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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer, Selectmen

AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HERMON

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Municipal Officers of the Town of Hermon,
For the Year 1900-01.

SELECTMEN:

H. B. LEATHERS, J. M. TAYLOR, C. S. GRANT.

Town Agent H. B. LEATHERS.
Town Clerk THURSTON HUNT.
Town Treasurer THURSTON HUNT.
Collector G. E. TEBBETTS.
Constable G. E. TEBBETTS.

SCHOOL BOARD:

J. M. TAYLOR, C. N. PATTEN, THURSTON HUNT.
Supervisor of Schools, RUFUS ROBINSON.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

T. G. KIMBALL Term expires May, 1901
DR. F. P. WHITAKER, SEC'Y Term expires May, 1902
J. M. TAYLOR Term expires May, 1903

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HERMON.
GREETING:

The following is a correct statement of the business transacted by
your treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1901:

		DR.		
	April 12,	To Cash on hand	\$	321 48
		Am't due from G. E. Tebbetts, Collector	1,292	36
		One tax deed	16	92
		Cash from E. G. Fuller by J. M. Taylor	9	75
	30,	Dog license refunded by state	71	64
May	9,	Warrant No. 729, from state, burial of soldiers	35	00
		State tax	1,045	15
		County tax	473	61
		Tax voted and raised by the town	3,815	00
		Overlays made by assessors	57	99
		School fund and mill tax	1,001	47
Oct.	5,	Cash from town of Pembroke	24	25
Nov.	16,	Supplementary tax	4	00
Dec.	31,	From state reimbursements for sheep killed	48	00
Jan'y	23,	Railroad and telegraph tax	3	06
			\$8,219	68
		CR.		
1900	May 4,	By 59 town orders	\$	514 58
		State tax	1,045	15
		County tax	473	61
1901				
Mar.	1,	285 town orders	5,068	48
		2 town orders	41	09
		1 tax deed	16	92
		Cash on hand	13	61
		Balance due from G. E. Tebbetts, Col- lector	1,046	24
			\$8,219	68

Respectfully submitted,
THURSTON HUNT,
Treasurer of Hermon.

HERMON, March 1, 1901.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Value of resident real estate	\$251,403 00	
“ “ personal estate	51,936 00	
“ non-resident real estate	35,804 00	
“ “ personal estate	574 00	
Total valuation of estates		\$339,717 00

Whole number of polls assessed, 318, @ 2.00, \$636.00.

Per cent. on each dollar, .014 mills.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax required by warrant to be assessed	\$1,045 15	
County tax “ “ “ “	473 61	
Voted and raised by town for schools	1,100 00	
For support of poor	600 00	
Cash for roads and bridges	1,400 00	
For contingent expenses	500 00	
Banking and cleaning school houses	50 00	
Repairs on school houses	150 00	
Memorial expenses	15 00	
Total appropriations including State and County tax		\$5,333 76
Overlayings made by assessors		57 99
Total amount committed		\$5,391 75
Supplementary tax made by Assessors, Nov. 6, 1900,		4 00
Total tax		\$5,395 75

SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended balance	\$ 70 29	
Amount raised by town	1,100 00	
State school fund and mill tax	1,001 47	
Total		\$2,171 76
Paid school bills of 1900-01		2,015 45
Unexpended balance		\$156 31

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Raised for repairs of school houses	\$150 00	
Paid repairs on school houses	95 03	
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Unexpended balance		\$54 97

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Raised nothing.		
Paid for school books	\$ 90 65	

CLEANING AND BANKING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Raised for cleaning and banking school houses	50 00	
Paid for cleaning and banking school houses	21 50	
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Unexpended balance		\$28 50

APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Raised nothing.		
Paid for apparatus and appliances	\$24 33	
Paid fencing school lot No. 1	10 00	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Raised for support of poor		\$600 00
Insane Hospital, Everett Gubtil	\$156 29	
" " James Staples	149 73	
Chas. Booker, support of Emma Tewksbury	79 75	
Thomas G. Kimball, support of Dolly Jennis	91 00	
Mrs. Banks, support of E. G. Fuller	8 00	
John Clark & Co., clothing for E. G. Fuller	1 68	
Selectmen, burial of Chas. Cook	24 25	
H. B. Leathers, care of tramps	1 50	
J. M. Taylor, " "	1 00	
F. P. Whitaker, medical attendance Mrs. Tewksbury	6 00	
Town of Searsport, supplies to R. M. Young	7 97	
Expense of Dolly Jennis	1 20	
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	528 37	
Rec'd of E. G. Fuller reimbursment for board	\$ 9 75	
Rec'd town Pembroke, reimbursment for burial of Chas. Cook	24 25	
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	34 00	
Actual cost of poor		494 37
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Unexpended balance		\$105 63

BARBED WIRE FOR ROAD FENCE.

Paid for barbed wire	\$49 75
Raised nothing.	

DOGS.

Damage to sheep by dogs	\$48 00
This sum has been reimbursed by the State.	

MEMORIAL EXPENSES.

Raised for memorial expenses	\$15 00
Paid Grand Army Post memorial expenses	15 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Raised for contingent expenses		\$500 00
Paid Alonzo Newcomb, watering tub for 1899	\$ 1 50	
L. D. Snow, work in cemetery in Snow's Corner	4 50	
J. B. Miller, wood for town house	1 50	
Wm. Bowen, cleaning town house	1 50	
C. H. Glass & Co., reports of 1899	13 75	
Liberty Wetherbee, work in cemetery	5 00	
H. C. Warren, work in cemetery	2 00	
G. W. Hopkins, watering tub, 1899	1 50	
L. M. Hewes, " " 1900	1 50	
R. B. Dunning & Co., pump and pipe	7 38	
F. A. Bishop, watering tub, 1899	1 50	
G. W. Chase, work in cemetery	3 00	
C. P. Brackett, services as Ballot Clerk	4 00	
C. N. Patten, same	4 00	
J. W. Leathers, same	4 00	
L. D. Snow, same	4 00	
Alonzo Newcomb, watering tub, 1900	1 50	
H. B. Leathers, services, Selectman, etc.	75 00	
H. B. Leathers, use of team	8 00	
J. M. Taylor, services Selectman, etc.	45 00	
J. M. Taylor, services as School Committee	10 00	
C. S. Grant, services as Selectman, etc.	40 00	
H. B. Leathers, stationery and postage	3 00	
F. P. Whitaker, Sec'y Board of Health	5 00	
F. P. Whitaker, reporting births and deaths	3 00	
Rufus Robinson, Superintendent of Schools	110 00	
J. M. Taylor, services as Health Officer for 1900	1 50	
Thurston Hunt, services as School Committee,	10 00	
Thurston Hunt, recording births and deaths	5 55	

Paid Thurston Hunt, services as Town Treasurer	\$35 54	
C. N. Patten, services as School Committee	10 00	
F. A. Bishop, watering tub for 1900	1 50	
J. M. Taylor, wood for town house	1 00	
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Total		\$529 39
Abatements made to Geo. E. Tebbetts on his col- lections of 1899	\$58 35	

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Paid burial of Almond Clark	\$35 00
This has been reimbursed by State.	

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised for roads and bridges		\$1,400 00
Paid C. H. Moore, labor on highway	\$ 1 00	
G. A. Snow, same	1 00	
C. E. Phillips, same	4 35	
C. P. Webber, same	3 00	
W. Hammond, same	2 80	
J. L. Annis, same	13 77	
J. P. Prescott, same	6 00	
W. A. Littlefield, same	5 15	
Augustus Tarr, same	3 85	
J. R. Lynn, same	1 65	
Arvin Annis, same	3 95	
M. W. Clark, same	5 00	
C. C. Nowell, same	1 50	
G. E. Kimball, same	4 25	
Freeman Henderson, same	1 00	
Horace Curtis, same	80	
B. A. Triggs, same	4 00	
Geo. Tebbetts, same	3 60	
A. K. P. Patten, same	1 50	
J. A. Snow, same	1 10	
R. H. Nowell, 2nd, same	75	
Amos Garland	5 30	
J. D. Fuller, same	3 59	
S. M. Luce, same	6 15	
John B. Miller, same	3 15	
L. D. Snow, same	4 42	
W. H. Kimball, same	1 10	
C. Patten, same	3 50	

Paid Joseph Carney, labor on highway	\$	90
Millard Leathers, same		50
Geo. Smith, same		2 47
C. W. Hammond, same		3 65
J. A. Snow, same		6 30
A. T. Lord, same		2 00
S. Pomroy, same		5 69
G. W. Chase, same		6 37
G. F. Swan, same		1 15
T. T. Clark, same		1 30
G. W. Swayer, same		9 15
L. W. Clark, same		1 50
Stephen Barker, same		2 00
Cyrus Libby, same		5 00
Henry Nowell, same		2 63
W. W. Overlock, gravel for highway		50 00
C. M. Conant, two steel scrapers		13 00
L. L. Tibbetts, labor on highway		26 00
L. D. Snow, same		42 44
L. D. Snow, repairs on machine		1 10
C. A. Bryant, labor on highway		76 75
C. P. Webber, same		33 83
W. A. Littlefield, same		31 65
Edward York, same		1 87
Charles Nowell, same		2 60
Geo. H. Smith, same		13 98
G. W. Chase, same		12 58
G. A. Snow, same		33 14
A. L. Smith, same		4 19
Otis J. Bowen, same		1 00
John D. Fuller, same		21 98
A. K. P. Patten, same		13 50
W. A. Swan, same		17 26
Ray Benjamin, same		3 00
J. B. Derry, same		8 38
J. L. Annis, same		47 42
W. W. Overlock, carting gravel		74 25
Llewellyn Annis, labor on highway		9 00
Geo. A. Snow, same		130 68
Preston Hammond, same		57 25
Fred E. Paine, same		6 00
L. L. Tibbetts, same		15 62
John Kirk, same		2 25

Paid James Lynn, labor on highway	\$14 25 .
W. H. Kimball, same	4 78
Sumner Pomroy, same	2 63
Sam Grant, hauling plank	10 00
J. B. Miller, labor on highway	30 76
J. P. Prescott, same	30 01
F. A. Wing, same	60 63
E. H. Annis, same	8 00
Taylor Clark, same	3 33
E. W. Bowen, same	3 00
M. C. Ham, same	14 94
M. W. Clark, same	6 12
Chas. Kimball, same	6 25
Lewis Kimball, same	8 75
Alonzo Newcomb, gravel for highway	15 00
Wm. Bowen, labor on highway	14 12
Welden R. Grant, same	14 00
Otis J. Bowen, same	2 12
L. M. Hewes, same	8 94
C. B. Dore, same	11 94
C. M. Conant & Co., plow point and fixtures for machine	4 00
George Wharton, labor on highway	1 25
George A. Snow, same	12 82
C. A. Philbrook, blacksmith work	2 40
C. P. Webber, labor on highway	10 93
Ellis W. Bowen, same	21 00
Thomas G. Kimball, same	3 50
John Kirk, same	2 50
Chas. A. Bryant, same	10 80
J. B. Derry, same	4 25
Llewellyn Annis, same	12 00
S. M. Luce, same	15 00
M. C. Ham, same	10 00
Edward H. Annis, same	1 10
H. F. Tibbetts, same	6 50
Arvin Annis, same	12 12
C. N. Patten, same	25 57
C. P. Brackett, blacksmith work	2 00
Welden R. Grant, labor on highway	5 00
R. B. Dunning, repairs on machine	8 50
H. B. Leathers, labor on highway	37 00
Walter Bickford, same	9 38

Paid Chas. Smith, labor on highway	\$1 20
Sam Grant, same	25 00
J. M. Taylor, same	12 61
John Kirk, same	1 25
R. H. Patten, same	4 50
F. E. Paine, same	4 50
F. A. Bishop, same	15 25
G. W. Chase, same	4 75
A. J. Kimball, same	6 00
John B. Miller, same	15 98
Arvin Annis, same	6 45
Llewellyn Annis, same	17 15
Wm. H. Kimball, same	8 80
Chas. Nowell, same	13 65
W. A. Swan, same	22 10
Amos Garland, same	36 40
W. Hammond, same	13 85
A. A. Morrison, same	3 00
L. E. Glidden, same	36 25
John L. Annis, same	45 90
Preston Hammond, same	28 00
Moses Ham, same	9 49
E. S. Chapman, same	24 80
W. A. Littlefield, same	23 45
Edward Hewes, same	16 50
J. R. Lynn, same	20 90
L. L. Tibbetts, same	45 30
S. M. Luce, same	17 30
J. P. Prescott, same	27 17
Fred Hammond, same	5 60
A. K. Patten, same	22 51
E. A. Maddocks, same	4 35
Stephen Barker, same	2 00
Geo. E. Tebbetts, same	27 95
Geo. Clark, same	3 53
John B. Miller, same	14 40
A. T. Lord, same	18 43
J. B. Derry, same	23 00
Millard Leathers, same	9 13
L. D. Snow, same	25 90
C. A. Bryant, same	33 40
G. A. Snow, same	21 68
L. W. Clark, same	5 10

Paid C. P. Webber, labor on highway	\$39 60
C. N. Patten, same	24 36
Geo. H. Smith, same	24 98
Taylor T. Clark, same	11 32
A. A. Morrison, same	47 05
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Total expended	\$2,294 50

LIST OF POOR.

Dolly Jennis at T. G. Kimball's at \$80 per year.
 Emeline Tewksbury at Chas. Booker's at \$1.50 per week.
 Everett Gubtil and James F. Staples at Insane Hospital.

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn and paid March 1, 1901	\$5,524 25
Orders outstanding	291 16
State tax	1,045 15
County tax	473 61
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Total expenditures	\$7,334 08

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for schools	\$2,015 45
Repairs on school houses	95 03
School books	90 65
Cleaning and banking school houses	30 75
Apparatus and appliances	24 33
Fencing school lot No. 1	10 00
Support of poor	528 37
For barbed wire	49 75
Damage to sheep by dogs	48 00
Memorial expenses	15 00
Contingent expenses	529 39
Abatements	58 35
Roads and bridges	2,294 50
State tax	1,045 15
County tax	473 61
Burial of Almond Clark	35 00
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Total expenditures	\$7,334 08
Balance due collection of G. E. Tebbetts	1,046 24
Add outstanding orders, 1899	100 00

One tax deed	16 92	
Cash on hand	13 61	
	<u>1,176 77</u>	
Deduct outstanding orders of 1900	291 17	
		<u>885 60</u>
		<u>\$8,219 68</u>

ASSETS, MARCH 1, 1901.

Balance due on G. E. Tebbetts' collection, 1900 . .	\$1,046 24	
One tax deed	16 92	
Cash in treasury	13 61	
	<u>1,076 77</u>	

LIABILITIES.

Due T. G. Kimball, support of Dolly Jennis . . .	12 00	
Insane hospital, estimated	60 00	
Chas Booker, support of Mrs. Tewksbury	8 00	
Morse & Co.'s bill,	89 75	
E. F. Dillingham	11 47	
Unexpended balance of school fund	156 31	
Outstanding orders	291 16	
G. E. Tebbetts, premium collection, 1899 . . .	105 00	
	<u>733 69</u>	
Total liabilities		<u>733 69</u>
Balance in favor of town		<u>\$343 08</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. LEATHERS, } Selectmen
 J. M. TAYLOR, } of
 CHAS. S. GRANT, } Hermon.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HERMON :

The following is a brief report of the schools of your town for the past year, which I most respectfully submit.

To be as brief as possible, and not deeming it necessary to give a detailed report of each school, I shall speak of them as a whole, yet shall endeavor to point out what, in my opinion, has been detrimental to the advantages and best improvement of any school, and shall make such suggestions as my duty as superintendent calls for.

We all are liable to make mistakes, but we have reached a safe point when we are willing to stand face to face with them and resolve to be rid of them.

We have maintained thirteen schools in town the past year, each having three terms, aggregating twenty-four weeks.

We found 396 scholars between four and twenty-one years of age as they existed on the first day of April; sixteen under five years of age, making 380 eligible to attend school. The number attending the Spring term was 226; Fall term, 247; Winter term, 229, making an average attendance for the year, 234. From these figures there have been 146 scholars deprived of schooling the past year.

The school in No. 4 was suspended and the scholars transported to No. 1, which made a large saving financially, and in my opinion, was an advantage to both schools in an educational point of view, as either school alone is too small to be interesting to either teacher or scholars.

With a few exceptions the schools have been very satisfactory, many of them I consider up to the standard of other schools in the state; but in some instances I think too young teachers have been employed, not that they are deficient in

book learning, but have not arrived to that age that will enable them to command the respect that is necessary in the school room; they are a child with a child.

In a few instances scholars have been allowed to remain out of school, for no fault of the teacher, but merely a whim of their own; this has occurred in the largest degree in School No. 8. At my last visit to this school, Winter term, there were only four scholars present; School No. 6 was somewhat affected with the same trouble. I consider parents are committing one of the greatest crimes of their life when they allow their children to remain from school when it is possible to have them attend.

The school houses and outbuildings are in fairly good condition, many of them having been quite extensively repaired the past year, House No. 6 being an exception, which I consider worthless for a school building.

Our text books, many of them, are unfit for use. They have been in the hands of the scholars many years and are worn out, beside many of them are out of date, and I would recommend a change, more especially the Geography, History, Grammar and Reader.

In conclusion I wish to remind you that there is existing throughout the State an increased interest in the schools which is encouraging, and a sure prophecy of great improvements in the future. Let us profit from our past neglect, and our future advantages for making these improvements.

Your school officials have sought to discharge the duties devolving upon them with unprecedented faithfulness, and I, as Superintendent, have endeavored to direct and encourage both teacher and scholars whenever I have considered it an advantage to do so. I have endeavored to discharge all duties devolving upon me faithfully and impartially, hoping you have been benefitted thereby.

I am most respectfully,

RUFUS ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Hermon, March 1st, 1901.

Statistics from Teachers' Registers.

No. of school.	Name of Teacher.	No. of scholars attending school	Average No.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week.	Price of board per week.
SPRING TERM.						
1	Vesta Hackett	21	18	7	\$3 00	\$1 50
2	Cora Webber	18	16	7	3 00	1 50
3	Edith Bemis	16	14	7	3 00	1 50
5	Effie M. Booker	22	18	7	3 00	. . .
6	Emma Sawyer	14	13	7	3 00	1 50
7	Golda Philbrick	14	11	7	3 00	1 50
8	Edna Shaw . . . . .	. . .	. . .	7	3 50	1 50
9	Lucy Bryant	24	22	7	4 50	1 50
10	Maud A. Swan	14	12	7	3 00	1 50
11	Roscoe Snow	35	30	7	4 50	1 50
12	Royal Grant	24	21	7	4 00	2 00
13	Inez Smart	14	11	7	3 00	1 50
14	Mrs. Linnis Snow	12	10	7	3 50	1 50
FALL TERM.						
1	Vesta Hackett	20	17	7	3 00	1 50
2	Cora Webber	17	15	7	3 00	1 50
3	Edith Bemis	21	18	7	3 00	1 50
5	Flora Farrar	20	16	7	4 25	1 75
6	Emma Sawyer	15	13	7	3 00	1 50
7	Effie M. Booker	14	11	7	3 00	1 75
8	Edna Shaw	18	12	7	3 50	1 50
9	Lucy Bryant	23	19	7	4 50	1 75
10	Maym Jackson	14	13	7	3 00	1 50
11	Roscoe Snow	33	27	7	4 50	1 50
12	Royal Grant	22	16	7	4 50	2 00
13	Inez Smart	18	15	7	3 00	1 50
14	Mrs. Linnis Snow	12	11	7	3 50	1 50
WINTER TERM.						
1	Mrs. Edith Chapman	17	12	10	3 50	1 50
2	W. A. Swan	18	16	10	6 25	2 00
3	Sadie Leathers	12	8	10	3 00	1 75
5	Mrs. Helen Felker . . . . .	. . .	. . .	10	5 00	1 75
6	Golda Philbrick	18	12	10	3 00	1 50
7	Eva Paine	15	12	10	3 00	2 00
8	E. L. Wall	12	8	10	6 25	2 00
9	Lucy Bryant	30	26	10	6 00	1 75
10	Edna Shaw	11	9	10	3 50	1 75
11	Rufus Robinson	22	18	10	8 75	2 50
12	Royal Grant	26	23	10	6 25	2 00
13	Inez Smart	17	16	10	3 50	1 50
14	Mrs. Linnis Snow	11	9	10	3 50	1 50