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# WARRANT

PENOBSCOT SS.

STATE OF MAINE.

To LESTER P. PATTEN, 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 fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1910, 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 report as printed.

Art. 4. To elect three or more selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To elect one member of the 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 vote to 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 the support of schools, the poor, the repair of roads and bridges, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repairs of schoolhouses and for school incidentals.

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

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

Art. 13. To fix compensation of tax collector.

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

Art. 15. To fix compensation of S. S. committee, Supt. 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 Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for the highways for the year 1910.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of

chapter 112, P. L. of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, P. L. of 1909.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. committee to maintain three terms of school during the ensuing year, in that section of the town formerly known as School District No. 4.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for special repairs of road on "Reed Hill" so-called.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive, under the provisions of sections 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S., from the estate of Lydia A. Wilcox, late of Cambridge Mass., the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), the income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles H. Tuesley lot in the cemetery at Snow's Corner, said perpetual care to include cutting the grass and keeping the lot properly sodded and graded.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive from the estate of Lydia A. Wilcox, late of Cambridge, Mass., the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), the income and principle of said one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be used for repairing and replacing the burial stones on the Charles H. Tuesley lot in the cemetery at Snow's Corner. The Selectmen for the time being to decide about what repairs shall be made and when and how said monuments shall be replaced.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive, under the provisions of sections 13 and 14 of chapter 20 R. S. from the estate of Robert Swan, late of Hermon, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of the lot in which said Robert Swan is buried, in the cemetery at Hermon Pond.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase a hearse and raise money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way in said town as laid out by the selectmen on the third day of March A. D., 1910, and described in said laying out as follows:

Beginning at a fence post on the westerly line of the town road leading from the Newburgh road to the Maine Central Railroad station, standing on said road line 131 feet south  $18^{\circ}$  east from the southerly location line of said railroad as now fenced, thence North  $55^{\circ} 30'$  West parallel with and 79 5-10 feet southerly from the southerly line of the Maine Central Railroad location as now fenced 351 feet to a stake; thence north  $54^{\circ} 58'$  west parallel with said railroad location 215 3-10 feet to a stake; thence north  $52^{\circ} 12'$  west parallel with said railroad location 380 8-10 feet to a stake; thence north  $35^{\circ} 24'$  west 104 feet to a stake standing 49 5-10 feet south-westerly from said railroad location; thence north  $52^{\circ} 12'$  west parallel with said railroad location 893 5-10 feet to a stake in the southerly line of land owned by Edwin T. Smith. Said road to be  $49\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide measuring northeasterly at right angles from the above

described line, and said road is wholly located over and upon land now or formerly owned by Benjamin W. Gubtill and others:

And grant and raise money to pay the damages awarded the owners of the land on which said road is laid out, and to see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for opening and building said road, and how the same shall be expended, or to see what other action, if any, the town will vote to take in relation to the opening and building of said road.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of seats for school house No. 10.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended in the improvement of "Evergreen" Cemetery.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to lease, subject to occupancy for burial purposes, for cultivation, such parts of "Evergreen" Cemetery as are not already occupied.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purpose of building snow fences in such places as the selectmen deem such fences necessary.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repair of town buildings and what such repairs shall be.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for building and repairing schoolhouse fences.

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 fifth day of March, A. D., 1910.

R. H. PATTEN

R. W. SNOW

G. E. TEBBETTS

Selectmen of Hermon.



## TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population census 1900, 1,183

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### TOWN OFFICERS

For municipal year 1909-1910.

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. H. GRANT  
Truant Officer.....GEO. A. SNOW  
Collector and Constable.....L. P. PATTEN

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. O. PRESCOTT.....Term expires March, 1910  
L. J. WRIGHT, M. D.....Term expires March, 1911  
J. M. TAYLOR.....Term expires March, 1912

### • BOARD OF HEALTH

T. G. KIMBALL.....Term expires April 1, 1910  
F. P. WHITAKER.....Term expires April 1, 1911  
ALFRED OVERLOCK.....Term expires April 1, 1912

# Assessors' Report

List of property in the town of Hermon as made to the State Assessors as required by law for the year 1909.

No. of polls taxed 317. No. of polls not taxed, 65. No. of polls exempt by law, 39, by assessors, 26. Amount assessed on each poll, \$2.50. Rate of taxation, .018. No of dogs, male 103, female 7.

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, resident .....	\$256,620 00
Real estate, non-resident .....	78,270 00
Personal estate, resident .....	59,095 00
Personal estate non-resident .....	2,460 00

Grand total amount ..... \$396,445 00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK

	No.	Average value	
Horses and mules .....	429	\$53 31	\$22,970 00
Colts, 3 to 4 .....	19	66 31	1,260 00
Colts, 2 to 3 .....	15	42 00	630 00
Colts, under 2 .....	24	25 42	610 00
Cows .....	650	23 29	15,140 00
Three years old .....	86	18 25	1,570 00
Two years old .....	122	12 70	1,550 00
One year old .....	165	6 54	1,080 00
Sheep .....	494	3 25	1,600 00
Swine .....	199	7 04	1,400 00

Total amount ..... \$47,810 00

## All other kinds of property

Bank stock .....	5 shares	\$300 00
Money at interest .....		4,250 00
Stock in trade .....		2,850 00
Logs and lumber .....		250 00
Wood .....		900 00
Automobile .....	two	800 00
Carriages .....	88	1,855 00
Musical instruments .....	18	1,275 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate .....		190 00
Other property .....		1,075 00

Amount ..... 13,745 00  
Amount of live stock brought forward... 47,810 00

Total amount personal property ..... 61,555 00



Railroad property .....	\$38,105 00
Value of property exempt by assessors and not included in valuation .....	\$740 00
Town property other than school build- ings .....	1,235 00
Schoolhouses .....	3,500 00
Amount of taxes assessed .....	7,928 51

#### APPROPRIATIONS

For common schools .....	\$1,200 00
Support of Poor .....	800 00
Repairs of roads and bridges .....	1,800 00
Contingent expenses .....	600 00
School books .....	100 00
Schoolhouse repairs .....	225 00
School incidentals .....	100 00
Care of cemeteries .....	50 00
Care of soldiers' monument and memorial .....	25 00
For State road .....	\$ 71 50
Repairs on schoolhouse in No. 8 .....	175 00
Repairs on Hermon Hill .....	400 00
Repairs on Smith Road .....	300 00
Free High School .....	25 00
Wire for road fence .....	30 00
Snow fence .....	50 00
Schoolhouse fence .....	25 00
Total amount voted by town .....	5,976 50
State tax .....	\$1,290 31
County tax .....	463 43
Overlay .....	198 27
Sppplementary .....	7 59

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATTEN

R. W. SNOW

G. E. TEBBETTS

Assessors of Hermon.

# Selectmen's Report for 1909

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, 1910.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Total fund.....	\$2,650 05	
Unexpended in 1908.....	123 61	
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Available for 1909.....		\$2,773 66
Orders drawn on Treasurer.....		2,651 85
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Unexpended.....		\$121 81

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Raised by town . . . . .	\$100 00
Orders drawn on Treasurer . . . . .	98 54
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$1 46

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Raised by town.....	\$225 00
Orders drawn on Treasurer.....	237 15
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Overexpended.....	\$12 15

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Raised by town.....	\$100 00
Orders drawn.....	98 73
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Unexpended.....	\$1 27

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Raised by town .....	25 00
Unexpended March 1, 1909 .....	46 00
Received from State on account tuition paid .....	67 50
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Total fund .....	\$138 50
Expended .....	80 00
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Unexpended .....	\$58 50
Due from State on account of tuition paid .....	15 00

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 8.

Raised by town .....	\$175 00
Orders drawn on treasurer .....	175 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town .....	\$800 00
Received from J. M. Taylor, guardian of E. W. Gubtill.	23 84

Total fund .....	\$823 84
Paid Cyrus G. Libby, last care of John Libby .....	5 00
Cyrus G. Libby, last care of Asel Annis .....	61 00
E. L. Lamb, casket robe and services for Asel Annis .....	20 00
Town of Searsport, supplies to R. M. Young and family .....	2 22
A. C. Hewes, driving hearse for Asel Annis .....	1 50
W. C. Goodspeed, digging grave for Asel Annis .....	3 00
Ea. Me. Insane Hospital, support of Franklin Whitmore, from Nov. 30, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1910 .....	191 77
Ea. Me. Insane Hospital, support of E. W. Gubtill from Nov. 30, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1910 .....	193 93
Ea. Me. Insane Hospital, support of Abbie Jane Taylor, from Nov. 30, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1910 .....	187 13
Ea. Me. Insane Hospital, support of Frank Garland from May 12, 1909, to July 17, 1909 .....	38 28
L. J. Wright, medical attendance to Asel Annis .....	4 00

Total paid on account of poor .....	\$707 83
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Unexpended .....	\$116 01
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town .....	\$1,800 00
Set aside for State road .....	143 00

Available for roads and bridges .....	\$1,657 00
Orders drawn on Treasurer .....	1,172 61

Unexpended .....	\$484 39
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## SMITH ROAD JOB.

Amount raised by town .....	\$300 00
Orders drawn on Treasurer .....	200 38
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Unexpended .....	\$99 62

## HERMON HILL JOB.

Amount raised by town .....	\$400 00
Orders drawn on Treasurer .....	386 60
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Unexpended .....	\$13 40

## ROAD FENCE ACCOUNT.

Raise by town .....	\$30 00
Paid C. M. Conant Co., wire for C. B. Hopkins....	4 19
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Unexpended .....	\$25 81

## SNOW FENCE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town .....		\$50 00
Paid Morse & Co., lumber .....	\$40 04	
W. P. Dickey, nails .....	2 35	
L. L. Tibbetts, labor .....	10 83	
R. H. Patten, labor .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 22
Overexpended .....		\$6 22

## SCHOOL HOUSE FENCE.

Raised by town .....	\$25 00
Paid C. M. Conant Co., for wire .....	15 15
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Unexpended .....	\$9 85

## MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE OF MONUMENT LOT.

Raised by town .....		25 00
Paid A. I. Harriman, labor on lot .....	\$	75
For memorial address .....	6 00	
For sickle .....	50	
Thurston Hunt, for flags .....	5 00	
Ladies Aid Society, care of lot .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 25
Unexpended .....		\$2 75

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Raised by town .....		50 00
Paid B. W. Pomroy .....	\$5 00	
W. C. Goodspeed .....	5 00	
S. P. Warren .....	5 00	
W. S. Barrows .....	5 00	
W. S. Barrows, cutting bushes and righting stones, etc .....	9 00	
		<hr/> \$29 00
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$21 00

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Amount set apart from money raised for repairs of road and bridges as per Sec. 4, Chap. 112 of the Public laws of 1907 .....	\$143 00	
Amount raised for State road by town as per Sec. 5, Chap. 112 of the Public laws of Maine of 1907 .....	71 50	
Received from the State .....	268 12	
Received from the State, unexpended in 1908 .....	30 50	
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Total amount of fund .....		\$513 12
Total orders drawn on treasurer .....		600 53
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Overdrawn .....		\$87 41
Cost of Turnpiking .....		\$85 70
Cost of surfacing .....		290 73
Cost of culverts .....		224 10

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Raised by town .....	\$600 00	
Balance of 1908 .....	305 99	
Overlay of 1909 .....	198 27	
Dog license refunded .....	88 00	
Supplemental tax of 1909 .....	7 59	
Cash from State, damage to sheep by dogs	329 50	
Cash in treasury to pay outstanding road bills of 1908 .....	96 55	
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Total fund .....		\$1,625 90
Paid B. W. Pomroy, outstanding road bill, 1908 .....	\$ 7 97	
S. L. Burrill, same .....	33 25	
L. D. Palmer, same .....	2 25	

Paid S. L. Burrill, same.....	5 00
S. L. Burrill, same.....	9 50
S. L. Burrill, same.....	2 50
F. I. Simpson, same.....	15 00
E. T. Kelley, same.....	18 90
Elezer Webber, same.....	9 53
C. A. Philbrooks, for irons for flag poles for schoolhouses.....	5 25
James H. Burgess, for legal services.	7 00
J. M. Taylor, for services, as S. S. Com.....	10 00
H. B. Leathers, for abatements for 1908.....	8 38
Alfred Overlock, service as board of Health.....	3 00
L. J. Wright, services as S. S. Com- mittee.....	10 00
L. J. Wright, reporting births and deaths.....	4 75
T. G. Kimball, services as Board of Health.....	3 60
E. W. Bowen, services as Road Com.	10 00
G. A. Snow, service as Truant Officer	5 00
F. P. Whitaker, services as Sec. Board of Health.....	5 00
F. P. Whitaker, services as board of Health.....	5 00
F. P. Whitaker, reporting births and deaths.....	4 75
L. P. Patten, abatement on 1909 tax	28 56
F. O. Prescott, services as S. S. Com.	10 00
R. H. Patten, care of tramps.....	8 00
Use of team.....	15 00
G. E. Tibbetts, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of poor....	60 00
S. M. Hewes, interest on \$400 for three months.....	6 00
W. S. Purinton, reporting births and deaths for years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.....	9 00
E. W. Bowen, services as Road Com.	61 00
B. W. Gubtill, public watering tub..	1 50
C. B. Hopkins, same, for 1908-1909.	3 00
A. H. Andrews, public watering tub	1 50
C. N. Patten, interest on \$400 for six months.....	12 00
C. P. Brackett, public watering tub.	1 50
F. A. Bishop, for same.....	1 50

Paid W. W. Palmer, premium on insurance, policy No. 13076.....	3 00
W. S. Barrows, care of Crocker lot..	3 00
B. M. Hart, for removal of nuisance from beside highway in 1908.....	2 00
J. M. Taylor, wood for town hall....	3 00
E. W. Bowen, services as Road Com.	36 00
J. L. Annis, damage to sheep by dogs	4 50
J. A. Smart, same.....	15 00
E. G. Verrill, same.....	43 50
W. S. Pike, same.....	7 50
E. W. Bowen, services as Road Com.	71 00
N. Whitman & Son, flags for school-house.....	45 00
Bangor Co-Op. Printing Co., printing town reports of 1908.....	21 75
Bangor Co-Op. Printing Co., bill-heads.....	4 00
J. A. Snow, damage to sheep.....	22 50
Northern Me. Seaport R. R. abatement, overvalue on freighthouse..	18 00
F. I. Simpson, damage to sheep....	200 00
H. B. Leathers, damage to sheep	7 50
E. F. Dillingham, books, stationery.	16 68
Mary J. Annis, damage to sheep....	7 50
Guy W. Leathers, same.....	10 00
Preston Hammond, same.....	4 00
R. H. Patten, meeting State assessors	2 50
R. W. Snow, services as Selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	65 00
R. H. Patten, same.....	125 00
C. Harold Grant, services at Supt. of schools.....	125 00
O. F. Knowles, printing notices and envelopes for brown tail moth....	3 25
L. P. Patten, premium on \$7,613.71.	152 27
Thurston Hunt, flag rope.....	1 98
R. H. Patten, postage, telephoning and file.....	4 50
Thurston Hunt, recording births and deaths.....	8 25
Thurston Hunt, services as treasurer	35 00
S. M. Hewes, damage to wagon on highway.....	3 00
C. A. Philbrook, repairs on pump...	50
I. W. Robinson, outstanding road bill of 1908.....	7 65

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Total ordes drawn.....

\$1,483 52



## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for common schools.....	\$2,651 85	
For text books.....	98 54	
For schoolhouse repairs.....	237 15	
For school incidentals.....	98 73	
For free high school.....	80 00	
For support of poor.....	707 83	
For roads and bridges.....	1,172 61	
For state road.....	600 53	
For Smith road job.....	200 38	
For Hermon Hill job.....	386 60	
For wire for road fence.....	4 19	
For care of cemeteries.....	29 00	
For memorial expenses and care of monument lot.....	22 25	
For contingent expenses.....	1,483 52	
For snow fences.....	56 22	
For school fence.....	15 15	
For repairs on schoolhouse No. 8...	175 00	
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Total expenditures.....		\$8,019 55

## RESOURCES.

Due from town of Glenburn, tuition.....	\$ 6 60	
From State, in reimbursement, tuition.....	15 00	
From bank, interest on Crocker trust fund.....	3 50	
From L. P. Patten, collector, on commitment of 1909.....	322 39	
Cash in the hands of treasurer.....	665 65	
One metal culvert on hand, value...	11 52	
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Total resources.....		\$1,024 66

## LIABILITIES.

Due L. S. McLaughlin, services as mod- erator, 1909.....	\$ 3 00	
Printing town reports, 1919-10 .....	20 00	
Unexpended bal., free high school fund...	58 50	
Unexpended bal., common schoolfund...	121 81	
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Total liabilities.....		\$203 31
Resources above liabilities.....		\$821 35

## DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

List of delinquent tax payers as made by the collector and selectmen for the year ending March fifth, 1910.

	Amount		Amount
F. W. Ayer.....\$	1 74	Michael McNeal.....	2 50
G. A. Banks.....	2 50	Dicy A. Nowell.....	5 40
S. R. Booker.....	2 50	Lemuel Nowell.....	2 50
G. B. Brackett.....	2 50	B. W. Pomroy.....	5 49
W. A. Barrows.....	2 50	Azilda Sweetzer.....	1 15
John K. Brown.....	2 50	Clyde Shephard.....	2 50
Geo. H. Clark.....	3 04	William M. Smith.....	2 50
Martin Connelly.....	2 50	C. E. Sawyer, Jr.....	1 00
W. W. Demeritt.....	3 85	Joseph Tibbetts.....	2 50
Henry Edminster.....	2 95	S. P. Warren.....	8 65
A. K. Emerson.....	27 88	Nancy E. Webber Heirs	
Fred A. Goodspeed....	2 95	of.....	7 02
Fred Gray.....	6 19	F. B. Whitaker.....	2 50
Preston Hammond....	1 66	H. F. Wentworth.....	2 50
Geo. W. Hall.....	2 50	Mrs. Susan Appleby...	6 30
E. W. Luce.....	8 43	Henry A. Moore.....	97
M. F. Leathers.....	7 08	Chas. A. Booker.....	7 20
M. K. Leonard.....	3 31		

# Treasurer's Report

## DR.

Mar.	8	To Crocker trust fund in bank	\$ 100 00	
		To cash on hand . . . . .	853 95	
	31	To cash from J. M. Taylor, guardian of E. Gubtill . . .	190 60	
Apr.	20	To dog license refunded . . . .	88 00	
Aug.	4	For rent of schoolhouse No. 6, to Sept. 1st . . . . .	12 00	
	8	To cash, tuition from town of Glenburn . . . . .	7 20	
Oct.	30	To cash for State road	268 12	
		To cash for State road unex- pended, 1908 . . . . .	30 50	
Dec.	15	To cash, State treasurer, for for sheep killed . . . . .	329 50	
	22	To cash, State Treasurer, Free High School . . . . .	67 50	
		To commitment State, County and Town tax . . . . .	7,928 51	
		To school fund and mill tax..	1,412 25	
		To cash, rent of schoolhouse No. 6, To J . . . . .	12 00	
		To supplementary tax . . . . .	7 59	
		To interest on money in treas- ury . . . . .	1 99	
				\$11,309 71

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Mar.	8	By Crocker trust fund in bank	\$100 00	
Apr.	29	By town orders paid and de- livered . . . . .	805 58	
		Same . . . . .	2,227 13	
		By County tax paid . . . . .	463 43	
1910.				
Jan.	10	By State tax paid . . . . .	1,290 31	
	15	By town orders paid and de- livered . . . . .	3,139 00	
Feb.	21	Same . . . . .	986 02	
	28	Same . . . . .	1,232 45	
Mar.	1	Same . . . . .	77 75	
		By Balance due from L. P. Patten . . . . .	322 39	
		By Cash in treasury . . . . .	665 65	
				\$11,309 71

# Road Commissioner's Report, 1909-1910

C. B. Littlefield .....	\$21 85	F. C. Goodspeed .....	24 00
J. H. Leathers .....	9 65	F. A. Grant .....	8 00
Lem Nowell .....	4 35	G. A. Staples .....	75 25
Clayton Leathers .....	4 50	W. J. Webber .....	8 95
L. D. Palmer .....	3 50	E. W. Kimball .....	2 50
P. O. Bryant .....	21 75	M. H. Bryant .....	2 10
L. B. Beede .....	7 05	D. P. Edminster .....	3 38
Moses Clark .....	7 80	L. S. McLaughlin .....	10 50
Chas. Hannaford .....	1 35	D. W. Palmer .....	1 40
Geo. Homestead .....	16 25	M. Leathers .....	9 00
Frank Nowell .....	4 30	P. H. Nowell .....	1 80
Edd Kelley .....	16 35	L. F. Swett .....	14 60
J. R. Lynn .....	1 75	J. P. Prescott .....	19 95
R. T. Luce .....	1 80	H. B. Leathers .....	2 50
G. H. Clark .....	8 55	S. M. Luce .....	30 25
J. A. Snow .....	6 26	L. Glidden .....	1 00
E. Webber .....	90	A. K. Patten .....	10 00
E. J. Curtis .....	2 65	G. B. Brackett .....	3 15
E. G. Verrill .....	8 70	L. L. Tibbetts .....	42 00
E. H. Clements .....	9 80	F. E. Nason .....	11 05
Wm. Uetz .....	12 44	L. L. Glidden .....	12 00
G. H. Klatt .....	5 40	C. N. Patten .....	25 11
W. A. Barrows .....	6 15	Isaac Hewings .....	47 00
J. M. Talyor .....	1 25	E. C. Jackson .....	6 90
Lester Bryant .....	4 62	H. C. Warren .....	14 67
P. J. Smith .....	7 30	W. S. Pike .....	3 00
Edd Clark .....	33 75	E. W. Bowen .....	8 70
A. T. Booker .....	65 00	L. M. Annis .....	5 10
E. I. Snow .....	4 15	W. L. Annis .....	15 76
W. H. Snow .....	5 95	I. W. Robinson .....	8 70
Walter McCarty .....	7 95	A. C. Fernald .....	2 50
B. W. Pomroy .....	59 95	C. P. Clements .....	1 50
L. E. Goodspeed .....	117 30	G. M. Bryant .....	2 15
R. E. Overlock .....	7 50	C. M. Conant & Co .....	9 25
P. R. Leathers .....	9 75	R. H. Patten .....	6 75
Millard Overlock .....	3 00	L. D. Nowell .....	1 25
M. C. Hunt .....	4 37	W. Hammond .....	1 58
A. I. Harriman .....	19 55	A. C. Smith .....	76
C. C. Nowell .....	72 50	C. L. Page .....	3 30
John Walker .....	10 50	G. A. Snow .....	2 50
R. H. Nowell .....	8 65	F. A. Wing .....	6 20

E. W. Luce.....	1 05	T. Hunt.....	1 63
S. E. Hunt.....	3 00	Morse & Co.....	54 22
W. A. Mosher.....	5 33	A. H. Andrews.....	1 25
Frank Garland.....	3 00	E. C. Jackson.....	1 50
Roscoe Miller.....	40	F. Albert Thayer.....	45
John Annis.....	4 00	C. H. Moore.....	1 00
Chas. Philbrooks.....	3 06	C. E. Sawyer.....	60

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BOWEN, Road Commissioner.

#### SMITH ROAD.

E. W. Bowen.....	25 00	A. J. Smith.....	8 75
L. E. Goodspeed.....	17 00	O. F. Prescott.....	75
L. L. Tibbetts.....	16 00	M. C. Hunt.....	5 25
Isaac Hewings.....	16 00	W. J. Webber.....	12 75
A. T. Booker.....	13 25	S. E. Hunt.....	3 50
E. W. Luce.....	1 50	Millard Overlock.....	3 75
I. M. Barnes.....	15 00	R. E. Overlock.....	1 50
W. A. Smith.....	11 25	G. A. Staples.....	3 50
R. A. Smith.....	11 25	E. I. Snow.....	1 13
C. C. Nowell.....	22 75	Walter Bickford.....	1 00
P. R. Webber.....	10 50		

#### HERMON HILL.

E. W. Bowen.....	20 00	Clayton Leathers.....	6 00
R. H. Patten.....	18 00	W. F. Walker.....	6 00
E. D. Page.....	25 25	Frank Grant.....	6 00
L. L. Tibbetts.....	29 85	Sumner Pomroy.....	6 00
Edd Clark.....	26 00	Moses Bryant.....	8 25
Bert Pomroy.....	21 00	John Walker.....	6 00
P. R. Leathers.....	14 00	A. T. Booker.....	15 75
D. P. Edminster.....	33 50	C. L. Page.....	10 50
R. M. Overlock.....	24 50	G. H. Clark.....	12 00
Moses Clark.....	22 75	C. P. Brackett.....	3 50
Preston Hammond.....	21 00	Millard Leathers.....	19 25
C. S. Hammond.....	9 00	L. E. Goodspeed.....	12 00
L. L. Glidden.....	10 50		

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BOWEN, Road Commissioner.

## STATE ROAD.

State Road		W. F. Harding.....	14 00
L. E. Goodspeed.....	23 00	P. R. Webber.....	22 00
L. L. Tibbetts.....	23 00	C. Woodman Co., for	
Isaac Hewings.....	35 75	lumber.....	13 24
M. C. Hunt.....	17 50	A. H. Wing.....	21 30
E. N. Clark.....	17 50	F. A. Wing.....	65 75
W. H. Snow.....	7 00	E. W. Bowen.....	8 00
C. B. Cox.....	17 50	John Hewings.....	32 88
F. A. Grant.....	6 00	R. H. Patten.....	46 55
J. P. Prescott.....	14 00	R. W. Snow.....	18 00
W. G. Kelley.....	6 00	Northeast Metal Cul-	
E. P. Snow.....	7 50	vert Co.....	92 40
Clayton Leathers.....	4 50	C. E. Keene.....	6 00
Irving Simpson.....	10 50	C. M. Conant Co.....	32 91
A. T. Booker.....	15 50		
Fred Gray.....	22 25	Total.....	\$600 53

# Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HERMON:

The following report is intended to make clear to you the financial standing of your School Department and the work done there during the past year.

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population between the ages of 5 and 21.....	347
Enrollment in the public schools.....	237
Length of spring term in weeks.....	8
Length of fall term in weeks.....	10
Length of winter term in weeks.....	10
Aggregation of all the schools.....	328
Whole attendance in spring term.....	208
Average attendance in spring term.....	183
Whole attendance in fall term.....	208
Average attendance in fall term.....	178
Whole attendance in winter term.....	216

I am unable to give the average attendance for the winter term as two of the schools are still in session.

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

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



## TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

Name	Number of Weeks	Salary
Miss Lillian Miller.....	18	\$160 00
Miss Tena Smith.....	28	170 00
Miss Myra Yung.....	18	108 00
Mrs. Georgie Booker.....	28	158 00
Miss Annie Moore.....	18	144 00
Miss Susie Cole.....	8	64 00
Mrs. Sadie McMullen.....	18	126 00
Mrs. Anna Teeling.....	8	48 00
Miss Cora Webber.....	8	60 00
Mr. E. L. Leathers.....	13 2-5	101 80
Miss Georgia Annis.....	28	198 00
Miss Martha Warren.....	20	115 00
Miss Amy Kenney.....	10	65 00
Miss Blanche Boober.....	20	190 00
Miss Ella Cochran.....	10	55 00
Miss Georgia Carter.....	20	160 00
Miss Lottie Baker.....	21	150 00
Mrs. Jennie Snow.....	10	60 00
Miss Ida Kelley.....	10	80 00
Miss Alta Mayo.....	10	60 00
Mr. R. T. Luce.....	1	6 50
Total.....		\$2,279 30

## JANITORS' ACCOUNT.

Elmo Hunt.....	\$ 2 50
Gerald Garland.....	2 00
Floyd Kimball.....	2 00
Avis Pomroy.....	2 00
School No. 5.....	2 00
Alton Fletcher.....	4 50
Nelson Overlock.....	2 00
Millard Leathers.....	2 80
Hollis Booker.....	4 50
Wilbur Keniston.....	4 50
Charlie Hunt.....	7 00
Georgia Annis.....	2 50
Tena Smith.....	2 50
Sadie McMullen.....	3 50
Grace Pomroy.....	2 50
Ernest Miller.....	2 50
William Derry.....	5 00
Eddie Pomroy.....	1 50
Willis Hammond.....	1 00
F. O. Prescott.....	2 50
Alta Mayo.....	2 50

Howard Bowen.....	2 50
Bennie Bickford.....	2 50
Myra Young.....	2 50
Robie White.....	2 50
William McCarty.....	2 50
William Appleby.....	4 50
Willie Overlock.....	2 50
Total.....	<hr/> \$81 30

## CONVEYING PUPILS.

E. W. Luce, 8 weeks.....	\$32 00
Charles Webber, 9 weeks.....	27 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$59 00

## FUEL.

Aaron Morrison.....	\$5 50
B. A. Triggs.....	29 25
Floyd Kimball.....	50
Hollis Booker.....	50
J. L. Annis.....	17 75
E. H. Prescott.....	13 00
Loren Goodspeed.....	2 00
A. C. Casey.....	6 00
F. A. Grant.....	11 00
P. O. Bryant.....	20 50
Bennie Bickford.....	50
Charles Webber.....	7 50
F. O. Prescott.....	1 75
J. M. Taylor.....	59 50
Walter McCarty.....	10 00
Nelson Thayer.....	1 00
W. F. Harding.....	35 00
Charles Philbrook.....	6 00
Fred Overlock.....	5 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$232 25

## RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended Mar. 1, 1909.....	\$123 61
Amount raised by town.....	1,200 00
Amount received from State.....	1,412 25
Received for rent of schoolhouse No. 6.....	24 00
Tuition from Glenburn.....	13 80
Total resources for common schools.....	<hr/> \$2,773 66

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers.....	\$2,279 30	
Janitors.....	81 30	
For fuel.....	232 25	
For conveyance.....	59 00	
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Total expenditures.....		\$2,651 85
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Balance unexpended.....		\$121 81

Two schools are now in session. The expenses for these schools will be as follows:

Miss Cora Webber, teaching.....	\$58 50	
Mrs. Linnis Snow, teaching.....	35 00	
A. A. Tuttle, janitoring.....	3 50	
Arthur Garland, same.....	2 50	
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Total.....		\$99 50

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

1909

## RECEIPTS.

Mar. 8. Appropriated by town.....	\$71 00	
Dec. Rec'd from State in reimbursement.....	67 50	
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Total.....		\$138 50

## EXPENDED

Sept. 5. Paid Hampden Academy.....	\$10 00	
Nov. 30 Same.....	40 00	
Dec. 28 Same.....	30 00	
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Total.....		80 00
Balance unexpended.....		\$58 50
Due from State in reimbursement.....		\$15 00

## TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised by town.....	\$100 00
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## EXPENDED.

Paid American Book Company.....	\$24 60	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	10 67	
Ginn & Company.....	41 52	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	21 75	
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Total.....		\$98 54
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Unexpended balance.....		\$1 46

## INCIDENTALS.

Amount raised by town.....	\$100 00
EXPENDED.	
Paid Mrs. C. E. Booker.....	\$2 50
Millard Leathers.....	3 75
Mrs. Lena Pomroy.....	3 00
Smith & Sale.....	3 20
E. E. Babb & Co.....	4 00
W. P. Dickey & Co.....	4 80
Valentine & Co.....	19 90
A. E. Overlock.....	3 00
Walter McCarty.....	4 00
Nancy Wentworth.....	2 00
Nelson Overlock.....	75
L. H. Thompson.....	5 50
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	2 25
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	11 40
Nellie Lawrence.....	1 50
E. H. Prescott.....	2 00
F. A. Bishop.....	83
F. A. Grant.....	75
F. O. Prescott.....	6 75
Charles Webber.....	2 00
Carl Barrows.....	3 00
E. P. Snow.....	1 00
Mrs. Fred Hammond.....	3 00
Wood & Bishop Co.....	1 35
J. M. Taylor.....	2 50
Nelson Thayer.....	50
A. C. Fernald.....	1 15
C. H. Grant.....	3 00
Thurston Hunt.....	35
Total.....	98 73
Unexpended.....	1 27

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 8.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$175 00
EXPENDED,	
C. Woodman Company.....	\$48 74
F. A. Grant.....	9 00
B. A. Kimball.....	13 13
Freight on seats.....	10 00
F. G. Swan.....	17 50
Vermont Seat Company.....	76 63
Total.....	\$175 00

## REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town..... \$225 00

## EXPENDED.

Paid W. P. Dickey & Co.....	19 15
Freight on seats.....	7 33
F. A. Grant.....	15 50
Vermont seat Company.....	49 02
S. W. Kimball.....	46 00
Morse & Co.....	16 56
B. A. Kimball.....	8 65
Loren Goodspeed.....	25
F. A. Bishop.....	1 72
A. C. Casey.....	1 25
Bennie Bickford.....	40
C. Woodman & Company.....	18 75
Wilbur Keniston.....	45
F. O. Prescott.....	3 70
Sidney Goodell.....	3 75
Carl Barrows.....	4 50
E. P. Snow.....	1 50
J. M. Taylor.....	20 15
A. C. Fernald.....	1 70
A. C. Hewes.....	3 00
Alva Littlefield.....	1 50
Thurston Hunt.....	12 32
Total.....	\$237 15
Overexpended.....	\$12 15

I would suggest that the following amounts be raised for the coming year.

For common schools.....	\$1,000 00
For text books.....	150 00
For incidentals.....	100 00
For repairs.....	250 00

## TEXT BOOKS.

The arithmetics, histories, large geographies and some of the readers are in good condition. The greater part of the Progressive and of the Cyr's readers, however, have become loosened from the binding and are almost useless. The spellers, too, are badly worn and new ones should take their places at an early date.

For this year the sum of one hundred dollars was raised for text books. This amount was insufficient to meet the demands of the schools. We can better afford to economize in almost anything else in this department than in books. It is hard for both teachers and pupils to get along without the necessary text books. I advise a larger appropriation for the coming year.

## REPAIRS.

With the special appropriation made by the town, No. 8 has been made into a comfortable school building. A new floor has been laid, the ceiling sheathed with hard pine, and new seats have been put in. With the aid of the Longfellow School Improvement League the schoolroom has become a very pleasant one.

New seats were also purchased for No. 6. Some of the other buildings have been repaired quite extensively. The ceiling in No. 10 has also been sheathed with hard pine and minor repairs made. This building is still in great need of new seats as the old ones are most uncomfortable and noisy. A floor has been laid in No. 12 and other repairs made. Other buildings have been repaired according to their needs.

Many repairs should be made on building No. 2, before it is again used for school purposes. No. 11 should have a new floor before long.

## EAR AND EYE TESTS.

In compliance with Chap. 73, Sec. 6 of the School Laws of Maine, the teachers have tested the sight of all the children in the schools. The examination of the hearing is somewhat more difficult and has been attempted, in only a few of the schools. When a child was found defective in either sight or hearing his parents have been notified by a card furnished by the state and sent by the teacher. This plan is a good one and any parent receiving such a notice should give it his immediate attention.

## SCHOOLS.

School No. 1 was suspended for the winter term, No. 4 for the spring and fall terms; and No. 7 for the spring term.

The winter term has been somewhat broken up by illness, a circumstance for which no one seems responsible.

Both school officials and teachers have labored faithfully and conscientiously, during the past year, for the best interest of the schools. We have employed some teachers who have done most excellent work. Others, for some reason, have not been quite so successful but we believe all have done their best.

Next year we will receive from the state about \$800 more than we received this year. This ought to mean longer terms and better instruction in some instances.

## CONCLUSION.

In closing I wish to thank the town officers and especially the members of the "School Board" for the valuable assistance which they have, at all times, given me. I also desire to take this opportunity of thanking the children for the respect and courtesy which they have always shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

C. HAROLD GRANT, Supt. of Schools.

Hermon, March 1, 1910.