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THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD 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, 1918



BANGOR, MAINE

BANGOR CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING COMPANY

1918

TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population, census 1910, 1210

TOWN OFFICERS

For Municipal year 1917, 1918

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

R. H. PATTEN

R. T. LUCE

B. A. KIMBALL

Town Clerk and Treasurer.....J. L. McCobb

Superintendent of Schools.....JENNIE C. SNOW

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

Road Commissioner.....E. W. BOWEN

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

H. M. Bates.....Term expires March, 1919

R. E. Littlefield.....Term expires March, 1920

BOARD OF HEALTH

Alfred Overlock.....Term expires April 1, 1918

T. G. Kimball.....Term expires April 1, 1919

F. P. Whitaker.....Term expires April 1, 1920

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**Let us pause and do honor to our Soldier
Lads, our truest and best, who are sacrificing
the best part of their lives to protect our
country and our homes, in this the most
critical period the world has ever known.**



Corp. Carl H. Annis, Co. L., Pioneer Inft., Camp Greene,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Corp. Clarence B. Kimball, Camp Lewis, Washington.

Private Earl Connelly, U. S. S. Oklahoma, New York City.

Private Orrin Berry, Co. G., 103 Regiment, American Ex-
peditionary Forces, France.

Private Geo. Dyer, 1st Semester U. S. S. Hercules, location
not known.

Private Willard P. Gordon, Battery F., Heavy Field Artillery,
Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts.

Private Ralph M. Hunt, Co. G., U. S. Inft., American Ex-
peditionary Forces, France.

Private Elmo C. Hunt, Co. B., 29th U. S. Inft., Canal Zone,
Camp Gilliard, Culebra, Panama.

Private Thurston Hunt, Signal Corps, Camp Devens, Ayer,
Mass.

Private Victor Jorgenson, 34th Inft., Motor Mechanic, Head-
quarters Co., El Paso. Texas.

Private Allen Manuel, Co. C., 14th Engineering Ry., American Expeditionary Forces, France.

Private A. Walter Rudman, Co. L., 14th Engineering Ry., American Expeditionary Forces, France.

Private Roger C. Wilson, Co. I., 103rd U. S. Inft., American Expeditionary Forces, France.

Private Albert A. Walker, Co. F., 1st Maine Heavy Field Artillery, Camp Greene, North Carolina.

Private Chas. E. Young, Co. C., 14th Engineering Ry., American Expeditionary Forces, France.

America's Mission



"One Nation—One Constitution—One Destiny"

Twenty-five years after John Adams uttered these words James Monroe warned European Nations that they were not to interfere with the political life of the new world, and the great protecting wings of the American Eagle spread over two continents. Then came the declaration in defense of our own glorious destiny as portrayed by the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln: "That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

In 1864, almost simultaneously with this utterance, Prussia and Austria forced war on Denmark and seized Schleswig-Holstein. Two years later Prussia began another war, this time with Austria, and seized Holstein from her former ally. Then the North German Confederation was formed, and an economic and commercial alliance was made with Bavaria, Wurtemberg and several other southern states.

However, it was not until 1870 that Prussia was able to bring about the realization of the German Empire. This was done by forcing war upon France, at which time Alsace and Lorraine were seized from their rightful owner.

For the last forty years the German Empire, under the leadership of Prussia, has been feverishly preparing to launch another war for the creation of a great Central Europe Empire. The result was the war of 1914.

In their fiendish desire to paralyze the world in order to gain their ends, treaties, international law, homes, women, children,

art, everything in the path of the German armies, has been the object of destruction, and, we on this side of the Atlantic, saw and could do nothing, our faces alternately blanching at the horror of it all, and burning with shame because of our enforced neutrality.

Then America fell in Prussia's way, and we were brutally and treacherously attacked and ordered off the seas. You know the story as well as I.

It matters not whether our forefathers came over on the Mayflower, or whether, happily, we have recently adopted this as our native land, we have today:

"One Nation—One Constitution—One Destiny."

Has the blood of our forefathers been spilled in vain, or shall the ideals of Lincoln live?

Today German militarism stands triumphant before the world. Mittel,—Europa menaces universal peace.

Prussia has 1,383,000 square miles of territory and 187,000,000 people, and within the last few days has added 380,000 more square miles and another 50,000,000 people in her demands upon Russia.

We cannot make an inconclusive peace or a German peace. We must follow our President who sums up the great broad policy of the United States today, the policy of Washington, Adams, Monroe, Lincoln, in the now famous and undying words: "The world must be made safe for Democracy."

Such is the call of America's destiny, and for this must we loyally and unfalteringly work and fight together, die together, if necessary, until this war is won and Germany's irresponsible military autocracy crumbles and is no longer a menace to the world.

The American Red Cross



I deem it to be a great privilege to be given a little space in this report that we may reach every home in this town with a few words about the American Red Cross.

Through the efforts of Ada Frances Leathers the Hermon Auxiliary, American Red Cross was organized April 28, 1917, with a membership of twenty-two. The following officers were elected: A. Linnis Snow, Chairman; Effie M. Bishop, Secretary and Zilpha Prescott, Treasurer. The membership grew rapidly. December 8, our membership was 103; I was officially notified that our quota in the Christmas membership drive was 303, it seemed an impossibility but we went "Over the Top" with 324; our present membership is 351.

Our work has consisted of hospital garments and knitted articles.

I can give the exact amount of work done since August 1; 274 hospital shirts, 38 pair hospital shoes, 2 suits pajamas, 108 hospital wraps, 226 towels, 88 pair service socks, 191 pair wristers, 57 sweaters, 10 scarfs, 9 helmets.

Penobscot County Chapter, Bangor, supplied us with work up to January 1, since then and henceforth we have had, and shall have to purchase our own material; with the high cost of everything it means we must have money coming all the time.

One-half of the membership fee is returned to us, the remainder of our money must be earned.

Triumph Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave us the use of their hall, lighting and heating, for a ball which was held Feb. 14, our net receipts were \$109.00.

The auxiliary have purchased a service flag which has fifteen stars on it, we are to have a flag raising and present it to the town in the near future.

The names of the boys are elsewhere in the report. We hope soon to have Junior Membership of the American Red Cross in our schools and then each child will have a chance to do his "bit."

The Junior Membership plans to enroll 22,000,000 children and I know our girls and boys want to be among the number.

Mr. J. M. Taylor has been appointed as a member of the Civilian Relief Committee for this town. As we are facing today the greatest tragedy the world has ever known and all eyes and hearts are fixed on one goal "World Peace," it seems to me that none can give too freely of time, money and energy.

I take this opportunity to remind charter members that annual dues will soon be due also to invite every person in town to join us in this splendid work for humanity; donations large or small will be gladly received, also to thank everyone who has so generously responded to every call.

Very respectfully,

A. LINNIS SNOW, Chairman.

WARRANT

PENOBSCOT SS.

STATE OF MAINE

TO LESTER P. PATTEN, a Constable of 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 eleventh day of March, A. D., 1918, 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 the poor.

Article 5. To elect two members 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 sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, the repair of roads and bridges, for the support of poor, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repair of school houses, 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 and improvement of cemeteries.

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

Article 12. To fix compensation of Tax Collector, S. S. Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Town Treasurer and Road Commissioner.

Article 13. To elect a Tax Collector, Constable and all other necessary town officers.

Article 14. 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 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions 9 and 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 16. 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 17. 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 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 18. To see what sum 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 19. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of section 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S., from Ada Turner of Hermon, the sum of one hundred (\$100.) dollars, the income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of the Henry Turner lot in Pleasant Hill cemetery, in Hermon, said perpetual care to include cutting the grass and keeping the lot properly sodded and graded.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of section 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S., from Mrs. M. J. Drew of Searsport, Maine, the sum of one hundred (\$100.) dollars, the income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of the Ephraim K. Drew lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Hermon, said perpetual care to include cutting the grass and keeping the lot properly sodded and graded.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of section 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S., from the estate of Maria M. Nash of Cambridge, Mass., the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.) dollars, the income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of the Felix Magurn and Chas. A. Bryant lot in Pleasant Hill cemetery in Hermon, said perpetual care to include cutting the grass and keeping the lot properly sodded and graded.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to elect its board of Overseers of the Poor; One for a one year term; One for a two year term; One for a three year term; the members to be elected thereafter for three year terms; and to see if the town will vote to elect a Special Municipal Board of Mother's Aid to consist of the Overseers of the Poor, exofficio and two women members, one to be elected for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter for three year terms.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to elect its board of Assessors, one for a one year term; One for a two year term;

One for a three year term; the members to be elected thereafter for three year terms.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to build a school yard fence in number 7.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to build wood house at school number 6.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for special repairs on the Annis Road so called.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of wire to be used for the purpose of building road fences in such places as in the opinion of the selectmen it will be a benefit to the town.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to meet their proportional part of Mother's Aid as provided in section 222, Public Laws of 1916.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate or raise to pay State Aid to Soldiers wives and dependent relatives.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of a force pump and hose for the town well at Hermon Corner.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell tax deeds now in its possession.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to pay A. K. Emerson for gravel used on the Odlin Road and for winter work for the municipal year of 1916-1917.

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

Given under our hands at Hermon, this first day of March, A. D., 1918.

R. H. PATTEN

R. T. LUCE

B. A. KIMBALL

Selectmen of 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 1917.

Number of Polls taxed 346. Number of Polls not taxed 53. Number of polls exempted by law 26; by assessors 27. Amount assessed on each poll \$3.00. Rate of taxation .025. No. dogs, male, 71; spaded 6; female, 7.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real estate, resident.....	\$281,415.00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	124,920.00	
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Total real estate.....		\$406,335.00
Personal estate, resident.....	62,241.00	
Personal estate, non-resident.....	1,480.00	
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Total personal estate.....	\$63,721.00	
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Grand total amount.....		\$470,056.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses.....	379	\$60.56	\$22,955.00
Colts, 3 to 4.....	15	65.00	975.00
Colts, 2 to 3.....	10	48.50	485.00
Colts, under 2.....	18	33.85	610.00
Cows.....	750	28.22	21,170.00
3 years old.....	165	26.22	4,326.00
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Total amount.....			\$50,521.00

MEAT STOCK EXEMPT BY LAW

2 years old.....	243	\$20.32	\$4,939.00
1 years old.....	260	13.07	3,400.00
Sheep.....	286	5.69	1,636.00
Swine.....	124	9.95	1,234.00

Total.....			\$11,209.00
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All other kinds of Property

Bank stock.....	5 shares	\$300.00
Stock in trade.....		3,625.00
Motor boat.....	1	100.00
Automobiles.....	28	4,975.00
Carriages.....	21	425.00
Musical instruments.....	48	2,960.00
Machinery not taxed as real estate		715.00
Other property.....		100.00

Amount.....	\$13,200.00
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Amount of live stock brought forward.....	50,521.00
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Total amount personal property.....	63,721.00
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Railroad property.....	67,405.00
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Lehigh Coal Co.....	14,000.00
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Eastman Heater Co.....	5,100.00
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Armour Co.....	1,000.00
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Value of property exempt by Assessors and not included in valuation.....	3,070.00
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Town property other than school buildings.....	1,735.00
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Schoolhouses.....	3,800.00
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Amount due L. J. Wright on notes.....	400.00
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Amount assessed on polls.....	1,038.00
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Amount assessed at .025.....	11,713.86
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Overlay.....	37.80
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Amount of taxes assessed.....	\$12,789.66
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APPROPRIATIONS

For common schools.....	\$1,800.00
Roads and bridges.....	3,000.00
Support of poor.....	400.00
Contingent expenses.....	1,000.00
School books.....	150.00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	300.00
School incidentals.....	150.00
Free high school.....	200.00
Care and improvement of cemeteries.....	100.00
Care of soldier's monument and Memorial ex- penses.....	25.00
Maintenance of State Highway.....	500.00
Improvement of State road.....	533.00
Payment of L. J. Wright, principal and interest	236.00
Seats for Town Hall.....	200.00
Wire for road fence.....	50.00
To build wood house, No. 6.....	50.00
To fence school yard, No. 9.....	30.00
Total.....	\$8,724.00
State tax.....	\$3,056.14
County tax.....	971.72
Overlay.....	37.80
Supplementary.....	27.25
Total amount assessed and committed to col- lector.....	\$12,816.91

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATTEN

R. T. LUCE

B. A. KIMBALL

Assessors of Hermon

Selectmen's Report

To the Tax-Payers of Hermon:

Your Selectmen respectfully submit the report as showing a correct statement of the business of the town for the year ending March 1, 1918.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Raised by town.....	\$1,800.00	
Received from State.....	2,017.84	
Received from Town of Carmel ...	7.50	
Unexpended balance, 1916.....	.95	
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Total fund.....		\$3,826.29
Orders on treasurer.....		3,842.30
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Overexpended.....		16.01
Due from Carmel.....		17.50

SCHOOL BOOKS

Raised by town.....	\$150.00	
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	133.72	
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Unexpended.....		\$16.28

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Raised by town.....	300.00	
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	287.29	
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Unexpended.....		\$12.71

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

Raised by town.....	\$150.00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	140.50
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Unexpended.....	\$9.50

MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE MONUMENT
LOT

Raised by town.....	\$25.00
Paid G. G. Estabrooks, flags	\$13.50
Speaker.....	11.05
Ladies Aid Society, care of lot.	10.00
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Total orders drawn.....	\$34.55
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Overexpended.....	\$8.50

TO MEET L. J. WRIGHT, ON THAYER FARM

Raised by town.....	\$236.00
Order drawn on treasurer.....	236.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by town.....	\$3,000.00
Orders drawn on treasurer.....	3,559.22

TOWN HOUSE SEATS

Raised by town.....	\$200.00
These seats are ordered	

PATROLL MAINTENANCE

Raised by town.....	\$500.00
Received from State, $\frac{1}{2}$ maintenance on State Aid Road.....	9.25
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Total	\$509.25

Paid State Highway Commission, maintenance on State High- way I.	\$422.40	
Paid R. H. Patten, labor on State aid maintenance.	3.00	
E. W. Bowen, same.	8.00	
E. W. Clark, same.	5.00	
A. T. Booker, same.	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$440.90
Unexpended.		59.10

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Raised by town.	\$200.00	
Received from State.	510.00	
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Orders drawn on treasurer.	751.00	
Overexpended in 1916.	10.68	
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Total.		761.68
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Overexpended.		\$51.68
Due from State.		\$186.67

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by town.		\$100.00
A. W. Folley, labor on Pleasant Hill Cemetery fence.	\$28.75	
E. I. Snow, sexton.	5.00	
E. I. Snow, labor in cemetery Snow Corner.	11.50	
B. W. Pomroy, sexton.	5.00	
S. P. Warren, sexton.	5.00	
S. P. Warren, labor in cemetery No. 9.	10.00	
F. A. Gray, sexton.	5.00	

F. A. Gray, labor, Evergreen Cem.	5.00
L. S. McLaughlin, sexton.....	5.00
L. S. McLaughlin, labor Hermon Pond Cemetery.....	1.00
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Total orders drawn.....	\$81.25
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Unexpended.....	\$18.75

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town.....	\$400.00
Received from State, support of Timothy D. Callahan.....	287.91
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Total.....	\$687.91
Paid Mrs. F. A. Hammond, support of John Hammond.....	\$252.00
A. T. Booker, support of Timo- thy D. Callahan.....	161.50
B. H. Lord, clothing for Timo- thy D. Callahan.....	1.35
Aaron Morrison, board of Timo- thy D. Calahan.....	5.00
L. J. Wright, M. D., medical attendance to Timothy D. Callahan.....	48.00
F. P. Whitaker, M. D., same..	7.00
R. H. Patten, conveying Calla- han from Aaron Morrison's to A. T. Booker's	1.50
Mrs. F. A. Hammond, clothing for Hammond.....	5.00
New York Syndicate, clothing for Callahan	6.98
Bessie Ashworth Co., same ...	2.58

R. H. Patten, trip to Bangor to procure clothing for Callahan.....	1.50
F. A. Bishop, taking affidavit for Callahan.....	1.50
H. L. Sweetzer, conveying Jennie Pomroy to Bangor State Hospital.....	2.50
R. H. Patten, committing Jennie Pomroy to Bangor State Hospital.....	2.00
P. R. Webber, wood for Henry Adams.....	12.00
Bangor & Brewer Coke Co., coke for Goodspeed.....	5.00
John T. Clark, clothing for Fred Goodspeed.....	3.25
Bangor Shoe Co., shoes for Fred Goodspeed.....	2.95
L. M. Gordon, stove linings for Adams.....	1.50
L. M. Gordon, coke for Adams..	10.00
G. E. Dauphinee, hauling coke for Adams.....	3.75
R. H. Patten, moving Goodspeed from Brewer.....	4.50
R. H. Patten, hauling wood for Goodspeed.....	2.50
R. H. Patten, potatoes for Fred Goodspeed.....	.50
S. M. Webber, wood for Adams ..	36.00
A. C. Moore, Brewer, supplies for Goodspeed.....	8.18
A. C. Moore, Brewer, supplies for Goodspeed.....	21.03
W. Smith, wood for Fred Goodspeed	2.50

E. L. Lamb, casket and robe for Cal- lahan.....	35.00
Charles Veazie, wood for Goodspeed	12.00
E. I. Snow, digging grave for Cal- lahan.....	6.00
E. I. Snow, shoveling snow and re- moving body, Timothy D. Cal- lahan.....	5.00
R. H. Patten, four trips to Hermon Center to get undertaker and casket.....	5.00
L. M. Annis, washing and care of Goodspeed.....	5.00
J. M. Taylor, wood for Adams.....	9.75
C. A. Philbrook, wood for Adams..	7.00
C. A. Philbrook, wood for Goodspeed	3.50
L. I. Leathers, supplies for Good- speed.....	6.48
Outlet Clothing Co., clothing for Goodspeed.....	10.90
B. A. Kimball, care of tramp.....	1.00
B. A. Kimball, trip to Brewer to move Goodspeed.....	3.00
B. A. Kimball, clothing for Good- speed family.....	1.40
B. A. Kimball, wood for Goodspeed	2.00
B. A. Kimball, supplies for Good- speed.....	.30
E. L. Leathers, supplies for Good- speed.....	41.75
R. H. Patten, care of tramps.....	1.00
Maurace L. Grant, rent of house .	12.50
F. P. Whitaker, medical attendance to Goodspeed.....	25.00
F. P. Whitaker, examining Jennie Pomroy.....	2.00

Paid S. M. Webber, wood for Goodspeed.....	4.50	
City of Brewer, supplies for Goodspeed.....	14.75	
L. J. Wright, medical attendance Goodspeed.....	17.25	
L. J. Wright, medical attendance Adams.....	13.50	
Total orders drawn.....		\$876.65
Overexpended.....		\$188.74
Cost of town's poor.....		\$588.74

WIRE FOR ROAD FENCE

Raised by town.....		\$50.00
Total orders drawn, C. M. Conant for wire.....		\$44.10
Unexpended.....		\$5.90

TO BUILD WOOD HOUSE IN No. 6

Raised by town.....		\$50.00
No expenditure		

FENCE FOR SCHOOL YARD

Raised by town.....		\$30.00
C. M. Conant, wire.....	4.20	
B. A. Kimball, labor.....	3.00	
L. M. Annis.....	3.00	
B. A. Kimball, stakes.....	4.60	
Total orders drawn.....		\$14.08
Unexpended.....		\$15.20

SOLDIER'S DEPENDENT WIFE

Paid Mrs. Charles E. Young.....	\$108.00
Due from State, reimbursement to Jan. 1, 1918.....	105.14

MOTHER'S AID

Paid Mrs. Ethel A. Kimball	\$194.57
Mrs. Ethel M. Salisbury.....	136.30
Due from State.....	165.43
from Bangor.....	68.15

TRUST FUND IN BANGOR SAVINGS BANK

Crocker Trust Fund 100 dollars	
Amount in favor of fund.....	\$7.22
Paid L. S. McLaughlin, care of lot	3.50
Balance.....	\$3.72
Lydia A. Wilcox, 200 dollars	
Amount in favor of fund.....	\$5.30
Paid E. I. Snow, care of lot.....	3.50
Balance.....	\$1.80
Robert Swan Trust fund 100 dollars	
Amount in favor of fund, 1916.....	\$2.14
Interest from Bank, 1917.....	1.50
Amount in favor of fund, 1917.....	\$3.64
Paid L. S. McLaughlin, care of lot	\$3.50
Balance.....	\$.14

William Small Trust Fund 100 dollars

Amount in favor of fund, 1916.....	\$.04	
Interest from Bank, 1917.....	3.50	
Amount in favor of fund, 1917.....		\$3.54
Paid B. W. Pomroy, care of lot....		3.50
Balance.....		\$.04

Susan A. Nowell Trust Fund 100 dollars

Amount overexpended, 1916.....	\$.63	
Interest from Bank, 1917.....	3.50	
Amount in favor of fund, 1917.....		\$2.87
Paid E. I. Snow.....		3.50
Overexpended.....		\$.63

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by town.....	\$533.00	
Due from State.....	533.00	
Total fund.....		\$1,066.00
Paid Elmer Sawyer.....	\$14.00	
Ralph Sawyer.....	15.00	
Earl Pomroy.....	15.00	
Summer Pomroy.....	10.00	
Mrs. C. H. Moore.....	36.00	
R. H. Patten.....	65.25	
E. U. Clark.....	55.00	
A. T. Booker.....	35.00	
E. W. Bowen.....	116.00	
John Brooks.....	2.00	
Wm. Miller.....	19.00	
E. P. Bishop.....	55.00	
E. N. Grant.....	36.00	

G. A. Snow	28.00	
G. E. Douphine	2.25	
Nartheast Metal Culvert Co . .	127.68	
L. M. Gorden	1.50	
E. F. Bryant	1.00	
Geo. Dayman50	
Geo. Bryant	2.40	
R. B. Dunning & Co., cement	9.27	
C. Woodman & Co.	13.40	
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Total order drawn		\$659.25
Due from State		126.25
Culverts on hand		120.00
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Unexpended balance available, 1918		406.75
Cost of building 700 ft. road	539.25	

CONTINGENT

Raised by town	\$1,000.00	
Balance from last year	100.56	
Overlay	37.80	
Supplemental	27.25	
Dog licenses refunded	38.60	
Rent of Thayer farm	47.00	
Interest on deposits	8.08	
Damage to domestic animals by dogs	78.00	
Burial of soldier	35.00	
Received from tax deed redeemed .	51.46	
From A. W. Folley, sale of window	.75	
V. S. Vafiades	10.00	
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Paid L. L. Tibbetts, damage to fruit trees by road fence	\$3.00
Chas. Williams Stores, flag for schoolhouse	4.10
B. O. Bryant, damages to sheep by dogs	78.00
City of Brewer, outstanding bill 1916 for support of Fred Goodspeed	20.09
Carmel Print, appointment blanks	1.25
Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co., printing 1916 reports	71.50
A. O. Staples, burial of soldier.	35.00
R. H. Patten, trip to Bangor . .	2.50
L. W. Somers Co., premium on policy for insurance of Thayer farm buildings . . .	22.50
W. W. Palmer, insurance town-house	15.85
R. H. Patten, trip to Bangor to meet State assessors.	2.00
E. W. Bowen, services as Road Commissioner	216.00
F. W. Ayer, abatement error in assessment	8.75
J. L. McCob, services as town clerk	8.25
J. L. McCob, book, stationery and stamps	5.42
J. L. McCob, for attorney's fees to make release deeds	3.00
J. L. McCob, trip to Bangor . .	1.00
S. M. Webber, wood for town	6.00
W. W. Palmer, insurance on town books	3.30

H. M. Bates, services as S. S Com.....	10.00
C. N. Patten, interest on town orders.....	55.00
Alfred Overlock, services as board of health.....	5.00
Alfred Overlock, services as ballot clerk.....	2.00
J. M. Taylor, services as mod- erator.....	3.00
G. A. Snow, services as truant officer.....	10.00
C. A. Philbrooks, public water tub.....	3.00
C. A. Philbrooks, services as ballot clerk.....	2.00
L. I. Leathers, oil for hearse .	.20
B. H. Lord, dust-pan.....	.15
B. H. Lord, padlock.....	.60
B. H. Lord, postage.....	3.86
R. S. Jackson, services as ballot clerk.....	2.00
Lafe Bartlett, services as bal- lot clerk.....	2.00
E. A. Hamilton, abatement on building and stock lost by fire.....	15.37
H. G. Morrill, public watering tub.....	3.00
A. H. Andrew, same.....	3.00
F. A. Bishop, same.....	3.00
L. P. Patten, premium on bal- lance of 1916.....	21.02
R. H. Patten, telephone.....	4.00
R. H. Patten, expense of trip to Augusta.....	4.10

T. G. Kimball, services as board of health.....	5.50
J. L. McCob, stamp and sta- tionery.....	2.06
J. L. McCob, recording deaths	6.00
J. L. McCob, recording births	8.50
E. L. Grant, sawing wood for town house.....	1.00
J. L. McCob, services as treas- urer.....	60.00
J. L. McCob, services as S. S. Com.....	10.00
E. F. Dillingham, books and stationery.....	24.65
James H. Burgess, legal ser- vices.....	26.00
Jennie C. Snow, services as Supt. of School.....	125.00
F. A. Gray, trip to Hampden .	1.50
F. P. Whitaker, Sec. board of health.....	5.00
F. P. Whitaker, reporting births and deaths.....	2.50
F. P. Whitaker, sanitary work	9.00
L. P. Patten, services as dog constable.....	10.00
L. P. Patten, posting warrants	1.00
L. P. Patten, serving notice on Jennie Pomroy.....	1.50
W. F. Harding, services as fire inspector.....	13.00
R. E. Littlefield, services as S. S. committee.....	10.00
L. J. Wright, services to board of health.....	2.50

L. J. Wright, interest on town orders.....	77.93
C. F. Cowan, reporting births and deaths.....	2.50
L. P. Patten, abatement, 1913.....	1.45
L. P. Patten, abatements, 1916.....	24.30
Harold Bates, poll-tax paid in No. Jay, abated.....	3.00
Vernon Holis, paid poll-tax in Pittsfield, abated.....	3.00
Scott Nickerson, paid poll-tax in Hampden, abated.....	3.00
Walter Rudman in France abated.....	3.00
C. P. Brackett, public watering tub, 1916.....	3.00
C. P. Brackett, public watering tub, 1917.....	3.00
R. H. Patten, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.	175.00
R. T. Luce, same.....	80.00
B. A. Kimball, same.....	75.00
L. P. Patten, premium on 1917 collection.....	312.50
A. K. Emerson, labor on road, 1916.....	4.00
A. K. Emerson, gravel, 1916.....	.80
L. J. Wright, recording births.....	4.50
L. J. Wright, recording deaths.....	2.25
H. B. Leathers, damage to sheep by dogs.....	10.00
H. A. Felker, picking B. T. moths.	10.00
Geo. Davis, same.....	6.47
A. H. Andrews, same.....	14.00
Total orders drawn.....	\$1,803.22

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Common schools.....	\$3,842.30
School books.....	133.72
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	287.29
School incidentals.....	140.50
Free high school.....	751.00
Care of cemeteries.....	81.25
Memorial expenses and care of monument lot.....	34.55
Roads and bridges.....	3,559.22
Support of poor.....	876.65
Contingent.....	1,803.22
State aid road.....	659.25
L. J. Wright, note and interest....	236.00
Patroll maintenance.....	440.90
Trust funds.....	17.50
Wire for road fence.....	44.10
School yard fence.....	14.80
Soldier's dependent wife.....	108.00
Mother's aid.....	350.87

RESOURCES

Due from L. P. Patten, collector ..	\$198.12
Cash in treasury.....	178.88
Due from common schools.....	8.50
Due from Alfred Grant, rent of Thayer farm.....	50.00
Due from State, tuition paid.....	186.67
Due from tax deeds.....	6.81
Due from town of Carmel, tuition	7.50
Due free high school account.....	51.68
Due from State aid road acct	126.25
Culverts on hand for State aid road	120.00
Due from State, reimbursements for	

soldiers dependent wife	105.14	
Due from State, reimbursement for mother's aid	165.43	
Due from City of Bangor, same	68.15	
Due from State, reimbursement for damage to sheep by dogs	10.00	
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Total resources		\$1,283.13

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders of 1916	\$200.00	
Unexpended interest on trust fund	5.07	
Printing town reports	75.00	
Outstanding orders of 1917	1,755.55	
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Total liabilities		\$2,035.62
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Liabilities above resources		\$752.49

We have the following poor: John Hammond at Mrs. F. A. Hammond's at \$5.00 per week. Henry Adams, whom we furnish wood and pay doctor's bills. Also Fred Goodspeed and family to support.

Due L. J. Wright, on notes, \$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATTEN
R. T. LUCE
B. A. KIMBALL

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

G. A. Banks.....	\$2.00
D. E. Booker.....	1.50
H. M. Booker.....	11.50
D. P. Edminister, Jr.....	18.67
W. H. Grant.....	3.00
Lewis Glidden.....	18.75
L. L. Glidden.....	9.63
Alfred Grover.....	3.00
Preston Hammond.....	13.13
F. W. Leonard.....	10.00
Walter Leonard.....	3.25
Walter McCarty.....	10.00
Wm. W. McCarty.....	8.00
Edward H. Nowell.....	8.63
Wesley Rideout.....	1.20
C. L. Sewell.....	5.00
L. M. Swan.....	25.62
Lynette Thayer.....	.88
Chas. Thayer.....	3.00
C. Wm. Uetz.....	9.40
Chas. Veazie.....	6.75
F. C. Webber.....	3.00
Salvator Zannani.....	5.25
William Caswell.....	8.13
C. F. Foster.....	5.00
E. T. Smith.....	9.25
E. W. Bagnell.....	5.62
Bert Seavey.....	1.63

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Mar. 28	To Crocker fund	\$100.00
	Wilcox fund	200.00
	Robert Swan fund . . .	100.00
	William Small fund . .	100.00
	Susan A. Nowell fund	100.00
	Cash in Treasury	143.72
April 26	Town of Carmel, tuition	7.50
May 26	Interest on deposits . .	.82
June 30	Cash from State, dam- age to domestic animals	12.00
	Interest on deposits . .	1.15
July 28	Interest on deposits . .	.87
Aug. 31	Rent of town farm . . .	21.00
	County tax	971.72
	Interest on deposits . .	1.48
Sept. 6	Received from Town Clerk, dog license	96.00
28	Received from State, burial of soldier . .	35.00
	Interest on deposit . .	1.69
Nov. 2	State pensions paid . . .	324.00
16	Dog licenses refunded	38.25
Nov. 16	School and mill fund . .	1,073.84
Nov. 16	Common school fund	944.00
Nov. 16	Received from E. A Hambleton, in full payment for tax deeds	38.60

Nov. 16	Received from Ernest Light, in full payment for tax deed.....	12.86
Nov. 28	Int. on deposit.....	.87
Dec. 19	Received from State free high school .	470.00
Dec. 19	Received from State, damage to domestic animals.....	66.00
Jan. 2	State pensions paid...	120.00
	State pension paid ...	24.00
	Received from Highway department.	9.25
	Received support of pauper	51.41
	Interest on deposit ..	.71
	Received from State, free high school ..	40.00
Jan. 4	A. T. Booker, rent of farm.....	20.00
Jan. 23	Received from A. W. Folley, sale of window.....	.75
Jan. 26	Received from State, support of pauper	133.50
Jan. 29	Interest on deposit ..	.49
Feb. 21	Tax deeds.....	6.81
	State tax.....	3,056.14
	Town charges	8,724.00
	Overlay	37.80
	Supplemental.....	27.25
	Received from L. P. Patten, to bal. 1916 tax.....	438.70

Feb. 22	Received from A. T. Booker, for rent of farm to Apr. 1	6.00
Feb. 25	Received from V. S. Vafiades, for license for pool room	10.00
Feb. 28	Received from State, support of paupers	103.00
Feb. 28	Interest on trust fund	8.50
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Mar. 28	By Crocker trust fund .	\$100.00
	Wilcox trust fund	200.00
	Robert Swan trust fund	100.00
	William Small trust fund	100.00
	Susan A. Nowell trust fund	100.00
Aug. 31	Cash paid County	971.72
Sept. 6	Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses	96.00
Sept 24	Town orders paid and returned	11,605.57
Oct 11	State pension paid . . .	324.00
Dec. 20	State tax paid	3,056.14
Dec. 20	State pension	120.00
Dec. 24	State pension	24.00
Mar. 2	1916 orders	505.25
Mar. 2	Due from L. P. Pat-ten, collector	198.12
	Cash in Treasury	178.88

Total \$17,679.68

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. McCOBB, Treasurer.

Of Interest to Boys and Girls

Hermon Progressive Canning and Agricultural Club organized April 20, 1917, with a membership of 17. Eleven finishing their seasons work under the able instructions of R. B. Dodge, County Agent, University of Maine assisted by (Mrs.) R. H. Patten and E. L. Leathers as local leaders, with the following results.

Total value of products grown	\$142.75
Total value of canned goods, (350 pts.)	70.00
Total value of poultry	26.00
Received from local contest	17.40
Received from local, county and State contests "cash prizes" awarded club members	103.00

Which included one State Scholarship at U. of M. awarded to George I. Goodspeed,.

Union Grange gave sixteen (\$16.) dollars and J. R. Read gave three (\$3) dollars in the interest of club work. The work will be continued again this year and all Boys and Girls interested between the ages of 11-18 years can get membership cards by sending to (Mrs.) Grace Snow, Snow's Corner any time previous to April 20, 1918.

Report of Road Commissioner

Amount raised by town.....		\$3,000.00
H. M. Bates.....	\$21.00	
A. H. Wing.....	8.00	
F. B. Small.....	1.60	
F. A. Grant.....	12.70	
E. L. Clark.....	3.50	
E. P. Bishop.....	16.90	
A. W. Folley.....	24.95	
H. A. Felker.....	11.10	
D. P. Edminster.....	23.88	
G. L. Damon.....	6.47	
E. G. Verrill.....	5.40	
J. L. Annis.....	16.10	
L. L. Tibbetts.....	29.59	
H. C. Warren.....	17.30	
E. U. Clark.....	5.00	
W. H. Tapley.....	7.43	
H. B. Leathers.....	9.70	
M. L. Tourlott.....	14.20	
L. M. Annis.....	5.93	
Charles Cobb.....	2.60	
A. W. Folley.....	5.86	
Thos. Dunn.....	16.15	
J. E. Leavitt.....	2.00	
A. L. Grant.....	13.25	
Edwin Smart.....	7.00	
E. F. Bryant.....	\$9.00	
H. C. Warren.....	2.00	
Mrs. C. H. Moore.....	4.50	
H. M. Bates.....	8.40	
Justin Day, bridge plank.....	27.12	

M. C. Hunt.....	6.75
John Walker.....	36.00
William Patten.....	14.20
E. W. Miller.....	40.35
William Butler.....	4.30
E. W. Bowen.....	39.00
R. T. Luce.....	4.50
H. L. Bowen.....	4.00
E. E. Smith.....	3.90
J. R. Walker.....	4.00
C. L. Chadbourne.....	.60
G. M. Bryant.....	2.20
R. M. Overlock.....	6.00
Morse & Co.....	28.76
N. Fotois.....	7.20
Emery Luce.....	6.00
C. N. Patten.....	13.20
B. H. Lord.....	2.58
Elmer Sawyer.....	6.00
Ralph Sawyer.....	6.00
Earle Pomroy.....	5.00
R. H. Patten.....	12.25
Isaac Heughan.....	15.00
John Heughen.....	16.50
F. L. Hammond.....	80.50
R. S. Jackson.....	15.50
E. H. Prescott.....	3.25
F. B. Small.....	17.12
D. P. Edminster.....	14.30
Elmer Sawyer.....	4.00
Sumner Pomroy.....	38.00
Walter Leonard.....	6.00
Harold Tibbetts.....	9.00
E. U. Clark.....	57.00
A. A. Tuttle.....	17.75
G. L. Damon.....	16.00

A. T. Booker.....	37.50
E. P. Bishop.....	84.69
William Miller.....	20.00
L. L. Tibbetts.....	18.80
B. A. Kimball.....	12.50
E. W. Bowen.....	135.00
E. G. Verrill.....	7.75
E. N. Grant.....	13.50
J. B. Derry.....	10.00
L. E. Bartlett.....	4.00
M. C. Hunt.....	4.00
H. G. Maloon.....	2.25
G. L. Damon.....	33.50
F. L. Hammond.....	18.00
M. C. R. R. freight on culverts....	5.36
Frank Garland.....	9.65
F. Lowd.....	5.45
H. L. Bowen.....	18.00
C. E. Sawyer.....	11.00
R. M. Sawyer.....	11.00
W. F. Walker.....	15.00
Northeast Metal Co.....	204.68
W. H. Snow.....	22.67
R. H. Patten.....	53.00
E. W. Bowen.....	125.00
E. N. Grant.....	22.50
A. T. Booker.....	32.25
Geo. Davis.....	56.25
Elmer Sawyer.....	12.00
H. G. Maloon.....	9.00
A. R. Casey.....	11.25
Knowles & Dow.....	1.90
R. B. Dunning.....	1.50
Earle Pomroy.....	3.00
Ralph Sawyer.....	14.00
Harold Tibbetts.....	10.00
C. L. Chadbourne.....	30.90

Geo. Allen	1.00
E. W. Bowen	32.50
E. N. Grant	22.50
Tom Higgins	14.00
R. B. Dunning	1.75
C. N. Patten	18.40
H. L. Bowen	11.00
E. W. Bowen	27.50
E. R. Clark	16.00
A. T. Booker	10.00
A. T. Booker	7.00
D. P. Edminster	12.00
Elmer Sawyer	5.00
E. W. Bowen	50.00
Millard Leathers	6.00
W. A. Murphy	5.45
R. H. Patten	30.00
Nelson Overlock	24.00
Sumner Pomroy	17.00
Elmer Sawyer	3.00
E. U. Clark	130.00
A. T. Booker	34.00
E. R. Clark	20.00
L. D. Nowell	16.00
Thos. Higgins	20.00
N. W. Overlock	4.00
H. L. Bowen	23.00

WINTER WORK

Alton Nowell	\$8.00
Lafe Nowell	66.00
Earl P. Snow	3.41
Sumner Pomroy	21.00
John Annis	80.40
A. C. Smith	26.00

W. Hammond.....	7.00
J. B. Derry.....	21.00
A. H. Andrews.....	42.20
L. M. Annis.....	2.00
B. W. Pomroy.....	11.00
Millard Leathers.....	41.10
O. L. Andrews.....	22.00
G. H. Clatt.....	23.80
Lemuel Nowell.....	21.80
N. Fotios.....	8.00
R. S. Jackson.....	34.80
C. H. Carow.....	3.80
H. M. Bates.....	44.95
R. T. Luce.....	35.90
C. N. Patten.....	49.30
E. G. Verrill.....	27.65
O. T. Caswell.....	50.05
Geo. Damon.....	25.60
E. P. Bishop.....	33.22
L. M. Annis.....	19.60
E. H. Prescott.....	3.25
A. J. Hatch.....	9.25
E. H. Prescott.....	2.80
Wade Grant.....	3.40
Irving Simpson.....	13.50
L. D. Nowell.....	12.75
F. H. Loud.....	49.40
A. K. Patten.....	15.60
F. A. Wing.....	33.00
F. B. Small.....	15.35
P. R. Webber.....	20.00
E. A. Overlock.....	8.00
Ray Tapley.....	19.60
E. U. Clark.....	6.00
I. W. Robinson.....	13.00
F. A. Grant.....	12.40

A. J. Hatch	4.50
E. W. Miller	14.00
C. O. Hunt	5.60
C. W. Uetz	9.60
B. W. Kimball	5.20
F. A. Grey	3.00
C. M. Webber	4.75

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Hermon:

I submit the following report of the work done in the school department during the year ending March 1, 1918.

Population between the ages of 5 and 21 336

Number of weeks school has been maintained 30

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

Name	No. of Weeks	Salary
Eva M. Madden.....	30	\$316.00
R. W. Snow.....	30	310.50
A. Linnis Snow.....	30	270.00
Mira Philbrick.....	30	270.00
Howard L. Bowen.....	30	240.00
Emery L. Leathers.....	24	218.50
Delia E. Smart.....	21	210.00
Clara Hillman.....	25	196.50
Jennie C. Snow.....	21	189.00
Georgia D. Goodspeed.....	19	171.00
Vera Emerson.....	21	170.75
Dorothy Wilson.....	21	163.00
Tena G. Felker.....	11	99.00
Ruth Leighton.....	11	99.00
Abigail Wingate.....	9	90.00
Alma Blanchard.....	9	85.50
Alice J. Shine.....	9	81.00
Josephine Jackson.....	9	72.00
Total.....		\$3,251.75

JANITORS ACCOUNT

Minnie Barry	\$11.40	
Linwood Bowen	10.50	
Harrison Smith	10.50	
Ethel Page	10.50	
June Porter	10.50	
Eva Madden	9.00	
Vernon Peacock	7.35	
Joseph Bates	7.00	
Georgia Goodspeed	6.65	
Virginia Light	3.85	
George Goodspeed	3.85	
Vera Emerson	3.85	
Luvie Grant	3.85	
Mrs. John Brown	3.50	
Orrin Booker	3.50	
Erwin Webber	3.15	
Edson Wentworth	3.15	
Herbert Snow	3.15	
Bradley Bryant	3.15	
Jasamine Brown	3.15	
Amy Grant	2.10	
Henry Bryant	2.10	
Howard Surber	1.60	
Walter Wyman	1.40	
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Total		\$128.75

CONVEYANCE

Lafe Nowell, 13 weeks	\$74.00	
O. L. Andrews, 7 weeks	35.00	
Ruel Phillips, 4 weeks	20.00	
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Total		\$129.00

FUEL

J. M. Taylor.....	\$80.50	
W. F. Harding.....	64.00	
E. D. Page.....	37.50	
P. O. Bryant.....	32.80	
Loren Goodspeed.....	24.00	
R. T. Luce.....	21.00	
Charles Hopkins.....	16.50	
Charles Philbrook.....	12.50	
S. M. Webber.....	6.50	
B. W. Guptil.....	5.50	
Linwood Bowen.....	3.00	
R. E. Littlefield.....	3.00	
Virginia Light.....	3.00	
Lurie Grant.....	2.75	
June Porter.....	2.00	
John Annis.....	2.00	
E. P. Snow.....	2.00	
Edwin Grant.....	1.25	
Harrison Smith.....	1.00	
Erwin Webber.....	1.00	
H. M. Bates.....	1.00	
Georgia Goodspeed.....	.50	
Mrs. John Brown.....	.50	
Total.....		\$323.80

RECAPITULATION

Amount raised by town	\$1,800.00	
Amount received from State.....	2,017.84	
Received from Town of Carmel, tuition of Georgiana Hibbard.....	7.50	
Total.....		\$3,825.34
Unexpended March 1, 1917.....		.95
Total available for common schools		\$3,826.29

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages.....	\$3,251.75	
Janitors.....	128.75	
Fuel.....	323.80	
Conveyance.....	129.00	
Town of Glenburn, tuition of Hatch children.....	9.00	
Total expense.....		\$3,842.30
Overexpended.....		\$16.01
Due from Town of Carmel, tuition of Georgiana Hibbard.....		\$7.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town.....	\$200.00	
Received from State in reimbursements	510.00	
		\$710.00
Overexpended March 1, 1917.....		10.68
Total available for tuition.....		\$699.32

EXPENDED

City of Bangor.....	\$641.00	
Hampden Academy.....	80.00	
City of Old Town.....	30.00	
Total expense.....		\$751.00
Overexpended.....		\$51.68
Due from State in reimbursements...		\$186.67

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town.....	\$150.00
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EXPENDED

Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$53.48
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	43.88

American Book Co.....	15.84	
Ginn & Co.....	12.00	
Eva Madden.....	.45	
Jennie C. Snow.....	8.07	
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Total.....		\$133.72
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Balance unexpended.....		\$16.28

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Amount raised by town..... \$300.00

EXPENDED

A. W. Folley.....	\$128.74	
C. Woodman Co.....	89.10	
Fred Swan.....	17.41	
Earl Snow.....	12.95	
H. M. Bates.....	9.30	
E. I. Snow.....	7.00	
John Walker.....	6.00	
Dunham & Hanson.....	3.50	
Georgia Goodspeed.....	3.50	
Virginia Light.....	2.50	
R. E. Littlefield.....	2.25	
W. P. Dickey.....	1.38	
F. A. Bishop.....	1.61	
J. L. McCobb.....	1.05	
Geo. Davis.....	1.00	
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Total.....		\$287.29
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Unexpended.....		\$12.71

INCIDENTALS

Amount raised by town..... \$150.00

EXPENDED

Leon Leathers.....	\$16.69
Jennie Snow.....	15.67
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	13.41
Chandler & Co.....	9.45
Elzadie Overlock.....	9.00
Lizzie Light.....	8.00
John Brown.....	8.00
Charles Hopkins.....	7.25
Carmel Print.....	7.00
Smith & Sale.....	6.10
Lena Jorgensen.....	5.00
Mrs. Millard Leathers.....	5.00
Gladys Conelly.....	3.00
June Porter.....	3.00
G. F. Swan.....	3.00
Edna Goodspeed.....	3.00
Rex Patten.....	2.00
Elmer Hamilton.....	2.00
Georgia Goodspeed.....	2.00
Linwood Bowen.....	2.00
R. E. Littlefield.....	1.60
Dorothy Wilson.....	1.50
Clara Booker.....	1.00
Minnie Barry.....	1.00
G. A. Dunham.....	.83
E. I. Snow.....	.75
Eva M. Madden.....	.75
Delia Smart.....	.75
Alma Blanchard.....	.70
George Goodspeed.....	.55
E. D. Page.....	.50
Total.....	<hr/> \$140.50
Unexpended.....	<hr/> \$9.50

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

For common schools.....	\$2,000.00
Text books.....	150.00
Repairs.....	300.00
Incidentals.....	150.00
High school tuition.....	300.00

TEXT BOOKS

Our schools are well supplied with text books. The Scott and Southworth Lessons in English have been purchased to replace the Mary Hyde Language Books. Some supplementary reading has also been purchased.

REPAIRS

No. 2. A hardwood floor has been laid and the entry repaired.

No. 5. One side of the roof has been shingled.

No. 8. A hardwood floor has been laid.

No. 9. This building needs shingling and some other repairs.

No. 10. New windows have been put into this building and other needed repairs have been made. The outside has been painted also. This room is now very pleasant and comfortable. A new stove is needed.

No. 11. The woodshed needs repairing.

No. 12. This building needs extensive repairs. Shingles for one side of the roof are in the yard.

No. 13. The woodshed needs repairing. A new stove is needed in this building also.

The toilets and sheds in nearly every school need some repairs.

At the last annual town meeting \$50.00 was raised to build a shed in school No. 6; but the S. S. Committee did not expend it, as the amount was insufficient to build a permanent building.

CONCLUSION

Our pupils are making good progress and seem interested in their school work. Our teachers have worked hard to keep the standard of our schools high.

In most cases the parents are helping to make the schools successful. In order to attain the highest success in our schools teachers, pupils and parents must work together.

I would urge the parents to visit the schools and know what the schools are doing. It would encourage both the pupils and the teacher. If the mothers feel that they cannot spare the time from their work, let them take their knitting or some other work with them and go often.

Many of our pupils have purchased thrift stamps and are wearing W. S. S. buttons, showing that they are doing their bit to help Uncle Sam win the war. This manner of saving should be encouraged, as it teaches both thrift and patriotism.

Fourteen pupils took the State examination for admission to high school last June, and nine were given certificates. Five have been attending high school.

At present we have twenty pupils in Bangor High School, and four in Hampden Academy, most of whom are doing good work.

At the last session of the legislature a law was passed requiring the towns to pay a maximum of \$36.00 a year instead of \$30.00 of the high school tuition. Consequently our high school tuition account has been overexpended, and it will be necessary to raise more money for this fund.

This town should have a high school. Many pupils, who cannot go away from home, could then obtain a high school training. The expense of maintenance, after it was once established, would not be very much more than that of our high school tuition.

In closing I wish to say that I appreciate all the courtesies which those with whom I have been associated have extended

to me, also the co-operation of the Superintending School Committee.

JENNIE C. SNOW,

Superintendent of Schools.

March 1, 1918.