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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
AUDITOR
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF MANCHESTER,
FOR
1890-91.

Maine Farmer Job Print.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriated by town.....	\$600	
Unexpended from last year.....	55 60	
“ balance from F. H. School 1889...	9 47	
State funds for schools 1890.....	297 08	
	<u> </u>	\$962 15.

EXPENDITURES.

School No. 1	Teaching and board.....	\$133 10	
	Fuel and supplies.....	19 60	
		<u> </u>	152 70
School No. 2	Teaching and board.....	\$117 15	
	Supplies.....	1 00	
	Insurance.....	10 00	
		<u> </u>	128 15
School No. 3	Teaching and board.....	\$82 75	
	Fuel.....	7 00	
		<u> </u>	89 75
School No. 4	Teaching and board.....	\$85 50	
	Fuel.....	1 65	
		<u> </u>	87 15
School No. 5	Teaching and board.....	\$96 00	
	Insurance.....	6 00	
	Fuel, &c.....	2 37	
		<u> </u>	104 37

School No. 6	Teaching and board.....	\$191 00	
	Fuel and supplies.....	9 20	
		<hr/>	200 20
School No. 7	Teaching and board.....	\$81 50	
	Insurance.....	10 00	
	Fuel.....	9 00	
		<hr/>	100 50
Building fires F. H. School.....			2 25
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			865 07
Balance due schools.....			97 08
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			\$962 15

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated.....		\$150 00	
Paid C. W. Averill, teaching 9 weeks at \$40 per month in No. 6.....	\$90 00		
“ T. E. Jackson, board.....	22 50		
“ C. W. Averill, teaching 9 weeks at \$40 per month in No. 1.....	90 00		
“ R. W. Sanford, board.....	27 00		
	<hr/>	\$239 50	
Balance unexpended.....	35 25		
Due from State.....			114 75
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		\$264 75	\$264 75

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. Beale & Co., for paint.....	\$11 00	
“ J. T. Collins, painting and repairs of school house No. 4.....	10 00	
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	\$21 00	
Unexpended	29 00	
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		\$50 00

REPAIRS OF HALL.

Received for rent of hall since March 4, 1878... \$181 50

EXPENDED.

Paid W. R. Merrill, plastering hall.....	\$21 25	
“ E. W. Bowman, painting hall and office...	56 00	
“ Leigh & Wingate, lime, hair, &c.....	9 40	
“ Charles Daggett, cleaning hall.....	4 00	
“ H. F. Cummings, plank.....	4 63	
“ F. J. Hewins, hauling sand, repairs, &c...	10 39	
“ J. L. Wood, lamps, oil, &c.....	13 17	
“ C. W. Hewins, tending mason.....	6 87	
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	125 71	
Balance.....	55 79	
	<hr/>	\$181 50

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated in labor \$500 00

District.	Surveyor.	Am't Assigned.	Uncollected.
No. 1,	L. H. Hammond	\$46 11	\$4 40
No. 2,	F. J. Hewins	55 87	30 10
No. 3,	R. W. Smart*	32 15	
No. 4,	C. C. Bowman	19 31	
No. 5,	George Wadsworth.....	23 30	68
No. 6,	H. A. Drake.....	14 99	51
No. 7,	Charles Nickerson*.....	12 43	
No. 8,	H. E. Emery	10 01	1 95
No. 9,	W. H. Hartung.....	41 97	4 04
No. 10,	W. M. Prescott.....	44 41	4 88
No. 11,	H. A. Young.....	32 91	3 23
No. 12,	H. H. Hewitt*.....	31 81	
No. 13,	G. M. Knowles	28 02	1 91
No. 14,	J. G. Sampson	34 27	15
No. 15,	L. R. Sanford	36 70	4 40
No. 16,	W. H. Hill*.....	15 27	
No. 17,	J. R. Fifield.....	12 49	

* Bills not returned.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. F. Cummings, logs for Wade bridge...	\$7 28	
“ N. Gilman, labor on highway.....	50	
“ L. R. Sanford, “ “	8 77	
“ V. Scribner, “ “	8 80	
“ J. L. Spear, “ “	15 71	
“ “ rebuilding outlet bridge.....	110 00	
“ W. H. Hartung, labor on highway.....	20 16	
“ E. Caldwell, “ and materials.....	4 50	
“ J. G. Sampson, “ on highway.....	4 28	
“ J. R. Fifield, “ “	6 65	
“ H. A. Drake, “ “	5 91	
“ G. M. Knowles, “ “	18 73	
“ H. S. Young, “ “	11 30	
“ H. E. Emery, “ “	12 74	
“ H. F. Cummings, plank for bridge.....	5 89	
“ “ “ labor on highway.....	4 00	
“ J. W. Emery, repairs on outlet bridge.....	1 50	
“ Geo. Wadsworth, labor on highway.....	5 74	
“ L. R. Sanford, labor on highway	14 12	
“ F. J. Hewins, “ “	28 45	
“ “ “ “ Dist. 6 & 7	9 00	
“ C. C. Bowman, labor on highway.....	10 34	
“ R. R. Cox, “ “	2 80	
“ W. M. Prescottt, laying culverts &c.....	39 67	
Excess of expenditure.....		56 84
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	\$356 84	\$356 84

BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. B. Collins, breaking snow Dist. No. 6	\$2 57
E. F. Lyon, “ “ No. 12	8 00
L. R. Sanford, “ “ No. 15	6 45
M. S. Fifield, “ “ No. 16	3 00

B. P. Winslow, breaking snow Dist.	No. 12	\$8 93	
Samuel Snow, "	No. 10	1 25	
W. M. Prescott, "	No. 10	5 84	
Wm. Watson, "	No. 15	2 50	
W. H. Hartung, "	No. 9	4 25	
L. H. Hammond, "	No. 1	6 15	
I. W. Hawkes, "	No. 3	3 08	
Albert Knowles, "	No. 13	6 56	
J. R. Fifield, "	No. 17	5 00	
H. A. Drake, "	No. 6	3 97	
T. E. Jackson, "	No. 13	4 66	
M. Caldwell, "	No. 11	1 50	
J. Dudley, "	No. 13	11 50	
L. R. Sanford, "	No. 15	26 40	
R. W. Smart, "	No. 3	23 12	
C. C. Bowman, "	No. 4	45 40	
F. J. Hewins, "	No. 1 & 2,	102 38	
J. G. Sampson, "	No. 14	19 31	
W. H. Hartung, "	No. 9	55 62	
L. H. Hammond, "	No. 1	6 33	
H. A. Drake, "	No. 6	23 16	
G. T. Page, "	No. 10	5 10	
W. M. Prescott, "	No. 10	41 37	
Excess of expenditures.....			133 40
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		\$433 40	\$433 40

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support S. Groves and wife.....	88 90	
J. F. Hilton.....	107 12	
Lottie L. Pierce at Insane Asylum	51 85	
Timothy Higgins.....	103 89	
David Morgan.....	147 19	
Julia Burdin	78 00	
Gorham Burgess.....	146 93	
	<hr/>	723 88
Received from guardian of Julia Burdin.....	298 16	
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Unexpended.....	74 28	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

INCIDENTAL CHARGES, SALARIES, &c.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. M. Knowles, services as S. S. Com., '89,	17 00
G. F. Wing, sexton, 1889, and housing road machine.....	7 00
J. F. Pierce, blank books	3 70
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	8 50
I. N. Wadsworth, auditing acct's, 1889-90,	5 00
A. C. Brown, damage on highway.....	10 00
G. F. Wing, labor in cemetery.....	3 60
E. R. Freeman, repairs on hearse.....	1 05
Baker, Baker & Cornish, attorneys fees ...	3 00
J. G. Sampson, collecting taxes, 1889.....	87 95
G. H. Kilbreth, services as town clerk	6 00
E. Cook, services as supervisor.....	30 00
C. S. Pope, " selectman, &c.....	45 00
F. J. Hewins, services as selectman, &c...	50 00
A. W. Hawkes, " " " ...	30 00
G. F. Wing, services as sexton, 1890, and repairs on hearse.....	6 05
J. T. Collins, constable	3 00
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	316 85

Excess of expenditure.....	16 85
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\$316 85

SCHOOL BOOKS AND CASES.

Appropriated	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. W. Bowman, for book cases	20 00
E. Weeks, for old books	1 25
E. Cook, for new books.....	194 33
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	\$215 58

Excess	65 58
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\$215 58

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriated	\$450 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lendall Titcomb, Exr., note of A. L. Sanford	\$400 00
Interest on Sanford note	15 33
" William Fifield note	30 87
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	446 20
Unexpended.....	3 80
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	\$450 00

GENERAL SUMMARY.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Common schools.....	\$600 00
Free High School.....	150 00
Repair of school houses.....	50 00
Support of poor.....	500 00
Roads and bridges	300 00
Breaking snow.....	300 00
Town debt and interest.....	450 00
Incidental charges	300 00
School books and cases	150 00
Repair of cemeteries.....	50 00
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	\$2,850 00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

For State fund, Free High School, 1889	\$71 78
Rent of hall.....	8 00
Sale of plank from Outlet bridge.....	6 37
Guardian of Julia Burdin	298 16
Mill tax of 1889.....	279 30
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	663 61
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	\$3,513 61

EXPENDITURES.

For Common Schools.....	\$865 07	
Free High School.....	229 50	
Repair of school houses.....	21 00	
" town hall.....	125 71	
Roads and bridges.....	356 84	
Breaking snow.....	433 40	
Support of poor.....	723 88	
Incidental charges, &c.....	316 85	
School books and cases.....	215 58	
Town debt and interest.....	446 20	
Abatement of taxes, 1886-87-88-89.....	91 66	
" " 1890.....	5 10	
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	\$3,830 79	
Excess of expenditures		317 18
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		\$3,830 79

Account of J. G. SAMPSON, Collector of 1889.

DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1886-87-88-89	\$1,940 65
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CR.

By paid balance State and County tax of 1889,	\$761 15
" " due treasurer of 1889.....	24 42
" abatements of 1886-87-88-89	91 66
" treasurer of 1890	1,029 05
" uncollected taxes, 1889.....	34 37
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	\$1,940 65

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash from collector, 1889.....	1,029 05
" " 1890.....	2,582 78
" Guardian of Julia Burdin.....	298 16
" High school fund, 1889.....	71 78
" Mill tax of 1889.....	279 30
" Rent of hall.....	8 00
" Sale of plank, outlet bridge....	6 37
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	\$4,275 44

CR.

By paid town orders.....	1,915 58	
“ School “	1,094 57	
“ Overseers “	728 88	
“ State tax of 1890.....	200 00	
“ County “ “	212 55	
Cash on hand.....	128 86	
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

William Fifield note.....	\$475 00	
Due on State tax	450 00	
“ County tax.....	100 00	
Due schools.....	132 33	
Outstanding bills, estimated.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,357 33

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1889.....	\$34 37	
“ “ 1890.....	1,339 36	
Mill tax due from State.....	297 08	
State aid for Free High School.....	114 75	
Cash in treasury	128 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,914 42
Balance in favor of town.....		557 09
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		\$1,914 42
Resident real estate.....	\$164,515 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	31,485 00	
Personal property	41,925 00	
	<hr/>	\$237,925 00

Rate of taxation, 15 mills. No. of polls, 147.

State tax, 1890.....	\$650 00
County tax, 1890	312 55
Town tax, 1890.....	2,850 00
Overlay.....	30 65

G. H. KILBRETH.

FEBRUARY 23, 1891.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

School No. 1. Both spring and fall terms were taught by Miss M. Lillian Hopkins of Manchester. Length of spring term 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 19 ; average, 16.5.

Fall term 9 weeks. Whole number, 17 ; average, 15. Miss Hopkins is a teacher of considerable experience, and well-known in the town of Manchester. She was faithful and thorough with all her classes. Her students made excellent progress.

School No. 2. Both spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Maria P. Gorden of Readfield. Spring term 9 weeks. Whole number, 11 ; average, 8.5. Fall term 9 weeks. Whole number, 10 ; average, 9.1. Miss Gorden has successfully taught twelve terms of school. She is a faithful teacher and gave good satisfaction in No. 2. A few scholars in this school marred their progress by want of punctual attendance.

School No. 3. Both terms were taught by Miss Georgia Richardson of Readfield. Spring term 9 weeks. Whole number, 5 ; average, 4.5. Fall term 9 weeks. Whole number, 7 ; average, 6.1. This was Miss Richardson's first attempt at teaching. She showed at once that she was a born teacher, possessing natural qualities for interesting and instructing the young, which are seldom if ever acquired. I hope her services will long be given to the profession. The scholars made excellent progress.

School No. 4. Miss Bertha M. Nickerson of Manchester, taught both terms of this school. Spring term 10 weeks. Whole number, 8 ; average, 6.21. Fall term 9 weeks. Whole number, 7 ;

average, 6.1. Miss Nickerson taught the same school last year and has always given good satisfaction. She is young for the position of teacher, but has a good deal of perseverance and determination to succeed. The progress of the scholars was very good.

School No. 5. Spring term of this school was taught by Miss Alice F. Bowman of Hallowell. Length of term, 9 weeks ; whole number, 10 ; average, 7. Miss Bowman is a young lady of experience, education and ability, and I think all concerned were pleased with her labors in this school.

The fall term was taught by Miss Clyde Haines of Readfield. Length of term, 9 weeks ; whole number, 12 ; average, 10. This was Miss Haines' first term, but she met with unusual success. The appearance of the school and progress of the scholars were creditable to her. There were a few scholars in this district who were very delinquent, their frequent absence much interfered with their progress.

School No. 6. Spring term was taught by Miss Stella M. Phillips of Belgrade. Length of term, 10 weeks ; whole number, 15 ; average, 11.7. Miss Phillips is an active, wide awake, successful teacher, and her school was very satisfactory this term. Her scholars made very commendable progress.

The winter term was taught by Miss Mary F. Haskell of West Gardiner. Length of term, 9 weeks ; whole number, 19 ; average, 16. Miss Haskell is a very thorough and able teacher, well endowed by nature and opportunity for her profession. Any town is fortunate which secures her services.

School No. 7. Both terms were taught by Miss Mamie Williams of Readfield. Spring term, 9 weeks ; whole number, 4 ; average, 3. Fall term, 9 weeks ; whole number 5 ; average, 3. Miss Williams taught this school last year and got an excellent report. It is difficult, with so few scholars, to keep up an interest, and she would probably do better in another school.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL. The fall term was taught by Mr. Charles W. Averell of Alna, Maine, at school house No. 6. Length of term, 9 weeks ; whole number, 16 ; average, 10. Mr. Averell is a good instructor and gave very good satisfaction in this school. His

scholars showed much interest in their studies, and their progress was commendable.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Averell at school house No. 1. Length of term, 9 weeks; whole number, 26; average, 20. The students during this term, with a few exceptions, made excellent progress, though there appeared to be some lack of government.

I have recently heard that there are no average schools, as all are reported above the average. I will not therefore draw comparisons, but considering all the circumstances, am well satisfied with the results of the past year.

Furnishing text books by the town is a long step in the right direction. The books that have been in use were of various kinds, and many of them no better adapted to the present means of instruction than the old wooden plow would be for the farmer's use of to-day. There is as much need of the schools being supplied with the latest improvements in text books as there is for the mechanic or manufacturer to have the best tools and machinery.

I beg leave to recommend that an agent be appointed for each school, whose duty it shall be to keep the school houses in repair, have the care of books and fixtures, provide wood, etc.

I would also call attention to the fact that school No. 7 is too small to be profitable, and ask if it would not be well to discontinue the school and transport the scholars to No. 6. The town should decide what it wishes to have done in this matter.

I would suggest also that the town shall give directions in regard to the length, time and place of holding the High School, and think there should be \$50 appropriated for the supply of books, and \$50 for the repair of school houses.

E. COOK, *Supervisor*.