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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Hebron

FOR THE

Year Ending February 20th,

1900.



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# Town Officers.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

H. B. STURTEVANT,

A. A. NELSON,

FRED J. DUNBAR.

*Clerk and Treasurer,*

FRED H. MARSHALL.

*Collector and Constable,*

W. SCOTT BEARCE.

*Superintending School Committee,*

MRS. EMMA PHILLIPS, H. N. MERRILL, DR. J. C. DONHAM.

*Supervisor,*

L. D. TIBBETTS.

*Board of Health,*

S. BEARCE,

H. N. MERRILL,

L. L. PHILLIPS.

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## 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 fifth 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 the reports as printed.
- 3d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 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 member of the 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 roads and bridges, the support of the poor, repairs of schoolhouses and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.

13th. To see if the town will vote to sell the old road machine and determine the manner of sale.

14th. To see if the town will vote to build new road from L. L. Phillips' to Daniel Rowe's and raise money for the same.

15th. To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse in Dist. No. 5 and raise money for the same.

16th. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars for a free high school.

17th. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to pay room rent in the Academy for Dist. No. 5.

18th. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year.

19th. To see if the town will vote to buy a town farm and raise money for the same.

20th. To see if the town will vote to raise ten dollars for A. A. Dwinal Post.

21st. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to hold sessions of school in districts where the number of scholars is less than the number required by law, if in their judgment they think best.

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

Given under our hands, this 16th day of February, 1900.

H. B. STURTEVANT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hebron.</i>
A. A. NELSON,		
FRED J. DUNBAR,		

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The valuation as taken by the assessors on the first day of April, 1899, was as follows:

No of taxable polls, 136.

Real estate, resident.....	\$142,540 00
Personal estate, resident.....	37,496 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	15,320 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	2,792 00
	\$198,148 00

Town raised at their annual meeting, Mar. 6, 1899, the following sums:

For support of schools.....	\$ 600 00
Town officers' bills.....	400 00
Support of poor.....	500 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
School books.....	50 00
Repair of schoolhouses.....	50 00
Shed for housing road machine .....	100 00
A. A. Dwinal Post.....	10 00
Guide boards.....	15 00
Room rent.....	25 00
	\$2,850 00

State tax.....	\$628 47
County tax.....	387 54
Overlay.....	108 69
	\$1,124 70

Total amount committed to collector.....\$3,974 70

Rate per cent, .018.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$600 00
State school fund .....	320 22
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1899.....	67 71
Amount due the town from other sources as per Supervisor's report.....	136 35

Total amount school funds.....\$1,124 28

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

Agnes M. Bearce, teaching.....	\$44 00
Jennie Packard, " .....	40 00
Edith A. Greenwood, " .....	40 00
Daisy W. Cushman, " .....	40 00
Ida M. Leslie, " .....	40 00
Bernice Berry, " .....	40 00
Lizzie M. Bearce, " .....	40 00
Mrs. R. E. Stone, cleaning schoolhouses.....	9 00
W. G. Conant, wood for Dist. No. 2.....	9 00
Miss Lizzie M. Bearce, teaching.....	50 00
Daisy W. Cushman, " .....	50 00
Edith A. Greenwood, " .....	50 00
Mrs. Emily Keene, " .....	50 00
Mina Brown, " .....	50 00
Jennie Packard, " .....	50 00
George Allen, wood, Dist. No. 3.....	8 00
Ida M. Leslie, teaching.....	50 00
Grace E. Bonney, " .....	40 00
Daisy W. Cushman, " .....	40 00
A. A. Nelson, wood, Dist. No. 7.....	7 00
Lizzie M. Bearce, teaching.....	40 00
Baker Phillips, wood, Dist. No. 4.....	10 00
L. L. Phillips, " " " 6.....	8 00
Alpheus Rowe, cleaning vault, No. 2.....	1 00
A. E. George, water pail.....	35
Ernest Packard, janitor's services.....	2 00
Miss Grace Bumpus, teaching.....	10 00
Miss Hazel Donham, " .....	40 00
Ralph Stone, janitor services, Dist. No. 6.....	2 00
Ernest L. Gurney, " " " " 8.....	2 00
Edith Greenwood, teaching.....	30 00
Mina Brown, " .....	40 00

George T. Day, janitor services.....	\$ 2 00
Ralph Pierce, " " .....	2 00
Fred Dudley, " " .....	2 00
Ida Leslie, teaching.....	40 00
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	\$978 35

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

H. N. Merrill.....	\$ 6 18
F. E. Gurney.....	11 00
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	\$17 18

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

L. D. Tibbetts, books.....	\$ 2 31
" " express .....	1 19
" " books.....	2 39
" " " .....	17 58
" " " .....	13 52
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	\$36 99

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1899.

Ora Brown.....	\$ 2 83
C. W. Foster.....	3 38
C. Maxim.....	5 37
Percy W. Monk.....	2 00
L. Keene.....	1 50
E. R. Given.....	3 75
Silas G. Dunbar.....	2 92
Justin DeCoster.....	2 87
W. G. Given.....	2 81
Albinus Bicknell.....	5 63
Lemuel Gurney.....	3 19
Baker Phillips.....	3 02
W. H. Packard.....	1 60
Irving Greenwood.....	3 03
Almon DeCoster.....	6 05
C. S. Keene.....	9 74
W. A. Bartlett.....	5 06



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A. G. Bowman.....	\$ 7 07
J. M. Chesley.....	1 88
I. F. Saunders.....	3 00
Fred B. Keene.....	4 83
H. N. Merrill.....	2 00
Fred J. Dunbar.....	5 00
Marshall Bros., the above orders on road com- missioner.....	9 50
L. Keene.....	2 18
Laforest Whitman.....	25 12
R. L. Harlow.....	4 75
S. Bearce.....	1 00
H. D. Merrill.....	1 65
E. Verrill.....	3 85
F. Keene.....	7 30
W. G. Keene.....	7 10
C. A. & F. H. Marshall.....	7 25
L. L. Phillips.....	2 00
W. G. Couant.....	14 00
E. E. Cushman.....	5 85
J. M. Farris.....	11 19
Victor DeCoster.....	2 93
Charles DeCoster.....	4 43
Frank Keene.....	10 00
B. F. Sturtevant.....	15 77
M. J. Merrill.....	1 62
Albinus Bicknell.....	2 69
C. H. George.....	9 50
Frank Keene.....	20 00
H. B. Sturtevant.....	25 00
W. W. Harrington.....	1 68
Harry Phillips.....	15 00
B. N. Stone.....	6 50
Daniel Keene.....	30 00
Fred Keene.....	10 00
Ervin C. Monk.....	1 25
F. C. Rowe.....	3 13
Victor DeCoster.....	6 00
C. S. Keene.....	21 98
P. V. Everett.....	25 00
E. M. Glover.....	7 35
Harry Phillips.....	20 00
Daniel Keene.....	20 00
Frank Keene.....	5 00
S. R. Bradford.....	5 66

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P. V. Everett.....	\$ 25 00
Daniel Keene.....	30 00
Fred Keene.....	41 19
Frank Keene.....	121 00
Daniel Keene.....	13 00
Daniel Keene .....	10 00
Harry Phillips.....	12 25
Fred Merrill.....	3 00
H. E. George.....	5 00
H. K. Stearns.....	29 75
E. A. Bradford.....	2 25
John Carpenter.....	2 00
Laforest Whitman.....	1 25
Victor DeCoster.....	1 50
F. L. Smith.....	13 16
Fred B. Keene.....	6 75
E. S. Dudley.....	10 38
Frank Keene.....	15 00
Fred Keene.....	23 50
Charley Everett.....	24 50
W. J. Merrill.....	7 00
John L. Graves.....	9 00
H. B. Sturtevant.....	50 00
J. W. Penney.....	9 44
B. C. Keene.....	12 57
G. W. Packard.....	4 81
Moses Snell.....	9 46
P. V. Everett.....	39 25
Frank Jewell.....	1 00
P. V. Everett.....	5 00
H. W. Record.....	5 37
E. S. Donham.....	10 00
B. F. Cummings.....	7 31
J. L. Bumpus.....	22 75
Joseph Hibbs.....	3 86
C. W. Cummings.....	16 53
G. W. Sawyer.....	81
Frank Keene.....	3 00
L. Severy.....	10 86
Moses Snell.....	4 25
I. P. Bearce.....	2 25
F. E. Gurney.....	5 19
H. B. Sturtevant.....	10 14
H. B. Sturtevant.....	13 40
Franklin Pierce.....	10 24

Ira M. & H. W. Bearce.....	\$ 14 50
Charles DeCoster.....	1 25
Albinus Bicknell.....	8 11
D. B. Perry.....	2 12
J. F. Moody.....	3 30
R. P. Fuller.....	1 50
A. A. Nelson.....	5 97
H. E. George.....	1 50
W. A. Bartlett.....	2 99
A. G. Bowman.....	1 61
Fred Sturtevant.....	14 20
L. L. Phillips.....	1 62
Baker Phillips.....	7 68
Frank Packard.....	4 35
E. Merrill.....	8 52
H. L. Melcher.....	62
F. J. Dunbar.....	10 37
Fred Cushman.....	3 22
B. N. Stone.....	8 07
E. C. Foster.....	4 62
W. A. Nichols.....	11 85
H. N. Barrows.....	1 00
W. S. Bearce.....	1 00
I. P. Bearce.....	62
H. A. Cushman.....	2 13
C. A. & F. H. Marshall.....	2 94
A. K. P. Cushman.....	1 75
Total.....	\$1,251 14

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, 1899.

A. A. Nelson, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	\$ 6 00
Fred Jordan, rent for C. A. Bumpus.....	25 00
Fred Packard, supplies for C. A. Bumpus.....	11 74
D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	6 00
S. R. Bradford, support of Delphina Cox, 4th quarter.....	25 00
Mrs. Stone, labor for Benson family.....	11 34
A. E. George, supplies for C. Benson.....	10 93
F. L. Additon, care of S. A. Cox.....	5 50
R. P. Wheeler, expenses and trouble in S. A. Cox's sickness..	68 46
Georgia Starbird, nurse, sickness of S. A. Cox.....	25 00
Dr. H. L. Irish, medical attendance on S. A. Cox.....	60 50
B. N. Stone, boarding S. A. Cox.....	3 00
D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	6 00

Town of Poland, supplies for Algernon Cox.....	\$27 13
S. R. Bradford, support of Del Cox.....	25 00
G. W. Hinkley, support of Bumpus boys.....	26 00
A. E. George, supplies for C. A. Bumpus .....	40 00
F. F. Harlow, support of Benson children.....	45 82
Town of Leeds, medical attendance S. Rowe family.....	19 00
N. Maxim, support of Benson family. ....	59 00
F. E. Gurney, wood for Benson family .....	2 00
H. B. Sturtevant, expenses for and looking after paupers .....	13 55
D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt .....	6 00
S. E. King Co., supplies for W. A. Pratt.....	97 04
Town of Poland, rent and medical attendance, A. Cox .....	21 00
D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	6 00
G. W. Hinkley, support of Bumpus boys.....	26 00
F. F. Harlow, support of Benson children.....	49 43
N. Maxim, " " family.....	69 83
S. R. Bradford, support of Delphina Cox.....	50 00
Dr. J. C. Donham, medical attendance Benson family.....	14 80
A. E. George, supplies furnished C. Bumpus.....	35 19
" " clothing furnished Bumpus boys.....	9 30

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Expense of poor.....\$896 56

Less amount received for cow and colt put into the hands of  
overseers by Carroll Benson..... 40 00

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\$856 56

#### MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports.....	\$23 00
Merrill and Denning, town books.....	4 35
J. C. Donham, M. D., vaccinating.....	5 10
F. J. Dunbar, keeping tramps.....	3 50
F. H. Marshall, postage, paper, etc.....	2 66
H. A. Cushman, ballot clerk.....	1 50
Albinus Bicknell, " " .....	1 50
H. B. Sturtevant, taking oaths, postage, paper, etc.....	3 00
J. S. Wright, legal advice and paper made out.....	7 50

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\$52 11

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS 1898-9.

H. B. Sturtevant, services as selectman, assessor, overseer poor.	\$40 25
A. A. Nelson, " " " " " "	39 00
Frank Packard, " " " " " "	32 75

Fred H. Marshall, services as treasurer in part.....	\$ 8 00
S. D. Richardson, services as supervisor of schools.....	50 00
W. Scott Bearce, posting warrant.....	1 50
L. L. Phillips, services as health officer.....	3 00
H. N. Merrill, " " " .....	3 00
C. H. George, services as moderator.....	2 00
S. Bearce, services as health officer.....	3 00
A. E. George, services collecting taxes of 1897.....	12 00
W. S. Bearce, " " " .....	50 00
A. E. George, " " " of 1897.....	9 00
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	\$253 50

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR GUIDE BOARDS.

W. P. Morton, for boards.....	\$22 33
F. J. Dunbar, for posts and labor.....	6 40
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	\$28 73

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

Delbert Andrews, student, paid in other town.....	\$ 3 00
C. Hargraves, " " " .....	3 00
L. W. Small, " " " .....	3 00
Albert Whitney, sick in Mass., unable to pay.....	3 00
Frank Pike, blind and unable to pay.....	13 50
Daniel Keene, dead.....	3 00
Will Keene, paid in Auburn.....	3 00
Carroll Benson, town pauper, unable to pay.....	5 41
Frank Brown, paid in Paris.....	3 00
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	\$39 91

## ORDER DRAWN FOR ROOM RENT.

Trustees of Hebron Academy.....	\$25 00
Order drawn for interest.....	\$20 59

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$ 978 35
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	17 18

School books.....	\$ 36 99
Support of roads and bridges .....	1,251 14
Support of poor.....	896 56
Miscellaneous.....	52 11
Guide-boards and posts.....	28 73
Officers of 1898-99.....	253 50
Abatement of taxes.....	39 91
Room rent.....	25 00
For interest.....	20 59
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Total amt. of orders drawn.....	\$3,600 06

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

1899.

Mar.	11,	1 day drawing orders.....	\$1 50
	14,	½ day posting dog law notices.....	75
Apr.	12,	1 day at Poland and Oxford on account of S. A. Cox.	1 50
	20,	1 day at Poland on account of A. Cox.....	1 50
	3-7,	—5 days on valuation.....	7 50
	10-15,	—5 days writing bounds.....	7 50
	17-22,	—5 days booking inventory, assessing taxes, making school report and report to State assessors.....	7 50
May	1,	1 day at Leeds on account of S. M. Rowe.....	1 50
	27,	½ day at Town House.....	75
June	2-3,	—2 days spent on account of Benson family.....	3 00
	14,	½ day before State assessors.....	75
	19,	1 day special election.....	1 50
	1,	1 day on account of Harold Bumpus.....	1 50
	7,	“ “ “ “ .....	1 50
Aug.	8-9,	—2 days spent on account of S. A. Cox.....	3 00
	23-24,	—1½ days spent removing S. A. Cox from Leeds to Hebron.....	2 25
	25,	½ day at Town House.....	75
Sept.	8-9	—2 days removing Bumpus boys to Good Will farm and return.....	3 00
	15-16	—2 days time on account of C. Benson family.....	3 00
1900.			
Feb.	16,	5 days on town report.....	7 50

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\$57 75

A. A. Nelson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1899:

Mar. 11,	1 day drawing orders.....	\$ 1 50
Apr. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7—	5 days taking valuation.....	7 50
	10 to April 23—12 days booking inventory, making taxes, drawing orders, etc.....	18 00
June 14,	1 day at Paris with State assessors.....	1 50
19,	1 day Dist. election.....	1 50
Aug. 25,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day drawing orders.....	75
Nov. 4,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on account of Trustee House fire.....	75
1900.		
Jan.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day drawing juror, town orders, etc.....	75
Feb. 12 to Feb. 17—	5 days on town reports.....	7 50
		\$39 75

Fred J. Dunbar, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1899.

Mar. 11,	1 day drawing orders.....	\$ 1 50
Apr. 3-7,	5 days on valuation.....	7 50
	12 days writing boundaries, making taxes, drawing orders, etc.....	18 00
June 14,	1 day at Paris with state assessors.....	1 50
19,	1 day district election.....	1 50
Aug. 25,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day drawing orders.....	75
Nov. 4,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on account trustee house fire.....	75
Feb. 16,	5 days on town report.....	7 50
		\$39 00

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1899.

H. B. Sturtevant.....	\$57 75
A. A. Nelson.....	39 75
F. J. Dunbar.....	39 00
F. H. Marshall, recording births, deaths and marriages (order drawn) .....	3 90
F. H. Marshall, town treasurer.....	20 00
L. D. Tibbetts, supervisor.....	50 00
W. Scott Bearce, collecting.....	55 63
W. Scott Bearce, posting warrants, enforcing dog law, etc.....	8 50

S. Bearce, board of health.....	\$ 3 00
H. N. Merrill, " " .....	3 00
L. L. Phillips, " " .....	3 00
	\$283 53

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town bonds.....	\$1,500 00
Int. on same from Sept. 15, '99, to Feb. 15, '00.	25 00
Outstanding orders on interest.....	1,029 55
Int. on same to Feb. 15, 1900.....	49 92
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	488 24
Due on town officers' bills, 1899.....	279 63
" collecting 98 and '99 taxes.....	85 69
" to schools (supervisor's report).....	145 93
To amt. raised for building shed but not used.	100 00
	\$3,703 96

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 155 69
Due on tax bills of 1897.....	80 61
" " " 1898.....	530 46
" " " 1899.....	2,932 35
From State from dog tax (estimated).....	45 00
Town of Minot, tuition (Sup.'s report)..	78 20
" Oxford, " " " ..	40 00
" Turner, " " " ..	10 50
O. F. Bradford, " " " ..	7 65
	\$3,880 46
Bal. in favor of town.....	\$176 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. STURTEVANT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hebron.</i>
A. A. NELSON,		
FRED J. DUNBAR,		

We recommend raising the following amounts:

Support of schools.....	\$ 600 00
Poor.....	800 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,200 00
Town officers' bills.....	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
For school books.....	25 00
For repairs of schoolhouses.....	50 00



## REMARKS.

At this time, although it has never been customary to do so, perhaps it would not be out of place to make a few explanations to the taxpayers. In the foregoing pages we have rendered an account of the receipts and expenditures in carrying on the business of the town, through the year past, and we believe it is the duty of the selectmen to make everything, not only in the accounts, but such explanation should be made as will enable all to secure a full understanding of the affairs of the town.

Outside the pauper department the year has been uneventful and things have run along about as usual. In the pauper department it is different. Several very unfortunate things have occurred. In the early spring Mrs. Carroll Benson gave birth to a child and has never recovered from her confinement. She having lost her mind and not being able to do any thing, Mr. Benson was obliged to call on for help. Mr. Benson put into the hands of your overseers some stock from the sale of which we realized forty dollars. This was to pay for five of his children's expenses on his place as far as it would go, hoping that his wife might recover by the time the fund was used up and they would be able to get along without help from the town. Accordingly provisions were bought and Mrs. B. N. Stone was hired to cook and wash for them and they stayed on the place until the first of August. Mr. Benson and wife together with his three youngest children stopping with Mr. Nathan Maxim, her father, and with Mr. Freeland Harlow of Paris. They were no expense to the town up to this time.

At this time Mr. Benson's mother, who resides in Massachusetts, came to see them and proposed to take them home with her and get her into an Insane Asylum there, or try another method of treatment, which she thought might be of benefit to her. Accordingly they returned with her to Massachusetts and stayed as long as they could. She could not be got into an asylum and the treatment she received did her no good, so Mrs. B. and her daughter furnished them money to return to Maine. Since coming back they have been at Mr. Maxim's and the town has had to pay their board together with five of their children, three children being at Freeland Harlow's and two at Mr. Maxim's; the children costing one dollar and twenty-five cents each per week, and Benson and wife, three dollars per week for both. The attending physician recommending that she be kept quiet and hoping that with good care she would show some signs of improvement, but her condition has not improved and it is

the opinion of your Overseers and all who are familiar with the case that the only resort now is the Insane Asylum, and steps have been taken with this end in view and doubtless before this is printed she will have been removed there.

Another very exasperating case, to say the least, occurred in the town of Leeds. Mr. S. A. Cox left Lewiston on July 27 and went to Leeds, stopping with a Mr. Wheeler. He was taken sick in the night. Dr. Irish of Turner was telephoned for and made two visits Friday, one Saturday, and performed an operation on Sunday. A trained nurse was secured to take care of him, and it was not thought possible that he could recover, but he did, and will probably cause the town lots more trouble yet. His expenses were very heavy, but this was a case where we could do nothing, as it was well under way before we knew what was going on. He could not be moved and the only way was to get out of it as soon as possible.

Other pauper expenses have run along about as usual with the exception of the Charles Bumpus family, one of the older boys, Harold, having enlisted in the army, and is now in the Phillipine Islands. The two youngest boys are at Good Will Farm. Application was made for them early last spring and arrangements were all made for them to go then, but owing to sickness at the farm, they did not go until the first of Sept. Their expense there is one dollar per week each, and includes board, clothes and schooling, and we hope they will make good use of their opportunities, and some day be able to take care of themselves.

## Treasurer's Report.

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F. H. Marshall in account with the town of Hebron, for the year ending Feb. 16, 1900.

DR.

To cash in treasury from last report.....	\$ 80 76
" of W. S. Bearce, collector for 1898-9.....	2,807 62
Orders of W. S. Bearce, collector for 1898-9.....	1,488 72
To Cash of A. E. George, collector for 1897.....	141 92
Orders of A. E. George, " " .....	76 43
Cash from State, dog license refunded.....	44 29
" " " School fund and mill tax.....	320 22
" " " Pension account.....	60 00
" " " Damage done by dogs.....	5 00
" " Town clerk, dog license.....	47 00
" " " Oxford school account.....	47 50
" " Selectmen, Benson colt sold.....	22 50
" " " " cow " .....	17 50
" " Supervisor, books sold.....	75
Tax deeds.....	66 92
	\$5,227 13

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By paid State tax for 1899.....	\$ 628 47
County tax for 1899.....	387 54
State, dog license.....	47 00

By paid State pensions.....	\$ 60 00
Interest on bonds.....	60 00
"    orders.....	6 70
Selectmen's orders.....	3,814 81
Tax deeds.....	66 92
Cash in treasury.....	155 69
	\$5,227 13

F. H. MARSHALL, *Treasurer.*

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

H. B. STURTEVANT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hebron.</i>
A. A. NELSON,		
FRED J. DUNBAR,	}	

Hebron, Feb. 16, 1900.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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As Supervisor of Schools of the town of Hebron, I respectfully submit the following report:

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RESOURCES.

Town voted for support of schools.....	\$600 00	
State school fund.....	320 22	
Due from town of Oxford for tuition.....	40 00	
"        "        Minot        "        .....	78 20	
"        "        Turner        "        .....	10 50	
"        Oscar Bradford        "        .....	7 65	
Unexpended Apr. 1, 1899.....	67 71	
	\$1,124 28	

### \*EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers.....	\$914 00	
For wood.....	42 00	
For cleaning houses.....	9 00	
Janitors.....	12 00	
Cleaning vault .....	1 00	
Water pail.....	35	
	\$978 35	
Unexpended.....		\$145 93

\*The bill of Minot for tuition which should appear in the above statement has not yet been received.

### SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

Town raised for books.....	\$50 00	
Received for books sold.....	75	
Unexpended in 1898.....	37	
	\$51 12	

Amount paid for books.....\$36 99

Unexpended.....\$14 13

REPAIRS.

Town raised for repairs.....\$50 00

Overdrawn, 1898-9..... 1 32

\$48 68

Amount paid for repairs..... 17 18

Unexpended.....\$31 50

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of district.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of pupils.	Average number.	No. of weeks.	No. daily recit'ons.	No. not abs't 1/2 day	Cases of tardiness.	No. visits citizens.	Wages of teachers.
<i>Spring Term.</i>									
2	Daisy W. Cushman.....	10	7	8	16	7	2	7	\$5 00
3	Bernice E. Berry.....	7	7	8	17	4	29	8	5 00
4	Agnes M. Bearce.....	10	10	8	22	3	8	12	5 50
5	Jennie W. Packard.....	11	10	8	19	6	34	2	5 00
6	Edith A. Greenwood.....	6	6	8	22	4	0	4	5 00
7	Lizzie M. Bearce.....	7	7	8	24	7	0	13	5 00
8	Ida M. Leslie.....	11	10	8	18	4	42		5 00
<i>Fall Term.</i>									
2	Daisy W. Cushman.....	7	7	10	22	4		12	5 00
3	Emily H. Keene.....	10	9	10	10	5	9	3	5 00
4	Elmina A. Brown.....	10	8	10	25	3	15	6	5 00
5	Jennie W. Packard.....	10	9	10	21	1	12	6	5 00
6	Edith A. Greenwood.....	8	7	10	20	4	0	5	5 00
7	Lizzie M. Bearce.....	11	10 1/2	10	31	3	11	20	5 00
8	Ida M. Leslie.....	10	9	10	25			5	5 00
<i>Winter Term.</i>									
2	Daisy W. Cushman.....	9	9	8	29	6	6	11	5 00
3	Grace E. Bonney.....	7	7	8	12	1	29	4	5 00
4	Elmina A. Brown.....	7	6	8	14	2	7		5 00
5	Hazel Donham.....	9	9	8	33	2	89	6	5 00
6	Edith A. Greenwood.....	7	6	8	22	3	2	8	5 00
7	Lizzie M. Bearce.....	12	11	8	35	6	7	22	5 00
8	Ida M. Leslie.....	11	10	8		1	18		5 00

District No. 2.—It has been a pleasure to visit this school, as the scholars have seemed remarkably interested in their studies and eager to advance. Teacher and pupils have worked together, with excellent results. I would particularly mention the practice which I noticed in this school more than in the others, of learning quotations from the best writers. A memory gem gleaned each day from the world's greatest thinkers is a great help to the enriching of the mind. Music has been taught to some extent in this school. On the whole, I should not hesitate to say that I regard the work done in this school as more satisfactory than that in any other in town.

District No. 3.—Last year, owing to the small number of scholars, only two terms were held in this district, but this year it was necessary to have three terms. At the beginning of the year there seemed to be a noticeable lack of interest among the scholars, with one or two exceptions, but at the close of the year a much different spirit was evident. Miss Berry, who taught the spring term, had had no experience in teaching, but she worked hard and conscientiously. Mrs. Keene, who taught the fall term, was an experienced teacher, who had given excellent satisfaction in this town in former years, and we were much pleased with her work. She could have had the winter term if she had desired it. The winter term was taught by Miss Bonney, whom we regard as an excellent teacher in every respect. Under her direction the school did very satisfactory work.

District No. 4.—In this district during the spring term there were two scholars taking high school studies, and in order to secure the teacher that we wanted for those studies, it was necessary to pay a little more than in the other schools. Miss Agnes Bearce had the spring term and did good work. We regard her as a good teacher. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Brown. The winter term was small, as several were kept away by the whooping cough, and the interest and progress did not seem quite so good as we should have liked to see.

District No. 5.—Miss Packard taught the first two terms in this district, and at each visit the scholars seemed to be doing good work. I should have no hesitation in calling Miss Packard one of our best teachers. As she decided to resign at the close of the second term, Miss Hazel Donham was secured as teacher for the winter term. On account of sickness, I was unable to visit the school the second time, but I believe that Miss Donham did faithful and conscientious work.

She was inexperienced as a teacher, but was an excellent scholar, and was enthusiastic in the work.

District No. 6.—All three terms were taught by Miss Greenwood, with the exception of two weeks in the winter term, when she was kept from school by sickness. Miss Grace Bumpus substituted for her during these two weeks. This is one of our smallest schools but the interest seemed to be good, and there was quite good advancement. I was particularly pleased with the advancement made by little Esther George, five years of age.

District No. 7.—This is a peculiar school in some respects. Only a very few of the scholars live in Hebron, the rest coming from Oxford and Minot. The scholars are nearly all small, in the spring term the oldest ones being only nine years of age. At the beginning of the year, the scholars were somewhat noisy, using the lips rather more than was necessary in studying, but I think there was improvement in this respect during the year. The scholars seemed eager to learn and made good progress in their studies. All three terms were taught by Miss Lizzie Bearce.

District No. 8.—All three terms taught by Miss Ida Leslie. This is the largest school in town. In all my visits during the year I was satisfied that Miss Leslie was earnest, faithful and painstaking in all her work. There were two scholars under five years of age and of course it requires considerable tact to keep such little ones profitably employed, but Miss Leslie seemed well adapted to the work. I was very much pleased with this school.

And now, having taken up each school separately, I would make a few suggestions in regard to school work in general. It has been said that poets are born and not made. The same may be equally well said in regard to teachers. A person may have an abundant store of knowledge without the faculty of imparting it to others, while another with less knowledge may make a better teacher. An ideal teacher should have natural abilities as a teacher, should be well trained for the work and should be conscientious in the work. A teacher should not only have high intellectual ideals, but high moral ideals; as the children should be taught not only to *know* something, but to *be* something. Children are excellent imitators. If they see the teacher careless in the work, they will be careless.



If they perceive that the teacher is faithful in each duty, they will much more easily learn the lesson of faithfulness. It would be better for the future of our country if every teacher in our public schools was not only a true scholar but a true Christian, seeing in each little one under their care an immortal soul with untold possibilities, for whose character building they were to a great extent responsible.

In securing teachers for the schools of Hebron during the past year we have tried to secure the best that we could for the wages paid. While in some ways we have not been perfectly satisfied yet we believe that the year has been a profitable one in the educational work of the town. New supplementary readers have been put in some of the schools, that the pupils may get a taste for some of the best literature. All the schools now use vertical writing books.

Fifty dollars was raised for books, last year, but as there is about fourteen dollars unexpended, I think twenty-five dollars will be sufficient for the coming year.

In closing, I would say to the parents: If you wish your children to learn, take an interest in their studies and visit the schools,—not to find fault with the teachers, but to help the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. TIBBETTS, *Supt.*

East Hebron, Feb. 15th, 1900.