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The Ninety-fourth Annual Report

FOR THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Hermon

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1909

BANGOR CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING CO.
1909

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WARRANT

PONOBSCOT SS.

STATE OF MAINE.

TO HOWARD B. LEATHERS, a constable in the town of Hermon in
said county,

GREETING:

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 eighth day of March, A. D. 1909, 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 town reports 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 one or more road commissioners

Art. 9. To elect one or more road commissioners.

Art. 10. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for support of schools, the poor, the repairs of roads and bridges, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repairs on school-houses and for school incidentals.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for care of cemeteries.

Art. 12. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for care of soldiers' monument and memorial expenses.

Art. 13. To fix compensation of tax collector.

Art. 14. To elect tax collector and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To fix compensation of S. S. Committee, superintendent of schools, town treasurer and road commissioner.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chap. 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the State road within the town, such sums of money as is contemplated and directed by Sect. 5 of Chap. 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$71.50.

Art. 18. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the erection of guide posts, to comply with Sec. 91, Chap. 23 R. S. of Maine.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for a new floor and new seats for school No. 8.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of the 'Avenue Road,' so-called, from the top of Hermon Hill to the junction of said "Avenue Road" and the "Billings Road."

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the south half of that part of the "Crogan Hill" road, so-called, from the junction of said "Crogan Hill" road and Ohio St., to its junction with the new road built by the town of Glenburn in 1908 between said "Crogan Hill" road and Ohio St.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to procure a new division for the purpose of maintenance of that part of the "Crogan Hill" road between the "Avenue Road" so-called and the junction of said "Crogan Hill" road and the new road built by the town of Glenburn in the year 1908, between "Crogan Hill" road and Ohio St.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of the road leading from the "Bog Road" so-called, to the residence of E. W. Luce.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the superintending school committee to maintain a school in that section of the town known as School District No. 6.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of Sections 16, 17 and 18, of Chapter 21, of the revised statutes of Maine, from Susan A. Nowell, the sum of one hundred dollars to be deposited by her with the treasurer of said town and held in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances or by-laws of said town in relation to burials, for the preservation and care of the lot in which said Susan A. Nowell has an interest, in the burying ground at Snow Corner in said town, and to see what rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent a year, the town will allow on such deposit, said interest only to be used for said purpose.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Free High School purposes for the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase wire to be used for the purpose of building road fences in such places as, in their opinion, it will be a benefit to the town, and raise money for the same.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on the town buildings.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for building snow fences in such places as, in the opinion of the selectmen, they will be of benefit to the town.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to fence school house lots Nos. 5 and 7, and raise money for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to grant to Hermon Lodge No. 466, N. E. O. P., the use of the town hall for the purpose of holding regular and special meetings of said lodge, provided said lodge keep the interior of the hall in repair and clean the interior of the hall after it has been used for lodge or town purposes.

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 service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Hermon, this 27th day of February, A. D., 1909.

R. H. PATTEN.

R. W. SNOW.

G. E. TIBBETTS.

Selectmen of Hermon.

TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population, census 1900, 1,183.

TOWN OFFICERS

For municipal year 1908-1909.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

R. H. PATTEN

R. W. SNOW

GEO. E. TEBBETTS

Town Agent..... R. H. PATTEN

Town Clerk and Treasurer..... THURSTON HUNT

Superintendent of Schools..... C. HAROLD GRANT

Truant Officer..... GEO. A. SNOW

Collector and Constable..... H. B. LEATHERS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. M. Taylor.....Term expires March, 1909

F. O. Prescott,.....Term expires March, 1910

L. J. Wright, M. D.....Term expires March, 1911

BOARD OF HEALTH.

F. O. Prescott.....Term expires April 1, 1909

T. G. Kimball.....Term expires April 1, 1910

F. P. Whitaker, M. D.....Term expires April 1, 1911

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1908-1909.

List of property in the town of Hermon as made to the State Assessors as required by law for the year 1908.

No. of polls taxed, 301. No. of polls not taxed, 58. No. of polls exempt by law 38. No. of polls exempt by Assessors, 20. Rate of taxation, .0175.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, resident.....	\$247,320 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	74,080 00
Personal estate, resident.....	60,550 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	1,415 00

Grand total amount..... \$383,365 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Avg. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules.....	440	\$52 60	\$23,150 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	17	66 47	1,130 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old.....	16	41 25	660 00
Colts, under 2 years old.....	19	26 89	510 00
Cows.....	728	22 75	16,560 00
Three years old.....	111	19 33	2,145 00
Two years old.....	139	12 48	1,735 00
One year old.....	177	6 16	1,090 00
Sheep.....	602	3 41	2,055 00
Swine.....	216	7 13	1,540 00

Total amount..... \$50,575 00

All other kinds of property.

Bank stock.....	5 shares	\$ 300 00
Money at interest.....		4,475 00
Stock in trade.....		2,200 00
Logs.....		125 00
Wood.....		250 00
Automobile.....	1	250 00
Carriages.....	83	1,825 00
Musical instruments.....	18	1,225 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate.....		690 00
Other property.....		50 00

Amount..... \$11,390 00
Amount live stock brought forward..... 50,575 00

Total amount personal property..... 61,965 00

Railroad property		33,805 00
Value of property, exempt by assessors and not included in valuation	6	830 00
Town property other than school build- ings		1,235 00
Schoolhouses		3,500 00
Amount of taxes assessed		7,461 39

APPROPRIATIONS.

For common schools	\$1,200 00	
Support of poor	700 00	
Roads and bridges	2,000 00	
contingent expenses	650 00	
school books	100 00	
repairs on schoolhouses	150 00	
school incidentals	100 00	
state roads	63 50	
Avenue Bog	200 00	
Bog road bog	200 00	
Pond road bog	200 00	
cemeteries	25 00	
memorial expenses and care of monu- ment	15 00	
wire for road fence	50 00	
To procure flagman at Bog crossing	25 00	
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Total amount voted by town...		\$5,678 50
State tax	\$1,147 27	
County tax	514 90	
Overlay	120 72	
Supplementary	27 84	
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		\$1,810 73
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		\$7,489 23

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATTEN

R. W. SNOW

GEO. E. TEBBETTS

Assessors of Hermon.

Selectmen's Report for 1908

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, 1909.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Total fund.....	\$2,588 88
Overdrawn in 1907.....	13 38
Available for 1908.....	\$2,575 50
Orders drawn on Treasurer.....	2,451 89
Balance unexpended.....	\$123 61

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Raised by town.....	\$100 00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	99 85
Unexpended.....	\$ 15

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Raised by town.....	\$150 00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	110 50
Unexpended.....	\$39 50

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

Raised by town.....	\$100 00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	101 78
Overdrawn.....	\$ 1 78

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Unexpended March 1, 1908.....	\$105 50
Received from State on account of tuition paid.....	61 50
Total fund.....	\$167 00
Expended.....	121 00
Unexpended.....	\$46 00
Due from State on account of tuition paid.....	42 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Raised by town	\$700 00
Paid Sumner Pomroy, board of John Libby, from Mar. 1 to Mar. 31	17 71
Geo. E. Tebbetts removal of Asel Annis to Cyrus G. Libby's	3 00
R. H. Patten, removal of John Libby to Cyrus G. Libby's	2 00
Mrs. A. B. Grant, board and medicine of Asel Annis from March 1 to Mar. 31	14 25
L. O. Booker, wood for Henry Adams	2 50
Mrs. M. B. Jorgenson, board of Mrs. Eric Nelson ..	6 00
Geo. E. Tebbetts, clothing and medicine for Annis and Libby	6 65
Town of Searsport, support of R. M. Young and family	15 20
F. P. Whitaker, examining Abbie Jane Taylor ...	2 50
W. S. Purinton, examining Abbie Jane Taylor	3 00
R. W. Snow, for conveying Abby Jane Taylor to Eastern Me. Insane Hospital	1 25
R. H. Patten, for conveying Abby Jane Taylor to Eastern Me. Insane Hospital	2 25
Mrs. N. B. Jorgenson, board of Mrs. Eric Nelson ..	16 00
F. P. Whitaker, M. D., medical attendance to John Libby	2 00
T. Hunt, clothing and medicine for Annis & Libby .	2 00
Cyrus G. Libby, for support of Annis and Libby, from April 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909	300 15
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, for support of Chas. Fletcher, from March 1, 1908, to June 19, 1908.	76 10
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, for support of Abby Jane Taylor from Nov. 1, 1908 to Nov. 30, 1908	11 57
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, for support of E. W. Guptill, from Nov. 30, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.	166 76
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, for support of Frank- lin Whitmore, from Nov. 30, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908	195 01
L. J. Wright, M. D., medical attendance to Annis and Libby	9 75
Town of Searsport, support of R. M. Young and family	13 14
Total paid on account of the poor	<hr/> \$892 79
Received from Chas. Fletcher, reimbursement of amount paid Ea. Me. Ins. Hospital on his acct...	76 10
Due from Town of Kingman, for support of Mrs. Nelson	46 00
Due from J. M. Taylor, guardian, support of E. W. Guptill	166 76
Cost of poor for the year	603 90
Unexpended	96 10

LIST OF PERMANENT POOR MARCH 1, 1909.

E. W. Gubtill, Ea. Me. Insane Hospital, Bangor. Costs, \$3 per week and clothing.

Franklin Whitmore, Ea. Me. Insane Hospital, Bangor. Costs, \$3 per week and clothing.

Abbie Jane Taylor, Ea. Me. Insane Hospital, Costs \$3 per week and clothing.

Asel Annis at Cyrus G. Libby's.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town	\$2,000 00	
Set aside to State road acct.....	127 00	
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Available for roads and bridges.....		\$1,873 00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	\$2,074 95	
Outstanding road commissioner's orders.	96 55	
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Total cost of roads and bridges.....		2,171 50
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Overexpended		\$298 50

MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE OF MONUMENT LOT.

Raised by town		\$15 00
Paid Thurston Hunt for flags.....	2 90	
C. L. Edmunds for memorial address	5 00	
Ladies Aid Society, care of monu-		
ment lot and plants for same...	5 75	
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Unexpended		\$ 1 35

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Raised by town		\$25 00
Paid W. C. Goodspeed, sexton.....	\$ 5 00	
B. W. Pomroy, same.....	5 00	
Geo. E. Tebbetts, same.....	5 00	
W. S. Barrows, same.....	5 00	
W. S. Barrows, repairs on fence....	2 75	
Total.....	<hr/>	\$22 75
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Unexpended		\$2 25

POND ROAD BOG.

Amount raised by town		\$200 00
Orders drawn on Treasurer		188 50
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Unexpended		\$11 50

BOG ROAD BOG.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
Orders drawn on treasurer	195 50

Unexpended	\$ 4 50
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AVENUE BOG.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
Orders drawn on treasurer	185 98

Unexpended	\$14 02
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ROAD FENCE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	\$50 00
Paid C. M. Conant Co., for wire	34 10

Unexpended	\$15 90
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Those receiving wire were:

Lester Patten	\$ 3 28
Wilbur Gubtill	6 18
Lester Kimball	5 14
E. D. Page	19 50

\$34 10

TO PROCURE FLAGMAN AT BOG ROAD CROSSING.

Raised by town	\$25 00
Paid James H. Burgess, for legal services	25 00

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Amount set apart from money raised for repairs of roads and bridges, as per Sec. 4, Chap. 112 of the Public Laws of 1907	\$127 00
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Amount raised for State road by town as per Sec. 5, Chap. 112, of Public Laws of 1907	63 50
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Received from State	207 62
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Total fund	\$398 12
Orders drawn on treasurer	398 12

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Raised by town	\$650 00
Balance from 1907	572 70
Overlay of 1908	120 72
Dog license, refunded	71 10
Supplementary tax of 1908	27 84

Cash from B. & A. R. R., for damage to schoolhouse outbuildings	50 00
from G. W. Hall, abated tax of 1906	2 00
from sale of cemetery lots	65 00
from State, damage to sheep by dogs	13 25
Interest on Crocker Fund	3 17

Total fund \$1,575 78

ORDERS DRAWN.

Paid Bangor Co-Op. Printing Co., printing town reports of 1907-1908	17 25
E. F. Dillingham, books and stationery	17 00
J. M. Taylor, services as Moderator, Mar. meeting of 1908	3 00
T. G. Kimball, labor as road Com. from Feb. 29, to Mar. 7, 1908	2 00
A. C. Hewes, painting and repairs on hearse	10 50
J. C. Harding, damage to sheep by dogs	2 25
Lester Patten, same	7 50
S. L. Burrill, services as road Commissioner	30 00
P. R. Webber, cash to have lawn mower sharpened	75
S. L. Burrill, services as road Com.	60 00
W. W. Palmer, premium on insurance	15 00
Bangor Co-Op. Printing Co. for bill heads	2 50
Geo. E. Tebbetts, abatements, 1907	10 51
S. L. Burrill, services as road Com.	40 00
R. H. Patten, taking deaf, dumb and blind	2 00
Geo. E. Tebbetts, premium on balance of collections of 1907	1 37
Ea. Me. Insane Hospital, interest on three months bill	2 15
W. W. Palmer, premium on insurance policy No. 12736	3 00
J. L. Annis, damage to sheep by dogs	6 00
L. Bartlett, labor at forest fire	3 00
J. P. Prescott, same	1 50
E. C. Jackson, same	2 25
G. G. Benjamin, same	5 70
Proctor Wentworth, same	6 45
R. H. Patten, same	20 00
S. L. Burrill, services as road Com.	30 00
A. C. Hewes, labor at forest fire	10 50
E. W. Kimball, services as Election Clerk	4 00
F. O. Prescott, same	4 00

Paid S. P. Warren, same	4 00
A. C. Hewes, same.....	4 00
D. P. Edminster, unreported road bill of 1907.....	75
A. C. Hewes, labor for repairs on town pump, platform and tool house.....	4 75
J. C. McCoy, lumber for repairs on town pump, platform and tool house.....	6 83
R. H. Patten, labor and money paid out on town pump, platform and tool house.....	5 05
Jessie Hines, abatement overvaluation..	1 75
F. A. Bishop, making five deeds of cemetery lots.....	2 50
F. A. Bishop, public watering tub.....	1 50
B. W. Gubtill, same.....	1 50
S. M. Hewes, interest on \$200.00 for 6½ months.....	6 50
S. M. Hewes, interest on \$600.00 for 6 months.....	18 00
C. P. Brackett, public watering tub.....	1 50
A. H. Andrews, same.....	1 50
C. T. Pickard, labor at forest fire.....	2 25
W. S. Barrows, care of Crocker lot.....	3 00
E. F. Dillingham, books, stationery, etc.	8 58
James H. Burgess, legal advice in regard to Abbie Jane Taylor.....	4 00
S. L. Burrill, services as road commissioner	26 00
F. P. Whitaker, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....	4 50
F. P. Whitaker M. D., Sec'y of Board of Health.....	5 00
F. P. Whitaker, M. D., services on Board of Health.....	4 00
T. G. Kimball, same.....	3 00
F. O. Prescott, same.....	4 00
F. O. Prescott, services as S. S. Com.....	10 00
C. H. Grant, services as Sup't of Schools.	126 00
G. E. Tebbets, John E. Dugan's un- committed poll tax of 1907.....	2 50
J. M. Taylor services as S. S. Committee	10 00
R. K. Patten, heirs of, abatement, unable to pay.....	13 13
C. E. Annis, abatement, unable to pay..	6 44
C. M. Webber, same.....	2 85
J. D. Batchelder, abatement, paid in Levant.....	2 50

Paid Geo. E. Tebbetts, services as selectmen, assessor, and overseer of the poor..	60 00	
R. W. Snow, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor...	65 00	
R. H. Patten, care of tramps.....	4 50	
L. J. Wright, services as S. S. Committee	10 00	
L. J. Wright, reporting births and deaths	2 50	
R. H. Patten, services as Selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor...	125 00	
R. H. Patten, use of team.....	15 00	
H. B. Leathers, abatement.....	14 16	
H. B. Leathers, 2 per cent commission on \$7448.97.....	148 97	
Thurston Hunt, recording births and deaths.....	4 95	
Thurston Hunt, services as treasurer....	35 00	
Thurston Hunt, postage and stationery..	4 23	
Total orders drawn		\$1,107 37

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for common schools	\$2,451 89	
text books.....	99 85	
schoolhouse repairs	110 50	
school incidentals.....	101 78	
tuition	121 00	
support of poor.....	892 79	
roads and bridges.....	2,074 95	
state road	398 12	
Avenue road bog job.....	185 98	
Pond road bog job.....	188 50	
Bog road bog job.....	195 50	
wire for road fences.....	34 10	
procuring flagman for Bog Road crossing	25 00	
care of cemeteries.....	22 75	
Memorial expenses and care of monu- ment lot.....	13 65	
contingent expenses.....	1,107 37	
		\$8,023 73

RESOURCES.

Due from State on acct. of tuition paid.....	\$42 50
from Town of Kingman, for support of Mrs. Eric Nelson.....	46 00
from John F. Dugan, uncommitted poll tax of 1907.....	2 50
from Town of Glenburn, for tuition of scholars.....	25 20

Due from State, damage to sheep by dogs....	7 50	
from J. M. Taylor, guardian for support of E. W. Gubtill.....	166 76	
Cash in hands of the Treasurer.....	853 55	
One metal culvert on hand, value.....	11 52	
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Total resources.....		\$1,155 53

LIABILITIES.

Due Eastern Me. Insane Hospital for support of E. W. Gubtill, estimated.....	39 00	
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, for support of Franklin Whitmore, estimated...	39 00	
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, for support of Abby Jone Taylor.....	39 00	
printing town reports of 1908-9.....	18 00	
Unexpended free high school	46 00	
Outstanding town orders.....	448 38	
Outstanding road orders.....	96 55	
Unexpended common school fund.....	123 61	
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Total liabilities.....		\$849 54
Resources above liabilities.....		\$305 99

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATTEN

R. W. SNOW

GEO. E. TEBBETTS

Selectmen of Hermon.

Treasurer's Report

Apr.	1	To Crocker Trust fund in bank.....	\$100 00
		To cash on hand.....	436 47
		Balance due from G. E. Tibbett, Col. . .	98 27
		Cash received from the State.....	70 00
		Cash received from the State.....	36 41
		Cash Atwell Hammond, for burial lot in No. Hermon Cemetery	5 00
	21	Cash on dog licence refunded.....	71 10
June	26	Cash from B. & A R. R., damage to schoolhouse.....	50 00
July	28	Cash from Town of Glenburn, for tuition for years 1907 and 1908.....	35 40
		Cash from G. W. Hall, abated tax 1906.	2 00
Sept.	12	Cash from R. H. Patten, for lot 55, Snow's Cor. cemetery for Mary F. Holmes.....	20 00
Oct.	17	For State, Town and County tax.....	7,461 39
Nov.	7	Cash from Sumner Pomroy, dog license.	1 00
	13	Cash from State for State road.....	207 62
Dec.	2	Cash from Geo. A. Homestead, lot in Hermon Pond cemetery.....	5 00
		Cash from Julia Homestead, lot in Hermon Pond Cemetery.....	15 00
		John C. McCoy, lot in Snows Cor. cemetery.....	5 00
		Cash from Wm. Leathers, for lot in Snow Corner Cemetery.....	20 00
Dec.	23	Cash from State, reimbursement for damage to sheep.....	13 25
Jan.	1	Cash from State, tuition for year ending July 1, 1908.....	61 50
Jan.	7	Cash for Supplementary Tax.....	27 84
		School fund and Mill tax.....	1,351 68
Feb.	17	Rent of Schoolhouse in No. 6.....	12 00
		Cash from Hampden, J. T. Densmore's Poll Tax of 1907.....	2 50
		Interest on Crocker fund.....	7 92
Feb.	27	Cash from Chas. W. Fletcher, for support at Eastern Mc. Insane Hospital.....	76 10

\$10,192 45

Apr.	1	By Crocker Trust fund in Bank	\$100 00
Sept.	16	Cash paid on County Tax	250 00
Oct.	17	Town orders paid	2,094 72
Nov.	21	Cash paid county tax to bal	264 90
		Paid State Treasurer, dog license	1 00
Jan.	1	State Tax paid	1,147 27
Feb.	20	Town orders paid	4,050 05
Feb.	25	Town orders paid	1,048 12
		Town orders paid	382 44
		By cash on hand	853 95

\$10,192 45

Respectfully,

THURSTON HUNT, Treasurer.

Raised by town for roads and bridges

\$1,873 00

The following is a correct list of money expended by S. L. Burrill as road commissioner for the years 1908-'09.

W. H. Snow	\$ 1 50
J. W. Kimball	1 50
E. H. Clements	3 25
Walter Bickford	6 00
Walter Bickford	4 50
Ed. Page	10 64
W. J. Edminster	3 38
B. M. Hart	6 38
Irying Nowell	3 38
P. R. Leathers	4 50
E. Patterson	5 63
B. W. Pomroy	14 00
Alonzo Casey	6 38
Alonzo Casey, Jr	6 38
E. G. Light	6 38
Seavey Hammond	3 38
P. R. Leathers	1 50
L. O. Booker	9 45
F. E. Goodspeed	11 38
L. D. Palmer	12 95
Ed. Clark	11 38
J. H. Bates	6 38
R. Bickford	4 88
Millard Spencer	6 38
Walter Bickford	4 88
Sumner Pomroy	13 52
D. L. Pomroy	3 38
Geo. Clark	6 38
Lem Nowell	6 38

C. Dinsmore	6 38
M. W. Clark	3 50
Irving Harriman	1 50
B. O. Sawyer	3 38
R. Overlock	3 38
S. L. Burrill, man and team	17 00
F. E. Goodspeed	3 50
A. I. Harriman	2 00
L. O. Booker	11 00
S. L. Burrill, man and team	14 50
L. D. Palmer	7 00
Ed. Clark	7 00
J. P. Prescott	7 00
H. R. Kelley	3 00
J. H. Bates	3 00
M. Spencer	4 15
D. L. Pomroy	3 00
Will Walker	3 00
G. G. Benjamin	1 50
R. W. Benjamin	3 00
R. Overlock	3 00
M. Overlock	1 50
F. L. Catlin	3 00
B. M. Hart	4 15
Sumner Pomroy	3 00
Lem Nowell	1 50
O. W. Prescott	1 50
Alonzo Casey	2 75
C. A. Dinsmore	3 00
Irving Nowell	3 00
E. G. Light	3 00
Irving Harriman	1 50
A. L. Grant	4 75
D. L. Pomroy	1 51
Irving Nowell	1 50
L. D. Palmer	9 63
H. R. Kelley	4 13
L. E. Goodspeed	7 00
S. L. Burrill, man and team	15 75
M. C. Hunt	3 50
Lafi Bartlett	2 63
R. H. Patten	1 75
L. O. Booker	3 50
Will Walker	1 50
R. W. Benjamin	1 50
J. H. Bates	4 88
C. A. Dinsmore	4 13
E. S. Getchell	2 13

Roscoe Overlock.....	4 13
F. L. Catlin.....	2 13
A. T. Booker.....	1 50
M. Spencer.....	2 13
B. O. Sawyer.....	2 13
Lem Nowell.....	1 13
A. Casey.....	1 50
B. M. Hart.....	1 13
Walter McCarty.....	11 00
Will Uetz.....	3 00
Millard Leathers.....	2 65
B. M. Hart.....	6 00
N. G. Edminister.....	3 15
F. L. Catlin.....	6 50
Lem Nowell.....	6 00
Ruel Phillips.....	1 65
C. H. Tibbetts.....	2 00
D. L. Pomroy.....	10 50
Will Walker.....	12 00
B. M. Hart.....	6 30
B. O. Sawyer.....	14 00
C. A. Dinsmore.....	13 50
M. G. Spencer.....	15 38
E. H. Prescott.....	25 00
L. D. Palmer.....	25 00
Canton Bridge Co.....	138 30
S. L. Burrill, man and team.....	50 00
Will Walker.....	3 00
M. G. Spencer.....	3 00
W. J. Webber.....	10 50
L. D. Palmer.....	15 00
S. A. Smith.....	9 75
Lafe Bartlett.....	14 00
Ed. Clark.....	41 50
R. H. Patten.....	12 25
L. O. Booker.....	52 50
Alonzo Casey.....	22 50
Roscoe Overlock.....	18 38
Everett Gatchell.....	6 00
E. W. Bowen.....	14 00
C. M. Conant, repairs on road machine.....	8 50
Rice & Miller Co., dynamite, fuse and caps.....	6 82
L. D. Palmer.....	9 03
L. E. Goodspeed.....	10 50
A. T. Booker.....	3 00
L. H. Kelley.....	2 50
S. Kelley.....	3 00
J. A. Wentworth.....	19 88

C. A. Dinsmore.....	9 38
S. L. Burrill, man and team.....	7 75
Sumner Pomroy.....	21 00
D. L. Pomroy.....	10 13
R. M. Palmer.....	13 20
E. G. Light.....	2 00
J. P. Prescott.....	4 50
L. O. Booker.....	8 00
Ed. Clark.....	8 00
S. L. Burrill, man and team.....	9 50
S. L. Burrill, repairs on plough.....	5 00
Walter Bickford.....	3 00
G. A. Clark.....	3 00
D. L. Pomroy.....	4 50
C. C. Nowell.....	5 50
H. Nowell.....	3 00
A. I. Harriman.....	6 00
E. W. Berry.....	4 50
A. H. Andrews.....	6 00
C. G. Leathers.....	4 50
C. C. Nowell.....	7 00
E. W. Bowen.....	8 50
Harry Nowell.....	3 00
Roscoe Overlock.....	7 25
A. T. Booker.....	15 00
Sumner Pomroy.....	13 50
G. M. Nowell.....	3 00
Will Walker.....	3 00
L. O. Booker.....	21 50
L. O. Booker.....	6 75
Ed. Clark.....	15 50
Ed. Clark.....	5 25
R. H. Patten.....	7 00
Earl Patterson.....	3 00
G. A. Wentworth.....	11 25
Walter Bickford.....	5 25
L. D. Palmer.....	29 75
Sul Kelley, W.....	3 00
R. H. Kelley.....	75
L. Kelley.....	2 25
Wm. Kelley.....	2 25
P. R. Leathers.....	11 40
G. A. Clark.....	6 75
R. M. Palmer.....	3 50
E. W. Luce.....	5 40
M. W. Clark.....	9 75
Rice & Miller Co, dynamite, fuse and caps.....	4 50
G. M. Bryant, blacksmith work.....	1 30

O. P. Davis.....	4 35
S. L. Burrill, man and team.....	33 25
S. L. Burrill, cash for bridge rail.....	2 50
L. D. Palmer.....	2 25
Isaac Hevghan.....	5 00
J. C. McCoy, hemlock plank.....	30 61
G. Barnes, hemlock plank.....	30 61
O. A. Smart.....	2 25
R. W. Miller.....	2 60
Lester Bryant.....	6 80
W. H. Snow.....	1 40
Thurston Hunt, tools for road repairs.....	1 41
M. C. Hunt.....	1 50
Ed. Clark.....	29 25
J. C. McCoy, hemlock plank.....	17 50
J. C. McCoy, hemlock plank.....	3 50
S. L. Burrill, man and team.....	16 50
W. P. Dickey, tools for road repairs.....	2 20
J. A. King.....	2 00
C. H. Tibbetts.....	3 00
E. I. Snow.....	21 50
C. A. Philbrook, blacksmith work.....	1 40
J. B. Derry.....	1 80
A. L. Grant.....	3 00
J. B. Lynn.....	1 25
W. A. Barrows.....	4 50
W. L. Annis.....	25 65
Sumner Pomroy.....	2 25
B. W. Pomroy.....	13 75
S. M. Hewes.....	75
Frank Garland.....	4 25
E. C. Jackson.....	1 65
L. L. Glidden.....	8 17
C. L. Page.....	7 50
S. R. Booker.....	6 00
I. W. Robinson.....	7 65
J. H. Leathers.....	20 55
J. P. Prescott.....	9 15
M. C. Hunt.....	13 80
F. A. Wing.....	13 65
E. H. Clement.....	6 65
L. D. Palmer.....	12 29
P. H. Nowell.....	17 40
G. A. Snow.....	21 15
J. B. Hammond.....	11 55
G. H. Klatt.....	6 82
G. A. Homestead.....	19 20
E. W. Kimball.....	1 60

C. W. Uetz	12 90
A. L. Grant	4 50
C. E. Sawyer	7 99
J. R. Lynn	12 45
M. F. Leathers	15 40
W. L. Annis	7 28
Eleazer Webber	9 53
E. W. Bowen	4 36
Rube Overlock	2 43
A. T. Booker	28 43
P. O. Bryant	30 24
J. A. Snow	12 00
C. H. Moore	1 20
B. W. Pomroy	7 97
E. T. Kelley	18 90
G. H. Clark	17 45
M. W. Clark	29 78
F. Morrison	2 80
C. T. Hannaford	7 14
E. H. Roundy	75
C. B. Littlefield	26 58
C. T. Hannaford	4 50
Thurston Hunt	1 13
W. A. Mowatt	3 90
Alfred Overlock	18 10
S. A. Smith	11 05
Ed. Verrill	6 75

Expended	\$2,171 50
Overdrawn	298 50

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. BURRILL, Road Commissioner

AVENUE BOG WORK.

Apr. 24	F. L. Catlin	\$ 4 50
	Atwell Hammond	4 50
	Seavey Hammond	4 50
	J. H. Bates	4 50
	Chandler Tibbetts	3 00
	Sumner Pomroy	22 70
	Ernest Light	4 50
	Walter Bickford	4 50
	Roscoe Bickford	4 50
	Lemuel Nowell	4 50
	Roscoe Overlock	4 50
	Walter Emdinster	4 50
	Alonzo Casey	4 50
	Alonzo Casey, Jr.	4 50

George Clark.....	4 50
Millard Spencer.....	4 50
B. O. Sawyer.....	4 50
M. Overlock.....	4 50
E. W. Sawyer.....	4 50
Charles Dinsmore.....	4 50
Perley Leathers.....	3 00
E. Patterson.....	3 00
L. O. Booker.....	9 63
Ed. Page.....	29 40
S. L. Burrill.....	10 50
B. M. Pomroy.....	8 75
L. D. Palmer.....	7 00
Earl Goodspeed.....	3 50
B. Hart.....	4 50

 \$185 98

Unexpended..... \$14 02

POND ROAD BOG.

Irving Nowell.....	4 50
S. Pomroy.....	4 50
W. Bickford.....	4 50
E. G. Light.....	4 50
B. O. Sawyer.....	4 50
J. H. Bates.....	4 50
B. M. Hart.....	4 50
R. W. Benjamin.....	4 50
E. S. Gatchell.....	3 00
O. W. Prescott.....	4 50
F. L. Catlin.....	4 50
H. R. Kelley.....	4 50
Lem Nowell.....	3 00
E. W. Berry.....	4 50
R. Overlock.....	4 50
D. L. Pomroy.....	4 50
W. F. Walker.....	4 50
M. Spencer.....	3 00
G. A. Clark.....	4 50
C. A. Dinsmore.....	4 50
A. T. Booker.....	4 50
R. Bickford.....	4 50
N. I. Edminster.....	1 50
S. A. Smith.....	1 50
L. E. Goodspeed.....	10 50
L. D. Palmer.....	10 50
Lafe Bartlett.....	10 50
M. C. Hunt.....	

L. O. Booker.....	10 50
W. H. Snow.....	10 50
S. L. Burrill, (man and team).....	10 50
Ed. Clark.....	7 00
E. W. Bowen.....	7 00
Isaac Herghan.....	3 50

 \$188 50

Unexpended..... 11 50

BOG ROAD BOG.

F. E. Goodspeed.....	10 50
A. I. Harriman.....	8 00
B. M. Hart.....	4 50
E. W. Berry.....	5 25
S. L. Burrill, man and team.....	7 00
J. P. Prescott.....	10 50
L. O. Booker.....	7 00
M. C. Hunt.....	10 50
L. D. Palmer.....	10 50
Lafe Bartlett.....	7 00
Ed. Clark.....	5 25
Millard Spencer.....	4 50
G. G. Benjamin.....	4 50
Roscoe Bickford.....	3 00
D. L. Pomroy.....	4 50
O. M. Prescott.....	3 00
George Clark.....	3 00
Will Walker.....	4 50
B. O. Sawyer.....	3 00
Sumner Pomroy.....	6 00
Walter Bickford.....	3 00
Lemuel Nowell.....	3 00
J. H. Bates.....	4 50
Roscoe Overlock.....	4 50
Millard Overlock.....	4 50
E. A. Overlock.....	4 50
F. L. Catlin.....	4 50
Charles Dinsmore.....	6 00
Irving Nowell.....	6 00
R. W. Benjamin.....	6 00
E. G. Light.....	4 50
E. S. Gatchell.....	1 50
Rufus Bartlett, 300 loads of gravel.....	21 00

 \$195 50

Unexpended..... \$4 50

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Hermon Me, Sept. 11th, 1908.

E. W. Bowen	\$15 75
J. C. Herghans, gravel	14 40
L. D. Palmer	15 75
S. A. Smith	1 50
R. H. Patten, 2 men and team	24 75
Sumner Pomroy	6 00
D. L. Pomroy	7 50
A. H. Wing	7 50
J. A. Wentworth	6 75
Walter McCarty	16 50
L. H. Kelley	6 75
Sullivan Kelley	4 50
M. Overlock	3 75
C. A. Dinsmore	3 00
Walter Bickford	3 00
Roscoe Bickford	1 50
W. F. Harding, labor	10 50
C. E. Keene	22 00
F. A. Wing	15 75
L. E. Goodspeed	8 75
A. T. Booker	8 70
Ed. Clark	20 25
Alonzo Casey	6 50
Isaac Hevghans, labor	28 00
S. L. Burrill, 2 men and team	56 75
L. O. Booker	28 00
W. F. Harding, for rocks	35 00
Drain pipe	11 52
Tile pipe	5 00
R. H. Patten, labor	2 50

 \$398 12

S. L. BURRILL, Road Commissioner.

List of road tools of the town of Hermon, Feb. 20, 1909

1 road machine	2 lanterns
3 road scrapers	1 scythe and snath
3 tined hoes	2 plows
2 crowbars	1 old shovel
2 pickaxes	\$4.50 worth of dynamite, caps and fuse at Ed Snow's.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE CITIZENS OF HERMON:

The following report shows the work done in the School Department during the year ending March 1, 1909.

There were, in Hermon, April 1, 339 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years. Of this number, 230 have been enrolled in the public schools during the year.

The spring term of school was 8 weeks in length, the fall term 9 and the winter term 10, aggregating 315 weeks.

By a vote of the S. S. Committee the school in No. 4 was suspended for the fall term. Thus in the fall we had only 11 schools while during the spring and winter terms we maintained 12.

As the winter term in No. 5 did not begin until Dec. 28 it closed March 5. It was taught by Miss Lillian Miller.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

No.	Name of School	Total	Spring	Total	Fall	Total	Winter
			Aver.		Aver.		Aver.
1	Hermon Pond.....	14	12	16	14	14	12
2	Miller.....	14	12	16	14	15	14
3	North Hermon.....	26	23	28	24	20	18
4	Reed.....	8	8	—	—	8	8
5	Hermon Corner.....	28	26	31	29	33	—
7	Prescott.....	12	10	7	7	6	6
8	Leathers Corner.....	22	20	27	25	26	23
9	Burnette.....	19	15	16	14	—	—
10	Brackett.....	14	12	12	11	14	12
11	Snow Corner.....	25	23	22	19	21	18
12	Colebrook.....	22	15	23	21	21	19
13	Webber.....	18	17	17	15	18	16

TEACHERS' PAYROLL.

	Weeks	Salary
Miss Daisy A. Brown.....	8	\$48 00
Miss Jennie L. Tibbetts.....	17	106 00
Miss Myra Young.....	10	60 00
Miss Tena G. Smith.....	27	168 75
Miss Grace E. Moores.....	19	152 00
Emery L. Leathers.....	18	108 00
Miss Jennie Cox.....	8	64 00
Miss Annie F. Moore.....	19	132 00
Mrs. Etta H. Prescott.....	8	54 00
Mrs. Georgie I. Booker.....	19	104 50
Miss Susie L. Cole.....	27	216 00
Ray T. Luce.....	27	189 00
Miss Izette Gary.....	17	102 00
Mrs. A. Linnis Snow.....	27	197 00
Miss Jennie Wadleigh.....	8	64 00
Miss Anna Jones.....	9	90 00
Roscoe W. Snow.....	10	90 00
Miss Mabel I. Snow.....	8	48 00
Miss Georgia P. Annis.....	19	114 00

Total....., \$2,107 25

JANITORS' ACCOUNT

Clarence Kimball.....	\$2 25
Montford B. Kimball.....	2 00
Floyd L. Kimball.....	2 50
Floyd M. Kimball.....	75
Edgar Goodspeed.....	2 00
Ernest Miller.....	2 25
Gerald Garland.....	2 50
Eddie Pomeroy.....	6 75
Carl Leathers.....	4 50
Earland Leonard.....	2 00
Annie F. Moore.....	1 00
F. O. Prescott.....	2 25
Etta H. Prescott.....	2 00
Georgie I Booker.....	4 75
Susie L. Cole.....	4 25
Roscoe E. Overlock.....	2 50
A. A. Tuttle.....	2 80
R. T. Luce.....	2 25
M. F. Leathers.....	3 50
Harvey Smith.....	6 75
Earl Snow.....	2 00
Hollis Booker.....	4 75
Wilbur Keniston.....	6 75
Charlie Hunt.....	6 00
Total.....	\$79 05

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Ruel Phillips, 6 weeks	\$18 00
Charles Moore, 11 week	33 00
Total	\$51 00

TUITION.

Paid Town of Levant	\$18 56
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FUEL.

L. O. Booker	\$15 50
J. M. Taylor	66 50
F. A. Grant	23 25
P. O. Bryant	17 75
E. D. Page	22 40
E. H. Prescott	10 50
John Annis	16 50
Aaron Morrison	10 00
W. F. Harding	5 13
F. O. Prescott	5 50
Montford Kimball	1 00
Clarence Kimball	75
Wilbur Keniston	50
Harvey Smith	50
Roscoe Overlock	25
Total	\$196 03

BRIEFLY TO RECAPITULATE.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$1,200 00
Amount received from State	1,351 68
Received for rent of schoolhouse No. 6	12 00
Tuition from Glenburn	25 20
Total resources for common schools	\$2,588 88

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	\$2,107 25
Janitors	79 05
for fuel	196 03
for tuition	18 56
for conveyance	51 00
Overexpended last year	13 38
Total expenditures	\$2,465 27
Balance unexpended	\$123 61

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1908	RECEIPTS.	
March 9.	Appropriated by town	\$105 50
Dec. 31.	Rec'd from State in reimbursement '07-08	61 50
Total.....		\$167 00

	EXPENDED.	
May 14.	Paid Hampden Academy	\$36 00
Dec. 18.	Paid Hampden Academy	45 00
Feb. 16, '09.	Paid Hampden Academy	40 00
Total.....		\$121 00
Unexpended.....		\$46 00
Due from State in reimbursement '08-'09.....		\$42 50

	TEXT BOOKS.	
Amount raised by town.....		\$100 00

	EXPENDED.	
Paid Silver, Burdette & Co.....		\$29 27
D. C. Heath & Co.....		46 34
Edward E. Babb & Co.....		23 24
American Express Co.....		1 00
Total amount expended.....		99 85
Balance unexpended.....		\$ 15

	INCIDENTALS.	
Amount raised by town.....		\$100 00

	EXPENDED.	
Paid Mrs. C. E. Booker.....		\$2 50
E. I. Snow.....		1 25
A. E. Overlock.....		4 50
Mrs. D. I. Tibbetts.....		2 65
Mrs. Dora Carter.....		3 00
Mrs. J. W. Kimball.....		2 00
E. A. Overlock.....		2 50
A. C. Fernald.....		2 50
Mrs. Nancy Wentworth.....		2 00
A. A. Tuttle.....		3 00
L. H. Thompson.....		4 50
Burleigh & Flynt.....		4 26
J. Cassidy.....		2 45
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....		2 50
Herbert L. Palmer.....		13 20
Earl P. Snow.....		60

Paid W. P. Dickey & Co.....	2 80
Noyes & Nutter.....	1 00
Clayton Leathers.....	1 00
F. A. Grant.....	1 00
Valentine & Co.....	3 50
J. M. Taylor.....	3 00
Charles Webber.....	4 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	18 30
Thurston Hunt.....	1 09
C. Harold Grant.....	2 75
E. H. Prescott.....	50
Express and Freight.....	4 75
C. W. Uetz.....	2 00
W. F. Harding.....	90
Hollis Booker.....	28
F. O. Prescott.....	1 50
Total.....	\$101 78
Overexpended.....	1 78

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town.....	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. I. Snow.....	\$ 1 25
F. O. Prescott.....	3 80
S. R. Booker.....	7 75
A. S. Smith.....	24 66
Edgar Goodspeed.....	50
Wilbur Keniston.....	50
Earl P. Snow.....	2 40
A. A. Tuttle.....	1 00
S. W. Kimball.....	20 30
Rice & Miller.....	2 88
C. Woodman & Co.....	9 06
R. T. Luce.....	50
Charlie E. Hunt.....	25
J. M. Taylor.....	7 25
P. O. Bryant.....	1 00
A. C. Fernald.....	2 56
W. P. Dickey & Co.....	7 76
Roscoe Overlock.....	12
E. H. Prescott.....	80
Gerald Garland.....	10
Charles Webber.....	90
Thurston Hunt.....	13 26
A. C. Hewes.....	1 50

Paid Hollis Booker.....	15
C. Wm. Uetz.....	25
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Total.....	\$110 50
Unexpended.....	\$39 50

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

I would suggest that the following sums be raised for the coming year:

For common school	\$1,200 00
For repairs.....	150 00
For incidentals.....	100 00
For text books.....	100 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Most of the books in the hands of the pupils are in good condition. The spellers, small geographies and "progressive readers," however, are exceptions. These books are badly worn, some of them useless, and unless others of the same kind are purchased to take their places a change will be necessary before long.

At a meeting of the S. S. Committee, which was held in August, Heath's "Complete Practical Arithmetic" was adopted to be used instead of Greenleaf's "Complete." To the list of supplementary reading the "Heath Readers" have been added.

REPAIRS.

While the majority of our school buildings are in good condition there are some in great need of extensive repairs. But little can be done toward bettering the condition of the buildings in No. 8, No. 10 and No. 12 without special appropriations.

CONCLUSION.

The school officials have worked faithfully in order to bring forth the best possible results in our schools. Each has performed conscientiously the duties of his office. All matters pertaining to the schools have been decided only after ample consideration.

We have been especially particular in our choice of teachers. We are glad to state that those who were selected have, for the most part, done satisfactory work. Taken as a whole, we think our schools have been, during the past year, fairly successful.

In closing I wish to thank the S. S. Committee for the valuable advice and aid which they have always been willing to give me. I feel grateful to the town officers, too, and the citizens of Hermon for the courtesy which they have shown me at all times. I desire, also, to assure the children that I appreciate the hearty welcome which they have always extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

C. HAROLD GRANT, Supt. of Schools.

Hermon, March 1, 1909.