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FOR THE TOWN OF
HEBRON



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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk:

A. M. RICHARDSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

A. A. NELSON

W. H. PACKARD

W. G. CONANT

Treasurer:

A. M. RICHARDSON

Collector and Constable:

W. SCOTT BEARCE

Superintending School Committee:

H. W. BEARCE

H. G. BOWMAN

H. L. CONANT

Supervisor:

GRACE E. BUMPUS

Board of Health:

W. H. PACKARD

DR. JAMES McFADYEN

E. C. TEAGUE

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 7th day of March next, at 10 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.
 - 3rd. 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 see if the town will choose a road commissioner.
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11th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.

12th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

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- 9th. To see if the town will 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 vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.
- 12th. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sums of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 being the sum of \$38.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors

Resident real estate.....	\$160,682	00
" personal estate.....	46,331	00
Non-resident real estate....	11,920	00
" personal estate.....	1,775	00
		\$220,708 00

Number of taxable polls, 147.

Town raised at their meeting, March 1st, the following sums:

For Support of schools.....	\$1,000	00
Schoolbooks and supplies.....	80	00
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	75	00
Free high school.....	75	00
Summer work on roads and bridges.....	1,000	00
Snow bills.....	500	00
Support of poor.....	500	00
Town officers' bills.....	350	00
Miscellaneous.....	150	00
A. A. Dwinal Post.....	10	00
State highway.....	33	00
Interest.....	100	00
To pay on outstanding orders.....	500	00
Total amount raised by town.....		\$4,378 00

State tax.....	\$691	36
County tax.....	356	37
Overlay.....	91	90
		\$1,139 63

Total amount committed for collection.....\$5,517 63

Rate per cent., .023.

No.	Value.
205 Horses.....	\$18,525 00
6 Colts, 3 years old.....	365 00
2 Colts, 2 years old.....	175 00
7 Colts under 2 years old.....	215 00
421 Cows.....	11,432 00
17 Oxen.....	1,235 00
88 Three-year-olds.....	1,773 00
121 Two-year-olds.....	1,761 00
100 One-year-olds.....	903 00
96 Sheep.....	287 00
68 Swine.....	575 00
13 Bank stock.....	1,000 00
Stock in trade.....	2,600 00
Logs and lumber.....	160 00
Wood and bark.....	180 00
2 Motor cycles.....	100 00
102 Carriages.....	2,895 00
13 Musical instruments.....	975 00
1 Auto.....	50 00
8 Gas engines.....	425 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate.....	775 00

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$1,000 00
State school fund.....	585 37
From other sources.....	189 47
	—————
	\$1,774 84
Unexpended balance.....	71 87
	—————
	\$1,846 71

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHING.

Beulah Hutchinson.....	\$15 00
Bernice Blair.....	24 00
Eva Wood.....	15 00
Georgia Carter.....	30 00

Alma Merrill.....	\$37 50
Agnes Bearce.....	40 00
Gertrude Conant.....	32 00
Bernice Blair.....	48 00
Eva Wood.....	52 50
Agnes Bearce.....	32 00
Alma Merrill.....	30 00
Beulah Hutchinson.....	52 50
Gertrude Conant.....	40 00
Georgia Carter.....	37 50
Gertrude Conant.....	34 00
Eva Wood.....	30 00
Agnes M. Bearce.....	37 50
Eva Wood.....	45 00
Jennie Tibbetts.....	80 00
Gertrude Conant.....	51 00
T. W. Lang.....	95 00
Agnes M. Bearce.....	37 50
Dorothy DeShon.....	70 00
Eva Wood.....	22 50
Alice B. Stuart.....	22 50
T. W. Lang.....	28 50
Gertrude Conant.....	45 00
Alice B. Stuart.....	45 00
Jennie Tibbetts.....	81 00
Margaret Girvan.....	54 00
Eva Wood.....	45 00
Gertrude Conant.....	36 00
Idella Gray.....	42 00
Idella Gray.....	21 00

	\$1,408 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WOOD.

H. G. Bowman.....	\$10 00
A. G. Bowman.....	26 00
Harry L. Conant.....	15 00
Harry W. Bearce.....	4 50

	\$55 50

 ORDERS DRAWN FOR CLEANING AND JANITORS

Edna R. George.....	\$ 2 60
Mrs. M. W. Bessey.....	4 00
Bernice Blair.....	1 00
Alma Merrill.....	1 00
Beulah Hutchinson.....	1 00
Lennie Carroll.....	1 00
Gertrude Conant.....	1 00
Edna George.....	1 00
Henry Sturtevant.....	1 00
Bennie Sturtevant.....	2 00
Thomas Johnson.....	2 00
Harold George.....	2 00
Agnes M. Bearce.....	2 00
Walter Bessey.....	2 00
Harold Keene.....	2 00
Harry L. Conant.....	5 00
Eva Wood.....	2 00
Thomas Johnson.....	2 00
Lennie Carroll.....	2 00
Harry W. Bearce.....	2 00
Harold George.....	2 00

	\$40 60

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLHOUSES.

Town of Minot.....	\$50 49
L. D. Randall.....	1 50
Harry W. Bearce.....	60
H. G. Bowman.....	6 05
Harry L. Conant.....	22 05
H. L. Melcher.....	2 67

	\$83 36

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

Grace E. Bumpus.....	\$ 1 20
Grace E. Bumpus.....	50
Ginn & Co.....	50 41
Ginn & Co.....	9 41
Grace E. Bumpus.....	60
H. L. Melcher.....	1 90

	\$64 02

 ORDERS DRAWN FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Trustees of Hebron Academy.....	\$ 80 00	
E. C. Teague.....	70 00	
E. C. Teague.....	4 59	
Trustees of Hebron Academy.....	115 00	
E. C. Teague.....	15 53	
		\$285 12

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Moses Snell.....	\$60 00	
Plaisted Whitman.....	23 00	
Moses Snell.....	55 00	
		\$138 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TUITION.

Town of Minot.....	\$64 59
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

J. H. Russ.....	\$ 5 00
W. B. French.....	4 05
F. B. Keene.....	50 00
H. R. Keene.....	13 00
E. C. Monk.....	3 25
Moses Snell.....	10 00
E. C. Monk.....	5 25
H. R. Keene.....	50 00
E. C. Monk.....	6 13
H. R. Keene.....	53 00
F. B. Keene.....	38 50
E. C. Monk.....	7 88
H. R. Keene.....	75 00
F. C. Ramsdell.....	25 00
E. C. Monk.....	7 00
L. W. Keene.....	5 00
F. B. Keene.....	32 00
J. E. Fuller.....	9 00
H. R. Keene.....	47 00
W. R. Keene.....	8 75
Knowles, Dow & Co.....	6 50
C. B. Farr's.....	39 50
H. R. Keene.....	10 00
H. R. Keene.....	20 00

H. R. Keene.....	\$ 30 00
W. R. Keene.....	15 00
F. B. Keene.....	20 00
F. C. Ramsdell.....	12 00
E. C. Monk.....	7 56
F. H. Woodward.....	25 00
H. R. Keene.....	20 00
F. C. Ramsdell.....	10 00
W. R. Keene.....	16 00
E. C. Monk.....	10 50
J. E. Fuller.....	50 00
F. B. Keene.....	40 00
Canton Bridge Co.	12 80
J. E. Fuller.....	4 00
H. R. Keene.....	50 00
W. R. Keene.....	16 25
E. C. Monk.....	11 00
H. R. Keene.....	50 00
F. B. Keene.....	20 00
E. C. Monk.....	2 00
W. R. Keene.....	17 50
D. M. Needham & Son.....	9 91
J. L. Bumpus.....	8 25
G. W. Packard.....	2 50
F. C. Ramsdell.....	19 00
C. B. Farris.....	51 50
H. R. Keene.....	25 00
F. J. Keene.....	9 00
C. W. Verrill.....	4 50
H. R. Keene.....	14 50
C. Pierce.....	9 63
W. R. Keene.....	3 50
E. C. Foster.....	4 65
Berger Mfg. Co.....	65 13
C. E. Foster.....	31 32
W. B. Ramsdell.....	3 18
A. G. Bowman.....	7 30
C. C. Bicknell.....	9 25
C. B. Farris.....	11 00
E. C. Monk.....	3 00
H. R. Keene.....	16 25
C. B. Phillips.....	6 50
E. M. Glover.....	2 55
C. S. Clark.....	7 47
C. J. Clark.....	2 62

E. F. Clark.....	\$ 1 57	
W. Scott Bearce.....	1 80	
E. A. Bradford.....	9 00	
C. H. George.....	1 50	
W. B. French.....	33 89	
		\$1,345 69

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WINTER WORK.

L. W. Keene.....	\$ 2 75
B. B. Bean.....	23 90
L. Keene.....	1 50
F. L. Jewell.....	2 56
H. E. Verrill.....	25 45
W. G. Conant.....	30 20
C. F. Sawyer.....	9 72
Moses Snell.....	10 54
H. R. Keene.....	20 50
L. G. Perry & Son.....	10 80
C. E. Foster.....	9 00
G. L. Saunders.....	2 03
G. H. Allen.....	13 20
C. B. Phillips.....	3 00
John Sylvester.....	1 50
A. B. Gurney.....	3 30
E. B. Merrill.....	1 50
E. L. Gurney.....	7 85
J. A. Hibbs.....	7 50
W. R. Keene.....	2 15
J. M. Farris.....	13 70
H. R. Keene.....	17 53
W. G. Conant.....	5 40
F. B. Sturtevant.....	13 20
E. C. Monk.....	2 25
H. A. Whittemore.....	5 40
H. T. Glover.....	52 25
C. W. Verrill.....	2 35
W. S. Bearce.....	1 80
C. S. Clark.....	23 75
W. H. Packard.....	4 60
F. E. Gurney.....	5 55
Moses Snell.....	2 28
B. B. Bean.....	4 20
G. H. Packard.....	22 40
A. A. Nelson.....	12 00

F. B. Keene.....	\$15 25
C. B. Farris.....	17 70
G. W. Packard.....	1 50
C. W. Cummings.....	31 08
F. C. Ramsdell.....	5 85
F. C. Ramsdell.....	9 75
E. E. Johnson.....	2 40
Harold Phillips.....	1 50
H. G. Bowman.....	2 14
C. S. Keene.....	1 50
E. C. Foster.....	4 05
O. P. Brown.....	1 07
Victor Bernier.....	1 10
E. F. Tubbs.....	2 55
H. H. Merrill.....	2 25
A. C. Whitman.....	12 60
L. G. Perry.....	5 20
C. C. Bicknell.....	2 70
Marion Bessey.....	5 00
H. K. Stearns.....	26 80
F. I. Sturtevant.....	20 10
M. W. Bessey.....	6 07
E. A. Bradford.....	3 25
Marshall Bros.....	4 88
C. H. George.....	4 55
C. L. Bray.....	2 40
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	\$570 85

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROAD.

W. M. Gowtier.....	\$22 00
F. B. Keene.....	40 00
H. R. Keene.....	50 51
B. N. Stone.....	18 00
Ralph Stone.....	22 00
H. R. Keene.....	2 74
Berger, Mfg. Co.....	38 40
W. B. French.....	5 50
W. J. Merrill.....	30 66
G. W. Packard.....	22 00
W. R. Keene.....	2 00
C. B. Farris.....	10 00
C. B. Phillips.....	14 00
H. H. Merrill.....	16 00
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	\$293 81

 INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Money raised for interest.....\$100 00
 Interest paid..... 120 00

Over drawn.....\$20 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

G. W. Sawyer, board and care Mrs. Marshall.....\$24 50
 " " clothing " " 3 55
 Berry & Allen, wood for S. E. Brown..... 8 00
 Charles N. DeCoster, board of G. DeCoster..... 15 00
 G. W. Sawyer, board and care Mrs. Marshall..... 24 50
 Charles N. DeCoster, board of G. DeCoster..... 13 22
 S. R. Bradford, board of Del. Cox..... 25 00
 G. W. Sawyer, board and care Mrs. Marshall..... 21 00
 Dr. H. R. Farris, M. D., services W. A. Pratt..... 21 75
 G. W. Sawyer, board and care Mrs. Marshall..... 14 00
 R. F. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt..... 9 00
 G. W. Sawyer, board and care Mrs. Marshall..... 17 50
 " " " " " " 24 50
 S. R. Bradford, board and care Delphina Cox..... 25 00
 Plummer & Merrill, funeral expenses of F. D. Daggett..... 35 00
 G. W. Sawyer, board and care Mrs. Marshall..... 35 00
 S. R. Bradford, board and care Delphina Cox..... 25 00
 " " " " " " 25 00
 G. W. Sawyer, clothing for Mrs. Marshall..... 3 00
 C. N. DeCoster, board of G. DeCoster..... 10 00
 George Needham, clothing for G. DeCoster..... 1 50
 J. J. Carroll, wood for W. A. Pratt..... 2 00
 Merrill & Son, grocer's goods for W. A. Pratt..... 13 65
 C. Trundy, wood for W. A. Pratt..... 2 50
 Town of Oxford, funeral expenses of Mrs. W. A. Pratt..... 38 28
 Town of Oxford, supplies for W. A. Pratt..... 67 40
 G. W. Sawyer, board and care of Mrs. Marshall..... 21 00

 \$525 85

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Grace E. Bumpus, paper and postage.....	\$ 2 62	
Merrill & Denning, town books.....	5 40	
H. H. Merrill, postage, Tel. etc.....	1 26	
W. G. Conant, work on brown tail moths.....	8 00	
F. W. Sanborn, printing Town Reports.....	27 50	
Grace E. Bumpus, postage, paper, etc.....	1 65	
Hebron Grange, rent of hall.....	3 00	
W. Scott Bearce, posting warrants and enforcing dog law.....	9 50	
A. A. Nelson, oaths, postage, paper, etc.....	7 49	
J. S. Wright, legal advice.....	1 00	
W. H. Packard, postage and Tel.....	60	
H. T. Glover & Son, rent of stable.....	5 00	
W. G. Conant, oaths, postage, etc.....	65	
H. L. Melcher, rent of office.....	5 00	
		<u>\$79 42</u>

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1908-9.

Joseph Bernier, unable to collect.....	\$3 00	
Geo. H. Mitchell, " "	3 00	
Chas. McCallar, " "	3 00	
Chas. M. Record, " "	3 84	
Leon Whitney, residence in Massachusetts.....	3 00	
John L. Graves, sickness and unable to pay.....	8 05	
		<u>\$23 89</u>

A. A. Nelson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 1909:

Mar. 13,	1 day drawing orders, etc.,.....	\$ 2 50
Apr. 5 24,	16 days taking valuation, making taxes, writing boundaries, etc.,.....	40 00
May 4,	½ day and expenses at bridge.....	2 00
13,	On State road with Commissioner Ballard.....	1 25
28,	On telephone hearing.....	1 25
June 24,	1 day at South Paris with State assessors and exp..	3 50
28,	½ day drawing orders and filling State blanks.....	1 25
Aug. 7,	1 day on W. Work's case with J. M. Libby and exp.	3 95
Sept. 1,	¾ day at town office.....	1 25
Oct. 2,	½ day " "	1 00
25,	⅓ day on State road.....	75

Nov. 15,	1 day on W. Work's case.....	\$ 2 00
30,	1 day settling with road commissioner and making State road papers.....	2 00
1910.		
Feb. 1-10,	6 days sending out moth notices, drawing orders and making out town report.....	15 00
		<u>\$67 70</u>

W. H. Packard, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 1909.

Mar. 13,	To ½ day at town office.....	\$ 1 25
April,	5 days taking valuation.....	12 50
	7½ days assessing taxes, etc.,.....	18 75
May 4,	½ day on account of bridge.....	1 25
13,	½ day on account of State road.....	1 25
28,	½ day at telephone hearing.....	1 25
June 26,	½ day at town office.....	1 25
July	1 day on account of bridge.....	2 50
Sept. 1,	½ day at town office.....	1 25
Nov. 30,	½ day at town office.....	1 25
1910.		
Feb. 1,	1 day drawing orders, making out voting list, etc.,.....	2 50
	4 days making town report.....	10 00
		<u>\$55 00</u>

W. G. Conant, for services as Selectman, 1909.

Mar. 13,	To work at office ½ day.....	\$ 1 25
	Drawing a juror.....	1 25
April 5-10,	Taking valuation, 6 days.....	15 00
14-20,	Assessing taxes, 6 days.....	15 00
24,	Work at office ½ day.....	1 25
May 13,	Looking out state road ½ day.....	1 25
28,	Work at office ½ day.....	1 25
June 26,	Work at office ½ day.....	1 25
July 23,	Inspecting new bridge ½ day.....	1 25
Sept. 1,	Work at office ½ day.....	1 25
Nov. 20,	Work at office ½ day.....	1 25
30,	Work at office ½ day.....	1 25
1910.		
Feb. 1-2,	Sending out notices, 2 days.....	5 30
3-4-5-9,	Making out town reports, 4 days.....	10 00
		<u>\$57 50</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIRED MONEY.

J. P. Hutchinson, order No. 21.....	\$500 00	
“ “ “ “ 27.....	500 00	
“ “ “ “ 28.....	500 00	
A. A. Nelson, “ “ 45.....	300 00	
J. P. Hutchinson, “ “ 46.....	500 00	
“ “ “ “ 54.....	600 00	
		\$2,900 00

ORDERS DRAWN TO TAKE THE PLACE OF ORDERS NO.
21, 27, 28, 46, 54.

L. L. Phillips.....	\$500 00	
“ “	500 00	
“ “	500 00	
“ “	500 00	
“ “	600 00	
		\$2,600 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1908.

A. M. Richardson.....	\$20 00	
H. H. Merrill.....	5 50	
S. J. Whittemore.....	65 25	
F. H. Marshall.....	63 50	
H. T. Bowman.....	50 00	
W. S. Bearce.....	7 49	
Dr. J. McFadyen.....	3 00	
E. C. Teague.....	3 00	
W. H. Packard.....	3 00	
		\$220 74

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1909.

Geo. Needham.....	\$ 2 00	
W. G. Conant.....	35 00	
W. Scott Bearce.....	75 00	
		\$112 00

BALANCE OF TOWN OFFICERS', BILLS 1909.

A. A. Nelson.....	\$67 70	
W. H. Packard.....	55 00	
W. G. Conant.....	22 50	
A. M. Richardson.....	20 00	
Grace E. Bumpus.....	50 00	
W. Scott Bearce.....	7 76	
W. H. Packard.....	3 00	
Dr. James McFayden.....	3 00	
E. C. Teague.....	3 00	
		\$231 96

 ORDERS DRAWN, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Dr. H. L. Irish.....\$2 00

A. A. DWINAL POST.

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

ORDERS DRAWN FOR DAMAGE TO SHEEP.

F. L. Maxim.....\$5 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR NEW BRIDGE.

Canton Bridge Co.....\$560 00

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Charles DeCoster.....\$ 6 00
 John DeCoster..... 6 00
 U. G. Keene..... 3 00
 Manley Bessey..... 8 10
 E. A. Bradford..... 12 98
 J. M. Bearce..... 3 00
 Merton Bean..... 4 15
 Victor Bernier..... 5 48
 Alfred Bemjou..... 3 00
 C. J. Clark..... 3 58
 C. S. Clark..... 13 96
 W. P. Durell..... 6 45
 J. P. and Almond DeCoster..... 3 39
 Thomas Duchette..... 2 72
 H. M. Everett..... 58
 Guy Farris..... 3 00
 Caleb Farris..... 10 36
 Ralph Glover..... 10 71
 H. T. Glover..... 22 98
 Frank Keene..... 14 50
 Fred Keene..... 11 46
 William Keene..... 3 00
 Ervin Monk..... 11 79
 Carl Monk..... 3 00
 G. H. Packard..... 5 55
 W. B. Ramsdell..... 19 79
 Charles Rowe..... 3 00
 L. F. Saunders..... 3 00
 B. N. Stone..... 4 77
 Walter Swett..... 3 00

 \$212 30

 RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$1,642 60	
School books.....	64 02	
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	83 36	
Tuition.....	349 71	
Support of roads and bridges.....	1,345 69	
Winter work.....	570 85	
State road.....	293 81	
Support of poor.....	525 85	
A. A. Dwinal Post.....	10 00	
Miscellaneous.....	79 42	
Abatement of taxes.....	23 89	
New bridge.....	560 00	
Town officers, 1908.....	220 74	
Town officers, 1909.....	112 00	
Births and deaths.....	2 00	
Damage to sheep.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,888 94

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Outstanding orders not on interest.....	\$ 251 51	
" " on interest.....	1,100 00	
Town officers' bills, 1909... ..	231 96	
Due physicians, reporting births and deaths...	14 00	
Due town of Minot, estimated.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,647 47

To meet the liabilities:

Cash in treasury.....	\$119 41	
Due on tax bills, 1909.....	212 30	
Town Minot.....	78 47	
" Turner.....	68 00	
" Oxford.....	39 00	
" Buckfield.....	4 00	
State account high school.....	132 50	
Towns on account of paupers.....	59 70	
State " " 	11 50	
Dog tax, estimated.....	40 00	
J. E. Fuller account J. G. Fuller....	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 88

Leaving an over draft of.....\$846 59

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

We recommend raising the following amounts:

Support of poor.....	\$ 500 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,000 00
Snow bills.....	600 00
State highway.....	38 00
Town officers' bills.....	350 00
Interest.....	100 00
Miscellaneous.....	150 00
Browtail moths.....	50 00
Outstanding orders on interest.....	500 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

A. M. Richardson, in account with the town of the Town of Hebron
for the year ending February 9, 1910.

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To Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 264 59	
Received from W. Scott Bearce collector		
1908 tax.....	5,328 43	
1909 tax.....	176 58	
For dog licenses 1909.....	56 00	
From Town of Oxford 1908.....	51 55	
Town of Oxford 1909.....	39 00	
Town of Mioot 1908.....	77 98	
State Treasurer, school fund.....	585 37	
" " high school.....	120 00	
" " State road.....	166 86	
" " Geo. DeCoster account..	20 52	
" " 	12 95	
" " Burial Mr. Daggett.....	35 00	
" " Dog licenses refunded....	45 09	
Hired money.....	2,900 00	
Bearce Cemetery fund.....	100 00	
		\$9,979 92

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By paid State tax for 1909.....	\$ 691 36	
County tax for 1909.....	356 37	
State treasurer, dog licenses.....	56 00	
Selectmen's orders.....	5,736 78	
Hired money.....	2,800 00	
Interest.....	120 00	
Bearce Cemetery fund.....	100 00	
Cash on hand.....	119 41	
		9,979 92

School Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation of town, 1909.....	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended balance.....	71 87	
State mill tax.....	585 37	
Tuition due from Minot, 1909.....	78 47	
Tuition due from Turner, 1909.....	68 00	
Tuition due from Oxford, 1909.....	39 00	
Tuition due from Buckfield, 1909.....	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,846 71

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages.....	\$1,408 50	
Janitors' wages.....	31 00	
Cleaning school-houses.....	13 60	
Wood.....	55 50	
Transporting scholars from two districts.....	138 00	
Tuition to town of Minot, 1908.....	64 59	
	<u> </u>	\$1,711 19
Unexpended balance.....		\$135 52

BOOKS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation of town, 1909.....	\$80 00	
Due from Minot for use of books, 1909.....	1 25	
	<u> </u>	\$81 25

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1908.....	\$22 74	
Ginn & Co., books, 1909.....	59 82	
Express on books.....	1 25	
Freight on books.....	50	
Book-keeping books.....	55	
H. L. Melcher, crayon.....	1 90	
	<u> </u>	\$86 76
Overdrawn.....		\$ 5 51

REPAIRS.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance.....	\$14 77	
Appropriation of town, 1909.....	75 00	
		<u>\$89 77</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Town Minot, repairs on West Minot schoolhouse..	\$50 49	
L. D. Randall, repairs on No. 5.....	1 50	
H. L. Melcher, supplies for No. 5.....	2 67	
Harry Conant, supplies for Nos. 3 and 4.....	7 05	
Harry Conant, stove for No. 3.....	15 00	
Harry Bearce, supplies for No. 5.....	60	
Herbert Bowman, supplies for Nos. 6 and 8.....	6 05	
		<u>\$83 36</u>
Unexpended balance.....	\$6 41	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance.....	\$188 50	
Appropriation of town, 1909.....	75 00	
Due from State.....	132 50	
		<u>\$396 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Tuition for winter term, 1908 and 1909.....	\$ 80 00	
Tuition for spring term, 1909.....	70 00	
Tuition for fall term, 1909.....	115 00	
Books for free high school pupils.....	20 12	
		<u>\$285 12</u>
Unexpended balance.....	\$110 88	

STATISTICS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1909.....	148
Whole number scholars attending spring term.....	104
“ “ “ “ fall term.....	105
“ “ “ “ winter term.....	116
“ “ weeks in school year.....	28
Average wages of teachers, per week.....	\$7 90
Number of teachers attending Teachers' Convention.....	5
Number of visits by superintendent in spring term.....	20
“ “ “ “ fall term.....	18
“ “ “ “ winter term.....	13

STATISTICS OF FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Number from Hebron attending Hebron Academy during winter term, 1908.....	9
Number from Hebron attending Hebron Academy during spring term, 1909.....	7
Number from Hebron attending Hebron Academy during fall term, 1909.....	12
Number of weeks in high school year.....	38

TABULAR STATEMENT

No. of School	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks		No. Scholars		Average No.		No. Tardy		Not Absent one-half Day		Daily Recitations		Wages, including board	
Spring Term															
2	Alma Merrill.....	9	7	5	17	2	22	\$7	50						
3	Beulah Hutchinson.....	9	16	13	33	3	29	7	50						
4	Gertrude Conant.....	9	20	18	42	3	27	8	00						
5	Bernice Blair.....	9	14	11	17	6	27	8	00						
6	Agnes Bearce.....	9	25	21	35	5	32	8	00						
7	Georgia Carter.....	9	12	11	5	10	22	7	50						
8	Eva Wood.....	9	10	8	18	3	24	7	50						
Fall Term															
3	Jennie Tibbetts.....	10	14	11	10	1	31	8	00						
4	Gertrude Conant.....	10	24	20	3	4	31	8	50						
5	Agnes Bearce.....	10	17	14	47	4	28	7	50						
6	Cleora Lang.....	10	25	21	21	4	27	9	50						
7	Dorotha DeShon.....	10	15	14	3	7	29	7	00						
8	Eva Wood.....	10	10	9	55		26	7	50						
Winter Term															
3	Jennie Tibbetts.....	9	26	23	13	3	34	9	00						
4	Gertrude Conant.....	9	27	20	17	4	30	9	00						
5	Eva Wood.....	9	19	14	22	0	39	7	50						
6	Cleora Lang.....	3	21	20	4	12	27	9	50						
6	Margaret Girvan.....	6	20	16	12	5	27	9	00						
7	Alice Stuart.....	9	12	11	14	4	19	7	00						
8	Idella Gray.....	9	11	8	40	0	27	7	00						

COMMON SCHOOLS.

At the beginning of the school year your School Board elected Mr. E. C. Bean as Superintendent of schools; he hired all of the teachers for the Spring terms, but before the opening of the schools he resigned and I consented to finish out the year.

In reporting the condition and progress of the schools for the year of 1909, I feel fully justified in saying that on an average the progress has been up to the standard already reached, although the work done in several schools has not been quite so good as we had hoped and expected it to be, but it has been our aim to secure the best teachers possible for every school and where we have failed in doing this we have tried to remedy the failure the ensuing term, and for this reason no teacher has been hired for more than one term at a time.

In the Spring term in district No. 2, there was an average of only five scholars and it was thought best to transport the children to district No. 4, as the cost of transporting for two terms would be less than the teacher's wages, and at the same time give the scholars the advantages of the larger school. Mrs. Gertrude Conant, a teacher of experience and marked ability, has taught the school for the whole year to the entire satisfaction of pupils, parents and school officers.

On Brighton Hill the Spring term was taught by Miss Beulah Hutchinson, who was hired again for the Fall term but resigned to accept a better position elsewhere; for the Fall term I secured Miss Jennie Tibbetts of Hermon, Me., and was fortunate in being able to secure her again for the Winter term. This school which only enrolled 16 pupils in the Spring term and 14 in the Fall numbered 26 in the Winter term, and the advancement made in this school for the year has been very gratifying to me.

In district No. 6, I was obliged to make a change of teachers during the Winter term. Mrs. Cleora Lang, who began the term, was obliged to resign at the end of the third week on account of ill health, and Miss Margaret Girvan of Bangor finished the term.

In District No. 5, through the efforts of the scholars and teacher, Miss Bernice Blair, money was raised during the spring term and a platform built on the front of the school house, greatly improving the appearance of the building and making it very convenient.

There are many nice things I might say about each school, but if the parents have done their duty, and have really the best interests of their children at heart, they have surely visited the school their children have attended as many times as a hired Superintendent would and have kept in touch with the work done each term and noted whether the school was progressing or not, they have become acquainted with the teachers and their methods, and therefore words of mine are unnecessary, and further let me add that it would seem to me that, that parent who fails of doing this does a wrong to the teachers, the school officers and their own children if they criticise the work done without knowing about it by actual investigation.

When parents will make it a rule to visit the school their children attend twice at least each term and make themselves acquainted with the actual work done, instead of considering their duty done by going into school a few minutes the last day when the real work of the school cannot be seen, then much of the criticisms of Teachers and Superintendents who are working hard to make better schools

and to give the children all possible advantages will cease, and better schools will be the results.

COMMON SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Following is a list of the books bought for the past year: 17 Wentworth Practical Arithmetics, 6 Frye's Grammar School Geographies, 6 Physiologies, 12 Spellers, 40 Grammars, "The Mother Tongue" Book I., 13 Advanced United States Histories, 19 Swiss Family Robinson Readers; 12 Moni, The Goat Boy Readers, 9 Burt Markham Primers, 8 dozen writing books, 7½ dozen spelling blanks. I have been obliged to overdraw the appropriation for books slightly, as both the schools in Districts No. 3 and 4 were much larger in the winter term and I was obliged to buy more books for each school. The grammars used in the spring term were in very poor condition so 40 new ones were introduced of a two-course series, instead of replacing the worn out ones with the same kind, and money enough should be raised this year to complete the change.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the last town meeting it was voted to make Hebron Academy our Free High School for 1909 and that the School Committee make a contract with the Trustees of the Academy to that effect. The School Committee made out a contract and it was signed by Prof. W. E. Sargent. In accordance with the new school law a public school examination was held and the following pupils from our common schools successfully passed the examinations sent us by the State Superintendent of Schools, and were given certificates to enter the Free High School: Frances Glover, Alice Melcher, Marjorie Bearce, Mabelle Bumpus, Forest Conant, Marshall Keene and Westley Gilman.

I have visited classes at the Academy each term and the teachers of the Academy have kindly furnished me with the rank of each of the High School pupils from Hebron, and I can say that I feel well satisfied with the work done. For the past year the town has purchased the text books for the High School pupils as will be seen in the financial report.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

On account of the new law relating to common school funds, we shall receive several hundred dollars more from the State for support of our common schools this year than last, therefore if the town raises \$800 for common schools this year your Committee thinks there will be ample money to have 30 weeks schooling.

Following are the appropriations recommended by the Committee for the school year, 1910-1911:

For Support of common schools.....	\$800 00
Support of free high school.....	75 00
Repairs and insurance on schoolhouses.....	50 00
Books.....	60 00

Respectfully submitted,
 GRACE E. BUMPUS,
 Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 5, 1910.	HARRY W. BEARCE,	} <i>Superintending School Committee.</i>
	HERBERT G. BOWMAN,	
	HARRY L. CONANT,	