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REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HEBRON,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

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Report of the Selectmen.

*The Selectmen of Hebron, for the year ending March 1st, 1880,
charge themselves with the following items, viz :*

Cash received as follows :

Savings bank tax,	\$148.97	
Literary Fund,	23.31	
From the county for support of paupers,	238.71	
Note of Willard Heath,	200.00	
Bounty on foxes and hawks,	7.90	
New Hampshire reports,	10.00	
For use of town hall,	4.50	
Tax of A. F. Crosby,	1.25	
Board of Tyrrell family,	2.00	
Grass in burying ground,	1.50	
Plank sold,	.90	
Affects of Mrs. Boardman,	5.00	
Cash of Mrs. Boardman,	1.61	
Interest on taxes, 1878,	1.03	
	<hr/>	\$646.68
Cr.		
By cash paid into treasurer,		\$646.68

The selectmen have drawn upon the treasurer to the amount of \$2,331.96

Which is accounted for as follows :

Support of Schools.

District No. 1. E. S. Hopkins,	\$26.24	
“ 2, Edmund W. George,	46.67	
“ 3, W. W. Wise,	54.28	
“ 4, Mertie J. Sparks,	27.85	
“ 5, J. F. Rogers,	139.27	
		<hr/> \$294.31
Paid State tax,	\$272.00	
County tax,	423.41	
		<hr/> \$695.41
Paid note of Hannah Powers,		\$100.27

Bounty Bills.

Paid M. Jewell, 2 foxes,	\$1.00	
C. E. George, 1 fox,	.50	
L. G. Wheeler, 1 hawk.	.20	
E. G. Kingsbury, 1 hawk,	.20	
		<hr/> \$1.90

Non-resident Highway Tax.

Charles Morse,	\$2.63	
Jonathan Gilchrist,	.75	
Frederick Bartlett,	.60	
March Brothers, Pierce & Co.,	1.50	
“ “ “ ’78	1.00	
		<hr/> \$6.48

Town Paupers.

Paid E. Barnard, clothing for Mrs. Boardman,	\$4.84
E. Barnard, board of “ “	103.50
Funeral expenses of “ “	20.25
J. C. Wheat, medical attendance “	19.50

Paid M. A. Wells, goods for Nellie M. Kimball,	\$3.26	
S. P. Kimball, board of " " "	102.00	
I. S. Chase, medical attendance " "	45.80	
M. A. Wells, goods for Daniel E. Ferrin,	14.01	
W. P. Beede, " " "	11.49	
J. P. Sanborn, meal, pork, " "	2.00	
W. G. Barnard, potatoes for " "	1.80	
W. W. Wise, wood for " "	2 75	
J. C. Wheat, medical attendance " "	1.50	
T. B. Ross, carrying transient person to Campton,	2.50	
	————	\$335.20

County Paupers.

Paid S. H. Tyrrel, board of Mrs. Wadleigh,	\$35.57	
M. A. Wells, goods for " " "	2.61	
J. C. Wheat, medical attendance " "	11.50	
J. C. Wheat, " " Mrs. Caswell,	9.25	
E. T. Pike, board of " " "	104.00	
J. Randlett, board of Miss Austin,	49.25	
J. B. Wheat, medical attendance on M. Fogg's child,	7.50	
Expenses of taking Tyrrell family to coun- ty farm,	11.35	
	————	\$231.03

Road Bills for March and April, 1879.

Paid J. P. Sanborn,	\$16.58
Edmund W. George,	3.24
J. V. Morse,	8.70
J. E. Hartford,	2.16
C. C. Wade,	3.06
A. M. Favor,	4.08
A. H. Worthley,	.96
H. M. Worthley,	\$2.64
G. B. Barnard,	1.86
W. G. Barnard,	2.28

Paid N. P. Davis,	\$1.68	
G. W. McClure,	15.43	
C. P. Sanborn,	1.30	
J. F. Jesseman,	8.76	
A. S. Putney,	5.40	
F. Clement,	3.78	
C. Plummer,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.91

Road Bills Jan. & Feb. 1880.

Paid J. F. Jesseman,	\$8.10	
M. Jewell,	3.54	
G. B. Barnard,	8.76	
R. Dustin,	1.44	
W. W. Wise,	1.44	
A. J. Morgan,	2.88	
F. E. Hobart,	4.00	
M. E. Follansbee,	6.00	
D. B. Perkins,	.48	
F. Clement,	3.60	
Edmund W. George,	1.92	
W. C. Ross,	3.72	
E. J. Davis,	1.02	
A. H. Worthley,	2.40	
H. M. Worthley,	4.44	
A. M. Favor,	9.36	
	<hr/>	\$63.10

Dustin Bridge Bills.

Paid F. P. Muzzey,	\$3.75
E. T. Pike,	1.25
R. A. Merrill, use of stone drag,	1.25
B. Dustin, for lumber,	1.15
R. Dustin,	12.75
S. Russell,	2.50
E. F. Pierce,	2.50
F. P. Muzzey, for chain lost,	2.00
W. Elliott,	11.25

Paid J. W. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	\$1.05
W. W. Wise, board of help,	7.50
J. E. Muzzey, for stone dray,	3.00
T. B. Ross,	15.00
G. W. McClure,	20.63
J. P. Sanborn,	24.00
B. Q. Fellows,	41.68

OTHER BRIDGE BILLS.

I. P. Hardy, plank,	2.30
R. C. Dunbar, plank,	7.68
J. E. Muzzey, plank,	3.30
M. E. Follansbee,	1.50

 \$166.04

Abatement of Taxes.

U. C. Rowen, 1877,	\$11.68
N. P. Davis, “	3.03
A. H. Fogg, “	2.10
M. Fogg, “	.70
H. S. Hanscom, 1878,	1.35
A. H. Fogg,	1.41
M. Fogg,	1.41
W. P. Beede, 1879,	13.62
M. E. Follansbee, 1879, dog,	2.00
C. E. Ross, “	1.00
J. F. Bogers, 1879, “	1.00
R. L. Wise, “ “	1.00
L. Ferrin, “ “	1.00

 41.30

Paid Collector for Land Sold.

For taxes of A. F. Pike,	\$52.70
“ “ U. C. Rowen,	14.94

 \$67.64

Town Officers' Bills.

W. C. Ross, supervisor,	2.50
J. F. Rogers, “	2.50

F. O. Morse, Supervisor,	\$2.50	
J. B. Cook, S. S. Committee,	12.50	
S. Wells, town clerk,	12.00	
W. P. Beede, treasurer,	18.00	
E. F. Pierce, collector,	25.00	
T. B. Ross, selectman,	32.50	
A. H. Worthley, "	32.50	
J. P. Sanborn, "	51.00	
	<hr/>	191.00

Miscellaneous Items.

J. V. Morse, witness in Elliott case,	\$5.16	
W. C. Ross, " " "	4.68	
G. W. McClure, " " "	4.92	
Edson C. Eastmen, book and stationery,	6.70	
Expense of putting up guide boards,	6.10	
Tax of Rebecca Fretts,	5.93	
J. P. Sanborn cash paid and board of Selectmen,	17.65	
J. Randlett, work on highway, 1878,	.75	
J. E. Hartford, " "	1.00	
T. B. Ross, " "	.48	
Auditors,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.37

RECAPITULATION.

Drawn from treasurer,	\$2,331.96
Paid Support of schools,	294.31
State tax,	272.00
County tax,	423.41
Note of Hannah Powers,	100.27
Bounty on foxes and hawks,	1.90
Non-resident highway tax worked out,	6.48
Town Paupers,	335.20
County paupers,	231.03
Highways and bridges,	312.05
Abatement of taxes,	41.30
Collector for sale of land,	67.64
Town Officers,	191.00
Miscellaneous bills,	55.37
	—————\$2,331.96

Claims Due the Town.

Judgment against Cyrus Moore,	\$398.37
Land of Austin F. Pike sold for taxes,	56.60
Land of Uriah C. Rowen " "	16.05
From Mrs. Fretts' estate,	41.44
From the County,	129.34
In hands of collector 1877,	16.68
" " 1879,	132.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	3.66
	<hr/> \$794.14

Demands Against the Town.

Due on note of Lucina Pike,	\$111.30
" " J. E. Jewell,	71.66
" " Willard Heath,	208.33
Clark Sanborn board of Mrs. Wadleigh,	50.85
E. T. Pike board of Mrs. Caswell,	40.28
Jacob Randlett board of Miss Austin,	19.89
J. C. Wheet,	15.00
L. W. Fling,	112.00
	<hr/> \$629.31
Balance in favor of town,	<hr/> \$164.83

JOHN P. SANBORN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALONZO H. WORTHLEY,	
THOMAS B. ROSS,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Hebron.</i>

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hebron, March 1, 1880.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of the town of Hebron for the year ending Mar. 1, 1880, we find the same duly vouched and correctly cast and the result as above stated.

CYRUS MOORE, }
WM. C. ROSS, } *Auditors.*

Treasurer's Report.

List of taxes assessed 1879,	\$1,538.32	
Due on taxes of 1877,	62.04	
" " 1878,	181.49	
Received of Selectmen,	646.68	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	55.77	
		————— \$2,484.30
Cr.		
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$2,331.96	
Due on taxes of 1877,	16.68	
" " 1879,	132.00	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	3.66	
		————— \$2,484.30

WILLIAM P. BEEDE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HEBRON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

DISTRICT No. 1.

SARAH A. HAWORTH, teacher. Length of term, 11 weeks. Wages per month, exclusive of board, \$8.00. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 6. Miss Haworth had here her first experience in teaching; pleasant to herself, and in a measure profitable to the school.

DISTRICT No. 2.

NETTIE A. HARDY, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages per month, including board, \$18.00. Whole number of scholars belonging in the district, 5; average attendance, 4. Miss Hardy's bearing in the school-room is dignified and adapted to gain the respect of her pupils. It was apparent at the close of the term that her instruction had contributed to the advancement of those in attendance.

DISTRICT No. 3.

CHARLOTTE E. DEARBORN, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 8. Miss Dearborn has the advantage of a protracted experience as a

teacher. The school appeared promising at the commencement, but was so reduced in numbers at the close it was difficult to decide as to the progress made.

DISTRICT No. 4.

FRANK P. MORRILL, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Wages per month, including board, \$16.00. Whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 9. Mr. Morrill was interested in his work, and labored earnestly for the benefit of his scholars; and it is the opinion of your committee, that, all things considered, this school appeared to as good advantage as any in town.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The summer term of 10 weeks was taught by LIZZIE B. BISHOP. Wages per month, including board, \$19.00. Whole number of scholars, 25; average attendance, 18. This was Miss Bishop's first school, and her success was very encouraging. The winter term of 12 weeks was also taught by Lizzie B. Bishop. Wages per month, including board, \$23.00. Whole number of scholars, 31; average attendance, 21. Miss Bishop carried into this term the same urbanity, and interest in her pupils, manifested in the summer term. The closing examination indicated a commendable degree of progress.

Care has been taken to report no scholar twice. It is hoped that the practice of attending schools in contiguous districts will be continued. In reviewing the work of the year the impression forces itself upon my mind that there has not been sufficient thoroughness in teaching. There is generally to great a tendency to hurry pupils along faster than they can go understandingly. The divine method of teaching is worthy of attention from instructors of youth. "For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little and there a little." A pupil should understand a lesson before he passes to another. Teachers and parents often feel pride in the thought that children have gone through a book in so short a time; when it would be to their advantage immediate-

ly to go through it again. It will be found in the end that thoroughness, besides imparting choiceness of discipline to the mind, will be a saving of time.

Were it not so frequent and fruitless an exhortation, I should feel inclined to call the attention of parents to the importance of encouraging teachers and children by their occasional presence in the school-room. They will then perceive what excellences are to be commended, and what evils to be corrected. It is frequently the case that persons who never enter the school-room in term time, are forward to utter complaints, and publicly make adverse criticisms, and thus exert an influence hostile to the school. Such conduct is deserving of rebuke. Let parents and others refrain from remarks derogatory to the teacher in presence of the children. Such remarks will diminish a child's respect for the teacher, and go far toward destroying the good results that might otherwise be secured.

Greater uniformity in text books in our schools is desirable. Only one school in town is supplied with outline maps, or books of reference. Could all be thus supplied it would be a step in the right direction. Money devoted to the education of our children, and their preparation for the duties of life, is certainly well expended.

J. B. COOK, *S. S. Committee.*

Hebron, Feb. 26, 1880.

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