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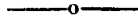
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF MANCHESTER.

1885-6.



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EAST WINTHROP,
MAINE.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

1885-6.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Appropriated by town,	\$600 00
Funds from State,	271 76
Balance from last year,	98 10
Balance from Free High School,	1 00
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	\$970 86

	EXPENDITURES.	
	<i>Orders drawn.</i>	<i>Outstanding bills.</i>
School No. 1,	\$81 10	\$136 00
" " 2,	99 40	94 00
" " 3,	5 00	60 00
" " 4,	141 56	2 50
" " 5,	40 50	85 00
" " 6,	115 50	78 00
Incidental	22 28	
Travelling fees,		7 00
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	\$505 34	\$462 50
Total Expenditures,		\$967 84
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$ 3 02

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by Town,	\$100 00
Received from the State,	99 00
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Total,	\$199 00

EXPENDITURES.

F. L. Stevens, Principal,	\$110 00
Miss Lucie J. Hawkes, Assistant,	55 00
R. W. Sanford, Board of Principal,	33 00
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Total,	\$198 00
Balance,	\$1 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated,			\$500 00
<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Surveyor.</i>	<i>Amt. assigned.</i>	<i>Uncollected.</i>
1	Eliab L. Eaton,	\$56 04	\$ 94
2	S. Kilbreth,	52 31	27
3	R. W. Smart,	32 76	11 40
4	Mark Osborn,	20 47	2 95
5	R. T. Hopkins,	23 30	1 38
6	James T. Collins,	13 52	80
7	Joseph Spear,	14 68	
8	Alvah Bailey,	7 03	78
9	Henry Cummings,	28 84	80
10	Joseph Fifield,	48 46	3 38
11	George Cottle,	36 65	
12	John Knowles,	35 71	
13	Virgil Scribner,	26 53	
14	J. G. Sampson,	28 66	
15	L. R. Sanford,	34 67	
16	M. S. Fifield,	18 81	
17	G. L. Fifield,	11 51	

*Bills not Returned.

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$725 00
<i>Dist</i>	<i>Surveyor.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1	B. Boynton,	\$ 64 92
1, 2 and 10	F. J. Hewins,	102 28
3	O. J. Foster,	41 30
4	Mark Osborne,	38 71
5	R. T. Hopkins,	36 42

SNOW BILLS—Concluded,

<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Surveyor.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
6	James T. Collins,	26 58
7	Joseph Spear,	2 33
8	Alvah Bailey,	18 91
9	Geo. E. Crowell,	37 91
10	Joseph Fifield,	39 37
11	Geo. W. Cottle,	85 97
12	James C. Hewitt,	26 87
13	Thos. E. Jackson,	54 16
14	Albert Daggett,	57 68
15	L. R. Sanford,	63 54
16	M. S. Fifield,	50 99
17	Geo. L. Fifield,	37 69
		<hr/> \$785 63
	Excess,	\$60 63

SUPPORT OF POOR,

Appropriated,	\$150 00
EXPENDED.	
W. T. Wilder, for D. Morgan. (1 qr.)	\$26 00
George Wadsworth, for Eugene Groves,	7 46
James Myers, for D. Morgan, (2 qrs.)	52 00
Dr. J. D. Nutting, for Eugene Groves,	26 05
F. J. Hewins, for Joseph Ham,	47 75
Charles Wing, for Joseph Ham,	4 00
Mrs. Ann Cummings, for Tramps.	1 00
	<hr/> \$164 26
Excess,	\$14 26

ROAD MACHINE.

Appropriated,	\$225 00
EXPENDED.	
Paid George Tyler, for one Victor Road Machine,	\$215 00
Paid George Tyler, for freight on same,	4 00
	<hr/> \$219 00
Balance,	\$6 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated,	\$400 00
Uncollected Highway Tax of last year,	27 01
Non Resident Highway Tax,	38 43
Total,	<u>\$465 44</u>

EXPENDED.

L. R. Sanford, Labor on Highway,	\$29 53
Richard Dunn, " " "	5 33
J. T. Collins, " " "	6 00
J. C. Hewitt, " " "	4 50
S. Snow, " " "	1 33
J. G. Sampson, " " "	17 99
J. B. Brann and I. W. Hawkes,	9 90
S. Kilbreth, Labor on Highway,	20 19
G. W. Cottle, " " "	28 27
R. T. Hopkins, " " "	6 25
V. Scribner, " " "	27 17
H. F. Cummings, " " "	28 43
F. J. Hewins, " " "	143 57
M. S. Fifield, " " "	14 00
R. W. Smart, " " "	11 14
F. J. Hewins, stone from Granite Co ,	3 00
N. C. Weston, Labor on Highway,	4 00
	<u>———— \$360 60</u>
Balance,	\$104 84

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriated,	\$275 00
EXPENDED,	
E. L. Eaton, Wood for Town Office,	\$ 2 50
J. Frank Pierce, for blank books,	5 55
Baker, Baker & Cornish, Attorney's fees,	10 00
Dr. W. Scott Hill, vaccinating fees,	17 10
William Torrence, care of hearse,	3 00
J. L. Wood, stationery, glass, etc.,	1 47
F. J. Hewins, for books,	2 00
George E. Macomber, insurance on Town Hall.	14 00
J. G. Sampson, for collecting and disbursing school house tax in District No. 4,	5 00

INCIDENTAL CHARGES—Concluded.

J. G. Sampson, collecting and disbursing,	70 24
J. G. Sampson, printing bill, etc.,	1 25
J. G. Sampson, Constable,	5 00
G. H. Kilbreth, services as Town Clerk,	5 00
F. J. Hewins, services as Selectman, &c.,	52 25
L. H. Hammond, " " "	40 00
T. E. Jackson, " " "	37 00
I. W. Hawkes, services as Supervisor,	37 00
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	\$308 36
Excess,	<hr/>
	\$33 36

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriated,	\$100 00
EXPENDED.	
Interest on Wm. Fifield Note,	\$ 30 87
Interest on J. Hammond Note,	20 20
Interest on Abigail Sanford Note,	24 00
Paid J. Hammond Note,	300 00
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	\$375 07
Excess,	<hr/>
	\$275 07

GENERAL SUMMARY.

APPROPRIATIONS.	
Schools,	\$600 00
Free High School,	100 00
Support of Poor,	150 00
Breaking Snow,	725 00
Interest,	100 00
Incidental,	275 00
Road Machine.	225 00
Roads and Bridges.	400 00
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	\$2575 00
State Tax,	1093 80
County Tax,	400 07
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	\$4068 87

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

School Fund and mill tax, 1885,	\$271 76	
Overlay,	68 17	
Uncollected Highway Tax,	27 01	
Non-Resident Highway Tax,	38 43	
Rent of Hall,	18 00	
From State for Free High School,	99 00	
Rec'd from E. L. Eaton, Highway Tax,	70	
	<hr/>	\$523 07
Total,		\$4591 94

EXPENDITURES.

Assigned to Schools,	\$871 76	
Expence of Free High School,	199 00	
Support of Poor,	164 26	
Roads and bridges,	360 60	
Incidental charges,	308 36	
Breaking snow,	785 63	
Town debt and interest,	375 07	
Paid for road machine,	219 00	
Abatements,	111 38	
Balance on State Tax of last year,	1066 60	
Paid " " 1885,	100 00	
" " County " "	400 07	
	<hr/>	\$4961 73
Excess,		\$369 79

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

J. G. SAMPSON in account with the town of Manchester.

DR.

To cash from collector of 1882-3-4-5,	\$4307 08	
To cash from treasurer of 1884,	232 13	
School funds from State,	271 76	
High School fund from State,	99 00	
Received of E. L. Eaton, Highway Tax,	70	
Rent of Hall,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$4928 67

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S REPORT—Concluded.

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Selectmen's orders,	\$2052 92
School orders,	1034 65
Overseers' orders,	164 26
State and County Tax,	1566 67
Cash on hand,	110 17
	<hr/> \$4928 67

GENERAL STATEMENT.

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Abigail Sanford,	\$400 00
William Fifield,	475 00
John Whitten,	200 00
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Town Debt,	\$1675 00
Due on State Tax,	\$993 80
Due Schools,	465 52
Outstanding Bills (estimated,)	125 00
	<hr/> \$2659 32

ASSETS.

School fund due from State,	\$ 271 76
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	110 17
Uncollected Taxes of 1883,	8 87
Uncollected Taxes of 1884,	371 61
Uncollected Taxes of 1885,	1954 56
	<hr/> \$2716 97
Balance against Town,	<hr/> \$57 65

Amount of Inventory,	\$231,826 00
Number of polls,	140
Rate of Taxes,	28½ mills.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HEWINS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
L. H. HAMMOND,	
THOMAS E. JACKSON,	

of
Manchester.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR

1885-6.

The change from the district to the town system, adopted one year ago, has added to the labors of your supervisor and increased the responsibility of that position which he holds by your appointment, and bitter opposition in some localities to a new and untried system, has made my duties at times unpleasant and laborious; but I am happy to say that a large majority of the intelligent citizens of the town have manifested a disposition to give the town system a fair and impartial trial, and judge it by its fruits rather than in a spirit of passion or prejudice. It has been my aim in the selection of teachers to study the needs of the different schools and to employ only such as were well qualified for the positions they were called to fill. Mistakes may have been made, but it is perfectly safe to say that a large measure of success has attended the labors of the past school year.

With the exception of the summer school in No. 1, no disturbance worthy of notice has occurred in any of our schools. Very pleasant relations have existed between teachers and scholars; the attendance has been good, and the interest and progress in study satisfactory. In only five of the original districts were there found a sufficient number of scholars to make a profitable summer school, and in each of these arrangements were made for a term of ten weeks, commencing April 27.

The school in No. 1 was taught by Miss Addie I. McLain of Farmington. Registered attendance, 24; average, 21.

In No. 2 by Miss R. Anevieve Dow of Farmingdale. Registered attendance, 15; average, 11.

In No. 4 by Miss Lottie D. Wingate of this town. Registered attendance, 12; average 10.

In No. 5 by Miss Della V. Neal of this town. Registered attendance, 8; average. 6.

In No. 6 by Miss Lucie J. Hawkes of this town. Registered attendance, 18; average, 15.

The school in No. 1 was under the charge of a young lady of experience and culture, and gave promise of a successful term. Unfortunately, trouble crept in and at the expiration of eight weeks the teacher resigned her position. All of the other schools were satisfactory; the teachers labored faithfully and with good results, and each merits the reward, Well done!

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Fred L. Stevens of Temple, Principal. Miss Lucie J. Hawkes, Assistant.

The success which attended the labors of these teachers last year was a sufficient reason for employing them in the same positions again. The school opened August 29, and continued 11 weeks. Registered attendance, 52; average, 44. Sickness among the pupils reduced the average, but the school was larger than last year, when the whole number was 42, average, 36. This was a profitable term.

Thoroughness and perspicuity in imparting instruction characterized the work of the teachers. Special attention, (as required by Act of last Legislature,) was given to the study of Physiology. Lectures were given by the Principal on the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the system, and a class of 16 passed an excellent examination from the text book. I trust that an annual appropriation of \$100 will be made for a term of Free High School.

WINTER SCHOOLS.

It was arranged to open six schools for a winter term of 12 weeks each, commencing Dec. 7. All these, except the school in No. 4, are in session at the time of writing this report.

The school in No. 1 is taught by the principal of the High School, Mr. Fred L. Stevens, with a registered attendance of 26; average, 23½.

The school in No. 2 by Miss Josie C. Wyman of Sidney. Registered attendance, 17; average, $14\frac{1}{2}$.

In No. 3 by Miss Evelina A. Mitchell of Farmingdale. Registered attendance, 6; average nearly the same.

The school in No. 4 was taught by Charles P. Sampson of this town. Registered attendance, 6; average, 4.

The school in No. 5 is taught by Miss Della V. Neal. Registered attendance, 7; average, 6.

In No. 6 by Miss Lucie J. Hawkes. Registered attendance, 28; average, $24\frac{1}{2}$.

The school in No. 4 closed with 10 weeks—from no dissatisfaction with the teacher but because of the small attendance. The few pupils who were present at examination had evidently improved their privileges. The other schools are under the charge of experienced teachers, selected from a large number of applicants with special reference to the requirements of the different schools. No complaint against either of them has reached my ears; on the contrary, I believe they are giving general satisfaction, and a recent examination has satisfied me that our winter schools, as a whole, have been unusually good.

REPAIRS.

Arrangements had been made under the district system to fence the lot in No. 2 and repair and paint the school house. Lumber had been purchased and paid for from the district funds. The repairs were made under the direction of the Selectmen, and the house and lot are now in good condition.

In conclusion, I will call your attention to No. 7. The house is in wretched condition—unfit to be used for school purposes. The location is also poor. I recommend that the house and lot be sold, and that a new house be built in a more eligible situation as soon as the needs of the community require it.

Respectfully submitted,

I. WARREN HAWKES, *Supervisor of Schools.*

Manchester, Feb. 23, 1886.