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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF —

» THE » AUDITOR »

— AND —

» SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, »

— OF THE —

TOWN OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 5, 1888.

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

## SCHOOL FUNDS.

Appropriated by town,	\$650 00
Funds from State,	262 49
Balance from last year,	22 84
	<hr/> \$935 33

## EXPENDITURES.

### ORDERS DRAWN.

School No. 1,	\$194 75
School No. 2,	132 13
School No. 3,	116 23
School No. 4,	102 98
School No. 5,	134 00
School No. 6,	186 50
School No. 7,	61 46
Traveling fees,	5 00
Supplies (2, 3, 4, 6,)	1 70
	<hr/> \$934 75
Balance,	\$ 58

## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated in labor,	\$500 00
Overlay,	29 62
	<hr/> \$529 62

<i>Dist</i>	<i>Surveyor.</i>	<i>Am't. Assigned.</i>	<i>Uncollected.</i>
1.	L. H. Hammond,	\$50 91	\$ 80
2.	F. J. Hewins,	53 28	12 97
3.	Otis J. Foster,	34 84	
4.	B. R. Howard,	15 95	
5.	R. T. Hopkins,	25 54	3 03
*6.	C. B. Collins,	18 66	

*7. Milton Spear,	14 84	
*8. David Parker,	8 92	
*9. H. F. Cummings,	30 67	
10. Joseph Fifield,	54 80	3 13
11. Edwin Caldwell,	35 23	
12. James C. Hewitt,	37 56	
13. Albert Knowles,	26 80	64
14. Albert Daggett,	34 32	
15. L. R. Sanford,	31 83	2 46
16. M. S. Fifield,	18 13	
17. G. L. Fifield,	11 65	
Committed to Collector,	25 69	
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*Bills not returned.	\$529 62	

## SNOW BILLS.

Appropriated, \$700 00

## EXPENDED.

*Bills of 1885 and '86.*

W. M. Prescott,	\$ 3 84
John Knowles,	25 51
G. W. Cottle,	35 98
J. G. Fifield,	16 50
C. E. Knowles,	10 14
L. R. Sanford,	2 02
H. S. Roberts,	3 09
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	\$ 97 08

*Bills of 1886 and '87.*

District No. 1, L. H. Hammond,	\$ 54 40
District No. 2, F. J. Hewins,	80 63
District No. 3, O. J. Foster,	49 63
District No. 4, C. C. Bowman,	38 78
District No. 5, R. T. Hopkins,	42 94
District No. 6, C. B. Collins,	43 30
District No. 7, Charles Nickerson,	28 87
District No. 8, Alvah Bailey,	20 77
District No. 9, J. C. Hartung,	73 04
District No. 10, H. S. Roberts,	36 23
District No. 11, G. W. Cottle,	53 75

District No. 12, J. C. Hewitt,	62 14
District No. 10, 11, 13, T. E. Jackson,	92 58
District No. 14, Albert Daggett,	41 05
District No. 15, L. R. Sanford,	29 95
District No. 16, W. H. Hill,	40 00
District No. 17, Geo. L. Fifield,	31 73
	<hr/> \$916 87
Excess,	<hr/> \$216 87

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated,	\$400 00
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## EXPENDED.

James Myers, for D. Morgan, (1 qr., 1886-7)	\$ 29 25
James Myers, " " (3 qr., 1887-8)	97 50
Insane Hospital, for T. Higgins,	123 87
Hallowell, for Eugene Groves, } Bills of	11 00
Brunswick, " " " } 1886,	15 15
E. W. Bowman, for Frank Bowman,	77 00
C. W. Taggart, medical attendance for	
Frank Bowman,	25 00
Insane Hospital, for W. B. Davis,	28 68
Geo. Wadsworth, " "	25 02
J. T. Trask, for Asa L. Trask,	28 85
J. L. Wood, " "	1 37
Geo. S. Ward, for G. Burgess and wife,	20 00
Geo. F. Wing, for Mary C. Burgess, (going to	
Sidney with hearse,)	2 50
G. W. Morril, for digging grave,	2 00
J. G. Sampson, for J. F. Hilton,	22 00
L. H. Hammond, for care of tramps,	7 75
	<hr/> \$516 94
Rec'd of Town of Rome, on acct. of A. L. Trask,	30 22
Rec'd of Guardian of W. B. Davis,	21 57
Rec'd of State, funeral exp. of W. B. Davis,	25 02
	<hr/> 76 81
	<hr/> 440 13
Excess of appropriation	<hr/> 40 13

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated,	\$75 00
Uncollected highway tax of last year,	26 27
Non-resident highway tax of 1887, committed to coll.,	25 69
	<hr/> \$126 96

## EXPENDED.

C. C. Bowinan, labor on highway,	\$ 6 56
G. F. Wing, " "	14 41
T. E. Jackson, plank for culvert,	1 50
W. H. Wing, labor on outlet bridge,	5 75
F. J. Hewins, culverts on Sidney road,	38 13
Hallowell Granite Works, granite for culverts,	9 75
R. T. Hopkins, labor on highway,	2 75
T. E. Jackson, repairs for bridge near J. Fifield,	28 61
H. F. Cummings, culvert and repairs on Augusta road,	132 91
R. B. Hussey, labor on bridge with derrick,	9 00
A. U. Cottle, labor on highway,	2 91
M. S. Fifield, " "	18 19
G. L. Fifield, " "	7 95
Edwin Caldwell, " "	1 03
Albert Daggett, " "	2 45
Albert Knowles, " "	25 36
L. R. Sanford, " "	1 54
E. Burgess, " "	2 92
W. M. Prescott, " "	6 00
F. J. Hewins, " "	13 30
R. W. Smart, " "	5 65
	<hr/> \$336 67
Excess.	<hr/> \$209 71

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriated,	\$150 00
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## EXPENDED.

Geo. Wadsworth, painting school house in No 3,	\$ 6 50
G. M. Knowles, repairs on shed and fence in No. 1,	5 50
G. W. Miller, seats for school house in No. 3,	33 00
T. E. Jackson, foundation for No. 6.	44 18

W. R. Merrill, plastering school house in No. 1,	39 00	
L. H. Hammond, drain to " " "	2 00	
		<hr/> \$130 18
Balance,		<hr/> \$ 19 82

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Appropriated,	\$65 00
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## EXPENDED.

John Whitten, interest,	\$ 8 75
Wm. Fifield, "	30 87
Abigail Sanford, "	24 00
J. L. Wood, "	35
	<hr/> \$63 97
Balance,	<hr/> \$ 1 03
Paid note of J. L. Wood,	\$ 50 00
Paid note of John Whitten,	200 00

## INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriated,	\$275 00
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## EXPENDED.

E. R. Packard, printing reports of 1886,	\$ 12 00
E. W. Bowman, painting road machine,	8 00
Jonathan Witham, appraisal of cow killed by order of State,	5 50
E. W. Bowman, varnishing hearse,	4 00
J. G. Sampson, printing tax bills,	2 00
G. H. Kilbreth, labor on cemetery,	3 75
Nath'l Wing, housing road machine,	2 00
G. F. Wing, care of hearse, etc.,	4 20
G. F. Wing, labor on cemetery,	2 00
G. H. Kilbreth, services as Town Clerk,	6 75
J. L. Wood, stationery, etc.,	1 37
A. Knowles, road breaker,	4 00
G. M. Knowles, services on Superintending School Com- mittee and Board of Health,	9 00
J. F. Pierce, blank books,	8 15
L. H. Hammond, services as Selectman, etc.,	33 00



T. E. Jackson, " "	22 25
J. G. Sampson, collecting and disbursing taxes,	66 87
" " " services as Constable,	6 50
G. H. Kilbreth, " " Auditor,	6 00
W. H. Wing, " " Selectman, etc.,	49 50
" " " services on Superintending School Committee.	6 50
G. T. Page. plans and specifications for school house,	5 50
J. C. Hewitt, services on Superintending School Committee and building committee,	35 00
	<hr/> \$303 84
Excess,	\$ 28 84

## SCHOOL HOUSE IN NO. 7.

Appropriated March 6, 1886,	\$500 00
Paid J. C. Hewitt, for building said house,	500 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOT IN NO. 7.

Voted at special meet'g, June 21, 1887, to raise by loan,	\$50 00
Received loan of J. L. Wood,	50 00
Paid John Knowles for said lot,	50 00

## GENERAL SUMMARY

## APPROPRIATIONS.

For schools,	\$650 00
Repairs on school houses,	150 00
Roads and bridges,	75 00
Breaking snow,	700 00
Support poor,	400 00
Incidental charges,	275 00
Interest on debt.	65 00
	<hr/> \$2315 00

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

School funds from State,	\$262 49
Overlay,	59 92
Uncollected highway tax, 1886,	26 27
Non-resident highway tax, 1887,	25 69
Rent of hall,	12 00
From guardian of W. B. Davis,	21 57
From State, funeral exp. of W. B. Davis,	25 02
Highway Dist. No. 3,	1 10

Old school seats, No. 3,	2 00	
Town of Rome,	30 22	
Interest on taxes, 1885,	15 25	
	<hr/>	481 53
		<hr/> \$2796 53

## EXPENDITURES.

Assigned to schools,	\$912 49
Support of poor,	516 94
Roads and bridges,	336 67
Interest on debt,	63 97
Breaking snow,	916 87
Incidental charges,	303 84
Repairs on school houses.	130 18
Abatements,	74 09
	<hr/> \$3255 05
Excess of expenditures,	<hr/> \$458 52

Paid note of John Whitten,	\$200 00
School house in No. 7,	500 00
Loan of J. L. Wood,	50 00
	<hr/> 750 00

## 'TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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

## DR.

To cash from collectors of '84,-5-6-7,	\$3351 82
" " " Treasurer of 1886,	235 90
School funds from State,	273 00
Rent of Hall,	12 00
Guardian of W. B. Davis,	21 57
State, funeral expenses of W. B. Davis,	25 02
Highway district No. 3,	1 10
For old school seats,	2 00
Town of Rome,	30 22
Interest on taxes of 1885,	15 25
	<hr/> \$3967 88

## CR.

By paid Selectmen's orders,	\$2371 35
By paid school orders,	1218 98

By paid overseer's orders,	516 94	
	<hr/>	\$4107 27
Due Treasurer,		\$ 139 39
		<hr/>
		\$3967 88

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## DR.

To taxes of 1884,	\$ 17 69
To taxes of 1885,	175 85
To taxes of 1886,	1873 22
To taxes of 1887,	2478 86
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	\$4545 62

## CR.

By paid balance State tax of 1886,	\$ 993 80
By paid (in part) County tax of 1887,	200 00
By paid Treasurer,	3351 82
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	\$4545 62
Uncollected taxes,	1241 35
State tax for 1887,	802 60
County tax for 1887,	350 06

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Note of Abigail Sanford,	\$ 400 00
Note of Wm. Fifield,	475 00
Due on State tax,	802 60
Due on County tax,	150 06
Due Treasurer (from Collector,)	139 39
Due schools,	58
Outstanding bills (estimated,)	60 00
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	\$2027 63

## ASSETS.

Due from State,	\$ 262 49
Uncollected tax of 1884,	11 37
“ “ “ 1885,	34 48
“ “ “ 1886,	98 27
“ “ “ 1887,	1097 23
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	\$1503 84

Balance against town,	\$ 523 79
Amount of inventory,	\$224,385 00
Number of polls taxed,	137
Rate of taxation,	14½ mills

G. H. KILBRETH, Auditor.

Manchester, Feb. 23, 1888.

# REPORT OF

## THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In accordance with our duties as School Committee, we submit the following report:

Amount of money appropriated by the Town for

School.	\$650 00
Mill tax from State,	262 49
Balance from last year,	22 84
Total amount for Schools,	\$935 33

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid, teachers,	\$532 75
Paid, board,	265 55
Paid, cleaning houses,	8 50
Paid, wood,	83 06
Paid, insurance,	16 00
Paid, chalk,	75
Paid, building fires,	9 75
Paid, repairs,	11 69
Paid, traveling fees,	5 00
Supplies for No. 2, 3, 4, and 6,	1 70
	\$934 75
Balance,	8 58

The amount of expenditures and to whom paid.

#### No. 1.

Whole amount expended in No. 1,	\$194 25
Miss L. E. Ladd, teaching,	45 00
Miss Mary Wood, board,	18 00
H. F. Cummings, wood,	18 00
J. L. Wood, chalk,	25
Bert Andrews, teaching and board,	101 75
J. C. Hewitt, wood,	4 50
Archie Fifield, building fires,	2 75
J. C. Hewitt, cleaning house,	4 00
	\$194 25

## No. 2.

Whole amount expended,	\$132 13
Emma Gordon, teaching,	\$ 31 50
W. R. Merrill, board,	18 00
R. W. Smart, wood,	9 88
Addie F. McLain, teaching,	40 00
I. W. Hawkes, board,	20 00
Ida Stevens, teaching,	10 00
E. Hale, building fires,	2 00
R. W. Smart, wood,	75
	-----\$132 13

## No. 3.

Whole amount expended,	\$116 23
Mae E. Palmer, teaching,	\$ 27 00
Geo. Wadsworth, board,	18 00
R. T. Hopkins, wood,	1 08
Addie F. McLain, teaching,	40 00
Geo. Wadsworth, board,	20 00
“ “ repairs,	1 15
H. Hopkins, wood,	9 00
	----- 116 23

## No. 4.

Whole amount expended,	\$102 98
W. Welch, cleaning house,	\$ 2 50
Ida M Stevens, teaching,	31 50
B. R. Howard, wood,	7 48
Lillian Hopkins, teaching and board,	40 00
J. W. Emery, board	20 25
Jonathan Witham, repairs.	1 25
	-----\$102 98

## No. 5.

Whole amount expended,	\$134 00
Insurance,	\$ 6 00
Jennie E. Lord, teaching,	31 50
Eva Mitchell, teaching,	44 00
W. M. Prescott, board,	18 00
“ “ wood,	9 00
“ “ repairs,	1 50
J. L. Merrill, board,	22 00
“ “ building fires.	2 00
	-----\$134 00.

## No. 6.

Whole amount expended,		75
Eva Penney, teaching and board,	\$ 63 00	
J. C. Hewitt, " " "	106 00	
" " wood,	13 50	
J. L. Wood, chalk,	25	
J. C. Hewitt, cleaning house,	2 00	
Geo. Parsons, building fires,	2 00	
	—————	\$186 75

## No. 7.

Whole amount expended,		\$61 71
Insurance,	\$10 00	
J. C. Hewitt, wood,	9 87	
Mary B. Farnham, teaching,	20 00	
J. L. Wood, chalk,	25	
William Knowles, building fires,	1 00	
John Knowles board,	12 80	
J. C. Hewitt, cash for funnel, hooks, zinc, and putting up the same,	7 79	
	—————	\$61 71

## No. 1.

The summer term was taught by Miss L. E. Ladd. She was the right teacher in the right place, being an excellent disciplinarian, a first class instructor, and having had a very large experience in this vocation she could not help gaining the goal for which she aimed.

The winter term was under the charge of Bert. Andrews of Augusta. Mr. Andrews, although not having had the experience of Miss Ladd, but having both tact and ability, gained just as good results. Any town is fortunate in securing the services of such good teachers.

## No. 2.

The summer term was under the care of Emma Gordon of Readfield. This is quite a large, hard school, composed of many mischievous, restless scholars, and it wants a teacher with much firmness. Miss Gordon did as well perhaps as a majority of young teachers would, fair progress being made.

The winter term was commenced by Miss Ida Stevens of Mt. Vernon, who was compelled by ill health to resign at the expiration of two weeks. The school was resumed and finished by Miss Addie F. McLain. Miss McLain is a conscientious, hard working teacher, and some of the pupils showed marked progress under her excellent instruction.

## No. 3.

The summer term was taught by Miss Mae Palmer of Augusta. This was her first effort, and she manifested an aptitude for teaching which we hope will make her a successful teacher. In thorough drill and interest the school ranked well.

The winter term was under the instruction of Miss Addie F. McLain of Augusta. In this school she did splendid work and maintained her reputation as a first class teacher.

## No. 4.

The summer term was taught by Ida Stevens of Mt. Vernon, who succeeded in bringing order out of confusion. The discipline was excellent and the instruction good.

The winter term was taught by Lillian Hopkins of this town, this being her first school. The school opened well and did excellent work, until near the close, when there arose some outside disturbance which greatly affected the interest of the school. We think Miss Hopkins acquitted herself well and will succeed.

## No. 5.

This is one of Manchester's living schools. The teachers of both summer and winter schools understood their business and attended to it, and succeeded in infusing their enthusiasm into their scholars. Miss Jennie Lord of Augusta had charge of the summer term, and Miss Eva Mitchell, of Hallowell, the winter term.

## No. 6.

Eva Penney of Augusta, a teacher of much natural ability developed considerable experience, had charge of the school during the summer term. It is needless to report the improvement, as it was manifest to all.

The winter term was under the charge of J. C. Hewitt, a member of your committee. This school has been quite large, and a majority of the scholars punctual and regular in attendance, many missing not more than one-half day the entire term. This district has some fine scholars and, if they receive the advantages they deserve, will find a place among the first in town.

## No. 7.

The school house being finished before the winter schools commenced, we thought it best to have a school. It was taught by Miss Mae Farnham, of Belgrade. This being her first school, she entered upon her duties in a faithful manner, and by hard work of both teacher and pupils, gained a good degree of success, and with experience we think will rank among the first.

Here closes the report of the workmen who have been employed in schools during the past year. But few words of censure will be found and from our standpoint we see but little chance for more. Nearly all of the teachers we regard *par excellence*, while only a few have in any degree disappointed us. We are aware that the people of Manchester appreciate the advantages of a good education, and are doing much that their sons and daughters may acquire it. Our purpose has been to keep abreast with the enterprise of the town, and we have done our utmost to make the schools profitable and to raise the standard as much as possible. Though several of the school buildings have been improved during the past year, a few yet remain in a deplorable condition. It is not to be expected that every school room can be modernized, but they can be kept clean, well ventilated and well lighted. In regard to the books in this town, there should be a change in some branches, either by the committee or by the town. The best way to furnish books to pupils is by the town, as Mr. Wadsworth, in his interview by a reporter, stated that the town of Orono furnished books at a cost of about 30 cents per pupil, which is much less than they can be furnished any other way, and in that manner each scholar that needed books would get them.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

J. C. HEWITT.