ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

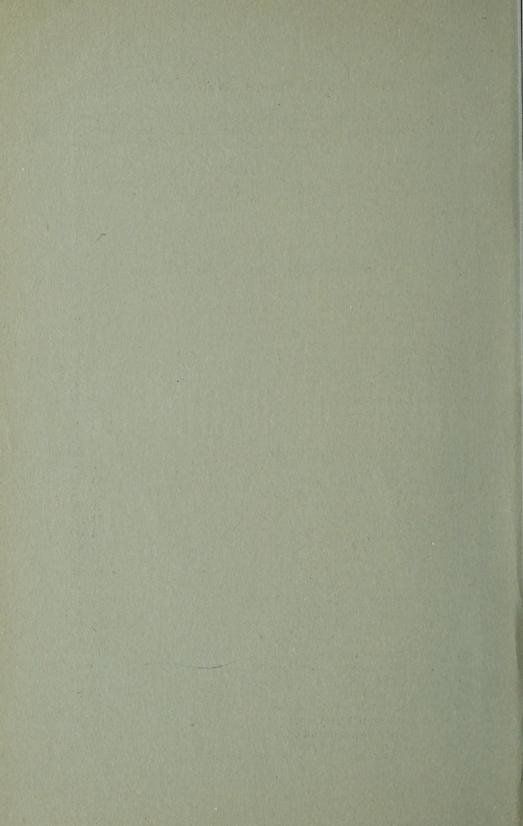
VERMONT

FOR THE

Year Ending February 16, 1909

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TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have made a careful examination of the affairs of the town, and of the books and accounts of the several officers and have approved the same. We hereby submit the following for your approval.

M. E. BREWSTER,	
T. W. JOHNSON,	Auditors.
O. H. MORRILL,	

Huntington, Vt., Feb. 16, 1909.

Selectmen's Report.

1	Clayton Tart, shoveling snow,		\$4	95
2	L G Brace, shoveling and breaking road,		6	15
3	E O Gorton, team and breaking roads,		8	40
4	H L Hallock, shoveling breaking roads,		2	00
5	Wilson Bros, town reports,		13	90
6	G A Baker, cutting brush,		2	10
7	F W Brewster, shoveling snow,		4	00
8	W E Hanks & Son,		6	00
9	Road machine repairs,		20	00
10	Pearl Swain, shoveling snow and team,		3	10
11	J C Shattuck,		4	00
12	C S Phillips, "		4	00
13	John Spaulding, snowing bridge,		4	50
14	B Martin, "		3	00
15	Road Machine Co, for repairs,		11	50
16	R A Norton, labor and cash paid,		15	00
17	B E Morrill, town record book,		12	50
18	G M Norton, county tax,		18	44
19	C H Rollins, shoveling snow,		2	80
20	Grand Army Post No. 50,		25	00
21	Chester Ross, shoveling and plank,		8	17
22	J S Sweet, interest on U S deposit,		70	87
$\frac{22}{23}$	" services as lister,	A THE PARTY OF	22	00
24 25 26	E L Fletcher, painting cemetery fence,		10	94
25	" cutting brush,		11	55
26	G M Norton, state school tax,		294	99
27	" '' highway tax,		184	37
28	B F O'Brien, taking list,		22	00
29	H H Brewster, plank, lumber and cash,		9	50
30	H L Hallock, lister,		22	
31	E H Bennett, plank,		13	86
32	J C Mahan, lumber and timber,		11	51
33	Peter Strong, cutting brush,		7	50
34	Mrs O H Ellis, land damage,			00
25	Elmer Moody cutting brush	and the second second	3	40

36	E C Place, work on highway,		3	50
37	G M Norton, cash paid out of private account	on order.		
38	Anson Sherman, stone for permanent road,	, or deal,	4	00
39	B M Baker, shoveling sno N ,		6	
40			3	
40	Wilber Ravlin, water trough,		17	
	G A Baker, building bridge,	and the second		00
42	F W Brewster, cutting brush,			50
43	Levi Liberty, "			
44	G W Brewster, plow,	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	10	
45	G M Norton, interest on bank note,		15	
46	Clayton Hanks, plank for bridge,		9	
47	H I Kemp, ministerial fund,		20	
48	Geo Chapman, labor and timber for bridge,		24	
49	J C Mahan, labor and pipe for bridge,		10	
50	B E Morrill, services and money,		21	78
	Notices for March meeting 1908,	\$1 00		
	Paid Bagley for bringing up town reports,	10		
Sugar.	Attendance at March meeting,	2 00		
	Printing and dog license book,	1 48		
	Examining and reporting grand list 1908,	5 00		
	Making out tax bill,	5 00		
	August statistical report 22,	2 20		
	Making check list for September meeting,	2 00		
	Educational statistics as per sec. 1059,	3 00 21	78	
51	R A Norton, oil, paint and painting town hous		16	50
52	" plank, lumber and cash paid out,	,,	18	
53	F H Higley, land damage,			00
54	Jerome Sweet, shoveling snow,		1	50
55	Walter Ring, land damage,			00
56	Geo Sweet, plank and labor,		1	75
57	M D Dimic, interest on town house,			40
58				00
59	Geo Wells, land damage,			30
	James Benway, work and lumber,			50
60 e1	J C Mahan, plank, lumber and cash paid out,			00
61	B F O'Brien, water trough,		0	
62	L G Brace, labor on bridge,		-	20
63	B E Morrill, nails for bridge,			58
64	Geo Bartlett, plank for Andrew's bridge,			04
65	P K Jones, cutting brush,			50
66	W C Sprague, labor shingling,			10
67	E O Gorton, building bridge,			25
68	B E Martin, shingling bridge,			50
69.	Elmer Whelock, damage by dogs,			00
70	John Ellis, trip to Burlington for ballots,			00
71	Harry Ellis, ballot clerk,			50
72	W E Martin,			50
73	Will Sprague, ballot clerk,			50
74	W J Taft, "		4	50
75	H L Hallock,		4	50
76	1 J Manan,		4	50
77	Will Sun, fighting fire,		10	20

78	John Alger, cutting brush,	5 00
79	T H Sweet, fighting fire,	1 50
80	W C Sprague,	9 45
81	F G Norton, "	10 50
82	H F Baldwin, "	4 05
83	Wilford Hill, fighting fire,	6 45
84		$\begin{array}{c} 0 & 10 \\ 22 & 20 \end{array}$
	Cyrus Hill, "	
85	Charles Lovely, "	10 00
86	John Carpenter, "	$10 \ 00 \ 11 \ 40$
87	b Durand,	
88	JO Young,	24 90
89	Ervin Lovely,	3 75
90	G M. Norton,	12 00
91	B E Morrill,	6 17
92	T W Johnson, supplies for fighting fire,	1 08
93	John Ellis, "	10 02
94	A J Crandall, services fighting fire,	20 40
95	Abe Deuso, "	3 60
96	James Durand, fighting fire,	6 00
97	H H Brewster, plank and labor,	16 54
98	J Duba, fighting fire,	12 00
99	George Smith, "	6 00
100	L Scofield, "	6 00
101	Roy Miner, "	5 10
102	Fred Dwire, "	11 25
102	P Degree, "	5 10
104	F Andrews, "	5 10
104	John Carpenter "	2 25
106		13 00
	Henry Dwire, "	5 00
107	George Baker, "	75
108	F G Bagley, "	15 15
109	V R Sargent, "	
110	Geo Bartlett's men, fighting fire,	47 55
111	C S Brewster, plank,	7 65
112	C S Brewster, fighting fire,	5 50
113	E W Smith,	2 25
114	Morton Wells,	4 35
115	Jess Gardner,	75
116	T P Degree,	75
117	R A Norton, plank, lumber and money,	20 50
118	A B White, fighting fire.	7 80
119	R A Norton, services as fire warden,	$12^{-}00$
120	Richmond Lumber Co, shingle,	62 28
121	J C Mehan, shingling and money,	15 60
122	Free Press Association for ballots,	14 50
123	G M Norton, fighting fire,	6 25
124	O H Morrill, lumber and timber,	14 50
125	Thos Phillips, cutting brush,	4 50
126	H H Brewster, services,	2 00
127	C S Brewster, plank	4 50
128	D F Hanks, labor on bridge,	2 00

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129	Hill & Miles, plank for bridge,	30 60
130	S J Randall, housing tools,	8 00
131	E O Gorton, plow and plank,	7 90
132	C S Brewster, labor and timber,	6 00
133	A H Liberty, labor filling in bridges,	1 50
134	H H Brewster, lumber, paint and cash paid,	17 66
135	R A Norton, labor, plank and timber,	15 00
136	Howard National Bank to pay note and interest,	515 00
137		3 42
	E G Bennett, labor and plank,	25 00
$ 138 \\ 139 $	Jesse Norton, plank,	25 00
109	J C Mahan, labor and cash paid,	10 66
140	W E Hanks & Son, plank,	$\frac{10}{23} \frac{00}{00}$
141	H I Kemp, town superintendent,	20 00
142	Hiram Pierce, water trough,	19 53
144	F R Strong, services, labor and cash,	19 00
145	F D Falby, medical purposes,	3 00
	J S Sweet, services as trustee,	
146	B E Morrill, services,	21 00
	Expenses to Burlington, votes for superin-	
	tendent meeting, \$2 00	
	3 days attendance September meeting, 6 00	
	Paid O H Morrill, trip to Richmond for ballots, 1 50	
	Express on ballots, 50 February vital statistics, 30, 3 00	
	Recording town business 1908, 60 folios at 10c, 6 00 Attendance November meeting, 2 00 21	00
147	0,	
147	J C Carpenter, school director,	10 00
148	G M Norton, "	10 00
149	w w Moody,	7 00
150	B F O'Brien, services Fuller case,	3 80
151	J C Mahan, timber and labor,	4 65
152	F R Strong, abatement of taxes,	28 23
153	" collecting taxes on bills of 1904-5-6-7-8,	20 54
154	T H Sweet, ballot clerk,	1 50
155	Geo Chapman, "	1 50
156	F W Fargo, "	1 50
157	A J Orandall, "	1 50
158	H H Brewster, services as selectman,	10 00
159	J C Mahan, " R A Norton, "	10 00
160		13 00
161	M E Brewster, services as auditor,	5 00
162	O H Morrill, "	2 50
163	G M Norton, stamps mailing notices and letters, \$6 0	
	notices, 300	
	receipt books, 1 5	
	posters, 50	
	taking census, 6 3	
164	services as treasurer,	88 00
165	A H Higley, ballot clerk,	1 50

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\$3755 64

166 G M Norton, voted by town to turn to highway fund, 200 00

Total of selectmen's orders, Grand list, Eighty per cent of \$3755.54 Less 4% for collection,

\$3004 51 2884 33 120 18

\$109 54

R.	A .	NORTON,	1 And And And And And
H.	Η.	BREWSTER,	Selectmen.
		MAHAN,	S. M. Land Level 1 19

Huntington, Vt., Feb. 16, 1909.

Road Commissioner's Report.

1908 CS Brewster,	
Mar. 4 To April 11, 1908, labor and cash paid out,	\$ 32 95
Apr. 20 May 13, 1908,	56 00
May 14 May 29, 1908, "	53 51
June 1 June 29, 1908,	56 53
Aug. 14 August 31, 1908,	103 12
Nov. 6 Feb. 11, 1909, "	25 35
Walter Gorton,	
March 24 to April 10, 271/2 hours,	4 13
May 5 to 12, 51 ¹ / ₂ hours,	7 73
May 16 to 29, 108 hours,	16 20
June 1 to 17, 129 hours,	19 35
G A Baker & Son,	
April 28 to 30, 31 hours,	4 65
May 16 to 20, 40 hours with team,	14 00
May 22 to June 13, labor on roads with help,	86 80
August 14 to 17, 20 hours with team and man,	5 00
Fred Higley, March 30, 4 hours,	- 60
Charley Smith, April 24 to May 2, 45 hours,	6 75
August 14 to 17, 10 hours,	1 50
Gerald Bagley, May 14 to 15, 15 hours with team,	5 25
May 9 to 13,	5 25
S J Randall; May 11 to 12, 19 hours with team,	6 65
Guy Gorton, May 15, 497 feet plank,	7 45
June 5, 45	67
Eli Smith,	. n. eo
May 4 to 13, 64 hours,	9 60
May 14 to 29, 128 hours,	19 20
June 1 to 17, 129 hours,	19 35
Aug. 14 to Oct. 31, 1881/2 hours,	28 27
P S Whaley,	10 00
May 5 to 9, 35 hours with team,	12 26
May 21 to 29, 73 hours with team,	25 55
June 2 to 12, 89 hours with team,	$ 31 15 \\ 8 75 $
Aug. 14 to Oct. 8, 25 hours with team,	0 10

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Aug. 14 to Oct. 5, 5 hours labor,	75	
May 9, 2 ¹ / ₂ hours labor,	38	
N A Johns, May 18, labor and plank,	2 56	
Clayton Hanks, June 10, 1230 feet plank,	18 45	
R S White, 10 hours with team,	3 50	
10 hours with man,	1 50	
F W Brewster, shoveling snow winter 1908,	2 00	
Hill & Miles, shovels, spikes, nails, etc,	10 51	
Paul Sisters, March 4 to 8, 21 hours shoveling snow,	4 65	
E H Bennett, 46 feet plank,	69	
Henry Russell, repairs on road machine,	10 15	
O H Morrill, Aug. 31, two men 7 hours,	2 10	
Wm Miner, Oct. 7. 10 hours labor,	1 50	
Elroy Scofield, Oct. 8, 8 hours labor,	1 20	
James Durand, Oct. 5 to 8, 30 hours labor,	4 50	
George Chapman, 50 feet logs for sluice,	50	
G W Brewster, 1 reel of wire to pay F R Strong for fence,	2 52	
Jessie Norton, June 12, 300 feet plank,	4 50	
B F O'Brien, labor on cross road to Ross farm,	3 00	
M E Stevens, shoveling snow 1908, 4 hours,	60	
Ed Place, breaking roads Sherman hollow,	1 00	
Frank Bean, 8 hours with team,	2 80	
8 hours with man,	1 20	
Thomas Laforce, shoveling snow,	2 40	
Peter Padlock, men and team 7 hours,	3 55	
STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.		
C S Brewster, June 18 to July 3, 162 hours, team,	\$53 80	
Geo Baker, jr, June 22 to July 2, 90 hours,	13 50	
Walter Gorton, 18 to 3. 54 hours,	8 10	
Eli Smith, 18 3, 118 hours,	17 70	
G A Baker, 22 3, 98 hours, team,	34 30	
S J Randall, 22 3, 73½ hours, team.	25 72	
P A Degree, 23 2, 85 hours,	12 75	
Clarence Bettis 24 June 30, 66 hours team	13 62	

P A Degree, 23 2, 85 hours,	12 75
Clarence Bettis, 24 June 30, 66 hours, team	, 13 62
Archie Higley, 25, 6 ¹ / ₂ hours, team.	2 27
Cullen Swain, 25 27, 28 hours,	4 20
Gerald Bagley, 29 July 2, 34 ¹ / ₂ hours, tean	n. 12 07
Ezra Kimball, 29 3, 44 hours,	6 60
Hiram Hill, 29 3, 44 hours, R L Miner, 30 2, 25 hours,	6 60
R L Miner, 30 2, 25 hours,	3 75
C S Brewster, man and team, Aug. 3 to Aug. 26,	369 hours, 101 80
G A Baker, " 4 26,	289 hours, 75 75
Frank Brewster, team, Aug. 4 to 8, 36 hours,	12 60
Eli Smith, Aug. 3 to Aug. 26, 172 hours,	25-80
	8 90
Charlie Smith, 3 26, 167 hours,	25 05
P A Degree, 4 8, 38 hours,	5 70
R S Miner, 5 8, 28 hours,	. 4 20
P S Whalley, team, Aug. 10 to Aug. 26, 111 hour	s, 38 85
E H Bennett, team, 11 26, 101 hour	·s, 35 35

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JO Young, team, 12	25, 86 hours,	30 10
James Durand, 10 B H Durand, 11	26, 116 hours,	17 40.
B H Durand, 11	25, 91 hours,	13 65
Fred Gillett, 12	13, 15 hours,	2 25
Vermont Construction Co, sluice		$10\bar{1}$ $2\bar{5}$
, er monte construction co, stutee	pipe, i pieces,	101 10
Total,		\$1473 71
EXHIBIT OF OI	RDERS DRAWN.	
1 CS Brewster,	\$42 34	
2 '' 8 '' 4 '' 5 '' state work, 6 G A Baker,	105 51	
8	138 53	
4	• 150 00	
5 ". state work,	209 98	
6 G A Baker,	86 80	
7 Vermont Construction Co, sta	ate work, 101 25	
8 Hill & Miles,	10 51	
9 P S Whaley, state road,	14 00	
10 J O Young, state road,	30 10	
11 G A Baker, state road,	75 75	
12 Eli Smith, state road,	25 80	
13 Charles Smith, state road,	25 05	
14 E H Bennett, state work,	35 35	
15 James Durand, state work,	17 40	
16 F W Brewster, state work,	12 60	
17 B H Durand, state work,	10 65	
18 C S Brewster, state work,	155 65	
19 Henry Russell, repairs, etc.	9 95	
20 C S Brewster, labor and cash		
21 " " '	28 77	
22	· 28 05	AT 170 71
Total orders drawn,		\$1473 71
Of which \$713.63 was for state we		
	IPTS.	有自己的意志。
From tax of 25% on grand list of		
4% for collection, \$37.56,	\$901 35	
State highway tax,	308 97	
Special state tax,	200 00	#1@10 99
Special by vote of town,	200 00	\$1610 32
Balance unexpended,		\$136 61
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Report of Ove	rseer of Poor.	

Report of Overseer of Poor.

1	To	R M Carl, clothes and medicine for Amy	Buttles,	\$11	50
2		G H Hallock, cash paid in Davis case,		. 2	00
3		Anna LaTulip, boarding children,		12	00
4		•• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		12	00
5		••• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		12	00
6		R M Carl, keeping Amy Buttles,		26	00
7		Anna LaTulip, keeping children,		- 15	00

8	To Anna LaTulip, keeping children,	12 0	0
9	Mary Ring, keeping Mahala Johnson,	60 0	0
10		26 0	0
'12		15 0	00
13	44 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	12 0	0
14	G H Hallock, cash paid trip to Burlington for counsel		
	on Fuller case,	5 0	0
15	Anna LaTulip,	15 0	00
16		$12 \ 0$	0
17	R M Carl,	26-0	0
18	Anna LaTulip	12 0	00
19		15 0	
20	Mary Ring, keeping Mahala Johnson to March 1, '09,	70 0	0
21	Anna LaTulip, keeping to March 1, 1909,	12 0)()
22	R M Carl, keeping Amy Buttles to March 1, 1909,	26 0	00
23	G H Hallock, services,	10 0)()

Total cost,

\$418 50

G. H. HALLOCK, Overseer.

Huntington, Vt., Feb. 16, 1909.

School Directors' Report.

Your board was organized according to law, electing J. C. Carpenter chairman and E. M. Norton clerk. Rev. H. I. Kemp was engaged as superintendent. Five schools of 30 weeks each were maintained during the year. We have drawn orders for that purpose to the amount of \$1654.93, as exhibited below. A school tax of 35 per cent was voted to defray the expenses of the schools, which does not pay the expense, there being a shortage of \$63.13. The directors recommend a tax of 40% to defray the expenses for the next year.

Exhibit of school orders drawn:

1	C S Brewster, 10 cords wood for Center school,	\$17	50	
2	American Book Co, school books,	9	60	
3	Ginn & Co,	. 8	00	
4	Ida Durand, cleaning school house,	2	00	
5	Mrs J C Carpenter, "	2	00)
6	Mrs Edson Pierce, teaching, Hanksville,	80	00)
7	Miss Gokey, " North village,	55	00	
8	J W Fargo, boarding Miss Gokey,	25	00)
9	Miss Fitzgerald, teaching,	70	00)
	janitor work,	2	00)
10	Inza Ring, teaching Pierce district,	70	00)
	" janitor,	,1	00)
11	Charles Falby, janitor North village,	2	00)
12	Mrs George Brace, boarding L G Brace's children spring			
to	erm,	17	60)
13	L Swinyer. conveyance from Sherman hollow,	50	00)
14	E E Wheelock, conveyance Morrill district,	16	.00)

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15	Mrs Alma Taft, janitor at center,	2 00
16	teaching	80.00
17	Mrs F W Brewster, conveyance, J C Carpenter, supplies for school, Edward Babb & Co. supplies.	$4 \ 38$
18	J C Carpenter, supplies for school.	$4 \ 10$
19	Edward Babb & Co, supplies,	7.70
20	Walter Ring, conveyance.	$4^{-}20$
21	Mrs Kenvon, cleaning school house,	3 00
22	Walter Ring, conveyance, Mrs Kenyon, cleaning school house, W W Moody, cash paid out,	7 02
	cleaning school house, \$3.00	
	janitor, 1 00 fencing school yard, 1 77 work and pails 75	
	fencing school yard, 177	
	work and hans,	
	kindling wood, 50	
23	M D Chittenden, tuition,	$^{5} 00$
24	J C Carpenter, repairing foundation, school house at Ctr,	7 45
	Joseph Levarn, mason, lime and cement, labor, 1 25	Y
	lime and cement, 1 70	
	labor, 1 25	
25	is i o bridling o outs, mood for horizing o solidowy	16 00
26	G M Chapman, 8 cds. wood,	14 00
27	G M Chapman, 8 cds. wood, Montpelier Seminary, tuition, Greta Norton,	8 00
28	Miss Gokey, teaching, North village,	80 00
29	Miss Fitzgerald, teaching East street,	70,00
30	Miss Inza Ring, teaching Pierce district,	10.00
31	Mrs E Wheelock, conveyance,	50 00
32	L Swinyer, conveyance Sherman hollow,	- 90 - 00 -
33 34	Mrs Alma lait, teaching fall term,	- 30-00 - 3-00
- 0± - 35	Miss Inza King, janitor service,	2 00
- 36	Miss ritzgeraid,	2 00
37	Mrs F W Browstor, convoyance fall term	4 98
-38	Chas Falby janitor	2 50
- 39	Walter Ring conveyance fall term	5.76
-40	Mrs Edson Pierce teaching 12 weeks, Hanksville,	96 00
41	O J King school man of Vermont.	27 50
42	H O Wheelock, tuition for Miss Johns.	8.00
-43	Alma C Taft, cleaning,	-1.00
44	Mins Gokey, teaching, North village, Miss Gokey, teaching, North village, Miss Fitzgerald, teaching East street, Miss Inza Ring, teaching Pierce district, Mrs E Wheelock, conveyance, L Swinyer, conveyance Sherman hollow, Mrs Alma Taft, teaching fall term, Miss Inza Ring, janitor service, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs Alma Taft, Mrs F W Brewster, conveyance fall term, Chas Falby, janitor, Walter Ring, conveyance fall term, Mrs Edson Pierce, teaching 12 weeks, Hanksville, O J King, school map of Vermont, H O Wheelock, tuition for Miss Johns, Alma C Taft, cleaning, Hill & Miles, clothing for Mary Sweet's children, J W Fargo, services as truant officer,	$12 \ 00$
45.	J W Fargo, services as truant officer, Mrs Geo Brace, boarding Brace children fall term,	7 50
-46	Mrs Geo Brace, boarding Brace children fall term,	-10.10
47		24.08
	ink and penholders, \$ 28	
	W W Moody, cash paid out, ink and penholders, \$ 28 sweeping schoolhouse, 1 00 building fires, 1 50	
	building fires, 1 50	
	kindling wood and broom, 80	
	10 cords wood, 17.50	
	boards, nails and labor for repair-	
	ing steps, 3 00	() (
-48	Mrs Edson Pierce, teaching, Hanksville, and personale	64-00

	10		
49 W	W Moody, cash paid,	3	15
20 11	sweeping school house, \$1 00 building fires, 1 50 lock, 65		
	building fires, 1 50		
_	lock, 65		1.0
50 Hi	ll & Miles, supplies,	2	12
	broom, 30; pail, 30; cup, 10, \$ 70		
	3 lights, 90; putty, 10; dust pan, 15 1 15 brush 15: spikes 7: chalk, 5, 27		
51 H	brush, 15; spikes, 7; chalk, 5, 27 J Shanley, 12 boxes crayons,	1	44
52 Mi	's Alma Taft janitor service		50
53	s Alma Taft, janitor service, teaching Center school,	80	00
54 G	M Norton, insurance on school houses,		
55 H	H Pierce, janitor and banking school house,		00
56 He	oward Fargo, janitor,		00
	Kenyon, "		00
	ss Fitzgerald, teaching winter term,	$\frac{70}{70}$	
	ss E Fitzgerald, teaching Pierce district,	$\frac{70}{80}$	
60 Mi 61 Ma	iss Inza Ring, teaching North village,		00
	ontpelier Seminary, tuition, Greta Norton, Wheelock, conveyance,	14	
	wrence Swinyer, conveyance,	50	
64 J (C Carpenter, express on maps and chalk,	1	55
	rs Geo Brace, boarding Brace children,	3	20^{-}
66 M1	rs F W Brewster, conveyance,	5	56
-67 J.	N Ellis, glass, putty, tablets, pencils, matches,		
	damper, etc,		33
68 G	M Norton, cash paid for glass, stamps and express,		81
69 J	W Fargo, services as truant officer,		$\frac{50}{00}$
70 Mo	onroe Stevens, 8 cords wood,	12	00
	tid Miss Johns tuition at Hinesburgh, \$12 00 ecceived tuition from Hinesburgh, 12 00		
110	received turtion from minespurgh, 12 00		
	Total cost of schools,	\$1654	93
	RECEIPTS.		
Grand	list. \$3755-64		
	grand list, 1314 47		
	% for collection, 52 58	\$1261	89
Land 1		29	25
State	school tax, including U S surplus,	250	
Value	of wood on hand,	.)()	()()
Te	otal,	1591	80
	ce against town,		13
T	otal,	- \$1654	03
1,		TUDI	*/*)
	J. C. CARPENTER, / G. M. NORTON, / Direct	016	
	G. M. NORTON, $\langle $ Direct W. W. MOODY, $\langle $	018.	
Hur	itington, Vt., Feb. 16, 1909.		

School Superintendent's Report.

To the citizens and taxpayers of Huntington, Vt.: In making my report of the condition of our schools I can, of course, draw no comparison of any previous year, yet, I have been able to see advancement, from term to term.

ous year. yet, I have been able to see advancement, from term to term. Five schools have been in session during the whole school year. The school at Hanksville was badly broken into during the spring term by the whooping cough; and again this winter by the scarlet fever. Of course these things broke up a term badly indeed. This school room is not as well furnished as some of the others. I should advise that the necessary books be put into the room on or before the opening of another term of school. Civil government is not taught here simply because they have no books. The examination for high schools calls for it. I fail to see where in it is fair to expect a teacher to prepare pupils to take the high school examination without the text books. I have heard no complaint from any of the other teachers in regard to these things. But from my own observation there will have to be many new books placed in nearly all of the school rooms before long.

The largest attendance for any term during the school year was 148, and the smallest attendance for any one term was 118. In my opinion the schools at the Center and the North village are too large. No one teacher can do justice to 45 pupils of all grades. Some of them that are hard to learn do not receive one-half the help from the teacher that they ought to have for the very reason that there is not time. Of course she must help them all some. It does seem that the citizens of Hutington would see after a while that this course of procedure was not paying very well. They are neglecting a duty which they owe the rising generation. The children are not getting what is due them on this line. Many are not aware of this fact because they never visit the school, not even once during the year. This is wrong in my estimation. I think the parents ought to visit the schools and see for themselves what is being done there. It is not always safe to accept the report of a 6-year-old. Go yourself, and see how the school is being conducted, before you report to any of the officials

I should consider that a graded school some where in town would be very beneficial indeed. It seems to that, looked at from a business standpoint, none could come to any other conclusion, than that they owe it to the children of the town. None want their children out done in other things; why in education?

town. None want their children out-done in other things; why in education? During the month of September the examination of the ears and eyes was taken in three schools as follows: North village, whole number examined 27 and 18 found defective; Pierce district, whole number examined 13, and 6 found defective: East street school, whole number examined 12, and 9 found defective. The reason why there was no examination of the same kind in the rest of the schools was because of a lack of supplies. I tried to obtain more and could not.

In the month of August there were four who took the examination for high school.

During the present year there has been only slight change in teachers. On the whole I feel that I can report a profitable school year. I have visited each school once each term. Respectfully submitted,

H. I. KEMP, Town Superintendent.

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Huntington, Vt., February 16, 1909.

Treasurer's Report.

CEMEMERY FUND.

Balance on hand last year, and the second	\$168-72	
Received from M M Small, on three lease lots,	9 00	
" Ralph Hallock, on 5 lease lots,	$15 \ 00$	
Total receipts.	and the second s	

· DISBURSEMENTS.				
Paid S E Kenyon, work on fence, F L Fletcher, painting fence at Center, I A Ring, labor,	$\$12\ 10\ 1$		23	94
Balance on hand,			\$168	78
MINISTERIAL FUND.				
Balance on hand last year, Received from H Tomlinson on note, '' J Battell on lease land, Total receipts,		$\begin{array}{c} 12\\00\\00\end{array}$	\$88	12
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Paid H I Kemp,			20	-00
Balance on hand, DOG FUND.			\$68	12
Received from 66 licenses,	$\frac{66}{18}$			
Total receipts,			\$84	00
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Paid for damages by dogs, B E Morrill, clerk, for issuing licenses,	$^{*13}_{7}$	$\begin{array}{c} 03\\ 20 \end{array}$	20	23
Balance to incidentals,			\$63	77
SCHOOL FUND. Received from state school tax, "permanent school fund, J Battell, lease land, W L Ring, lease land, Alton Kenyon, lease land, A E Crandall, lease land, tax bill of 1908. F R Strong, collector, Total,	3 9 7	03 00 25 00 00 01	\$1500	58
DISBURSEMENTS.			1.000	()=
Paid out on all orders.			1480	89
Balance on hand, HIGHWAY FUND.			\$19	68
Received from all sources, Paid out on all orders,			\$1626 1131	
Balance on hand, Outstanding orders,	\$ 545	85	\$495	90
U. S. SURPLUS FUND. Interest paid to June 10, 1908,			*34	(5.5

INCIDENTALS.

Balance on hand last year, Total amount received from all sources,	$$741 47 \\ 3615 67$		
Total receipts,		\$4357	14
Total paid out, including \$377.82 on old orders and note to Howard Nat. Bank, Burlington,		4249	46
Balance in treasurer's hands,		\$107	68

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

Balance from cemetery fund,	\$168	78	
" ministerial fund.	68	12	
school fund,	19	68	
" highway fund,	495	90	
"incidentals,	107	68	
Due from F R Strong, uncollected taxes,	464	09	\$1324 25

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, Due E W Ellis, on note,	$$1451 \\ 1095$	
Interest due E W Ellis on note,	109	 \$2656 59
Balance against town,	1. 1.	\$1332 34

G. M. NORTON, Treasurer.

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