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ANNUAL REPORTS

Town of Manchester.

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1900-1901.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

❧ SELECT MEN ❧

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1900-1901.



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ABSTRACT OF TOWN WARRANT

FOR MARCH 4, 1901.

ARTICLE FIRST. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE SECOND. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE THIRD. To see if the town will choose a Superintendent of Schools.

ARTICLE FOURTH. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE FIFTH. To see if the town will accept a town way, as laid out by the selectmen across the land of C. G. Atkins, and raise money to pay the damages as awarded by the selectmen to the said Atkins.

ARTICLE SIXTH. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of a new hearse or the repair of the old one.

ARTICLE SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on unpaid taxes of 1901 after a certain date.

ARTICLE EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to raise the poll tax from two dollars to three dollars.

ARTICLE NINTH. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of maps for use in the schools in town.

ARTICLE TENTH. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Manchester:

The School Committee submit the following report for the past year:

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation of 1900.....	\$500 00	
Balance Feb. 21, 1900.....	169 41	
Mill tax from State.....	364 18	
Received of John Mills.....	1 00	
		————— \$1034 59

EXPENDITURES.

School orders of 1899 and 1900.....	67 00	
School 1. Teaching and board.....	\$200 00	
Fuel and care of house.....	28 00	
Conveying from No. 5.....	5 00	
		————— 233 00
School 4. Teaching and board.....	191 40	
Fuel and care of house.....	17 00	
Conveying from No. 2 and 3....	100 00	
		————— 308 40
School 6. Teaching and board.....	225 00	
Fuel and care of house.....	15 00	
		————— 240 00
School 7. Teaching and board.....	154 50	
Fuel and care of house.....	8 00	
		————— 162 50
Paid tuition to Sidney.....	4 00	
Paid tuition to Hallowell.....	4 00	
Balance due schools.....	15 69	
		————— 1034 59
Outstanding bills (est).....	100 00	

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
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Knowles & Wade, damages.....	15 00	
W. R. Merrill, old desks	1 50	
		<u>\$216 50</u>

EXPENDED.

Excess of 1899.....	56 00	
No. 1. W. R. Merrill, cleaning house.....	3 00	
No. 2. Otis J. Foster, painting.....	11 55	
J. W. Church, paint, oil, etc.....	11 70	
F. W. Snow, lumber,.....	7 54	
No. 3. Geo. Wadsworth, painting.....	8 50	
J. W. Church, paint, oil, etc.....	8 90	
No. 4. Mrs. Wm. Welch, cleaning house.....	2 50	
H. P. Getchell, paint.....	70	
J. W. Church, paint, etc.....	71	
S. S. Brooks & Co., hardware.....	1 27	
L. F. Dunn, shingles.....	28 20	
Chas. Nickerson and others, labor.....	19 63	
J. T. Collins, labor and materials.....	4 82	
No. 6. C. T. Miller, labor.....	12 37	
H. W. Taylor, “.....	17 75	
G. M. Knowles, “.....	30 53	
C. H. Cunningham, labor.....	1 45	
Harris C. True, “.....	6 25	
W. R. Merrill, “.....	17 50	
Taber, Carey & Reid, fixtures.....	5 82	
R. W. Soule, furniture.....	13 75	
A. A. Soule, curtains.....	3 60	
Webber & Gage, doors, etc.....	12 80	
Henry P. Clearwater, paint, etc.....	35 94	
L. S. Lyon, lumber, etc.....	2 30	
No. 7. Geo. A. Lilly, Cleaning house.....	2 00	
	327 08	
Excess.....	110 58	<u>216 50</u>

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation.....	\$25 00	
Received of Edwin Caldwell	50	<u>\$25 50</u>

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN HALL FUND.

Unexpended balance of 1899	\$86 93	
Received of W R. Merrill, rent of Hall.....	6 00	
" " G. M. Knowles, " "	7 50	
	100 43	100 43

EXPENDED.

Creasey & Cummings, lumber.....	2 20	
W. R. Merrill, cleaning office.....	1 25	
Brooks & Co., brads for flooring.....	1 35	
Lawrence, Newhall & Co., flooring.....	60 00	
Wm. Hartung.....	1 00	
W. R. Merrill, repairs on Hall.....	3 50	
G. M. Knowles, supplies for Hall.....	61	
	69 91	
Balance unexpended.....	30 52	100 43

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$800 00	
Unexpended balance of last year.....	52 30	
	852 30	852 30

EXPENDED.

M. S. Fifield, labor and materials.....	\$297 10	
E. M. Dudley, labor	151 50	
Geo. A. Lilly, "	69 75	
T. W. Hammond, "	65 25	
T. J. Dudley, "	38 25	
Wm. Hartung "	49 75	
J. W. Emery, "	14 5	
John Fifield, "	10 50	
J. T. Collins, "	6 50	
Chas. S. Pope, "	9 78	
Asa Benson, "	5 95	

H. E. Emery,	“	11 75	
R. F. Knowles,	“	6 87	
N. C. Weston,	“	5 00	
E. F. Percival,	“	3 00	
Otis Dudley,	“	2 25	
G. M. Knowles,	“	9 00	
Fred L. Fifield,	“	5 25	
T. E. Jackson,	“	5 00	
F. J. Hewins,	“	11 50	
L. H. Hammond,	“	1 40	
T. C. Jones,	“	1 50	
C. H. Stevens,	“	1 35	
F. B. Albee,	“	2 03	
L. Moore,	“	5 25	
Wm. Watson,	“	4 00	
H. A. Young,	“	2 89	
L. Sherburne,	“	4 50	
E. A. Burnham,	“	1 50	
L. M. Pinkham,	“	7 50	
Robert Hopkins,	“	5 00	
B. Frank Choate,	“	7 00	
Geo. Wadsworth,	“	6 00	
W. S. Farrington,	“	2 00	
Edwin Caldwell,	“	50	
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		\$830 87	
Unexpended balance		21 43	
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			\$852 30

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
Balance from last year	308 53	
Crops on Groves place	9 25	
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		\$367 78

EXPENDED.

Oren Smith, for board of Octavus Drake	73 50
Sherburne & Daily, clothing for Drake	11 04

J. Witham, for J. F. Emerson.....	10 00	
G. H. Kilbreth, care of tramp.....	1 00	
	<u>95 54</u>	
Unexpended balance.....	272 24	\$367 78

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation.....	\$600 00	
Balance of last year.....	<u>327 04</u>	927 04

EXPENDED.

Geo. Maguire,.....	1 33
C. S. Pope,.....	4 08
Charles Fifield,.....	83
L. M. Pinkham,.....	1 67
F. J. Spear,.....	50
B. R. Niles,.....	2 22
T. W. Hammond,.....	12 52
J. S. Fifield,.....	17 00
W. E. Watson.....	11 88
Geo. L. Fifield.....	43 00
Wm. Welch.....	20 84
M. S. Fifield.....	19 25
A. U. Cottle.....	12 82
R. W. Prescott.....	36 58
E. W. Knowles.....	28 73
A. E. Farr.....	6 65
Will Hartung.....	38 89
Otis J. Foster.....	4 76
H. F. Cummings.....	12 45
Geo. A. Palmer.....	5 26
W. H. Howard.....	1 42
A. Waldron.....	1 25
Geo. Wadsworth.....	7 50
Herbert Hopkins.....	7 34
Mrs. A. Douglas.....	1 67

T. E. Jackson.....	16 00
L. S. Lyon.....	1 67
Marcellus Cram.....	2 00
Philo Hewett.....	7 29
Elmer True.....	1 83
Freddie True.....	2 25
H. C. Stevens.....	6 25
O. I. Farrington.....	6 78
C. M. Lint.....	4 33
H. Martin.....	2 73
L. Dearborn.....	85
D. J. Douglas.....	20 60
R. W. Douglas.....	58
Geo. W. Miller.....	2 68
Perley Miller.....	85
Fred True.....	9 66
H. W. True.....	8 48
H. C. True.....	3 68
W. B. Creasey.....	12 43
Geo. Morrisy.....	2 17
L. R. Sanford.....	12 05
Geo. A. Lilley.....	6 00
E. O. Cottle.....	2 75
I. Varney.....	2 50
W. H. Wing.....	83
F. W. Snow.....	7 70
Moses B. Magoon.....	68
David Burbank.....	2 67
B. C. Mosher.....	8 82
H. A. Young.....	14 86
H. S. Roberts.....	1 17
Albert F. Brown.....	9 16
H. E. Emery.....	13 40
J. W. Emery.....	50
J. H. Merrill.....	2 00
Fred L. Fifield.....	34 57
F. B. Albee.....	41 07
G. M. Knowles.....	2 00
Fred Leach.....	3 50
S. A. Miller.....	3 66

J. Babcock	3 00	
L. H. Hammond.....	21 71	
A. W. Hawkes.....	17 40	
J. Maguire.....	83	
W. H. Lyon	1 82	
B. L. Dunphy	1 41	
W. R. Merrill.....	1 16	
Melvin Smith	1 33	
G. H. Kilbreth.....	5 17	
J. Doucett.....	1 83	
F. J. Hewins.....	32 21	
E. M. Lenfest.....	6 39	
Oral G. Cottle.....	6 25	
J. A. Knowles.....	10 38	
Martin Caldwell Est.....	11 47	
J. A. Daggett.....	5 41	
C. W. Arnold.....	4 58	
B. M. Arnold.....	2 50	
R. Pease	1 66	
E. K. Burgess.....	2 50	
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	722 48	
Unexpended balance.....	204 56	
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		\$927 04

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriation.....	400 00	
Balance of last year.....	28 29	
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		428 29

EXPENDED.

W. E. Watson, watering place.....	3 00
H. F. Cummings " ".....	3 00
Dr. G. H. Brickett, reporting births.....	75
Edwin Caldwell, stationery.....	54
M. S. Fifield, tools and express.....	2 20
Macomber Farr & Whitten, insurance on hall..	22 50
H. A. Heath, insurance on school house.....	14 98

B. L. Dunphy, repairs on road machine	9 30	
Wm. Hartung, snow plow	8 50	
J. F. Pierce, blank books	6 73	
Willis H. Wing, selectman, assessor, etc.....	27 85	
Henry E. Emery, damage to sheep.....	9 00	
F. W. Snow, " " ".....	3 50	
H. W. Hopkins, " " ".....	9 00	
C. S. Pope, " " ".....	30 00	
Newell White, printing blanks.....	42	
W. R. Merrill, services as constable.....	12 00	
L. S. Lyon, selectman, assessor, etc.....	20 00	
A. M. Goddard, Attorney fees.....	1 00	
W. F. Marston, printing town reports.....	12 00	
" " " " tax bills.....	4 00	
G. M. Knowles, Ballot Clerk.....	3 00	
G. H. Kilbreth, Justice fees.....	2 00	
" " " services Town Clerk.....	8 00	
" " " recording births, deaths.....	5 25	
Edwin Caldwell, services Selectman etc.....	36 25	
G. H. Kilbreth " ".....	16 00	
M. F. Collins, " Supt. of Schools.....	35 00	
J. T. Collins, " S. S. Committee.....	6 00	
T. E. Jackson, " Selectman etc.....	12 00	
G. W. Tibbetts, repairs on road machine.....	8 00	
James T. Collins, Collector's commission of 1899	86 73	
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	418 50	
Unexpended balance.....	9 79	
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		428 29

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN.

Expended		25 00
Balance from last year.....	25	
Excess	24 75	
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		25 00

GENERAL SUMMARY.

APPROPRIATIONS 1900.

Common Schools	\$500 00	
Roads and bridges	800 00	
Incidental charges	400 00	
Breaking snow	600 00	
Repair of school houses	200 00	
Support of poor	50 00	
Text books	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$2575 00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

John Mills	1 00	
School fund of 1899 from State	335 00	
Dog licenses 1899 refunded from State	31 56	
Oral G. Cottle, tax of 1898	2 00	
Edwin Caldwell, school book	50	
Crops on Groves place	9 25	
Rent of Hall	13 50	
Damages on school property	15 00	
From State reimbursement damages on sheep...	46 50	
W. R. Merrill, old school desks	1 50	
	<hr/>	455 81
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		\$3030 81

EXPENDITURES.

Common schools (orders drawn)	1018 90	
Repair of school houses (orders drawn)	271 08	
Text Books " "	15 09	
Roads and bridges " "	830 87	
Breaking snow " "	722 48	
Support of poor	95 54	
Incidental charges	418 50	
Interest on temporary loans	25 00	
Repairs on town house	69 91	
	<hr/>	\$3467 37
Amount of Inventory	2368 50	
No. of taxable polls 138.		

Rate of taxation, 14 mills.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. KILBRETH,
T. E. JACKSON,
EDWIN CALDWELL, } *Selectmen
of
Manchester*

Manchester, February 21, 1901.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.
FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

DR.

TAXES COMMITTED 1900.

Town taxes.....	2575 00	
State tax.....	704 28	
County tax.....	287 45	
Overlay.....	25 17	
Uncollected tax 1899.....	1580 25	
		5172 15

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer 1899 taxes.....	1560 92	
“ Abatements “ “.....	19 33	
		1580 25
“ Cash paid Treasurer 1900 taxes.....	2036 68	
“ Abatements “ “.....	4 13	
Balance uncollected “ “.....	1551 09	
		5172 15

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLLINS, *Collector.*

Manchester, February 21, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES T. COLLINS, *Treasurer.*

In account with the town of Manchester.

DR.

Received from Treasurer 1899.....	\$711 40
“ “ Collector “.....	1560 92
Miscellaneous receipts.....	455 81
Dog licenses 1900.....	36 00

Reimbursement state pensions.....	72 00	
Received from collector 1900....	2036 68	
		4872 81

CR.

By paid town orders.....	2352 93	
“ “ school “	1018 90	
“ “ overseers “	95 54	
“ “ state treasurer dog licenses 1900.....	36 00	
“ “ balance state tax 1899.....	597 65	
“ “ on state tax 1900.....	67 56	
“ “ county tax 1899.....	287 45	
“ “ state pensions.....	72 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	344 78	
		4872 81

GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes 1900.....	1551 09	
Mill tax of 1900.....	364 18	
Tax deed.....	4 93	
Due from state damage to sheep.....	9 00	
“ “ Farmingdale tuition.....	6 00	
Cash on hand.....	344 78	
		2279 98

LIABILITIES.

Balance state tax 1900.....	636 72	
County tax 1900	287 45	
Balance due schools.....	15 69	
Outstanding bills (estimated).....	1000 00	
	1939 86	
Balance in favor of town.....	340 12	
		2279 98

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLLINS, *Treasurer.*

Manchester, Feb. 21, 1901.

Examined and approved.

G. H. KILBRETH	}	<i>Selectmen of Manchester</i>
T. E. JACKSON,		
EDWIN CALDWELL,		

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Manchester:

The following report of your Superintendent of Schools is respectfully submitted:

The schools have run very smoothly during the year for the most part. We are striving to do thorough work in each branch and make haste slowly. Especial pains is being taken with the reading and it is pleasurable to listen to the smooth reading of the youngest pupils.

We were so fortunate as to secure the services of Miss Royal in the Lincoln school for the entire year, and in each of the other schools one teacher for two successive terms. The discipline has been good and a lively interest shown by the pupils.

The Winter term opened in an especially auspicious manner and there seemed nothing to be desired in any school, but the severe storm near the close made a bad break. Notwithstanding prevailing sickness and storm very good average was maintained.

The Longfellow school was particularly unfortunate as has been the case before. Mr. Donnecker an especially promising young teacher was taken ill the third week of school. Mr. Rogers a teacher of much experience took his place and did excellent work.

All of the school rooms now present an attractive appearance and the children have shown their appreciation by putting a fine large clock into each of the established schools through the Improvement Leagues.

New Geographies have been introduced this year. As all of the old geographies were badly worn, it was thought best to exchange them for new and up-to-date books at this time. It will be necessary to replace a large number of worn-out books which have been in the schools for many years.

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

Mrs. Georgia Richardson, Teacher. Spring Term: whole number of scholars, 23; average, 20. Fall Term: whole number, 31; average, 27.8. Winter Term: C. F. Donnecker, Teacher, 2.4 weeks; G. M. Rogers, Teacher, 7.6 weeks. Whole number, 31; average, 26.5.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Miss Lillian B. Shaw, Teacher. Spring Term: whole number, 17; average, 14.5. Miss Mabel Webster, Teacher. Fall Term: whole number, 18; average, 16. Winter Term: whole number 18; average, 11.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Miss Izetta Royal, Teacher. Spring Term: whole number, 18; average, 16.6. Fall Term, 19; average, 16.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Spring Term: Miss Mary F. Knowles, Teacher. Whole number, 14; average, 13. Miss Bertha L. Irving, Teacher. Fall Term: whole number, 11; average, 10. Winter Term: whole number, 12; average, 10.

MARY F. COLLINS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

CHILDREN NOT ABSENT THE SPRING TERM.

Alberta E. Hewitt, Chauncey Fifield, Belle Fifield, Scott Fifield, Lida Doucett, Laura Martin, Ethel Knowles, Harold Pease, Clarence Gray, Theo Ballard, Harold Young, Maurice Young, Mertie Farrington, Mabel Farrington, Flossie Farrington, Alvin Rich, Ernest Welch, James Welch.

CHILDREN NOT ABSENT THE FALL TERM.

Chauncey Fifield, Belle Fifield, Scott Fifield, Rose Hall, Alida Doucett, Gussie Gray, Thos. Martin, Clarence Gray, Roy Martin, Irving Mills, Fordyce Mills, Minard Gray, Bertell Martin, Blanch Cram, Perry Caldwell, Fay Dyer, Mamie Welch, Mattie Welch, Jennie Welch, Ernest Welch.

CHILDREN NOT ABSENT THE WINTER TERM.

Belle Fifield, Scott Fifield, Mamie Welch, Wallace Welch, James Welch, Maurice Young, May Young.