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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

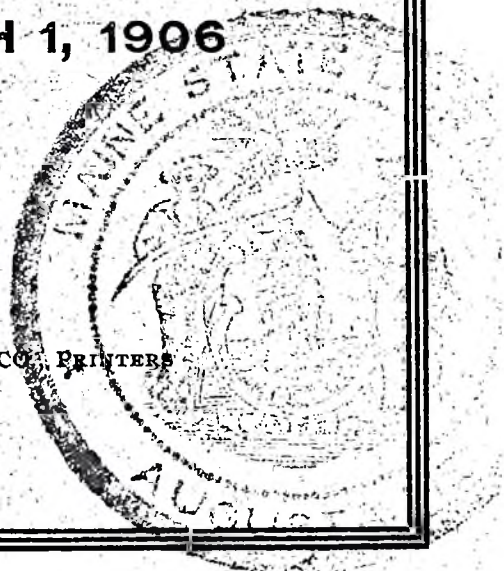
OF THE

TOWN OF HERMON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906

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WARRANT

PENOBSCOT SS.

To GEO. E. TEBBETTS, a constable in the town of Hermon, 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 twelfth day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. ✓ To choose a moderator to preside at 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 two members 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 the repairs of roads and bridges, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repairs on school houses, for school incidentals.
- ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for current year for free High school, and pay tuition of scholars attending other High schools in compliance with Chap. 68, R. S. Approved March 11, 1904.
- X ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. committee to suspend school No. 1, also school No. 6, for a term or terms during the year 1906, provided said S. S. committee think it advisable.
- X ART. 12. ✓ 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 10, 1904.
- X ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to repair the bridge near H. F. Tibbitts, and raise money for the same.
- X ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair bog on Fuller road.
- X ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a school house at North Hermon to be used instead of No. 3, and raise money for the purpose.
- ART. 16. ✓ To fix compensation of tax collector.
- ART. 17. ✓ To elect a tax collector and all necessary town officers.
- ART. 18. ✓ To fix compensation of S. S. committee, superintendent of schools, town treasurer and road commissioner.

ART. 19. ✓ To see if the town will raise fifteen dollars for memorial expenses and care of the soldiers' monument, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

X ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase wire for road fences.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote and raise money for another pump for town well.

X ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition the M. C. R. R. Co. for a flagman at the crossing near where the Northern Maine Seaport R. R. Co. crosses the M. C. R. R. in Hermon.

ART. 23. ✓ 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.

X ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to paint the cemetery fence in section known as No. 9, and raise money for same.

X ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay L. L. Tibbitts the sum of seventy - three dollars and ninety - five cents; the same being for money paid out and labor expended by said Tibbitts upon the highways in the town of Hermon for the year 1902; said amount being in excess of the appropriations for the repairs on highways, roads and bridges during said municipal year and instruct the treasurer to pay the same.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list 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 return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Hermon this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906.

S. M. HEWES, }
C. L. TIBBETTS, } Selectmen
W. A. LITTLEFIELD, } of
Hermon.

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TOWN OF HERMON.

Incorporated 1814.

Population census of 1900, 1,183.

TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Municipal year 1905-1906.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

S. M. HEWES, CHANDLER L. TIBBETTS, W. A. LITTLEFIELD.

Town Agent.....S. M. HEWES.
 Town Clerk and Treasurer.....THURSTON HUNT.
 Superintendent of Schools.....W. F. HARDING.
 Truant Officer.....GEO. A. SNOW.
 Collector and Constable.....GEO. E. TEBBETTS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ERNEST M. SYLVESTER.....Term expires March, 1906.
 LEON M. HEWES.....Term expires March, 1907.
 ROSCOE W. SNOW.....Term expires March, 1908.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

FRANK O. PRESCOTT.....Term expires April 7, 1906.
 THOMAS G. KIMBALL.....Term expires April 7, 1907.
 DR. FRANK P. WHITAKER.....Term expires April 7, 1908.

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ASSESSORS' REPORT.

1905-6.

Resident real estate.....	\$231,458 00
Resident personal estate.....	67,365 00
Non-resident real estate.....	47,183 00
Non-resident personal.....	1,948 00
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Total valuation	\$347,954 00
Rate of taxation, 1 cent 7 mills (017).	
Number of polls taxed, 335 at \$2.50 each, \$837.50.	
Number of polls not taxed, 18.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

For common schools.....	\$1,100 00
support of poor.....	600 00
repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,600 00
contingent expenses.....	700 00
school books.....	175 00
repairs on school houses.....	150 00
school incidentals.....	100 00
observance of Memorial Day.....	15 00
cemeteries.....	40 00
Goodspeed bridge railing.....	25 00
State road.....	300 00
road machine.....	250 00
wire for road fences.....	35 00
fence for school district Nos. 6 and 13.....	50 00
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Total amount raised by town.....	\$5,140 00
State tax:.....	\$ 919 10
County tax.....	604 42
Overlaysings.....	99 50
Supplementary tax.....	45 84
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	\$6,808 86

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. HEWES,	}	Selectmen of Hermon.
C. L. TIBBETTS,		
W. A. LITTLEFIELD.		

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Selectmen's Report—1905

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF HERMON:

GREETING:

Your Selectmen respectfully submit the following report as showing a correct statement of the business of the town for the year ending March 1, 1906:

COMMON SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Total fund \$2,266 67

EXPENDED.

Total orders drawn for schools 2,216 75

Unexpended balance \$49 92

For items see Superintendent's report.

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Raised by town..... \$175 00

Expended 175 79

Overdrawn..... 79

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Raised by town..... \$150 00

Expended 132 71

Unexpended balance \$17 29

APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Raised by town..... \$100 00

Expended 87 61

Unexpended balance \$12 39

HAMPDEN ACADEMY ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by town for tuition \$86 50

Orders drawn 78 00

Unexpended balance \$8 50

Rec'd from State on tuition paid 25 25

Due " " " " 13 75

Balance unexpended free High school fund, 1904-5..... 16 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Raised by town for support of poor		\$600 00
Paid Me. Insane Hospital, support of J. F. Staples to Nov. 30, 1905	\$143 79	
E. Me. Insane Hospital, support of E. W. Gubtill to Nov. 30, 1905	147 70	
E. Me. Insane Hospital, support of Franklin Whitmore, to Nov. 30, 1905	111 76	
City of Bangor, support of Ansel Annis to March 14, 1905	92 00	
Cyrus Libby, support and care of Wm. Bowen to March 20, 1905	25 00	
expense burial of Wm. Bowen	26 50	
town of Searsport, supplies to R. M. Young for 1905-6	15 75	
Total paid for year	\$562 50	
Paid city of Bangor for Ansel Annis bill 1904-5,	82 30	
Cost of poor for 1905-6		480 20
Unexpended balance		\$119 80

LIST OF PERMANENT POOR MARCH 1, 1906.

James F. Staples at Maine Insane Hospital, Augusta.
 G. W. Gubtill at E. Maine Insane Hospital, Bangor.
 Franklin Whitmore at E. Me. Insane Hospital, Bangor.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town		\$1,600 00
Orders drawn, total	\$1,309 32	
Bills paid, 1904-5	82 49	
Orders drawn for 1905-6		1,226 83
Undrawn balance		\$373 17

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CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES.

Raised by town.....		\$40 00
Paid A. A. Morrison, mowing bushes.....	\$ 3 00	
" " bal. due on job of 1904..	22 00	
labor in Evergreen cemetery, Bert Pomroy, No. Hermon cemetery	3 50	
W. C. Goodspeed, Snow's Cor. cemetery ..	3 50	
L. S. McLaughlin, Hermon Pond.....	3 00	
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Total	\$35 00	
Less Morrison job	22 00	
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Amt. expended for 1905-6		13 00
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Unexpended balance		\$27 00

WIRE FOR FENCES.

Raised by town.....		\$35 00
Paid for I. A. Carey..	\$3 82	
for John Annis	7 00	
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Total expended.....		10 82
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Undrawn balance		\$24 18

RAILING GOODSPEED BRIDGE.

Raised by town.....		\$25 00
Paid Calvin L. Tebbetts, 40 rails.....	\$4 80	
C. A. Philbrook, 40 posts	4 00	
William Murphy, labor.....	2 25	
Harry Goodspeed, "	2 25	
E. G. Stevens, "	1 65	
S. M. Hewes, trucking, labor and cash ...	8 75	
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Total cost		23 70
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Unexpended balance		\$1 30

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town. \$300 00

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN, UNDER CHARGE OF S. M. HEWES.

No. rods, 130. No. culverts rebuilt, 2. No. drains, 2. No. drive-
ways, 2.

Paid S. Miller Webber and team	\$	30	75
Elmer J. Curtis, " "		29	75
John L. Annis, " "		28	75
F. E. Goodspeed, " "		23	80
J. J. Royal, " "		21	70
Everett Glidden, " "		5	25
C. L. Tibbetts, " "		3	50
Thomas G. Kimball	\$	75	
W. F. Walker	1	50	
J. B. Lawrence	3	00	
Harford Miller	6	00	
T. J. Goodspeed	6	75	
C. T. Miller	7	13	
W. A. Murphy	7	13	
Fred Goodspeed	7	13	
Winfield Annis	8	63	
William Appleby	9	63	
W. C. Bradey	\$10	13	
Carl Annis	10	13	
Harry Goodspeed	10	13	
Llewellyn Annis	10	13	
E. F. Wentworth	10	13	
L. E. Carter	11	40	
Sumner Pomroy	11	40	
E. N. Grant	10	50	
S. M. Hewes	20	40	

Total cost of State road	\$	305	50
Overdrawn		5	50

FENCE SCHOOL LOTS NOS. 6 AND 13.

Raised by town	\$	50	00
Paid C. A. Philbrook, 37 posts		3	70
W. A. Swan, page wire		22	43
" " labor		3	00
E. G. Stevens, "		4	50
Harris Swan, "		4	50
S. M. Hewes, " and cash		5	60

Total cost of fence	\$	43	73
Unexpended balance		6	27

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Raised for contingent expenses.....	\$700 00	
Balance from last year.....	484 48	
Overlayings of 1905.....	99 50	
Dog license refunded by State.....	80 04	
From town of Carmel, error burial soldier, 1093	5 00	
Supplementary tax, 1905.....	45 87	
Cash from Amos Hopkins for lot in Evergreen cemetery.....	10 00	
Cash from State, reimbursement for sheep killed	17 00	
Cash for old road machine from E. W. Miller..	5 00	
Interest on trust fund.....	3 00	
State road money refunded.....	150 00	
Raised by town for road machine.....	250 00	
Observance of Memorial Day.....	15 00	
Bounty on porcupine.....	75	
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Total fund.....		\$1,865 64

EXPENDED ORDERS DRAWN.

F. F. Dillingham, blank book bill, 1904.....	\$11 19
Dr. W. H. Nason, med. hearing W. F. Gubtill .	5 00
E. W. Bowen, labor as road commissioner.....	15 00
“ “ “ “	22 00
C. L. Tibbetts, guide board.....	2 00
John T. Bowler, abs. deeds land in Hermon...	5 50
Bangor Co-Op. Printing Co., annual reports 1904	17 00
L. S. McLaughlin, moderator.....	3 00
Geo. E. Tebbetts, collecting tax 1904.....	148 76
S. W. Kimball, labor on tool house.....	2 25
W. W. Palmer, insurance.....	15 00
C. M. Conant Co., road machine.....	200 00
R. B. Dunning & Co., bolts and plow point....	90
“ “ “ plow points.....	5 25
W. S. Hellier & Co., bill of 1904.....	3 30
W. W. Palmer, insurance.....	6 00
Town of Levant, repairs for plow.....	3 00
R. B. Dunning & Co., repairs for plow.....	1 65
E. W. Bowen, bill as road commissioner.....	60 00
A. T. Lord, damage to sheep.....	5 00

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Geo. E. Tebbetts, abatements of 1904.....	24 80
C. P. Brackett, watering tub	1 50
T. G. Kimball, " "	1 50
Mrs. G. W. Hopkins, " "	1 50
A. A. Triggs, " "	1 50
B. W. Gubtill, " "	1 50
Robert Swan, exempt.....	2 50
C. A. Philbrook, blacksmith work.....	3 80
Clarence Philbrook, painting monument fence..	2 00
Mrs. Walter Murch, care of monument lot	5 00
A. A. Morrison, bal. on Evergreen cemetery job	22 00
G. G. Estabrook's Sons, flags.....	2 80
E. F. Dillingham, blank book bill of 1905.....	9 69
F. A. Bishop, watering tub	1 50
R. W. Snow, S. S. committee	10 00
E. W. Bowen, bill as road commissioner	28 00
S. M. Hewes, meeting State assessors	2 50
" " " R. R. commissioners....	2 50
" " postage	6 44
Geo. E. Tebbetts, abatements of 1905.....	35 95
L. S. McLaughlin, care Crocker lot	3 00
Thurston Hunt, recording births and deaths...	6 45
" " services as town treasurer.....	25 00
T. G. Kimball, " board of health	2 00
F. P. Whittaker, M.D., reporting births, deaths,	5 00
" " " med. exam. W. F. Gubtill	2 00
" " " Sec. board of health ...	5 00
F. O. Prescott, services board of health.....	2 50
S. M. Hewes, " selectman.....	100 00
C. L. Tibbetts, " "	45 00
W. A. Littlefield, " "	40 00
E. M. Sylvester, " S. S. committee.....	10 00
Leon M. Hewes, " " "	10 00
W. F. Harding, " as Supt. of schools....	113 25
J. M. Taylor, " justice of peace.....	1 00
Thurston Hunt, abatement for overvaluation...	6 80
T. W. Vose, legal advice	4 00
C. M. Hewes, interest on town orders	8 36

 \$1,088 14 ✓

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for common schools.....	\$2,216 75
text books	175 79
repairs on school houses	132 71
apparatus and appliances.....	87 61
Hampden Academy.....	78 00
poor	562 50
roads and bridges	1,309 32
State road	305 50
cemeteries	35 00
wire fence	10 82
railing Goodspeed bridge.....	23 70
fencing school lots	43 73
contingent	1,066 14

Total

\$6,047 57 + 22.00

RESOURCES.

Balance due on Geo. E. Tebbetts, collection of unpaid taxes	\$1,540 86
Due from State, reimbursement on account of tuition paid Hampden Academy.....	13 75

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Total assets.....

\$1,554 61

LIABILITIES.

Due Geo. E. Tebbetts, 1 3/4% commission on \$5,268.03.....	\$92 19
Me. Insane Hospital for support of Staples, estimated.....	39 38
E. Me. Insane Hospital, support of Gubtill	37 23
“ “ “ Whitmore	32 50
printing town reports of 1905-6.....	15 00
common school fund, undrawn balance....	49 92
unexpended balance of tuition and free High school fund of 1904	24 50

Total liabilities.....

290 72

Assets above liabilities

\$1,263 89

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. HEWES,
C. L. TIBBETTS,
W. A. LITTLEFIELD, } Selectmen.

March 1st, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

1905.			
March 22.	To amt. due from collection 1904.....	\$1,902 07	
	cash on hand	17 16	
	trust fund in bank (Crocker).....	100 00	
	warrant from State, High school	78 00	
	" No. 45 from State, High school ...	8 50	
April 15.	dog license refunded by State.....	79 04	
	cash from town of Glenburn, tuition	51 00	
Nov. 11.	" State, porcupine bounty.....	75	
Dec. 26.	" Amos Hopkins for lot in Pine Hill cemetery	10 00	
1906.			
Jan. 1.	" State, reimbursement for sheep killed	17 00	
	State, town and county tax committed to Geo. E. Tebbetts, collector.....	6,763 02	
	dog license from W. F. Harding.....	1 00	
	school fund and mill tax	1,054 79	
	warrant No. 171, High school.....	25 25	
	cash from care roads.....	150 00	
	" town of Carmel, error burial of soldier	5 00	
	" Glenburn, tuition	22 50	
	" E. W. Miller for road machine ..	5 00	
	" int. on Crocker trust fund.....	3 00	
	" supplementary tax	45 87	
			\$10,338 95

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April	15.	By amt. paid on State tax.....	\$ 79 04
May	25.	balance of county tax 1904.....	266 44
June	2.	105 town orders	1,270 66
Sept.	21.	cash paid on county tax 1905	300 00
Dec.	1.	balance " " " "	304 42
Jan.	15.	35 town orders	401 32
	25.	town orders	2,888 73
	29.	balance of State tax.....	840 06
		trust fund in Bangor Saving Bank (Crocker)	100 00
Feb.	9.	cash paid State, dog license of Harding ...	1 00
		town orders.....	456 14
March	1.	70 town orders	724 27
		62 "	764 25
		13 "	203 45
		3 "	198 31
		balance due from collector.....	1,540 86

\$10,338 95

Respectfully submitted,

THURSTON HUNT,

Treasurer.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE S. S. COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HERMON:

Again it is my duty, also a pleasure, to respectfully submit the following report of the schools of this town for the year ending March 1, 1906.

There has been three terms of school taught in town during the year varying in length from seven to eleven weeks, aggregating 268 weeks, and averaging a fraction less than twenty-six weeks to each of the schools in session, which is more than for several years past.

In order to concentrate a part of the most important information in connection with our schools, we present the following items:

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Mar. 13, 1905.	RECEIPTS.	
Amt. unexpended per last report		\$ 38 38
“ appropriated by town		1,100 00
“ received from State fund and mill tax		1,054 79
“ “ tuition from town of Glenburn, 1902		24 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1903		27 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1905		22 50
		\$2,266 67
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid for teachers' wages and board		\$1,830 75
conveying pupils		182 00
janitors' services		67 40
fuel		136 60
		2,216 75
Balance unexpended		\$49 92

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, including board.
SPRING TERM.					
2	Miss Lillian B. Woodman.....	14	12	8	\$6.75
3	Mrs. S. B. Read	33	30	8	8.00
4	Miss Vangie Sweetser.....	18	17	8	5.00
5	Mrs. Annie Tibbetts.....	28	24	8	7.00
6	Miss Golda A. Philbrick, (Rem. winter term 04-05)	15	14	3	6.00
7	Miss Tena G. Smith	12	11	8	5.25
8	Miss Mabel I. Snow.....	22	17	8	5.25
9	Miss Marion E. Stone.....	21	18	8	8.00
11	Mrs. A. Linnis Snow.....	25	22	8	7.00
12	Miss Golda A. Philbrick.....	22	19	8	6.50
13	Miss Annie B. Hamm.....	15	14	8	5.25
FALL TERM.					
2	Miss Lula C. Nickerson.....	16	12	7	6.75
3	Mrs. S. B. Read	42	34	7	9.75
4	Miss Emma J. Sawyer.....	16	15	7	5.50
5	Miss Golda A. Philbrick.....	29	25	7	7.25
7	Miss Tena G. Smith	13	11	7	5.75
8	Miss Mabel I. Snow.....	24	19	7	6.00
9	Miss Marion E. Stone	15	14	7	8.00
11	Mrs. A. Linnis Snow.....	28	24	7	7.00
12	Miss Vangie Sweetser.....	26	21	7	6.50
13	Miss Annie B. Hamm.....	16	14	7	5.75
WINTER TERM.					
2	Miss Lula C. Nickerson.....	17	14	11	6.75
3	Mrs. A. Linnis Snow.....	31	24	11	8.75
4	Miss Vangie Sweetser.....	14	12	11	5.75
5	Miss Golda A. Philbrick.....	23	20	11	7.75
7	Miss Annie B. Hamm.....	11	10	11	5.75
8	Miss Ethel A. Hall.....	25	21	11	7.00
9	Miss Marion E. Stone	18	16	8	8.00
10	Miss Mabel I. Snow.....	9	8.5	11	5.50
11	Mrs. Effie M. Bishop.....	23	21	11	7.00
12	Mr. W. F. Harding	32	28	11	9.00
13	Miss Tena G. Smith.....	17	14	11	5.75

Total amount paid teachers' wages and board.....

\$1,830 75

PAID FOR CONVEYING PUPILS.

SPRING TERM.

John Hammond, from school No. 1 to school No. 4.....	\$28 00
Mrs. Mattie Fish, " " " 14 " " " 3.....	28 00

FALL TERM.

John Hammond, from school No. 1 to school No. 4.....	\$24 50
Mrs Mattie Fish, " " " 14 " " " 3.....	24 50

WINTER TERM.

John Hammond, from school No. 1 to school No. 4.....	\$33 00
Horace Curtis, " " " 14 " " " 3.....	44 00

total \$182 00

EXPENDED, JANITOR'S SERVICES.

School	Spring	Fall	Winter	For year
2	\$2 00	\$1 75	\$2 75	\$6 50
3	1 20	1 75	2 75	5 70
4	2 00	1 75	2 75	6 50
5	2 00	1 75	2 75	6 50
6 (Winter 1904)			2 00	2 00
7	2 00	1 75	2 75	6 50
8	2 00	1 75	2 75	6 50
9	2 00	1 75	2 00	5 75
10			2 75	2 75
11	2 00	1 75	2 75	6 50
12	1 20	1 75	2 75	5 70
13	2 00	1 75	2 75	6 50
	<u>\$20 40</u>	<u>\$17 50</u>	<u>\$31 45</u>	
Total				\$67 40

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Paid F. W. Burkes, as per bill rendered.....	\$13 00
E. D. Page, " "	14 75
Orrell P. Davis, " "	12 50
J. M. Taylor, " "	12 50
Calvin Tibbetts, " "	14 75
John L. Annis, " "	26 75
Mrs. Etta E. Burkes, " "	13 25
Chas. S. Grant, " "	15 35
E. H. Prescott, " "	8 25
W. A. Mowatt, " "	5 50
	<u>136 60</u>

Total expended \$2,216 75

Unexpended balance of common school fund..... \$49 92

Contract price of wood in spring, 1905, prepared and piled in sheds at school houses:

Hard wood.....\$4 50 per cord
Soft wood..... 3 50 per cord

TEXT BOOKS.

Paid University Publishing Co., Dec. 16, 1905	\$ 12 40	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., " "	5 41	
Thompson, Brown & Co., Feb. 28, 1906	6 26	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Jan. 29, 1906	2 71	
American Book Co., Feb. 28, 1906	146 77	
American Express Co., " "	2 24	
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Total paid		\$175 79

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid W. H. Tibbetts, labor and materials, No. 5	\$ 3 50	
Moses C. Hamm, " on No. 13	50	
S. W. Kimball, " " 11	4 00	
George A. Snow, lumber and shingles	3 94	
R. W. Snow, trucking, labor, etc., No. 11	7 68	
L. M. Hewes, shingles, Nos. 5 and 13	13 32	
Fred Bickford, labor, No. 11	3 75	
A. A. Tuttle, " and materials, No. 9	1 75	
A. C. Fernald, " materials and trucking, No. 12	15 55	
F. F. Emerson, lumber, No. 12	3 57	
Rice & Miller, glass and putty	15	
Harris Swan, glass and setting, No. 2	50	
E. H. Prescott, labor, No. 7	1 00	
Horace Curtis, " and materials, Nos. 3 and 10	3 00	
A. C. Fernald, " " " No. 12	2 50	
M. C. Hamm, " " " No. 13	1 75	
Morse & Co., lumber " "	26 65	
Rice & Miller, hardware and paint	10 75	
Morse & Co., lumber and materials	10 88	
E. M. Sylvester, labor, paid freight No. 6	5 40	
Leon M. Hewes, labor, funnel and damper, No. 5	1 25	
W. F. Harding, trucking, shingles, mat. No. 5 and 12	10 87	
Thurston Hunt, glass and putty, No. 5	45	
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Total		\$132 71

INCIDENTALS.

APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, CLEANING, BANKING, ETC.

Paid W. H. Tibbetts, cleaning school house No. 5.....	\$ 2 00
Cora E. Booker, " " " and buildings No. 11.....	3 00
Hattie Braley, cleaning school house No. 8.....	2 00
M. H. Sweetser, " " " " 13.....	2 00
Mary L. Overlock, " " " and removing banking No. 3.....	2 50
A. C. Fernald, cleaning school house, etc., No. 12.....	1 66
W. H. Fletcher, sawing wood, No. 12.....	1 00
E. H. Prescott, removing banking, cleaning No. 7.....	2 00
A. A. Tuttle, cleaning school house and buildings No. 9.	2 50
" " removing banking and repairs on door....	1 00
" " water pail.....	25
R. W. Snow, removing banking and stove door, No. 11..	1 25
A. C. Fernald, hauling gravel, laying foundation for wood- house, banking, school house No. 12.....	4 00
A. C. Fernald, cash paid for locks, stove door, slide, etc., school house No. 12.....	1 70
Harold Andrews, banking, labor and glass, No. 5.....	2 00
G. A. Kelley, banking and cleaning, No. 13.....	2 50
American Express Co., express bill.....	60
Eastern Steamship Co., freight.....	1 20
Bangor Rubber Stamp Co.....	1 15
W. F. Harding, trucking and postage.....	2 94
" " telegraph and telephone messages.....	1 24
Thurston & Kingsbury, brooms.....	2 35
American Express Co., per 12 bills and receipts.....	6 93
W. H. Fletcher, piling wood in shed No. 12.....	50
Ginn & Co., copy books, writing materials.....	8 33
E. E. Babb & Co., crayons, erasers, wall maps, and appliances.....	17 66
E. H. Prescott, banking school house No. 7.....	75
Charles Webber, " " " " 3.....	2 00
Ernest Nowell, piling wood in shed and banking school house No. 8.....	2 25
David Hayes, banking school house No. 10.....	1 50
Harris W. Swan, " " " " 2.....	50
J. L. Hammett & Co., drawing and practice paper.....	1 85
John Cosmey, stove funnel and pails.....	2 50
Wood & Bishop, stove leg for No. 5.....	25
Leon Hewes, removing banking No. 5.....	75
John Hammond, banking school house No. 4.....	1 00

Total expended.....

\$87 61

See Selectmen's report for balance of all of these accounts.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL, TUITION ACCOUNT.

1905		RECEIPTS.	
March 13.	Appropriated by the town to pay tuition		\$86 50
1905		EXPENDED.	
Mch. 22.	Paid Treasurer Hampden Academy, tuition scholars	\$11 00	
June 26.	" " " " " "	12 00	
Dec. 16.	" " " " " "	27 50	
1906			
Feb. 28.	" " " " " "	27 50	
Total			78 00
Balance			\$8 50
Rec'd from the State in reimbursement for tuition paid, 1905			25 25
Balance due from the State in reimbursements for '05-'06			\$13 75
Bal. unexpended F. H. S. F. as per last report.....			\$16 00

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED BY SUPERINTENDENT, 1905.

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.

75 Prog. Readers, No. 1	20	\$15 00	
60 " " " 2	30	18 00	
55 " " " 3	40	22 00	
57 " " " 4	50	28 50	
95 " " " 5	60	57 00	
90 Tarbell's Intro. Geographies	50	45 00	
15 Raub's Practical Grammars	60	9 00	
10 Metcalf's Elem. English	40	4 00	
10 English in the Grades	15	1 50	
2 doz. Barnes' Vertical Copy Books, No. 3	75	1 50	
10 doz. Spencer Practical Copy Books	60	6 00	
Total bill			\$207 50

CREDIT

By discounts and books returned	\$42 98	
By old books returned and exchanged	17 75	
Total	60 73	
Total amount paid American Book Co.	\$146 77	

UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO.

8 Maury's Manual Geographies	\$1.25	\$10 00	
10 " Elem. "55	5 50	
20% discount			\$15 50
			3 10
Total			\$12 40

BENJ. H. SANBORN & CO.

15 Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetics, net \$8 12

THOMPSON, BROWN & CO.

8 doz. Gilman's Renew Copy Books.. \$5 76

2 Packs Dunt. Vertical Practice Paper..... 50

Total 6 26

Cost of books..... \$173 55

Paid American Express Co..... 2 24

Total cost of text-books to town for year..... \$175 79

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

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| 20 Algebras, | 89 Prog. Fifth Readers, |
| 88 First Arithmetic, | 54 " Fourth " |
| 52 Second " | 39 " Third " |
| 40 Third " | 32 " Second " |
| 3 Book-keeping, | 56 " First " |
| 68 Manual Geography, | 157 Har. Spellers, |
| 79 Tarbell's Intro. Geography, | 3 Scott's "Lady of the Lake," |
| 68 Raub's Grammar, | 2 Adv. Arithmetics, (old) |
| 50 Metcalf's Elem. English, | 3 Latin Grammars, |
| 6 Barnes' U. S. History, | 2 Rhetorics, |
| 63 Montgomery's " U. S. | 2 Physics. |
| 49 Physiology, | |

Text books in stock of Superintendent :

New Books.

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| 6 Prog. Readers, No. 5 | 4 Raub's Practical Grammar |
| 3 " " " 4 | 1 Montgomery Beg. History |
| 5 " " " 3 | 11 Tarbell's Intro. Geographies |
| 5 " " " 2 | 11 Prog. Readers No. 3, (nearly new) |
| 15 " " " 1 | 3 " " " 2, " " |
| 9 Harrington's Spellers | 4 " " " 1, " " |
| 19 Hall's Elem. Arithmetics, (new) at Selectmen's office. | |
| 4 " " " (old) | |
| 3 Barnes' History U. S. | |
| 2 Metcalf's Elem. English | 1 Geometry at No. 5 school house |
| 3 Scott's "Lady of the Lake" | |
| 1 Latin Grammar. | |
| 3 Primer Arithmetics | 3 Algebras (old) |
| 1 Physiology | |
| 12 L. & E. Composition (new) at No. 5 school house. | |
| 1 French Grammar at No. 5 school house. | |
| 1 Meyer's General History at No. 5 school house. | |

A list of copy books, appliances and old books has been prepared for the use of the S. S. Committee.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Several of the school buildings are in good condition for school work ; others should have repairs. No. 1 school house needs shingling for its preservation ; No. 2 is in fairly good condition ; the school house at No. 3, is old and very poor, not suitable for school purposes and should be replaced by a new modeled house at an early date, with modern conveniences. The scholars of this school are deserving of better buildings. No. 4 house has been quite thoroughly repaired ; No. 5 has good buildings but needs some repairs, the materials for shingling are at the house and the work will be done in the early spring ; Nos. 8, 9 and 11 should have some repairs.

By authority of the S. S. Committee the following changes have been made during the year just past : Wood-house and outbuilding at No. 11 was remodeled and combined last fall, which makes it much more convenient. At No. 12, there was no shed to shelter the wood, and the outbuilding was not in a location to give the privacy which decency demanded, consequently, a new wood-house containing the closets has been built during the past season, which is a necessary convenience and an ornament to the school yard.

The teacher and scholars of No. 13 school during the spring and fall terms of 1905, by their earnest endeavors secured funds, purchased a flag, ornamented the school room and had a platform built in front of the house. Also by the same efforts a new flag for No. 7 school has been secured, which should add much to the credit of both teacher and scholars of these schools.

TEXT BOOKS.

One of the hardest problems which we are obliged to solve annually is "Text Books." They are the essential source of the pupils obtaining knowledge and culture.

Our preceding series of readers were, we think, fairly satisfactory, but after being in use for a term of ten years or more, many of them, also the geographies, were entirely unserviceable. Consequently acting under authority of your S. S. Com., I corresponded with dealers and publishers for samples and for the lowest terms on which they would furnish school books. After receiving and making an examination of several series of readers, geographies and considering the prices, your committee decided to exchange the "Barnes" for the "New Progressive" which were placed in the schools during the spring term.

Being short of funds, we could only exchange the "Manly's Elem." for the "Tarbell's Introd. Geographies." This change was made at the beginning of the winter term.

As we have learned the new books are finding excellent favor with both teachers and pupils. They are books based upon modern methods up-to-date.

Financially the books are a great advantage, as the old books were badly worn and new ones were often called for to replace them. The same may be said of the "Maury's Manual" geography and "Barnes' History" both should be exchanged for new books, also the elementary arithmetic.

We recommend that these changes shall be made the coming season. It is poor economy to deprive teacher or scholar from the use of good text books.

SCHOOLS.

No. 1 and No. 6 have been suspended for the three terms of the year. The pupils of No. 1 were transferred to No. 4 school and those of No. 6 to No. 12.

No. 10 was suspended for the spring and fall terms, scholars transferred to No. 3 and No. 11 school, which has been advantageous to the pupils of these schools, as they have received more schooling and better instruction.

As will be seen in the table of statistics in this report, the winter term of No. 9 school was but eight weeks, for the reason that Miss Stone had previously engaged to teach in another town, to begin about the first of January, 1906. Agreeable to the request of the pupils and parents, her services as a teacher was engaged for the short term. At the close, your S. S. Com. decided to add the remaining three weeks to the credit of this school at the beginning of each term in the ensuing year.

Six scholars from the town of Glenburn attended school No. 3, in the fall term and five in the winter. For this schooling a tuition of \$22.50 is received. Also I have collected the unpaid tuition of 1902 and 1903 amounting to \$51, which has been paid to your town treasurer.

REMARKS.

There are probably no duties connected with the welfare of the public so delicate and important as those involved in the proper training of the pupils in our schools. We have endeavored to do our duty faithfully in our relation to the schools during our term of supervision, and with a few exceptions, we are pleased to report a decided improvement in the deportment and thorough advancement in the studies, made by our pupils during the past year. As before, in reviewing the labors of our teachers, (as taken from our note book) we find that the most of them have been faithful in the discharge of their duties and well deserve much credit.

The average attendance in all the schools has been much better than in past years, which has contributed to the interest and intellectual improvement made by the pupils.

I desire to acknowledge the many acts of kindness received at the hands of those teachers who have labored constantly in trying to make our schools what they should be. I wish to thank them for their co-operation with me in the work of the year just closed.

If parents would increase the interests of their schools, they should see that their children are regular in attendance, visit their schools often, show to teacher and scholar that they are interested, and co-operate with them in the work of the school room, remembering that the welfare of our community depends upon the intelligence derived from our Common Schools. Let us act as a unit in educational interests to qualify the youth to fill the various positions in life.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the unfailing courtesy of our S. S. Committee and for their council in the performance of the duties assigned me. I feel grateful for the many words and acts of kindness received from my fellow - citizens, and wish to express to you my appreciation of the confidence placed in me. I sincerely trust that our work during the past has been such as to merit your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMER F. HARDING,
Supt. of Schools.

HERMON, March 1, 1906.