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ABSTRACT OF TOWN WARRANT

FOR MARCH 3, 1902.

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

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

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

ARTICLE FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to establish a school in district No. 2.

ARTICLE SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to charge interest or give discount on taxes of 1902.

ARTICLE SEVENTH. To see if the town will appropriate money to purchase harnesses for hearse.

ARTICLE EIGHTH. 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 1901.....	\$600 00	
Balance Feb. 21, 1901.....	15 69	
Mill tax from State.....	339 69	
Received from J. C. Hewitt, tuition.....	8 00	
Town of Farmingdale.....	6 00	
		\$969 38

EXPENDITURES.

School orders of 1900 and 1901.....	\$ 84 31	
School No. 1. Teaching and board	\$227 50	
Fuel and care of house	8 75	
		236 25
School No. 4. Teaching and board	\$200 50	
Fuel and care of house	18 50	
Conveying from 2 and 3	74 00	
		293 00
School No. 6. Teaching and board.....	200 00	
School No. 7. Teaching and board	182 50	
Fuel and care of house	17 00	
		199 50
Paid tuition to Hallowell.....	6 00	
		\$1,019 06
Overdrawn.....	49 68	
		\$969 38.
Bills Outstanding (Est.)	\$60	

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation.....		\$150 00
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EXPENDED.

Excess of 1900.....		\$110 58
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TOWN OF MANCHESTER.

No. 1. Mrs. John Mills cleaning house....	3 00	
No. 2. Otis J. Foster building fence.....	3 90	
No. 4. Mrs. Wm. Welch cleaning house...	2 50	
No. 4 and 6. T. C. Jones building chimney	6 05	
No. 6. G. M. Knowles labor and materials.	15 20	
W. E. Mosher cleaning house, etc...	4 00	
F. J. Hewins, brick.....	1 40	
No. 7. G. A. Lilley cleaning house etc....	3 30	
Unexpended balance.....	07	
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		\$150 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00	
Balance from 1900.....	2 26	
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		\$102 26

EXPENDED.

W. F. Marston, labels.....	\$ 1 25	
Ginn & Company, books.....	3 38	
The Caxton Company, supplies	5 25	
Werner School Book Co., books.....	28 21	
E. E. Babb, books.....	27 00	
J. C. Hammett Co., books and supplies.....	17 65	
A. M. Bowman, supplies.....	1 25	
American Book Co., books.....	8 72	
G. R. True, supplies.....	4 32	
J. T. Collins, freight, expenses and supplies.	7 12	
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	104 15	
Excess.....	1 89	
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		\$102 26
Outstanding bills. (Est.).....	\$40	

JAMES T. COLLINS, } *S. S. Committee*
 G. M. KNOWLES, } *of*
 A. W. HAWKES, } *Manchester.*

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN HALL FUND.

Unexpended balance of 1900.....	\$30 52	
Received of G. M. Knowles, rent of Hall.....	20 45	
		<u>\$50 97</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$800 00	
Unexpended balance of last year.....	21 43	
		<u>\$821 43</u>

EXPENDED.

Geo. W. Cottle (est).....	\$ 2 67
John R. Fifield.....	2 50
A. U. Cottle.....	5 00
Wesley D. Farr.....	4 45
D. J. Douglas.....	2 85
W. B. Moher.....	17 00
T. E. Jackson.....	\$49 00
C. G. Emery.....	3 00
L. Ferrand.....	15 75
J. D. White.....	15 00
H. B. Libby.....	87 00
A. Woodard.....	51 75
L. Cram.....	75
C. H. Stevens.....	3 75
Philo Hewitt.....	9 37
Geo. Wadsworth.....	6 50
E. K. Burgess.....	2 25
Fred L. Fifield.....	1 50
J. S. Fifield.....	75
H. E. Emery.....	\$1 56
J. W. Sampson.....	15 45
W. Howard.....	3 45
C. Lint.....	1 95
C. Stewart.....	60

Wm. Hartung.....	10 50	
H. Hopkins.....	5 25	
W. Farrington.....	2 25	
L. Dearborn....	1 50	
R. W. Prescott.....	7 50	
F. Snow.....	6 70	
Albert F. Brown.....	3 30	
F. B. Robinson.....	3 00	
C. Libby.....	21 00	
A. A. Jackson.....	24 75	
J. A. Knowles.....	2 30	
Geo. Libby.....	5 86	
Frank Hall.....	90	
J. T. Collins....	7 30	
E. M. Dudley.....	1 50	
E. White.....	6 75	
A. C. Jackson.....	1 50	
H. A. Libby.....	6 00	
S. A. Miller.....	60	
F. J. Hewins.....	15 25	
Hallowell Granite Works.....	1 00	
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	\$763 68	
Unexpended Balance.....	57 75	
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		\$821 43

CUTTING BUSHES.

Appropriation.....		\$200 00
	EXPENDED.	
M. S. Fifield.....	\$ 3 00	
T. E. Jackson and others.....	128 05	
“ “ “ “ “.....	55 00	
J. A. Knowles.....	4 50	
Frank P. Hall.....	90	
F. W. Snow.....	1 08	
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	\$192 53	
Unexpended balance.....	7 47	
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		200 00

BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	\$1200 00	
Unexpended balance from last year.....	204 56	
		\$1404 56

EXPENDED.

A. U. Cottle.....	\$32 07
W. S. Brown.....	18 72
B. C. Mosher.....	5 33
W. E. Mosher.....	3 67
H. A. Young.....	15 50
E. O. Cottle.....	10 18
F. B. Albee.....	19 21
Geo. W. Cottle (Est).....	30 85
Eugene Cochrane.....	9 58
J. A. Daggett.....	30 08
C. S. Pope.....	19 08
C. W. Arnold.....	7 15
B. M. Arnold.....	12 84
James Doyle.....	17 29
R. Pease.....	6 41
B. J. Loomis.....	10 99
Wm. Grant.....	1 16
E. K. Burgess.....	50
L. A. Howard.....	10 34
Albert E. Farr.....	23 41
John R. Fifield.....	31 07
E. M. Lenfest.....	5 77
Wm. E. Watson.....	19 97
Wesley D. Farr.....	9 25
J. W. Emery.....	11 41
F. O. Boynton.....	50
Frank and Arthur Choate.....	13 23
J. H. Merrill.....	9 58
J. E. Doucett.....	4 33
John Mills.....	1 17
H. E. Emery.....	69 50
A. E. Benson.....	68 04
H. A. Drake.....	18 73
W. Howard.....	2 49

H. Bowman.....	1 70
C. Nickerson.....	12 34
J. T. Collins.....	54 66
C. Stewart.....	16 84
Fred Spear.....	12 85
Harry Spear.....	9 88
Wm. Welch.....	17 20
M. S. Fifield.....	44 75
L. E. Moore.....	6 67
Albert Khowles.....	17 17
Frank Robinson.....	3 00
Jos. S. Fifield.....	28 75
A. Waldron.....	7 53
Clarence Cram.....	2 33
F. W. Snow.....	10 66
B. F. Choate.....	12 44
Arthur Choate.....	6 12
Wallace Choate.....	1 68
Herbert Hopkins.....	12 44
Geo. Wadsworth.....	12 39
L. M. Pinkham.....	3 67
Leonard Dearborn.....	1 33
Chas. Staples.....	2 25
Geo. Miller.....	3 21
Perley Miller.....	2 31
Willis Farrington.....	10 84
R. F. Knowles.....	23 50
Otis J. Foster.....	21 39
Cyrus Runnels.....	1 33
Moses Magoon.....	1 17
Thomas Jones.....	24 34
Henry Stevens.....	5 00
Willis G. Spear.....	8 17
Wm. Rich.....	34
J. G. Witham.....	16 51
Chas. Lint.....	5 50
Wm. Benson.....	1 25
Jason Falkingham.....	3 34
Milton Spear.....	75
J. L. Spear.....	75
W. C. Lint.....	2 33

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Orin Smith.....	4 83
Fred L. Fifield	7 00
C. A. Fifield.....	1 33
E. Percival.....	1 09
M. Cram.....	5 00
T. E. Jackson.....	37 44
E. C. Knowles.....	5 00
Geo. Lilley.....	11 98
Wm. Hartung.....	13 10
H. F. Cummmings.....	3 34
Harry Martin.....	60
Irving Gray.....	4 00
H. C. True.....	2 20
Geo. Palmer..	1 25
Fred True, Jr.....	50
S. R. Sanford.....	13 98
C. E. Whitten.....	2 83
Oscar Farrington.....	4 58
Ralph W. Prescott.....	33 58
H. D. Pinkham.....	42
J. Waldo Sampson.....	2 25
Philo Hewitt.....	16 04
Martha Osborne.....	2 95
J. A. Knowles.....	3 90
H. W. True.....	1 63
Fred True.....	4 50
W. B. Creasey.....	1 67
G. H. Kilbreth.....	4 25
A. W. Hawkes.....	6 50
I. W. Hawkes.....	2 25
S. A. Miller.....	5 81
Albert Brown.....	2 20
Edwin Caldwell.....	92
F. J. Hewins.....	12 51
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	\$1,220 64
Unexpended balance.....	183 92
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1,404 56

 INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Balance of last year.....	9 79	
		<hr/> \$409 79

EXPENDED.

A. U. Cottle, watering place	3 00
J. T. Collins, snow plow.....	6 25
W. E. Watson, watering.....	3 00
W. F. Marston, printing town reports.....	12 00
H. F. Cummings, watering place.....	3 00
W. F. Marston, printing receipt book.....	3 00
Macomber, Farr & Whitten, insurance.....	18 75
Wm. Hartung, watering place, 1900-01.....	6 00
J. F. Pierce, blank books and stationery....	13 31
M. S. Fifield, running town line.....	1 50
Geo. W. Tibbetts, edge to road machine....	8 50
Otis J. Foster, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
Macomber, Farr & Whitten, insurance.....	15 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks.....	1 00
A. M. Bowman, tools for highway.....	1 68
F. B. Robinson, running town line.....	3 75
Taber, Carey & Reid, zinc for office stove...	1 26
J. A. Knowles, damage to sheep by dogs....	5 00
Town of Readfield, running town line.....	7 00
Geo. H. Kilbreth, services as town clerk....	8 00
Geo. H. Kilbreth, delivering oaths.....	1 50
Geo. H. Kilbreth, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	4 35
Geo. H. Kilbreth, care of hearse.....	1 50
J. T. Collins, services as school committee...	3 75
J. T. Collins, services as constable.....	12 00
Mary F. Collins, superintendent of schools..	35 00
H. F. Cummings, watering place.....	3 00
Edwin Caldwell, running line and erecting new bounds.....	9 25
Edwin Caldwell, services as selectman, etc..	48 50
R. W. Prescott, snow plow.....	6 00

R. W. Prescott, services as selectman	38 75	
E. M. Lenfest, running town line	2 25	
E. M. Lenfest, services as selectman	48 00	
E. M. Lenfest, stamps, stationery, etc.	99	
J. T. Collins, commission as collector and treasurer	102 35	
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	436 19	
Excess	26 40	
	<hr/>	\$409 79

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
Balance from last year	272 24	
Crops from Groves place	7 00	
Rec'd of City of Hallowell on acct. T. C. Jones	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$337 99

EXPENDED.

Orin Smith	85 50	
Sherburne & Dailey	11 70	
D. C. Skillin support for T. C. Jones	4 50	
J. T. Collins, wood for T. C. Jones	4 25	
E. M. Lenfest care of tramps	3 00	
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	108 95	
Unexpended Balance	229 04	
	<hr/>	337 99

LAND DAMAGE TO C. G. ATKINS.

Appropriation	\$15 00
Expended	15 00

MAPS FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$45 00
Expended	45 00

NEW HEARSE.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

Geo. L. Brownell.....	\$225 00	
Maine Central R. R. Co.....	22 10	
E. M. Lenfest, expenses, buying hearse.....	10 75	
Covering and wrench.....	1 25	
S. A. Miller, moving hearse.....	1 75	
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	260 85	
Excess.....	60 85	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
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EXPENDED.

Excess of 1900.....	24 75	
Augusta Trust Co. and others.....	55 00	
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	79 75	
Excess.....	29 75	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

GENERAL SUMMARY.

APPROPRIATIONS 1901.

Common schools.....	\$600 00	
Roads and Bridges.....	800 00	
Cutting bushes and clearing ditches.....	200 00	
Incidental charges.....	400 00	
Support of poor.....	50 00	
Breaking snow.....	1200 00	
Repairs of school-houses.....	150 00	
Text books.....	100 00	
Interest.....	50 00	
New hearse.....	200 00	
Maps for schools.....	45 00	
Land damages to C. G. Atkins.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,810 00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Dog licenses 1900 refunded from state.....	\$ 30 46
School fund of 1900 from state.....	364 18

School books.....	48	
City of Hallowell for T. C. Jones.....	8 75	
Crops on Groves place.....	7 00	
Damage by dogs from state.....	9 00	
J. C. Hewitt, tuition.....	8 00	
Town of Readfield 1-2 expenses on lines....	3 50	
Town of Farmingdale, tuition....	6 00	
Rent of Hall.....	20 45	
Tax deed.....	4 93	462 75
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		\$4,272 75

EXPENDITURES.

Common school (orders drawn).....	\$1019 06	
Repairs on school-houses (orders drawn)....	39 35	
Text books.....	104 15	
Roads and Bridges.....	763 68	
Breaking snow.....	1220 64	
Support of poor.....	108 95	
Interest on temporary loan.....	55 00	
Incidental charges.....	436 19	
Maps for use of schools.....	45 00	
Land damage to C. G. Atkins.....	15 00	
New hearse.....	260 85	
Cutting bushes and clearing ditches.....	192 53	
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		\$4260 40

Amount of Inventory..... \$233,850 00

No. of Polls, 142.

Rate of taxation, .0191.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN CALDWELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDGAR M. LENFEST,	
RALPH W. PRESCOTT,	

of
Manchester.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

DR.

TAXES COMMITTED 1901.

Town tax.....	\$ 3,810 00	
State tax.....	690 80	
County tax.....	243 84	
Supplementary tax	23 10	
Overlay.....	6 39	
Uncollected tax 1900.....	1,551 09	
		\$6,324 72

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By Cash paid Treasurer 1900 taxes.....	\$1,582 16	
Abatements	18 93	
		1,551 09
By Cash paid Treasurer, 1901 taxes.....	1,987 52	
Abatements	16 95	
Balance uncollected.....	2,769 16	
		\$6,324 72

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLLINS, *Collector*.

Manchester, Feb. 21, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. T. Collins, *Treasurer*, In account with town of Manchester.

DR.

Received from Treasurer 1900.....	\$ 334 78
Collector 1900.....	1,532 16
Miscellaneous receipts.....	462 75
Dog licenses 1901.....	39 00
Reimbursement state pensions.....	72 00
Received from collector 1901.....	1,987 52

Due Treasurer.....	953 05	
	<hr/>	\$5,381 26
	Cr.	
By paid town orders.....	\$3,151 62	
school orders.....	1,019 06	
overseers orders.....	108 95	
state treasurer dog licenses.....	39 00	
balance state tax 1900.....	636 72	
on state tax 1901.....	66 46	
county tax 1900.....	287 45	
State pensions.....	72 00	
	<hr/>	5,381 26

GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes 1901.....	\$2,769 16	
Mill tax 1901.....	389 69	
Due from state damage to sheep.....	5 00	
Farmingdale tuition.....	6 00	
Gardiner water power Co., to dam- age.....	21 50	
Due from common schools.....	49 68	
	<hr/>	\$3,191 03

LIABILITIES.

Balance state tax 1900.....	\$623 84	
County tax 1901.....	243 84	
Due Treasurer.....	953 05	
Outstanding bill (Est.).....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,320 73
Balance in favor of town.....	870 30	
	<hr/>	3,191 03

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLLINS, *Treasurer.*

Manchester, Feb. 21, 1901.

Examined and approved.

EDWIN CALDWELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDGAR M. LENFEST,	
R. W. PRESCOTT.	

} *of*
} *Manchester.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Manchester:

The following report of the schools is respectfully submitted.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

In this school we have been so fortunate as to secure the best of teachers, teachers of experience, and although the school is comparatively small, it compares very favorably with any of the others. In fact, no other shows greater improvement. Two pupils from out of town increased the number somewhat. Miss Hall in the spring did very painstaking work and Mrs. Robinson has followed in the good work with great zeal. She takes up every point carefully. She evidently loves her work and the children, and each child responds with his or her best effort.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Miss Royal's work needs no further commendation. She has been in this school two years and most gratifying results follow.

The children look happy and attend strictly to work, everything moving harmoniously. The first class is very thoroughly prepared and nearly ready to leave this school. Miss Royal and her pupils have given some successful entertainments and made valuable additions to the attractive school room already provided by the town.

LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

The spring term of this school was not a success. It was unusually large and Miss Libbie was unable to control it. For the fall and winter we were able to secure Mrs. Sara Rogers, a teacher combining the necessary tact, firmness and decisiveness, to govern any school. It took her but a short time to make her power felt and the school has been a grand success. Truancy has become unknown under her reign.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

The spring term, Miss Clara Gilman, teacher, was not satisfactory and as in the case of the Longfellow school was closed before the end of the term. The fall and winter terms were under the care of Miss Abbie Merriman who secured the good will of the pupils as she never fails to do. The school went along smoothly and with satisfactory results.

In this school alone, is it necessary to transport a part of the pupils.

The winter term in all of the schools has been exceptionally hard for teachers and pupils, still a good average has been maintained, there being less sickness than is often the case.

The greatest effort has been made in each case to secure a first class teacher, but it happened in two cases that the schools were unsuccessful. These teachers had carefully prepared themselves, were enthusiastic and labored hard, but a train of circumstances proved too much for them.

When schools are not going, apparently, just as they should both parents and pupils might do much to make them successful.

If parents would visit the school and see for themselves, talk over matters with the teacher in regard to floating rumors, and if each parent and child would give as good a word for the school as possible, many failures would be changed to successes.

MARY F. COLLINS, *Superintendent.*

Manchester, February 21, 1902.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT FOR ONE TERM.

Gussie Gray, Charlie Weeks, Mand Adelle, Frances Adell, Rose A. Hall, Bennie Hewitt, Erwin Lord, Leslie Bickford, Harold Young, Alberta Hewitt, Helen Frost, Perry Caldwell, Blanche Cram, Theodore Ballard, Elizabeth Cochrane, Lena Haskell, James Welch, Ralph Hughes, Chas. Hughes, Jennie Welch, Mertie Farington, Roy Martin, Irving Mills.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT FOR TWO TERMS.

Chauncey Fifield, Scott Fifield, Belle Fifield, Maurice Young, May Young, Norman Young, Edith Choate, Mattie Welch, Ethel Knowles.

PUPIL NOT ABSENT FOR THE YEAR: Mary Welch.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Term.	Teachers.	Reg. No.	Av. No.	Wages	Citizens' Visits
FRANKLIN SCHOOL.					
Spring	Neva M. Hall	13	11	\$5.50	13
Fall	Mary C. Robinson	12	11.2	6.00	0
Winter	Mary C. Robinson	11	9.7	6.50	12
LINCOLN SCHOOL.					
Spring	Izetta Royal	15	13.8	7.00	4
Fall	Izetta Royal	15	13	7.50	0
Winter	Izetta Royal	18	16.4	8.00	12
LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.					
Spring	Carolyn M. Libbie	31	28	7.00	8
Fall	Sara E. Rogers	24	20	7.50	27
Winter	Sara E. Rogers	25	21	8.00	20
WASHINGTON SCHOOL					
Spring	Clara A. Gilman	23	18	6.00	2
Fall	Abbie L. Merriman	21	18	7.00	6
Winter	Abbie L. Merriman	16	12	7.50	9