron.....	1 50
Dec.	27,	1 day on account of Algernon and S. A. Cox.....	1 50

1899.

Jan.	11,	$\frac{1}{3}$ day drawing juror.....	50
Feb.	13-21,	—6 days drawing orders and making town report..	9 00

\$40 25



A. A. Nelson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1898.

Mar.	12,	1 day drawing orders.....	\$ 1 50
	25,	1 " " " .....	1 50
Apr.	1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8,—	6 days taking valuation.....	9 00
	11, 12, 13, 14,—	4 days booking inventory.....	6 00
	15, 16, 18,—	3 days making taxes.....	4 50
	19,	½ day on assessors' returns and taking oath.....	75
	30,	½ day in regard to repairing town house.....	75
May	28,	½ day choosing ballot clerks.....	75
Aug.	5,	½ day at Oxford on acct. of W. A. Pratt's family....	75
	5,	½ day, drawing juror.....	75
Sept.	12,	1 day, State election.....	1 50
Oct.	7,	½ day, town house.....	75
	7,	½ day at Paris on account of new road.....	75
Dec.	27,	½ day at Lewiston on account of S. A. Cox.....	75

1899.

Feb.	13,	1 day, drawing orders.....	1 50
	16, 17, 18, 20, 21,—	5 days drawing orders and town report	7 50

\$39 00

Frank Packard, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for year 1898:

1898.

Mar.	12,	1 day drawing orders.....	\$ 1 50
	26,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
Apr.	1, 4, 5, 6, 7,—	5 days taking valuation.....	7 50
	11, to 19,—	7½ days booking valuation, assessing tax, making report to state assessors and superin- tendent of schools, etc.....	11 25
	30,	½ day on town house.....	75
May	28,	½ day on account Bumpus family.....	75
Sept.	12,	1 day at State election.....	1 50
Oct.	8,	½ day at town house.....	75

1899.

Jan.	11,	⅓ day at town house.....	50
Feb.	13-21,—	5 days drawing orders and making town reports	7 50

\$32 75

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1898.

H. B. Sturtevant, selectman, etc.....	\$ 40 25
A. A. Nelson, selectman, etc.....	39 00
Frank Packard, selectman, etc.....	32 75
A. M. Richardson, treasurer part of year (order drawn).....	12 00
Fred H. Marshall, treasurer part of year.....	8 00
S. D. Richardson, supervisor.....	50 00
W. Scott Bearce, collecting.....	80 04
W. Scott Bearce, enforcing dog law and posting warrants, (order for \$6.50 drawn).....	8 00
A. M. Richardson, recording births, deaths and marriages, (order drawn).....	2 25
L. L. Phillips, board of health.....	3 00
S. Bearce, board of health.....	3 00
H. N. Merrill, board of health.....	3 00
F. J. Dunbar (order drawn).....	100 00
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	\$381 29

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$1,086 81
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	44 98
School books.....	49 59
Insurance of schoolhouses.....	23 50
Repairs of town house.....	211 00
Money for use of town.....	370 00
Snow bills of 1897-8.....	978 54
Support of roads and bridges (R. C.).....	1,291 20
Support of poor.....	582 60
Miscellaneous orders.....	123 01
Abatement of taxes.....	18 90
Sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
Officers of '97-8.....	399 20
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	\$5,184 33

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Town bonds.....	\$1,500 00
Int. on same from Sept. 15, '98, to Feb. 15, '99.	25 00
Outstanding orders on interest.....	1,113 47
Int. on same Feb. 15, '99.....	39 33
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	591 14
Due on town officers' bills of 1898.....	260 54
Estimated amt. due on highways (R. C.).....	100 00
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	\$3,629 48

To meet these liabilities we find:

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 80 76	
Due on tax bills of 1897.....	303 96	
“ “ “ 1898.....	3,851 37	
“ from State from dog tax, estimated.....	45 00	
“ from Turner for tuition.....	11 00	
“ from O. F. Bradford, tuition.....	4 50	
“ on tax deeds.....	8 80	
“ from town of Oxford, tuition.....	47 50	
		\$4,352 89

Leaving a balance in favor of the town..... \$723 41

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. STURTEVANT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hebron.</i>
A. A. NELSON,		
FRANK PACKARD,		

We recommend raising the following sums:

Roads and bridges .....	\$1,200 00
Support of schools.....	600 00
Support of poor.....	500 00
Town officers.....	450 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
School books.....	50 00
Repair of school houses .....	50 00

FRED J. DUNBAR, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

In account with the town of Hebron.

DR.

To Amt. raised by town for roads and bridges..	\$1,500 00	
“ “ to build new road.....	300 00	
		\$1,800 00

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By amount expended on No. 4 Hill .....	\$106 30
“ “ “ with road machine.....	301 87
“ “ “ for building new road.....	426 73

By amount expended, for general repairs, including blasting supplies, blacksmith bills, repairs on road machine, etc. ....	\$456 30	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,291 20
Unexpended.....		<u>          </u> \$508 80

## Treasurer's Report.

F. H. Marshall in account with the town of Hebron for the year ending Feb. 20, 1899:

Dr.

To	Cash in treasury from last report.....	\$ 45 90	155-
	Cash from supervisor, material sold.....	3 75	
	Cash of A. E. George, collector for 1897.....	1,477 27	751
	Orders " " " " 1897.....	1,835 83	35-
	Cash of W. S. Bearce, " " 1898.....	880 89	
	Orders " " " " 1898.....	270 00	2814.3
	Cash from town of Minot, school account.....	88 48	766 2
	" " " " Oxford, " " .....	99 71	
	" " " " Turner, " " .....	6 00	
	" " " " Paris, pauper " .....	10 00	
	" " " " Sumner, " " .....	5 00	
	" " Selectmen.....	300 00	
	" " State treasurer, rebate on dog license.....	46 25	40.0
	" " Town clerk, dog license.....	52 00	48.
	" " State treasurer, damage done by dogs.....	9 00	60.
	" " " Pension account.....	60 00	
	" " " Treasurer, school fund and mill tax...	331 64	217.0
	" For an order.....	70 00	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$5,591 72	

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By Paid	State tax for 1898.....	\$ 607 99
	County tax for 1898.....	377 06
	State treasurer, dog license.....	52 00

By paid	Town of Minot, school acct.....	\$	31	93
	“ “ Paris, pauper acct.....		2	11
	Int. on bonds.....		60	00
	Int. on orders.....		3	83
	State pensions.....		60	00
	Selectmen's orders.....		4,316	04
	Cash in treasury.....		80	76
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			\$5,591	72

F. H. MARSHALL, *Treasurer.*

We have this day examined the accounts of F. H. Marshall, treasurer for 1898, and find them correct.

H. B. STURTEVANT, } *Selectmen*  
 A. A. NELSON, } *of*  
 FRANK PACKARD, } *Hebron.*

Feb. 21, 1899.

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## School Report.

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

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RESOURCES.

Town voted for the support of schools.....	\$600	00
This being the same \$600 raised last year for a new schoolhouse but was not used and afterwards returned to the town.		
State school fund.....	331	64
Due from town of Oxford for tuition.....	47	50
Received from town of Minot for tuition.....	57	00
Due from town of Turner for tuition.....	11	00
Due from Oscar Bradford for tuition.....	4	50
Unexpended April 1st; 1898.....	10	95
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	\$1,062	59

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers.....	\$870 00	
Paid for wood.....	50 60	
Paid for cleaning houses.....	9 50	
Paid for transporting scholars.....	12 50	
Paid for janitor's services.....	12 00	
Paid to Minot for tuition.....	40 28	
		\$994 88
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Unexpended.....		\$67 71

## SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

Amount raised by town for books.....	\$25 00	
Unexpended in 1897.....	24 96	
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		\$49 96
Amount expended for books.....	49 59	
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Unexpended.....		\$ 37

## INSURANCE.

Amount raised for insuring schoolhouses.....	\$25 00	
Amount expended for the same.....	23 50	
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Unexpended.....		\$1 50

## REPAIRS.

Town raised for repairs.....	\$50 00	
Amount expended.....	44 98	
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Unexpended.....		\$5 02
Overdrawn, 1897-8.....	6 34	
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Overdrawn, 1898-9.....		\$1 32

## TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

No. of District.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of pupils.	Average number.	No. of weeks.	No. not abs't $\frac{1}{2}$ day	Cases of tardiness.	No. daily recit'ons.	No. visits citizens.	Wages of teachers.
-- SPRING TERM.									
2	Daisy W. Cushman.....	12	11	8	5	21	32	9	\$5 00
3	Virginia R. Richmond..	6	5	8	5	4	13	2	5 00
4	Grace E. Bonney.....	13	12	8	7	2	32	19	5 00
5	Jennie W. Packard.....	9	8	8	6	37	21	3	5 00
6	Lila A. Whiting.....	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4	3	18	4	5 00
7	Edith A. Greenwood....	10	8	8	7	10	22	9	5 00
8	Agnes M. Bearce.....	14	13	8	7	11	22	3	5 00
FALL TERM.									
2	Daisy W. Cushman.....	12	10	10	6	14	30	11	5 00
3	Virginia R. Richmond..	6	5	10	3	6	18	2	5 00
4	Gertrude V. Bean.....	14	12	10	6	0	23	2	5 00
5	Jennie W. Packard.....	10	8	10	1	34	22	9	5 00
6	Lila A. Whiting.....	9	8	10	2	2	22	3	5 00
7	Edith A. Greenwood....	10	7	10	3	7	23	6	5 00
8	Agnes M. Bearce.....	13	12	10	1	40	21	15	5 00
WINTER TERM.									
2	Daisy W. Cushman.....	11	11	8	8	10	31	7	5 00
4	Gertrude V. Bean.....	14	14	8	0	0	23	3	5 00
5	Jennie W. Packard.....	9	8	8	3	30	22	3	5 00
6	Lila A. Whiting.....	6	6	8	3	0	14	3	5 00
7	{ Edith A. Greenwood....	7	6	3	6	2	20	2	5 00
7	{ Ida W. Leslie, substitute	7	7	5	6	2	14	2	5 00
8	Agnes M. Bearce.....	14	12	8	1	58	21	14	5 00

DISTRICT No. 2.—The spring, fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Daisy W. Cushman, who has had charge of the same school, satisfactorily, for several previous terms. The order was excellent, the pupils were studious, and all seemed ambitious to do their very best. The recitations all evidenced thoroughness, and I was especially pleased with the carefulness in reading. Miss Cushman is a faithful, competent, and conscientious teacher, who seeks to develop her pupils morally as well as mentally, and creates a spirit in the whole school which is admirable, and insures success. Especial attention was given to writing, and the teacher and scholars are to be congratulated for the good results achieved. The progress was excellent, and the parents may well feel proud of their children's penmanship. Writing is something altogether too much neglected in many schools. The pupils in this school did finely, also in composition and drawing, in which they seemed much interested. The appearance and progress of the school were satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Only two terms were required in this district. Both the spring term of eight weeks, and the fall term of ten weeks, were taught by Miss Virginia R. Richmond. It was the smallest school in town, and most of the scholars were small, but the teacher did excellent work, adapting herself to the needs of her pupils. She possessed the necessary tact to keep them all busy and interested, and both terms were very profitable.

DISTRICT No. 4.—The spring term was taught by Miss Grace E. Bonney. She was an experienced teacher and well qualified to instruct. At both visits the scholars seemed interested in their studies, and I was pleased with the general appearance of the school. The pupils seemed well prepared in their recitations, and everything indicated a profitable term. She could have had the fall term, but preferred a school in Minot.

Miss Gertrude V. Bean had charge of the fall and winter terms. This was her first experience in teaching, but she was a good scholar, and entered upon her work with the purpose to succeed. She was faithful, ever ready to assist her pupils, and her efforts seemed to be appreciated and rewarded. I regard both terms as successful.

DISTRICT No. 5.—The school, as last year, was in the Academy building and under the same instructor, Miss Jennie W. Packard. She was reported last year, in connection with this school, as being an "excellent teacher." This reputation she still merits. We were very fortunate in securing her services for the entire school year. Everything moved along quietly, orderly and satisfactorily. Under her instruction the school was a success.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Miss Lila A. Whiting had charge of this school, spring, fall and winter, and as usual gave good satisfaction. She has been well and favorably known as a teacher in town for several years. One marked characteristic of her teaching seems to be thoroughness. I was glad to notice this, and the advancement that had been made. One little girl, hardly four years old, could read very nicely in the First Reader, and point out many states on the map.

DISTRICT No. 7.—Miss Edith A. Greenwood was the teacher of the spring and fall terms, and it was always a pleasure to visit this school. The teacher was not only well qualified for but well adapted to the school. She won the affection of her scholars, and in her quiet, easy way had complete control of the school. All were studious and seemed desirous to learn.

Miss Greenwood commenced the winter term and taught three weeks, when she was obliged to leave the school to care for a sick sister, who has since entered into rest. We were very sorry to lose so good a teacher but were very fortunate in finding so good a substitute as we did in Miss Ida W. Leslie. It was not her first experience in teaching, and she carried on the school wonderfully well.



When visited near the close there seemed to be the same interest as when under Miss Greenwood's care.

DISTRICT No. 8. Miss Agnes M. Bearce, one of our most competent and successful teachers, had charge of this school, and the work done was worthy of high commendation. We expected good, thorough work, and were not disappointed. The teacher worked hard, and the scholars well improved their time. This was evident by the promptness of their work, and the correctness of their answers in all their recitations. Satisfactory progress was made during each of the three terms.

While arithmetic, reading and grammar are considered of first importance by most teachers, writing, composition and spelling have not been neglected in the schools in this town. History and geography, too, have had a good share of attention.

It has been the purpose of your school committee and superintendent to give the schools the best of teachers, and we feel that in this we have been fortunate. All but one have had several years' experience in teaching, and have been successful. All but two were graduates of Hebron Academy, and all but one, during the fall and winter terms; most of whom, also, are residents in town.

The work of teachers is second to none in importance, and their pay is often much less than their deserts. We wish that all parents would be led to visit the schools oftener, then would they better understand what teachers have to meet, and better appreciate their efforts, and the results of such efforts. We have purposed to conduct the schools with the greatest desirable economy. We found it necessary to get quite a number of school books, writing books, and boxes of crayons, but have not exceeded the amount of money voted for that purpose.

More books will be needed at the opening of the spring terms and would recommend that not less than fifty dollars be raised for that purpose, and not less than six hundred dollars be raised for the support of schools. The two extra weeks of school, the past year, were appreciated and profitably improved.

We regard the 18 weeks school in Dist. No. 3, (Brighton Hill) as being more profitable than to have had those students transported to another district.

Twenty-five dollars being raised for insuring schoolhouses, three were insured in Wheeler's Agency, South Paris, for \$300, three years each, the cost of which was \$23.50. They are districts 2, 4 and 6.

I desire to acknowledge the kind and hearty co-operation of your Committee with the Superintendent, and as my name will not again be used for any office, I hope that my successor may be as fortunate.

Respectfully submitted,

Hebron, Feb., 1899.

S. D. RICHARDSON, Supt.