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Annual Report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, and Superintending School Committee of the Town of Hermon for the Year Ending March 1, 1905

Hermon (Me.)

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF HERMON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905

BANGOR:
Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co.
1905
WARRANT.

PENOBSCOT SS.

To GEO. E. TEBBETTS, a constable in the town of Hermon, in said county,

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hermon, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

   ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
   ART. 2. To choose a town clerk.
   ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.
   ART. 4. To elect three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
   ART. 5. To elect one member of S. S. committee.
   ART. 6. To elect a truant officer.
   ART. 7. To elect a town treasurer.
   ART. 8. To see if the town will elect a road commissioner.
   ART. 9. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for support of schools and the poor, and repair of roads and bridges, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repairs on school houses, for school incidentals, for observances of Memorial Day.
   ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the current year for free High school, and pay tuition of scholars attending other High schools in compliance with Chap. 68, R. S. Approved March 11th, 1904.
   ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the cemeteries, and what sum of money they will vote and raise for care of same.
   ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to rail the Goodspeed bridge and raise money for the same.
   ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to continuing and improving State road in compliance with Chap. 63, R. S. Approved March 10th, 1904.
   ART. 14. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the selectmen to make and execute in behalf of the town an agreement with the Maine Central Railroad Company in relation to the erection and maintenance hereafter of the highway bridge across Bog brook, just west of the railroad station at Hermon Center, said agreement to provide for erection and maintenance hereafter by the Maine Central Railroad Company of the easterly abutment of said bridge, and for the erection and maintenance hereafter by the town of the westerly abutment of the bridge, and the bridge itself.
ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine and raise money for same.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to a mortgage on John Murphy's place, which it holds.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to paint the cemetery fence in section known as No. 9, and raise money for same.

ART. 18. To fix compensation of the tax collector.

ART. 19. To elect a tax collector and all necessary town officers.

ART. 20. To fix the compensation of the S. S. committee, superintendent of schools, town treasurer, and road commissioner.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town road known as the Coulyer road.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to future care of the soldiers' monument and lot.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase wire for road fences.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to fence school lot No. 13, and lot No. 6, and raise money for same.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct S. S. committee to maintain school No. 14.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as made by the municipal officers and treasurer.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to allow the Village Improvement Society to hold meetings in Town Hall.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters, at the Town House at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Fail not to make due services of this warrant and to return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Hermon this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1905.

J. M. TAYLOR, Selectmen
E. W. MILLER, of
T. G. KIMBALL, Hermon.
TOWN OF HERMON.

Incorporated 1814. Population census of 1900, 1,183.

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Municipal year 1904-5.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

J. M. TAYLOR, E. W. MILLER, T. G. KIMBALL.

Town Agent ............................................. J. M. TAYLOR.
Town Clerk and Treasurer ..................... LEON. M. HEWES.
Superintendent of Schools ...................... W. F. HARDING.
Truant Officer ........................................... GEO. A. SNOW.
Collector and constable ............................. GEO. E. TEBBETTS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EMLERY H. PRESCOTT .................. Term expires March, 1905.
ERNEST M. SYLVESTER ................ Term expires March, 1906.
LEON M. HEWES ..................... Term expires March, 1907.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. F. P. WHITAKER, Sec'y ........ Term expires April 7, 1905.
FRANK O. PRESCOTT ................ Term expires April 7, 1906.
T. G. KIMBALL ................ Term expires April 7, 1907.
## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

1904-5.

### VALUATION.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Resident real estate</td>
<td>$240,718 00</td>
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<td>Resident personal estate</td>
<td>$61,820 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-resident real estate</td>
<td>$35,478 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-resident personal estate</td>
<td>$298 00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total valuation</strong></td>
<td><strong>$338,314 00</strong></td>
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Rate of taxation, 2 cents.

Number of polls taxed, 336 at $2.00 each, $672.00.

Number of polls not taxed, 15.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>For common schools</td>
<td>$1,150 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>support of poor</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>repairs of roads and bridges</td>
<td>1,600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>contingent expenses</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>school books</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>repairs on school houses</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>apparatus and appliances</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>observance of Memorial Day</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>free High school</td>
<td>57 33</td>
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<tr>
<td>harness for use with hearse</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>improving cemeteries</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>new school house in No. 6</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>railing Snow Corner bridge</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>rebuilding abutment at Hermon Pond</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>State road</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>wire for road fence</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>fencing school lot No. 13</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total amount raised by town</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,792 33</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>State tax</td>
<td>$1,003 23</td>
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<tr>
<td>County tax</td>
<td>465 41</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overlayings</td>
<td>167 31</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplementary taxes</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total commitment to Geo. E. Tebbetts for collection at 2% com.</strong></td>
<td><strong>$7,438 28</strong></td>
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### SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED.

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Total Value</th>
<th>Approximate Avg. Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>405 horses and mules</td>
<td>$19,840.00</td>
<td>$49.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>23 3-year-old colts</td>
<td>$1,125.00</td>
<td>49.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>20 2-year-old colts</td>
<td>$775.00</td>
<td>38.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>22 yearling colts</td>
<td>$565.00</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>787 cows</td>
<td>$16,315.00</td>
<td>21.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>159 3-year-olds</td>
<td>$2,634.00</td>
<td>16.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>208 2-year-olds</td>
<td>$2,697.00</td>
<td>13.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>232 yearlings</td>
<td>$1,302.00</td>
<td>5.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>868 sheep</td>
<td>$2,281.00</td>
<td>2.62</td>
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<tr>
<td>284 swine</td>
<td>$1,806.00</td>
<td>6.30</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 musical instruments</td>
<td>$950.00</td>
<td>86.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>68 carriages</td>
<td>$1,588.00</td>
<td>23.00</td>
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<td>9 bicycles</td>
<td>$70.00</td>
<td>8.00</td>
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<td>94 tons shipping</td>
<td>$280.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stock in trade</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
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<td>Money at interest</td>
<td>$9,190.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$62,118.00</strong></td>
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Total number paying only poll tax, 70.
The smallest tax including poll tax, $2.20.
The largest tax including poll tax, $83.80.
The number paying $10.00 or less tax, 91.
The number paying $50.00 or more, 13.
Number of homes, 284.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. TAYLOR, E. W MILLER, T. G. KIMBALL, Selectmen of Hermon.
Selectmen's Report.

To the Tax-payers of Hermon:

Your Selectmen respectfully submit the following report as showing a correct statement of the business of the town for the year ending March 1, 1905.

Common Schools.

**School Fund.**

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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Total fund</td>
<td>$2,290.92</td>
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**Expended.**

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<tr>
<td>Total orders drawn for schools</td>
<td>2,252.54</td>
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<td>Unexpended balance</td>
<td>38.38</td>
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For items see Superintendent's report.

**School Book Account.**

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<tr>
<td>Raised by town</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total orders drawn</td>
<td>176.33</td>
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<td>Overdrawn</td>
<td>26.33</td>
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**School House Repairs Account.**

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<td>Raised by town</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orders drawn</td>
<td>193.11</td>
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<td>Unexpended balance</td>
<td>6.89</td>
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**Apparatus and Appliances.**

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<td>Raised by town</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orders drawn</td>
<td>161.21</td>
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<td>Overdrawn</td>
<td>11.21</td>
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**New School House for No. 6.**

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<td>Raised by town</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total orders drawn</td>
<td>496.24</td>
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<td>Undrawn balance</td>
<td>3.76</td>
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised and appropriated by town......................... $200 00
Orders drawn..................................................... 173 00
Undrawn balance............................................. $27 00
Due Hampden Academy, tuition................................. 11 00
Unexpended balance.......................................... $16 00
Due from State on High school acct......................... $86 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Raised by town for support of poor......................... $500 00
Cash for wood purchased for Wm. Bowen ................. 9 84
Total poor fund................................................ $509 48

Paid Me. Ins. Hospital, support of J. F. Staples, to Nov. 30, 1904 $145 44
E. Me. Ins. Hospital, support of E. Gubtil, to Nov. 30, 1904 151 96
J. C. Pickard, board of Wm. Bowen....................... 10 71
E. W. Miller, cash for supplies to Wm. Bowen........... 55 68
T. Hunt, supplies to Wm. Bowen............................ 10 43
Lewis Robinson, medical attendance on Wm. Bowen...... 5 25
F. P. Whitaker, M. D., same................................. 4 50
C. Libby for board of Wm. Bowen, from Nov. 28, 1904, to March 1, 1905 69 88
Town of Searsport, supplies to R. M. Young............. 18 94
for commitment of Franklin Whitmore to E. Me. Ins. Hospital 11 38
S. W. Otis, M. D., attendance on Wm. Bowen........... 4 00
Total amt. of orders drawn.................................. 488 17

Undrawn balance............................................... $20 83

Due the city of Bangor for support of Asel Annis........ 82 30

Over expended for poor...................................... $61 47
Total cost of poor for the year......................... $570 47

LIST OF PERMANENT POOR MARCH 1, 1905.

James F. Staples at Maine Insane Hospital, Augusta.
Everett Gubtil at E. Me. Insane Hospital, Bangor.
Wm. Bowen at Cyrus Libby's, at $1.00 per day.
Asel Annis at Bangor Poor farm, at $3.50 per week.
STATE ROAD.

Raised by town .................................................. $200.00

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN, UNDER CHARGE OF E. W. MILLER.

Paid J. Royal and team ........................................... $27.75
T. G. Kimball, labor ............................................. 14.00
Niles Jorgensen ................................................... 7.50
Albion Emerson .................................................... 6.75
John Swan ......................................................... 12.00
A. Warren ........................................................... 9.00
Sam'l E. Smart .................................................... 6.00
F. Libby, labor ..................................................... 4.50
Elmer Curtis and team .......................................... 24.50
Thos. Goodspeed, labor ......................................... 12.00
G. Tuttle ............................................................. 9.00
E. W. Miller ........................................................ 13.00
Ross Miller and team ........................................... 28.00
V. Smart ............................................................. 26.00

Total ............................................................. $200.00

The County Commissioners said it was the best piece of State road that they had inspected.

WESTERLY ABUTMENT AT HERMON POND BRIDGE.

Raised by the town ................................................ $300.00

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN, UNDER CHARGE OF T. G. KIMBALL.

Niles Jorgensen, labor ........................................... $16.50
T. G. Kimball ....................................................... 36.00
Leslie B. Miller ................................................... 22.75
E. W. Kimball ....................................................... 3.50
G. W. Cowan, labor ............................................... 17.00
W. A. Swan and team ............................................. 11.75
John Swan and team ................................ ........... $14.85
Wm. E. Patten and team ........................................ 20.00
C. W. Uetz, tending lights ..................................... 2.50
E. G. Verrill ....................................................... 7.00
C. N. Patten ....................................................... 5.00

Total ............................................................. $156.85

Unexpended balance ............................................. 143.15

Good job.

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES.

Raised by the town ................................................ $150.00

EXPENDED.

Paid Aaron Morrison, labor in Evergreen cemetery, Hermon Ctr. ........................................... $90.00
L. L. Glidden, care of No. Hermon cemetery ......................................................... 5.00
W. C. Goodspeed, care of Snow Cor. cemetery ......................................................... 3.50
Niles Jorgensen, labor ........................................... 1.50
J. M. Taylor, care and lotting ................................ 7.00
T. G. Kimball, cedar stakes and labor ........................................... 7.86

Total ............................................................. $114.86

Undrawn balance ................................................ $35.14

Due Aaron Morrison when job is completed ............................... 22.00

Unexpended balance ............................................. $13.14
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

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<td>Raised for contingent expenses</td>
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<td>Balance from last year $305.03 less $142.67 appropriated for High school</td>
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<td>Overlaying of 1904</td>
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<td>Dog licenses refunded by State</td>
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<td>Reimbursement for burial of Chas. Mansell</td>
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<td>Cash for lot in No. Hermon cemetery</td>
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<td>Supplementary taxes, 1904</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>Reimbursement from State for damage to sheep by dogs</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reimbursement from State for State road</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>Cash from E. W. Miller for fencing sold</td>
<td>$2.80</td>
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<tr>
<td>From State for porcupine bounties</td>
<td>$2.75</td>
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<td>From J. W. Booker for removal of nuisance by health officers</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash from Bangor Savings Bank int. on trust fund</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Observance of Memorial day</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Raised by town for harness for hearse</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total fund</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,335.59</strong></td>
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EXPENDED ORDERS DRAWN.

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<td>Paid E. F. Dillingham, books and stationery bill of '04</td>
<td>$10.78</td>
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<td>Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co., printing town reports of 1904</td>
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<td>Observance of Memorial day</td>
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<td>Geo. E. Tebbetts, premium for collecting taxes, 1903</td>
<td>$122.06</td>
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<td>Chandler Tebbetts, damage done to sheep by dogs</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>A. K. P. Patten, services as road commissioner</td>
<td>$38.00</td>
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<td>L. T. Snow, damage to sheep by dogs</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>L. O. Booker, services as road commissioner</td>
<td>$98.50</td>
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<td>Geo. E. Tebbetts, collector, abatements of following taxes, 1903</td>
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<td>Bert Overlook, non-resident</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Otis J. Bowen</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>William H. Bryant, poor</td>
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<td>John P. Bryant, non-resident</td>
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<td>E. S. Chapman</td>
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<td>David P. Edminster, poor</td>
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<td>Geo. W. Hall, non-resident</td>
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<td>Dayton Hanniford</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Charles E. Hewes, non-resident</td>
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<td>Harold Jewell</td>
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<td>Chester Lawrence</td>
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Charles Mansell, deceased ...................... $8 51
O. M. Nason, non-resident ..................... 2 00
Freeman Walker .............................. 2 00

Chas. Shelden, damage to wagon in highway 2 10
Edward Jordan, harness for hearse ........... 25 00
S. M. Luce, abatement overvaluation .......... 64
G. M. Bryant, damage to sheep by dogs ...... 4 00
Wilber Kimball, " " " " 5 00
C. M. Conant Co., pump and fixtures ........ 6 39
J. M. Taylor, care of monument and lot .... 5 00
Ellis W. Bowen, damage to sheep by dogs ... 12 00
Roscoe W. Snow, services as election clerk. 3 00
C. A. Philbrook, " " " " 3 00
John W. Leathers, " " " " 3 00
E. W. Kimball, " " " " 3 00
A. J. Kenniston, damage to sheep by dogs .. 3 00
James Weymouth, removing nuisance .......... 3 00
F. A. Bishop, public watering tub .......... 15 00
Emery H. Prescott, services as S. S. Com., 10 00
...... 1904
J. M. Taylor, wood for Town hall ........... 2 00
" " recording lease, etc ..................... 1 20
Martin & Cook, legal advice to Selectmen .. 1 00
S. R. McCarty, abatement of poll tax ....... 2 00
John Ross, abatement overvaluation .......... 2 00
Ernest M. Sylvester, services as S. S. Com... 10 00
J. M. Taylor, postage, stationery, etc ...... 3 50
" " care of tramps ......................... 1 00
Rice & Miller, wire fence .................... 11 00
W. F. Harding, services as Supt. Schools .. 109 75
F. P. Whitaker, reporting deaths and births 6 75
" " Sec. of Board of Health .................. 5 00
J. M. Taylor, services as Selectman, etc .. 100 00
E. W. Miller, " " " " 45 00
T. G. Kimball, " " " " 36 00
" " care of tramps .......................... 2 00
" " health officer .......................... 2 00
Leon M. Hewes, services as S. S. Com ...... 10 00
" " " Treasurer .............................. 25 00
" " recording statistics, etc ................ 11 20
" " books and postage ...................... 3 00
" " services as Town Clerk .................. 11 00
A. W. Swett, M. D., reporting birth and death 50
C. W. Uetz, care of Crocker lot, Pond cemetery 3 00
T. G. Kimball, public watering tub .................. $1.50
C. P. Brackett, " " " .................. $1.50
L. M. Hewes, " " " .................. $1.50
J. T. Gould, heirs of, abatement overvaluation .................. $2.00
F. I. Simpson, damage to wagons, harness, defect in highway .................. $3.00
Loren Goodspeed, abatement over value .................. $1.00

Total .......................................................... $8.48 36

Undrawn balance .................................................. $4.87 23

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of orders paid by treasurer March, 1905 .................. $6,735 99
Outstanding orders .................................................. $858 66

Total .......................................................... $7,594 65

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for common school ............................................ $2,252 54
Text books .......................................................... $176 33
Repairs on school houses .............................................. $193 11
Apparatus and appliances ........................................... $161 21
Free High school .......................................................... $173 00
Support of poor .......................................................... $488 17
Roads and bridges .................................................. $1,786 54
Railing of Snow Corner bridge ........................................ $50 44
State road .......................................................... $200 00
New school house in No. 6 .......................................... $496 24
Care and improvement of cemeteries ................................ $114 86
Westerly abutment of Hermon Pond bridge ....................... $156 85
Contingent expenses .................................................. $848 36

Total .......................................................... $7,097 65

Add outstanding orders of 1903 ........................................ $497 00

$7,594 65
RESOURCES.

Balance due on Geo. E. Tebbetts, collection unpaid taxes ........................................ $1,902 07
Due from State, reimbursement for damage to sheep by dogs ........................................ 12 00
Due from State, reimbursement on account of free High school ........................................ 86 50
Due from State, reimbursement on bounties paid .................................................................. 75
Cash in treasury ...................................................................................................................... 16 17

Total assets ............................................................................................................................... $2,017 49

LIABILITIES.

Due E. F. Dillingham, books and stationery ................................................................. $11 19
Outstanding orders .............................................................................................................. 858 66
Balance of county tax .......................................................................................................... 266 44
Geo. E. Tebbetts, 2 per cent commission on $5,536.21 ................................................... 110 72
Maine Insane Hospital for support of Staples, estimated ................................................. 32 50
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Gubril, estimated .................................... 32 50
Printing town reports for 1904–5 ...................................................................................... 16 00
Common school fund, undrawn balance ............................................................................ 38 38
High school fund, undrawn balance .................................................................................... 16 00
City of Bangor for support of Asel Annis ........................................................................... 82 30
Aaron Morrison, at completion of work in Evergreen cemetery, Hermon Ctr. .............. 22 00
Arvin Annis, work on road ................................................................................................... 23 04
Moses Clark, ............................................................................................................................ 12 71
David C. Hayes, ...................................................................................................................... 8 47
R. H. Nowell, ......................................................................................................................... 2 10

Total liabilities ......................................................................................................................... $1,533 01

Assets above liabilities .......................................................................................................... $484 48

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. TAYLOR,
E. W. MILLER,
T. G. KIMBALL,

Selectmen.

March 1st, 1905.
## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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Paid A. L. Grant, 36 56  S. L. Burrill, 65 46
J. L. Annis, 90 63  E. W. Luce, 6 70
A. K. Emerson, 24 97  Morse & Co., 39 00
S. W. Kimball, 36 02  W. A. Swan, 18 61
Thurston Hunt, 2 05  H. B. Leathers, 22 09
Thurston Hunt, 1 10  Edward Clark, 8 97
C. N. Patten, 35 52  G. A. Snow, 18 22
C. E. Sawyer, 23 76  Frank H. Jewell, 2 38
J. B. Derry, 18 90  C. W. Hammond, 15 66
H. M. Fuller, 37 50  M. C. Hunt, 3 95
J. P. Prescott, 29 90

Total orders drawn ........................................... $1,786 54

Overdrawn .......................................................... $186 54

Bills outstanding .................................................. 46 32

Over expended ....................................................... $232 86
Total cost of road .................................................. $1,832 86

A. K. P. Patten resigned June 6, and expended for spring work .............................................. $246 32

L. O. Booker for summer work ..................................... 689 81
"  "  " winter work .................................................. 896 73

Total as above ....................................................... $1,832 86

RAILING BRIDGE AT SNOW CORNER.

Raised by town ....................................................... $50 00

EXPENDED BY ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Paid Arvin Annis, cedar posts .................................... $12 00
R. W. Snow, labor .................................................... 2 20
G. A. Snow, hauling and labor .................................... 4 15
W. H. Snow, labor .................................................... 3 00
L. D. Snow, ......................................................... 5 50
F. A. Bishop, spikes ................................................ 1 80
Morse & Co., lumber ................................................. 21 79  $50 44

Overdrawn .......................................................... $ 44

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. O. BOOKER,
Road Commissioner.
# Treasurer's Report

Leon M. Hewes, in account with Town of Hermon.

**Dr.**

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<td>Dog license fees refunded by State</td>
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<td>State pensions refunded</td>
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<td>State pensions refunded</td>
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<td>Warrant from State for State road</td>
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<td>State pensions refunded</td>
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<td>Cash from W. F. Harding for tuition from town of Glenburn</td>
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<td>Cash from E. W. Miller for wire fencing sold Wm. Bowen</td>
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<td>Cash for wood purchased for Wm. Bowen and sold to Mrs. Libby</td>
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<td>Warrant from State for porcupine bounties</td>
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<td>Mar 1</td>
<td>Cash from J. W. Booker for removal of nuisance by health officers</td>
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<td>Cash from Bangor Savings Bank, interest on trust fund</td>
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<td>Trust fund (Wm. Crocker) deposited in Bangor Savings Bank</td>
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$10,478 17
Cr.

1904.

June 23. By cash paid county treasurer for bal. of 1903 tax ........................................................................ $200 00
23. State pensions paid ................................................. 108 00
Sept. 1. Cash paid State treasurer for dog licenses ....... 104 00
Oct. State pensions paid .............................................. 54 00
Dec. " " " .......................................................... 54 00
17. Part of county tax .................................................. 198 97
17. Porcupine bounties paid ................................. 75

1905.

Jan. 2. State tax paid .................................................. 1,003 23
Mar. 1. 415 town orders paid and returned .......... 6,735 99
1. Bal. due on unpaid taxes, collection of Geo. E. Tebbetts, 1904 ........................................ 1,902 07
1. Trust fund in Bangor Savings Bank .................. 100 00
2. Bal. in treasury ..................................................... 17 16

$10,478 17

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. HEWES,

Town Treasurer.

HERMON, March 2, 1905.
Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Hermon:

It is my duty, and pleasure as well, to respectfully submit the following report of the schools of this town for the year ending March 1, 1905.

COMMUNAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

March 14, 1904.

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<td>&quot; received from State fund</td>
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<td>&quot; tuition from town of Glenburn</td>
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<td>Total school fund</td>
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EXPENDED.

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<td>169 54</td>
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Balance unexpended                                      $38 38

STATISTICS FROM TEACHERS' RECORD AND REGISTER.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Pupils in this school were conveyed to No. 2 spring and fall terms at an expense of $3.50 per week.

Winter term taught by Miss Harriet M. Lyford. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending school, 9; average, 8; not absent one-half day, 1. Wages, $4.00 per week; cost of board, $2.00.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Spring term taught by Miss Vangie M. Sweetser. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending school, 14; average, 13.7; not absent one-half day, 4. Wages, $3.00; price of board, $1.50 per week.

Fall term taught by Miss Golda A. Philbrick. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 13; average, 12. Wages, $4.50 per week; price of board, $1.50.

Winter term taught by Miss Golda A. Philbrick. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 13; average, 12; not absent one-half day, 3. Wages, $4.50 per week; price of board, $1.65.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

This school for the year was taught in three terms by Mrs. Georgia A. Wiggin. Length of spring, fall and winter terms each 8 weeks; number of scholars attending spring term, 28; average, 27; not absent one-half day, 18; wages, $8.00 per week, each term; board, $2.00. Number of scholars attending fall term, 30; average, 27.9; not absent one-half day, 9.

Number of scholars attending winter term, 28; average, 25.8; not absent one-half day, 3.
SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spring term taught by Miss Tena G. Smith. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending school, 20; average, 16; not absent one-half day, 9; wages, $3.00 per week; price of board, $1.50.

Fall term taught by Mrs. Helen M. Felker. Length of term, 7 weeks; number of scholars attending, 20; average, 18; not absent one-half day, 6; wages, $4.50 per week; price of board, $1.50.

Winter term taught by Miss Cora D. Webber. Length of term 9 weeks; number of scholars attending school, 9; average, 8; not absent one-half day, 2; wages, $4.25 per week; price of board, $1.75.

Mrs. Felker was obliged, on account of illness, to resign her position as a teacher at the close of the seventh week in fall term. Consequently, one week was added to the winter term.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Spring term taught by Miss Idella M. Stubbs. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending school, 21; average, 18; not absent one-half day, 3. Wages, $4.00 per week; price of board, $2.00.

Length of fall term, 8 weeks. Taught by Miss Ethel M. Sawtelle. Number of pupils registered, 22; average, 20; not absent one-half day, 7. Wages per week, $4.25; board, $1.75.

The winter term was opened under the instruction of Miss Laura A. Taylor. Number of pupils registered, 27. Miss Taylor was obliged, on account of illness, to resign during the third week. The school was continued without delay, by Mrs. Annie L. Tebbetts. Number of pupils registered, 27; average, 20; not absent one-half day, 1. Whole length of term, 8 weeks. Wages, $6.00 per week, including board.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Spring term taught by Miss Emma J. Sawyer. Length of term 8 weeks; number of scholars attending 9; average, 8.7; not absent one-half day, 7; wages, $3.00 per week; price of board, $1.50.

Fall term began Nov. 21, 1904, in new school house just completed; was taught by Mrs. Mary E. Redman. Length of term 8 weeks; number of scholars attending, 14; average, 12; not absent one-half day, 5. Wages per week, $5.50, including board.

Winter term was begun by the same teacher, who, on account of illness, closed her school at the end of the fifth week.

This school is now in successful operation under the instruction of Miss Golda A. Philbrick. Entire length of winter term 8 weeks; whole number of scholars registered, 19. Wages per week, $6.00, including board.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Spring term taught by Miss Annie B. Hamm. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending, 11; average, 10.3; not absent one-half day, 4. Wages, $3.00; price of board, $1.75.

Fall term taught by Miss Emma J. Sawyer. Length of term 8 weeks; number of pupils registered, 10; average, 8.5. Wages, $4.25; price of board, $1.75.

Winter term taught by Mrs. Etta H. Prescott. Length or term 8 weeks; whole number of pupils attending, 12; average, 11; not absent one-half day, 6. Wages, $5.00 per week. Cost of board, $2.00.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Spring term taught by Miss Mary Andrews. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending, 23; average, 20; not absent one-half day, 2. Wages, $4.50 per week; price of board, $2.00.
Fall term was taught by Miss Harriet M. Lyford. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils attending, 20; average, 16; not absent one-half day, 3. Wages per week, $5.75, including board.

Winter term taught by Mrs. A. Linnis Snow. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 23; average, 19; not absent one-half day, 2. Wages per week, $5.50; price of board, $1.50.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Spring term of this school was taught by Miss Annie L. Bean. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending, 26; average, 22; not absent one-half day, 2. Wages, $5.00 per week; price of board, $2.00.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Eleanor H. Stone. Length of each term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending, 22; average attendance, 18; not absent one-half day, 2. Wages, $5.50 per week; price of board, $2.50.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Spring term was taught by Miss Mabel I. Snow. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars, 10; average, 9.3; not absent one-half day, 7. Wages, $3.00 per week; price of board, $1.50.

Fall term was taught by Miss Abbie C. Thurlow. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils registered, 9; average, 8; not absent one-half day, 1. Wages per week, $3.00; board, $2.00.

Winter term was taught by Miss Emma J. Sawyer. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of pupils registered, 10; average, 9.5; not absent one-half day, 2. Wages per week, $3.50; board, $1.75.

SCHOOL NO. 11.

Spring term was taught by Mrs. A. Linnis Snow. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars attending school, 28; average, 26; not absent one-half day, 10. Wages, $5.50 per week; price of board, $1.50.

Fall term taught by Miss Bessie M. Thayer. Length of school 8 weeks; number of pupils registered, 23; average, 21.7; not absent one-half day, 10. Wages, $5.50 per week; price of board, $2.00.

Winter term taught by Mrs. Effie M. Bishop. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars, 22; average, 20; not absent one-half day, 8. Wages, $5.50 per week; price of board, $1.50.

SCHOOL NO. 12.

Spring term was taught by Mrs. Mary E. Redman. Length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars attending school, 22; average, 19; not absent one-half day, 4. Wages per week, $4.00; board per week, $1.50.

The fall and winter term was taught by Mrs. Emma P. Newcomb. Length of each term, 8 weeks; number of scholars registered, 24; average, 20; not absent one-half day, 7. Wages per week each term, $4.50; cost of board, $1.50.

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Spring and fall term was taught by Miss Cora D. Webber. Length of each term 8 weeks; number of scholars attending school spring term, 12; average, 11. Whole number of scholars attending fall term, 14; average, 12; not absent one-half day, 1. Wages per week each term, $4.25; cost of board, $1.50.

Winter term taught by Wilmer F. Harding. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of pupils registered, 25; average, 22; not absent one-half day, 6. Wages per week, $7.50; cost of board, $2.50.

Total amount paid teachers' wages and board ...... $1,880 00
PAID FOR CONVEYING PUPILS.

SPRING TERM.

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EXPENDED, JANITOR'S SERVICES.

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FUEL ACCOUNT.

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Total .......................................................... $169 54

Unexpended balance of common school fund ................ $2,252 54

Contract price of wood in spring, 1904, prepared and piled in sheds at school houses:

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### Text Book Account

**Paid American Express Co., April 6, 1904** ........................................... $ 2 00

" Book Co. (bill of 1903), April 15, 1904 ........................................... 52 20

" Express Co., June 25, 1904 .......................................................... 2 12

Benj H. Sanborn & Co., Jan. 30, 1905 ............................................. 8 10

Ginn & Co., " " " ........................................................................ 67 75

American Book Co., " " " ...................................................................... 23 96

University Pub. Co., Feb. 15, " .......................................................... 17 36

Edw. E. Babb & Co., " 27, " .............................................................. 2 60


**Total........................................................................................................ $176 33**

### Repairs on School Buildings

**Paid C. E. Annis, painting and carpenter work, Nos. 2, 4** $26 60

A. C. Hewes, " " " " " ........................................................................ 26 82

Mary Overlock, labor and materials, No. 3 ........................................ 25

A. C. Fernald, " " " " 12 ..................................................................... 50

A. A. Tuttle, " glass and " 9 ................................................................. 1 75

Emma P. Newcomb, " " " 12 ................................................................. 1 00

Howard L. Kelly, glass and setting, No. 13 ........................................ 40

Rice & Miller, paint, nails, etc., Nos. 2 and 4 .................................... 14 30

L. E. Goodspeed, labor and materials, No. 8 .................................... 85

W. F. Harding, boards, trucking and materials, Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 13 ...... 8 70

W. P. Dickey & Co., blackboard paint, lead, No. 6 ......................... 75

Wood, Bishop & Co., stove and funnel, Nos. 6 and 10 ..................... 11 90

John L. Annis, trucking lumber for shed, No. 2 ............................... 2 50

A. A. Tuttle, labor, glass, putty and spikes, No. 9 ............................ 1 00

Horace Curtis, " stove-pipe, No. 3 ....................................................... 1 00

Fred Wilson, " and materials for bk’lb’rd, No. 6 ................................. 3 25

C. E. Annis, " repairs, No. 5, 10, and 11 ......................................... 11 75

Geo. W. Hopkins, labor, materials, repairs, No. 1 ............................. 1 40

F. A. Bishop, " " " " 11 ................................................................. 1 01

B. A. Triggs, " " " outbuilding, No. 6 ................................................. 11 00

Leon M. Hewes, lumber, materials and trucking, Nos. 5, 10 and 11 ...... 5 00

Leon M. Hewes, lumber, materials, repairs, Nos. 5, 10 and 11 ............ 4 95

Harold Kelley, glass, putty and setting, No. 13 .................................... 50

Morse & Co., lumber and building materials .................................... 41 13

E. M. Sylvester, trucking and repair materials, No. 6 ....................... 3 10

C. E. Keene, nails for repairs ............................................................. 49

" " N. C. matched pine boards for repairs ......................................... 6 32

Thurston Hunt, materials, etc., for repairs ........................................ 4 89

**Total........................................................................................................ $193 11**
NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT—SCHOOL HOUSE No. 6.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriated, March 14, 1904...................................................... $500 00

EXPENDED.

Paid R. S. Sylvester for carpenter work Oct. 27, 1904... $152 00
George W. Littlefield, painting, .................................................. 10 00
E. M. Sylvester, freight, M. C. R. R. Co. ...................... 11 25
B. A. Triggs, trucking and labor, Feb. 17, 1905......... 10 00
E. M. Sylvester, ................................................................. 10 00
C. E. Keene, ................................................................. 10 00
Morse & Co., lumber and materials.............................. 144 82
Rice & Miller, hardware and materials ...................... 47 61
C. Woodman & Co., shingles and clapboards.............. 38 56
Edw. E. Babb & Co., school desks.............................. 58 50
S. P. McCarthy, labor ................................................. 3 50

$496 24

BILL OUTSTANDING.

Due W. S. Hellier & Co. for 400 bricks ......................... $3 30
Balance unexpended ......................................................... $0 46
### INCIDENTALS.

**APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, CLEANING, BANKING, ETC.**

Paid Miss Vangie M. Sweetser, cleaning school-house No. 13 ................................................................. $2 00
Mrs. Cora E. Booker, cleaning school-house No. 11, ................................................................. 2 00
Mrs. Linda M. Pickard, ................................................................. 5, 2 00
A. A. Tuttle, ................................................................. 9, 2 50
Thurston & Kingsbury for brooms ................................................................. 3 00
Mrs. Agnes M. Casey, cleaning school-house No. 10, ................................................................. 1 50
Mrs. Hattie Braley, ................................................................. 8, 2 00
Calvin Braley, labor on outbuilding ................................................................. 8, 2 00
L. D. Snow, one chair ................................................................. 1 00
Mrs. Mary Overlock, cleaning school-house No. 3 ............................................................................................. 2 00
Irving Simpson, labor ................................................................. 12, 1 50
A. C. Fernald, banking and removing ................................................................. 12, 1 50
J. B. Miller, wood F. H. S., ................................................................. 2 50
American Express Co., express bills ................................................................. 1 90
J. M. Taylor, wood F. H. S. ................................................................. 2 00
Harry N. Nowell, labor school-house No. 5 ................................................................. 2 00
Geo. A. Kelley, cleaning and banking school-house No. 13 ................................................................. 2 00
Smith & Sale, record and register and appliances ................................................................. 1 47
J. L. Hammett Co., crayon, erasers and globe ................................................................. 5 40
" " " practice paper and stationery ................................................................. 1 50
Thomas Goodspeed, banking, etc., school-house No. 9 ................................................................. 1 00
David Hayes, banking school-house No. 10 ............................................................................................. 1 50
E. H. Prescott, cleaning and banking school-house No. 7 ................................................................. 2 00
L. E. Goodspeed, labor and banking school-house No. 8 ................................................................. 1 00
C. L. Tibbetts, labor and banking school-house No. 3 ................................................................. 1 45
E. F. Dillingham, copy books and stationery ................................................................. 1 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on box appliances ................................................................. 64
American Express Co., express bills on books ................................................................. 35
Goodrich Publishing Co., for charts and int. on note ................................................................. 81 70
Harris W. Swan, labor and stove-pipe No. 2 ................................................................. 2 00
American Ex. Co., express bill on books and money orders ................................................................. 1 80
Silver, Burdett Co., copy books ................................................................. 6 00
Irvin Harriman  ................................................................. 50
American Ex. Co., express bill, money orders for books ................................................................. 40
C. H. Kimball, sawing wood ................................................................. 1 50
L. M. Hewes, traveling expenses to Glenburn and No. Hermon ................................................................. 3 00
W. F. Harding, traveling expenses to Glenburn, postage, stationery, etc., for the year ................................................................. 6 77
Co-Op. Printing Co., printing bill heads and paper ................................................................. 2 00
J. L. Cosmey, pails, dippers and dustpans ................................................................. 4 83

Total ................................................................................................................................. $161 21

See Selectmen's report for balance of all of these accounts.
FREe HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the town March 14, 1904 ........................................ $200 00

EXPENDED.

Paid W. F. Harding, teaching, including board, thirteen weeks .................... $156 00
Hampden Academy, tuition of scholars .................................................. 17 00
Total ....... .................................................. 173 00

Balance .......... .................................................. $27 00
Due Hampden Academy for tuition ...................................................... 11 00
Balance unexpended .............................................................................. 16 00
Due from the State in reimbursement for 1904 ....................................... 86 50
Total ....... .................................................. $102 50

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED BY SUPERINTENDENT, YEAR 1904.

12 Baldwin's Primers ................................................................. $ 3 60
15 Barnes' Readers, No. 3 .......................................................... 7 50
10 " " 2 ................................................................. 3 50
10 Hall's Arith. Primer ............................................................... 2 50
20 Raub's Pract. Grammars .......................................................... 12 00
1 doz. Sit. C. B. No. 5 ............................................................... 60
1 package No. 106 J. paper, (net price) ........................................... 30
6 Greenleaf Comp. Arith. and Ans., " ........................................... 1 80
1 Kerl's Common School Eng. Gram., " ......................................... 32
50 Blaisdell Phys., Our Bodies ....................................................... 32 50
70 Mont. Beg. Amer. History .......................................................... 42 00
1 Agriculture ................................................................. 7 50
20 L. & E. Comp. and Rhetoric ...................................................... 20 00
27 Greenleaf’s Comp. Arith ............................................................ 17 55
8 doz. Copy Books, Slant .............................................................. 4 32
16 Maury's Elem. Geog. ............................................................... 8 80
6 " Manual “ ................................................................. 7 50
Total bill .............................................................. $165 72

By discounts .................................................................................... $25 07
By books returned and exchanged ..................................................... 21 03
Total cost to town ........................................................................... $119 62

List of books in use by scholars at close of winter term Jan., 1905, as per Record and Register:

23 Algebras, ................................................................. 93 Fifth Readers,
102 First Arithmetics, (Comp.) ...................................................... 29 Fourth "
50 Second " ................................................................. 34 Third "
32 Third " ................................................................. 35 Second "
81 First Geographies, ............................................................... 25 First "
51 Elementary Geographies, .......................................................... 169 Spellers,
70 Raub's Practical Grammars. ...................................................... 3 Scott's Lady of Lake,
50 Metcalf's Elem. English, .......................................................... 4 Adv. Arithmetics,
6 Barnes' History U. S. ............................................................... 3 Latin Books,
65 Montgomery's History U. S., .................................................... 2 Rhetorics,
45 Physiologies, ........................................................................... 2 Physics.
Books in stock of Superintendent:

8 Cook & Cropsey's Adv. Arithmetics, (old.)
9 Harrington's Spellers, (new.)
5 Hall's Elem. Arithmetics.
21 " " " Selectmen's office.
26 Barnes' History, (old.)
2 Raub's Eng. Gram., (new.)
1 Baldwin Primer, (new.)
1 Metcalf's Elem. English.
3 Scott's Lady of Lake. 1 French Gram.
1 Primer Arithmetic.
1 Algebra, (5 old.)
15 Elementary Geographies, (old.)
5 Montgomery'y History U. S.
5 Physiologies.
12 Rhetories, at No. 5 school house.

A list of the old books has been prepared for the use of S. S. Committee.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Several of our school houses are in good condition. No. 1 needs shingling in order to preserve it for future use. A new woodhouse was built at No. 2 last fall, which is a great improvement and is much appreciated by the scholars of that school. The school at No. 3 now ranks among the first in town in size, deportment and scholarship. The pupils are deserving of better school buildings. Nos. 4, 5, 12 and 13 have been painted recently. Nos. 8, 9 and 11 should have some repairs in order to put them in condition for good school work. At No. 12 a woodshed is much needed.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUES.

The members of the John Greenleaf Whittier School League at No. 4, by their earnest endeavors secured funds, a S. I. L. charter, painted the seats, inside finish and papered the walls, adding much to the comfort and appearance of the school room.

The Longfellow S. I. L. at No. 9, with their funds have purchased an Unabridged Dictionary, several volumes for their library and ornamented the walls with pictures. The school room now presents an attractive appearance. This school has been instructed in grade work for the past two years with excellent satisfaction to all interested. Similar instruction has been given in three other schools in town with good results.

REPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

Free High School taught by W. F. Harding. Length, 13 weeks. Whole number pupils registered, 33; average number, 22.

The work done in this school was highly satisfactory, both in respect to discipline and the intellectual improvement made by the pupils attending.

As reported by the Superintending School Committee visiting the school.

TEXT BOOKS.

Three changes in text books have been made during the year or since 1903.

The change in speller was made because the old ones were unserviceable.

I am glad to note that the new Montgomery's Histories introduced, and
Blaisdell's Physiologies exchanged for the Steele's so long in use, are finding excellent favor with both teachers and pupils. They are new books, based upon modern methods up-to-date. From a financial point of view the change is also an advantage, as the old books were badly worn and new ones were often called for to replace them.

Scholars attending our schools during a year will on an average require at least four books each. This requires quite a number of books in use. The wear of these books with the average pupil will amount to quite a percentage each year. Two or three years' use will render many of the lower grade books worthless, while five years' wear will render most of the high grade books unserviceable. This being considered, an occasional change in text books, if a better book can be obtained, is desirable. Consequently we recommend a change in our series of readers the coming season. These old books have been in use in our schools for several years and most of them are worn out and useless. We also recommend a change in the elementary arithmetics as there is much dissatisfaction with the book now in use.

We have many pupils in our schools who are careful with the books placed in their hands, yet I recommend that during the coming year a greater degree of vigilance be exercised in caring for this form of public property.

SCHOOLS.

We have had three terms of school taught in town during the year and averaged 24 weeks for each school.

Four scholars from the Town of Glenburn, have attended school No. 3 in this town for the most part of the school year. For their schooling I have received a tuition of twenty-three dollars and fifty cents ($23.50) and paid the same to your Treasurer.

It is with pleasure that we can report a marked improvement in the deportment and intellectual improvement made by the pupils in our schools during the past year. And here let me remark that there are some whose qualifications, we think, will compare favorably with those of adjoining towns.

In our choice of teachers we have endeavored to procure for the town the best returns for the money expended, and to this aim have held the interests of the children as entitled to the first consideration.

One suggestion may not be out of place, parents should visit the schools as often as convenient. They will then become acquainted at first hand with the quality of the work done, and by encouraging both teacher and scholars materially aid in elevating the standard of our schools.

The varying degrees of success achieved by our teachers the past year have been largely in proportion to the energy and interested effort displayed, and which in every case have proved to be such a help and inspiration to their pupils. "Whoever would teach others to study must be a student herself."

In conclusion I wish to thank the S. S. Committee and citizens for the many acts of kindness received, for timely suggestions and decisions which have been helpful to me in carrying on the school work of the year, which I believe has been for the best interests of the scholars and taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. HARDING,
Supt. of Schools.

HERMON, March 1, 1905.