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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 9,

1907

NORWAY, ME.:
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Town Officers.

Clerk:

H. L. MELCHER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

A. A. NELSON

H. H. MERRILL

W. H. PACKARD

Treasurer:

H. L. MELCHER

Superintending School Committee:

H. H. MERRILL

D. B. PERRY

C. W. CUMMINGS

Supervisor:

GRACE E. BUMPUS

Board of Health:

DR. ESTIS NICHOLS

L. L. PHILLIPS

DR. JAMES McFADYEN

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Warrant for Town Meeting

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 Hebron Grange Hall in said town, Monday, the 4th 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 report 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 of 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 the support of schools, repairs of roads and bridges, the support of the poor, repairs of school-houses, and to defray all other charges for the ensuing year.
- 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 1907, paid before Sept. 15th, 1907, and to charge 5 per cent. interest on all taxes not paid before Feb. 1st, 1908.

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 vote to raise \$125 for painting school-houses.

16th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200 for free high school according to the school law of 1903.

17th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a State highway.

18th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen.

19th. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

Given under our hands at Hebron this ninth day of February A. D. 1907.

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

Report of Selectmen

AND ASSESSORS.

Resident real estate.....	\$156,145 00	
Resident personal estate.....	45,919 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	13,030 00	
Non-resident personal estate.....	2,385 00	
		<hr/>
		\$217,479 00

Number of taxable polls, 145.

Town raised at their meeting, March 5th, 1906, the following sums:

For Support of schools.....	\$ 800 00	
School books.....	75 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	75 00	
Repairs Dist. No. 7.....	300 00	
Free high school.....	300 00	
Summer work on roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
Snow bills.....	500 00	
Support of poor.....	500 00	
Town officers' bills.....	300 00	
Miscellaneous.....	100 00	
A. A. Dwinial Post.....	10 00	
		<hr/>
Total amount raised by town.....		\$3,960 00

State tax.....	\$559 20	
County tax.....	415 12	
Overlay.....	176 89	
		<hr/>
		\$1,151 21

Total amount committed for collection..... \$5,111 21

Rate per cent., .0215.

No.		Value.
209	Horses.....	\$16,262 00
6	Colts 3 to 4 years old.....	380 00
3	Colts 2 to 3 years old.....	150 00
4	Colts under 2.....	85 00
532	Cows.....	12,440 00
15	Oxen.....	970 00
101	Three-year-olds.....	2,117 00
119	Two-year-olds.....	1,961 00
130	One-year-olds.....	1,292 00
107	Sheep.....	339 00
80	Swine.....	688 00
1300	Bank stock.....	1,300 00
	Stock in trade.....	2,300 00
	Wood and bark.....	925 00
2	Bicycles.....	75 00
90	Carriages.....	2,340 00
	Logs and lumber.....	2,780 00
13	Musical instruments.....	775 00
	Machinery not taxed as real estate.....	1,125 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$800 00
State school fund.....	331 97
From other sources.....	247 48
Unexpended money.....	79 84

Amount of school money available 1906.....\$1,459 29

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHING.

Alice Blair.....	\$58 50
Harriet Grover.....	63 00
Mrs. Mattie Bearce.....	54 00
Olive Murch.....	45 00
Grace E. Bumpus.....	54 00
Katie Merrill.....	54 00
Alice Whitman.....	54 00
Grace Bennett.....	7 50
Alice Whitman.....	30 00
Mrs. Henry Merrill.....	60 00

Minerva Bray.....	\$60 00
Kate Merrill.....	60 00
Mrs. Hester Verrill.....	63 00
Grace E. Bumpus.....	60 00
Mrs. Alice Whitman.....	24 00
Alma Merrill.....	50 00
Mrs. Blanch Merrill.....	63 00
Alma Merrill.....	54 00
Kate E. Merrill.....	54 00
Geraldine Whitman.....	54 00
Minerva Bray.....	63 00
Mrs. Alice Whitman.....	60 00
Mrs. Hester Verrell.....	54 00
	—————
	\$1,199 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

H. G. Bowman.....	\$10 00
D. B. Perry.....	10 00
C. W. Cummings.....	17 50
A. A. Nelson.....	8 60
H. W. Bearce.....	4 50
D. B. Perry.....	7 12
A. G. Bowman.....	2 50
	—————
	\$60 22

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CLEANING AND JANITOR'S WORK.

Mrs. A. A. Conant.....	\$2 00
Sadie Cummings.....	6 00
E. M. Perry.....	2 00
Edna George.....	1 00
Harriet Grover.....	1 00
Donald Needham.....	1 00
Forest Conant.....	1 00
Olive Murch.....	1 00
Mrs. Maud Farris.....	2 00
Linwood Keen.....	2 00
Gerald Saunders.....	2 00
D. B. Perry.....	2 00

Edna George.....	\$2 00
Henry Sturtevant.....	2 00
Charles Merrill.....	2 00
Nathan Carroll.....	2 00
Forest Conant.....	2 00
Fred Sturtevant.....	2 00
Linwood Keene.....	2 00
Edna George.....	2 00
D. B. Perry.....	1 00
Isabelle Benson.....	1 00
John Carroll.....	2 00
John Fogg.....	2 00
Earl Skillings.....	2 00
	—————
	\$47 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL
HOUSES.

I. W. Shaw.....	\$3 40
C. W. Cummings.....	2 50
C. W. Cummings.....	7 00
H. L. Melcher.....	95
C. W. Cummings.....	2 50
D. B. Perry.....	3 35
H. H. Merrill.....	78
C. W. Cummings.....	5 13
C. W. Cummings.....	3 90
H. H. Merrill.....	1 50
H. L. Melcher.....	1 60
A. A. Nelson.....	65
D. B. Perry.....	3 47
H. L. Melcher.....	50
Dirigo Fire Ins. Co.....	5 80
	—————
	\$43 03

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.....	\$59 31
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	5 40
Grace E. Bumpus.....	75
	—————
	\$65 46

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Trustees of Hebron Academy.....	\$110 00	
Trustees of Hebron Academy.....	110 00	
Trustees of Hebron Academy.....	130 00	
		—————
		\$350 00

TUITION FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Town of Paris, Clark child.....	\$ 4 00	
Town of Minot.....	15 33	
		—————
		\$19 33

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSE DISTRICT NO. 7.

P. & R. F. R. R., freight on seats.....	\$ 6 44
H. H. Merrill, lumber.....	7 13
P. & R. F. R. R., freight on seats.....	24
H. H. Merrill, labor with team and man.....	55 50
C. L. Bray, labor building.....	50 00
H. W. Bearce, lumber.....	27 50
C. E. Crooker, labor on foundation.....	12 35
C. H. Adams, lumber and finish.....	65 00
J. P. Richardson, hardware.....	7 51
C. L. Bray, labor on building.....	65 00
C. H. Adams, finish.....	6 50
Bradford & Conant, seats.....	55 82
Smith & Rumway, lime and cement.....	8 75
Paris M'f'g Co., desk.....	5 00
N. Dayton Bolster & Co., curtains.....	2 75
Grace Thayer, chairs.....	1 90
J. P. Richardson, hardware.....	2 05
W. A. Bartlett, express.....	1 00
C. W. Cummings, blackboards.....	6 30
C. L. Bray, labor and lumber.....	11 28
O. N. Bailey, painting.....	37 81
Mechanic Falls Brick Co., brick.....	3 50
C. W. Cummings, freight on blackboards.....	3 25
J. L. Bumpus, frames for blackboards.....	2 50

Frank Sturtevant, labor.....	\$ 5 00	
John Carroll, setting posts.....	1 00	
H. H. Merrill, labor, posts and hardware.....	10 90	
		\$461 98
Amount due from Oxford.....	153 99	
		\$307 99

ORDERS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cloutier & Irish Lumber Co.....	\$20 41
A. P. Given.....	3 25
C. A. & F. H. Marshall.....	5 90
J. A. Hibbs.....	8 86
F. E. Gurney.....	15 00
F. O. Hodsdon.....	3 35
Frank Sturtevant.....	7 00
F. E. Gurney.....	20 00
H. E. George.....	30 00
E. E. Cushman.....	10 00
L. J. Saunders.....	7 50
F. E. Gurney.....	35 00
E. E. Cushman.....	12 50
B. B. Bean.....	10 00
E. E. Cushman.....	6 00
H. E. George.....	26 00
B. B. Bicknell.....	6 00
Benson Phillips.....	35 35
E. M. Glover.....	3 00
H. L. Melcher.....	9 43
B. B. Bean.....	5 00
L. J. Saunders.....	15 00
B. Conant.....	1 00
F. E. Gurney.....	25 00
Guy Farris.....	52 00
E. E. Cushman.....	16 50
F. E. Gurney.....	25 00
Benson Phillips.....	24 75
L. J. Saunders.....	27 00
E. E. Cushman.....	27 00
H. E. George.....	54 00
Guy Farris.....	56 00
B. B. Bean.....	2 96

Frank Sturtevant.....	\$ 6 50
F. E. Gurney.....	25 00
Walter Conant.....	16 00
Walter Conant.....	29 95
E. E. Cushman.....	7 75
H. E. George.....	28 00
F. E. Gurney.....	7 00
F. E. Gurney.....	12 00
H. H. Merrill.....	5 10
A. P. Given.....	3 00
S. Davy.....	2 77
Fred Sturtevant.....	3 25
E. A. Bradford.....	3 75
H. K. Stearns.....	34 50
H. E. Verrill.....	5 55
H. W. Bearce.....	48 08
G. W. Tibbetts.....	2 20
G. W. Tibbetts.....	8 00
L. J. Saunders.....	19 50
H. E. George.....	28 00
J. J. Fuller.....	10 00
L. J. Saunders.....	51 00
Benson Phillips.....	31 50
Benson Phillips.....	7 50
J. E. Fuller.....	3 00
Guy Farris.....	38 80
E. E. Cushman.....	38 00
F. E. Gurney.....	20 00
Guy Farris.....	24 00
H. E. George.....	20 00
Victor Bernier.....	35 00
J. L. Bumpus.....	5 90
J. S. Davy.....	4 72
J. L. Grover.....	2 00
H. T. Glover.....	1 50
H. T. Glover.....	4 00
F. E. Gurney.....	25 00
J. M. Carpenter.....	3 75
W. Scott Bearce.....	1 50
Town of Turner.....	12 00
Caleb Farris.....	6 00
R. P. Fuller.....	1 50
D. B. Perry.....	3 40
Walter Conant.....	4 35
A. A. Nelson.....	1 00

W. A. Bartlett.....	\$ 1 80	
H. E. George.....	4 50	
H. E. George.....	2 25	
H. L. Melcher.....	7 77	
		\$1,273 40

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS.

Frank Sturtevant.....	\$ 3 20
S. E. Bradford.....	7 50
Guy Farris.....	8 80
F. E. Gurney.....	4 65
W. G. Conant.....	11 30
H. G. Bowman.....	1 16
H. E. George.....	1 60
C. B. Phillips... ..	1 25
Frank Pierce.....	1 10
D. B. Perry.....	4 35
L. G. Perry.....	3 10
E. L. Gurney.....	7 65
S. J. Whittimore.....	9 60
Marshall Bros.....	11 10
Plaisted Whitman.....	13 80
Berry & Allen.....	6 35
E. C. Foster.....	3 00
C. H. George.....	6 35
A. E. George.....	5 60
H. H. Merrill.....	3 50
E. F. Tubbs.....	3 90
Robie Sturtevant.....	1 05
C. S. Clark.....	24 70
Scott Bearce.....	45
H. Barrows.....	45
Charles Sawyer.....	8 00
B. S. Keen.....	19 15
Fred Sturtevant.....	6 15
Will Keen.....	3 50
A. G. Bowman.....	2 46
H. E. Verrill.....	4 96
Albion Cushman.....	7 50
W. W. Harrington.....	7 50
F. B. Keen.....	9 00
H. T. Glover & Son.....	25 40

J. A. Hibbs.....	\$10 61	
J. A. Hibbs.....	5 22	
Caleb Farris.....	10 80	
Walter Conant.....	8 45	
A. A. Nelson.....	1 00	
W. A. Bartlett.....	8 51	
		<hr/> \$283 72

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Marshall.....	\$48 00	
G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Marshall.....	30 00	
S. R. Bradford, Miss Cox.....	50 00	
G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Marshall.....	25 00	
G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Marshall.....	28 00	
S. R. Bradford, Miss Cox.....	25 00	
G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Marshall.....	27 00	
R. F. Staples, for W. A. Pratt.....	36 00	
Leroy Spiller, for Mrs. Marshall.....	6 50	
S. R. Bradford, Miss Cox.....	25 00	
		<hr/> \$300 50

A. A. DWINAL POST.

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

D. B. Perry, return of oil can.....	\$ 1 50	
W. H. Packard, keeping team.....	2 00	
F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports.....	22 50	
Hebron Grange, rent of hall Sept. election.....	2 00	
A. A. Nelson, postage, telephoning.....	2 75	
A. A. Nelson, book.....	30	
H. H. Merrill, postage.....	50	
A. A. Nelson, taking oaths.....	1 50	
H. T. Melcher, rent of office.....	5 00	
H. T. Glover, rent of stable.....	5 00	
Grace E. Bumpus, stationary, express, etc.....	3 25	
H. L. Melcher, posting dog licenses, etc.....	1 85	
H. L. Melcher, recording births, postage etc....	10 84	
A. A. Nelson, town books.....	11 73	
W. Scott Bearce, posting dog license.....	10 00	
		<hr/> \$80 72

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1905.

P. V. Everett, exempt by vote of town.....	\$41 42	
J. M. Cantello, deceased.....	3 00	
W. H. Dudley, paid in Minot.....	3 00	
E. L. Coffen, not of age.....	3 00	
Will Hylan, paid in Byron.....	3 00	
D. J. Tolman, out of state.....	3 00	
Moses Verrill, exempt by law.....	3 00	
		<u>\$59 42</u>

SOLDIERS' STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Hannah B. Cushman.....	\$35 00	Received from state.....	\$35 00
I. H. Abbott.....	35 00	“ “ “	35 00

A. A. Nelson, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor. March 6th to Sept. 10th, drawing orders, making taxes, taking valuation, etc.....	\$21 75
Five days drawing orders and making out report.....	7 50

Total.....	\$29 25
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H. H. Merrill, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor. March 6th to Sept. 10th, drawing orders, making taxes, taking valuation, etc.....	\$21 75
Five days drawing orders and making out report.....	7 50

Total.....	\$29 25
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W. H. Packard, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor. March 6th to Sept. 10th, drawing orders and making taxes, taking valuation, etc.....	\$21 75
Five days drawing orders and making out report.....	7 50

Total.....	\$29 25
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1905.

Grace E. Bumpus.....	\$50 00
A. A. Nelson.....	45 35
W. H. Packard.....	32 25
S. Bearce.....	3 00
L. L. Phillips.....	3 00
H. H. Merrill.....	12 75
H. L. Melcher.....	20 00
Dr. Estis Nichols.....	3 00
W. Scott Bearce.....	22 49

	<u>\$191 84</u>
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 LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Outstanding orders not on interest.....	\$ 432 00	
Outstanding orders on interest.....	1,250 00	
Town officers bills, 1906.....	128 17	
Due physicians for reporting deaths.....	17 00	
		————— \$1,827 17

TO MEET THE LIABILITIES.

Cash in treasury.....	\$ 285 70	
Due on tax bills 1905 and 1906.....	1,439 69	
Due from town of Minot.....	99 50	
Due from town of Turner.....	59 98	
Due from town of Oxford.....	72 00	
Due from town of Buckfield, 1905 and 1906.....	16 00	
Due from town of Oxford on school-house, Dist. No. 7.....	153 99	
Due from State.....	175 00	
Due from dog tax, State, estimated.....	45 00	
		————— \$2,346 86

Leaving a balance in favor of the town.....\$519 69

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

We recommend raising the following amounts:

Support of schools.....	\$ 800 00
Support of poor.....	350 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. 9, 1907.

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To Cash in treasury at time of last report.....	\$ 63 44
Cash and orders of W. Scott Bearce.....	4,919 41
Cash for dog licenses for 1906.....	57 00
School money from town of Minot.....	104 05
" " " " Turner.....	96 00
" " " old books.....	2 00
" " free high school.....	309 50
Cash from State treasurer for pensions....	36 00
" " " " rebate dog tax '05	40 75
Hired money of L. L. Phillips.....	600 00
School tax and mill fund from State.....	331 97
W. Scott Bearce, discount on 1906 taxes...	158 13
	\$6,718 25

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By paid State tax for 1906.....	\$ 559 20
County tax for 1906.....	415 12
Interest on S. J. Whittemore's order..	19 50
Dog tax for 1906.....	57 00
W. Scott Bearce, discount on 1906 taxes	158 13
Pensions.....	24 00
Selectmen's orders.....	5,199 60
Cash in treasury.....	285 70
	\$6,718 25

School Report

The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of your schools for the year ending Feb. 9, 1907.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1906.....	120
" " attending summer term.....	97
" " " fall " 	102
" " " winter " 	94
Length of school year in weeks.....	28

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from 1905.....	\$ 79 84	
Appropriated by town for common schools, 1906..	800 00	
State mill tax and school fund.....	331 97	
Due from Oxford for tuition 1906.....	72 00	
" " Minot " " " 	99 50	
" " Turner " " " 	59 98	
" " Buckfield " " 1905 and 1906..	16 00	
	\$1,459 29	

EXPENDITURES.

Cost of summer term.....	\$382 50	
" fall " 	414 50	
" winter " 	402 00	
Tuition to Minot, 1905.....	15 33	
" of Grace Clark to Paris, 1905.....	4 00	
Janitors and cleaning school-houses.....	47 00	
Fuel.....	60 22	
	\$1,325 55	
Unexpended Balance.....	\$133 74	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from 1905.....	\$ 28 50	
Appropriated by town in 1906.....	300 00	
Due from state, 1906.....	175 00	
	\$503 50	

EXPENDITURES.

Tuition of 11 pupils at Hebron Academy, spring term.....	\$110 00	
Tuition of 11 pupils at Hebron Academy, fall term.....	110 00	
Tuition of 13 pupils at Hebron Academy, winter term.....	130 00	
	<u> </u>	\$350 00
Unexpended balance.....		<u>\$153 50</u>

REPAIRS.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from 1905.....	\$21 13	
Appropriated by town, 1906.....	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$96 13

EXPENDITURES.

I. W. Shaw, supplies for No. 2.....	\$3 40	
Dirigo Fire Ins. Co.....	5 80	
H. L. Melcher, supplies for schools.....	95	
D. B. Perry, curtains and work, No. 3.....	3 35	
H. H. Merrill, supplies for No. 5.....	78	
H. L. Melcher, " " schools.....	1 60	
D. B. Perry, repairs and supplies on Nos. 3 and 4..	3 47	
H. H. Merrill, repairs on No. 5.....	1 50	
A. A. Nelson, pail and dipper, No. 7.....	65	
H. L. Melcher, supplies, No. 5.....	50	
C. W. Cummings, supplies, Nos. 2 and 6.....	2 50	
C. W. Cummings, work and supplies, No. 2.....	7 00	
C. W. Cummings, chairs, No. 6.....	2 50	
C. W. Cummings, blackboards and work, Nos. 5 and 6.,.....	9 03	
	<u> </u>	\$43 08
Unexpended balance.....		<u>\$53 10</u>

BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by the town in 1906.....	\$75 00	
Due from Minot for books in 1906.....	2 00	
	<u> </u>	\$77 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1905.....	\$ 7 03
Bought of Ginn & Co., books.....	59 31
Bought of Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	5 40
Freight and express on books.....	75
	\$73 12
Unexpended balance.....	\$3 88

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks	No. Scholars	Average	Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ Day	Daily Recitations	Wages	Cost of Term
Summer Term								
2	Olive L. Murch.....	9 11	9			24	\$5 00	\$45 00
3	Harriet L. Grover.....	9 16	15	12		22	7 00	63 00
4	Kate E. Merrill.....	9 19	16	3		28	6 00	54 00
5	Alice L. Blair.....	9 18	14	2		40	6 50	53 50
6	Grace E. Bumpus.....	9 19	17	5		25	6 00	54 00
7	Alice C. Whitman.....	9 15	14	11		32	6 00	54 00
8	Madie M. Bearce.....	9 14	13	7		19	6 00	54 00
Fall Term								
2	Alma Merrill.....	10 16	11			31	5 00	50 00
3	Grace Bennett.....	1					7 50	
3	Hester Verrill.....	9 16	11	2		30	7 00	70 50
4	Kate E. Merrill.....	10 16	13			27	6 00	60 00
5	Blanche A. Merrill.....	10 18	17	4		18	6 00	60 00
6	Grace E. Bumpus.....	10 19	17	3		27	6 00	60 00
7	Alice C. Whitman.....	9 15	14	7		30	6 00	54 00
8	Minerva C. Bray.....	10 12	10	3		28	6 00	60 00
Winter Term								
2	Alma Merrill.....	9 10	7			26	6 00	54 00
3	Minerva Bray.....	9 16	15	3		24	7 00	63 00
4	Hester Verrill.....	9 12	10	4		27	6 00	54 00
5	Blanche A. Merrill.....	9 17	16	4		20	7 00	63 00
6	Kate E. Merrill.....	9 19	15	2		29	6 00	54 00
7	Alice C. Whitman.....	10 13	10	3		30	6 00	60 00
8	Geraldine Whitman.....	9 12	10			27	6 00	54 00

REMARKS.

In making my report of the schools for 1906 I feel justified in saying that both teachers and scholars have worked hard, and have tried to do their best to make this school year a very successful one; and in the few instances where the work has not been quite satisfactory, the fault has perhaps been as much that of the scholars and parents as the teacher. A child well trained and disciplined at home very rarely gives their teacher any trouble. The best and most profitable school is always found where teachers, parents and pupils work in harmony. Pope says "Order is Heaven's first law." It surely should be the law of every school for without order it is useless to expect a good school. There has been a noticeable improvement in this direction this year, and where there has been improvement in order there has also been a marked advancement in the educational work done.

It has been very gratifying to me to notice the care that most of the children have taken of the school property. In nearly all of the school rooms I notice pictures on the walls and other indications that the children take pride in beautifying and keeping in order their school rooms. Several of the school yards have been greatly improved by the planting of shade trees and making of flower beds. This is a work that all should encourage and assist in.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

In the spring and fall eleven, and in the winter thirteen free high school pupils from town have attended Hebron Academy.

This year your School Board voted that all pupils who wished to enter the Academy from town as free high school pupils must pass an examination. Many are anxious to enter the Academy before they are thoroughly prepared, this makes their work much harder and less satisfactory all through their school course.

As a wise builder always takes great care to have a solid foundation upon which to rest the structure he is to build, so should every boy and girl be sure they are well prepared before they leave the common school for any higher institution of learning.

TEXT BOOKS.

During the year I have changed the geographies and physiologies, besides buying some supplementary reading, and replacing worn out books. Following is the list:—

- 36 Frye's Grammar School Geography.
- 30 Frye's First Steps in Geography.
- 17 Physiologies.
- 12 Aiton's Speller.
- 6 Wentworth's Large Arithmetic.
- 2 Wentworth's New School Algebra.
- 4 Jones Second Readers.
- 12 Readers—War for Independence.
- 4 Dozen Spelling blanks.
- 11½ Dozen Writing books.

The greater part of the books are in good condition, and it is the duty of every teacher to see that the books are not torn or injured in any manner.

REPAIRS.

This year the Nelson schoolhouse in District No. 7 has been thoroughly repaired and is now one of the most pleasant schoolhouses in town.

Several of the schoolhouses need a coat of paint on them. No. 6 needs more desks and some inside painting.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

After carefully estimating the costs of your schools, necessary text books and needed repairs, your School Board recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For Support of common schools.....	\$800 00
Support of free high school.....	200 00
Painting of schoolhouses.....	125 00
General repairs on schoolhouses.....	50 00
Books.....	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

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