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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF HEBRON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5,

1906



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NORWAY, ME.:

THE ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT.

1906.

# TOWN OFFICERS

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*Clerk:*

H. L. MELCHER

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:*

A. A. NELSON

W. H. PACKARD

H. H. MERRILL

*Treasurer:*

H. L. MELCHER

*Collector and Constable:*

W. SCOTT BEARCE

*Superintending School Committee:*

C. W. CUMMINGS

H. H. MERRILL

D. B. PERRY

*Supervisor:*

GRACE E. BUMPUS

*Board of Health:*

SYLVANUS BEARCE

DR. ESTIS NICOLS

L. L. PHILLIPS

**WARRANT**

**FOR**

**TOWN MEETING**

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To W. SCOTT BEARCE, constable of the town of Hebron, 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 Cobb school-house, in said town, Monday, the 5th day of March, next at ten o'clock, A. M., 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 for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a chairman for the board of selectmen.
- 6th. To choose a second selectman.
- 7th. To choose a third selectman.
- 8th. To choose one member to the 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 support of schools, repairs of roads and bridges, the support of the poor, repairs of schoolhouses, and to defray all other charges for the year ensuing.

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

13th. To see if the town will allow a discount of 5 per cent on all taxes assessed for 1906, paid before Sept. 15th, 1906, and to charge 5 per cent interest on all taxes not paid before Feb. 1st, 1907.

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 raise \$300 to repair the schoolhouse in district No. 7.

16th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300 for free high school according to school law 1903.

17th. To see if the town will vote to give the school committee authority to open school in district No. 2.

18th. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to buy a road machine.

19th. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of P. V. Everett for 1905.

20th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$10 to help build a sidewalk at Hebron Academy.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Cobb school house on the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hebron this fifth day of February A. D. 1906.

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

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

## AND ASSESSORS.

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Resident real estate.....	\$154,535 00	
Resident personal estate.....	41,797 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	13,380 00	
Non-resident personal estate.....	210 00	
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		\$209,922 00

Number of taxable polls, 143.

Town raised at their annual meeting, March 6th, 1905, the following sums:

For Support of schools.....	\$600 00	
School books.....	60 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	75 00	
Repairs Brighton Hill school.....	300 00	
Free high school.....	300 00	
Summer work on roads and bridges.....	900 00	
Snow bills.....	600 00	
Support of poor.....	500 00	
Town officers' bills.....	300 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	75 00	
A. A. Dwinal Post.....	10 00	
Safe.....	50 00	
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Total amount raised by town.....	\$3,770 00	
State tax.....	\$559 20	
County tax.....	415 12	
Overlay.....	95 49	
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		\$1,069 81
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Total amount committed for collection.....	\$4,839 81	

Rate per cent., .021.

No.		Value.
203	Horses.....	\$14,740 00
1	Colt 3 to 4 years old.....	60 00
2	Colts under 2 years old.....	30 00
5	Colts 2 to 3 years old.....	205 00
556	Cows.....	12,274 00
13	Oxen.....	785 00
130	Three-year-olds.....	2,474 00
140	Two-year-olds.....	1,961 00
139	One-year-old.....	1,410 00
123	Sheep.....	320 00
77	Swine.....	593 00
1300	Bank stock.....	1,300 00
	Stock in trade.....	2,200 00
	Wood and bark.....	525 00
2	Bicycles.....	75 00
90	Carriages.....	2,205 00
13	Musical instruments.....	750 00
	Other property.....	100 00

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$600 00
State school fund.....	279 45
From other sources.....	252 05
Unexpended money.....	217 17

Amount of school money available 1905.....\$1,348 67

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHING.

1905.

May 1,	H. L. Weymouth.....	\$ 15 00
June 14,	" ".....	45 00
24,	Grace E. Bumpus.....	60 00
24,	Kate Merrill.....	60 00
24,	Lizzie Bearce.....	60 00
24,	Alice Whitman.....	60 00
24,	Maidie Moody.....	60 00

Spring term.....\$360 00



Oct. 19,	Alice Whitman.....	\$80 00
Nov. 10,	“ “ .....	30 00
10,	Maidie Moody.....	60 00
10,	Lizzie Bearce.....	60 00
10,	Kate Merrill.....	60 00
10,	Grace E. Bumpus.....	60 00
18,	H. L. Weymouth.....	67 50
	Fall term.....	\$367 50
1906.		
Jan. 8,	Alice Whitman.....	\$24 00
10,	Grace E. Bumpus .....	48 00
10,	Alice Bearce.....	48 00
10,	Lizzie Bearce.....	48 00
10,	Kate Merrill.....	48 00
10,	Alice Whitman.....	24 00
Feb. 1,	Harriet Grover .....	70 00
	Winter term.....	\$310 00
	Total.....	\$1,037 50

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR TRANSPORTING.

1905.		
July 8,	Mrs. Hattie Packard.....	\$29 00
Oct. 6,	Mrs. Bernier.....	9 00
Nov. 28,	“ “ .....	21 00
1906.		
Feb. 2,	“ “ .....	12 00
2,	“ “ .....	20 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR WOOD.

1905.		
May 12,	Frank Smith.....	\$ 2 50
Sept. 12,	H. H. Merrill.....	27 00
Oct. 18,	Geo. Packard.....	9 00
1906.		
Feb. 1,	A. A. Nelson.....	50
3,	D. B. Perry.....	9 50
3,	A. E. George.....	7 50
3,	C. W. Cummings, No. 6.....	10 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR CLEANING AND JANITORS.

1905			
April	27, Mrs. A. A. Conant, cleaning	.....	\$2 00
	29, Mabel Carroll, " "	.....	1 50
June	12, Mrs. Hattie Packard, " "	.....	1 50
	24, Edna R. George, janitor,	.....	1 00
	24, Alice Whitman, " "	.....	1 00
July	1, Roy Conant, " "	.....	1 00
Sept.	6, Gerald Saunders, " "	.....	1 00
	9, H. L. Wyman, " "	.....	1 00
	12, Archie Gurney, " "	.....	1 00
Nov.	10, Edna George, " "	.....	2 00
	10, Laura Nelson, " "	.....	2 00
	24, Earl Gurney, " "	.....	2 00
Dec.	16, Mrs. Sturtevant, cleaning	.....	2 00
1906.			
Jan.	10, Edna George, janitor	.....	2 00
	10, May Carroll, " "	.....	2 00
	24, Charles Merrill, " "	.....	2 00
	27, Lizzie Bearce, " "	.....	2 00
	30, Henry Sturtevant, " "	.....	2 00
Feb.	3, Gerald Saunders, " "	.....	2 00
	3, Gerald Saunders, " "	.....	2 00
	3, Earl Skillings, " "	.....	2 00
	2, H. L. Weymouth, " "	.....	2 00
			<u>          </u>
			\$37 00

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

1905.			
May	12, Dirigo Fire Ins. Co., Ins.	.....	\$ 2 00
July	3, J. L. Bumpus, blackboard and frames.		2 00
Sept.	16, C. W. Cummings, labor on Cobb school		16 92
Dec.	24, L. S. Billings, shingles, " "		10 60
June	16, American Slate Co., part of order	.....	8 85
Aug.	19, C. H. Wyman	.....	85
1906.			
Feb.	3, D. B. Perry, supplies Brighton Hill	...	3 50
	2, H. L. Melcher	.....	1 45
	3, C. W. Cummings	.....	74
			<u>          </u>
			\$46 91

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

1905.			
June	6, Richardson Printing Co.	.....	\$ 75
Sept.	12, Ginn & Co.	.....	65 10
			<u>          </u>
			\$65 85

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR TUITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

1905.					
Oct.	2,	Tuition Hebron Academy, summer			
		term .....	\$125	00	
	2,	Tuition Hebron Academy, spring term	134	00	
Dec.	11,	" " " fall "	140	00	
					<u>\$399 00</u>

## TUITION FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

1905.					
Sept.	23,	Town of Paris, Clark child.....	\$ 8	00	
	23,	Town of Minot.....	29	33	
					<u>\$37 33</u>

## BRIGHTON HILL SCHOOL.

1905.					
June	16,	D. B. Perry, lumber.....	\$ 35	01	
	16,	D. B. Perry, lumber.....	9	50	
	16,	D. B. Perry, nails and zinc.....	5	26	
	16,	American Slate Co., part of order....	8	86	
	27,	C. W. Cummings, P. & F. & R. R.			
		desks.....	8	00	
July	1,	Geo. B. Osgood,.....	20	59	
	8,	R. R. Phillips, labor.....	9	45	
	8,	Sherman Bearce, labor.....	16	00	
	8,	D. B. Perry, lumber.....	48	40	
	24,	D. B. Perry, lime, brick and labor....	17	02	
Aug.	5,	C. H. Wyman, desks.....	55	90	
Sept.	12,	Builders Supply Co.,.....	145	95	
	12,	H. H. Merrill.....	5	00	
	12,	C. L. Bray, labor and lumber.....	62	34	
	12,	W. C. Cummings.....	5	00	
	15,	C. W. Cummings, freight on seats....	85		
	16,	C. W. Cummings, labor with team...	4	75	
	16,	D. B. Perry, funnel.....	1	27	
	16,	James Elms, paint and oil.....	9	03	
	26,	S. B. Wade, painting.....	11	05	
Oct.	9,	H. E. George, labor.....	22	25	
Nov.	10,	J. L. Bumpus, lumber and labor.....	2	75	
					<u>\$504 23</u>
		Received from Building Supply Co., on return of oil can.....	1	50	
					<u>\$502 73</u>
		Received from town of Minot.....	201	09	
					<u>\$801 64</u>
		Hebron's part in school house.....			\$801 64

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1905.

Feb.	25,	J. L. Grover.....	\$ 1 50
Mar.	6,	Frank Smith.....	6 15
	6,	John Carpenter.....	10 40
	6,	C. A. & F. H. Marshall.....	20 50
	6,	W. A. Bartlett.....	4 30
	6,	Frank Sturtevant.....	10 15
	6,	G. W. Packard.....	1 74
	6,	B. B. Bean.....	9 87
	6,	S. E. Bradford.....	7 75
	6,	W. G. Conant.....	14 65
	6,	J. A. Hibbs.....	7 32
	7,	Victor Bernier.....	11 40
	18,	E. C. Foster.....	10 62
	18,	W. H. Packard.....	6 23
	21,	C. S. Clark.....	16 12
	21,	C. S. Clark.....	22 78
	23,	G. E. Farris.....	6 08
April	7,	E. F. Tubbs.....	9 00
	10,	W. W. Harrington.....	5 00
	10,	L. W. Whitman.....	28 05
	11,	S. A. Baker.....	6 43
	11,	H. E. George.....	11 20
	12,	L. W. Perry & Son.....	11 40
	13,	J. M. Farris.....	6 48
	21,	E. F. King.....	14 70
	21,	Robie Sturtevant.....	3 00
	22,	W. R. Keen.....	10 27
May	1,	H. E. George.....	10 00
	8,	Guy Farris.....	15 00
	8,	E. E. Cushman.....	22 50
	8,	Benson Phillips.....	23 70
	8,	F. E. Gurney.....	35 00
	8,	A. W. Walker & Son.....	5 70
	8,	E. F. King.....	12 00
	18,	H. G. Bowman.....	6 10
	24,	H. E. George.....	12 50
	30,	S. A. Baker.....	3 00
	30,	F. E. Gurney.....	25 00
	30,	E. F. King.....	7 65
June	8,	E. E. Cushman.....	12 75
	12,	J. A. Hibbs.....	14 63
	20,	E. F. King.....	17 70

June	20,	W. Berry.....	\$14 00
	20,	S. E. Brown.....	2 00
	20,	H. E. George.....	49 88
	20,	F. E. Gurney.....	25 00
	20,	E. S. Staples.....	12 08
	22,	E. E. Cushman.....	14 70
July	1,	E. F. King.....	7 50
	1,	C. B. Phillips.....	3 00
	1,	C. W. Cummings.....	14 95
	3,	J. L. Bumpus.....	3 73
	8,	E. E. Cushman.....	11 70
	15,	E. F. King.....	7 20
	15,	F. E. Gurney.....	25 00
	27,	Guy Farris.....	64 88
Aug.	5,	F. E. Gurney.....	15 00
	14,	Ora Brown.....	4 46
	14,	J. F. Dunbar.....	5 07
	14,	B. C. Keen & Son.....	24 56
	16,	L. J. Sanders.....	6 00
	16,	Frank Smith.....	5 70
	31,	Benson Phillips.....	35 70
	26,	E. E. Cushman.....	14 25
Sept.	5,	Frank Smith.....	6 00
	7,	H. Bearce.....	1 50
	7,	H. W. Bearce.....	1 65
	9,	W. S. Bearce.....	2 00
	9,	P. T. Whitman.....	6 50
	12,	F. E. Gurney.....	40 00
	12,	C. H. George.....	9 27
	12,	W. S. Bearce.....	3 50
	12,	H. E. George.....	40 75
	12,	E. L. Gurney.....	22 20
	12,	E. E. Cushman.....	18 75
	12,	H. H. Merrill.....	22 32
	14,	L. L. Phillips.....	13 13
	14,	A. G. Bowman.....	15 86
	15,	A. C. Elkins.....	3 50
	15,	H. K. Stearns.....	19 00
	15,	H. T. Glover.....	36 56
	15,	W. B. Ramsdell.....	4 95
	15,	F. C. Ramsdell.....	10 12
	19,	W. G. Conant.....	2 25
Oct.	2,	J. L. Grover.....	3 75
	4,	E. E. Cushman.....	13 00
	4,	F. E. Gurney.....	15 00

Oct.	4,	L. L. Billings.....	\$ 9 65
	18,	Geo. Packard.....	2 50
	28,	L. Keen.....	3 15
Nov.	4,	M. W. Bessey.....	6 26
	9,	C. F. Sawyer.....	3 25
	9,	C. W. Cummings.....	11 75
Dec.	2,	E. O. Nicols.....	5 25
	19,	Fred Sturtevant.....	18 25
	20,	J. M. Farris.....	5 75
1906.			
Jan.	3,	E. L. Gurney.....	10 50
	3,	Benson Phillips.....	49 50
	3,	B. B. Bean.....	2 25
	10,	J. L. Bumpus.....	2 50
	10,	Fred B. Keen.....	12 12
	10,	Fred B. Keen.....	2 00
	15,	H. L. Melcher & Co.....	41 19
	27,	W. A. Bartlett.....	2 37
	31,	R. P. Fuller.....	2 50
	31,	G. W. Packard.....	75
Feb.	2,	W. H. Packard.....	2 05
	2,	Fred Sturtevant.....	27 75
	5,	H. E. George.....	28 08

\$1,423 61

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1905.			
Feb.	25,	G. W. Sawyer, board of Mrs. Marshall..	\$12 00
	25,	G. W. Sawyer, " S. A. Cox.....	12 00
Mar.	18,	E. C. Foster, " Mrs. Marshall....	7 00
April	10,	A. A. Nelson, money on E. Bacheldor.	3 10
May	26,	G. W. Sawyer, board of S. A. Cox.....	15 00
	26,	G. W. Sawyer, " Bachelder Bros...	13 00
June	1,	G. W. Sawyer, " Mrs. Marshall....	45 00
	19,	S. R. Bradford, " D. Cox.....	25 00
	20,	town of Poland, Dr. Rankin, Cox child..	6 00
	20,	town of Poland, funeral of Cox child....	16 00
	20,	W. B. Haskell, medical attendance W. A. Pratt,.....	13 00
Aug.	14,	G. W. Sawyer, board of Mrs. Marshall...	27 00
Sept.	15,	S. R. Bradford " D. Cox.....	25 00
Oct.	16,	R. F. Staples, rent of W. A. Pratt.....	24 00
	18,	G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Marshall.....	27 00
Nov.	2,	S. E. King, supplies W. A. Pratt.....	16 98
Dec.	30,	G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Marshall.....	32 00
	30,	G. W. Sawyer, clothing Mrs, Marshall..	2 50

1906.	
Jan. 31,	S. R. Bradford, board of D. Cox.....\$50 00
Feb. 1,	C. H. Tobie, medical attendance
	Mrs. Marshall..... 9 75
	1, S. E. King & Co. supplies for W. A. Pratt 5 25
	1, R. F. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt..... 12 00
	1, town of Hartford, support and other
	expenses of Jennie M. Benson..... 42 40
	\$440 98
June 19,	Received from town of Corinth, account
	of Ed Bachelder.....\$22 80
	\$418 18

## A. A. DWINAL POST.

1905.	
Sept. 9,	A. A. Dwinal Post.....\$10 00

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1905.	
Mar. 18,	F. W. Sanborn, printing reports, 1904-05.....\$22 00
Apr. 19,	Merrill & Denning, town books ..... 8 78
May 1,	H. E. George, moving safe ..... 3 00
Oct. 4,	C. W. Cummings, moving shed ..... 2 00
Nov. 2,	F. A. Millett, oaths..... 2 00
Dec. 20,	J. A. Hibbs, lumber and labor, town shed..... 22 15
1906.	
Jan. 15,	H. L. Melcher & Co., postage..... 86
26,	Wilson & Gray, attorney fee acct. Cox..... 5 00
Feb. 1,	Grace E. Bumpus, postage and express..... 2 51
1,	A. A. Nelson, moving tool house..... 3 00
1,	“ “ postage, stationery..... 3 17
2,	Baker Phillips, keeping tramp..... 1 00
2,	H. B. Sturtevant, witness in Cox case ..... 1 50
2,	Mrs. Rose Sawyer, attendance at Cox case..... 2 00
2,	W. Scott Bearce, water tub ..... 1 50
2,	W. Scott Bearce, posting notices dog license..... 7 50
3,	H. T. Glover, rent of stable..... 3 50
3,	H. L. Melcher, rent of office..... 6 50
	\$97 97

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 ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1904.

1905.

Feb. 2,	S. L. Cushman, unable to pay.....	\$ 3 00	
2,	Maine State Sanatorium, exempt.....	80 50	
			\$83 50

## ORDER DRAWN FOR SAFE.

1905.

April 10,	F. H. Cobb.....	\$50 00
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## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

1905.

Feb. 3,	Treasurer of town of Hebron.....	\$150 29
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A. A. Nelson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1905.

Mar. 13,	½ day on account of E. Batchelder.....	\$ 75	
17,	½ day " " " " .....	75	
18,	1 day at town office.....	1 50	
20,	½ day for town.....	75	
30,	½ day in regard to commitment of Miss C. Chesley to Insane Asylum.....	75	
April 1-6,	5 days taking valuation.....	7 50	
7-10,	9½ days assessing taxes, etc.....	14 25	
May 16,	1 day at Paris on account of S. A. Cox and expense	3 05	
June 15,	1 day at Paris with State assessors.....	2 55	
20,	½ day in regard to moving tool house.....	75	
22,	½ day in regard to W. A. Pratt family.....	75	
Sept. 23,	½ day at town office.....	75	
Nov. 29,	½ day on account of fire.....	75	
1906.			
Jan. 27,	1 day recording orders.....	1 50	
31,	1 day " " " " .....	1 50	
Feb. 1-5,	4 days making town report.....	7 50	
			\$45 35

W. H. Packard, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1905.

Mar. 13,	½ day at Geo. Sawyer's on acct. of E. Batchelder..	\$ 75
18,	1 day at town office.....	1 50
April 1-7,	5½ days taking valuation.....	8 25
7-10,	7½ days recording valuation and assessing taxes..	11 25



May 16,	½ day at Paris on Cox trial.....	\$ 1 50
Sept. 23,	½ day at town office.....	75
Nov. 29,	½ day at P. V. Everett's on account of fire.....	75
1906.		
Jan. 27,	1 day recording orders.....	1 50
Feb. 1-6,	4 days making town report.....	6 00
		\$32 25

W. H. Merrill, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor 1905.

Mar. 18,	1 day at town house.....	\$ 1 50
30,	½ day C. Chesley committed to Insane Hospital....	75
April	5 days taking valuation.....	7 50
7,	9½ days making taxes, etc.....	14 25
June 20,	½ day about moving tool house.....	75
Sept. 23,	½ day at office.....	75
Nov. 29,	½ day on account of fire.....	75
1906		
Jan. 27,	1 day recording orders.....	1 50
31,	1 day recording orders.....	1 50
Feb. 1-5,	4 days making town reports.....	6 00
		\$35 25

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS, 1904.

1905.

Mar. 9,	Grace E. Bumpus, supervisor.....	\$50 00
18,	A. A. Nelson, selectman.....	48 50
18,	W. H. Packard, ".....	41 25
18,	H. B. Sturtevant, ".....	31 50
18,	H. L. Melcher, treasurer.....	20 00
18,	" " recording births and deaths.....	4 50
18,	L. L. Phillips, health officer.....	3 00
18,	S. Bearce, " ".....	3 00
18,	C. H. George, moderator.....	2 00

1906.

Jan. 15,	H. L. Melcher, recording births and deaths.....	1 80
Feb. 2,	W. Scott Bearce, collecting taxes.....	26 48

\$227 03

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS, 1905.

1905.		
Sept. 12,	H. H. Merrill.....	\$22 50
1906.		
Feb. 2,	W. Scott Bearce.....	50 00
		<u>50 00</u>
		\$72 50

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIRED MONEY.

1905.		
Mar. 20,	L. L. Phillips.....	\$500 00
May 1,	" " .....	150 00
June 20,	S. J. Whittemore.....	300 00
		<u>300 00</u>
		\$950 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1905.

A. A. Nelson.....	\$45 35
W. H. Packard.....	32 25
H. H. Meriill.....	12 75
H. L. Melcher, treasurer.....	20 00
Grace E. Bumpus, supervisor.....	50 00
W. Scott Bearce, collector.....	22 49
S. Bearce.....	3 00
Dr. Estis Nicols.....	3 00
L. L. Phillips.....	3 00
	<u>3 00</u>
	\$191 84

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$1,231 50
School books.....	65 85
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	348 55
Tuition.....	436 33
Support of roads and bridges.....	1,423 61
Support of poor.....	418 18
A. A. Dwinal Post .....	10 00
Safe .....	50 00
Miscellaneous orders.....	97 97
Abatement of taxes.....	83 50
Orders for town officers bills, 1904.....	227 03
" " " " 1905.....	72 50
Interest and discount.....	150 29
Orders drawn for hired money.....	950 00
	<u>950 00</u>
	\$5,565 81

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Outstanding orders not on interest.....	\$536 62	
"        "    on interest.....	950 00	
Town officers bills, 1905.....	191 84	
Due physicians reporting deaths.....	16 00	
		\$1,694 46

TO MEET THESE LIABILITIES.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 66 44	
Due on tax bills 1904 and 1905 .....	1,448 32	
Due from town of Minot.....	102 03	
Due from town of Turner.....	60 00	
Due from town of Oxford.....	84 00	
Due from town Buckfield.....	6 00	
Due from State.....	199 50	
Due from dog tax, state, estimated.....	40 00	
		\$2,006 31

Leaving a balance in favor of the town.....\$311 85

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. NELSON,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
W. H. PACKARD,		
H. H. MERRILL,		

*of*  
*Hebron.*

We recommend raising the following amounts:

Support of schools.....	\$ 800 00
Support of poor.....	500 00
Roads and bridges for summer.....	1,000 00
Snow bills.....	500 00
Town officers' bills.....	300 00
Miscellaneous.....	100 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

H. L. Melcher, in account with the town of Hebron, Oxford County,  
Maine, for the year ending Feb. 5, 1906.

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To Cash in treasury at time of last report.....	\$ 301 28	
Cash and orders of W. Scott Bearce.....	4,750 33	
Cash for dog licenses for 1905.....	51 00	
School money from town of Minot.....	62 10	
"    "    "    "    Buckfield.....	9 10	
"    "    free high school.....	110 25	
Cash from State treasurer for pensions....	12 00	
"    "    "    "    "    hedge hog..	75	
"    "    town of Minot, part repairs on Brighton Hill schoolhouse.....	201 09	
Cash from town of East Corinth.....	22 80	
Cash from Builders Supply Co., can returned	1 50	
Hired money from L. L. Phillips.....	650 00	
"    "    "    S. J. Whittemore.....	300 00	
W. Scott Bearce, discount on 1905 taxes...	150 29	
School tax and mill fund from State.....	279 45	
	\$6,901 94	

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By paid State tax for 1905.....	\$ 559 20	
County tax for 1905.....	415 12	
Town bond.....	500 00	
Interest on above bond.....	8 35	
Dog tax, 1905.....	51 00	
Pension.....	12 00	
W. Scott Bearce, discount on 1905 taxes	150 29	
Selectmen's orders.....	5,142 54	
Cash in treasury.....	63 44	
	\$6,901 94	

## SCHOOL REPORT

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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. 5, 1906.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number pupils in town, April 1, 1905.....	102
"    "    attending summer term.....	84
"    "    "    fall    "    .....	84
"    "    "    winter    "    .....	89
Length of school year in weeks.....	28

### RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from 1904.....	\$217	17
Appropriated by town for common schools, 1905.	600	00
State, mill tax and school fund.....	279	45
Due from town Oxford for tuition 1905.....	84	00
"    "    "    Minot    "    "    1905.....	102	05
"    "    "    Turner    "    "    1905.....	60	00
"    "    "    Buckfield    "    "    1905.....	6	00
	\$1,348	67

### EXPENDITURES.

Cost of summer term.....	\$360	00
"    "    fall    "    .....	367	50
"    "    winter    "    .....	310	00
Fuel.....	66	00
Transporting of pupils.....	91	00
Cleaning and janitor work.....	37	06
Tuition of Grace Clark in Paris 1904.....	8	00
"    "    children in Minot 1904.....	29	33
	\$1,268	83
Unexpended.....	\$79	84

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 FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town in 1905.....	\$300 00	
Due from State for 1905.....	150 00	
		\$450 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1904.....	\$ 72 00	
Tuition of 14 pupils at Hebron Academy spring term.....	134 00	
Tuition of 13 pupils at Hebron Academy summer term.....	125 00	
Tuition of 14 pupils at Hebron Academy fall term	140 00	
		\$471 00
Overdrawn.....	\$21 00	

## REPAIRS.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriated by town in 1905.....	\$75 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1904.....	\$ 6 96	
Dirigo Fire Ins. Co.....	2 00	
American Slate Black-board Co.....	8 85	
J. L. Bumpus, work and lumber.....	2 00	
C. W. Cummings, work on school-house, District No. 2.....	16 92	
L. S. Billings, shingles for No. 2.....	10 60	
H. L. Melcher, school supplies.....	1 45	
D. B. Perry, supplies.....	4 35	
C. W. Cummings, supplies.....	74	
		\$53 87
Unexpended.....	\$21 13	

BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by the town in 1905.....	\$60 00	
Due from Minot for books, 1905.....	2 00	
Received for old books.....	2 00	
		\$64 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1904.....	\$ 5 81	
Bought of Ginn & Co., books.....	65 10	
200 book labels, Richardson Printing Co.....	75	
		\$71 66
Overdrawn .....	\$7 06	

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks		No. Scholars		Average	Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$	Daily Recitations	Wages	Cost of Term
						Day				
Summer Term										
3	H. L. Weymouth.....	8	17	16	12	20		\$7 50	\$60 00	
4	Kate E. Merrill .....	10	18	16	8	29		6 00	60 00	
5	Lizzie M. Bearce.....	10	15	13	1	21		6 00	60 00	
6	Grace E. Bumpus.....	10	17	14	2	26		6 00	60 00	
7	Alice C. Whitman.....	10	17	15	8	32		6 00	60 00	
8	Maidie Moody.....	10	10	9	4	20		6 00	60 00	
Fall Term										
3	H. L. Weymouth.....	9	16	12	3	20		7 50	67 50	
4	Kate E. Merrill .....	10	16	14	2	24		6 00	60 00	
5	Lizzie M. Bearce.....	10	16	14	2	30		6 00	60 00	
6	Grace E. Bumpus.....	10	23	17	1	27		6 00	60 00	
7	Alice C. Whitman.....	10	17	13	6	32		6 00	60 00	
8	Maidie Bearce.....	10	9	8	2	17		6 00	60 00	
Winter Term										
3	Harriet I. Grover.....	10	16	15	9	20		7 00	70 00	
4	Kate E. Merrill.....	8	14	13	7	27		6 00	48 00	
5	Lizzie M. Bearce.....	8	13	11	1	30		6 00	48 00	
6	Grace E. Bumpus.....	8	20	18	7	23		6 00	48 00	
7	Alice C. Whitman.....	8	14	13	6	31		6 00	48 00	
8	Alice S. Bearce.....	8	10	9	4	30		6 00	48 00	

In reporting the work of the schools for the year 1905, I can say that the progress of the pupils has been very good, and although in one or two instances the advancement was not quite what I desired it to be, on the whole, pupils, teachers and parents have labored together to make our schools better, and I think they have reached a higher standard than last year.

The teachers have been active, wide awake and interested in their work, and with hardly an exception have worked in harmony with the pupils, thus securing the best results.

I am very glad to be able to say that the parents have evinced more interest this year than last. They have visited the schools more, and, although we should be glad to see them much oftener, we feel gratified at this change for the better, and I hope their interest will grow with each succeeding year, as this will greatly benefit our schools; and the better schools we have the better citizens there will be in the years to come.

This year Isabelle Benson, Henry Sturtevant, Walter Jasper, Gerald Saunders, Frank Bradford, Bennie Sturtevant, Louis Martin, John Carroll and Lennie Carroll have not been absent one-half day from school for the entire year, and the average attendance this year is much higher than last. We have been able this year to have twenty-eight instead of twenty-six weeks schooling, and I sincerely hope that next year it will be possible to have thirty.

There has been a noticeable improvement in reading in all the schools. This is due in a large part to the new readers which have been placed in every school in town. Give the children the best books there are, if you expect them to do the best work they are capable of. The work in arithmetic has especially pleased me, as it has been extra good. There are several schools in town that should feel proud of the work done in this branch, as I think it would be hard to find their equal, of the same age, in even a graded city school.

The school-rooms are well cared for, warm, light and cheerful. The school property has been carefully looked after, and parents should impress it upon their children to take as good care of their school books, as of the ones in their own homes.



## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the spring term of Hebron Academy, fourteen high school pupils attended from town. In the summer term thirteen and in the fall term fourteen have availed themselves of the privilege of attending this institution, and judging from the classes I have visited I feel justified in saying that these pupils have received much more benefit than from an ordinary free high school, such as we could have provided.

## TEXT BOOKS.

This year the following new books have been placed in our schools, 130 Jones Readers of the different grades, 24 Montgomery Histories, 6 Spellers to replace worn out ones, 6 Principle Agriculture, 10 dozen writing books, 2 dozen spelling blanks. As will be seen, I was obliged to overdraw the appropriation a little, but it will be remembered we have been behind on our books for two years. Parents must not expect their children to obtain as good results from poor books as from the best ones. A workman to do a good job must have good material to work with. The coming year there should be new Geographies, Spellers and Physiologies. The physiologies have been in use 15 years or more, and are far from being what is needed in our schools. Books, like garments, wear out, and must be replaced by new ones. I have carefully labelled and numbered all the books in town and made a record of them.

## REPAIRS.

With the exception of outside painting and the house in the Nelson district, No. 7 all the school houses are in good repair. More blackboards are needed in two schools, and a little inside painting, district No. 6 needs a new stove.

It seems advisable to your School Board and Superintendent to open a school in district No. 2, Sodom, next spring. Of course this will make it necessary to raise more money for support of schools if you wish to have 28 or 30 weeks schooling.

The school house in district No. 7 should be repaired thoroughly as it is in very poor condition.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

In order to supply experienced teachers, buy necessary text books and make needful repairs, your School Board have voted to recommend the following appropriations:

For Support of common schools.....	\$800 00
Support of free high schools.....	300 00
General repairs on schoolhouses.....	75 00
Books.....	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. BUMPUS, Superintendent of Schools.

C. W. CUMMINGS,	}	<i>Members of the School Board.</i>
H. H. MERRILL,		
D. B. PERRY,		

Hebron, Feb. 5, 1906.