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OFFICIAL REPORTS

HEBRON

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1932

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
School Board and Other
Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF HEBRON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932



BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1932

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

MANSON B. SMITH

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE D. GIBBS

SELECTMEN

GEORGE D. GIBBS SYD HUCKINS
ROY M. SMITH

TREASURER

OSCAR V. MORSE

COLLECTOR

JUSTIN T. McCLURE

SUPERVISORS

ALBERT E. MOORE RODNEY S. ADAMS
FRED H. TUKEY

AUDITORS

FLORA E. McCLURE MABEL JESSEMAN

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. GEORGE GIBBS MRS. NED BRALEY
MRS. MANSON SMITH

SCHOOL TREASURER

EMMA G. MORSE

CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

MRS. FLORA E. McCLURE

ROAD AGENTS

NED H. BRALEY P. F. RUSSELL

POLICE

FRED N. BARNARD MYRON C. BRALEY

BOARD OF HEALTH

SYD HUCKINS

TRUNK LINE PATROLMAN

WALTER R. MERRILL

STATE AID PATROLMAN

OSCAR S. ROBY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MRS. GEORGE SMITH MISS MARY ROGERS
ALBERT E. MOORE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

SYD HUCKINS ALBERT E. MOORE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

MRS. GEORGE SMITH MRS. JUSTIN McCLURE
MISS CELIA JEWELL

SEXTON

ALBERT E. MOORE

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

SYD HUCKINS

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

ALBERT E. MOORE FRED N. BARNARD

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

ALBERT E. MOORE FRED N. BARNARD

LIBRARIAN

MRS. ISOBEL BLODGETT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hebron in County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hebron on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Article III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of Town Highway and Bridges and make appropriation for same.

Article IV. To see if the Town will raise \$50 for Old Home Day.

Article V. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid maintenance, Trunk Line maintenance, make appropriation for the same.

Article VI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to painting Town Hall and Church Building, Tractor House and Chapel and make appropriation for the same.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to put water in at Chapel or Grange Hall, for use of Townspeople.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100 to be used for drawing of river gravel to be used when needed on roads.

Article IX. To see what action the Town will take in regard to fixing the road across the common and make appropriations for the same.

Article X. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and make necessary appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this third day of February in year of Lord nineteen hundred thirty-two.

GEORGE D. GIBBS,
SYD HUCKINS,
ROY M. SMITH,
Selectmen of Hebron, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE D. GIBBS,
SYD HUCKINS,
ROY M. SMITH,
Selectmen of Hebron, N. H.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and building	\$ 3,000.00
Libraries, land and building	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
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Total	\$ 6,000.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated, Jan. 30, 1932.

GEORGE D. GIBBS,
SYD HUCKINS,
ROY M. SMITH,
Selectmen of Hebron, N. H.

OSCAR V. MORSE,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

FLORA E. McCLURE,
MABEL M. JESSEMAN,
Auditors.

Hebron, N. H., Feb. 4, 1932.

TOWN OF HEBRON	BALANCE
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ASSETS	
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Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,186.63
Excess of liabilities over assets	4,500.00

	\$ 5,686.00
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1931	\$ 6,800.00
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1932	4,500.00
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Decrease of debt	\$ 2,300.00
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SHEET

FEB. 1, 1932

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town	
Due to school districts	
Dog licenses for 1931	\$ 99.00
Long term notes outstanding	\$ 4,500.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 4,500.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,186.63
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Grand total	\$ 5,686.63

TOWN OF HEBRON

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue		
From local taxes		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1931	\$ 15,820.90	
Less discount and abatement, 1931	363.81	

Property taxes current year, actually collected	15,457.09	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 116 at \$2.00	232.00	

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		\$ 15,689.09
National bank stock taxes		7.00
Tax sales redeemed		40.14
From state		
For highways and bridges		
For state aid maintenance		\$ 162.68
For Class V highway maintenance	\$ 130.07	
Interest and dividend tax	.23	
Insurance tax	14.32	
Railroad tax	331.52	

		\$ 476.14
Bounties		\$ 38.60

(Receipts continued on page 12)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses	
General government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 669.50
Town officers' expenses	320.15
Safe	617.71
Protection of persons and property	
Police department, including care of tramps	18.35
Fire department, including forest fires	73.00
Bounties	66.20
Health—Vital statistics	.25
Highways and bridges	
State aid maintenance	1,236.25
Trunk line maintenance	550.00
Town maintenance	2,219.81
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,128.24
Libraries	71.00
Patriotic purposes—Old Home Day	50.00
Recreation	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	3.50
Unclassified—Taxes bought by town	65.04
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$ 7,089.00

(Payments continued on page 13)

RECEIPTS AND

(Receipts continued from page 10)

From local sources, except taxes		
Dog licenses		\$ 99.00
Rent of town property	\$ 38.00	
Interest received on taxes	4.96	
		\$ 42.96
Income from departments		\$ 66.80
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	\$ 400.42	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	107.92	
		\$ 508.34
Total current revenue receipts		\$ 17,130.75
Receipts other than current revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		\$ 1,500.00
Total receipts from all sources		\$ 18,630.75
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931		1,170.74
Grand total		\$ 19,801.49

PAYMENTS—Continued

(Payments continued from page 11)	
Interest—Paid on bonded debt	\$ 430.50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements	
Highways and bridges	
State aid construction—Special	850.00
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500.00
Payments on long term notes	2,300.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to state	1,176.00
Taxes paid to county	1,368.36
Payments to school districts	3,901.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 18,614.86
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932	1,186.63
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Grand total	\$ 19,801.49

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

J. T. McClure, collector	\$ 90.00
Flora E. McClure, auditor	3.50
Mabel Jesseman, auditor	3.50
Roy M. Smith, selectman	125.00
George D. Gibbs, selectman	150.00
Syd Huckins, selectman	125.00
George D. Gibbs, town clerk	50.00
Myron Braley, police	5.00
Fred N. Barnard, police	5.00
Isobel Blodgett, librarian	50.00
A. E. Moore, supervisor	3.50
Fred H. Tukey, supervisor	3.50
Rodney S. Adams, supervisor	3.50
Oscar V. Morse, treasurer	50.00
Manson B. Smith, moderator	3.50
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	\$ 669.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John C. Ray, bond, town officers	\$ 45.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	5.93
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	15.08
A. W. Rowell, assessors	2.00
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	76.33
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	2.07
Flora E. McClure, lock box, Bristol bank	5.00
Justin T. McClure, expense	4.00
Fred N. Barnard, police, expense	11.00
Roy M. Smith, selectman, expense	29.87
Oscar V. Morse, treasurer, expense	1.65

Syd Huckins, selectman, expense	\$ 12.75
George D. Gibbs, selectman, expense	43.47
George D. Gibbs, town clerk, expense	77.00
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	\$ 331.15

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Ned Braley, road agent	\$ 1,090.93
Frank Russell, road agent	1,101.32
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	\$ 2,192.25

CUTTING BUSHES

Ned Braley	\$ 87.71
Frank Russell	113.17
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	\$ 200.88

ABATEMENTS

Irvin Emerson, paid in Groton	\$ 2.00
Harry French	7.00
Francis Gibbs	2.00
Edith Newton, paid in Groton	2.00
Fred Nyquist	2.00
Joseph Stevens, paid in Groton	2.00
Ida Edgerly	2.50
Nellie F. Woodward	30.00
Katherine French	2.00
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	\$ 51.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance town hall	\$ 93.75
New Hampshire Power Co., lighting	5.89
Herbert Dow, expense	2.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lighting	4.50
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	2.00
Syd Huckins, expense	4.45
Albert E. Moore, setting glass	2.60
Landell Lumber Co., slabwood	10.50
New Hampshire Power Co., lighting	2.02
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	\$ 127.71

LIBRARY EXPENSE

New Hampshire Power Co., lighting	\$ 5.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lighting	2.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lighting	2.00
Isobel Blodgett, new books	50.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lighting	1.00
Isobel Blodgett, expense	3.00
W. H. Marston, insurance on books	6.25
A. E. Moore, wood	1.75
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	\$ 71.00

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ned H. Braley	\$ 672.22
Breaking roads	\$ 450.94
Old Home Day	\$ 50.00
Safe	\$ 490.00

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR

Amount committed to collector for collection	\$ 15,820.90
Abatements	\$ 51.50
Discount	312.31
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	\$ 363.81

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land valuation	\$ 527,700.00
31 Horses	2,920.00
9 Oxen	930.00
71 Cows	3,630.00
25 Neat	1,100.00
16 Sheep	96.00
50 Hens	50.00
3 Mills, machinery	2,400.00
Boats	1,700.00
Power line	56,750.00
Gasoline pump	100.00
Wood and lumber	32,450.00
Stock and trade	2,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For year of 1931

No. of autos, 104; tax	\$ 560.30
No. of dogs, 40; tax	99.00
No fires in the year of 1931	

I hereby certify the above statements are correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. GIBBS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1931		\$ 1,170.74
Received to Feb. 1, 1932		18,630.75
Paid on selectmen's orders	\$ 18,614.86	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1932	1,186.63	
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	\$ 19,801.49	\$ 19,801.49

Feb. 1, 1932.

OSCAR V. MORSE,
Town Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Hebron, for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL, Int.	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Sally S. Perkins Fund for preaching	Laconia Savings Bank	\$1,671 62	4	.....	\$75 20	\$75 20	.....
		Plymouth Savings Bank	900 00	4	.....	86 00	86 00	.....
		Bristol Savings Bank	568 40	4	.....	25 47	25 47	.....
		Fourth Liberty Bonds \$100	300 00	4 1/4	.....	12 75	12 75	.....
	C. W. Powers Fund for preaching	New Hampshire Savings Bank	700 00	4 1/2	.....	31 50	31 50	.....
	Baptist Society Fund by C. W. Powers	New Hampshire Savings Bank	176 00	4 1/2	.....	7 92	7 92	.....
	Franklin Fogg Fund, common	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	4 1/2	31 33	22 50	8 50	.....
		Bristol Savings Bank	189 25	4	.....	8 50	8 50	\$49 83
	Deborah Powers Fund for Village cemetery	Mass. State Bond	1,000 00	3	32 18	30 00	33 02	28 26
	D. N. Kemp Fund for Pratt cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	388 42	4 1/2	58 43	17 88	75 81	.....
	William D. Morse Fund, lot in cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	4 1/2	.....	2 56	50 00	2 06
	Esther Hemphill Fund, Powers lot, Pratt cem.	Fourth U. S. Bond (\$50)	50 00	4 1/2	2 13	2 12	3 00	1 25
	Ellen M. George Fund, lot in cemetery	Fourth U. S. Bond (\$100)	100 00	4 1/2	4 25	4 25	50 50	8 00
	Susan Hammond Fund, lot in cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25 00	4 1/2	.....	1 26	70 70	.....
	Zebina E. Woodbury Fund, lot in cemetery	Amoskeag Bank	100 00	4 1/2	2 50	5 00	50 50	7 00
	A. M. Seanyon Fund, lot in cemetery	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Bank	200 00	4	8 00	8 00	50 50	15 50
	Fred S. Coburn Fund, lot in cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bank	250 00	4	10 07	10 00	50 50	19 57
	J. T. McClure Fund, McClure and Merrill lots in cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4	4 03	4 00	50 50	7 53
	Baptist Parsonage Fund, use of schools Hebron Grotton	New Hampshire Savings Bank	458 71	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total		\$152 92		\$934 41	\$317 47	\$139 86	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Jan. 1, 1932.
 FLORENCE B. SMITH, FLORA E. MCCLURE, CELIA A. JEWELL, Trustees.

COMMON COMMITTEE

Franklin Fogg Fund

Paid:

A. E. Moore, mowing common \$ 3.90

SYD HUCKINS,
A. E. MOORE,
W. G. GURNEY,
Common Committee.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT

Amount expended in Village cemetery

Paid:	
A. E. Moore	\$ 14.02
C. F. Jesseman, mowing, 1 day	3.50
Frank Butterfield, mowing, 1 day	3.50
Hubert Butterfield, mowing, 1 day	3.50
Syd Huckins, mowing, 2 days	7.00
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	\$ 31.52

Amount expended in Pratt cemetery

Paid:	
Claude Jesseman, mowing, 1 day	\$ 3.50
Frank Butterfield, mowing, 1 day	3.50
Syd Huckins, mowing, 1 day	3.50
Hubert Butterfield, mowing, 1 hour	.40
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	\$ 10.90
Paid:	
A. E. Moore, Hemphill fund	\$ 2.50
A. E. Moore, received on new fence	\$ 74.21

SYD HUCKINS,
A. E. MOORE,
Cemetery Committee.

**CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST
FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF PREACHING**

1931

Apr. 25	Received interest of Flora E. McClure	\$ 79.97
Nov. 3	Received interest of Flora E. McClure	69.45
	Total receipts	\$ 149.42

1931

May 18	Paid Rev. A. K. Williams	\$ 79.97
Nov. 30	Paid Rev. A. K. Williams	69.45
		\$ 149.42

Baptist Society Fund by C. W. Powers:

1931

Apr. 25	Received interest of Flora E. McClure	\$ 7.92
May 18	Paid Rev. A. K. Williams	\$ 7.92

Fund from a Friend by hand of C. W. Powers:

1931

Apr. 25	Received interest of Flora E. McClure	\$ 31.50
May 18	Paid Rev. A. K. Williams	\$ 31.50

CELIA A. JEWELL,
Church Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA E. McCLURE,
MABEL M. JESSEMAN,
Auditors.

Hebron, N. H., Feb. 4, 1932.

REPORT OF THE HEBRON LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The past year has been one of continued progress and prosperity for the Hebron Public Library.

The Library was open fifty-one Saturdays, distributing 2,502 magazines and books. We have purchased sixty-five new books and received fifty-seven as gifts.

Twenty-five dollars was given us by the State for the purchase of new books. Books are kept at the East Hebron Post Office for the use of the people in that part of the town.

Sixteen dollars and ten cents have been spent for periodicals this year.

The Librarians of Hebron, Groton, and Bristol with one of your Trustees spent a most enjoyable day at the meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association in Hanover getting many suggestions to help us in our work.

October twentieth, we entertained the District Librarians for an all day meeting. More than fifty were present, coming from New Hampton, Hill, Franklin, Bristol, Plymouth, Holderness, and Rumney. A splendid program was carried out, giving us all new vision and purpose for our work.

Under the direction of the Librarian, Mrs. Blodgett, Book Week was observed in November. The children gave a short program and Mrs. Sheldon Bissell of Franklin gave a talk on the importance of story telling in connection with Library work, and then told a very interesting story to the children.

Our needs are legion, but that most important and nearest at hand is more money for the best periodicals to add to our already splendid list.

Our children's list is steadily increasing and we hope to supply them with better books next year.

In closing may we urge parents to use, and to have the children use, the books of reference, and all read the really fine books provided for you in "OUR" Library.

FLORENCE B. SMITH,
A. E. MOORE,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 25.56
Town	50.00
Fines	.95
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Total receipts	\$ 76.51
Expenditures	56.76
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$ 19.75

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 38.05
Magazines	16.10
Postage and money orders	2.61
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	\$ 56.76

ISOBEL BLODGETT,
Librarian.

Examined and found correct.

MABEL M. JESSEMAN,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
HEBRON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1930-1931

School Board

Mrs. Irene B. Gibbs, Chairman
Mrs. Bertha Braley
Mrs. Evelyn Smith

Superintendent of Schools

Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Ashland, N. H.

Teachers, 1931-1932

Jean Hendry, Plymouth Normal School, 1927
Marion J. Nickles, Keene Normal School, 1929

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
HEBRON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report

Year ending June 30, 1931

Cash on hand June 30, 1930		\$ 267.90
Received from selectmen	\$ 3,103.00	
Dog tax	75.00	
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Total amount for fiscal year		\$ 3,445.90
Less school board orders paid		2,922.42
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931		\$ 523.48

EMMA G. MORSE,
Treasurer.

June 30, 1931.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hebron, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA E. McCLURE,
MABEL M. JESSEMAN,
Auditors.

June 30, 1931.

Payments 1930-31; Budget for Current Year; Expenditures to Feb. 1, 1932; and Proposed Budget for 1932-33

	Expended 1930-31	Budget 1931-32	Expend- ed to Feb. 1, '32	Proposed Budget 1932-33
Salaries of district officers	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 76.00
Superintendent's excess salary	103.23	105.00	113.34	115.00
Truant officer and school census	12.75	10.00	.85	10.00
Expenses of administration	25.99	30.00	26.57	30.00
Teachers' salaries	1,850.00	1,950.00	1,015.93	1,950.00
Text books	99.47	50.00	33.09	50.00
Scholars' supplies	63.75	60.00	17.29	60.00
Other expenses of instruction	7.26	5.00		10.00
Janitor service	72.00	72.00	10.00	72.00
Fuel	145.00	130.00	8.00	130.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	7.80	20.00	22.05	20.00
Minor repairs	66.57	50.00	53.88	50.00
Medical inspection	55.00	50.00		50.00
Transportation	36.00		48.00	450.00
High school tuition	200.00	500.00	300.00	600.00
Other special activities	7.00		250.00	
Per capita tax	86.00	90.00	78.00	80.00
Insurance	5.00			5.00
New equipment	3.60	200.00	158.04	
Alterations of old buildings		50.00	20.60	50.00
	\$ 2,922.42	\$ 3,448.00	\$ 2,215.64	\$ 3,808.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1931	523.48			
Grand total	\$ 3,445.90			
Assets: Cash on hand June 30, 1931				\$ 523.48
Liabilities: None				

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1930-31

Hebron Village School: Teacher, Mrs. A. K. Williams; number of pupils 23; number of half days school in session 348; per cent of attendance 95; number of tardinesses 89; visits by citizens 26; visits by school board 11; visits by superintendent of schools 19.

East Hebron School: Teacher, Normena Esty; number of pupils 15; number of half days school in session 348; per cent of attendance 95; number of tardinesses 4; visits by citizens 25; visits by school board 1; visits by superintendent of schools 19.

Graduating Class of June, 1931

East Hebron School: Ruth Merrill, Janet Merrill, Nelson Adams, Harold Davis.

There were not any from the Hebron Village school.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

I have the honor to present my third annual report. I shall discuss briefly a few items in the hope that they will stimulate interest and discussion at the next meeting of the school district in March.

The school district and the town in general are to be congratulated on the fine painting job done on the schoolhouses.

The small appropriation made last year to purchase adjustable desks and seats was only enough for eight new desks and seats in each school. It would be desirable to have the school district vote an additional sum this year in order to replace all of the old type furniture left, and thus complete the job.

I make the same suggestions which I made in last year's report concerning chemical toilets, and electric lights. Our schoolhouses should keep up in modern improvements with the best homes in a community.

It is gratifying that last June graduation exercises were held in town, perhaps for the first time. Four boys and girls were awarded diplomas from the Hebron Elementary Schools. I am sorry that not all of them went on to high school. No community which has the best interests of its children at heart can afford to allow its children to remain a generation of eighth graders in the present social system. Let the teachers, parents, and the community in general stimulate our boys and girls with a desire for a higher educational goal. We look forward to graduation next June as the greatest event of our schools.

Considering that the roads are being improved every year, and that snow plows keep them clear of snow during the winter months, travelling conditions are much better today than the most optimistic hoped ten years ago. Distance is no longer a drawback. It is only a question of time when it will be in order to plan for some form of consolidation. People no longer fear this word. Good roads and motor vehicles at the present time enable village and country to exchange advantages with no detriment to either. The best educational opportunities are not to be secured in one room schools. A one room school capable of giving as good advantages as a consolidated school, would make the unit cost of education too high. Besides a one room school lacks the inspiration found in numbers.

Considering the social, religious, and economic resources of Hebron, it is reasonable to advocate the adoption of a progressive educational policy capable of educating boys and girls for present day living.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO.

Births Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female		Latter or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			F	L										
Oct. 4	Hebron		F	L	1	W	Ernest Adams	Grace Copeland	M	Hebron	Guide	Runney	Lynn, Mass.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of persons by whom married
Oct. 3	Plymouth	Clinton B. Kidder Margaret N. Smith	Hebron Mills, Mass	56 47	All White	Housekeeper Housekeeper	Groton Brookline, M.	Ella D. Kates Mark B. Kidder Louisa B. Staples Samuel Newell Ella Archer	N. Hampshire Groton Brookline Brookline	Farmer Housekeeper Gardener Housekeeper	2 2	Rev. A. K. Williams Hebron

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
May 10	Hebron	Charles P. Sanborn	78	8		Hebron	M.	Carpenter	Quebec	Quebec	John Sanborn	Elizabeth Carter	
June 30	"	Francis E. Gibbs	63	10	5	Sherbrook, P. Q.	F.	Husband	England	England	Edward Short	Charles Chessell	
July 31	"	Annie E. Alexander	51	1	13	England	F.					White	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. GIBBS, Town Clerk.

