

1905

Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending Feb 11, 1905

Hebron (Me.)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs>

Repository Citation

Hebron (Me.), "Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending Feb 11, 1905" (1905). *Maine Town Documents*. 5998.

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/5998>

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Town Documents by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

Town Report

HEBRON

1905



MAY 3 1911

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11,

1905



NORWAY, ME.:

THE ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT.

1905.

MAY 3 1911

TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk:

H. L. MELCHER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

A. A. NELSON

W. H. PACKARD

H. B. STURTEVANT

Treasurer:

H. L. MELCHER

Collector and Constable:

W. SCOTT BEARCE

Superintending School Committee:

F. PIERCE

C. W. CUMMINGS

H. H. MERRILL

Supervisor:

GRACE E. BUMPUS

Board of Health:

L. L. PHILLIPS

SYLVANUS BEARCE

H. N. MERRILL

WARRANT

FOR

TOWN MEETING.

To W. SCOTT BEACE, 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 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 for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 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 one member of Superintending School Committee for three years.
- 9th. To choose a Road Commissioner.
- 10th. To choose all other officers that may be necessary for the ensuing year.

11th. 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.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise ten dollars for A. A. Dwinal Post for Memorial Day expenses.

13th. To see if the town will allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes assessed for 1905 paid before Sept. 15th, 1905, and to charge 5 per cent. interest on all taxes not paid before February 1st, 1906.

14th. To see what method the town will take in regard to collecting their taxes for the ensuing year.

15th. To see if the town will elect the tax collector by ballot, and vote him a compensation for collecting, instead of granting it to the lowest bidder on a competitive vote as heretofore.

16th. To see what action the town will take in regard to making the Brighton Hill school district No. 3, a union or line school with Minot.

17th. To see if the town will raise \$300.00 to repair the school house on Brighton Hill.

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for free high school according to school law 1903.

19th. To see what action the town will take regarding the disposal of our property in West Minot schoolhouse.

20th. To see if the town will vote to release its interest in the old town house lot and ancient burial ground adjoining, also in the tool house lot, to the Maple Ridge Cemetery Corporation and authorize its treasurer to execute such release.

21st. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe and raise money to pay for same.

22d. To see what the town will do with the unexpended \$200.00 raised last year to repair Brighton Hill schoolhouse.

23d. To see if town will vote to raise \$25.00 to cut down hill between W. A. Nichols' and B. B. Bean's.

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

Given under our hands at Hebron, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND ASSESSORS.

Resident real estate.....	\$153,125 00	
Resident personal estate.....	48,497 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	16,720 00	
Non-resident personal estate.....	788 00	
		<hr/>
		\$214,125 00

Number of taxable polls, 124.

Town raised at their annual meeting, March 7th, 1904, the following sums:

For Support of schools.....	\$ 500 00	
School books.....	25 00	
Repairs on school houses.....	75 00	
Repairs Brighton Hill school house.....	200 00	
Free High school.....	250 00	
Summer work on roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
Snow bills.....	500 00	
Support of poor.....	600 00	
Town Officers bills.....	300 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	75 00	
Deficiency for taxes.....	100 00	
Town debt.....	500 00	
A. A. Dwinal Post.....	10 00	
		<hr/>
Total amount raised by town.....		\$4,135 00
State tax.....	\$625 75	
County tax.....	374 57	
Overlay.....	161 71	
		<hr/>
		\$1,162 03

Total amount committed for collection.....\$5,297 03
Rate per cent, .023.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED, 1904.

No.	Value.
212 Horses.....	\$15,130 00
1 Colt, 3 to 4 years old.....	50 00
5 Colts, under 2 years old.....	105 00
591 Cows.....	14,059 00
18 Oxen.....	825 00
108 Three-year-olds.....	1,970 00
148 Two-year-olds.....	2,119 00
148 One-year olds.....	1,308 00
94 Sheep.....	249 00
61 Swine.....	570 00
Bank stock.....	1,300 00
Stock in trade.....	2,125 00
Wood and bark.....	750 00
Bicycles.....	75 00
70 Carriages.....	1,810 00
34 Musical instruments.....	1,675 00
Other property.....	100 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$500 00
State school fund.....	266 97
From other sources.....	235 43
Unexpended last year.....	365 59

Amount of school money available for 1904.....\$1,367 99

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHING.

Anna B. Crooker.....	\$56 00
Kate Merrill.....	48 00
Grace E. Bumpus.....	48 00
Delia Bearce.....	48 00
Lizzie Bearce.....	48 00
Merle Sturtevant.....	48 00
Spring term.....	\$296 00
Lizzie Bearce.....	\$60 00
Kate Merrill.....	60 00
Agnes Bearce.....	65 00
Delia Bearce.....	54 00
Grace E. Bumpus.....	60 00
Anna B. Crooker.....	70 00
Fall term.....	\$369 00

Grace E. Bumpus.....	\$18 00
Kate Merrill.....	48 00
Lizzie Bearce.....	48 00
Anna B. Crooker.....	56 00
Agnes Bearce.....	52 00
Ralph Glover.....	63 00
	<hr/>
Winter term.....	\$315 00
	<hr/>
	\$980 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

Rena Farris.....	\$14 00
Moses Snell.....	2 00
Ella Johnson.....	25 00
Victor Bernier.....	1 50
Moses Snell.....	20 00
	<hr/>
	\$62 50

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

F. C. Ramsdell.....	\$10 00
W. H. Packard.....	16 00
E. Merrill.....	22 00
A. E. George.....	4 32
H. L. Melcher.....	4 50
F. W. Cushman.....	8 00
Archie Gurney.....	1 00
Manley Bessey.....	50
	<hr/>
	\$66 32

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CLEANING AND JANITOR WORK.

Mrs. Jewell.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Carroll.....	1 50
Arthur Carroll.....	1 00
Edna George.....	1 00
Anna B. Crooker.....	1 00
Fred Sturtevant.....	1 00
Forest Conant.....	1 00
Mrs. Rose Stone.....	3 50
Leon Skillings.....	1 00
Hattie Packard.....	1 50
Lizzie Bearce.....	2 50
Gerald Saunders.....	2 50

Leroy Skillings.....	\$2 25	
Edna George.....	2 50	
Anna B. Crooker.....	2 50	
H. B. Sturtevant, Jr.....	2 50	
Ralph Glover.....	2 25	
Edna George.....	2 00	
Mary Carroll.....	2 00	
Leroy Conant.....	2 00	
Mrs. Carroll.....	1 50	
Fred Sturtevant.....	2 00	
Archie Gurney.....	2 00	
		\$42 00

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

C. W. Cummings.....	\$ 5 58	
D. M. Needham.....	1 06	
C. W. Cummings.....	6 71	
A. D. Cummings.....	22 40	
Frank Pierce.....	11 85	
I. W. Shaw.....	11 69	
Atherton Furniture Co.....	4 30	
G. W. Packard.....	1 50	
T. F. Millett.....	9 90	
Sherman Bearce.....	1 50	
H. L. Melcher.....	1 70	
C. W. Cummings.....	2 87	
		\$81 06

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

Ginn and Co.....	\$ 9 77	
American Book Co.....	4 80	
Ginn and Co.....	6 75	
		\$21 32

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TUITION.

Trustees of Hebron Academy.....	\$225 00	
“ “ “	220 50	
“ “ “	110 00	
		\$555 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

E. C. Foster.....	\$12 00
Merle Sturtevant.....	2 76
C. W. Foster.....	2 00
Franklin Pierce.....	4 60
Guy Farris.....	1 05
W. G. Conant.....	14 05
Baker Phillips.....	3 96
W. H. Packard.....	4 45
Victor Bernier.....	2 10
L. Keene.....	2 14
C. Sawyer.....	5 25
G. T. Whiteing.....	4 90
S. E. Bradford.....	5 15
E. E. Cushman.....	2 50
C. A. Marshall.....	12 55
C. H. George.....	8 51
J. A. Hibbs.....	7 60
W. Scott Bearce.....	2 25
Fred Sturtevant.....	8 86
Fred Sturtevant.....	25 80
Asa M. Bearce.....	2 65
Albion Cushman.....	5 50
Ralph Stone.....	5 70
D. B. Perry.....	52
L. G. Perry.....	3 85
C. S. Keene.....	6 25
H. E. Bowman.....	3 83
B. B. Bean.....	6 23
Frank Sturtevant.....	5 55
C. W. Cummings.....	13 38
W. H. Records.....	1 20
J. N. Farris.....	9 15
O. P. Brown.....	3 10
B. C. Keene & Son.....	15 75
Will Keene.....	1 58
G. W. Packard.....	1 50
Albinus Bicknell.....	2 37
H. B. Sturtevant.....	10 23
Town of Oxford.....	37 95
Atlee Sturtevant.....	3 00
A. J. Billings.....	3 50
Charles Everett.....	20 00
A. J. Billings.....	8 25

Laforest Whitman.....	\$19 25
Atlee Sturtevant	5 25
A. J. Billings.....	4 50
Guy Farris.....	38 44
Merle Sturtevant.....	1 50
Fred E. Gurney.....	8 30
Fred E. Gurney.....	17 07
Charles Everett.....	22 00
Vivian Bearce.....	6 55
S. A. Baker.....	1 00
H. B. Sturtevant.....	39 25
H. L. Melcher.....	2 32
F. E. Rowe.....	6 00
A. G. Bowman.....	3 71
A. J. Billings.....	4 50
E. A. Bradford.....	1 50
P. J. Whitman.....	20 90
A. J. Billings.....	3 00
A. J. Billings.....	3 00
A. P. Given & Son.....	4 40
I. F. Saunders.....	75
S. A. Bumpus.....	3 20
J. L. Bumpus.....	3 00
C. H. George.....	18 00
Atlee Sturtevant.....	1 50
H. K. Stearns.....	29 10
Benson Phillips.....	29 62
Charles Everett.....	32 50
A. J. Billings.....	3 75
H. E. George.....	63 09
H. B. Sturtevant	26 00
S. E. Brown.....	3 00
F. C. Ramsdell.....	6 11
J. E. Fuller.....	2 00
James Dow.....	1 50
A. A. Nelson.....	8 30
W. H. Packard.....	7 50
Charles Everett.....	15 00
E. L. Staples.....	38 52
Daniel Rowe.....	2 00
Victor DeCoster.....	6 00
R. P. Fuller.....	2 00
Manley Bessey.....	4 00
C. S. Clark.....	56 74
C. W. Cummings.....	17 45

W. A. Bartlett.....	\$ 4 85
C. W. Cummings.....	8 00
W. G. Conant.....	16 75
A. E. George.....	5 20
W. H. Packard.....	9 36
A. A. Nelson.....	11 75
J. M. Farris.....	6 85
Charles C. Pierce.....	98
G. W. Packard.....	3 61
Franklin Pierce.....	2 35
Baker Phillips.....	1 28
L. G. Perry.....	6 22
F. C. Ramsdell.....	9 85
W. B. Ramsdell.....	9 15
D. B. Perry.....	6 32
W. W. Harrington.....	6 75
G. L. Whiteing.....	6 75
F. O. Hodsdon.....	3 35
A. P. & E. R. Given.....	1 25
R. R. Phillips.....	5 43
Will Keene.....	3 90
F. B. Keene.....	13 15
F. G. Dunbar.....	3 59
C. H. George.....	10 90
H. E. George.....	9 25
F. J. Sturtevant.....	20 85
H. T. Glover.....	41 45
H. L. Melcher.....	2 25
F. H. Marshall.....	20 00
F. B. Keene.....	4 50
S. E. Bradford.....	14 39
C. F. Sawyer.....	3 00
Frank Allen.....	38
B. C. Keene & Son.....	17 27
A. P. Brown.....	1 42
H. N. Merrill.....	1 05
Victor DeCoster.....	1 20
W. Scott Bearce.....	1 88
C. W. Cummings.....	17 50
S. J. Whittemore.....	4 85
Whittemore Bros.....	6 58
H. Whittemore.....	6 85
Moses Snell.....	1 25
C. L. Bray.....	6 75

 \$1,236 85

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

A. E. George, fertilizer for C. A. Bumpus, 1903.....	\$ 4 20
A. E. George, supplies for C. A. Bumpus.....	7 92
W. A. Nichols " " "	5 90
C. H. Bryant, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	27 00
Hospital bill for S. A. Cox.....	46 30
Good Will Home, for care of Bumpus boys.....	34 00
Leroy Spiller for burial expenses, C. A. Bumpus.....	36 00
S. R. Bradford, for support of Delphina Cox.....	50 00
Town of Norway, expenses of S. A. Cox.....	10 00
R. Thomas, digging grave C. A. Bumpus.....	2 00
H. B. Sturtevant, Good Will Home and expenses of removing Bumpus boys to Hebron.....	44 95
Rev. A. E. Kelley, funeral services C. A. Bumpus.....	2 00
Merrill & Denning, medicine for C. A. Bumpus.....	1 60
A. A. Nelson, expense of S. A. Cox.....	1 65
A. J. Russell, board of S. A. Cox.....	24 00
S. R. Bradford, care of Delphina Cox.....	25 00
Leroy Spiller, undertaker for G. C. Farris.....	35 75
G. W. Sawyer, moving C. A. Bumpus.....	5 00
" " medicine.....	1 75
" " board and care C. A. Bumpus.....	50 00
" " " S. A. Cox.....	27 00
" " " Mrs. Marshall.....	36 00
C. W. Cummings, moving Mrs. Marshall.....	3 00
C. W. Cummings, clothing for E. Bumpus.....	19 35
A. A. Nelson cash for medicine, C. A. Bumpus, 1903.....	2 25
Rev. Mr. Cole, funeral services G. C. Farris.....	2 00
S. R. Bradford, care of Delphina Cox.....	25 00
S. E. King Co. supplies for W. A. Pratt.....	12 75
Roscoe F. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt.....	12 00
	<u>\$554 37</u>
Received from State for funeral expenses of C. A. Bumpus....	\$35 00
Received from State for funeral expenses of G. C. Farris.....	35 00
	<u>\$70 00</u>
Total cost of Poor for 1904.....	\$484 37

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

J. L. Bumpus.....\$20 00

A. A. DWINAL POST.

A. A. Dwinal Post.....\$10 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

F. H. Marshall, recording births, deaths, etc.....	\$ 8 15
F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports 1903-4.....	20 50
Merrill & Denning for town books.....	4 70
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	1 70
J. L. Bumpus, booths and ballot box.....	13 75
A. A. Nelson, cash paid taking oaths.....	2 00
A. A. Nelson, paper, books and postage.....	1 60
Frank Packard, ballot clerk.....	3 00
Grace Bumpus, cash paid, postage, paper, etc.....	3 25
H. H. Merrill, ballot clerk.....	3 00
Hebron Grange, rent of hall.....	15 00
H. L. Melcher, postage, envelopes, etc.....	3 00
W. Scott Bearce, posting warrants, enforcing dog law.....	15 00
	<hr/>
	\$89 65

ABATEMENT OF TAXES 1903.

Feb. 4, Maine State Sanitorium, exempt.....	\$51 30
4, F. S. Pike, town voted to exempt.....	7 60
4, D. M. Rowe, unable to pay.....	8 99
4, Irving Monk, not of age.....	3 00
4, Fred Harlow, paid in Mechanic Falls, Me.....	3 00
4, Electric Light Co.....	9 50
	<hr/>
	\$83 39

A. A. Nelson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 1904.	
Mar. 19, 1 day at town office.....	\$ 1 50
April 6 days taking valuation.....	9 00
11-21, 9 days copying inventory and making taxes.....	13 50
May ½ day at town office.....	75
Aug. 5, ½ day writing check lists.....	75
20, ½ day drawing orders.....	75
27, ½ day at town office.....	75
Sept. 12, 1 day at State election.....	1 50
Oct. 31, ½ day at town office.....	75
Nov. 6, ½ day making fire report.....	75
8, 1 day at National election.....	1 50
Jan. 7, ½ day on account of Pratt family.....	75
28, 1 day recording orders.....	1 50
Feb. 5 days making town report.....	7 50
½ day moving Mrs. Marshall.....	75
1 day going to Mr. Sawyer's in regard to poor.....	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$43 50

W. H. Packard, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1904.

Mar.	19,	1	day	at	town	office.....	\$ 1 50
April	4,	5	days	taking	valuation	7 50	
	9,	9	½	days	booking, inventory and making taxes.....	14 25	
May	21,	½	day	at	town	office.....	75
Aug.	5,	½	"	"	"	"	75
	20,	½	"	"	"	"	75
	27,	½	"	"	"	"	75
Sept.	12,	1	"	"	town	meeting.....	1 50
Oct.	31,	½	"	"	town	office.....	75
Nov.	5,	½	"	"	Hebron	Academy on account of fire.....	75
	8,	1	"	"	town	meeting.....	1 50
	10,	½	"	"	Ben	Stone's on account of Mrs. Marshall...	75
	11,	½	"	"	George	Sawyer's.....	75
Jan.	28,	1	"	recording	orders.....	1 50	
Feb.	1,	5	days	making	town	report.....	7 50
							\$41 25

H. B. Sturtevant, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.

Mar.	19,	1	day	at	Grange	Hall.....	\$ 1 50
April	4-8,	5	days	on	valuation.....	7 50	
	11-20,	8	days	recording	valuation and assessing taxes...	12 00	
May	21,	½	day	at	town	office.....	75
Aug.	6,	½	"	"	"	"	75
	20,	½	"	"	"	"	75
	22,	½	day	at	Minot	with school board... ..	75
Sept.	12,	1	day	at	September	election.....	1 50
Oct.	18,	1	day	account	S. A. Cox.....	1 50	
	31,	½	day	drawing	warrant for November election.....	75	
Nov.	4,	½	day	account	of Mrs. Marshall.....	75	
	6,	½	day	investigating	fire.....	75	
	8,	1	day	at	November	election.....	1 50
	10,	½	day	moving	Mrs. Marshall.....	75	
							\$31 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1903.

F. J. Dunbar,	services as selectman.....	\$37 50	
H. L. Melcher,	“ treasurer.....	20 00	
J. C. Donham,	“ supervisor.....	50 00	
H. N. Merrill,	“ health officer.....	3 00	
L. L. Phillips,	“ “	3 00	
W. H. Packard,	“ selectman.....	37 50	
S. Bearce,	“ health officer.....	3 00	
A. A. Nelson,	“ selectman.....	49 00	
C. H. George,	“ moderator.....	1 50	
W. Scott Bearce,	“ collecting 1903 taxes...	66 52	
			\$271 02

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1904.

A. A. Nelson,	selectman, etc.....	\$43 50	
W. H. Packard,	“ “	41 25	
H. B. Sturtevant,	“ “	31 50	
H. L. Melcher.....		20 00	
Grace E. Bumpus,	supervisor.....	50 00	
W. Scott Bearce,	collecting	26 48	
H. L. Melcher,	recording births, deaths, etc.....	4 50	
L. L. Phillips.....		3 00	
S. Bearce.....		3 00	
H. N. Merrill.....		3 00	
			\$226 23

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$1,150 82	
School books.....	21 32	
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	81 06	
Support of roads and bridges.....	1,236 85	
Tuition.....	555 50	
Support of the poor.....	484 37	
Orders drawn sheep killed by dogs.....	20 00	
A. A. Dwinal Post.....	10 00	
Orders for town officers 1903.....	271 02	
Miscellaneous Orders.....	89 65	
Abatement of taxes.....	83 39	
		\$4,008 98

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Town bond.....	\$500 00
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	809 92
Town officers' bills, 1904.....	226 23
Due physicians reporting deaths.....	14 25
Unexpended money raised to repair Brighton Hill schoolhouse.....	200 00
<hr/>	
Total.....	\$1,750 40

TO MEET THESE LIABILITIES.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 301 28
Due on tax bills, 1903.....	10 89
Due on tax bills, 1904.....	1,336 62
Due from town of Minot.....	91 43
Due from town of Buckfield.....	9 00
Due from town of Turner.....	36 00
<hr/>	
Total.....	\$1,785 22
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of.....	\$34 82

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

We recommend raising the following amounts:

Support of schools.....	\$500 00
· " " poor.....	700 00
Roads and bridges for summer.....	900 00
Snow bills.....	600 00
Town officers' bills.....	300 00
Miscellaneous "	75 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

H. L. Melcher, in account with the town of Hebron, Oxford County,
Maine, for the year ending February 11, 1905.

DR.

To Cash in treasury at time of last report.....	\$ 607 20
Cash and orders of W. Scott Bearce, collector.....	4,848 62
Cash for dog licenses for 1904.....	47 00
School money from town of Oxford.....	90 00
" " " " " ".....	90 00
" " " " Turner.....	27 60
" " " " Minot.....	31 68
" " " " " (Dudley children)....	9 00
" " Free High school.....	112 00
Cash from State treasurer for burial of soldiers.....	70 00
" " " " pensions.....	36 00
" " " " rebate dog tax.....	36 19
School tax and mill fund from State.....	266 97
W. Scott Bearce, discount on 1904 taxes.....	152 70
Tax deed and interest.....	21 27
	\$6,446 28

CR.

By paid State tax for 1904.....	\$ 625 75
County tax for 1904.....	374 57
Dog tax for 1904.....	47 00
Dog tax for difference on 1903.....	4 00
Selectmen's orders.....	4,358 65
Town Bond No. 3.....	500 00
Interest on bonds.....	47 50
Interest on selectmen's orders.....	3 78
State pensions.....	30 00
Sylvanus Bearce, hedgehog bounty.....	25
H. E. George, " ".....	25
A. M. Richardson, justice fees.....	50
W. Scott Bearce, discount on taxes 1904.....	152 70
Cash in treasury.....	301 28
	\$6,446 28

SCHOOL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF HEBRON:

Following will be found the Superintendent's annual statement of expenditures, progress and condition of schools for the year ending Feb. 11, 1905.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number pupils in town, April 1, 1904.....	96
“ “ attending summer term.....	64
“ “ “ fall “	67
“ “ “ winter “	65
Length of school year in weeks.....	26

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from 1903.....	\$365 59
Appropriated by town for common schools, 1904.	500 00
State, mill tax and school fund.....	266 97
Received from town Oxford for tuition, 1904....	90 00
Due “ “ Minot “ “ 1904....	91 43
“ “ “ Turner “ “ 1904....	33 00
“ “ “ Buckfield for tuition, 1904..	9 00
Received tuition for Dudley children, one term..	9 00
	\$1,367 99

EXPENDITURES.

Cost of summer term.....	\$296 00
“ “ fall “	369 00
“ “ winter “	315 00
Fuel.....	66 32
Conveyance of pupils.....	62 50
Cleaning school house, District No. 7, 1903.....	1 50
Cleaning and janitor work, 1904.....	40 50
	\$1,150 82
Unexpended.....	\$217 17

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town in 1904.....	\$250 00	
Due from State for 1904.....	125 00	
Received from State for 1903.....	108 00	
		\$483 00

EXPENDITURES.

Tuition of pupils at Hebron Academy for 1903...	\$225 00	
" " " " 1904...	330 50	
		\$555 50
Overdrawn.....		\$72 50

REPAIRS.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town in 1904.....	\$100 00
-----------------------------------	----------

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1903.....	\$25 90	
Repairs on Brighton Hill school house.....	17 65	
" No. 6.....	5 58	
Insuring houses in districts No. 2-4-6-8.....	9 90	
Wire fence for yard at No. 4 and 6.....	22 40	
Work putting up fences, etc.....	9 58	
Pump and work on same in No. 4.....	11 69	
General supplies.....	2 76	
Work on No. 3 schoolhouse, 1903.....	1 50	
		\$106 96
Overdrawn.....		\$6 96

BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town in 1904.....	\$25. 00
-----------------------------------	----------

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1903.....	\$ 9 49	
Books bought in 1903.....	14 57	
" " 1904.....	6 75	
		\$30 81
Overdrawn.....		\$5 81

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. Weeks.	No. Scholars.	Average.	Not Absent ½ Day.	Daily Recitations.	Wages.	Cost of Term.
Summer Term.								
3	Delia Bearce.....	8	17	15	9	27	\$6 00	\$48 00
4	Annie Crooker.....	8	16	12	7	25	7 00	56 00
5	Lizzie Bearce.....	8	14	11	3	20	6 00	48 00
6	Grace Bumpus.....	8	13	11	8	22	6 00	48 00
7	Merle Sturtevant.....	8	21	19	10	30	6 00	48 00
8	Kate Merrill.....	8	10	9	3	28	6 00	48 00
Fall Term.								
3	Delia Bearce.....	9	17	15	5	21	\$6 00	\$54 00
4	Agnes Bearce.....	10	14	13	7	22	6 50	65 00
5	Lizzie Bearce.....	10	17	15	5	22	6 00	60 00
6	Grace Bumpus.....	10	15	14	4	26	6 00	60 00
7	Annie Crooker.....	10	16	12	5	26	7 00	70 00
8	Kate Merrill.....	10	11	8	3	27	6 00	60 00
Winter Term.								
3	Ralph Gloyer.....	9	13	11	6	32	\$7 00	\$63 00
4	Agnes Bearce.....	8	13	11	6	22	6 50	52 00
5	Lizzie Bearce.....	8	15	13	3	21	6 00	48 00
6	Grace Bumpus.....	8	14	11	2	27	6 00	48 00
7	Annie Crooker.....	8	18	15	6	28	7 00	56 00
8	Kate Merrill.....	8	8	5	1	26	6 00	48 00

Another school year is completed and it is with pleasure that I can report to the citizens of Hebron the progress made in the schools during the past year.

I think all the schools have made good progress and continuous improvement through the year. There has been a marked interest manifested by teachers and pupils. The teachers have worked faithfully and have performed their duties in an able manner. It is very gratifying to me to be able to give the names of all pupils in town who have not been absent one-half day for the entire school year:—Laura Nelson, Isabelle Benson, Ethel Merrill, Ethel Skillings, Mabelle Bumpus, Louis Martin, John Carroll, Lenwood Carroll,

Forest Conant, Elmer Merrill, Donald Needham; and a large number who have only been absent one or two days for the entire year on account of sickness. This shows that the interest of the children has been good, and when they are interested they cannot fail of making good advancement.

The ideal schools are found where parents, teachers and pupils work in harmony together. To the parents I would say that nothing would be more helpful to our schools and teachers than for you to show your interest by visiting the schools once at least every term; by so doing you would become acquainted with the teacher, who has the care of your children, and learn the progress they were making; and as the future character of every child depends largely upon the training and influence they receive in early years, this is a duty no parent can afford to neglect.

We cannot estimate the good parents may do for the cause of education and the upbuilding of our schools, when they insist that their children shall be prompt and regular in attendance at school, obedient and respectful to the teacher, and careful in the use of all school property.

Through the efforts of the teacher and pupils in Dist. No. 4, an entertainment was given in the fall and winter terms and enough money was raised to buy a fine large dictionary and stand.

The pupils of Dist. No. 6 gave an entertainment during the winter term and raised money to purchase a clock for their school-room. I can say that our schools have taken no backward steps during the year, on the contrary I am well pleased with the general progress that has been made. Our school year has been only twenty-six weeks in length, but there should be enough money raised, that it might be at least twenty-eight weeks long.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL,

The new school law of 1903 was not passed in time for the town to take action at their annual meeting, therefore no money for Free High School was raised in 1903, but by writing to the State Supt. and explaining the matter to him, and sending the receipts received from the Academy, we have received from the State \$108 for the year 1903.

This year after carefully considering the matter the School Board decided to pay the tuition of our Free High School pupils at Hebron Academy, as we have no school building suitable to accommodate a High School, and they would receive many advantages there that we could not give them in an ordinary High School. During the year of 1904 thirteen pupils have availed themselves of the advantages thus offered.

TEXT BOOKS.

This year the town appropriated the sum of twenty-five dollars for books, but after paying several book bills that were on hand at the beginning of the year for books bought in 1903 I had a balance of ninety-four cents with which to supply the town with necessary books. I found it absolutely necessary to buy a few more arithmetics and writing books, but these are all I have bought for the year, although new histories and reading books are very much needed and some to replace worn-out books. It seems to me to be poor economy to fail of raising enough money to supply your children with suitable books. To meet necessary expenses the coming year I would recommend an appropriation of sixty dollars for books.

REPAIRS.

At the last annual town meeting it was voted to raise money to repair the schoolhouse on Brighton Hill provided Minot would join in the work, but according to the School Laws of our State this could only be done upon the written recommendation of your School Board, and as there was no such recommendation your Board could not go ahead and repair the schoolhouse as they wished to and as it needed to be done, but they did all they could, they made such repairs upon it as would make it comfortable for the children to attend school there this year, they also held a joint meeting of the Minot and Hebron Selectmen and School Boards and tried to adjust the matter with Minot regarding an exchange of school property, that is, to make over to Minot our interest in West Minot schoolhouse in exchange for Minot's interest in the Brighton Hill property, but no satisfactory arrangement could be made at that time, so the matter was left for settlement at your annual town meeting.

It does not seem advisable to your School Board that a Union School be maintained with Minot or any town, as Union schools were abolished some years ago, but as the citizens of Brighton Hill school district have presented us with a written petition asking for the school

to be continued as a Union or Line school with Minot, therefore your School Board has petitioned the Selectmen to place an article in the town warrant to that effect in order that the matter may be settled at the annual town meeting as the voters of this town shall think best.

Your School Board had already recommended raising \$300, to repair Brighton Hill School house when this petition was presented to them, and they still recommend it; as in their opinion it would be for the best interest of all parties concerned.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In order to supply experienced teachers and to give twenty-eight weeks of school, your School Board have voted to recommend the following appropriations:

For Support of common schools.....	\$600 00
Support of free high school.....	300 00
General repairs on schoolhouses.....	150 00
Books.....	60 00

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. BUMPUS,

Superintendent of Schools.

FRANKLIN PIERCE,	}	<i>Members of the School Board.</i>
CHARLES W. CUMMINGS,		
HENRY H. MERRILL,		

Hebron, Feb. 11, 1905.