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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, TREASURER

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

ROAD COMMISSIONER

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Hermon

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1916



BANGOR CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING CO.
1916

TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population, census 1910, 1210

TOWN OFFICERS

For Municipal year 1915, 1916

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

R. H. PATTEN

F. A. GRANT

A. L. GRANT

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

Town Clerk and Treasurer.....THURSTON HUNT

Superintendent of Schools.....A. LINNIS SNOW

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

Collector and Constable.....L. P. PATTEN

Road Commissioner.....G. A. HOMSTEAD

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. F. WEBBER.....Term expires March, 1916

C. O. HUNT.....Term expires March, 1917

J. C. McCobb.....Term expires March, 1918

BOARD OF HEALTH

T. G. KIMBALL.....Term expires April 1, 1916

F. P. WHITAKER.....Term expires April 1, 1917

ALFRED OVERLOCK.....Term expires April 1, 1918

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 thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a town clerk.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as printed.

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

Article 5. To elect one member of the S. S. Committee.

Article 6. To elect a town treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to have one or more road commissioners.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, the repairs of roads and bridges, for the support of poor, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repairs of schoolhouses, and for school incidentals.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free high school purposes.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for care of cemeteries.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for the care of soldiers' monument and Memorial expenses.

Article 12. To fix compensation of tax collector.

Article 13. To elect a tax collector and all other necessary town officers.

Article 14. To fix compensation of S. S. Committee, Superintendent of schools, town treasurer and road commissioner.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 17. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 9 and 18, of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to rebuild the cross bridge so-called near Fred Lowd's residence on Carmel road, of reinforced concrete with a span of fifteen feet.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, one of which shall be designated fire inspector and fix compensation for services.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made by the selectmen, town clerk and treasurer, viz.: Herbert M. Bates, Marion C. Hunt, Silas P. Warren, Hiram C. Warren, Roderick M. Overlock, Henry G. Morrill, Loren E. Goodspeed, Chas. N. Patten, Willard H. Felker, Edgar G. Verrill, J. Mellen Taylor, Fred A. Wing, Lafe Bartlett, Ernest P. Bishop, Edward I. Snow, Howard B. Leathers, Russell H. Patten, Claud O. Hunt, Ernest L. Grant, Frank B. Small, George M. Hopkins, Everett W. Miller, Charles A. Philbrook, B. W. Pomroy.

Article 21. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay L. J. Wright, principal and interest on money loaned to the town for the purchase of the Thayer farm so-called.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine and grant and raise money to pay for the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase settees or chairs for the town hall and raise money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to fence the old portion of North Hermon Cemetery and grant and raise money for the same and to determine under whose care it shall be expended.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to widen the road and cut the grade of the hill beginning at Matilda Miller's residence and working north to the foot of the hill or as far as necessary to give proper grade.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars to gravel the road beginning at a culvert south of E. G. Verrill's residence and work north as far as the money will go.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the culvert near the Wilbur Hillman's residence and provide funds for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the culvert on the road leading from the Billings Road to North Hermon Chapel, opposite the Agnes Casey land.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to locate and establish a school on land owned by Eugene Robinson to wit: Beginning on the southerly side of the Carmel road at a stake in the northeast corner of land owned and occupied by heirs of the late Harvey Miller, thence southerly on and by the line of said Miller land one hundred fifty (150) feet to a stake, thence westerly on a line parallel with said road line one hundred (100) feet to a stake, thence northerly on a line parallel with the first mentioned bounds one hundred fifty (150) feet to a stake in the line of said road line. Thence easterly on and by said road line one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning and provide money for the purchase of same.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Municipal Officers to procure by purchase or otherwise said described lot in Article 29.

Article 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to erecting a schoolhouse at the location designated in Article 29 and provide money for the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to designate as a new location for the school known as school No. 6, the following lot of land to wit: the lot of land owned by George Humphrey located on the easterly side of the Crowley road, so-called in said Hermon and bounded as follows: beginning at a point in the easterly line of said Crowley road, two hundred and forty (240) feet northerly from the northerly line of Hammond St.; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to land of W. F. Harding, thence northerly fifty (50) feet on line of said Harding; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the easterly line of said Crowley road; thence southerly on said easterly road line fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise a suitable sum of money for the purchase of the lot described in the foregoing article and for the erection of a schoolhouse thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will choose a special building committee to take charge of the erection of the schoolhouse mentioned in the foregoing article.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to gravel the newly repaired part of the Coldbrook road and grant and raise money for the same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending Committee to establish the tenth grade in our common schools.

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 third day of March, A. D., 1916.

R. H. PATTEN	}	Selectmen
F. A. GRANT		of
A. L. GRANT		Hermon

Assessor's Report

List of property in the Town of Hermon as made to the State Assessors as required by law for the year 1915.

Number of Polls taxed 375. No of polls not taxed 49. No. of polls exempt by law 30; by assessors 18. Amount assessed on each poll \$2.50. Rate of taxation .02. No. dogs, male, 67; female, 7; spaded 4.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real estate, resident	\$277,900 00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	124,895 00	
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Total real estate.....		\$402,795 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$ 70,160 00	
Personal estate, non-resident.....	675 00	
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Total amount personal estate..		\$ 70,835 00
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Grand total amount.....		\$473,630 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses.....	427	\$ 69 46	\$29,660 00
Colts, 3 to 4.....	29	75 19	2,180 00
Colts, 2 to 3.....	17	54 41	925 00
Colts, under 2.....	18	37 77	680 00
Cows.....	607	25 06	15,215 00
3 years old.....	158	22 38	3,537 00
2 years old.....	201	15 23	3,073 00
1 year old.....	245	7 10	1,740 00
Sheep.....	266	3 27	870 00
Swine.....	133	7 14	950 00
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Total amount.....			\$ 58,830 00

All other kinds of property		
Bank stock.....	5 shares	\$ 300 00
Money at interest.....		1,100 00
Stock in trade.....		3,450 00
Automobiles.....	11	2,500 00
Carriages.....	60	1,280 00
Musical instruments.....	38	2,600 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate..		775 00
Amount.....		12,005 00
Amount of live stock brought forward.....		58,830 00
Total amount personal property.....		\$ 70,835 00
Railroad property.....		\$ 65,505 00
Lehigh Coal Co.....		18,000 00
Eastman Heater Co.....		5,100 00
Armour Co.....		1,200 00
Value of property exempt by Assessors and not included in valuation.....		2,960 00
Town property other than school buildings.....		1,735 00
Schoolhouses.....		3,000 00
Amount owed L. J. Wright, on notes.....		800 00
Amount of poll taxes.....		937 50
Amount of taxes assessed .02 cts. on dollar.....		9,472 60
Total amount taxes assessed.....		\$ 10,410 10

APPROPRIATIONS

For common schools.....	\$1,800 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,000 00
Support of poor.....	400 00
Contingent expenses.....	1,000 00
School books.....	150 00
Repair of schoolhouses.....	300 00
School incidentals.....	125 00

Care of cemeteries	100 00
Care of soldiers' monument and Memorial ex- penses	25 00
Free high school	100 00
State aid road No. 1	533 00
Maintenance State Highway and State aid road	75 00
To pay L. J. Wright, note and interest	260 00
To fence No. 8 school yard	10 00
North Hermon Cemetery fence	100 00
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Total amount voted by town	\$6,978 00
State tax	\$2,496 11
County tax	648 04
Overlay	287 95
Supplementary	6 50
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Total amount assessed and committed to col- lector	\$10,416 60

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATTEN	}	Assessors
F. A. GRANT		of
A. L. GRANT		Hermon

Selectmen's Report

To the Tax-Payers of Hermon:

Your Selectmen respectfully submit the following report as showing a correct statement of the business of the town for the year ending March 1, 1916.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Total fund.....	\$3,896 13	
Money in treasury to pay outstanding bills.....	50 00	
		\$3,946 13
Overexpended 1914.....		331 25
Available 1915.....		3,614 88
Orders drawn on treasurer.....		3,716 63
Overexpended.....		\$ 101 75

SCHOOL BOOKS

Raised by town.....	\$ 150 00	
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	152 41	
Overexpended.....		\$ 2 41

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Raised by town.....	\$ 300 00	
Cash in treasury from State.....	125 00	
Total.....		\$ 425 00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....		\$ 424 55
Unexpended.....		\$ 45

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

Raised by town.....	\$ 125 00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	118 37
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Unexpended.....	\$ 6 63

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Raised by town.....	\$ 100 00
Received from State.....	217 33
Unexpended 1914.....	94 33
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Total.....	\$ 411 66
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	\$ 350 00
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Unexpended.....	\$ 61 66
Due from State.....	186 66

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by town.....	\$ 100 00
Paid B. W. Pomroy, sexton.....	\$ 5 00
B. W. Pomroy, removing bodies...	13 50
S. P. Warren, sexton.....	5 00
S. P. Warren, labor pulling bushes and other improvements.....	10 00
E. I. Snow, sexton.....	5 00
E. I. Snow, righting stones, cutting bushes and other improvement	10 00
E. I. Snow, care pauper lot.....	1 00
L. S. McLaughlin, sexton.....	5 00
L. S. McLaughlin, righting stones and other improvement.....	10 00
Fred Gray, sexton.....	5 00
Fred Gray, labor in yard.....	2 00
H. F. Andrews, lumber.....	6 30

R. H. Patten, hauling lumber and other labor.....	5 00	
F. A. Grant, labor cutting bushes in Evergreen Cemetery.....	2 00	
Arthur Booker, same.....	2 00	
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Total orders drawn.....		\$ 86 80
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Unexpended.....		\$ 13 20

MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE MONUMENT LOT

Raised by town.....		\$ 25 00
Paid Mrs. Allen, for plants.....	\$ 4 00	
G. G. Estabrooks, flags.....	5 80	
Speaker.....	5 00	
G. Andrews, care of lot.....	8 00	
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		\$ 22 80
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Unexpended.....		\$ 2 20

TO MEET L. J. WRIGHT NOTE

Raised by town.....	\$ 260 00
Orders drawn to L. J. Wright.....	260 00

SCHOOLYARD FENCE NO. 8

Raised by town.....	\$ 10 00
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NORTH HERMON CEMETERY FENCE

Raised by town.....	\$ 100 00
No expenditure	

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by town.....		\$2,000 00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	\$1,951 74	
Outstanding road bills.....	4 75	
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Total expenditure.....		\$1,956 49
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Unexpended.....		\$ 43 51

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town.....	\$ 400 00	
From State, care state pauper, Chas. E. Roberts.....	87 20	
From City of Bangor, support of John Spencer.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$505 20
Paid N. E. Robinson, board and care of Chas. E. Roberts.....	32 00	
L. J. Wright, medical attendance to Chas. E. Roberts.....	14 00	
E. L. Grant, driving hearse for Chas. E. Roberts.....	2 00	
J. M. Taylor, officiating.....	2 00	
A. H. Wing, digging grave, Chas. E. Roberts.....	6 00	
E. L. Lamb, casket, robe and services Chas. E. Roberts.....	26 00	
R. H. Patten, telephone, telegram and service Chas. E. Roberts..	2 70	
F. A. Bishop, taking affidavit.....	1 50	
A. K. Emerson, services.....	1 00	
N. E. Robinson, board of John Spencer.....	2 00	
N. E. Robinson, board of John Spencer.....	8 00	
C. H. Libby, board L. B. Lancaster	12 00	
C. H. Libby, same.....	12 00	

Mrs. F. A. Hammond, board of John Hammond.....	18 00	
C. H. Libby, board of L. B. Lancaster.....	15 00	
N. E. Robinson, board John Spencer	8 00	
F. A. Grant, wood, Henry Adams..	8 00	
L. M. Gordon, wood and coke, for Henry Adams.....	6 00	
E. I. Snow, digging grave for Nina Berry.....	3 00	
Mrs. F. A. Hammond, board of John Hammond.....	46 00	
Ernest Grant, driving hearse for Nina Berry.....	2 50	
Mrs. F. A. Hammond, board of John Hammond.....	30 00	
Ernest Grant, driving hearse for Fred Seers.....	2 00	
F. A. Grant, wood for Henry Adams	10 00	
F. A. Grant, care of tramps.....	1 00	
A. L. Grant, same.....	2 00	
E. L. Lamb, casket, services for Nina Berry.....	36 00	
Lafe Bartlett, wood Henry Adams..	12 00	
Mrs. F. A. Hammond, board of John Hammond.....	8 00	
F. P. Whitaker, medical attendance to L. B. Lancaster.....	16 00	
L. J. Wright, medical attendance to L. B. Lancaster.....	3 00	
L. J. Wright, medical attendance to E. W. Berry's child.....	3 25	
Total orders drawn.....		\$ 350 95
Unexpended.....		\$ 151 25
Cost of town's poor.....		\$ 245 75

CONTINGENT

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,000 00
Balance from last year.....	825 30
Dog license refunded.....	50 06
Rent of Thayer farm.....	10 00
Cash in treasury, to pay for hearse.....	332 50
from G. E. Greenough, gravel for State highway.....	133 10
from Orrin and C. H. Dore, lot in North Hermon Cemetery.....	25 00
from Elmer H. Cook, lot in Snow's Corner cemetery.....	15 00
V. S. Vafiades, pool room.....	10 00
L. S. McLaughlin, balance from Centennial fund.....	9 33
from Elmer Jellison, lot in North Hermon Cemetery.....	10 00
Municipal Court, prosecution of N. Peter Tikilif.....	10 00
State, burial of soldier.....	35 00
from Lynde Lodge, F. & A. M., one- half painting town house.....	44 87
from Lynde Lodge, lock, town house	1 00
Geo. M. McCarthy, tax, 1914.....	33 43
Frank J. Clark, lot North Hermon Cemetery.....	25 00
from Frank C. Thayer, lot in Snow's Corner Cemetery.....	10 00
in treasury to pay outstanding road bills of 1914.....	12 65
from Ilda V. Burnett, lot in Snow's Corner Cemetery.....	10 00
L. P. Patten, Collector, money assessed for picking brown tail	

tail moth nests in 1914.....	4 35	
Supplementary tax.....	6 50	
interest on deposit at 2%.....	6 03	
Total.....		\$2,619 12
Paid Lincoln Patten, cleaning town house	\$ 1 00	
E. W. Miller, outstanding road bill, 1914.....	1 40	
T. G. Kimball, services board of health.....	2 00	
W. A. Carroll, outstanding hearse bill.....	332 50	
E. W. Bowen, services as road com. to Apr. 5.....	10 00	
R. H. Patten, paper for Thayer farm	2 50	
F. H. Lowd, outstanding road bill..	1 00	
Frank Garland, outstanding road bill.....	1 00	
M. C. Hunt, same.....	1 50	
C. P. Clements, same.....	2 85	
C. E. Sawyer, same.....	1 60	
W. L. Annis, same.....	1 00	
R. H. Patten, expenses to Augusta.	8 70	
R. H. Patten, registered letter, tele- graph and telephone.....	3 50	
G. M. Bryant, shoeing hearse run- ners.....	6 00	
G. A. Homsted, services Road Com.	100 00	
G. A. Homsted, same.....	80 00	
James H. Burgess, outstanding bill, 1914.....	21 70	
A. O. Staples, burial Geo. Clark....	35 00	
G. A. Holmsted, services Road Com	50 00	
Ernest Overlock, shingles Thayer farm.....	12 00	

L. S. McLaughlin services as Moderator.....	3 00
Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co., printing town reports, 1914....	57 50
Carmel Print, stationery and blanks	6 00
Utterback, Gleason Co., wagon jack for hearse.....	1 25
F. W. Leonard, painting hearse runners.....	6 50
W. W. Palmer, insurance on books.	3 00
Morse & Cook, legal services to school board, 1914.....	5 00
C. N. Patten, outstanding road bill, 1914.....	1 00
H. B. Leathers, damage to sheep...	25 00
Utterback, Gleason Co., check straps to hearse runners.....	2 40
F. A. Bishop, acknowledging deeds to cemetery lots.....	50
E. F. Dillingham, books, stationery, etc.....	19 45
W. P. Dickey, double windows to Thayer farm.....	2 08
W. P. Dickey, lock to town house and key ring.....	1 55
James H. Burgess, legal advice.....	4 20
John Annis, setting six guide posts at 50 cts. each.....	3 00
John L. Annis, 8 guide posts furnished at 30 cts. each.....	2 40
F. A. Grant, setting guide post....	75
A. L. Grant, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor..	60 00
F. A. Grant, services as same.....	65 00
E. I. Snow, labor on Goodspeed	

bridge, 1914.....	50
T. Hunt, postage, paper, etc.....	5 12
J. L. McCobb, services as S. S. Com- mittee.....	10 00
C. O. Hunt, same.....	10 00
F. F. Webber, same.....	10 00
R. H. Patten, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor..	150 00
G. A. Homstead, services as Road Commissioner.....	70 00
L. P. Patten, abatements, 1914....	48 70
D. Fred Seers, same, 1915.....	2 50
C. L. Page, same, 1915.....	2 50
H. B. Dodson, same, paid in Long Pond.....	2 50
Alonzo York, abatement, 1915.....	2 50
Randolph York, same, out of town.	2 50
F. A. Bishop, painting and making guide boards.....	15 00
F. A. Bishop, public watering tub..	3 00
A. H. Andrews, same.....	3 00
A. H. Andrews, putting up guide boards and painting guideposts	2 00
A. A. Triggs, public watering tub..	3 00
H. G. Morrill, same.....	3 00
G. A. Snow, services as truant officer.....	10 00
Eleanor Luce, interest on town order	4 68
W. F. Harding, services as fire in- spector.....	24 00
A. H. Andrews, picking brown tail moths.....	6 00
F. P. Whitaker, chemicals and labor fumigating buildings.....	8 00
F. P. Whitaker, services as board of	

health.....	5 00	
F. P. Whitaker, reporting births and deaths.....	1 50	
L. J. Wright, reporting births and deaths.....	2 75	
A. Linnis Snow, services as superin- tendent of schools.....	125 00	
Alfred Overlock, services as board of health.....	5 00	
C. N. Patten, interest on town orders	55 00	
Wilbur Hillman, putting lock on town house.....	50	
E. I. Snow, care of Grandville Now- well lot.....	3 50	
L. P. Patten, premium on balance of 1914 tax	17 65	
T. Hunt, recording births and deaths	9 75	
T. Hunt, postage.....	1 25	
C. O. Hunt, wood for town house...	2 00	
T. Hunt, services as treasurer.....	40 00	
L. P. Patten, services as dog con- stable.....	10 00	
L. J. Wright, interest on town order	9 88	
T. G. Kimball, services as board of health.....	3 00	
L. P. Patten, premium on 1915 col- lection.....	250 00	
F. A. Grant, interest on town orders	27 50	
R. H. Patten, cutting brown tail moths.....	6 00	
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TRUST FUNDS IN BANGOR SAVINGS BANK

Crocker Trust Fund 100 dollars

Amount in favor of fund, 1914.....	\$ 11 70	
Interest for 1915.....	3 52	
Amount in favor fund, 1915.....		\$ 15 22
Paid L. S. McLaughlin.....		5 00
Balance.....		\$ 10 22

Lydia A. Wilcox Trust Fund 200 dollars

Amount in favor of fund, 1914.....	\$ 16 00	
Interest for 1915.....	7 08	
Amount in favor of fund, 1915.....		\$ 23 08
Paid E. I. Snow, grading.....		14 50
Balance.....		\$ 8 58

Robert Swan Trust Fund 100 dollars

Amount in favor of fund, 1914.....	\$16 11	
Interest for 1915.....	3 52	
Amount in favor of fund, 1915.....		\$ 19 63
Paid L. S. McLaughlin, grading.....	\$ 15 00	
L. S. McLaughlin, care of lot.....	3 00	
		\$ 18 00
Balance.....		\$ 1 63

William Small Trust Fund 100 dollars

Received for interest, 1915.....	\$ 3 52	
Paid B. W. Pomroy, care of lot.....	3 50	
Balance.....		\$ 02

MAINTENANCE WORK

Raised by town.....	\$ 75 00	
Received from State.....	382 73	
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Total fund.....		\$ 457 73

EXPENDITURES

Paid R. H. Patten.....	\$ 64 50
Geo. Homsted.....	75 00
E. U. Clark.....	44 00
L. E. Goodspeed.....	12 90
Geo. Snow.....	6 50
J. A. Snow.....	10 00
F. A. Bishop.....	8 75
A. A. Morrison.....	5 90
Mrs. C. H. Moore.....	10 00
Irving Simpson.....	6 50
Warren Barrows.....	6 00
Alton Pomroy.....	20 25
Sumner Pomroy.....	10 00
W. H. Snow.....	5 90
Arthur Booker.....	6 00
William Miller.....	7 12
Lester Saunders.....	1 50
Alfred Grant.....	4 50
M. C. Hunt.....	3 50
C. M. Webber.....	2 25
P. R. Webber.....	20 00
Ernest Overlock.....	34 00
J. C. Heughan.....	70 00
James King.....	14 00
Everett Berry.....	3 50
Irving Berry.....	25
C. E. Keene.....	3 50
W. J. Webber.....	5 25

Chesley Webber.....	2 25	
F. A. Wing.....	3 50	
A. H. Wing.....	1 50	
F. H. Gerald.....	50	
Thurston Hunt, paint.....	4 60	
Geo. E. Greenough, cement.....	3 84	
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Total orders drawn.....		\$ 477 76
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Overexpended.....		\$ 20 03

STATE ROAD

Raised by town.....	\$ 533 00	
Due from State, 1915 fund.....	533 00	
Due from State, unexpended, 1914.....	70 29	
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Total.....		\$1,136 29
Paid R. H. Patten.....	\$ 111 00	
G. A. Homsted.....	118 00	
E. U. Clark.....	68 00	
W. H. Snow.....	42 00	
Ernest Overlock.....	50 69	
Ernest Bishop.....	56 00	
Chas. Keene.....	36 00	
Mrs. C. H. Moore.....	40 00	
W. J. Webber.....	4 00	
Bennie Bickford.....	24 50	
Geo. Snow.....	24 50	
Geo. Damon.....	21 00	
L. M. Gordon.....	22 00	
Lonnie Casey.....	20 00	
Irving Simpson.....	24 00	
Walter Witherly.....	20 00	
David Edminister.....	20 00	
Elmer Hamilton.....	18 50	

Perley Hewes.....	20 00	
Frank Leonard.....	15 75	
P. R. Webber.....	18 00	
Warren Barrows.....	38 00	
A. T. Booker.....	52 00	
Alton Pomroy.....	34 77	
Sumner Pomroy.....	37 00	
Frank A. Grant.....	34 00	
John Annis.....	21 00	
William Miller.....	15 75	
James King.....	10 50	
Edson Clark.....	9 00	
Oscar Pomroy.....	14 00	
Roscoe Overlock.....	10 50	
Eddie Pomroy.....	10 50	
Alton Snow.....	9 10	
Walter Edminster.....	5 25	
Lincoln Patten.....	3 75	
Geo. Bryant.....	50	
F. L. Holmes, surveying and blue print.....	9 60	
Geo. Greenough, cement.....	7 13	
Morse & Co., lumber.....	3 64	
C. Woodman, Co., same.....	3 26	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert...	35 10	
A. H. Andrews, dynamite.....	7 06	
Total orders drawn.....	1,145 28	
Retained by State, for inspection.....	23 25	
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Total expenditure.....		\$1,168 53
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Overexpenditure.....		\$ 32 24

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Banks, G. A.....	\$ 2 50
Bracket, C. P.....	9 00
Barrows, W. S.....	2 25
Berry, E. W.....	2 50
Brailey, Willard.....	2 50
Banks, Hartwell.....	2 50
Burpee, A. J.....	4 50
Bracket, G. B.....	2 50
Clark, Geo. H.....	1 85
Clewson, C.....	2 50
Davis, Mrs. O. C.....	15 00
Davis, Edwin.....	2 50
DeGrass, J. R.....	2 50
Drinkwater, Thomas.....	2 50
Edminster, D. P., Jr.....	11 30
Fletcher, John W.....	2 50
Glidden, L. L.....	7 50
Garland, H. W.....	3 90
Hall, G. W.....	2 50
Hamilton, E. A.....	6 40
Keene, C. E.....	77 00
Light, Ernest.....	4 30
Leathers, Guy.....	2 50
Leonard Walter.....	6 50
Lampher, D. G.....	2 50
McGinnis, John.....	5 20
Moore, Percy.....	9 00
Palmer, Rose.....	4 00
Pomroy, Edward.....	1 00
Roberts, A. P.....	5 20
Robins, F. B.....	2 50
Spencer, Wesley.....	3 10
Sawyer, C. E.....	5 40
Snow, W. H.....	8 30

Sawyer, C. E. Jr.....	2 50
Spinney, B. L.....	2 50
Swan, L. M.....	5 00
Sawyer, Bud.....	2 50
Thomas, W. E.....	2 50
Walker, W. F.....	2 50
Wentworth, Chas. V.....	4 00
Weldon, Wm.....	2 50
Burkes, Mrs. Etta.....	5 00
Fowler, George.....	3 50
Philbrick, J. P. heirs of.....	2 00
Foster, C. F.....	4 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Common schools.....	\$3,716 63
School books.....	152 41
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	424 55
School incidentals.....	118 37
Free high school.....	350 00
Care of cemeteries.....	86 80
Memorial expenses and care of monu- ment lot.....	22 80
Roads and bridges.....	1,951 74
Support of poor.....	350 95
Contingent.....	1,918 61
State aid road.....	1,145 28
Maintenance.....	477 76
Trust funds.....	41 00
L. J. Wright, note and interest.....	260 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$11,016 90

RESOURCES

Due from L. P. Patten, collector.....	\$ 315 03	
Due from rent of Thayer farm.....	47 40	
Due from State, tuition paid.....	98 66	
Due from common school account.....	101 75	
Cash in treasury.....	556 06	
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Total resources.....		\$1,118 90

LIABILITIES

Unexpended interest on trust funds....	\$ 20 45	
B. W. Guptill, damage of Smith road...	50 00	
Printing town reports.....	40 00	
Outstanding road bills.....	4 75	
Unexpended, free high school account...	61 66	
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Total liabilities.....		\$ 176 86
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Resources above liabilities.....		\$1,042 04

We have the following list of poor: John Hammond at Fred Hammond's at 2 dollars per week. Henry Adams, whom we furnish wood. Your Overseers of Poor received notice from Brewer of the distress of Fred Goodspeed and family during time of settlement.

There is due L. J. Wright on notes for purchase of Thayer Farm \$800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATTEN	}	Selectmen of Hermon
F. A. GRANT		
A. L. GRANT		

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Mar. 11	To Crocker Trust fund.....	\$ 100 00
	Wilcox Trust fund.....	200 00
	Robert Swan fund.....	100 00
	Wm. Small Trust fund.....	100 00
	Balance due from L. P. Patten, 1914 tax.....	658 45
	Cash on hand.....	300 27
April 10	To cash from Orin and C. H. Dore, lot in North Hermon cemetery.....	25 00
	cash from Elmer H. Cook, lot in Snow Corner cemetery.....	15 00
15	cash from Bangor, support of John Spencer.....	10 00
16	cash from State, dog license refund...	50 06
May 27	From State, support of paupers.....	87 20
June 8	To cash from Alfred Grant, rent of farm	5 00
11	cash from City of Bangor, (charities)..	8 00
July 7	cash from Alfred Grant, rent of farm..	5 00
Sept. 29	cash from V. S. Vafiades, license pool room.....	10 00
Nov. 27	cash from L. S. McLaughlin, balance of Centennial fund.....	9 33
Nov. 28	cash from Elmer Jellerson, lot in North Hermon cemetery.....	10 00
Dec. 7	cash from R. B. Dunning Co., cement bags.....	2 07
23	cash prosecution of Peter Tikilis.....	10 00

		Total Commitment.....	10,416 60
Jan.	1	cash from State, highway department.	382 73
		cash from State, burial of soldiers....	35 00
		cash, free high school.....	217 33
		cash from State, improvement of state road.....	580 04
	18	cash from Lynde Lodge, painting town house.....	45 87
	21	cash, gravel for state highway.....	133 10
		school fund and mill tax.....	2,096 13
Feb.	19	cash Geo. McCarty tax, interest and expense.....	33 43
	25	cash from L. P. Patten, collections for destroying brown tail moths.....	4 35
	26	cash from Frank J. Clark, lot in North Hermon cemetery.....	25 00
		cash from Frank Thayer, lot in Snow Corner cemetery.....	10 00
	26	cash from Ilda V. Burnett, lot in Snow Corner cemetery.....	10 00
		Interest on trust fund.....	17 64
		cash one dog license.....	1 00
		cash, interest on deposits.....	6 03
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			\$15,719 63

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Mar.	11	By Crocker trust fund.....	\$ 100 00
		Wilcox trust fund.....	200 00
		Robert Swan trust fund.....	100 00
		Wm. Small trust fund.....	100 00
		County tax paid.....	648 04
		State tax paid.....	2,496 11
		Orders paid and returned, 1914.....	108 00
		Orders paid and returned, 1915.....	11,016 90

Five tax deeds.....	78 49
paid State Treasurer, one dog license..	1 00
balance due from L. P. Patten, collect-	
or.....	315 03
cash on hand.....	556 06
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	\$15,719 63

THURSTON HUNT,

Treasurer Town of Hermon.

E. W. BOWEN ACCOUNT

From March 1, 1915, April 12, 1915

E. E. Robinson.....	\$ 26 00
I. W. Robinson.....	19 00
R. E. Littlefield.....	7 00
T. L. Daggett.....	13 00
Ralph Philbrick.....	3 00
N. E. Robinson.....	3 00
E. W. Robinson.....	1 75
Sumner Pomeroy.....	4 00
A. T. Booker.....	4 00
Harry Nowell.....	75
E. W. Bowen.....	3 50
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Total.....	\$ 85 00
Greeley Banks.....	\$ 3 00
Edwin Clark.....	3 00
Berry Bickford.....	75
Earle Snow.....	3 00
Geo. Snow.....	7 00
Sumner Pomeroy.....	12 25
F. A. Bishop.....	7 00
Mrs. C. H. Moore.....	7 00
Geo. Davis.....	4 50
Geo. Hopkins.....	6 00
Harold Kelley.....	9 00
Harold Andrews.....	9 00
Harold Andrews.....	7 00
Lester Saunders.....	10 50
Montford Kimball.....	2 40
Harry Felker.....	2 80
Everett Glidden.....	7 75

Frank Grant.....	3 50
A. T. Booker.....	7 50
Ed. Clark.....	12 25
M. C. Hunt.....	4 55
Geo. Homsted.....	37 50
Frank Doble.....	2 25
Wilson Kimball.....	75
Walter Adminester.....	9 25
Tom Dunn.....	14 50
Lester Saunders.....	13 50
Montford Kimball.....	5 25
Frank Gerald.....	2 75
Charles McGrey.....	1 50
Warren Barrows.....	11 25
Sumner Pomeroy.....	26 50
Alton Pomeroy.....	6 00
E. D. Page.....	20 05
Lester Saunders.....	14 25
Geo. Homstead.....	70 00
Harold Kelley.....	2 00
Warren Barrows.....	12 75
Tom Dunn.....	5 30
Alton Pomeroy.....	6 00
Will Garland.....	4 50
Ed Clark.....	47 25
Ernest Overlock.....	43 75
Lester Saunders.....	9 00
Geo. Homsted.....	17 50
Elmer Mercier.....	17 25
Albert Grant.....	3 00
Harold Andrews.....	8 18
Geo. Homsted.....	10 50
Geo. Staples.....	5 50
Sumner Pomroy.....	10 00
A. T. Booker.....	9 00

A. Fogg.....	75
L. Casey.....	3 50
M. C. Hunt.....	10 50
Geo. Hopkins.....	2 00
Warren Barrows.....	12 00
Alton Pomeroy.....	10 50
Lester Saunders.....	1 50
Roscoe Miller.....	11 50
Alton Pomeroy.....	9 00
Sumner Pomeroy.....	16 00
Warren Barrows.....	11 00
Everett Glidden.....	21 00
Paul Barrows.....	6 30
Chas. Hammond.....	25 00
E. G. Verrill.....	4 00
Harold Andrews.....	10 25
Warren Barrows.....	6 75
Will Snow.....	40 00
Sumner Pomeroy.....	10 00
Ed Clark.....	72 50
A. T. Booker.....	30 50
Alton Pomeroy.....	4 50
Loring Goodspeed.....	54 50
George Homsted.....	47 00
Leon Leathers.....	2 55
Warren Barrows.....	3 75
A. T. Booker.....	12 00
Ed. Clark.....	27 50
Chas. Hammond.....	15 00
Fred Loud.....	5 25
Sumner Pomeroy.....	30 80
Warren Barrows.....	9 00
Will Snow.....	29 50
John Annis.....	4 00
Ernest Overlock.....	16 50

Geo. Homsted.....	46 00
Geo. Homsted.....	6 00
Will Webber.....	6 80
Bert Bates.....	7 50
Geo. Davis.....	13 50
Millard Overlock.....	7 50
Harold Andrews.....	6 31
R. H. Patten.....	18 25
E. B. Thompson.....	1 95
Knowles & Dow Co.....	6 50
Oliver Plow Co.....	1 70
Jed Applebee.....	6 60
Warren Barrows.....	4 50
Warren Barrows.....	3 00
Lem Nowel.....	3 50
L. Casey.....	3 50
Geo. Homsted.....	16 00
Warren Barrows.....	2 00
Geo. Homsted.....	10 50
Warren Barrows.....	6 00
Sumner Pomeroy.....	14 00
Ed Clark.....	16 00
John Annis.....	1 50
A. T. Booker.....	8 00
Ernest Bishop.....	12 00
Geo. Snow.....	14 75
Ernest Overlock.....	7 00
Millard Spencer.....	3 20
C. M. Conant Co.....	21 00
R. H. Patten.....	10 50
Harold Bates.....	3 10
Geo. Homsted.....	10 50
Alfred Grant.....	1 50
Claude Hunt.....	4 80
Sumner Pomeroy.....	25 85

Walter Adminester.....	7 50
Mrs. C. H. Moore.....	4 00
Sumner Pomeroy.....	19 25
Geo. Homsted.....	30 00
A. T. Booker.....	12 00
Lester Saunders.....	3 75
Ed Clark.....	16 25
Morse & Co.....	80 12
A. C. Hughes.....	6 10
Sumner Pomeroy.....	6 00
R. H. Patten.....	6 50
Geo. Homsted.....	15 50
Jim King.....	1 75
Philip Webber.....	4 00
Irving Robinson.....	6 00
E. D. Page.....	6 60
Will Uetz.....	11 60
John Annis.....	3 00
Warren Barrows.....	3 00
W. W. Kimball.....	3 45
Mrs. Colson.....	5 00
Lester Saunders.....	1 50
Frank Garland.....	3 00
Irving Nowell.....	1 50
Everett Glidden.....	1 00
Russell Jackson.....	12 50
Sumner Pomeroy.....	2 00
Fred Grey.....	3 25
A. H. Miller.....	4 00
R. B. Dunning.....	1 30
Chesley Webber.....	5 25
Will Webber.....	3 75
C. N. Patten.....	6 50
Will Snow.....	8 50
Leon Leathers.....	1 20

Frank Small.....	7 00
Sumner Pomeroy.....	10 00
Chas. Keene.....	16 00
Irving Simpson.....	7 00
H. A. Felker.....	4 57
C. P. Warren.....	8 10
Charles Hammond.....	12 80
F. A. Bishop.....	6 29
T. Hunt.....	1 60
Geo. Homsted.....	1 72
H. B. Leathers.....	1 50
Albert Grant.....	4 05

Total..... \$1,956 49

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HOMSTED.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Hermon:

I most respectfully submit the following report of the work done in the school department during the year ending Mar. 1st, 1916.

Population between ages of 5 and 21 340
 Number of weeks schools have been maintained 30

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

Name	No. of Weeks	Salary
Lottie Baker	30	\$ 321 00
Nona Yerxa	30	309 00
Jennie Snow	30	244 50
Eleanor Luce	30	240 00
Tena Felker	30	240 00
Mabel Snow	30	225 00
Emery Leathers	30	249 50
Eva Madden	21	210 00
Hazel Tracy	21	210 00
Esther Miller	21	162 50
Marietta Dority	9	90 00
Georgia Goodspeed	9	72 00
Frances Keene	9	90 00
Marion Smith	9	76 50
Bertha Flanders	10	80 00
Catherine Coleman	11	88 00
Total		<hr/> \$2,908 00

JANITOR'S ACCOUNT

Georgia Goodspeed.....	\$ 3 15
Susie Nowell.....	3 15
Edwin Grant.....	7 00
Nelson Garland.....	3 50
Lottie Baker.....	3 15
June Porter.....	10 50
Inez Veazie.....	10 50
Bradley Bryant.....	6 65
Ethel Page.....	3 15
Chas. Hunt.....	3 15
Paul Barrows.....	2 25
Ethel Saulsbury.....	8 50
Herbert Snow.....	10 50
Bertha Page.....	3 50
Bertha Flanders.....	3 50
Chesley Webber.....	7 35
Roxena Prescott.....	3 50
Joseph Bates.....	3 50
Hazel Tracy.....	3 85
John Speir.....	3 85
Frank Bryant.....	3 85
Anna Jorgenson.....	3 85
Eva Madden.....	5 25
Total.....	<hr/> \$ 117 15

CONVEYING PUPILS

Frances Keene, 9 weeks.....	\$ 54 00
Maurice Prescott, 8 weeks.....	32 00
Fred Grey, 21 weeks.....	147 00
Rachel White, 4 weeks.....	12 00
Irving Nowell, 5 weeks.....	15 00

Ethel Luce, 10 weeks.....	40 00	
Emery Luce, 11 weeks.....	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 344 00

FUEL

F. O. Overlock.....	\$ 63 00	
C. McCarty.....	2 00	
Geo. Homsted.....	63 00	
E. D. Page.....	26 50	
P. O. Bryant.....	26 50	
Loren Goodspeed.....	32 00	
Nelson Garland.....	50	
C. O. Hunt.....	2 00	
W. F. Harding.....	23 13	
Edwin Grant.....	1 50	
J. L. McCobb.....	50	
R. T. Luce.....	28 50	
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Total.....		\$ 269 13

RECAPITULATION

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,800 00	
Amount received from State.....	2,096 13	
	<hr/>	\$3,896 13
Total overexpended, 1914-15.....		331 25
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Total available for common schools		\$3,564 88

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers.....	\$2,908 00	
Janitors.....	117 15	
For fuel.....	269 13	
For conveyance.....	344 00	
Town of Glenburn, tuition of Hatch children.....	28 35	
	<hr/>	\$3,666 63
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Overexpended Mar. 1, 1916		\$ 101 75

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town.....	\$ 100 00	
Rec'd from State, in reimbursements...	217 33	
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		\$ 317 33
Unexpended Mar. 13, 1915.....		94 33
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Total available for tuition.....		\$ 411 66

EXPENDED

Paid Bangor High.....	\$ 240 00	
Washington Academy.....	24 00	
Maine Central Institute.....	26 00	
Hampden Academy.....	60 00	
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Total expense.....		\$ 350 00
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Balance unexpended.....		\$ 61 66
Due from State, in reimbursements, 1913-14.....		\$ 88 00
Due from State, in reimbursements, 1915-16.....		98 66

TEXT BOOKS

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

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$ 91 60	
Boylston Pub. Co.....	3 27	
D. C. Heath.....	2 31	
American Book Co.....	13 12	
Ginn & Co.....	42 11	
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		\$ 152 41
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Overexpended.....		\$ 2 41

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Amount raised by town.....	\$ 300 00	
Received from State, equalization fund..	125 00	
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Total.....		\$ 425 00

EXPENDED

Paid Willard Felker.....	\$ 11 19	
Morse & Co.....	5 00	
Dunham, Hanson Co.....	6 38	
Harold Felker.....	1 00	
L. I. Leathers.....	3 00	
Chas. Webber.....	49 00	
Truman Annis.....	41 00	
G. F. Swan.....	31 50	
W. P. Dickey.....	3 79	
Will Kimball.....	33 25	
John Walker.....	2 63	
E. I. Snow.....	10 65	
C. Woodman & Co.....	18 18	
Eastern Me. Steel Ceiling Co.....	86 50	
June Porter.....	3 37	
Fred Webber.....	3 00	
Fred Bickford.....	1 00	
Wood & Bishop.....	6 65	
Hight & Carle.....	1 44	
Nellie Hunt.....	2 36	
F. A. Bishop.....	1 25	
F. F. Emerson.....	2 50	
T. Hunt.....	99 91	
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Total expense.....		\$ 424 55
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Balance unexpended.....		\$ 45

INCIDENTALS

Amount raised by town..... \$ 125 00

EXPENDED

Paid J. F. Fleming.....	\$ 7 00	
Lula Overlock.....	3 00	
Percy Pomroy.....	6 00	
Sadie Overlock.....	9 00	
Mrs. N. Jorgenson.....	5 50	
Ida Nowell.....	3 00	
Lillias Grant.....	3 00	
June Porter.....	3 00	
Ethel Saulisbury.....	8 00	
Chas. Webber.....	4 00	
Loren Goodspeed.....	4 00	
Granville Nowell.....	2 00	
Rice & Miller.....	5 40	
E. I. Snow.....	8 00	
D. H. Knowlton.....	3 50	
Smith & Sale.....	4 08	
Milton, Bradley Co.....	1 42	
Edw. Babb & Co.....	7 26	
R. E. Littlefield.....	2 00	
A. Linnis Snow.....	8 46	
Geo. Snow.....	1 50	
W. S. Pike.....	1 00	
T. Hunt.....	18 25	
		\$ 118 37
Balance unexpended		\$ 6 63

I recommend that the following sums be raised for the use of the schools during the coming year:

For common schools.....	\$1,800 00
Text books.....	150 00

Incidentals.....	125 00
Repairs.....	300 00
High school tuition.....	200 00

TEXT BOOKS

Montgomery's Revised History have been placed in the hands of all seventh, eighth and ninth grade pupils. Frey's Leading Facts of Geography have been placed in the hands of all seventh and eighth grade pupils. Great advancement has been made with the Progressive Road to Reading; we have classes of little folks that have read two, three and four different first readers this year. Progressive Road, Book II, Introductory Book III, Book III, Introductory Book IV, and Book IV have been purchased. Thirty copies Historical Readers have been purchased. There is still a demand for supplementary reading.

Twelve copies Everyday Pedagogy and six copies The Stars and Stripes, A History of the United States Flag have been purchased for the teacher's desks. During the summer vacation the S. S. Committee adopted Silver, Burdett Arithmetics Books I, II, and III to replace Milne's Book I and II and Heath Complete and authorized the Superintendent to make the exchange which she did. Mary Hyde Language, Books I and II are so badly worn that I would recommend a change in the fall.

REPAIRS

No. 2 has had steel walls and ceiling put up and the building was painted on the outside, a hardwood floor is needed.

No. 4. This building was painted on the outside in the summer vacation. Minor repairs are needed.

No. 8 has had steel walls put up and the building was painted on the outside. A hardwood floor is needed.

No. 9. This building was painted one coat on the outside and minor repairs made. A hardwood floor is needed.

No. 11. The schoolyard fence was repaired, shed and out-house shingled. A hardwood floor is needed.

No. 13. This building was painted on the outside in the summer vacation and minor repairs made.

No. 10 needs a new floor, windows, steel walls, clapboards and painting and the sills must need repairing.

No. 12. A new building is needed.

CONCLUSION

Twenty-one ninth grade pupils took the State examination in June and seventeen were given certificates of promotion. Of this number thirteen have been attending high school.

We now have twenty pupils in high school. A conscientious and persistent effort has been made during the year to increase the efficiency of our schools and to raise the standard a little higher than ever before. With possibly one exception the work has been highly satisfactory. I find among a few of the parents a disposition to keep their children at home on very slight excuses, this causes a pupil to get behind in his lessons and he soon loses interest. Until parents awake to the necessity of having children regular in attendance at school our schools will never be of as high grade as they ought.

In closing, I wish to thank all with whom my work has brought me in contact, parents, children, town officials and S. S. Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LINNIS SNOW,

Superintendent of Schools.

March 1st, 1916.