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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF
CHESTER



1928 - 1929

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE

Year Ending March 7,

1929

Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine

1929

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine

Penobscot, ss.

To Eugene H. Lancaster, a Constable of the Town of Chester, in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Chester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the schoolhouse in District No. 3, in said town, on Monday, March 18, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.
- Art. 4. To elect three Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To elect three Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To elect three Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To elect a member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.
- Art. 9. To elect one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To elect all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, except a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 11. To determine what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation for the following purposes, for the ensuing year.
 - For Schools.
 - For Repairs on School Buildings and Outhouses.
 - For Incidental Expenses.
 - For Roads and Bridges.
 - For Woodville Road.
 - For Road District No. 1 and 6.
 - For Snow Bills.
 - For Support of Poor.
 - For Dependent Mothers.
 - For Text Books and Supplies.
 - For Outstanding Orders and Interest.
 - For Cemetery Dist. No. 1.

Interest on school fund.....	83 00
State tax.....	871 42
County tax.....	200 96
Total amount to be assessed.....	\$7,827 99
Overlay	338 10
Total amount assessed	\$8,166 09
No. of polls assessed, 71, at \$3.00.....	\$ 213 00
Assessed on property.....	\$7,953 09
Number of dogs, 27.	
Percentage for collecting, 2 3-4 per cent.	

P. A. LIBBY, Collector.

TOWN CHARGES OR INCIDENTALS

Amount raised by town.....	\$300 00
Unexpended balance.....	337 49
Overlay, 1928.....	338 10
Due from state, account sheep killed by dogs...	32 00
Due from state, porcupine bounty.....	120 25
Received from state, account sheep killed by bears	540 00
Dog license refund.....	7 97
R. R. and tel. tax.....	8 53

\$1,684 34

Paid:

F. W. Sanborn, printing reports.....	\$ 51 00
Bangor Daily News, advertising.....	13 68
Dr. G. F. Way, recording births and deaths....	1 50
Geo. Thombs, legal advice, Lancaster.....	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	14 90
Chas. H. Swan, superintendent.....	129 48
J. L. Wyman, labor and material, voting booth	15 00
Blake, Brown & Barrows, account M. Smith....	10 00
Arthur Ireland, repairs on road machinery....	11 95
P. A. Libby, abatements on taxes.....	45 14
Poll taxes, S. Fleming, P. Tash, A. Beatham, Taxes, J. Fleming, P. Kimball, F. Kimball, L. Kimball.	
Alonzo Beatham, bounty on porcupine.....	1 75
Clyde Boyington, bounty on porcupine.....	41 00

Obed Ireland, bounty on porcupine.....	2 50
Perley Davis, bounty on porcupine.....	1 50
Everett Harmon, bounty on porcupine.....	1 00
Hiram Twist, bounty on porcupine.....	1 00
Willis Lovejoy, bounty on porcupine.....	1 25
Ava Wyman, bounty on porcupine.....	25
Stanley Killbride, bounty on porcupine.....	50
Faul Fleming, bounty on porcupine	50
Everett Thibodeau, bounty on porcupine	1 75
Jacob Boyington, bounty on porcupine.....	25
Carlton Scott	75
P. A. Libby	3 25
George Pond	6 00
Edna Jordan	4 50
Joseph Clukey	50
Howard Ireland	1 50
Perley Whitney	25
Samuel Jordan	1 50
Lawrence Jordan	1 50
Mrs. Alice Ireland	1 50
Forest Ireland	3 50
A. W. Clukey, sheep killed by bears.....	80 00
Eben Ireland	96 00
Wyman Bros.	316 00
Martin Haynes	48 00
P. A. Libby	32 00
Georgia Fleming, postage	3 69
M. H. Haynes, town clerk, 1927.....	15 00
M. H. Haynes, 1928	20 00
M. H. Haynes, recording vital statistics, '27-'28	10 00
Thankful Ireland, services as selectman.....	45 00
Leo Harmon, services as selectman.....	45 00
Edith Lancaster, services as selectman.....	100 00
Georgia Fleming, services as treasurer.....	30 00
Thankful Ireland, services as ballot clerk.....	7 50
Edith Lancaster, services as ballot clerk.....	7 50
Thankful Ireland, ointment, Mrs. Gray.....	4 85
Edith Lancaster, expenses to Bangor, acct. Mar- tin Smith and Michaud family.....	11 22
Unexpended	438 18

 \$1,684 34

\$1,684 34

 SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by town, March meeting.....	\$2,000 00
State school fund	518 63
Interest on school fund note.....	83 00
	<hr/>
	\$2,601 63
Overdrawn, 1927	79 87
	<hr/>
Available 1928	\$2,521 76
Paid:	
P. A. Libby, wood, South Chester.....	\$ 40 00
A. W. Clukey, wood, North Chester.....	40 00
P. A. Libby, sawing, splitting and housing wood	16 50
A. W. Clukey, sawing wood, North Chester.....	5 00
John Libby, cutting and housing wood.....	2 50
Everett Harmon, housing wood, North Chester..	2 00
John Libby, janitor	2 50
Madeline Libby, janitor	7 00
Kenneth Scott, janitor	14 50
Doris Jordan, janitor	7 50
Mrs. E. M. Davis, boarding Lawrence' Reed....	56 00
Mrs. George Reed, boarding Fern Ireland.....	3 00
Pauline Hamlin, boarding teacher.....	10 28
Mrs. M. A. Jordan, boarding teacher.....	42 00
E. C. Stratton, ferrying scholars.....	42 80
W. O. Ireland, ferrying scholars.....	19 70
Alice Harmon, cleaning schoolhouse, No. Chester	4 00
Lottie Clukey, cleaning schoolhouse, No. Chester	4 00
Nellie Libby, cleaning schoolhouse, So. Chester..	4 00
Pauline Hamlin, cleaning schoolhouse, S. Chester	4 00
A. W. Clukey, banking schoolhouse, No. Chester	5 00
Edwin Ireland, transporting.....	210 00
Alice Ireland, transporting	1 50
Howard Lovejoy, transporting	70 00
Frank Archer, transporting	680 00
Nellie Libby, transporting	200 00
A. W. Clukey, transporting	50 00
Eugene Lancaster, transporting	15 00
Laura Boyington, teaching	252 00
Marguerite Mehame, teaching	252 00

Myrtle Stairs, teaching	396 00	
Golda Boyington, teaching	234 00	
Overdrawn		\$171 03
	<u>\$2,692 79</u>	<u>\$2,692 79</u>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town.....	\$150 00	
Unexpended, 1927	37 24	
	<u> </u>	
Available, 1928		\$187 24

Paid:

John Libby, 1 pail.....	\$ 1 25	
Arthur Clukey, broom	75	
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	26 57	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	13 91	
Longsman Green & Co., books.....	5 21	
American Book Co., books	9 96	
E. E. Babb & Co., books	18 31	
Ginn & Co., books	3 33	
American Book Co., books.....	1 76	
H. L. Annis, supplies, South Chester school....	2 00	
The Papercrafters, supplies.....	15 84	
Maine Public Health Association, supplies.....	27	
Unexpended balance	88 08	
	<u>\$187 24</u>	<u>\$187 24</u>

SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

F. R. Harding, window shades, So. Chester.....	\$ 15 00	
Overdraw	\$ 15 00	
Received from State Equalization Fund.....	\$ 50 00	
To be used in 1929 for repairs on No. Chester schoolhouse.		

MOTHER'S AID ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$169 00	
Unexpended, 1927	11 00	
Received from State.....	180 00	
	<u> </u>	
Available, 1928		\$360 00
Paid Virginia A. Clukey, 12 mos. @ \$30 per mo..	\$360 00	
	<u>\$360 00</u>	<u>\$360 00</u>

 CEMETERY ACCOUNT, DISTRICT NO. 1

Amount raised by town.....		\$100 00
Paid:		
C. M. Conant & Co., culvert.....	\$ 39 00	
P. A. Libby, labor	51 00	
Unexpended, 1928	10 00	
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

DISTRICTS 2 AND 4

Unexpended balance, 1927		\$ 63 67
Available, 1928		\$ 63 67
Paid:		
Llewellyn Harmon, sexton, 1928.....	\$ 3 00	
Martin Hayney, sexton, 1927 and 1928.....	6 00	
Unexpended	54 67	
	<u>\$ 63 67</u>	<u>\$ 63 67</u>

COUNTY TAX

Amount raised by town		\$200 96
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$200 96	
	<u>\$200 96</u>	<u>\$200 96</u>

STATE TAX

Amount raised by town.....		\$871 42
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$871 42	
	<u>\$871 42</u>	<u>\$871 42</u>

DISTRICT NURSE

Amount raised by law		\$ 40 00
Paid Mrs. Lyman H. Smith.....	\$ 20 00	
Unexpended	20 00	
	<u>\$ 40 00</u>	<u>\$ 40 00</u>

 SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town	\$500 00
Unexpended balance, 1927.....	108 61
Received from state account, M. Smith.....	24 73

 \$633 34

Paid:

Town of Fairfield, account V. Michaud.....	\$ 65 78
J. R. Davis, account V. Michaud.....	11 83
H. E. Gordon, account V. Michaud.....	2 50
Mrs. Chas. Michaud, milk, V. Michaud.....	3 85
Henry Jarvis Sons, account Mrs. V. Michaud...	1 13
Geneva Thibbetts, board, V. Michaud's family..	4 50
Mrs. Chas. Michaud, account V. Michaud.....	3 00
H. L. Annis, supplies for I. Spencer.....	6 90
H. E. Gordon, supplies, V. Michaud.....	3 98
J. R. Davis, supplies, V. Michaud.....	30 19
State treasurer, account Beatham children.....	89 12
Huston Lancaster, account Martin Smith.....	25 00
Gertrude Lancaster, boarding Martin Smith...	3 00
City of Bangor, board, V. Michaud and M. Smith, May.....	20 18
Town of Fairfield, supplies, V. Michaud.....	4 05
City of Bangor, boarding M. Smith, June....	30 00
City of Bangor, boarding M. Smith, July....	31 00
City of Bangor, boarding M. Smith, August....	31 00
State of Maine, Beatham children.....	104 00
City of Bangor, boarding M. Smith, September	30 00
City of Bangor, account V. Michaud and family	4 90
H. L. Annis, supplies, Mertie Gray.....	65 01
H. L. Annis, supplies I. Spencer.....	4 95
S. Polakewich, supplies Mertie Gray.....	7 57
City of Bangor, account M. Smith and V. Mi- chaud, October.....	36 00
Abby Michaud, milk furnished V. Michaud....	4 00
J. R. Davis, supplies furnished V. Michaud...	55 95
H. L. Annis, supplies furnished Mertie Gray....	97 03
John Jordan, wood for Mertie Gray.....	130 00
J. H. & S. B. Smith, banking Mertie Gray's house	4 50
City of Bangor, boarding M. Smith, November.	30 00

City of Bangor, supplies Mrs. Michaud and doctor's call	7 20	
H. L. Annis, supplies, Mertie Gray.....	10 35	
E. A. Weatherby & Co., stove for Mertie Gray	12 00	
Howard Lovejoy, potatoes for Mertie Gray.....	6 00	
City of Bangor, boarding M. Smith, December..	31 00	
City of Bangor, supplies for Mrs. V. Michaud..	21 40	
City of Bangor, boarding M. Smith, January...	31 00	
City of Bangor, account Mrs. Michaud, January	42 32	
H. L. Annis, supplies, Mertie Gray.....	72 67	
H. L. Annis, supplies, I. Spencer.....	18 01	
F. D. Sherrard, M. D., account V. Michaud.....	79 25	
J. L. Davis, supplies, V. Michaud.....	65 08	
Overdraw		\$703 86
	<u>\$1,337 20</u>	<u>\$1,337 20</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount raised by town.....	\$700 00
Unexpended	4 67
Available, 1928.....	<u>\$704 67</u>

Paid:

Howard Ireland, labor.....	\$ 11 20
Llewellyn Harmon.....	20 00
W. L. Harmon.....	5 00
Matthew Jordan.....	14 00
Dannie Pond.....	5 00
Harry Roberts, plank.....	12 48
Hezekiah Ireland, labor.....	2 50
Earl Hamilton.....	5 00
Howard Lovejoy.....	12 50
John G. Fleming, plank.....	17 95
State of Maine, 50-50 road machine and patrol maintenance	519 20
A. S. Ireland, labor.....	14 50
W. H. Keene.....	7 25
A. S. Ireland, gravel.....	4 70
S. C. Fleming, cutting bushes, state aid road...	12 00
Edwin Ireland.....	4 50

Obed Ireland.....	4 50	
E. H. and H. B. Lancaster.....	6 00	
W. H. Keene, cutting bushes, third class road...	3 05	
A. C. Ireland, repairs on road machinery.....	3 50	
H. B. Lancaster, labor.....	4 50	
E. H. Lancaster.....	9 00	
Llewellyn Harmon.....	10 00	
Overdraw		\$3 66
	<u>\$708 33</u>	<u>\$708 33</u>

WOODVILLE ROAD

Amount raised by town.....	\$300 00	
Unexpended, 1927.....	100 26	
	<u> </u>	
Available, 1928.....		\$400 26

Paid, labor:

Howard Ireland.....	\$ 52 50	
Matthew Jordan.....	124 00	
F. P. Archer.....	11 25	
John Jordan.....	5 00	
Raymond Jordan.....	2 50	
Everett Thibodeau.....	12 75	
Howard Lovejoy.....	10 00	
W. H. Keene.....	12 50	
A. S. Ireland.....	65 00	
F. H. Reed.....	30 00	
Elmer Archer.....	1 25	
John G. Fleming, plank.....	11 75	
T. R. Fleming.....	10 35	
H. L. Annis, spikes and axle grease.....	1 20	
A. C. Ireland, drift pins for culvert.....	65	
Unexpended	49 56	
	<u>\$400 26</u>	<u>\$400 26</u>

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town.....	\$ 600 00	
Amount received from State.....	2,366 01	
	<u> </u>	
Available for 1928		\$2,966 01

Paid:

Penn Metal Co., culverts	\$214 62	
M. B. Wyman, labor	305 50	
Rex Smart, labor	645 40	
W. H. Brown, labor	365 75	
R. Dugan, labor	101 32	
Lew Harmon	241 08	
W. Harmon	61 58	
E. Harmon	28 60	
P. H. Jordan	164 75	
S. Jordan	38 25	
S. C. Fleming	125 25	
H. A. Whitney	30 00	
H. Ireland.....	93 00	
M. L. Davis	30 83	
Fred Davis	76 50	
Leo Ireland	13 50	
Eben Ireland	27 00	
Eugene Jordan	81 75	
Lewis Wyman	18 75	
Ernest Lee	6 00	
Richard Lee	6 00	
Otis Butler	23 25	
H. Kimball	3 00	
Olney H. Libby.....	70 50	
P. A. Libby	4 50	
Howard Lovejoy	3 00	
Lew Harmon, lumber	7 34	
Eben Ireland, stumpage for gravel.....	190 00	
Overdraw		4 67
	\$2,970 68	\$2,970 68

ROAD DISTRICTS 1 AND 6

Amount raised by town	\$400 00	
Received from State for gravel.....	66 80	
	\$466 80	
Overdrawn, 1927	13 65	
Available		\$453 15

Paid, labor:		
Perley Davis	\$ 33 00	
Edwin Ireland	412 17	
Obed Ireland	87 55	
Preston Tash	1 25	
H. C. Roberts, plank	17 28	
Overdraw		98 20
	\$551 35	\$551 35

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriated by State	\$642 70	
Unexpended, 1927	76 07	
Available, 1928		\$718 77

Paid, labor:		
A. S. Ireland	\$128 84	
W. H. Keene	55 33	
Everett Thibodeau	10 33	
Frank Reed	10 33	
Howard Lovejoy	1 33	
Earl Hamilton	47 66	
Howard Lovejoy	89 66	
Ivory Spencer	22 50	
Ross Reed, hauling gravel	108 05	
M. B. Wyman	73 20	
Rex Smart	58 80	
A. S. Ireland, stumpage for gravel	40 00	
Arthur Ireland, blacksmith work.....	7 00	
H. B. Johnson, dynamite, caps and fuse.....	9 20	
C. M. Conant Co., culvert	53 51	
Unexpended	3 03	
	\$718 77	\$718 77

OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST

Amount raised by town.....	\$500 00	
Unexpended, 1927	186 13	
Available, 1928.....		\$686 13

No.	Name	Amt.	Int.	
45	A. C. Fleming	\$ 15 00	\$ 4 44	\$ 19 44
343	H. A. Whitney	28 75	8 91	37 66
56	V. A. Clukey	30 00	8 70	38 70
3	P. A. Scott	12 50	3 80	16 30
355	H. A. Whitney	27 50	8 40	35 90
358	W. E. Whitney	27 50	8 36	35 86
27	A. W. Clukey	12 50	3 73	16 23
39	W. E. Whitney	11 25	3 33	14 58
287	A. C. Ireland	8 75		8 75
311	P. A. Scott	3 00		3 00
309	F. D. Sherrard, M. D.	51 05		51 05
312	Lew Harmon	3 00		3 00
310	Kenneth Scott	1 25		1 25
223	Doris Dexter	72 00	11 74	83 74
48	Mrs. Alice Ireland	75 00	2 84	77 84
114	Arthur Clukey	25 00	1 50	26 50
204	Joe Solomon	2 50	10	2 60
492	A. C. Ireland	75 00	5 55	80 55
411	Dora Dowe	100 00	12 00	112 00
432	H. A. Whitney	28 50	3 25	31 75
371	H. A. Whitney	3 75	45	4 20
369	H. A. Whitney	1 88	21	2 09
256	P. K. Davis	10 00	2 41	12 41
318	Loren Ireland	10 00	1 43	11 43
316	Leo Ireland	7 50	97	8 47
315	Leo Ireland	12 50	1 61	14 11
409	Mrs. Ernest Tolman	15 00	1 74	16 74
		<u>\$670 68</u>	<u>\$ 96 31</u>	<u>\$766 99</u>
Overdrawn				80 86
			<u>\$766 99</u>	<u>\$766 99</u>

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

No.	Name	Amount
439	C. M. Conant & Co.	\$171 10
464	Harry Ireland	37 50
557	Edna Runnells	126 00
537	Orrin Smith	1 50
598	Ora Ireland	2 50
614	W. C. Ireland	5 00

682	Mary Carr	108 00	
18	Eben Ireland	15 50	
			<u>\$467 10</u>
	1924		
163	A. H. Lancaster	\$ 30 00	
165	Virginia Clukey	30 00	
184	Melvin Ireland	30 00	
218	A. S. Ireland	17 40	
219	A. S. Ireland	7 50	
260	Forest Ireland	16 50	
274	Samuel Patterson	7 50	
			<u>\$138 90</u>
	1925		
483	Llewellyn Harmon.....	\$40 00	
484	Thankful Ireland	25 00	
491	Virginia Clukey.....	30 00	
496	W. L. Harmon.....	30 00	
39	Chas. Coombs.....	3 00	
81	Murray Wyman.....	7 50	
			<u>\$135 50</u>
	1926		
302	Elmer Archer.....	\$ 15 00	
319	Loren Ireland.....	2 50	
365	Walter Keene.....	7 15	
370	W. E. Whitney.....	7 50	
373	Ross Reed.....	75 37	
381	Eben Ireland	58 90	
380	Eben Ireland.....	90 00	
382	Leo Ireland.....	21 50	
383	Edwin Ireland.....	64 33	
387	Melvin Ireland.....	88 33	
393	Abram Ireland.....	112 33	
412	Ernest Lee.....	15 00	
431	Wm. E. Whitney.....	30 00	
500	M. H. Haynes	6 00	
501	M. H. Haynes.....	5 00	
502	M. H. Haynes.....	12 00	
1	M. H. Haynes.....	3 00	
			<u>\$613 91</u>

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42	Wm. E. Whitney.....	\$ 10 00
65	Eben Ireland.....	37 50
84	James R. Davis.....	152 78
96	L. A. Wyman.....	45 00
97	L. A. Wyman.....	10 00
100	Virginia Clukey.....	30 00
103	John Stratton.....	48 00
106	Llewellyn Harmon.....	15 00
111	Geneva Thibbetts.....	14 00
115	J. A. Clukey.....	24 75
118	E. F. Harmon.....	12 00
126	James Davis.....	67 62
127	Geneva Thibbetts.....	45 00
129	A. W. Clukey.....	29 50
131	Howard Ireland.....	16 25
133	W. L. Harmon.....	10 00
136	A. W. Clukey.....	36 00
139	W. L. Harmon.....	5 00
140	John Stratton.....	13 50
159	Alonzo Beatham.....	18 00
168	Fred Davis.....	78 00
174	Alonzo Beatham.....	12 00
176	Howard Ireland.....	57 00
177	W. L. Harmon.....	36 00
179	John Stratton	6 00
186	L. M. Harmon.....	27 00
193	Edwin Ireland.....	7 75
195	Obed Ireland.....	48 75
196	Obed Ireland.....	13 00
197	Edwin Ireland.....	27 00
200	Joe Solomon.....	9 00
201	H. A. Whitney.....	25 50
213	James Davis.....	74 61
218	W. L. Harmon.....	10 00
224	Llewellyn Harmon	5 00
233	Ross Reed.....	100 00
241	J. L. Wyman.....	490 38
249	Edwin Ireland.....	100 00
252	Edwin Ireland.....	19 94
104	L. A. Wyman.....	36 00

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320	Edwin Ireland.....	\$ 50 00
338	Frank P. Archer.....	55 00
344	Lauretta Boyington	27 00
345	Frank Archer.....	30 00
395	Edwin Ireland.....	100 00
397	Kenneth Scott.....	7 00
404	Murray Wyman.....	36 00
405	Lew Harmon.....	26 00
406	Walter Harmon.....	11 33
407	Everett Harmon.....	28 60
408	P. H. Jordan.....	30 00
409	Sam Jordan.....	15 00
411	H. A. Whitney.....	30 00
415	Howard Ireland.....	22 50
418	Merton L. Davis.....	30 83
422	Edwin Ireland.....	105 00
424	Edwin Ireland.....	24 10
425	Walter Harmon.....	6 00
434	Howard Ireland.....	50 50
446	Wilbur O. Ireland.....	19 70
449	Everett Thibodeau.....	10 25
453	E. G. Jordan.....	15 00
454	Otis Butler.....	17 25
457	Raymond Dugan.....	101 32
474	A. S. Ireland.....	37 50
482	A. S. Ireland.....	48 39
485	Everett Thibodeau.....	10 33
490	A. S. Ireland.....	14 50
497	Howard Ireland.....	62 66
3	Frank Archer.....	40 00
6	Ivory Spencer.....	7 50
26	Arthur Ireland.....	7 00
34	Frank Archer	40 00
58	F. H. Reed.....	30 00
67	F. P. Archer.....	40 00
72	John Jordan.....	30 00
97	Arthur Ireland.....	16 10
98	Wyman Bros.....	316 00
115	Frank Archer.....	60 00
130	Eugene Stratton.....	26 80
131	City of Bangor.....	42 39

132	City of Bangor.....	31 00
158	M. H. Haynes.....	20 00
159	M. H. Haynes.....	10 00
160	M. H. Haynes.....	6 00
161	H. L. Annis.....	72 67
162	H. L. Annis.....	18 01
163	F. D. Sherrard, M. D.	79 25
164	James R. Davis.....	65 08

\$1,979 46

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1924

Wm. Crocker estate.....	\$10 20
Perley Ireland.....	6 38
Morris Pond.....	5 55
Verna Savage.....	6 83
Reuben Savage.....	56 09
Milton Savage.....	6 83
Gustin Tash.....	3 00

\$94 88

NON-RESIDENT

Myrtie Gray.....	\$16 94
George Savage.....	15 30

\$32 24

\$127 12

1925

Wm. Crocker estate	\$12 00
Hiram Crocker.....	3 00
Vaughn Davis.....	3 00
Loren Ireland.....	16 75
Eugene Jordan.....	3 00
Reuben Savage.....	63 96
J. L. Wyman.....	86 25
Milton Savage.....	2 50

\$190 46

NON-RESIDENT

M. H. Boyce.....	\$42 00	
Ora A. Fleming.....	2 88	
		<u>\$44 88</u>
		<u>\$235 34</u>

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E. E. Archer.....	\$24 67	
Perley Davis.....	8 30	
Morris Jordan.....	4 59	
Loren Ireland.....	3 00	
Reuben Savage.....	60 56	
Morris Pond.....	1 59	
		<u>\$102 71</u>

NON-RESIDENT

Ora Fleming	\$45 05	
Emma Savage.....	2 65	
		<u>\$47 70</u>
		<u>\$150 41</u>

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Archer, E. E.	\$ 28 80
Beatham, Charles A.	5 60
Beatham, Stillman	3 00
Butler, Otis	3 00
Boyington, Clyde	5 95
Davis, Perley	7 43
Fleming, Theodore	104 32
Ireland, Pearl	4 50
Ireland, Howard	7 93
Jordan, Matthew	7 38
Jordan, Eugene	4 77
Leavitt, Philip	20 43
Lovett, William H.	65 48
Pond, Daniel	3 00
Pond, George	4 46

Stratton, Mrs. O. E.	11 45
Stratton, O. E.	51 62
Stratton, Wilbur R.	14 80
Scott, P. A.	92 92
Savage, Reuben	46 08
Savage, Milton	3 00
Tash, Raymond	41 35
Tash, Frank	8 90
Tash, Byron	3 00
Tash, Preston	12 39
Tash, Mrs. Preston	62 89
Tash, Fred	9 05
Thibbetts, Thomas	6 54
Wyman, Ralph, Est.	11 51
Wyman, J. L.	79 23
Runnells, Mert	23 65
Gray, Mertie	23 90
Blaisdell, M. M.	6 54
Solomon, Joe	7 43
Ireland, Loren	4 48

\$796 76

NON-RESIDENT

M. H. Boyce	\$ 41 30
Tash, Charles E.	4 43
Jones, N. M. Est.	14 75
Savage, Emma	2 95
Fleming, John G.	230 69
Fleming, Ida	194 11
Fleming, Abby	147 50
Fleming, Ora	50 15
Haynes, C. C. & Son.	51 92
Scott, Fred W. Est.	69 33
Twombly, N. M.	37 76
W. A. Brown & Co and E. A. Weatherbee & Co..	201 78
Whitney, Alice	29 50
Stratton, Eugene, and Tolman, Ernest.	33 07

\$1,109 24

\$1,906 00

 FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

Liabilities

Outstanding orders	\$5,210 70
Due J. L. Wyman, collector, 1924.....	114 75
M. H. Haynes, 1925	65 30
P. A. Libby, 1927	198 75
P. A. Libby, 1928	224 57

 \$5,814 07

Assets

Cash in treasury	\$ 11 96
Due from J. L. Wyman, 1924 taxes.....	127 12
M. H. Haynes, 1925 taxes	240 34
P. A. Libby, 1927 taxes	150 41
P. A. Libby, 1928 taxes	1,906 00
State, porcupine bounty	120 25
State, sheep killed by dogs.....	32 00

 \$2,588 08

 Balance against town\$3,225 99

We have examined the books of Georgia Fleming, treasurer, with the following results:

She has received from all sources.....	\$11,805 12
She has correct vouchers for.....	11,793 16

 Leaving balance in treasury of.....\$ 11 96

EDITH M. LANCASTER,
LEO HARMON,

Selectmen of Chester.

 MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

County Headquarters, Chamber of Commerce, Bangor, Maine

To the citizens of the town of Chester, I hereby submit my report as a public health nurse for the period from Jan. 1, 1928 to Jan. 1, 1929.

The nursing service has been carried on for the past year by Miss Katherine Noble, R. N., who came to Maine Jan. 1, 1928, from Worcester, Mass.

It is practically impossible to measure the value of a health service in dollars and cents or by cold statistics, but these figures will give some idea to the citizens of Chester what their public health nurse is doing. Observation has shown us that where there is health teaching in the school and community, and regular inspection of pupils, there is less chance for epidemics of diseases.

It seemed physically impossible for the nurse to make but one visit to Chester the past year, but we hope to get to Chester during the coming summer for a Welfare Conference, and also to make some home visits to secure the cooperation of the parents in having defects corrected.

School Nursing:

Inspection of pupils by nurse.....	42
Pupils weighed by nurse.....	42
Notices of defects sent to parents.....	16
Class talks given rooms on health subjects.....	1
Referred to family physician for treatment.....	2

Defects found in school children:

Pupils whose vision needed attention of oculist.....	1
Pupils whose teeth needed attention of dentist.....	33
Pupils whose throat needed attention of doctor.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE NOBLE, R. N.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1928			
Mar.	5	Balance in treasury.....	\$ 36 60
	6	Rec'd of P. A. Libby, collector, 1927	15 90
	8	State, damage to domestic animals....	408 00
	19	P. A. Libby, collector, 1927.....	30 34
May	12	P. A. Libby, collector, 1927.....	638 93
	12	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	175 70
	12	State, dependent mothers.....	45 00
	30	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928	495 60
June	16	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	92 25
	25	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	165 72
July	15	State, dependent mothers.....	45 00
	27	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	415 95
Sept.	1	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	1,062 00
	20	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	536 58
	28	State, Imp. State roads.....	66 80
Oct.	11	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	230 10
	26	State, dependent mothers.....	45 00
Nov.	16	State, imp. State roads.....	2,366 01
	16	M. H. Haynes, licenses on dogs.....	22 00
	16	State, dog license refund.....	7 97
	16	State, school fund	518 63
	16	State, R. R. and Tel. tax.....	8 53
Dec.	1	State Highway Department.....	715 99
	5	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	1,071 67
	12	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	921 70
	15	State, school fund	50 00
1929			
Jan.	25	State, damage to domestic animals....	540 00
Feb.	14	State, dependent mothers.....	45 00
	26	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	412 67
	26	P. A. Libby, collector, 1927.....	197 38
Mar.	2	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	314 73
	2	P. A. Libby, collector, 1927.....	51 25
	4	P. A. Libby, collector, 1928.....	18 69
	4	M. H. Haynes, collector, 1925.....	12 70

\$11,805 12

School Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Chester:

I submit herewith my eighth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts for Common Schools

Raised by town, 1928.....	\$2,000 00
Interest on school fund.....	83 00
State school fund.....	518 63
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Total receipts.....	\$2,601 63

Expenditures

Overdrawn balance, 1927-28.....	\$ 79 87
Teachers' salaries.....	1,288 80
Fuel	106 00
Janitors	52 50
Transportation	1,314 60
Board of pupils.....	59 00
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Total expenditures.....	\$2,900 77
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$299 14

We have maintained thirty-six weeks of school this past year. The amount raised at the last annual meeting was inadequate for the same, causing an overdraft of \$299.14. The largest single item of expense is transportation. This matter has been discussed by the committee and to their best judgement the present arrangement seems to be the best solution of the case. Many requests for transportation have been refused and the limit placed for a scholar to walk to from one and one-half miles to two miles, unless the regular team passes their home, in the latter case we feel that the scholar should be allowed to ride if he lives a mile or more from the school. During the fine weather two teams were employed in the lower part of the town, but when the stormy weather set in it was thought advisable to employ two in the upper part of the town.

The teachers have been faithful and have tried to give satisfaction. I feel that the schools have made satisfactory progress. We have noted what is apparently a lack of interest upon the part of the

Disbursements

State tax, 1928	\$ 871 42
County tax, 1928	200 96
License on dogs, 1928	22 00
Town orders	10,698 78
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Total	\$11,793 16
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March 7, 1929, balance	\$ 11 96

GEORGIA FLEMING, Treasurer.

parents in visiting the schools. We are prone to listen to the complaints from the children about the school and fail to visit them to verify the statements. I wish it were possible for each parent to visit once or twice each term and observe for themselves just what is being done and confer with the teacher in regard to the children's work. Much could be accomplished for all concerned if this could be brought about. During the noon hour those children who bring their lunches are served one hot dish each day.

The attendance has been good. This is partly due to the character of the winter. The buildings have been comfortable and there has been no reason for children remaining at home on account of the building being too cold. We have had a great deal of sickness this past year due to the prevailing epidemics. Some children have been afflicted with sores which can easily be cured by calling upon the family physician. We feel that parents whose children are so afflicted or those who are sick, should co-operate with the school authorities by keeping the children at home until the situation has cleared up. We do not feel that it is fair to the other children to have them exposed to contagious or infectious diseases.

Under the subject of school repairs we feel that the buildings in Chester are among the best with the exception of the one in North Chester. This next year the interior of this building should be made attractive and comfortable. We have received fifty dollars from the state towards the purchase of a jacketed heater similar to the one in use in South Chester. The building should be sheathed and painted inside. New blackboards should be purchased to furnish sufficient blackboard space for the scholars to do satisfactory work on. New curtains were purchased this past year to replace those worn out in the South Chester school.

In closing I wish to thank the school committee and the parents for their co-operation and support this past year.

I would recommend the following budget for the coming year of thirty-six weeks:

Overdraft of 1928-29.....	\$ 299 14
Teachers' salaries.....	1,296 00
Fuel	100 00
Transportation	1,230 00
Janitors	75 00
Books and supplies.....	150 00

\$3,150 14

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Receipts

Interest on school fund.....\$ 83 00
State school fund (estimated)..... 600 00

Total\$683 00

Necessary appropriation.....\$2,467 14
Necessary appropriation, repairs.....\$200 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SWAN, Supt. of Schools.