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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4,

1904

NORWAY, ME :
THE ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT.
1904.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk :

F. H. MARSHALL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor :

A. A. NELSON

F. J. DUNBAR

W. H. PACKARD

Treasurer :

H. L. MELCHER

Collector and Constable :

W. SCOTT BEARCE

Superintending School Committee :

H. MERRILL

F. PIERCE

C. W. CUMMINGS

Supervisor :

J. C. DONHAM

Board of Health :

H. N. MERRILL

L. L. PHILLIPS

SYLVANUS BEARCE

WARRANT
FOR
TOWN MEETING.

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 Grange Hall 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 a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a chairman of the board of Select men.
- 6th. To choose a second Selectman.
- 7th. To choose a third Selectman.
- 8th. To choose a Supervisor of schools.
- 9th. To choose one member of Superintending School Committee for three years.

C. H. George
yes
H. L. Melchior
H. L. Melchior
A. A. Nelson
W. H. Packard
H. B. Sturtevant

Passed over

Henry Merrill

- 10th. To choose a Road Commissioner. *Passed over*
- 11th. To choose all other officers that may be necessary for the ensuing year. *See list of names*
- 12th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, repairs of roads and bridges, the support of the poor, repairs of school houses, and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise ten dollars for A. A. Dwinal Post for Memorial day expenses. *10.00*
- 14th. To see if the town will allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes assessed for 1904, paid before September 15th, 1904, and to charge 5 per cent. interest on all taxes not paid before February 1st, 1905. *yes*
- 15th. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year. *at auction*
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to build a new town house on the old town house lot and raise money to pay for same. *Passed*
- 17th. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the school house in No. 2, or if they will use it for a town house. *Y*
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to exempt the stock of Hebron's Home Telephone Co. from taxation. *Passed*
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.00 for free high school according to new school law of 1903. *yes*
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to repair the schoolhouse on Brighton hill and raise money for the same provided Minot will join in the work. *\$200.00*
- 21st. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Grange Hall on the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for correcting the list of voters. *yes*

Given under our hands at Hebron, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1904.

A. A. NELSON, }
W. H. PACKARD, } Selectmen
of Hebron.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND ASSESSORS.

Resident real estate.....	\$151,793 00	
Resident personal estate.....	43,496 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	14,920 00	
Non-resident personal estate.....	755 00	
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		\$210,964 00

Number of taxable polls, 142.

Town raised at their annual meeting, March 2d, 1903, the following sums:

For Support of schools.....	\$ 500 00	
School books.....	50 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	200 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,200 00	
Snow bills.....	300 00	
Town officers' bills.....	300 00	
Support of poor.....	600 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00	
A. A. Dwinal Post.....	10 00	
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Total amount raised by town.....		\$3,260 00
State tax.....	\$625 75	
County tax.....	374 57	
Overlay.....	174 41	
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		\$1,174 73
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Total amount committed for collection.....		\$4,434 73

Rate per cent., .019.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED, 1903.

	Value.
214 Horses.....	\$13,135 00
4 Colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	205 00
2 " 2 to 3 "	55 00
1 Colt, under 2 "	20 00
617 Cows.....	14,647 00
14 Oxen.....	775 00
137 Three year-olds.....	2,613 00
119 Two-year-olds.....	1,790 00
170 One-year-olds.....	1,586 00
106 Sheep.....	283 00
91 Swine.....	702 00
Bank stock.....	1,300 00
Other Co. stock.....	1,235 00
Stock in trade.....	2,125 00
Wood and bark.....	200 00
Bicycles.....	20 00
103 Carriages.....	1,955 00
21 Musical instruments.....	1,105 00
Other property.....	500 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$500 00
State school fund.....	365 95
From other sources.....	191 66
Unexpended last year.....	472 93

Amount of school money available for 1903.....\$1,530 54

SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

1903.	
Feb. 20,	Lizzie M. Bearce, teaching..... \$50 00
Mar. 2,	Merle Sturtevant, "
	2, Ralph Pierce, janitor service..... 1 75
	2, Franklin Pierce, cleaning schoolhouse..... 4 50
	2, Moses Snell, transporting scholars..... 10 00
	6, Kate E. Merrill, teaching..... 40 00
	23, Leroy Conant, janitor service..... 2 50
Apr. 22,	Robie Sturtevant, " "
June 13,	Mrs. Manley Bessey, cleaning schoolhouse..... 2 00

June	16,	H. G. Bowman, teaching.....	\$56 00
	16,	Minnie A. Davee, ".....	48 00
	16,	Lizzie M. Bearce, ".....	40 00
	16,	Minnie A. Davee, janitor service.....	1 00
	16,	Kate E. Merrill, teaching.....	48 00
	16,	Madie Moody, ".....	48 00
	16,	Fred Sturtevant, janitor service.....	1 00
	16,	Arthur Carroll, " ".....	1 00
	22,	Ralph Pierce, " ".....	1 00
	26,	Moses Snell, transporting scholars.....	27 50
	29,	Grace Bumpus, teaching.....	66 00
Sept.	8,	A. A. Nelson, wood furnished.....	6 00
	12,	E. M. Glover, wood furnished.....	10 00
	12,	H. K. Stearns, wood furnished.....	10 00
	12,	L. Keene, transporting scholars.....	8 47
Oct.	2,	D. B. Perry, wood.....	4 50
	13,	Rena M. Farris, cleaning schoolhouse.....	2 03
Nov.	20,	Miss Georgia Hatch, teaching.....	60 00
	23,	H. G. Bowman, teaching.....	70 00
	23,	Grace E. Bumpus, teaching.....	60 00
	25,	Leroy Conant, janitor service.....	2 00
	25,	Lizzie M. Bearce, teaching.....	50 00
	25,	Robie Sturtevant, janitor service.....	2 00
	25,	Delia E. Bearce, teaching.....	60 00
	25,	Ralph A. Pierce, janitor.....	2 13
	25,	Francis Carroll, janitor.....	1 75
	25,	Edith M. Whittemore, teaching.....	61 75
	27,	Moses Snell, transporting scholars.....	25 00
Dec.	12,	F. E. Gurney, wood, etc.....	6 38
1904.			
Jan.	25,	D. B. Perry, wood.....	5 50
Feb.	1,	Leroy Conant, janitor.....	2 25
	2,	H. L. Melcher, supplies.....	3 30
	2,	Moses Snell, transporting scholars.....	20 00
	2,	Grace E. Bumpus, teaching.....	48 00
	2,	Ralph Pierce, janitor.....	2 00
	2,	Arthur Carroll, janitor.....	2 00
		L. L. Blake.....	8 00
	2,	Donald L. Needham, janitor.....	2 00
	2,	Edna George, janitor.....	5 00
	2,	A. E. George, wood.....	6 75
	2,	Grace I. Nichols, teaching.....	40 00
	2,	Lizzie M. Bearce, teaching.....	40 00
	2,	Delia E. Bearce, teaching.....	40 00
	3,	Merle Sturtevant, teaching.....	48 00

Feb.	4,	Herbert Bowman, teaching.....	\$56 00
	4,	G. W. Packard, wood.....	4 50
	4,	Grace Clark, tuition.....	12 00
		First National Bank, Dolgeville, N. Y., for charts... 80 25	
			\$1,360 06

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

1903.			
Apr.	14,	J. C. Donham,	school books.....\$28 73
Sept.	12,	American Book Company,	" " 7 50
	12,	E. E. Babb & Co.,	" " 2 70
	12,	Ginn Co.,	" " 51 40
	12,	Loring, Short & Harmon,	" supplies..... 1 21
Oct.	28,	D. Appleton & Co.,	" books..... 7 70
			\$99 24

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

1903.			
April	4,	H. E. George.....	\$ 1 00
June	13,	C. W. Cummings.....	12 37
	16,	H. G. Bowman.....	1 85
	22,	G. W. Packard.....	4 38
	22,	Charles C. Pierce.....	5 00
	22,	Frank Pierce.....	2 84
	22,	Frank Pierce.....	6 21
Aug.	22,	A. Walker.....	4 90
	22,	F. E. Rowe.....	30 64
	22,	C. W. Cummings.....	30 00
	22,	E. L. Charles.....	4 25
	22,	L. S. Billings.....	12 40
	22,	Frank Pierce.....	3 00
	22,	J. P. Richardson.....	9 86
	22,	S. P. Maxim.....	18 45
Sept.	12,	Bradford & Conant.....	2 25
	12,	D. M. Needham & Son.....	95
	12,	H. E. George.....	33 25
	24,	A. R. Frost.....	12 00
	24,	J. P. Richardson.....	5 16
	24,	C. W. Cummings.....	22 64
	24,	A. E. George.....	11 72
	24,	J. L. Bumpus.....	6 80
Nov.	3,	C. W. Cummings.....	4 00
	9,	Hawkes & Whitney.....	8 60
			\$254 62

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1903.

Feb.	21,	A. G. Bowman.....	\$14 60
	28,	A. J. Billings.....	1 62
Mar.	2,	J. S. Davee.....	75
	2,	H. C. Howard.....	2 87
	2,	F. B. Keene.....	7 50
	2,	C. S. Keene.....	6 75
	14,	Will Record.....	50
	14,	Frank Pierce.....	2 93
	14,	George W. Packard.....	3 24
	14,	A. P. Allen.....	22
	14,	R. G. Harlow.....	2 44
	14,	L. G. Perry... ..	3 15
	14,	D. B. Perry.....	2 15
	14,	Will Slattery.....	60
	14,	W. H. Packard... ..	5 90
	14,	Baker Phillips.....	6 05
	14,	J. E. Fuller.....	60
	14,	S. E. Bradford.....	7 00
	14,	E. M. Glover.....	3 50
	14,	C. W. Cummings.....	8 60
	17,	Walter Conant.....	12 85
	23,	S. G. Dunbar.....	1 25
	23,	F. J. Dunbar.....	5 92
April	13,	W. A. Bartlett.....	4 84
	13,	Laforest Whitman.....	17 17
	16,	C. H. George.....	4 13
	17,	B. B. Bean.....	5 55
	23,	R. P. Fuller.....	2 00
May	2,	J. M. Farris.....	10 62
	8,	V. E. DeCoster.....	7 50
	8,	H. R. Keene.....	60 00
	8,	F. B. Keene.....	10 00
	14,	B. N. Stone.....	18 33
	16,	H. R. Keene.....	46 40
	18,	C. S. Keene.....	10 86
	18,	F. B. Keene.....	15 73
	18,	F. B. Keene.....	39 00
	19,	B. C. Keene.....	24 57
	23,	B. N. Stone.....	20 00
	23,	H. R. Keene.....	58 00
	23,	F. B. Keene.....	20 25

May	25,	V. E. DeCoster.....	\$12 00
	25,	V. E. DeCoster.....	6 00
	27,	W. G. Conant.....	15 00
June	1,	G. W. Tibbetts.....	9 00
	4,	Albert Dunton.....	2 50
	4,	J. DeCoster.....	3 00
	5,	V. E. DeCoster.....	2 47
	5,	H. R. Keene.....	17 50
	9,	B. N. Stone.....	17 63
	11,	J. E. Fuller.....	60
	5,	Charles Fogg.....	1 50
	3,	V. E. DeCoster.....	9 00
	23,	C. F. Sawyer.....	4 50
	23,	R. L. Harlow.....	4 50
	26,	H. R. Keene.....	32 00
	29,	B. N. Stone.....	18 56
	29,	B. N. Stone.....	17 27
July	2,	H. R. Keene.....	15 00
	3,	Fred Keene.....	15 00
	3,	Fred Keene.....	24 65
	4,	B. N. Stone.....	11 02
	7,	Frank Keene.....	1 75
	9,	Will Keene.....	9 50
	22,	A. G. Bowman.....	3 29
	27,	H. N. Merrill.....	1 10
27,	B. B. Bean.....	1 90	
Aug.	5,	Frank Packard.....	7 00
	5,	Frank Packard.....	1 58
	20,	Bert Merrill.....	2 50
	25,	Whittemore Bros.....	9 61
	25,	Herbert Whittemore.....	11 55
	25,	Hiram Merrill.....	3 00
	25,	S. J. Whittemore.....	30 92
	25,	S. J. Whittemore.....	88 00
	31,	Frank Sturtevant.....	1 40
	31,	F. E. Gurney.....	8 43
Sept.	1,	E. C. Foster.....	10 25
	5,	Thomas Paradis.....	39 46
		A. P. Given.....	9 45
		E. R. Given.....	4 63
	8,	E. A. Bradford.....	7 15
	9,	C. C. Bicknell.....	2 95
	9,	B. C. Keene.....	21 32
	9,	A. M. Bearce.....	14 92

Sept.	9,	Fred Sturtevant.....	\$ 4 00
	9,	Henry Whitman.....	2 00
	9,	L. G. Perry.....	87
	9,	D. B. Perry.....	2 55
	11,	J. E. Fuller.....	1 50
	13,	I. M. Bearce.....	17 70
	12,	H. K. Stearns.....	11 36
	14,	W. G. Conant.....	13 05
	14,	H. T. Glover.....	7 00
	15,	Moses Snell.....	2 00
	19,	B. N. Stone.....	15 10
	22,	C. S. Clark.....	23 07
	22,	E. M. Glover.....	15 00
Oct.	5,	C. H. George.....	4 50
	7,	L. Keene.....	2 35
	8,	Herbert G. Bowman.....	5 25
	12,	Herbert G. Bowman.....	3 00
Nov.	9,	Victor DeCoster.....	15 00
	12,	W. G. Conant.....	16 50
	12,	H. E. Verrill.....	8 70
	25,	John DeCoster.....	5 40
	26,	G. W. Packard.....	2 70
	26,	Everett Johnson.....	3 30
	26,	Charles Pierce.....	5 40
	26,	Frank Pierce.....	5 40
Dcc.	11,	H. W. Rentz.....	1 50
	12,	F. E. Gurney.....	5 25
	31,	H. E. Bowman.....	16 32
1904.			
Feb.	1,	A. A. Nelson.....	3 60
	1,	G. W. Packard.....	1 65
	1,	S. Bearce.....	3 84
	2,	Frank Sturtevant.....	3 15
	2,	J. M. Farris.....	9 82
	2,	H. B. Sturtevant.....	12 97
	2,	H. T. Glover.....	32 35
	2,	E. M. Glover.....	18 00
	2,	B. N. Stone.....	20 00
	3,	H. E. Verrill.....	13 45
	3,	H. L. Melcher.....	38
	3,	L. G. Perry.....	4 30
	3,	D. B. Perry.....	1 83
	3,	James Dow.....	3 60
	3,	Guy Farris.....	5 77
	3,	Frank Pierce.....	5 04

Feb.	3,	E. F. Tubbs.....	\$10 45
	3,	C. W. Cummings.....	17 39
	3,	W. G. Conant.....	15 90
	3,	L. Keene.....	2 65
	4,	Berry & Allen.....	9 00
	4,	C. F. Sawyer.....	5 42
	4,	S. E. Bradford.....	7 97
	4,	W. H. Packard.....	6 07
	4,	H. A. Whittemore.....	14 95
	4,	S. J. Whittemore.....	14 09
	4,	S. J. Whittemore.....	33 90
	4,	Whittemore Bros.....	5 11
	4,	C. H. George.....	11 02
	4,	L. L. Phillips.....	6 40
	4,	F. H. Marshall.....	38 30
	4,	B. C. Keene.....	16 25
	4,	I. F. Saunders.....	75
	4,	C. S. Keene.....	3 50
	4,	F. J. Dunbar.....	3 00
	4,	H. E. George.....	9 87
	4,	A. G. Bowman.....	8 22
	4,	F. E. Gurney.....	11 25
	4,	W. A. Bartlett.....	6 40
	4,	R. P. Fuller.....	1 50
	4,	Fred Sturtevant.....	19 25
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			\$1,640 43

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1903.

Feb.	16,	Baker Phillips for S. A. Cox, 1902.....	\$ 7 00
	28,	W. A. Nichols for C. Bumpus, 1902.....	22 61
Mar.	10,	Nathan Maxim for Benson family, 1902.....	181 85
	14,	A. E. George for C. Bumpus.....	17 18
April.	4,	C. H. Bryant, rent for Pratt family.....	7 50
June	1,	Good Will Home, Bumpus boys.....	26 00
	13,	C. W. Cummings, labor for C. Bumpus.....	4 90
July	6,	C. H. Bryant, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	7 50
Aug.	12,	S. R. Bradford, care of Delphina Cox.....	50 00
	22,	C. W. Cummings, wood for C. Bumpus.....	1 50
Sept.	5,	A. E. George, supplies for C. Bumpus.....	40 00
	14,	W. A. Nichols, rent and supplies for C. Bumpus...	33 43
Oct.	8,	C. H. Bryant, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	9 00

Nov.	9,	E. O. Nichols, helping at death of M. Bumpus.....	\$ 7 00
	9,	Leroy Spiller, undertaker services.....	33 35
	9,	Mrs. W. A. Nichols, helping at death of M. Bumpus	8 65
	9,	O. B. Dwinal, clothes for C. Bumpus.....	2 25
	9,	G. Farris, digging grave.....	2 50
	9,	A. A. Nelson, money paid at death of M. Bumpus.	3 70
		Dr. J. C. Donham, medical attend. on M. Bumpus.	37 50
		W. A. Nichols, supplies for C. A. and M. Bumpus.	57 35
	20,	Good Will Home, board of Bumpus boys.....	72 00
	25,	J. C. Donham, doctor for Morris Bumpus.....	14 50
Dec.	3,	S. R. Bradford, care Delphina Cox.....	25 00
	3,	Mrs. E. Bradford, extra care of Delphina Cox.....	15 03
1904.			
Jan.	11,	C. H. Bryant, rent, W. A. Pratt.....	9 00
	23,	S. E. King Co., rent, C. A. Bumpus.....	10 00
	23,	S. E. King Co., supplies for W. A. Pratt from Feb. 1 to April 30, 1902.....	8 11
	23,	F. W. Cushman, wood, C. A. Bumpus.....	4 00
Feb.	1,	C. H. Tobie, M. D., attendance, Delphina Cox.....	48 75
	2,	J. C. Donham, M. D., attendance on C. A. Bumpus.	16 00
	2,	A. E. George, supplies and clothing, C. A. Bumpus	27 32
	3,	H. L. Melcher, supplies for Morris Bumpus.....	15
	3,	S. R. Bradford, care of Delphina Cox.....	25 00
	3,	W. D. Nichols, wood and supplies, C. A. Bumpus..	34 27
	3,	Daniel Rowe, team at burial of M. Bumpus.....	1 00
	3,	Rev. Mr. Kelley, services at burial of M. Bumpus..	2 00
	4,	Mechanic Falls, doctor's bill, Morris Bumpus.....	4 50
	4,	Good Will Home, board of Bumpus boys.....	22 00
			\$899 40
1903.			
June	22,	A. A. Dwinal Post.....	\$10 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1903.			
Feb.	20,	O. M. Richardson, printing town reports, 1902-3....	\$12 60
Apr.	4,	Merrill & Denning, town books.....	8 45
July	27,	G. W. Packard, fighting fire.....	50
	27,	H. T. Phillips, " "	50
Oct.	5,	C. H. George, services as moderator.....	2 00
Nov.	9,	Merrill & Denning, town books.....	5 00
1904.			
Feb.	1,	A. A. Nelson, paper and postage.....	1 40
	1,	A. A. Nelson, paid for taking oaths.....	1 00

Feb.	2,	W. Scott Bearce, posting warrants and enforcing dog law.....	\$ 9 00
	3,	H. L. Melcher, supplies for fighting fire.....	2 15
	3,	H. L. Melcher, paper and postage	2 85
	3,	W. H. Packard, fighting fire.....	50
	4,	Hebron Grange, rent of hall.....	15 00
		C. E. Tolman, insurance.....	10 00
			\$70 95

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1902.

1904.

Feb.	3,	S. A. Baker, paid in Lewiston.....	\$3 00
	3,	Fred Carpenter, paid in Poland.....	3 00
	3,	Charles Everett, paid in Berlin.....	3 00
	3,	Cyrus Hale, dead.....	3 00
	3,	Joseph Marceau, whereabouts unknown.....	3 50
	3,	F. S. Pike, unable to pay.....	8 00
	3,	Floyd Philbrick, error in assessment.....	80
	3,	Charles DeCoster, unable to pay.....	3 00
			\$27 30

A. A. Nelson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1903.

Mar.		1 day drawing orders.....	\$ 1 50
April	1-9,	8 days taking valuation and boundaries.....	12 00
	10-24,	12 days booking inventory, boundaries.....	18 00
June	13,	½ day at town office.....	75
	24,	1 " Paris with State Assessors.....	2 50
		½ " on account of fire.....	75
Sept.	19,	½ " drawing juror.....	75
	19,	½ " on account of W. A. Pratt.....	75
Nov.	9,	1 " at town office.....	1 50
Dec.	11,	1 " in regard to breaking roads.....	1 50

1904.

Feb.	1-6,	6 days making town report.....	9 00
			\$49 00

F. A. Dunbar, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1903.

Mar.		1 day drawing orders.....	\$ 1 50
April	1-9,	8 days taking valuation.....	12 00
	10 24,	12 days booking inventory.....	18 00

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June 13, 1/2 day at town office.....	\$ 75
1/2 day posting fire notice.....	75
28, 1/2 day.....	75
Nov. 9, 1 day at town office.....	1 50
1904.	
Feb. 1 1/2 days at town office.....	2 25
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	\$37 50

W. H. Packard, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1903.

Mar. 1 day drawing orders.....	\$ 1 50
April 1-9, 8 days taking valuation and boundaries.....	12 00
13 14 15 16-17-18 21 22 23, 9 days booking inventory and boundaries.....	18 50
June 13, 1/2 day at town office.....	75
28, 1/2 day on account of fire.....	75
Nov. 9, 1 day at town office.....	1 50
1904.	
Feb. 1-5, 5 days making town report.....	7 50
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	\$37 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1902.

1903.

Mar. 11, J. C. Donham, services as supervisor...	\$25 00
14, J. L. Bumpus, services as selectman...	6 94
14, Baker Phillips, " " ...	33 25
Dec. 7, W. Scott Bearce, collecting taxes 1902..	71 10
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	\$136 29

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1903.

A. A. Nelson, selectman, etc.....	\$49 00
F. J. Dunbar, " "	37 50
W. H. Packard, " "	37 50
H. L. Melcher, treasurer.....	20 00
J. C. Donham, supervisor.....	50 00
W. Scott Bearce, collecting.....	66 53
F. H. Marshall, recording births, deaths, marriages	1 68
H. N. Merrill, health officer.....	3 00
L. L. Phillips, " "	3 00
S. Bearce, " "	3 00
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	\$271 21

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$1,360 06	
School books.....	99 24	
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	254 62	
Support of roads and bridges.....	1,640 43	
Support of poor.....	899 40	
Town officers', 1902.....	136 29	
Miscellaneous.....	70 95	
Abatement of taxes.....	27 30	
		\$4,488 29

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Town bonds.....	\$1,000 00	
Interest on same from Sept. 1 to Feb. 1.....	16 96	
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	952 15	
Town officers' bills, 1903.....	271 21	
Due physicians for reporting deaths.....	14 25	
		\$2,254 57

TO MEET THESE LIABILITIES.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 607 00	
Due on tax bills of 1903.....	1,122 05	
From town of Oxford.....	90 00	
" " Minot.....	64 32	
" " Turner.....	44 95	
" " Buckfield.....	14 39	
Tax deeds.....	17 53	
		\$1,960 44

Leaving a balance against the town of.....\$294 13
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. NELSON, } Selectmen
 W. H. PACKARD, } of Hebron.

We recom nend raising the following amounts:

Support of schools.....	\$ 500 00	500.00
" poor.....	600 00	500.00
Roads and bridges for summer.....	1,000 00	1,000.00
Snow bills.....	500 00	500.00
Town officers' bills.....	300 00	300.00
Miscellaneous:.....	75 00	75.00
Barker for School		25.00
Repair for School House		100.00
Deficit on Taxes		100.00
Spave of Town		500.00

TREASURERS' REPORT.

Statement of F. H. Marshall, former treasurer of town of Hebron.

I hereby certify that between the dates of the last report of the town of Hebron and our annual meeting at which time H. L. Melcher was elected treasurer, I, F. H. Marshall

Rec'd.	Cash and checks in treasury.....	\$242	89
	Of W. S. Bearce, collector, cash and checks.....	102	97
	" " " orders.....	12	32
	B. Philips, material of new school house sold.....	9	00

Total.....\$367 18

And I, F. H. Marshall, do hereby certify that between said dates, I Paid orders to the amount of.....\$367 12

Balance.....\$ 06

F. H. MARSHALL, Former Treasurer.

H. L. Melcher, in account with the town of Hebron, Oxford County, Maine, for the year ending February 3, 1904.

DR.

To	cash in treasury at time I took the books.....	\$	06
	" and orders of W. Scott Bearce, collector.....	4,697	61
	" of F. H. Marshall, clerk, dog licenses.....	46	00
	Note on interest (62.00 note, 1.45 inst).....	63	45
	School money from town of Buckfield.....	9	20
	" " " " Turner.....	39	12
	" " " " Minot.....	26	00
	" " " " " 	78	31
	Cash from State treasurer, rebate dog licenses.....	36	78
	School tax and mill fund from State.....	365	95
	Tax deeds.....	17	53
	Tax deeds interest	15	78

CR.

		\$5,395	79
By paid	State tax for 1903.....	\$	625 75
	County tax for 1903.....	374	57
	Selectmen's orders.....	3,560	77
	Interest on bonds.....	40	00
	" selectmen's orders.....	6	03
	State pensions.....	12	00
	W. L. Merrill, hedgehog bounty.....	25	
	J. C. Donbam, justice fee.....	25	
	W. Scott Bearce, discount on 1903 taxes.....	135	66
	Tax deeds.....	17	53
	" " interest.....	15	78
	Cash in treasury.....	607	20

\$5,395 79

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HEBRON:

Gentlemen:—In rendering my account to the Selectmen for the school year of 1903, I am able to include the total expenditures for the three terms since April 1st, 1903. An error of \$6.66 has been found in Minot's account since the bills were examined. The indebtedness to Hebron should to be \$83.52 instead of \$90.32 as appears in their report.

The Board of Superintending School Committee consisted of Franklin Pierce, Chas. W. Cummings and Herbert G. Bowman at the beginning of the year. Mr. Bowman subsequently resigned in order to take the school at the Alders (No. 4). He served on the board long enough, however, to demonstrate that he was an efficient, active and practical man for the place. Mr. Henry Merrill was elected by the Board to fill the vacancy and I am glad to say that we got the right man in the right place. Mr. Merrill has taken an active interest in the work, shown a willingness to devote time and his best attention to the various school matters as they have come up for adjustment. The Board have held several meetings during the year. They have had the care of the schoolhouses, their repairs, insurance, etc.

In this matter I have acted simply as clerk having neither voice or vote in their proceedings.

REPAIRS.

Schoolhouse No. 6 (Town-house) has been thoroughly repaired, or practically rebuilt. An extension 12 feet by 20 was added to the rear of the main building which makes this schoolhouse now same as the new ones at Nos. 8 and 4. The plan provides for shed room, sink room, water closets opening out of the schoolroom, all practically under one roof. In cold and wet weather the children are not obliged to go out in the cold during the day. It overcomes many of the dangers which threaten the health of little children in going to school in winter.

The shed extension was built of new lumber. It sets upon a solid stone underpinning, having proper cemented vaults in it. The chimney of new bricks rests on a solid stone foundation. The windows were rearranged by a plan that lights a schoolroom perfectly.

The main building was newly shingled on one side. This schoolhouse is practically as good as the new ones and, with the exception of paint, should call for no expenditures for years.

Slight repairs were made on the old building No. 3 (Brighton Hill) to make it more comfortable for the winter's term.

The school yards at No. 6 (Town-house) have been greatly improved. The Board wisely exchanged the old shed building for land for the extension and a roadway to it. Mr. George also generously extended the line on the street front so as to make a splendid yard for the children.

Some grading work was done on the grounds at No. 4 (the Alders). There was no appropriation for this work. Part of this expense should have been charged to the ways and roads account.

If the young men will take hold and finish the grading work so well begun they can easily have the finest school grounds in Hebron, if not in Oxford County.

BOOKS.

The book account practically covers two years. I expended but \$4 50 of the appropriation of 1902 and had on April 1, 1903, \$45.50 from 1902 and \$50.00 for 1903, making \$95.50 with which to complete the work of reorganizing the books.

With the single exception of histories adapted to work in the town school the scholars are supplied with as "up to-date" books as any school in the State can be. I have devoted much time to selecting these books, and I gave as much attention to getting the right primer as to any book in school. Our children are learning to read by learning their A B Cs first.

The Wentworth's arithmetics introduced last year have proved a success. I hope this book may be kept in our schools for many years.

If the books can be fairly used, if the children will take the same care of them as if they owned them, or teachers see to it that they do, our expenses in this direction should be light for several years.

TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

There has never been so good a year's work as 1903 since I have had to do with the schools. I reported last year a marked interest on the part of the scholars. I saw they were "buckling down" to their work. This has continued through this year and I know now that they know how to make the best use of their time in the school-room. They have not only learned what they have gone over so they will retain it, but they have got ahead in their books. They have covered more ground than in any previous year. I have heard but two recitations during the year that were not satisfactory.

We have been fortunate in our teachers and a pleasant thing to report is that excepting two terms they were all from our own town.

Miss Grace Bumpus,
Miss Lizzie Bearce,
Miss Delia Bearce,
Miss Maidie Moody,

Miss Edith Whittemore,
Miss Grace Nickols,
Mr. Herbert G. Bowman,
Mr. Merl Sturtevant.

I have followed the rule to employ our own young people and to encourage them to go into the work early.

The larger or advanced scholars in Miss Grace Bumpus' school, No. 6, have received a course the past year that qualifies them for common school teaching. They are better prepared for teaching smaller scholars than they could have been by taking a high school course. Miss Nickols went from this school to teach in No. 3 (Brighton Hill). She had never taught and seemed too young for the work, but I knew the thoroughness of her instruction and I placed confidence in the larger scholars of that school because of their great interest in their studies, and the result was a good school, in fact one of the most profitable terms of the year. I would like to say the good things I could of all the teachers if space would admit. They have worked hard during school hours and are entitled to future consideration. It is for the town's interest to keep them in our own schools.

We have maintained a first year's grade of high school course in No. 4 (the Alders) for two years at considerable extra expense. We pay a teacher qualified to do this work \$7.00 per week. The school is now so small it is doubtful if this plan should be continued.

I have no fault to find with the general attendance of the scholars. What tardiness there has been is hardly to be charged to the children. They would not be tardy of their own will. There are yet those who do not understand that their child or children being late to school day after day gives the whole school a bad record in this respect.

Since the law obliging the town to pay the tuition of high school scholars went into effect I have given certificates admitting them to the academy school to 12 scholars.

The cost to the town has been \$216.00.

My work this year has made it clear to me that even if the people wished it I can not attend to the school work another year. I say this, not because I do not want to or like to do the work but I have come so near being obliged to neglect some parts of the duties of Superintendent I do not dare to continue it.

I could not visit the schools this term as is the custom twice each term, at the same time I think the plan I pursued gave better results than my visits would have given. In most of the schools I was in close touch with the teachers, seeing them every one or two weeks for a personal conference. I have known just where the classes were and what they were doing. The fact that I did not go to see them was more my loss than theirs. While my work as Superintendent must now close, my interest in the school work of our town will continue and I hope never diminish.

With thanks to you all,

JOSIAH C. DONHAM.

STATEMENT.

Resources.	DR.
To appropriation for 1903.....	\$500 00
Balance, April 1st, 1903.....	315 96
State mill tax.....	365 95
Tuitions from towns and individuals.....	200 00
	—————
	\$1,381 91

Expenditures.		CR.	
By Orders drawn for teachers.....		\$940 00	
“ “ janitors		28 88	
“ “ cleaning.....		2 00	
“ “ wood		52 88	
“ “ supplies.....		93 80	
Cash paid on postage, two years.....		2 12	
“ “ express, “ “		5 75	
			<u>\$1,125 43</u>
Unexpended.....			<u>\$256 48</u>

REPAIRS.

Resources.		DR.	
To Balance from 1902.....		\$ 3 81	
Cash for material sold.....		4 50	
Appropriation for 1903.....		200 00	
			<u>\$208 31</u>
Expenditures.		CR.	
By Repairs on schoolhouse No. 6.....		\$220 07	
Repairs on other schoolhouses.....		13 14	
			<u>\$233 21</u>
Overdrawn.....			<u>\$25 90</u>

BOOKS.

Resources.		DR.	
To Balance from 1902.....		\$45 50	
Appropriation for 1903.....		50 00	
			<u>\$95 50</u>
Expenditures.		CR.	
By orders drawn for books for 1902 and 1903.....		\$99 24	
			<u>\$99 24</u>
Overdrawn			<u>\$3 74</u>

GRADING SCHOOL YARDS.

Resources.		DR.	
To Appropriations		\$0 00	
Expenditures.		CR.	
By orders drawn.....		\$27 96	
			<u>\$27 96</u>
Overdrawn.....			<u>\$27 96</u>