Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Hope, for the Year Ending February 28, 1887

Hope (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1887.

ROCKLAND, ME.:  
PORTER & JONES, PRINTERS.
1887.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION.

Real Estate, $144,306
Personal Estate, 36,525

Total, 180,831
Rate of tax, $12 per thousand.
No of Polls, 183. Tax per Poll, $2.00

State Tax, 797 31
County Tax, 409 21
For Support of Schools, 664 50
For Support of Poor, 500 00
Overlay, 164 30
Uncollected Highway, 18 90

Assessed and committed to M. F. Taylor, 2,554 22

ABATEMENTS.

1886-7.
Feb. 24. To M. F. Taylor for abatement of S. J. Gushee's tax on Mountain Lot for 1884-5-6, 5 38

To M. F. Taylor for abatement of poll tax of Judson Gould, Fred Merrifield, George Merrifield and Warren Bills for tax 1886, 8 00

To M. F. Taylor for abatement of Real Estate tax of Mrs. Sarah Fowler on Betsy Wentworth farm, 3 40

25 James P. Hobbs, S. J, Gushee, tax for 1883, 1 32

$34 60

**BRIDGES.**

1886.

Sept. 29. To L. S. Fogler for building abutments for White bridge, $55 00

Dec. 4. To L. S. Fogler hauling covering stone, covering and grading, 23 15

" " " M. Metcalf, labor on bridge, 3 30

" " " " " board of men on bridge, 4 00

Sept. 29. J. L. Fullerton, labor, covering and grading, 5 25

" " " E. G. Mink, labor, covering and grading, 5 25

95 95

Dec. 4. L. S. Fogler, labor on splitting granite, and cash paid M. Davis for use of drills and sharpening, 9 18

" " " M. Metcalf, labor on splitting granite, 2 50

$95 95
Dec. 4. M. Metcalf, granite for covering, 4 00
   " " M. Metcalf, board of men while splitting rock, 2 00
Sept. 29. J. S. Fullerton, for splitting stone, and use of tools, 7 75
   " " E. G. Mink, for splitting stone, 6 75

Total cost of covering stone, $32 18
Value of covering stone belonging to the town, 10 00
Total cost covering for bridge, 22 18
Cost of abutments, grading, etc., 95 95
Cost of bridge, $118 13

The abutment walls are twenty feet long, six feet thick on bottom, about six feet high, and six and one-half feet apart. For solid foundation for the abutments there was about three feet in depth of mud removed. The covering stone is split granite averaging ten feet long, one foot thick, giving a roadway eighteen feet wide and waterway six and one-half by six feet.

1886-7
Sept. 3. James P. Simmons for plank, 2 78
Jan. 7. Fred Taylor, for furnishing and hauling covering stone for two crossways, 8 00
Feb. 23. Lyman S. Fogler, bridge plank, 1040 feet at $11 per M and 1017 at $12 per M delivered at Hope Corner, 23 60
   " " Isaac Hobbs stringers to G. M. Robbins bridge, 2 50
   " " A. M. Crabtree, bridge plank, 2 50
Feb. 25 F. L. Mansfield, plank bridge, 7 96

$47 34
MISCELLANEOUS.

1886.

May 1. To H. M. Cole for blank books, 4 65
... Edwin Sprague for printing reports, 26 00
Sept. 3. Spear & May for Treasurer’s book, 4 50

$35 15

April 28. To F. S. Mansfield, for removing fences, 6 00
1887.

Feb. 24. H. M. Cole cash paid True P. Pierce for legal advice, 1 00
... H. M. Cole, postage and stationary, 3 05

$45 20

POOR.

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor.

1886.

March 16. To M. Metcalf for support of Ira W. Bills at Insane Hospital, 29 79
April 19. " Henry E. Wooster, support of Poor, 45 00
May 1. " F. L. Mansfield, " " " for April, 24 00
July 1. " F. L. Mansfield, support of poor for May and June, 48 00
July 2. " M. Metcalf, support of Ira W. Bills, 36 40
Aug. 11. " F. L. Mansfield, support of poor for July, 24 00
... " L. S. Fogler to Dr. Judkins for services rendered to Nellie Wentworth, 5 00
Sept. 29. " M. Metcalf, support of Ira W. Bills, 37 28
Oct. 2. " F. L. Mansfield, support of poor for August and September, 48 00
Nov. 27. " F. L. Mansfield, support of poor for October and November, 48 00
1887.

Jan. 4. " M. Metcalf, support of Ira W. Bills, 30 39
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**ROADS.**

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<td>H. H. Fogler</td>
<td>In D. J. Bowley's district in summer of 1885</td>
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<td>Dec. 4</td>
<td>E. G. Mink</td>
<td>Labor on road near Fish's bridge</td>
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<td>B. H. Carleton</td>
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.**

**RESOURCES.**

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**Total:** $135.00
### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1.

**EXPENDITURES.**

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<td>Florence Cole, teaching and board</td>
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<td>Sept. 3</td>
<td>Freeman Wellman for wood</td>
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<td>Feb. 18</td>
<td>Florence Cole, teaching and board</td>
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<td>Arthur Wentworth, building fires</td>
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<td>repairs and supplies</td>
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Total Expenditures: $96.83

Balance due the district: $38.17 $135.00

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2.

**RESOURCES.**

Balance due from 1885: $1.95

Amount apportioned: $135.00

Total: $136.95

**EXPENDITURES.**

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<td>July 7</td>
<td>Eva L. Litchfield, teaching and board</td>
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<td>Feb. 23</td>
<td>Asa P. St. Clair, building fires</td>
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<td>George Wellman, for wood</td>
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Total Expenditures: $133.20

Balance due the district: $3.75 $136.95

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 3.

**RESOURCES.**

Balance from 1885: $35.23

Amount apportioned for 1886: $128.05

Total: $163.28

**EXPENDITURES.**

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<td>Apr. 28</td>
<td>C. W. Smith, teaching</td>
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June 30.  Fannie J. Taylor, " and board, 30 00
Oct. 23.  G. M. Payson, board of teacher, 9 10
Dec. 4.  Carrie E. Leadbetter, teaching, 20 70
1887.
Feb. 24.  F. L. Mansfield, wood, 4 00
" "  Fannie J. Taylor, teaching, board, 63 80
" "  M. F. Taylor, repairs and supplies, 4 60

Total Expenditures, $157 30
Balance due the district, 5 98 $163 28

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.
RESOURCES.

Amount apportioned, $153 97
Overdrawn in 1885, 23 $153 74

EXPENDITURES.
June 30.  Annie Farrar, teaching, $30 00
Dec. 4.  Mary T. Carleton, teaching and board 44 45
1887.
Jan. 6.  Mary T. Carleton, " " 45 00
" 7.  A. F. Dunton, board, wood and supplies, 30 00
Feb. 25.  John W. Brown, wood and banking schoolhouse, 3 90

Total Expenditures, $152 35
Balance due the district, $1 39 $153 74

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.
RESOURCES.

Amount apportioned, $175 50
Amount paid by John Wooster of Camden, 13 00

Overdrawn in 1885, 4 02 $184 48
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<td>July 31</td>
<td>To Minnie C. Barrett, teaching, and board.</td>
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<td>Minnie C. Barrett, teaching, board.</td>
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<td>Albion Allen, repairs and supplies.</td>
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<td>James P. Hobbs, teaching and board.</td>
<td>70 00</td>
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<td>James P. Hobbs, wood.</td>
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<td>Total Expenditures</td>
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<td>$36 83 $184 48</td>
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### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

**1886 Resources**
- By balance due from 1885: $7 21
- Amount apportioned 1886: 135 50
- Total: $142 71

**Expenditures**
- Aug 24. Arvilla W. Thorndike, teaching: $30 00
- D. S. Hall, board of teacher: 16 00
- Jan. 6. F. P. Conant for wood: 5 50
- W. H. Hull, teaching: 45 00
- D. S. Hall, board of teacher: 17 55
- Feb. 24. Leroy H. Jackson, repairs: 4 00
- Total Expenditures: 118 05
- Balance due the district: $24 66 $142 71

### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

**1886 Resources**
- By balance from 1885: 15 02
- Amount apportioned: 200 00
- Total: $215 02

**Expenditures**
Nov. 15. Gertrude Martin, teaching and board. 58.50

1887.

Feb. 23. A. M. Crabtree, wood. 12.50
Feb. 24. Gertrude Martin, teaching and board. 60.00
Feb. 24. George F. Payson, cleaning schoolhouse. 2.50
Feb. 24. George F. Payson, building fires, banking house. 4.45

Total Expenditures. $217.08
Amount overdrawn. $2.06 $215.02

SNOW.

Orders for Breaking Snow in Winter of 1885-6.

1886.

Paid as follows:

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<td>C. A. Simmons,</td>
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<td>Sylvanus Trask,</td>
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Order to Horace Wentworth, $27.56 $27.56
1886.

Paid as follows:

Sept. 3.  Henry E. Wentworth, $ 2 77
         "  "  Adelbert Roakes,  2  59
         "  "  Charles Mahoney,  2 17
         "  "  Freeman Wellman,  2 70
         "  "  C. H. Jones,  1 82
         "  "  Arthur Wentworth,  3 22

Order to Arthur Wentworth, $15 27

Sept. 3.  Leroy Jackson,  2 25
         "  "  Thomas Wentworth,  5 62

Order to Thomas Wentworth, $7 87

Sept. 3.  Simon C. Hewett,  3 00
         "  "  E. Walter Hewett,  2 40
         "  "  C. T. Kimball,  3 30
         "  "  Henry E. Wooster,  8 25

Order to Henry E. Wooster, $16 95

1886.

Paid as follows:

Sept. 3.  Jesse A. Wentworth,  1 05
         "  "  Ctis Mills,  1 95
         "  "  Eben W. Blaisdell,  1 65
         "  "  Jethro Simmons,  5 10

         "  "  Order to Jethro Simmons, $9 75

Sept. 3.  N. E. Wellman,  7 05
         "  "  Ansel Keene,  6 30

Order to Ansel Keene, $13 35

Sept. 3.  John Noyse,  3 60
         "  "  J. L. Simmons,  1 20
         "  "  Abrabam Norward,  1 12

Order to H. M. Cole, $5 92
Paid as follows:

Sept. 3. F. L. Mansfield, 1 65
    Fred Taylor, 2 77
    M. F. Taylor, 6 90

Order to M. F. Taylor, 11 32

1886.

Paid as follows:

Sept. 3. F. H. Calderwood, 6 95
    Charles Morse, 5 40
    Edward Roy, 6 56

Order to Edward Roy, 18 91

Sept. 3. W. D. Wellman, 60
    E. H. Heal, 2 10
    Orren Wellman, 1 60

Order to Orren Wellman, 4 30

Sept. 3. G. H. Brown, 5 25
    Isaac Conant, 6 00
    F. P. Conant, 5 10
    H. M. Philbrick, 4 80
    D. H. Ludwig, 6 75

Order to D. H. Ludwig, 27 90

Sept. 3. George H. Merrifield, 3 00
    George Merrifield, 2 10

Order to George Merrifield, 5 10

1886.

Paid as follows:

Sept. 3. I. D. Heal, 1 65
    Frank Handley, 3 00
    John H. Wright, 3 30

Order to John H. Wright, 7 95
Sept. 3. D. S. Hall, $9 00
" " Reuben Brown, 3 15
" " Charles Dyer, 75
" " Alanson Wentworth, 12 90

Order to Alanson Wentworth, $25 80

Sept. 3. George O. Wentworth, $1 50
" " Elisha Philbrick, 7 95

Order to Elisha Philbrick, $9 45

Sept. 3. E. E. Upham, 6 05
" " Ezekiel Upham, 4 95

Order to Ezekiel Upham, $11 00

1886.

Paid as follows:

Sept. 3. James Simmons, $6 00
" " Samuel Simmons, 6 00

Order to Samuel Simmons, $12 00

Sept. 3. E. O. Robbins, $1 35
" " G. M. Payson, 9 65

Order to G. M. Payson, $11 00

Sept. 3. H. J. Fitch, $ 30
" " Joseph O. Carter, 1 87

Order to J. O. Carter, $2 17

Sept. 3. E. A. Payson, $3 30
" " D. A. Payson, 1 65
" " C. A. Payson, 2 55

Order to C. A. Payson, $7 50

Sept. 3. Marcus Roakes, $1 42
1886.

Paid as follows:

Sept. 3. J. S. Fullerton, $2.25
   "  Joseph Jones, $0.30

Order to J. L. Fullerton, $2.55 $2.55

Sept. 3. Cyrus Taylor, $1.35
   "  H. H. Fogler, 2.40
   "  L. S. Fogler, 0.90
   "  D. J. Bowley, 4.09

Order to D. J. Bowley, $8.74 $8.74

Sept. 3. Order to H. H. Fogler, $1.80 $1.80
Sept. 3. J. M. Crabtree, $1.80
   "  F. A. Crabtree, 3.30
   "  Charles E. Fernald, 2.55
   "  Charles H. Wellman, 4.75
   "  A. M. Crabtree, 4.50

Order to A. M. Crabtree, $16.90 $16.90

1886.

Paid as follows:

Sept. 3. Samuel Simmons, $1.70
   "  James Simmons, 1.70

Order to James Simmons, $3.40 $3.40

Sept. 13. Smith Maxcy, $2.40
   "  George Wellman, 9.37

Order to George Wellman, $11.77 $11.77

1887.

Feb. 23. Frank Handley, $2.00 $2.00
   "  F. J. Quinn, 1.35 $1.35
   "  B. H. Carleton, 1.80
   "  C. A. Payson, 0.90

Order to B. H. Carleton, $2.80 $2.80
TOWN OFFICERS.

1886.
Feb. 24. D. H. Mansfield, services as supervisor, $35 00

1887.
Feb. 24. H. M. Cole, services as town clerk, 4 00
25. S. C. Hewett, services as town treasurer, 8 00
M. Metcalf, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 25 00
L. S. Fogler, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 23 00
H. M. Cole, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 20 00
M. F. Taylor, for collecting taxes of 1885, 10 80
M. F. Taylor, for collecting taxes for 1886, 39 03

$164 83

RECAPITULATION.

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

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AMOUNT OF FUNDS FOR 1886.

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<td>931 89</td>
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<td>Cash in Treasurer’s hand</td>
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<td>Cash due from Ira Bills from 1885</td>
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<td>School Fund and mill tax</td>
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Cash received from Overseers of Poor of town of Appleton, on account of Nellie Wentworth. $11.00
To supplementary tax, B. F. Clough. $2.00
Cash received of John Wooster. $13.00
... Ira Bills. $30.00

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<td>Due from Ira Bills for support of son.</td>
<td>$647.19</td>
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<td>Balance in favor of the town.</td>
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**Resources.**

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<td>Cash in Treasurer's hands.</td>
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<td>Cash due from Ira Bills.</td>
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**Liabilities.**

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<td>Balance due the school district.</td>
<td>$108.72</td>
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<td>Net balance in favor of town.</td>
<td>$556.45</td>
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There is in the hands of the Supervisor cash and school books To the amount of $60.

II. M. COLE,  
M. METCALF,  
L. S. FOGLER,  

Selectmen of Hope.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

CERTIFICATES OF INTENTION OF MARRIAGE ISSUED DURING THE YEAR.

1886.
March 20th. Levere Howard and Octavia P. Hosley both of Hope.
April 12th. Martin G. Leighr and Eva Augusta Chard, both of Hope.
July 25th. Sidney E. Butler and Euda E. Brewer, both of Hope.
Oct. 2d. Charles F. Williams and Mrs. Delphina Robbins, both of Hope.
Nov. 25th. George M. Simmons and Henrietta Heal, both of Hope.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN SINCE MAKING LAST REPORT.

1886.

1887.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. Cole, Town Clerk.
PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED DURING THE YEAR.

Oliver R. Wright died May 14th, 1886.
Mrs. James Heal died May 25th, 1886.
Daniel Bartlett died June 1st, 1886.
Samuel Wentworth died June 10th, 1886.
Mrs. Edward True died Oct. 26th, 1886.

MARCELLUS METCALF, Undertaker.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

As required by the Revised Statutes, I hereby submit the following report of the schools for the year ending February 28, A. D., 1887.

TEACHERS.

District No. 1 had two terms of school, taught by Florence Cole of the same district. Although teaching her former schoolmates, she maintained the order necessary for a successful school, and the scholars made improvement in their studies.

District No. 2 had three terms of school, each taught by Eva Litchfield of South Hope. She is a thorough scholar and an excellent teacher, and the scholars who attended school made much progress.

District No. 3. Spring and winter terms taught by Miss Frank J. Taylor of Hope, a teacher who has successfully taught several terms of school in this town, and these were in no wise exceptions.

Fall term taught by Carrie E. Leadbetter of North Haven. She is an excellent teacher, but failed somewhat in government.
District No. 4. Spring term taught by Annie Farrar of Lincolnville. She was not a satisfactory teacher. Fall and Winter terms taught by Mary Carleton of Hope, a successful teacher of much experience.

District No. 5. Spring and Fall terms taught by Minnie Barrett, whom I regard as the teacher of the town. Progress entirely satisfactory. Winter term taught by J. P. Hobbs, who is a teacher of much experience and who did his best for the school.

District No. 6 had but two terms. The Spring term was taught by Mrs. Arvilla Thorndike of Searsmont. She has taught many terms of school and usually with success. Winter term taught by Wm. H. Hall, of Damariscotta. That was his third Winter in this district. The fact speaks for itself.

District No. 7 had three terms, all taught by Miss Gertrude Martin of South Hope. She fully sustained her reputation, which is that of an excellent teacher.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Beside the sixty dollars worth of books owned by the town, I have on hand fifteen dollars worth, which I have paid for myself, making books now on hand, to the value of seventy-five dollars; all of which are in my possession. To meet the requirements of the new law, I introduced Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How we live," which is proving satisfactory. During the Fall term in district No. 5, I completed the change for Bank's arithmetic, and after one year's trial I am satisfied that the change in arithmetic was very beneficial. I think that a change in reading books is desirable the coming year.

The general condition of the schools during the year compares favorably with the past. Some schools have been favored with excellent teachers, and have attained a higher state of excellence than heretofore. All but five of the nineteen terms of school have been taught by residents of this town, and those belonging in town have been the better
It seems poor policy to go out of town after teachers and run the risk of getting poor ones, when we have those in town whom we know to be good teachers.

The common school is the corner stone, the foundation of a free and independent government. There is no interest which has more reasons for enlisting our sympathies than that of common schools. This institution is the only hope of a large majority of the youth of our land; there, and there only can they receive that mental and moral culture, and acquire those rudiments of knowledge, which prepare them for an honorable discharge of the duties of American citizens.

I would call your attention to one more point, which to me seems important. Parents ought to make more effort to visit their schools and see what their scholars are doing. The school room is always open to receive you, and the scholars will take more interest in their studies if they see their parents show an interest in the school. Those schools where parents are most interested generally make the greatest improvements in learning and cause the least trouble to teachers. Parents should not be too ready to lend a credulous ear to every sort of rumor in regard to the teacher, nor to receive everything without question, even if it comes from their children.

Teachers may be in fault like all other people, but unless the fault is one of a grave character, it is better to bear with it than to break up a school, or to take such a course in regard to it as will tend to discourage the teacher, increase his difficulties, and destroy his usefulness.

How to Have Longer and Better Schools.—Abolish all the present school districts. Erect at Hope Corner, and at South Hope, a house suitable for graded schools. Pay all scholars who live more than one mile from the said schoolhouses, the amount allowed by law for his transportation, or provide suitable teams to carry the scholars living in the districts too
remote to walk, to and from said graded schools. Provide in each new house a fall term of "Free High School" (one-half of which expense will be paid by the State.) In this way you can save the expense of three teachers each term, and the cost of warming three cold schoolhouses in winter. You can have four good graded schools which will be a blessing to the scholars, and an honor to this town.

Having been three times elected to this office, and being a firm believer in the principles of rotation in office, I am not a candidate for re-election.

D. H. Mansfield, Supervisor of Schools.

Hope, March 1, 1887.
### STATISTICAL

#### AGENTS

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<th>No. of District</th>
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<td>Number of scholars in each district</td>
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<td>Total amount of money appropriated</td>
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<td>$153 74</td>
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<td>Number of visits by citizens for the year</td>
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*No fall term.
**Treasurer's Report.**

S. C. Hewett, Treasurer in acct. with Town of Hope.

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<td>&quot; Amount received from the town of Appleton, on account of Nellie Wentworth,</td>
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<td>&quot; Amount of school fund and mill tax,</td>
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<td>&quot; Amount received of Ira Bills on account of Ira W. Bills,</td>
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<td>&quot; Amount received of John Woster as school fund from town of Camden,</td>
<td>13.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Amount of commitment of tax bills committed to M. F. Taylor for collection for the year 1886,</td>
<td>1,347.70</td>
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<td>&quot; Amount received from town of Appleton on account of Nellie Wentworth,</td>
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<td>&quot; Amount of supplementary tax,</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,967.26</strong></td>
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By paid town orders drawn before February 22, 1886,

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<td>&quot; paid town orders drawn for the year 1886,</td>
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<td>&quot; Amount of uncollected tax on bills of 1886, due from M. F. Taylor,</td>
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<td>&quot; Amount cash in Treasury on settlement, February 25, 1887,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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S. C. Hewett, Treasurer of Hope.