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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, TREASURER  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
STREET COMMISSIONER  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
**Town of Hermon**  
FOR THE  
Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1924



BANGOR  
JORDAN-FROST PRINTING CO.  
1924

## TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population 1210

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### TOWN OFFICERS

#### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

R. T. Luce

L. I. Leathers

R. E. Littlefield

Town Clerk and Treasurer.....C. U. Hewes

Street Commissioner.....G. A. Homestead

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

#### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. B. Cox

H. M. Bates

A. Linnis Snow

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Alfred Overlock

Olin Andrews

C. O. Hunt

#### LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

E. I. Snow

#### COMMITTEE ON MOTHERS' AID

Mrs. M. J. Wallace

# WARRANT

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Penobscot ss.

State of Maine

*To Alfred Overlock, 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 said town of Hermon, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town House on Monday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1924, 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 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 if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner.

Article 9. To elect a road commissioner.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, the repair of roads and bridges, for support of poor, for contingent expenses, for school books, for repairs of school houses, and school incidentals.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free high school purposes.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for care and improvements of cemeteries.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars, for care of soldiers monument and Memorial expenses.

Article 14. To fix compensation of Tax Collector, S. S. Committee, Town Treasurer and Road Commissioner.

Article 15. To elect a Tax Collector, S. S. Committee, Town Treasurer and all other necessary town officers.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wardens, one of which will be designated as fire inspector and fix compensation for services.

Article 17. 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 19 of chapter 25, of the public laws of 1916.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioner, in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under provisions of section 18, of chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1916.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Highway and State aid during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of 9 and 18 of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote and raise Three hundred and fifty dollars to build the road on Swett Hill.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars \$250.00 for Mothers' aid.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more special Constables.

Article 23. To elect one or more special Constables.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars to pay the notes of J. A. Snow and Sylvester Campbell, due April 1st, 1924.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars to pay the notes of J. A. Snow and Sylvester Campbell, due April 1st, 1925.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of sections 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S. from the estate of Seth Ames, three hundred dollars, \$300.00, the income from the same to be used for perpetual care of Seth Ames lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of sections 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S. from the estate of Eliza Ann Garland, one hundred dollars, \$100.00 the income from the same to be used for perpetual care of Joseph Garland lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of sections 13 and 14, of chapter 20, R. S. from the estate of Ella Colson, one hundred dollars, (\$100.) the income from the same to be used for perpetual care of Daniel Colson lot in Snows Corner Cemetery.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of sections 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S. from the estate of George Smith, one hundred dollars, (\$100.), the income from the same to be used for perpetual care of George Smith lot in Snows Corner Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to abate the taxes of Preston Hammond for years of 1923 and 1924.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to build a Tomb, and raise money for the same, and location for the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 to build 300 ft. of road on North Street, at Northern Maine Jct. as laid out by B. & A. R. R.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to continuing the so called Smith road to the W. A. Bean Cottage, and raise money for the same.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding the Beaver Dam Bridge, and raise money for the same.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to buy a new road machine and raise money for the same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under provisions of sections 13 and 14 of chapter 20, R. S.-from John W. Leathers, (\$100.), one hundred dollars, the income from the same to be used for perpetual care of Benjamin Leathers lot in Snows Corner Cemetery.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to buy plank to replank the stable floor, and raise money for the same.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$30.), thirty dollars for wire fence, the same to be used on H. A. Felker's farm on Swarn Road.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Black Stream Elec. Co. to install ten street lights. Situated as follows: three at Hermon Corner, two at Hermon Pond, two at No. Me. Jct., one at B. & A. Crossing on Colbrook Road, one at

Leathers Corner, and one at Snows Corner, and raise money to pay for same at the rate of \$14.00 per light, per year.

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 this first day of March, A. D., 1924.

R. T. LUCE,  
L. I. LEATHERS,  
R. E. LITTLEFIELD,

Selectmen of Hermon.



ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE TAX-PAYERS IN THE  
TOWN OF HERMON FOR THE YEAR 1923

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Annis, John . . . . .		\$1,000.00	\$280.00	\$64.00
Applebe, Myrtle . . . . .		1,200.00	150.00	67.50
Annis, Truman . . . . .		1,000.00	70.00	53.50
Andrews, A. H. . . . .	1	1,300.00	460.00	91.00
Annis, L. M. . . . .	1	250.00	190.00	25.00
Andrews, Oland L. . . . .	1	1,750.00	600.00	120.50
Annis, Carl . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Applebee, H. J. . . . .	1	900.00	560.00	76.00
Allen, Geo . . . . .	1	500.00	120.00	34.00
Bishop, F. G. . . . .	1	1,200.00	270.00	76.50
Bryant, L. F. . . . .	1	150.00	380.00	29.50
Bryant, Thomas, Heirs of .		250.00	.....	12.50
Bishop, F. A., Heirs of . . .		1,000.00	600.00	80.00
Bartlett, Lafe . . . . .	1	1,750.00	780.00	129.50
Benjamin, Martha A. . . . .		850.00	.....	42.50
Banks, G. A. . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Brackett, C. P., Heirs of .		1,200.00	30.00	61.50
Bryant, P. O. . . . .		2,600.00	510.00	155.50
Booker, L. O. . . . .	1	950.00	200.00	60.50
Bickford, Fred . . . . .	1	430.00	.....	24.50
Bickford, Walter . . . . .	1	1,030.00	380.00	73.50
Bickford, B. F. . . . .	1	600.00	170.00	41.50
Bryant, Geo. . . . .	1	1,000.00	390.00	72.50
Brainard, Adelia . . . . .		700.00	.....	35.00
Benjamin, Ray W. . . . .	1	750.00	590.00	70.00

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Benjamin, Guy L.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Bishop, E. P.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Bates, Geo. Minor.....		80.00	.....	4.00
Bates, H. M.....	1	850.00	860.00	88.50
Beede, L. B.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Bates, J. M.....	1	1,550.00	.....	80.50
Bates, Harold.....	1	300.00	400.00	38.00
Bowen, E. W.....	1	1,600.00	800.00	123.00
Brown, John A.....	1	600.00	.....	33.00
Booker, A. T.....	1	700.00	70.00	41.50
Bryant, E. F.....	1	600.00	400.00	53.00
Booker, W. H.....	1	700.00	.....	38.00
Brace, G. W., Heirs of ..		900.00	200.00	55.00
Baldwin, F. W.....	1	1,600.00	90.00	87.50
Bates, Wm. C.....	1	800.00	210.00	53.50
Brown, Scott L.....	1	2,250.00	270.00	129.00
Burrill, C. F.....	1	.....	550.00	30.50
Booker, H. M.....	1	600.00	150.00	40.50
Banks, Hartwell.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Buell, Herbert A.....	1	700.00	230.00	49.50
Bradley, John.....		650.00	60.00	35.50
Brown Wilber E.....	1	1,000.00	140.00	60.00
Bryant, Addie.....		1,400.00	100.00	75.00
Barrows, Warren.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Barber, Oscar.....	1	.....	210.00	13.50
Black Stream Elec. Co....		.....	70.00	3.50
Butler, W. W.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Bradford, Edward.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Brinkworth, J. H.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Brown, Allen.....	1	.....	250.00	15.50
Clark, Etta, Heirs of.....		200.00	.....	10.00
Clark, E. U.....	1	650.00	430.00	57.00

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Clark, Everson . . . . .	1	430.00	160.00	32.50
Chapman, Bert . . . . .	1	750.00	.....	40.50
Colson, Mrs. D. J. . . . .		1,100.00	.....	55.00
Casey, A. R. . . . .	1	.....	50.00	5.50
Cox, Chas. B. . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Chadbourn, C. L. . . . .	1	800.00	150.00	50.50
Crosby, Philander . . . . .	1	700.00	60.00	41.00
Casey, A. C., Heirs of . . . . .		450.00	90.00	27.00
Carrow, Mrs. C. H. . . . .		220.00	130.00	17.50
Clark, Richard L. . . . .	1	900.00	220.00	62.50
Clark, Edison . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Crosby, Clare L. . . . .	1	.....	600.00	33.00
Cobb, Chas. . . . .	1	610.00	140.00	40.50
Crocker, Sara H. . . . .		1,000.00	180.00	59.00
Crocker, Wm. . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Cains, John . . . . .	1	.....	100.00	8.00
Carter, Lewis . . . . .	1	950.00	300.00	65.50
Cook, E. H. . . . .	1	1,150.00	280.00	74.50
Colby, W. E. . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Carney, Millburn . . . . .	1	.....	40.00	5.00
Clements, T. L. . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Derry, J. B. . . . .	1	1,200.00	510.00	88.50
Daggett, T. L. . . . .	1	850.00	510.00	71.00
Dunn, T. T. . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Dunn, Frank . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Dunn, Daniel, Heirs of . . . . .		1,900.00	750.00	132.50
Dodson, N. W. . . . .	1	900.00	100.00	53.00
Davis, George . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Daymond, Geo. L. . . . .	1	.....	330.00	19.50
Dunham, Geo. A. . . . .	1	650.00	320.00	51.50
Dickey, Geo. A. . . . .		1,000.00	.....	50.00
Davis, C. E. . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Davis, Harold . . . . .	1	.....	100.00	8.00

	Poll	Real Estate	Persohal Estate	Total Tax
Dunn, James.....	1	.....	20.00	4.00
Dinsmore, J. T.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Davis, Ed.....	1	.....	40.00	5.00
Dean, Lee.....	1	.....	60.00	6.00
Emerson, Preston E.....	1	900.00	280.00	62.00
Edminster, David P.....	1	400.00	30.00	24.50
Estes, Albert.....	1	.....	1,000.00	53.00
Emerson, Geo. A.....	1	.....	250.00	15.50
Emerson, A. K., Heirs of..		1,300.00	80.00	69.00
Edminster, Walter.....	1	280.00	210.00	27.50
Ellingwood, F. L.....	1	1,320.00	350.00	86.50
Eldridge, Frank.....	1	350.00	20.00	21.50
Emer, H. L.....	1	.....	50.00	5.50
Frost, Freeman.....	1	1,960.00	840.00	143.00
Felker, H. A.,.....	1	1,400.00	250.00	85.50
Fletcher, W. H.....	1	.....	560.00	31.00
Foley, A. W.....		1,650.00	.....	82.50
Fowler, C. L.....	1	.....	50.00	5.50
Fotes, Nicholas & John....	1	1,870.00	350.50	114.00
Fairley, Leon L.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Fearon, E. E.....	1	800.00	150.00	50.50
Frost, F. L.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Fletcher, Alton.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Glidden, L. E.....	1	780.00	130.00	48.50
Grant, Albert L.....	1	1,200.00	550.00	90.50
Goodspeed, W. C.....	1	600.00	200.00	43.00
Goodspeed, C. E.....	1	2,000.00	570.00	131.50
Gillman, Seth, Heirs of....		480.00	.....	24.00
Grant, L. J.....	1	.....	200.00	13.00
Grant, Lizzie.....	1	200.00	.....	10.00
Garland, Frank.....	1	680.00	480.00	61.00

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Goodspeed, L. E.....	1	1,650.00	580.00	114.50
Goodspeed, F. C.....	1	1,250.00	700.00	101.00
Grant, M. L.....	1	1,100.00	210.00	68.50
Grant, W. J.....	1	800.00	650.00	75.50
Gerald, Frank.....	1	700.00	300.00	53.00
Gray, F. A.....	1	.....	650.00	35.50
Goodspeed, Naomi, Heirs of.....		300.00	.....	15.00
Grant, E. N.....	1	.....	330.00	19.50
Grant, F. A.....	1	.....	200.00	13.00
Grant, Harold.....	1	.....	300.00	18.00
Gorden, Margarete.....		800.00	.....	40.00
Grant, E. L.....	1	900.00	230.00	59.50
Gorden, L. M.....	1	.....	130.00	9.50
Gorden, Mrs. Newton.....		500.00	.....	25.00
Gorden, Clarence.....	1	.....	400.00	23.00
Guptill, B. W.....		1,700.00	200.00	95.00
Gorden, Willard.....	1	.....	250.00	15.50
Grant, Geo.....	1	150.00	.....	10.50
Gatcomb, Mayard.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Garland, H. W.....	1	160.00	40.00	13.00
Grant, Judson.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Goodell, M. F.....	1	500.00	100.00	30.00
Garland, Nelson.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Hawes, Volney.....	1	600.00	230.00	44.50
Hammond, Seavey.....	1	450.00	160.00	33.50
Hammond, Preston.....		800.00	20.00	41.00
Hopkins, Geo. M.....	1	900.00	90.00	52.50
Hopkins, C. B.....	1	2,580.00	230.00	143.50
Hunt, Thurston.....	1	1,900.00	170.00	106.50
Hammond, Chas. W.....	1	1,600.00	430.00	107.00
Heugen, John.....	1	350.00	20.00	21.50
Hanniford, Chas. T.....	1	830.00	140.00	51.50

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Hueghen, Isaac.....	1	1,300.00	330.00	84.50
Hunt, M. C.....	1	1,900.00	650.00	131.50
Hunt, Ivan L.....	1	700.00	200.00	48.00
Harding, J. C.....	1	800.00	460.00	66.00
Hillman, Wilber.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Hillman, M. L.....	1	2,000.00	800.00	143.00
Hillman, Arthur.....	1	2,400.00	900.00	168.00
Hickson, Harry.....	1	900.00	350.00	65.50
Homstead, Geo. A. ....	1	1,580.00	740.00	119.00
Hunt, C. O.....	1	1,100.00	340.00	75.00
Haines, Carl C.....	1	1,000.00	800.00	93.00
Hunt, S. E.....		850.00	.....	42.50
Higgins, Thomas.....	1	600.00	150.00	40.50
Higgins, John.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Hussey, E. A.....		500.00	.....	25.00
Hammond, F. A.....	1	500.00	.....	28.00
Hammond, Frank.....	1	1,580.00	330.00	98.50
Hatch, A. J.....	1	1,800.00	1,300.00	158.00
Huntley, George.....	1	300.00	130.00	24.50
Hanson, S. J.....	1	1,740.00	1,020.00	141.00
Hunt, Elmo.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Homstead, Otis.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Hammond, Ester.....		200.00	.....	10.00
Hunt, Ralph M.....	1	.....	250.00	15.50
Hall, George W.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Hewes, C. U.....	1	700.00	1,170.00	96.50
Hewes, Edna.....		.....	600.00	30.00
Hoppee Seaven.....	1	350.00	210.00	31.00
Jackson, Mrs. E. C.....		1,050.00	.....	52.50
Jellesron, Elmer D.....	1	350.00	320.00	36.50
Jewell, F. H., Heirs of.....		1,800.00	.....	90.00
Jorgenson, N. B.....	1	800.00	130.00	49.50

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Jacobson, R. O.....	1	.....	200.00	15.50
Judkins, A. B.....	1	150.00	60.00	13.50
Jorgenson, Victor.....	1	1,500.00	350.00	95.50
Jones, H. L.....	1	1,100.00	250.00	70.50
King, F. H.....	1	1,600.00	270.00	96.50
Kimball, T. G., Heirs of...		150.00	.....	7.50
Kingsbury, H. A.....	1	.....	40.00	5.00
Kimball, E. W.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Kimball, Wilson S., Heirs of.....		530.00	80.00	30.50
Kimball, George Ed.....	1	1,100.00	260.00	71.00
Kimball, B. A., Heirs of...		1,500.00	.....	75.00
Kestennus, C. D.....	1	630.00	200.00	44.50
Klatt, Geo. H.....	1	1,500.00	470.00	101.50
Kelley, Sullivan.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Keniston, Wilber.....	1	700.00	300.00	53.00
Klatt, Fred.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Kelley, E. T.....	1	650.00	110.00	41.00
King, James A.....	1	300.00	100.00	23.00
Kimball, M. B.....	1	50.00	150.00	13.00
Kitchen, W. A.....	1	.....	250.00	15.50
Leathers, J. W.....		900.00	.....	45.00
Luce, Emery W.....	1	500.00	40.00	30.00
Littlefield, Rosco E.....	1	1,150.00	440.00	82.50
Leathers, H. B.....	1	1,200.00	210.00	73.50
Leathers, Millard F. ....	1	430.00	110.00	32.00
Libby, Cyrus.....		.....	200.00	10.00
Libby, Fred.....	1	3,100.00	310.00	173.50
Light, Ernest.....	1	800.00	110.00	48.50
Leathers, Emery.....	1	400.00	320.00	39.00
Leathers, L. I.....	1	700.00	2,530.00	164.50

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Leonard, Walter.....	1	200.00	.....	13.00
Luce, R. T.....	1	1,500.00	540.00	105.00
Littlefield, Orren.....	1	.....	60.00	6.00
Lord, Bradford.....	1	1,350.00	620.00	101.50
Lowd, Fred.....	1	1,800.00	380.00	112.00
Leonard, F. W., Heirs of ..	1	1,400.00	.....	70.00
Larkin, John E.....	1	550.00	50.00	33.00
Larkin, W. A.....	1	650.00	90.00	40.00
Lawton, Robert.....	1	.....	90.00	7.50
Lawerence, Geo.....	1	.....	850.00	45.50
Lord, Judson, Minor.....		.....	540.00	27.00
Leathers, J. H.....		.....	.....	3.00
Lindsey, W. E.....	1	.....	30.00	4.50
Laundry, G. W.....	1	650.00	140.00	42.50
Moore, Nellie.....	1	1,280.00	160.00	72.00
Miller, Ernest.....	1	1,150.00	400.00	80.00
Murphey, William.....	1	500.00	150.00	35.50
Miller, E. W.....	1	1,350.00	270.00	84.00
Miller, Roscoe.....	1	1,050.00	790.00	95.00
Morrill, H. G.....	1	2,750.00	440.00	162.50
Morrison, A. A., Heirs of ..		3,050.00	370.00	171.00.
Miller, H. J.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Mills, H. H.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
McPheters, .....	1	.....	60.00	6.00
Miller, Albert.....	1	200.00	50.00	15.50
McCartey, Geo.....	1	900.00	230.00	59.50
McLeod, James M.....	1	.....	350.00	20.50
McGray, Chas. E.....	1	200.00	.....	13.00
Mahoney. W. J.....	1	.....	50.00	5.00
Miller, A. H.....	1	1,050.00	450.00	78.00
Moore, Arlo.....	1	400.00	120.00	29.00
Maloon, Gilbert.....	1	600.00	100.00	38.00



	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Miller, Ester . . . . .		60.00	.....	3.00
McLaughlin, Byron . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Murphey, Joseph . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
McCartey, Cleave & Wil- liam . . . . .	2	1,250.00	500.00	93.50
McCartey, Walter . . . . .	1	.....	250.00	15.50
Nowell, Frank . . . . .	1	1,050.00	390.00	75.00
Nowell, Lafe D. . . . .	1	430.00	180.00	33.50
Nowell, Granville M. . . . .	1	600.00	170.00	41.50
Nowell, Lemuel . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Nowell, Henry P. . . . .		1,000.00	.....	50.00
Nason, Mrs. Fannie . . . . .		1,200.00	.....	60.00
Nowell, Irving . . . . .	1	400.00	110.00	28.50
Nowell, Gerald, Minor . . . . .		.....	100.00	5.00
Nowell, Roscoe . . . . .	1	1,500.00	350.00	95.50
Nowell, Ernest . . . . .	1	1,000.00	310.00	68.50
Nickerson, Carl C. . . . .	1	900.00	380.00	67.00
Nowell, Ellwill, Minor . . . . .		.....	50.00	2.50
Nowell, Alton . . . . .	1	.....	230.00	14.50
Nowell, Waldo D. . . . .	1	1,000.00	1,050.00	105.50
Nowell, Clara . . . . .		300.00	.....	15.00
Nowell, Edwin . . . . .	1	300.00	.....	18.00
Nason, Melvin R. . . . .	1	.....	830.00	44.50
Nye, Clifford . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Nason, Mrs. Ada . . . . .		900.00	.....	45.00
Overlock, Reuben . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Overlock, R. R. . . . .	1	900.00	470.00	71.50
Overlock, R. M. . . . .	1	1,400.00	150.00	80.50
Overlock, Roy . . . . .	1	.....	200.00	13.00
Overlock, Oscar . . . . .	1	600.00	270.00	46.50
Overlock, Ernest . . . . .	1	1,900.00	800.00	138.00
Overlock, Alvin E. . . . .	1	250.00	290.00	30.00

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Overlock, Edwin R.....	1	800.00	330.00	59.50
Overlock, Alvin .....	1	1,300.00	300.00	83.00
Overlock, Millard.....	1	.....	240.00	15.00
Overlock, Roscoe.....	1	.....	790.00	42.50
Overlock, Willie V.....	1	850.00	210.00	56.00
Overlock, Nelson.....	1	1,000.00	200.00	63.00
Ogilvie, W. L.....	1	400.00	580.00	52.00
Overlock, Norman, Minor.		500.00	100.00	30.00
Philbrick, Alonzo, Heirs				
of.....		800.00	.....	40.00
Pomroy, Sumner.....	1	230.00	180.00	23.50
Pomroy, Bert N.....	1	680.00	460.00	60.00
Pomroy, Albert.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Prescott, E. H.....	1	2,460.00	740.00	163.00
Prescott, M. J.....	1	.....	110.00	8.50
Patten, A. K. P.....	1	1,050.00	.....	55.50
Pike, W. S.....	1	1,500.00	700.00	113.00
Palmer, Dennis, Heirs of ..		200.00	.....	10.00
Patten, C. O.....	1	1,700.00	380.00	107.00
Philbrick, Ralph.....	1	.....	390.00	22.50
Patten, R. H.....		1,500.00	.....	75.00
Patten, L. P.....		600.00		30.00
Patten, Chas. N.....	1	2,130.00	1,010.00	160.00
Philbrook, Clarence A.....	1	450.00	.....	25.50
Patten, Chas. Heirs of ....		20.00	.....	1.00
Philbrook, Chas. A.....		1,900.00	150.00	102.50
Page, E. D.....	1	2,200.00	1,200.00	173.00
Pickard, Chas. T.....	1	530.00	200.00	39.50
Porter, Calista.....		800.00	.....	40.00
Patten, William.....		500.00	.....	25.00
Porte, A. W.....	1	.....	100.00	8.00
Pomroy, Oscar.....	1	.....	420.00	24.00

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Pomroy, Eddie.....	1	.....	190.00	12.50
Phillips, Ruel.....	1	1,300.00	160.00	76.00
Pinkham, E. F.....	1	600.00	390.00	52.50
Pierce, C. W.....	1	550.00	.....	30.50
Porter, W. L.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Pomroy, Earl.....	1	.....	50.00	5.50
Patten, Lincon.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Perkins, Mary H.....		100.00	.....	5.00
Pickard, Floyd R.....	1	.....	450.00	25.50
Pendleton, Walter.....	1	1,100.00	130.00	64.50
Roberson, Nathern and Eugene.....		1,360.00	.....	68.00
Robichaud, Louis L.....	1	500.00	100.00	33.00
Robinson, Eugene.....		450.00	340.00	39.50
Robinson, Irving W.....	1	2,600.00	40.00	135.00
Robinson, Arther H.....	1	1,250.00	210.00	76.00
Robinson, Natahniel ....	1	250.00	70.00	19.00
Rice, Frank.....	1	.....	300.00	18.00
Roberson, Gertrude.....		1,700.00	300.00	100.00
Rudman, W. A.....	1	250.00	.....	15.50
Read, J. R.....	1	1,500.00	840.00	120.00
Roberson, Ralph and Earl.		.....	210.00	10.50
Richardson, Willard D....	1	1,300.00	290.00	82.50
Robinson, Alton.....	1	200.00	60.00	16.00
Robinson, Ralph.....	1	.....	350.00	20.50
Stevens, Harry.....	1	.....	120.00	9.00
Staples, S.....	1	.....	160.00	11.00
Sawyer, Elmer.....	1	100.00	100.00	13.00
Smart, J. A.....	1	1,300.00	390.00	87.50
Swett, Lewis F.....	1	1,300.00	560.00	96.00
Snow, A. Linnis.....		1,550.00	.....	77.50

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Taz
Smith, G. H., Heirs of . . . .		800.00	.....	40.00
Sweetser, Ezilda . . . . .		1,300.00	.....	65.00
Sweetser, H. L. . . . .	1	650.00	450.00	58.00
Swan, Geo. . . . .	1	1,400.00	250.00	85.50
Smith, Arthur C. . . . .	1	900.00	340.00	65.00
Spencer, Wesley . . . . .	1	200.00	100.00	18.00
Stewart, Frank . . . . .	1	850.00	280.00	59.50
Snow, J. A. . . . .	1	1,600.00	170.00	91.50
Small, F. B. . . . .	1	1,000.00	600.00	83.00
Smart, A. J. . . . .	1	1,100.00	110.00	63.50
Snow, R. W. . . . .	1	2,700.00	690.00	172.50
Snow, E. I. . . . .	1	.....	930.00	49.50
Snow, W. H. . . . .	1	1,100.00	960.00	106.00
Smith, G. A. . . . .	1	500.00	.....	28.00
Sodergrean, Otto . . . . .	1	.....	100.00	8.00
Swan, F. G. . . . .	1	500.00	80.00	32.00
Saunders, Lester . . . . .	1	.....	80.00	7.00
Small, Ernest . . . . .		1,500.00	.....	75.00
Swarn, John . . . . .	1	650.00	50.00	38.00
Spencer, Millard C. . . . .	1	850.00	350.00	63.00
Smith, Harvey . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Smith, Lee . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Smith, Guy . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Smart, Edwin . . . . .	1	900.00	200.00	61.50
Sawtelle, F. R. . . . .	1	350.00	550.00	48.00
Saunders, Mrs. Geneva B. .		600.00	.....	30.00
Snow, E. P. . . . .	1	.....	330.00	19.50
Small, C. C. . . . .	1	2,400.00	540.00	150.00
Sewell, Chas. L. . . . .	1	300.00	.....	18.00
Smith, R. A. . . . .	1	200.00	.....	13.00
Sawyer, Harold . . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Staples, Geo. . . . .	1	.....	.....	3.00
Smith, C. W. . . . .	1	1,300.00	190.00	77.50

	Poll	Real Estote	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Smith, W. C.....	1	.....	200.00	13.00
Sedgley, Harold.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Smith, L. R.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Snow, Alton.....	1	.....	80.00	7.00
Taylor, J. M.....	1	2,550.00	90.00	135.00
Tuttle, A. A.....	1	.....	80.00	7.00
Turtlott, M. L.....	1	600.00	290.00	51.00
Tapley, W. H. Heirs of ..		750.00	.....	37.50
Tapley, Ray.....	1	.....	.....	3.00
Tibbetts, Harold.....	1	250.00	110.00	25.00
Tylor, L. W.....	1	800.00	80.00	47.00
Tucker, F. B.....	1	800.00	60.00	46.00
Thyer, Nelson.....	1	.....	100.00	8.00
Thompson, R.....	1	1,030.00	230.00	66.00
Uetz, W. C.....	1	450.00	.....	25.50
Verrill, E. G.....	1	1,650.00	300.00	100.50
Veazie, Chas.....	1	550.00	140.00	37.50
Vafiades, V. S.....	1	1,900.00	1,200.00	158.00
Wentworth, Judson, Heirs of.....		1,250.00	.....	62.50
Warren, S. P.....	1	1,100.00	210.00	68.50
Warren, H. C. ....	1	1,200.00	470.00	86.50
Wentworth, P.....		130.00	20.00	7.50
Webber, P. R.....	1	1,900.00	130.00	104.50
Webber, Chas. N .....	1	.....	200.00	13.00
Walker, J. R.....	1	500.00	120.00	34.00
Webber, W. J. and P. R. ..		80.00	.....	4.00
Wing, Albert.....	1	.....	50.00	5.50
Wing, F. A.....	1	2,950.00	500.00	175.50

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Webber, W. J.....	1	850.00	340.00	62.50
Webber, F. F.....	1	800.00	190.00	52.50
Warren, Albria A.....	1	750.00	250.00	53.00
Walker, W. F.....	1	.....	200.00	13.00
Wentworth, Ezekiel.....	1	230.00	.....	14.50
Worden, W. L.....	1	950.00	840.00	74.50
Walace, M. J.....	1	1,220.00	200.00	74.00
Witherley, Walter.....	1	800.00	290.00	57.50
Wheeler, T. H., Heirs of		700.00	.....	35.00
Wing, C. C.....	1	.....	360.00	21.00
Webber, Chesley.....	1	.....	130.00	19.50
Wing, Mrs. Lillian.....		1,050.00	.....	52.50
Webber, S. M.....	1	2,500.00	550.00	155.50
Winship, W. W.....	1	950.00	.....	50.50
Webster, T. H.....	1	150.00	150.00	18.00
Young, Chas. E.....	1	.....	700.00	38.00

## NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Total Tax
L. M. Swan .....	400.00	20.00
John McCoy, Heirs of.....	50.00	2.50
S. B. Strickland.....	150.00	7.50
Mrs. Mable Mowatt.....	50.00	2.50
Geo. L. Moore.....	50.00	2.50
H. C. Miller.....	390.00	19.50
Swett & Co.....	400.00	20.00
Henry Murphy.....	30.00	1.50
A. J. Smith.....	1,030.00	51.50
Warren York.....	350.00	17.50
Wilber Kimball.....	500.00	25.00
Ora Smart.....	1,500.00	75.00
Mrs. Clara M. Hewes.....	2,200.00	110.00

	Real Estate	Total Tax
John C. McCabe.....	400.00	20.00
George Witherley.....	2,200.00	110.00
A. J. Chandler.....	400.00	20.00
Lewis L. Tibbetts.....	800.00	40.00
N. P. Tikilif.....	500.00	25.00
Robert Hunt.....	250.00	12.50
Mary E. Ranes.....	800.00	40.00
Allen Carter.....	40.00	2.00
Ned Wing.....	150.00	7.50
Leon J. Littlefield.....	50.00	2.50
J. R. Manning.....	130.00	6.50
Albert Lord.....	700.00	35.00
Mary A. Littlefield.....	50.00	2.50
Chas. Overlock.....	180.00	9.00
John Ross.....	550.00	27.50
E. S. Hawes & Son.....	90.00	4.50
Staples & Griffin.....	150.00	7.50
Stillman Clark.....	270.00	13.50
Fred Emerson.....	40.00	2.00
Samuel Raynes.....	60.00	3.00
Geo. L. Fowler.....	180.00	9.00
Walter C. Raynes.....	30.00	1.50
Frank Smith.....	300.00	15.00
Llewellyn Henderson.....	350.00	17.50
C. E. Hewes.....	1,300.00	65.00
L. M. Reynolds.....	250.00	12.50
Perley Hewes.....	560.00	28.00
C. A. Eastman.....	500.00	25.00
L. and Lesley Clark.....	150.00	7.50
George K. Humphrey.....	400.00	20.00
Mrs. Emma Clark.....	500.00	25.00
W. A. Bean.....	500.00	25.00
Chas. Varney.....	500.00	25.00

	Real Estote	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Elizibeth Varney . . . . .	800.00		40.00
Isabelle Varney . . . . .	300.00		15.00
Wilber Preble . . . . .	150.00		7.50
C. L. Haffard . . . . .	60.00		3.00
Clarence Drew . . . . .	100.00		5.00
D. Whiting & Son . . . . .	5,100.00	1,000.00	255.00
E. M. Sylvester . . . . .	2,700.00		135.00
Texas Gulf Sulpher Co. . . . .	12,000.00		600.00
E. B. Robinson . . . . .	2,800.00		140.00
John Varney . . . . .	1,000.00		50.00
Mrs. R. C. Libby . . . . .	1,200.00		60.00
Guy V. Smith . . . . .	1,000.00		50.00
Uriah Roundy . . . . .	600.00		30.00
Dana Warren . . . . .	150.00		7.50
Robert B. Staples . . . . .	400.00		20.00
E. J. Nickerson . . . . .	150.00		7.50
Tabor Bailey . . . . .	200.00		10.00
R. W. Howells . . . . .	150.00		7.50
S. M. Libby . . . . .	200.00		10.00
A. I. Davis . . . . .	100.00		5.00
Ed. Lawson . . . . .	150.00		7.50
Elma Getchell . . . . .	300.00		15.00
L. J. Russel . . . . .	200.00		10.00
Maud M. Melvin . . . . .	70.00		3.50
F. S. Jones . . . . .	300.00		15.00
J. S. Emerson . . . . .	200.00		10.00
A. E. Pierce . . . . .	250.00		12.50
Lester Rand . . . . .	200.00		10.00
L. P. Patten . . . . .	250.00		12.50
D. F. Meservey . . . . .	150.00		7.50
Walter Casey . . . . .	100.00		5.00
J. H. Seavey . . . . .	70.00		3.50
W. F. Finnigan . . . . .	100.00		5.00



	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Henry Fraizer . . . . .	150.00		7.50
Mrs. Lelia Ellingwood . . . . .	200.00		10.00
Earl Robinson . . . . .	100.00		5.00
Northern Searsport R. R. Co.	61,720.00		3,086.00
M. C. R. R. Co. . . . .	6,750.00		337.50
Eastman Heater Car Co. . . . .	5,300.00		265.00
Elmira Jarvis . . . . .	100.00		5.00
Turner Center System . . . . .	700.00		35.00
Geo. P. Gould . . . . .	50.00		2.50
H. A. Morrison . . . . .	50.00		2.50
Ida E. Doble . . . . .	300.00		15.00
Albert Fisher . . . . .	50.00		2.50
Addie L. Williamson . . . . .	600.00		30.00
G. A. Hamlin . . . . .	200.00		10.00
Patrick Crowley . . . . .	1,300.00		65.00
Oliver T. Caswell . . . . .	900.00		45.00
C. E. Smith . . . . .	600.00		30.00
W. A. Smith . . . . .	30.00		1.50
John Ellis . . . . .	150.00		7.50
Lena Fernald . . . . .	800.00		40.00
Estella Goodale . . . . .	500.00		25.00
Sadie White . . . . .	1,400.00	150.00	77.50
Clyde Newcomb . . . . .	700.00	300.00	50.00

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

	Polis	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Ernest Eckland.....	1		3.00
Wm. Derry.....	1	350.00	20.00
V. H. Manars.....	1		3.00
U. V. Clark.....	1	500.00	28.00
Walter Leonard.....		80.00	4.00
Geo. L. Dyer.....	1		3.00
William Corners.....	1		3.00
Floyd Kimball.....	1		3.00
G. R. Patten.....	1		3.00
Ernest Giles.....	1	150.00	10.50
Elmer Partridge.....	1		3.00
W. J. Lynch.....	1		3.00
R. S. Jackson.....	1		3.00
Geo. W. Goodspeed.....	1		3.00

## Report of Assessors

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List of property in the town of Hermon, as made to the State Assessors as required by law for the year 1923.

Number of Polls taxed, 340. Number of polls, not taxed, 22.

Rate of Taxation, .05.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real estate, resident . . . . .	\$279,830.00	
Real estate, non-resident . . . . .	133,580.00	
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Total real estate . . . . .		\$413,410.00
Personal estate, resident . . . . .	\$94,750.00	
Personal estate, non-resident . . . . .	1,450.00	
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Total personal estate . . . . .		\$96,200.00
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Grand total amount . . . . .		\$509,610.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and mules . . . . .	338	\$70.68	\$23,890.00
Colts, 3 to 4 . . . . .	4	57.50	230.00
Colts, 2 to 3 . . . . .	5	38.00	190.00
Colts under 2 years old . . . . .	11	29.09	320.00
Cows . . . . .	655	29.49	19,320.00
Three year olds . . . . .	126	26.75	3,370.00

Over 18 months.....	107	21.21	2,270.00
Sheep.....	15	4.00	60.00

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Total Amount..... \$49,650.00

All other kinds of Property

Stock in trade.....			\$6,050.00
Automobiles.....	143		33,050.00
Musical instruments.....	73		5,450.00
Other Property.....			2,000.00

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Total..... \$46,550.00

Amount of live stock brought forward... 49,650.00

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Total amount of personal  
property..... \$96,200.00

Railroad Property.....			\$68,470.00
Eastman Heater Car Co.....			5,300.00
Texas Gulf Sulpher Co.....			12,000.00
Property of Soldiers and Soldiers Widows exempt by Law.....			10,580.00
Property exempt by assessors and not included in valuation.....			1,480.00
Town property, other than school buildings.....			2,000.00
Schoolhouses.....			5,000.00

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Amount of taxes assessed..... \$25,480.50

Amount of town debt..... 2,637.10

### NEAT STOCK EXEMPT BY LAW

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
1 year old.....	136	12.21	\$1,750.00
Sheep.....	322	5.12	1,650.00
Swine.....	78	17.05	1,330.00

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Total..... \$4,730.00

Amount assessed on polls . . . . .	\$1,020.00
Amount assessed at .05 . . . . .	25,480.50
Total amount of taxes assessed . . . . .	<u>\$26,500.50</u>

### APPROPRIATIONS

For Schools . . . . .	\$4,500.00
Roads and bridges . . . . .	5,000.00
Support of poor . . . . .	1,200.00
Contingent expenses . . . . .	2,200.00
School books . . . . .	300.00
Repairs of schoolhouses . . . . .	850.00
School incidentals . . . . .	200.00
Free high school . . . . .	1,400.00
Care and improvements of cemeteries . . . . .	100.00
Care of Soldiers' Monument and Memorial Expenses . . . . .	25.00
Improvement of State road . . . . .	533.00
Maintenance of State road . . . . .	900.00
Sweet Hill . . . . .	250.00
Schoolhouse No. 12 . . . . .	2,000.00
Mount Evergreen Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
Electric light bill due . . . . .	5.00
J. A. Snow & Sylvester Campbell notes . . . . .	1,000.00
B. W. Guptil . . . . .	150.00
	<u>\$20,713.00</u>
State tax . . . . .	\$3,806.42
County tax . . . . .	1,043.81
Overlay . . . . .	937.27
Supplementary . . . . .	93.00
Total amount assessed and committed to collector . . . . .	<u>\$26,593.50</u>

R. T. LUCE,  
L. I. LEATHERS,  
R. E. LITTLEFIELD,  
Assessors of Hermon.

## MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE OF MONUMENT

Raised by town.....	\$25.00	
Paid G. G. Estabrooks, for flags.....	14.25	
Clifford Peasley, Address.....	10.00	
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		\$24.25
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/>
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## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by town.....		\$100.00
Paid R. E. Littlefield.....	\$15.00	
H. C. Warren.....	15.00	
E. W. Kimball.....	21.50	
L. W. Tyler.....	20.00	
E. I. Snow.....	22.00	
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		\$93.50
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/>
		\$6.50

## IMPROVEMENT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Raised by town.....		\$100.00
Paid R. E. Littlefield.....	\$39.00	
E. I. Snow.....	13.75	
John Walker.....	6.00	
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		\$58.75
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/>
		\$41.25

## MOTHERS' AID

Received from State.....		\$90.00
Paid Mrs. Ethel Kimball.....	\$240.00	
Mrs. Annie Jewell.....	20.00	
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		\$260.00
Overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$170.00

# MONEY PAID OUT ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS 1923

Benjamin Kimball lot . . . . .	\$15.00
William Crocker lot . . . . .	7.00
Robert Swan . . . . .	8.00
Wilcox lot . . . . .	8.00
M. J. Drew lot . . . . .	4.00
Susan A. Nowell lot . . . . .	4.00
John Bryant lot . . . . .	4.00
Agness McCoy lot . . . . .	4.00
Enoch Leathers lot . . . . .	4.00
L. J. Overlock lot . . . . .	8.00
Annie M. Alley lot . . . . .	8.00
John Homes lot . . . . .	4.00
Robert Bryant lot . . . . .	8.00
Byron Kimball lot . . . . .	1.25
W. F. Harding lot . . . . .	5.00
Maria M. Nash lot . . . . .	6.00
William Small lot . . . . .	4.00
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Orders drawn on treasurer . . . . .	\$106.25

## CONTINGENT

Raised by town . . . . .	\$2,200.00
Supplementary . . . . .	93.00
Overlay . . . . .	937.27
Received from int. on deposit . . . . .	3.28
Received from int. on deposit . . . . .	1.32
Geo. W. McCartey, tax deed . . . . .	109.72
Received from Cemetery lots sold . . . . .	35.00
Received burial of Mrs. Thankful Garland . . . . .	100.00
Received, J. M. Taylor, acct. error, 1922 . . . . .	40.28
Received, Damage to sheep . . . . .	75.00

Received, F. P. Whittaker, Heirs of . . . . .	24.00
Received from Eddie Pomroy, rent from town farm . . . . .	10.00

<i>paid</i> A. Linnis Snow, Int. on town ord- ers . . . . .	\$30.00	#36 28. 87
E. I. Snow, same . . . . .	60.00	
A. L. Snow, Rec. marriages, births, and deaths . . . . .	2.25	
Newell White, office supplies . . . . .	7.25	
J. A. Snow, Int. on notes . . . . .	75.00	
Clarence Philbrook, repair work on hearse . . . . .	2.00	
J. A. Snow, Int. on notes . . . . .	25.00	
C. H. Grant, Int. on town orders . .	60.00	
Bangor Co-Operative Printing Co., Printing town reports . . . . .	123.75	
Lesley Miller, Preparing Evidence in Thompson case . . . . .	6.00	
R. T. Luce, traveling Expenses in Thompson Case . . . . .	50.00	
Sylvester Campbell, Int. on notes . .	50.00	
L. I. Leathers, Int. on town orders .	12.00	
Ella McCobb, Services of J. L. Mc- Cobb, 1922 . . . . .	25.00	
R. L. Mitchell, Antitoxin . . . . .	30.00	
R. L. Mitchell, Services as exam- iner of blind . . . . .	5.00	
Gillen & Gillen, Services in Thomp- son case . . . . .	133.65	
Merrill Trust Co., Int. on town orders . . . . .	24.00	
T. M. Taylor, Witness on Thomp- son case . . . . .	3.20	
B. R. Chapman, same . . . . .	3.20	



B. R. Chapman, preparing evidence for same . . . . .	2.35
E. I. Snow, witness for same . . . . .	3.20
M. L. Hillman, same . . . . .	3.20
L. I. Leathers, same . . . . .	3.20
Fred Bickford, Labor on town hall . .	6.50
R. T. Luce, witness on Thompson case . . . . .	5.20
R. E. Littlefield, same . . . . .	3.20
C. U. Hewes same . . . . .	3.20
Leslie Miller, same . . . . .	3.20
Mrs. C. P. Brackett, public water tub . . . . .	3.00
R. T. Luce, trip to Bangor, to meet State Assessors . . . . .	3.00
Geo. Snow, Services as ballot clerk, one day . . . . .	3.00
A. H. Andrews, same . . . . .	3.00
A. Linnis Snow, same . . . . .	3.00
R. L. Mitchell, M. D., Inspection of school children . . . . .	6.00
Merrill Trust Co., int. on town ord- ers . . . . .	17.76
Dillingham's, Office supplies . . . . .	19.65
P. O. Bryant, heirs, of four sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	48.00
H. C. Warren, same, 2 . . . . .	27.00
R. B. White, Burial of G. W. Wor- den . . . . .	83.00
Arlo Moore, Abatement, loss by fire . . . . .	19.00
S. W. Otis, medical aid . . . . .	5.00
H. M. Bates, services as S. S. Com- mittee . . . . .	15.00
Geo. Klatt, services as fire inspector, 1922 and 1923 . . . . .	18.00

R. H. Patten, abatement paid in Bangor.....	14.44
Alfred Overlock, services as Constable.....	10.00
N. W. Dodson, services as ballot clerk.....	3.00
Elmer Jellison, abatement, deceased	3.00
Everett Miller, same.....	3.00
Chas. Veazie, abatement, deceased	3.00
A. K. P. Patten, same.....	3.00
Geo. Dunham, same.....	3.00
Miss Ella Colson, abatement, Soldiers Widow.....	55.00
Byron McLaughlin, abatement, paid in Levant.....	3.00
Albert Miller, same.....	3.00
L. P. Patten, abatement, tax error .	3.90
C. U. Hewes, office expenses and recording births.....	14.89
C. U. Hewes, services as town clerk .	125.00
E. P. Bishop, public water tub, 1922 and 1923.....	6.00
Maud Philbrook, water tub, 1922...	3.00
T. Hunt, lumber for town hall.....	4.05
Harry Stevens, abatement, paid in Levant.....	6.00
C. U. Hewes, recording deaths and marriages.....	11.25
C. B. Cox, services, as S. S. Com. ...	15.00
A. Linnis Snow, same.....	15.00
E. I. Snow, services as health officer.	12.00
A. Linnis Snow, trip to North Hermon and Hampden.....	5.00
George Snow, truant officer.....	20.00
Geo. Homstead, services, as Road Comm.....	333.00

L. I. Leathers, services, as selectman.....	150.00	
Geo. Homestead, cost of road indictment.....	10.00	
L. W. Dow, abatement paid in Hancock, 1922.....	3.08	
W. A. Bean, abatement, on motor boat.....	4.40	
Chas. Wentworth, abatement, unable to pay.....	9.16	
James McLean, left the country....	3.00	
James Gordon, Res. Oldtown.....	3.00	
L. P. Patten, abatement, 1922....	10.84	
L. P. Patten, balance due 1922 commitment.....	24.22	
L. P. Patten, Premium on 1923 Collection.....	500.00	
Harold Sawyer, abatement, not of age.....	3.00	
R. T. Luce, services as selectman...	250.00	
R. E. Littlefield, same.....	100.00	
C. H. Grant, Salary, Supt. of Schools	400.00	
L. J. Grant, abatement, deceased...	3.00	
R. T. Luce, office supplies.....	9.00	
L. I. Leathers, int. on outstanding town orders.....	9.20	
A. Linnis Snow, same.....	25.00	
E. I. Snow, same.....	55.00	
C. H. Grant, same.....	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,343.39
Unexpended.....		\$283.48

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Received from Town of Jay . . . . .	\$96.04
Raised by Town . . . . .	1,200.00

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\$1,296.04

Paid Mrs. Ruel Phillips, for care and board of Ed. Annis and wife, from March 1st, 1923, to March 6th, 1924 . . . . .	\$662.00
L. I. Leathers, supplies for same . . .	3.28
C. W. Kimball, supplies for same . . .	22.56
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, Med. Attendance to same . . . . .	110.00
H. A. Felker, wood for Mrs. Adams .	14.00
L. I. Leathers, same . . . . .	35.00
L. M. Gordon, preparing wood . . . .	5.00
E. G. Averill, same . . . . .	42.00
L. M. Gordon, Preparing wood for same . . . . .	9.00
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, Medical Attendance, William Miller and wife .	15.00
E. I. Snow, Service to same . . . . .	15.00
Mrs. Ethel Kimball, board and care of Marion McDevitt, from Feb. 26th, 1923, to March 3, 1924 . . .	474.04
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, Medical Attendance for same . . . . .	7.00
Dr. L. J. Wright, same . . . . .	2.00
Mrs. Cyrus Libby, board for Rufus Goodwin, from May 26th, 1923, to March 2nd, 1924 . . . . .	195.36
Mrs. Ruel Phillips, board of Clifford Thompson, from March 1st, 1923, to May 21st, 1923 . . . . .	52.00
R. T. Luce, pants for same . . . . .	3.75

L. I. Leathers, supplies for same . . . .	2.65
R. T. Luce, supplies for same . . . . .	5.90
C. E. Sawyer, board for Chas. Wentworth, for two weeks board . . . .	8.00
L. I. Leathers, supplies to same . . . . .	3.90
C. W. Kimball, supplies to Fred Goodspeed . . . . .	37.29
Mrs. R. D. Rand, rent for same . . . .	9.00
Maud Philbrook, rent for same . . . .	22.50
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, Med. Attendance . . . . .	19.00
L. I. Leathers, Supplies for same . . . .	29.53
John Annis, milk and butter for same . . . . .	5.00
R. T. Luce, wood for same . . . . .	53.00
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, Medical Aid for Wm. Miller and wife . . . . .	5.00
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, Med. aid for Ed. Annis and wife . . . . .	40.00
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, Med. aid for Marion McDevitt . . . . .	3.50
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, Med. aid for Fred Goodspeed . . . . .	<del>40.00</del> 13.50
	<hr/> \$1,924.76
Overdraw . . . . .	<hr/> \$628.72

TABLE

	Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Free High School.....	\$2,201.70	\$1,999.04	\$202.66
Common Schools.....	8,055.47	7,631.32	424.15
School Books.....	300.00	300.00	....
School Incidentals.....	200.00	199.61	.39
Repairs of Schoolhouses.....	850.00	753.90	96.10
New schoolhouse.....	2,000.00	1,997.03	2.79
Memorial expenses.....	25.00	24.25	.75
Care of cemeteries.....	100.00	93.50	. 6.50
Roads and bridges.....	5,000.00	4,114.22	885.78
State Aid Road.....	1,260.91	1,255.20	5.71
Maintenance of State Road..	900.00	868.10	31.90
Swett Hill Road.....	250.00	....	250.00
Mothers' Aid.....	90.00	250.00	*170.00
For Electric Lights.....	5.00	5.00	....
Support of Poor.....	1,296.04	1,924.76	*628.72
Contingent Expenses.....	3,628.87	3,343.39	285.48
Mt. Evergreen Cemetery....	100.00	58.75	41.25
Notes.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	....
B. W. Guptil.....	150.00	150.00	....
Third Class Road.....	734.57	730.08	4.49
Trust Funds.....	106.25	106.25	....

\*Overexpended

## RESOURCES

Due from Mary J. Annis, Bank Acc. Estimated.....	\$80.00
Balance due from L. P. Patten, Col- lector, 1923 tax.....	769.88
Cash in treasury.....	700.06
Due from State, burial of G. W. Wor- den.....	83.00
from John Brown, tax deed and bill, 1923.....	59.52
from Walter Leonard, tax deed and bill, 1922.....	21.27
from town of Glenburn Tuition.....	30.00
from State Mothers' Aid.....	30.00
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	\$1,773.73

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders.....	\$6.00
Due J. A. Snow, on notes.....	1,000.00
Sylvester Campbell, on notes.....	1,000.00
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	\$2,006.00
Liabilities above resources.....	<hr/>
	\$233.27

R. T. LUCE,  
L. I. LEATHERS,  
R. E. LITTLEFIELD,

Selectmen of Hermon.



## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

G. A. Banks.....	\$3.00
John A. Brown.....	3.00
H. M. Booker.....	40.50
W. W. Butler.....	3.00
W. E. Colby.....	3.00
James Dunn.....	4.00
Edd. Davis.....	2.00
Lee Dean.....	6.00
David R. Edminister.....	15.50
Geo. A. Emerson.....	15.50
A. K. Emerson, Heirs of.....	69.00
L. Everett Glidden.....	48.50
Mrs. Newton Gorden.....	4.00
B. W. Gubtill.....	5.50
Preston Hammond.....	41.00
Thomas Higgins.....	40.50
James A. King.....	23.00
E. W. Luce.....	10.00
John E. Larkin.....	33.00
W. A. Larkin.....	36.88
William Murphy.....	35.50
William McCarty.....	10.50
Edwin Nowell.....	18.00
Norman Overlock.....	25.00
R. H. Patten.....	50.00
Irving W. Robinson.....	70.50
Ralph Robinson.....	20.50
Elmer Sawyer.....	8.00
Frank Stewart.....	9.50
Lewis W. Tyler.....	13.00
Robert Hunt, Heirs of.....	12.50
E. M. Sylvester.....	70.00
D. E. Meservey.....	7.50
W. F. Finegan.....	12.50
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	\$769.88



## Treasurer's Report

For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1924

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Mar.	20	To perpetual care of burial lots, trust fund . . . .	\$2,300.00
Apr.	5	Cash in treasury . . . . .	2,660.05
		Interest on deposit . . . . .	3.28
		Bal. due from L. P. Pat- ten, Coll., 1922 . . . . .	853.78
	27	Reimbursement Moth- ers' aid . . . . .	30.00
May	10	Reimbursement, State pensions . . . . .	39.00
June	30	Interest of deposit . . . . .	1.32
July	17	Tuition from Hampden . .	9.00
		State Supt. of School . . . .	26.00
		State tax . . . . .	3,806.42
		County Tax . . . . .	1,043.81
		Town tax . . . . .	20,713.00
		Overlay . . . . .	937.00
Aug.	20	Town of Jay, C. E. Thompson acct . . . .	96.04
		Reimbursement State Pension . . . . .	77.00
		Amount received of Town Clerk, dog licenses . . .	144.00
Sept.	13	Amount received for tax deed, Geo. Mc- Carthy farm . . . . .	109.72

		Lot in N. Hermon Cemetery . . . . .	15.00
Dec.	1	Amount of Thankful Garland funeral expense from State . . .	100.00
		Reimbursement Mothers' aid . . . . .	30.00
		Commitment of Fred Whitaker to hospital	24.00
	14	Material sold State for road . . . . .	4.70
		Treasurer of State, Equalization fund . . . . .	378.00
		Amount received of B. L. Kimball Estate . . .	100.00
		Amount received of A. L. Newcomb Estate . . .	100.00
		Harvey Smith, lot on N. Hermon cemetery .	5.00
	29	Treasurer of State, on account State Road . . .	561.38
Jan.	25	I. H. Annis, lot No. 44, Snow's Corner Cemetery . . . . .	15.00
		Reimbursement mothers' aid . . . . .	30.00
		M. J. Taylor, error of 1922 . . . . .	40.28
		Refund of dog licenses . .	88.23
		State school fund . . . . .	3,234.68
		R. R. and Tel. tax . . . . .	.20
Feb.	15	Reimbursement State pensions . . . . .	51.00
	16	Amount from State, damage to domestic animals . . . . .	75.00

	Tuition from Town of Newburg.....	15.00
	Reimbursement State pensions .....	24.00
29	Eddie Pomeroy, hay on town farm....	10.00
	Interest of Trust funds..	106.25
	Supplementary tax.....	93.00
	Walter Leonard, tax deed and bill .....	21.27
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		\$37,971.68

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Mar.	20	By the perpetual care of burial lots trust funds.....	\$2,300.00
Sept.	30	Dog licenses paid to State Treasurer ...	144.00
Dec.	14	B. L. Kimball, trust fund	100.00
		A. L. Newcomb trust fund	100.00
	30	County tax paid .....	1,043.81
		State tax paid .....	3,806.42
		State pensions paid.....	206.00
		Bill of dependent chil- dren .....	46.67
		700 town orders paid and returned .....	28,674.05
		Balance due from L. P. Patten, Collector, 1923.....	769.88
		Cash on hand.....	700.06
		John Brown tax deed and bill 1923 .....	59.52

Walter Leonard, tax deed and bill, 1922 . . . . .	21.27	
	—————	\$37,971.68

Respectfully submitted,

C. U. HEWES,

Treasurer.

### THIRD CLASS STATE AID ROAD

Received from the State.....	\$739.02
Unexpended balance of 1922.....	2.72

Total.....	\$741.74
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Paid Willard Gordon, labor.....	\$1.50
Carl Annis.....	8.25
Ray Tapley.....	13.75
Rosco Overlock.....	28.75
Ernest Overlock.....	46.00
Jed Applebee.....	46.00
Herbert Snow.....	46.00
W. D. Nowell.....	51.75
Millard Spencer.....	51.75
John Cairns.....	27.00
Alonzo Casey.....	22.00
Frank Tucker.....	27.00
Will Bates.....	24.75
A. T. Booker.....	27.00
Sumner Pomroy.....	28.50
Clarence Homstead.....	69.00
E. W. Bowen.....	69.00
Geo. Homstead.....	46.00
C. M. Conant & Co., culvert.....	14.63
L. L. Tibbetts, gravel.....	81.45
Expended by Town.....	\$730.08
Expended by the State.....	7.17

Total.....	\$737.25
Unexpended balance.....	\$4.49

## STATE AID ROAD

Raised by the town.....	\$533.00
Received from the State.....	708.89
Unexpended Balance of 1923.....	14.32

Received from the State, guard rails sold.....	\$4.70
Total Fund.....	<u>\$1,260.91</u>

Paid Thomas Higgins, labor.....	\$48.00
Alonzo Casey.....	43.50
Everson Clark.....	1.50
Donald Philbrick.....	19.50
William Bates.....	49.50
Maurice Grant.....	25.88
Carl Annis.....	10.50
John Cairns.....	49.50
Ernest Overlock.....	40.25
Alton Nowell.....	43.50
Herbert Snow.....	89.13
W. D. Nowell.....	77.63
Rosco Overlock.....	77.63
Millard Spencer.....	81.00
Linwood Bowen.....	45.00
E. U. Clark.....	48.88
Mrs. C. H. Moore.....	37.38
Chesley Webber.....	13.50
Edson Clark.....	45.00
A. T. Booker.....	49.50
E. W. Bowen.....	36.00
C. M. Conant Co., culverts.....	100.32
E. W. Bowen, cedar posts for guard rails.....	11.10

Geo. Homstead, lumber for cement forms . . . . .	4.40
Sumner Pomroy, labor . . . . .	6.00
Morse & Co., guard rails . . . . .	31.36
Claude Kimball, cement and spikes	29.94
Geo. Homstead, labor . . . . .	68.00
Frank Tucker . . . . .	46.50
Geo. Bryant, sharpening drills . . . . .	4.00
A. H. Andrews, dynamite, fuse and caps . . . . .	12.05
Win Clark, labor . . . . .	6.00
W. J. Grant, paint for fence . . . . .	3.25
Expended by town . . . . .	1,255.20
Expended by State . . . . .	9.49
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Total . . . . .	\$1,264.69

## Report of Road Commissioner

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*To the Selectmen and Tax-Payers of Hermon:*

I respectfully submit the following, as showing a true statement of the highway expenditures for the municipal year, ending Feb. 20, 1924.

Amount raised for roads and bridges . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Amount spent from Feb. 20, until Apr. 1.	
Paid Hartwell Banks, labor . . . . .	\$3.00
Harland Jones . . . . .	4.20
Charles Hanniford . . . . .	8.40
Daniel McPheters . . . . .	9.30
L. I. Leathers . . . . .	7.80
Arthur Hillman . . . . .	25.75
Otis Homsted . . . . .	34.20
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	6.30
M. C. Hunt . . . . .	22.95
Lafe Bartlett . . . . .	6.00
Albert Wing . . . . .	24.00
Elmer Grant . . . . .	1.65
John Cairns . . . . .	1.65
Frank Garland . . . . .	65.70
C. O. Hunt . . . . .	3.60
Chester Goodspeed . . . . .	16.20
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	1.65
Thomas Dunn . . . . .	40.50
Ben Bickford . . . . .	7.27
Millard Leathers . . . . .	13.20
Lester Bryant . . . . .	1.50
Olin Andrews . . . . .	4.65



David Edminister.....	7.80
W. D. Richardson.....	52.95
W. D. Nowell.....	41.10
A. H. Andrews.....	8.10
Harold Bates.....	2.70
Frank Gerald.....	2.70
Fred Klatt.....	4.50
Ernest Overlock.....	20.10
A. T. Booker.....	15.45
William Crocker.....	5.55
H. M. Bates.....	8.40
William Bates.....	6.60
Sherman Staples.....	30.60
John Read.....	6.30
S. P. Warren.....	15.00
Hiram Warren.....	13.20
Frank Hammond.....	36.00
Maurice Grant.....	18.00
E. W. Bowen.....	8.70
C. C. Wing.....	30.35
Alvin Overlock.....	10.80
Jed Applebee.....	6.90
E. F. Pinkham.....	32.70
E. I. Snow.....	3.00
Fred Libby.....	59.40
R. T. Luce.....	24.80
Edwin Smith.....	3.30
E. U. Clark.....	10.00
Lamont Beedy.....	9.00
Andrew Hatch.....	49.12
Maurice Prescott.....	8.10
Clarence Brace.....	3.60

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Total.....

\$864.29

Spring Work to April First

## SUMMER WORK

Paid T. Hunt, 526 ft. Plank, at \$40.00	
per M.....	\$21.04
John Cairns.....	19.25
Otis Homsted.....	39.00
A. T. Booker.....	21.00
Frank Small.....	1.38
John Cairns.....	18.70
Otis Homsted.....	33.00
A. T. Booker.....	13.50
Geo. Laurence.....	5.75
Ernest Overlock.....	28.50
E. W. Bowen.....	11.50
Arthur Robinson.....	11.50
C. C. Wing.....	12.88
W. D. Nowell.....	47.70
E. W. Bowen.....	27.01
Sumner Pomroy.....	7.80
Ernest Overlock.....	40.50
John Cairns.....	27.50
Will Bates.....	5.50
Alton Nowell.....	33.00
Maurice Grant.....	5.75
Frank Hammond.....	2.88
Willie Bates.....	22.00
A. T. Booker.....	15.00
Otis Homsted.....	66.13
Ernest Light.....	13.75
Arthur Robinson.....	32.35
Fred Libby.....	28.13
Ralph Philbrick.....	17.25
Charles Davis.....	2.75
Geo. Laurence.....	5.75
Eugene Robinson, gravel.....	33.00

T. Hunt, 505 ft. plank, at \$40.00	
per M.....	20.20
L. T. Leathers, spikes.....	2.15
Walter Edminister, labor.....	11.30
T. F. Dunn.....	18.11
Bert Pomroy.....	28.75
Jed Applebee.....	61.76
Fred Libby.....	17.25
Arthur Robinson.....	17.25
Geo. Allen.....	19.25
Ernest Light.....	35.75
Geo. Laurence.....	25.88
Sumner Pomroy.....	27.00
W. D. Nowell.....	86.25
Millard Spencer.....	69.00
Nelson Overlock.....	17.88
Rosco Overlock.....	48.88
Herbert Snow.....	57.50
Lafe Bartlett.....	40.25
J. B. Derry.....	2.88
Will Uetz, gravel.....	35.00
L. L. Tibbetts, gravel.....	28.00
Will Patten, gravel.....	3.60
John Heughan, gravel.....	23.40
E. W. Bowen, labor.....	71.88
Ernest Overlock.....	77.62
John Cairns.....	45.37
Clarence Homsted.....	92.00
Otis Homsted.....	69.00
Will Bates.....	23.37
Alton Nowell.....	44.00
A. T. Booker.....	55.50
Orin Booker.....	33.75
Willie Bates.....	39.87
Mrs. Colson, gravel.....	11.55

R. S. Jackson, gravel . . . . .	8.25
Seavey Hammond, gravel . . . . .	30.15
Harold Bates, gravel . . . . .	10.20
Millard Spencer, labor . . . . .	11.50
Proctor Wentworth . . . . .	11.15
C. C. Wing . . . . .	5.00
Willie Bates . . . . .	1.38
Bert Pomroy . . . . .	3.00
T. Hunt, 398 ft. plank, at \$40.00 per M. . . . .	15.92
Walter Edminister, labor . . . . .	11.00
Geo. Homsted, labor and lumber . .	41.00
M. C. Hunt, labor . . . . .	20.46
Ray Tapley . . . . .	5.50
Ernest Light . . . . .	5.50
John Cairns . . . . .	19.25
Geo. Kimball . . . . .	1.38
Morse & Co., 1394 ft. plank, for Hermon Centre bridge, at \$45. per M. . . . .	62.73
Herbert Snow, labor . . . . .	11.50
Millard Spencer . . . . .	11.50
Rosco Overlock . . . . .	11.50
W. D. Nowell . . . . .	5.75
Maurice Grant . . . . .	17.25
Saul Kelley . . . . .	1.38
Geo. Laurence . . . . .	14.37
E. N. Kimball . . . . .	5.50
Lafe Bartlett . . . . .	1.38
Sumner Pomroy . . . . .	9.30
Will Bates . . . . .	19.25
Frank Tucker . . . . .	25.05
Carl Annis . . . . .	8.85
Alton Nowell . . . . .	8.25
Alonzo Casey . . . . .	15.12
Jed Applebee . . . . .	60.37

A. T. Booker, . . . . .	51.00
C. M. Conant Co., culverts . . . . .	48.26
Frank Garland, gravel . . . . .	7.80
Harold Bates, gravel . . . . .	1.50
R. S. Jackson, gravel . . . . .	2.40
C. W. Uetz, gravel . . . . .	46.00
Edwin Smart, gravel . . . . .	1.50
Geo. Allen, gravel . . . . .	4.50
E. W. Bowen, labor . . . . .	54.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	40.25
Ed. Verrill . . . . .	23.00
John Cairns . . . . .	6.88
Ernest Overlock . . . . .	59.80
Otis Homsted . . . . .	42.00
Clarence Homsted . . . . .	56.00
Frank Tucker . . . . .	2.75
Millard Spencer . . . . .	11.50
Will Bates . . . . .	2.75
Alonzo Casey . . . . .	5.50
Sumner Pomroy . . . . .	8.00
Geo. Homsted, machine knife . . . . .	10.00
Frank Whitmore, repair work . . . . .	1.20
W. D. Nowell, Bridge plank . . . . .	40.36
Chester Goodspeed, labor . . . . .	38.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	24.20
Westley Spencer . . . . .	5.50
W. D. Richardson . . . . .	17.65
Will Patten, gravel . . . . .	4.05
L. L. Tibbetts, gravel . . . . .	2.70
Frank Tucker, labor . . . . .	1.50
Herbert Snow . . . . .	3.00
Edson Clark . . . . .	4.50
A. W. Hillman, dynamite . . . . .	5.25
Bradford Lord, trucking . . . . .	2.00
Albra Warren, labor . . . . .	4.86
C. A. Philbrick, repair work . . . . .	5.25

C. W. Kimball, spikes . . . . .	6.55
Seavey Hammond, gravel . . . . .	6.75
L. L. Tibbetts, gravel . . . . .	1.80
Lucy Kelley, gravel . . . . .	.75
Arthur Robinson, labor . . . . .	13.00
M. C. Hunt, labor . . . . .	8.62
R. E. Littlefield, labor . . . . .	13.44
E. P. Bishop, spikes . . . . .	.60
Otis Homsted, labor . . . . .	36.60
R. B. Dunning & Co., sewer pipe used at Northern Maine Junction . . . . .	16.20
Wilfred Pike . . . . .	1.50
Hiram Warren . . . . .	22.80
A. J. Hatch . . . . .	9.77
S. P. Warren . . . . .	4.50
E. A. Overlock . . . . .	10.00
Chester Goodspeed . . . . .	3.60

Total amount expended for summer work . . . . .	\$3,223.53
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#### WINTER WORK 1924

Paid W. D. Richardson, labor . . . . .	\$1.80
S. P. Warren . . . . .	1.80
Charles Hammond . . . . .	1.20
E. W. Bowen . . . . .	1.50
L. J. Carter, cutting bushes on the railroad crossings . . . . .	10.50
A. T. Booker . . . . .	8.10
Al. Smart . . . . .	.90
Hiram Warren . . . . .	.60

Total . . . . .	\$26.40
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Whole amount expended for spring, summer, and winter work . . . .	\$4,114.22
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$885.78

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. HOMSTED,

Road Commissioner.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. B. Cox.....Term expires March 1, 1924  
H. M. Bates.....Term expires March 1, 1925  
A. Linnis Snow.....Term expires March 1, 1926

### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

C. B. Cox, Chairman                      C. H. Grant, Secretary

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

G. A. Snow

### CALENDAR

Spring term, began March 13, 1923, and closed May 25, 1923.

Fall term began Sept. 10, 1923, and closed Dec. 14, 1923.

Winter term, began Dec 31, 1923, and closed March 7, 1924.

### LENGTH OF TERMS

Spring term 11 weeks, fall term 14 weeks, and winter term 10 weeks. High School: Three terms of 10, 14 and 12 weeks respectively.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the S. S. Committee and Citizens of Hermon:*

I hereby submit the following report of your school department for the municipal year, ending March 1, 1924.

## COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

Name	No. of Weeks	Amount
Alice Goodell.....	11.....	\$143.00
Helen Smith.....	33.....	473.00
Eldora DeMerritt.....	17.....	295.00
Edith Rogers.....	11.....	176.00
Vivian Philbrick.....	11.....	154.00
Lynne Ellingwood.....	34.....	480.00
Lois Beatty.....	11.....	132.00
Wilma Pike.....	33.....	528.00
Grace Willey.....	11.....	165.00
Dorothy Robinson.....	33.....	470.00
Emery Leathers.....	33.....	638.00
Thelma Burns.....	11.....	198.00
Hester McGown.....	10.....	180.00
Edith Morrison.....	22.....	264.00
Luvie Grant.....	22.....	308.00
Wilma Cahill.....	21.....	343.00
Ethel Fish.....	22.....	286.00
R. W. Snow.....	22.....	440.00
Charlotte Preble.....	22.....	264.00
Beatrice Curry.....	16.....	296.00
Total.....		\$6,233.00

## FUEL ACCOUNT

George Homsted.....	\$19.00	
Martin Glidden.....	7.00	
Leon Philbrick.....	6.00	
Arthur Pickard.....	2.00	
John Walker.....	6.00	
Waldo Nowell.....	45.90	
Albion Patten.....	7.50	
J. M. Taylor.....	152.00	
George Light.....	7.00	
Arthur Kelley.....	1.50	
Bennie Lufkin.....	36.00	
Leander Tibbetts.....	11.00	
Roderick Overlock.....	114.00	
Orrin Littlefield.....	6.00	
Ray T. Luce.....	75.00	
A. B. Judkins.....	3.00	
Isaac Heughan.....	98.00	
Newton Gordon.....	21.00	
Gilbert Maloon.....	12.00	
S. M. Webber.....	43.00	
Town of Hampden.....	30.00	
C. B. Cox.....	2.00	
B. W. Gubtil.....	24.37	
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Total.....		\$732.87

## JANITOR'S PAY ROLL

Name		Amount
Alice Goodell.....	11.....	\$5.50
Martin Glidden.....	11.....	5.50
Mildred Nowell.....	17.....	8.50
Charlotte Preble.....	14.....	7.00
Leslie Salsbury.....	11.....	5.50

Vivian Philbrick . . . . .	11 . . . . .	5.50
Lynne Ellingwood . . . . .	25 . . . . .	12.50
Lois Beatty . . . . .	11 . . . . .	5.50
Albion Patten . . . . .	25 . . . . .	12.50
Clyde Nowell . . . . .	11 . . . . .	5.50
George Light . . . . .	11 . . . . .	5.50
Milton Snow . . . . .	11 . . . . .	5.50
Frank Burke . . . . .	11 . . . . .	5.50
Lloyd Sweetser . . . . .	11 . . . . .	5.50
Merton Patten . . . . .	14 . . . . .	7.00
Dorothy Edminister . . . . .	8 . . . . .	4.00
Luvie Grant . . . . .	14 . . . . .	7.00
Leslie Andrews . . . . .	14 . . . . .	7.00
Lewis Judkins . . . . .	14 . . . . .	7.00
Maurice Jones . . . . .	14 . . . . .	7.00
Ellen Snow . . . . .	14 . . . . .	7.00
R. W. Snow . . . . .	14 . . . . .	7.00
Walter Warren . . . . .	14 . . . . .	7.00
Total . . . . .		\$155.50

## CONVEYANCE

Arthur Robinson . . . . .	\$154.50
L. W. Tyler . . . . .	86.40
Gerald Nowell . . . . .	48.00
Clarence Brace . . . . .	80.00

Total for conveyance . . . . . \$368.90

## COMMON SCHOOL TUITION

Bangor School Department . . . . .	\$100.00
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## SUPPLIES BOUGHT FROM COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Silver Burdett & Company . . . . .	\$41.05
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## SUMMARY FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

## Receipts

Amount raised by Town.....	\$4,500.00
State Equalization Fund.....	378.00
State School Fund.....	2,734.68
Unexpended from 1922-3.....	442.79

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Amount available.....	\$8,055.47
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## Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$6,233.00
For Janitor Service.....	155.50
For Conveying.....	368.90
For Fuel.....	732.87
For Tuition.....	100.00
For Supplies.....	41.05

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Total expenditures.....	\$7,631.32
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Undrawn balance.....	\$424.15
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## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Resources

Amount raised by Town.....	\$1,400.00
From State Fund.....	500.00
Unexpended from 1922-23.....	286.70
Tuition from Newburg.....	15.00

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Total amount available.....	\$2,261.70
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## EXPENDITURES

Emma A. Weeks, teaching . . . . .	\$471.00
A. W. Race, teaching . . . . .	647.00
Leon Philbrook, janitoring . . . . .	19.50
Milton Snow, janitoring . . . . .	16.50
Thurston Hunt, wood . . . . .	57.00
Bangor School Department, tuition . . . . .	480.00
Hampden Academy, tuition . . . . .	120.00
Higgins Classical Institute, tuition . . . . .	60.00
Carmel School Department, tuition . . . . .	80.00
Black Stream Electric Company, lights . . . . .	11.54
MacMillan Company, supplies . . . . .	14.76
Ginn & Company, supplies . . . . .	5.74
Starkey, & Toner, Inc., dictionary . . . . .	16.00
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Total expenditures . . . . .	\$1,999.04
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Balance, unexpended . . . . .	\$202.66

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Amount raised by Town . . . . .	\$300.00
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## Expenditures

Starkey & Toner, Inc. . . . .	\$25.98
E. E. Babb & Company . . . . .	6.23
Arlo Publishing Company . . . . .	22.40
D. C. Heath & Company . . . . .	25.09
Maine Public Health Association . . . . .	.47
Ginn & Company . . . . .	100.04
American Book Company . . . . .	95.04
Silver Burdett & Company . . . . .	24.75
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Total expenditures for text- books and supplies . . . . .	\$300.00
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## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Amount raised by Town . . . . .	\$200.00
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## Expenditures

Wood & Bishop Company . . . . .	\$6.70
Newell White . . . . .	9.20
C. H. Grant . . . . .	13.50
Lewis Tyler . . . . .	73.00
Bangor Window Shade Company . . . . .	25.00
W. H. Fletcher . . . . .	1.60
Dowling School Supply Company . . . . .	25.78
C. U. Hewes . . . . .	2.09
Claude Kimball . . . . .	3.00
Walter Bickford . . . . .	5.00
Welch Manufacturing Company . . . . .	11.13
Olin Andrews . . . . .	1.61
Milton Bradley Company . . . . .	22.00

Total expenditures for in-	
dentals . . . . .	

\$199.61
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Undrawn balance . . . . .	
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## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Amount raised by Town . . . . .	\$850.00
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## Expenditures

Charles Webber . . . . .	\$2.50
Volney Hawes . . . . .	48.75
Fred Bickford . . . . .	100.25
Dunham-Hanson Company . . . . .	36.36
L. M. Sullivan Company . . . . .	201.19
H. W. Garland . . . . .	52.50

E. R. Overlock . . . . .	15.50
Wood & Bishop Company . . . . .	55.20
A. E. Overlock . . . . .	3.00
Freight charges . . . . .	5.16
C. B. Cox . . . . .	18.00
J. L. Hammett & Company . . . . .	71.30
Starkey & Toner, Inc. . . . .	29.17
Frank Burrill . . . . .	1.75
Beatrice Curry . . . . .	1.00
Claude Kimball . . . . .	35.79
Herbert Snow . . . . .	4.00
Thurston Hunt . . . . .	45.03
Willard Grant . . . . .	7.94
Florian Ellingwood . . . . .	12.00
E. P. Bishop . . . . .	7.51

Total expenditures for repairs . . . . .	\$753.90
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Undrawn Balance . . . . .	\$96.10
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### NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

Amount raised by Town . . . . .	\$2,000.00
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#### Expenditures

Charles Veazie . . . . .	\$225.95
W. H. Garland . . . . .	6.00
Brooks Brick Company . . . . .	26.60
C. Woodman & Company . . . . .	202.55
Leroy P. Patten . . . . .	15.00
L. M. Sullivan . . . . .	227.60
V. F. Hawes . . . . .	25.68
Philander Crosby . . . . .	586.32
Wilbur Fletcher . . . . .	30.00
Fred Bickford . . . . .	7.00



Rice & Miller.....	102.87
Cushman Lumber Company.....	195.25
Isaac Heughan.....	52.33
Morse & Company.....	273.38
Claude Kimball.....	10.50
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.....	10.00
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Total expenditures.....	\$1,997.03
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Undrawn balance.....	\$2.97

#### Recommendations for the coming year:

Common Schools.....	\$4,500.00
High School.....	1,600.00
Repairs.....	750.00
Textbooks and Supplies.....	300.00
Incidentals.....	200.00

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### SCHOOLS

The school in the Prescott District became suspended by law at the end of the last school year in June, because it failed to maintain the required general average of eight pupils. The children from that school are now attending the school in the Webber District. It is possible that this arrangement will have to continue a while longer, until the district has enough pupils to run a school. The children are being conveyed during the winter term.

This year the Garland Hill school is very small. At present, there are but seven pupils enrolled. Unless the spring term shows a larger enrollment, this school, too, will become suspended. It hardly pays to run such small schools as interest is usually lacking. However, in this particular district the



children are very young and it would seem best to continue it, even though it will probably be impossible for it to maintain the required average.

The present school year will be thirty-four weeks in length. This means that we are now having four weeks more of school a year than we had four years ago. ( This is a much better showing than many of the surrounding rural schools are making. This is very gratifying to me and I hope it will be to other citizens who take a just pride in their town. In the cities and larger towns of the state where the best school systems are found, the prevailing length of the school year is thirty-six weeks. Our longer school year was made possible because of the extra money which we received from the State Equalization Fund. From this fund we got \$378. The statement accompanying it specified that it should be spent for increasing the length of the school year. I doubt if ever before the town has had a school year of equal length. However, every possible effort should be made by those interested in education, to keep our schools up to the present standard of excellence.

## TEACHERS

The following teachers who were with us in the spring did not return for the fall term: Miss Emma Weeks of Windham, Miss Edith Rogers of Frankfort, Mrs. Alice Goodell and Miss Vivian Philbrick of Hermon, Mrs. Hester McGown of Carmel, Miss Lois Beatty of Brewer, Miss Grace Willey of Corinna and Miss Thelma Burns of Bridgewater. In the fall, Mr. Emery Leathers and Miss Wilma Pike returned to their work in the Snow Corner and Leathers Corner schools respectively. Miss Helen Smith was transferred from the Garland Hill to North Hermon; Miss Eldora DeMerritt from North Hermon to the Colebrook Road; Miss Dorothy Robinson from the Light District to Hermon Corner; and Mrs. Lynne Ellingwood from the Junction to the Light District. The vacancies thus created by transferring and resignations were filled as follows: Mr. A. W. Race

of Guilford in the high school, Miss Edith Morrison of Bangor at the Pond, Miss Charlotte Preble of Carmel at Garland Hill, Miss Luvie Grant of Hermon at Reed Hill, Mrs. Wilma Cahill of Bangor at the Junction, Miss Ethel Fish of Etna in the Burnett District, and Mr. R. W. Snow of Hermon in the Webber District. At the end of the sixth week, Miss Eldora DeMerritt, resigned on account of illness and Miss Beatrice Curry of Houlton was hired to fill the vacancy.

In hiring new teachers, a persistent effort has been made to secure those who have had either experience or normal training. Of the twelve teachers in our elementary school, seven have had either some training or summer school work. Many towns are now paying higher salaries and require their teachers to spend a summer occasionally in study at a summer school. Only two inexperienced teachers came to us last fall. One of these had had a year in the Farmington Normal School and the other had attended the Washington Normal School at Machias one summer.

Our teachers are all efficient, conscientious and loyal, doing their very best for the girls and boys who attend their schools. Many of them are resident teachers with years of experience in rural school work; they are familiar with the conditions in our schools and know what is required of them. As a result, they give help where it is most needed and naturally, secure very satisfactory returns. Discipline has been good throughout the town. Excellent progress is being made by constant and persistent effort.

Elsewhere in this report, financial recommendations for school purposes are made for the coming year. These recommendations are made by your school officials after careful thought and consideration. They cannot be made any lower if we are to keep our schools up to the present standard. Our municipal rate may seem high but there are other towns in Penobscot County where the rate equals or even exceeds ours. The rate in Bradford is .050, in Carmel .050, in Hampden .050, in Chester .056, in Clinton .050, in Dixmont .053, in Drew .052, in Etna .052, in Hudson .062, in Kingman .080, in Lee .053, in

Millinockett .054, in Newburg .053, in Plymouth .054, in Prentiss .055, and in Stetson .057. The amount we receive from the Equalization Fund depends on whether or not our school rate is high in comparison with our municipal rate.

## FUEL

The amount paid out for fuel is a little in excess of what we have paid in previous years. This is due to the fact that we are having a longer school year. Four or five years ago when we had only thirty weeks of school, we considered three cords of hard wood and one of soft necessary for each building. Since then we have been constantly increasing the length of our school year without increasing the fuel supply. This year, however, we are ordering larger supplies for most of the schools.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The work at the high school this year has made very good progress under the principalship of Mr. A. W. Race. The enrollment has been small. This may be explained by the fact that children from Grade VIII did not enter last fall as they have previously done. As a large number from Grade VIII entered the high school in the fall of 1922, there was only a small class in Grade IX to complete the elementary school work in the spring of 1923. This made the entering class few in number and as a result, the enrollment in the high school is not as large at present, as it has been in former years.

I wish to say that I do not consider it advisable for pupils to go into high school from the eighth grade. They need the extra year to complete their elementary school work and review it carefully. While many eighth grade pupils would undoubtedly do creditable work in high school, there is no question but what they would do much better with a more thorough preparation.

Again the problem of a suitable high school building is confronting us. Some arrangement should be made whereby we could have a Class-A high school. Unless such an arrangement



can be made, tuition to outside schools will, in time, prove burdensome. There are now twenty Hermon students in outside high schools and preparatory schools. Of this number, I believe there are five to graduate in June. We have had fourteen in our own high school this year. Besides, there are twenty, if they all pass, who should enter high school from the grades, in September. There are also two students who finished our two-year course last year and who have not found it possible to go elsewhere, which proves quite conclusively that all do not go through high school who should, or rather who would if there were suitable accommodations in their own town. In the future, to pay tuition may cost the town more than to run a school. At any rate, it will not cost Hermon more to educate her boys and girls than it does other towns to educate theirs. It is my honest opinion that money spent for education is the very best investment any one can make.

Reports have been received from the principals of Bangor High School and Hampden Academy regarding the work of the Hermon boys and girls in those institutions. The ranks of all are very satisfactory excepting those of one boy whose work is marked incomplete because he has been absent twenty days or more. In fact some of the students from our high school have received a higher general average for this year than any of the Hermon pupils who have been in Bangor High School from the beginning of their courses. This is undoubtedly due to excellent teaching in our Class-B school and a superior mental ability on the part of the pupils themselves. I have the ranks and shall be glad to show them to anyone who is interested.

### HELPING TEACHER

Early in the fall, Miss Beatrice Curry took Miss Eldora DeMerritt's place in the Colebrook School. She substituted during the fall term but was engaged as the regular teacher at the beginning of the winter term. Miss Curry is now serving, also, in the capacity of helping teacher. I doubt if the helping teacher

project is new to any of you. Miss Curry teaches five days a week including Saturdays in her own school. Then she visits other schools in town Mondays and gives what help she can to the teachers whom she visits. This means no expense to the town as the state pays for the extra day, one-fourth of what the town pays as regular salary. Our helping teacher is an Eastern State Normal School graduate and has taken the special helping teacher course at the summer school at Castine. The helping teacher project, highly recommended by the State Department of Education, is being used with considerable success in many progressive towns in the state. There is no reason why it would not prove equally successful in Hermon.

### ATTENDANCE

The attendance has been fairly satisfactory, partly due, without doubt, to the mild winter. Besides, until very recently the roads have been good, passable at all times. The fact that the schools have been free from contagious and infectious diseases and epidemics may have helped out the attendance in some cases. There are, however, some cases of absences and tardiness for which there appears to be little or no excuse. Most of the trouble can be traced to a certain few families who seem to be indifferent to the advantages of an education. Again I want to urge all parents to see that their pupils attend school regularly and that they get to the school buildings on time. The value of a day in school can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents but certainly it is worth more to any child than he will be able to earn working at home or for wages elsewhere.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The work in physical education is being done according to the state requirements. All teachers have been instructed to give at least six minutes a day to either setting up exercises or supervised play and thirty minutes a week to the teaching of personal

hygiene to the whole school. I believe the teachers, in general, realizing the need and desirability of a strong and well-developed body in all cases, do this work faithfully. Five schools are now equipped with Victor talking-machines and health records with the exercises are carried on.

### NEW BUILDING

A new schoolhouse, modern in every way, was built during the summer vacation on the Colebrook Road. It was built according to plans and specifications furnished by the state. We feel that thanks are due Mr. Philander Crosby who had full charge of the building. He did his work very efficiently and economically, often paying for material from his own pocket in order to get the discount for the town. We feel confident that we now have one building in town that will meet the state requirements as to heating, lighting, and sanitation. A half-acre of land was leased from the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad for a play-ground. The company very courteously leased us all we cared to fence. The wire for the fence has already been bought and delivered to the schoolhouse.

### TEXTBOOKS

Our schools were never better equipped with textbooks than at present. Most of the books in the hands of the pupils are in good condition. Some of the Scott-Southworth's Grammars, Book II are exceptions. I have hesitated about buying new ones as it seems to me that we should make a change in the English books for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. This should be done gradually, of course. New books could be bought for the seventh grade at the time the change is made, and that would give us a chance to wear out our old books, some of which are in a fair condition, in grades VIII and IX. The English books which the higher grades are now using are altogether too difficult for our present needs. They are good books but should be

used by more mature minds. Cobb's European Pathways are being used as histories in grade VII. These give the children a good foundation for the work in ancient history which they are to take in high school. Nearly all up-to-date schools now have courses of this kind as a background to supplement the work in American history. Plan books have been placed in the hands of the teachers with the idea of increasing the efficiency of teaching. Although we do not insist on a teacher's keeping this book, obviously, the teacher who spends a few minutes each day in planning her work will be able to do more effective teaching than one who does not think of the assignment until time for class. Many supplementary readers have been bought. It is believed that all children now have a supply of fresh reading material.

## REPAIRS

During the past year much needed repair has been done. At the Junction the floor was repaired, the toilet remodeled, extra supply of seats installed to take care of the excess registration, and the heating plant which was never satisfactory was completely overhauled. Toilets have also been remodeled at Snow Corner and Reed Hill. The building in the Light District has been made more sanitary, attractive and comfortable by covering the walls with steel ceiling and giving the interior a coat of paint. Several chimneys have been topped out and minor repairs made elsewhere.

I would recommend that when the remaining toilets are remodeled, the lighting be changed so that all light will come from either the left or rear of the pupils. The woodhouses should also be connected with the schoolhouses at the same time.

At Hermon Pond the entries need repairing. Blackboards, and steel ceiling for the walls are also needed. The interior of No. 8 is badly in need of paint.

The toilets at Garland Hill are in a bad condition. We have made no repairs there because the school was so small that it



seemed likely to be suspended. However, if the school is to be maintained another year, some repairs should be made.

### CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to express to the members of the S. S. Committee my appreciation of their help, interest and loyal support. To the teachers I extend my thanks for their loyalty and splendid spirit of cooperation. I wish also to thank the citizens and especially the municipal officers for the courtesy they have shown me. I also want to take this opportunity to assure the children that I appreciate their courtesy and kindly greetings which are not the least of the many pleasant things connected with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GRANT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hermon, Maine, March 1, 1924.