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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
SCHOOL BOARD,

AND

Committee on Powers Fund,

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON,



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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## Selectmen's Report.

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The Selectmen of Hebron for the year ending March 1, 1888, charge themselves with cash received as follows:—

County, for the support of paupers,	\$104.60
Savings bank tax,	289.92
Literary fund,	37.00
Railroad tax,	.76
For the use of town hall,	9.00
Interest on Power's fund, to July 1, 1887,	30.00
Money overdrawn on Auditors' bills of 1886,	1.00
Money received of Collector on highway taxes of 1886,	3.26
"    "    "    taxes of 1886,	1.74
Interest on taxes of 1887,	3.24
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Total,	\$480.52
Cr. by cash paid Treasurer,	480.52
The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer as follows, amounting to	\$2,047.47
Paid State tax,	\$232.00
County tax,	233.25
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	\$465.25

**School Money.**

Paid H. M. Worthley,	\$38.00
“	38.00
“	57.50
Celia A. Jewell,	50.00
“	106.00
“	34.50
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	\$324.00

**Breaking Roads Spring of 1887.**

Paid Charles A. Bryar,	\$ 9.25
George S. Smith,	14.27
George B. Barnard,	21.75
John E. Hartford,	13.50
Hiram M. Worthley,	5.50
Fred Clement,	7.00
J. F. Jesseman,	7.61
George W. McClure,	17.21
David P. Hardy,	15.07
Charles E. George,	10.41
Carlos C. Wade,	4.94
William C. Ross,	9.00
Edwin W. George,	19.08
Mark Jewell,	6.99
Alvin E. Putney,	3.36
John Walker,	4.81
Willard W. Wise,	7.31
E. S. Hopkins,	3.49
C. P. Sanborn,	.59
Lucian B. Sargent,	.50
Andrew J. Morgan,	3.50
Frank E. Hobart,	6.62
Alfred S. Putney,	6.87
Almon M. Favor,	12.00
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Total,	\$210.63



**Breaking Roads Winter of 1888.**

Paid John E. Hartford,	\$18.50
J. F. Jesseman,	15.93
Edmund Barnard,	20.40
Willard W. Wise,	14.36
E. S. Hopkins,	3.62
David P. Hardy,	19.97
Alonzo H. Worthley,	1.68
Hiram M. Worthley,	4.38
John I. Harran,	21.36
Fred Clement,	11.43
Wm. C. Ross,	11.88
George B. Barnard,	19.75
C. C. Wade,	6.81
Edwin W. George,	17.91
Edmund W. George,	15.17
Robert Dustin,	4.87
Mark Jewell,	14.00
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Total,	\$222.02

**Repairing Highways and Bridges.**

Paid Abial F. Crosby, plank,	\$3.32
A. J. Morgan, plank,	.78
Mark Jewell, labor on bridges and cash paid out,	32.54
George W. McClure, lumber and work,	6.95
George B. Barnard, " "	6.50
" " repairing highway,	5.00
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	\$55.09

**County Pauper Bills.**

Paid Sarah P. Kimball, board of Ellen M. Kimball from Feb. 26, 1887, to Feb. 25, 1888, 52 weeks,	\$104.00
Goods furnished Ellen M. Kimball,	3.00
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	\$107.00

**Powers' Fund.**

Paid W. C. Ross, interest on Powers' fund to July 1, 1887,	\$30.00
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**Miscellaneous Bills.**

Paid J. B. Sanborn, blank books,	\$4.00
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	14.00
Geo. C. Fretts' bill,	16.87
John P. Blodgett, damage crossing field,	1.50
Mark Jewell, paid Crosby and Jesseman on reference case,	1.75
James J. Crosby, running town line,	1.50
J. B. Sanborn, mortgage book,	3.50
Fling and Chase, counsel,	20.00
Lucian B. Sargent, use of water tub,	1.50
Albert E. Moore, putting hooks up in town hall,	1.12
Cyrus Moore, use of water tub,	3.00
John W. Sanborn, use of water tub,	3.00
Mark Jewell, express bills, postage, etc.,	1.59
Mark Jewell, board of Selectmen,	8.70
Total,	<hr/> \$82.03

**Non-resident Highway Tax Worked.**

Paid Alonzo Gove,	\$1.25
Heirs of I. L. Noyes,	2.00
Charles McGregor,	2.00
Total,	<hr/> \$5.25

**School House Tax,**

Paid David Perkins, for committee,	\$200.00
“ “ “	200.00
	<hr/> \$400.00

**Town Officers' Bills.**

Paid Mark Jewell, services as Selectmen,		\$27 00
Wm. C. Ross,	“ “	18.75
George B. Barnard,	“ “	20.75
Paid William Elliott, services as Town Clerk, etc.,		14.20
Samuel Wells, services as Treasurer,		12.00
Frederick Clement, services as Collector,		25.00
E. K. Follansbee, services as member of School Board,		18.50
Celia A. Jewell,	“ “ “	2.00
H. M. Worthley,	“ “ “	6.00
Frank O. Morse,	“ Auditor,	1.00
David P. Hardy,	“ “	1.00
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	Total,	\$146.20



### RECAPITULATION.

Total amount drawn from the treasury,	\$2047.47
<i>Paid as follows :</i>	
State tax,	\$232.00
County tax,	233.25
School money,	324.00
Breaking roads, spring of 1887,	210.63
"    "    winter of 1888,	222.02
Repairing highways and bridges,	55.09
County pauper bills,	107.00
Interest on Powers fund,	30.00
Miscellaneous bills,	82.03
Non-resident highway tax worked,	5.25
School house tax,	400.00
Town officers bills,	146.20
Total,	————— \$2047.47

Having examined the foregoing account of the selectmen of the town of Hebron for the year ending March 1, 1888, we find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

FRANK O. MORSE, }  
 DAVID P. HARDY, } Auditors.

Hebron, Feb. 27, 1888.

**Settlement with Collector for 1886.**

Balance due on taxes of 1886,	\$20.28
Error,	3.28
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Total due,	23.56

Cr.

Receipts from Treasurer,	\$12.61
Remittance not allowed,	7.52
Tax of Minot Fogg abated,	1.69
By cash paid,	1.74
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	\$23.56

**Settlement with Collector for 1887.**

Due from Collector for 1887,	\$1,390.91
Cr.	

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$1,337.00
List of abatements:	
Walter G. Braley,	1.29
Samuel H. Tyrr ell,	.43
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	\$1,338.72

Leaving a balance due the town,	\$52.19
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**Assets of the Town, March 1, 1888.**

Cash in treasury,	\$377.16
Due from county, board of Ellen M. Kimball from Nov. 5, 1887, to Feb. 25, 1888, 16 weeks,	32.00
Goods for Ellen M. Kimball,	3.00
Due from Collector, 1887,	52.19
Due from George C. Fretts' estate,	1.18
"      "      "      "      interest,	.06
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$465.59
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Liabilities, none.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK JEWELL,	}	Selectmen
W. C. ROSS,		of
W. B. BARNARD,		Hebron.

## Treasurer's Report.

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By cash received of Treas., 1886,	\$594.00
“ Collector, 1886,	13.11.
“ “ 1887,	1,337.00
“ Selectmen, 1887,	450.52
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Total amount of receipts,	\$2,394.63
Amount paid on Selectmen's orders,	2,017.47
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Cash balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$377.16

### Report of Powers' Fund.

Received July Coupon, 1887,	\$30.00
Received Jan. Coupon, 1888,	30.00
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	\$60.00
1888.	
Oct. 6. Paid on Selectmen's order 34,	30.00
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Amount in Treasurer's hands Feb. 27, 1888,	\$30.00

SAMUEL WELLS, Treasurer.



*Report of Burying Ground Committee, 1887.*

BURYING GROUND COMMITTEE  
IN ACCOUNT WITH POWERS' FUND.

	Cr.
By cash rec'd of committee for 1886,	\$12.06
"    "    town treasurer,	30.00
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Total rec'd,	\$42.06
	Dr.
Cash paid out.	
Paid W. C. Ross, labor and material,	\$6.75
Mark Jewell, labor,	1.00
John F. Rogers, for labor and board of mason,	7.00
B. L. & A. Wells, spruce board for tomb door,	1.50
Cyrus Moore, cement, lime, freight and hinges,	5.90
Cyrus Moore, mowing Pratt burying ground,	.50
T. E. Osgood, making tomb door,	6.00
Charles Stewart, for work on tomb,	6.25
M. A. Wells, nails, screws, &c.,	1.59
J. W. Sanborn, for irons for tomb door,	.50
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	\$36.99
Amount rec'd,	\$42.06
"    Paid out,	36.99
Ballance in hands of Committee,	<hr/> \$5.07

W. C. ROSS,  
MARK JEWELL, } Committee.  
JOHN F. ROGERS, }

Hebron, Feb. 27, 1888.

Having examined the account of the Burying Ground Committee, we find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

FRANK O. MORSE, }  
DAVID P. HARDY, } Auditors.

Hebron, Feb. 27, 1888.

REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD  
— FOR THE —  
TOWN OF HEBRON,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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Your School Board, in presenting their second annual report, are pleased to be able to state the interest in school matters has been unusually good. A large percentage of scholars are registered for perfect attendance, which indicates great effort on the part of the widely separated members of our school district. We think our teachers have been well selected and were the proper persons in their respective places. They have not fallen into the too common error of unduly magnifying or belittling their office, but catching the inspiration of the coming teacher have not confined their pupils to the stereotyped rules and humdrum routine of the old time school-room, but with exercises varied and instructive have impressed principles, from which conclusions are easily deduced.

At the annual meeting, the town wisely allowed us fifty dollars in addition to our usual amount of school money. With our funds we have maintained fifteen weeks of school in excess of the preceding year.

Schools have been supported on Tenney Hill, McClure, Worthy and Village school houses.

A fall term of 11 weeks on Tenney Hill was taught by Miss Mabel M. Follansbee, of Hebron. A candidate for the honors of "school marm" for the first time, she proved herself equal

to the requirements of the term and her efforts, coupled with the cooperation of the 11 scholars committed to her care, and the interest of parents and patrons of the school, made it pleasant for all concerned and the result was satisfactory.

A fall term of 11 weeks was taught in the school house near H. M. Worthley's by Miss Aleta E. Ames of Bristol. She had six scholars and wielded the teacher's scepter for the first time. She has the requisites of a successful teacher and gave perfect satisfaction.

Miss Ada M. Locke, of Bristol, taught an eight weeks' term in the McClure school house in the summer, and a fall term of 10 weeks at the same place. She was not a stranger to us, having taught for us previously. A thorough, practical teacher. She had 11 scholars and filled up her time with practical suggestions and exercises.

The Village school had a summer term of 8 weeks, a fall term of 11 weeks and a winter term of five weeks with 27 registered scholars. Miss Celia A. Jewell was elected as teacher for the year and did her level best for her charge. Interest was manifested as usual by citizens and friends, 104 being registered as visitors during the year.

Were we more compactly situated we could arrange and conduct our schools at less expense than at present. We have paid for teaching at the Village \$24.00 per month; McClure's \$22.00; Tenney hill and Worthley's \$12 00 each.

It is readily seen that the average expense per scholar is greatly increased by the small schools. We have arranged the schools as in our judgment would conduce to the most good to the greatest number.

The new school house at East Hebron we expect will be ready for occupancy at the proper time for commencement of the summer term. We congratulate that portion of the district and the building committee on the neat appearance and fine location of their house and feel under obligation to the district for their response to our request for funds to procure the same. On our part we shall endeavor to hold all entrusted to our care, as a sacred trust.



We are glad to notice the increase of visitors in our schools Do not let your interest lag. Keep up a friendly relation with all connected with the school room. You will find many opportunities to correct faults you hardly thought existed with your children.

Home training or instruction has much to do with the future course of our children. Learn them to speak, act, read, think and write intelligently, and if an incorrect conclusion is derived from an object lesson, help them to understand the lesson intended. In short learn them to think. It may require unlimited patience and hard work but it accomplishes a task no teacher can accomplish. Their minds become fixed to receive an education that will do them good and the best regulated school room can never impart the amount of good, as judicious home instruction. No matter if the teacher is paid for educating your children, the fertility of the soil to produce the crop sown by the teacher depends upon us.

With pleasure we append the following list of names found upon the Roll of Honor :

Summer Terms : Lola Follansbee, Luella Follansbee, Ada Sanborn, Mamie Rogers, Eddie Jewell, Frost Perkins, Fred Perkins, Normie Sanborn, Walter Bean, Frank Willey, Joseph Blodgett, Charlie Blodgett, Walter R. Merrill.

Fall Terms : Ervin W. Hopkins, Harry O. Sargent, Eva M. Hopkins, Katie R. Hopkins, Amy B. Hopkins, Walter R. Merrill, Victor V. Hartford, Lena B. Worthley, Lola Follansbee, Luella Follansbee, Alice Morgan, Lula Morgan, Frost Perkins, Fred Perkins, Eddie Jewell, Walter Bean, Normie Sanborn, Joseph Blodgett, Charlie Blodgett, Verne Follansbee.

Winter Term : Mabel Follansbee, Lola Follansbee, Luella Follansbee, Frost Perkins, Fred Perkins, Eddie Jewell, Walter Bean, Joseph Blodgett, Verne Follansbee, Charlie Blodgett.

Absent but one day for the year, Verne Follansbee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. FOLLANSBEE,	} School Board.
CELIA A. JEWELL,	
H. M. WORTHLEY,	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HEBRON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date of Birth—1887.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.		Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			No. of Child.	1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 2.....	Ray Ernest.....	M.	Living.	4	W.	Lorenzo G. Wheeler...	Sarah B.....	Hebron.	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Dorchester.....
March 2.....	.....	F.	"	2	"	Walter G. Braley.....	Lillian L.....	"	"	Orange.....	Campton.....
Dec. 5.....	.....	"	"	11	"	Elbridge S. Hopkins...	Malama A.....	"	"	Maine.....	Hebron.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HEBRON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date of Death—1887	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2.....	Ray Ernest Wheeler...	48	11	1	Hebron.....	M.	W.		Housework...	Groton.....	Dorchester...	Lorenzo G. Wheeler	Sarah B.....
April 5.....	Miss Sarah Merrill.....	79	10	4	Salem.....	F.	"		Housework...	Salem.....	Hebron.....	Uriah Merrill	Sarah H.....
May.....	Cynthia Worthey.....	92	5	23	Weare.....	F.	"		Past work...	Groton.....	Hebron.....	Samuel Bartlett.	Tabitha.....
June 27.....	Lucy R. Wise.....	80	1	4	Hebron.....	F.	"		Past work...	Hebron.....	Hollis.....	William Powers...	Hannah A.....
Oct. 14.....	Charlotte Hobert.....	67	3	24	Groton.....	F.	"		House work...	Groton.....	Boscawen.....	David Noyes.....	Ruth K.....
" 19.....	Marrhann R. Nutting...	63	9	24	Hebron.....	M.	"		Farmer.....	Hebron.....	Westford, Ms., Asa Hubbard.	Jonathan Morse...	Jerusha G.....
" 28.....	Jonathan V. Morse.....	77	4	8	Hebron.....	M.	"		Farmer.....	Plymouth.....	Westford, Ms., Asa Hubbard.	Asa Hubbard.	Hannah P.....
Nov. 20.....	Daniel Herbert.....	77	4	8	Hebron.....	M.	"		Farmer.....	Plymouth.....	Westford, Ms., Asa Hubbard.	Asa Hubbard.	Hannah P.....

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

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Town Clerk.











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