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ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF MANCHESTER

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1904-5



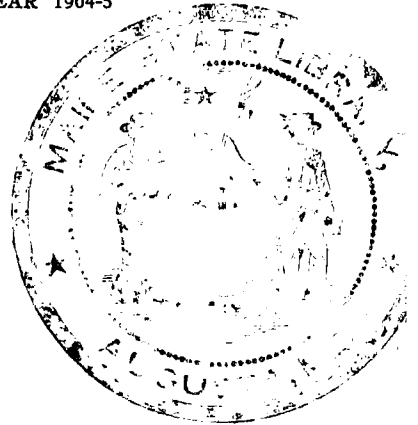
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Town of Manchester

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1904-5



HALLOWELL
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Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Manchester:—

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

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation of 1904.....	\$700 00	
Mill tax from State.....	325 36	
Sanford fund.....	90 00	
Due from town of Farmingdale.....	6 00	
Balance from 1903.....	22 29	
	\$1,143 65	

EXPENDITURES.

School orders 1903 and '04.....	90 24	
School No. 1. Teaching and board 242 00		
Fuel and care of house 31 00		
	273 00	
School No. 2. Teaching and board 157 00		
Fuel and care of house 10 50		
School No. 3. Conveying Lena		
Haskell 5 00		
	172 50	
School No. 4. Teaching and board 191 50		
Fuel and care of house 29 50		
	221 00	
School No. 6. Teaching and board 224 00		
Fuel and care of house 17 87		
School No. 7. Conveying to No 6, 130 00		
	371 87	
	\$1,128 61	
Balance in favor of schools.....	15 04	
	\$1,143 65	

Bills outstanding estimated \$30.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation	100 00	
EXPENDED.		
City of Hallowell.....	35 00	
Maine Wesleyan Seminary.....	9 00	
Balance unexpended.....	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Bills outstanding estimated \$100.		

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	250 00	
Balance from 1903.....	41 35	
	<hr/>	\$291 35
EXPENDED.		
G. A. Lilly, labor.....	1 25	
Mrs. W. Welch.....	2 50	
R. Pease, labor.....	60 00	
Ed. Larrabee, labor.....	14 40	
J. D. Brodhead, labor.....	46 00	
Harold F. Pease, labor.....	16 25	
A. E. Brainard, sand.....	1 50	
Mrs. L. Cram, cleaning house.....	3 50	
Brooks Hardware Co., hardware.....	20 93	
Lawrence, Newhall, Page Co., lumber..	40 36	
E. F. Temple, hauling lumber.....	18 00	
Maine Central R. R., freight.....	4 11	
A. E. Farr, hauling sand.....	1 50	
Purinton Bros., lime, brick, etc.....	9 00	
The Caxton Co., desks.....	40 40	
A. M. Bowman & Co., nails, etc.....	6 19	
H. F. Cummings, lumber.....	11 86	
Mrs. Ida Mills and Maud West cleaning house.....	2 80	
G. M. Knowles, labor.....	2 50	
J. T. Collins, labor and materials.....	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$308 45
Excess.....		<hr/> \$17 10

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation	150 00	
Balance from 1903	63 31	
	<hr/>	\$213 31

EXPENDITURES.

B. H. Sanborn Co.....	22 50	
American Book Co.....	89 41	
Edward E. Babb Co.....	7 00	
B. H. Sanborn Co.....	13 30	
MacMillan Company.....	5 05	
G. M. Knowles, express.....	1 60	
J. Frank Pierce.....	6 65	
Ginn & Co.....	3 00	
Balance unexpended.....	64 80	
	<hr/>	\$213 31

Your committee elected Miss Irena L. Pope Superintendent of Schools. At the close of the Spring term Miss Pope found her home duties demanded so much of her attention that she thought best to resign.

G. M. Knowles was elected to finish the unexpired term. Mr. Knowles has given the work very thoughtful and careful attention.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

We met at the school house on Pond road and decided that we would better make thorough repairs and add new desks. With a new stove and something done to the out-buildings this will be a model school-house.

The school-house in No. 4 needs some repairs upon the inside. No 7 needs painting. With these repairs we will have a fine set of school buildings.

The purchase of school books we left in the hands of our Superintendent.

JAMES T. COLLINS,	}	S. S. Committee
JOHN JACKMAN,		of
		Manchester.

Report of Selectmen.

TOWN HALL FUND.

Balance from 1903.....	\$ 10 16	
Due from R. Pease for rent of hall.....	8 00	
		\$18 16

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Rec'd from Gardiner Water Power Co., for damage to outlet bridge.....	78 80.	
		\$878 80
Excess of 1903.....	41 78	
Wm. Hartung	4 00	
H. W. Hopkins.....	2 00	
H. L. Whitman.	2 50	
E. M. Dudley and others.....	\$17 87	
A. Adley.....	1 15	
L. Dearborn.....	1 05	
Ernest F. Temple	13 61	
Albert Knowles.....	6 00	
Virgil Scribner	5 50	
C. M. Conant	8 50	
Brooks Hardware Co.....	15 05	
Wm. Lyon.....	2 50	
Geo. Wadsworth.....	4 50	
S. W. Burnham.....	1 00	
H. A. Eaton.....	8 50	
E. W. Knowles.....	2 00	
J. W. Emery.....	3 00	
B. Gorden.....	3 15	
H. F. Cummings.....	1 20	
H. E. Emery.....	4 33	
J. T. Collins.....	4 43	
		\$953 62
Excess.....		\$74 82

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation		\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

F. J. Hewins and others.....	\$177 25	
Brooks Hardware Co. for tile.....	10 90	
Unexpended balance	11 85	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

RAILINGS FOR BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Balance from 1903.....	12 31	
	<hr/>	\$62 31

BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation ..	\$500 00	
Balance from 1903.....	264 21	
	<hr/>	\$764 21

EXPENDED.

S. A. Miller.....	\$ 75
S. W. Burnham.....	3 66
Wm. Hartung.....	24 74
J. A. Knowles.....	9 49
Alvin C. Cottle.....	39 41
H. A. Young.....	2 00
J. E. Doucett.....	2 00
A. F. Brown.....	7 50
J. R. Fifield.....	14 70
H. W. Hopkins.....	26 74
F. B. Albee.....	20 83
H. E. Emery and others.....	55 29
R. F. Knowles	9 00
John Daggett and others.....	47 58
E. F. Temple.....	7 89
J. B. Brown.....	56
Wm. H. Lyons.....	1 50
M. O. Foster.....	61
L. H. Hammond.....	8 50
W. E. Watson	15 81
Scott W. Burnham.....	4 18
W. M. Prescott.....	25 62

T. E. Jackson.....	8 00	
M. S. Fifield.....	26 39	
C. L. Randall.....	6 17	
E. W. Knowles.....	22 08	
G. H. Kilbreth.....	5 17	
Edwin F. Webber.....	7 16	
Melvin Smith.....	3 91	
Joseph Fifield.....	12 00	
Wm. Hartung and others.....	106 23	
A. E. Hemenway.....	5 00	
Thomas Marten.....	67	
Harold F. Pease.....	4 24	
E. F. Temple and others.....	91 67	
E. M. Lenfest.....	7 04	
F. J. Hewins.....	16 61	
M. S. Cram.....	1 67	
Geo. Maguire.....	2 83	
L. H. Hammond.....	15 50	
H. L. Farr and others.....	56 46	
F. C. True.....	6 00	
Chas. A. Nickerson.....	3 63	
H. E. Emery and others.....	98 98	
F. B. Albee and others.....	29 40	
James T. Collins and others.....	119 58	
	<hr/>	984 75
Excess.....		<hr/> \$220 54

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriation.....	\$500 00	
Received from State for damage to sheep.....	34 50	
	<hr/>	\$534 50

EXPENDED.

Excess 1903.....	\$ 73 50
W. F. Marston, printing Town Reports..	12 00
W. F. Marston, printing tax receipts....	3 00
T. J. Dudley, watering place.....	3 00
J. Frank Pierce, stationery and books...	8 15
Fred True, labor on Cummings cemetery	7 00
Cornish & Bassett, legal advice.....	5 00
W. E. Watson, watering place... ..	3 00
Heath & Andrews, legal advice.....	1 00

A. M. Bowman & Co., merchandise.....	5 52	
G. H. Kilbreth, services as clerk.....	10 00	
G. H. Kilbreth, justice fee.....	2 85	
G. H. Kilbreth, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	3 90	
Chas. T. Murry, watering place.....	3 00	
Wm. Hartung, damage to sheep.....	9 00	
G. M. Knowles services as superintendent of schools.....	25 00	
G. M. Knowles, services as ballot clerk.	4 50	
Wm. Y. Ballard, damage to sheep.....	8 00	
Jonathan Gorden, damage to sheep.....	11 00	
John Jackman, damage to sheep.....	2 50	
Mrs. L. A. Cram, damage to sheep.....	4 00	
Edgar M. Lenfest, services as selectman.	65 00	
Frank J. Hewins, services as selectman..	61 00	
Will E. Lord, services as selectman.....	52 00	
James T. Collins, services as constable..	8 00	
James T. Collins, collector's commission	92 03	
Stuart's Atlas.....	10 00	
Alvin U. Cottle.....	3 00	
Unexpended balance.....	38 55	
		\$534 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	25 00	
Balance from 1903.....	231 15	
Received from town of Livermore for W. S. Brown.....	34 50	
Due from town of Rome for J. Trask...	16 00	
		\$306 65

EXPENDED.

Mrs. Oren Smith, for board and care of Octavus Drake.....	104 00
A. M. Bowman & Co., clothing for Octa- vus Drake.....	9 75
E. P. Fish, M. D., medical attendance for W. L. Brown.....	32 50

J. E. Tuell, M. D., medical attendance for W. S. Brown.....	2 00	
Unexpended balance.....	158 40	
	<hr/>	\$306 65

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN.

Appropriation.....		\$50 00
Excess from 1903.....	12 75	
Northern National Bank and Augusta Trust Co.....	69 00	
	<hr/>	81 75
Excess.....		<hr/> \$31 75

GENERAL SUMMARY.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Common schools.....	700 00	
Support of poor.....	25 00	
Roads and bridges.....	800 00	
Breaking snow.....	500 00	
Railing for bridges.....	50 00	
Repairs of school houses.....	250 00	
Text books.....	150 00	
Incidentals.....	500 00	
Interest on temporary loan.....	50 00	
State roads.....	200 00	
Tuition, F. H. school.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,325 00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Town of Farmingdale, tuition.....	6 00
Dog licenses refunded from State.....	40 12
School fund and mill tax.....	374 33
Gardiner Water Power Co., for damage to bridge.....	78 80
Town of Livermore, for W. L. Brown...	34 50
State Treasurer, damage to sheep.....	34 50
State Treasurer, for State Road....	94 07

City of Augusta, Sanford fund.....	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$752 32
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		\$4,077 32

EXPENDED.

Common schools, orders drawn.....	\$1,128 ⁵ / ₁₆ 01	
Free High school.....	44 00	
Text books.....	148 51	
Repairs on school houses.....	308 45	
Support of poor.....	148 25	
Roads and bridges	911 84	
Breaking snow.....	984 75	
Interest on temporary loan.....	69 00	
Incidental charges.....	422 45	
State road.....	188 15	
	<hr/>	\$4,354 01

Amount of inventory, \$249,560.

No. of polls, 158.

Rate of taxation, \$16.20 per \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. LENFEST,	}	Selectmen of Manchester.
FRANK J. HEWINS,		
WILL E. LORD,		

Collector's Report.

FOR THE YEAR 1903 and 1904.

Dr.

TAXES COMMITTED 1904.

Town tax.....	\$3325 00	
State tax.....	719 21	
County tax.....	253 74	
Overlay.....	32 75	
Uncollected taxes 1903.....	2038 86	
	<hr/>	\$6369 56

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By cash paid treasurer 1903 taxes.....	1961 48	
Abatements.....	60 89	
	<hr/>	\$2022 37
By cash paid treasurer 1904 taxes.....	1664 52	
Abatements, 1904 taxes.....	12 59	
Balance uncollected 1904 taxes.....	2653 59	
Balance uncollected 1903 taxes.....	16 49	
	<hr/>	\$6369 56

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. COLLINS,

Collector of Manchester.

Treasurer's Report.

James T. Collins, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Manchester.

DR.

Received from Collector 1903.....	\$1961 48	
Received from Collector 1904.....	1664 52	
Miscellaneous.....	752 32	
State Pensions.....	72 00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	41 00	
	\$4491 32	

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By paid town orders.....	\$3033 15	
School orders.....	1172 61	
Overseer's orders.....	148 25	
State pensions.....	72 00	
County tax 1903.....	253 74	
State tax 1903.....	719 21	
State tax 1904.....	134 19	
Treasurer 1903.....	148 56	
State treasurer, dog licenses.....	41 00	
	5722 71	
Due Treasurer.....	1231 39	
	\$4491 32	

GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes 1904.....	\$2653 59	
Uncollected taxes 1903.....	16 49	
Mill tax 1904.....	325 36	
Due from Farmingdale, tuition.....	6 00	
Due from Rome, J. Trask.....	16 00	
Due from State, High School.....	22 00	
Due from A. G. Pinkham, hay.....	1 50	
	\$3040 94	

LIABILITIES.

Balance State tax 1904.....	585 02	
County tax, 1904.....	253 74	
Balance due schools.....	15 04	
Due Treasurer.....	1231 39	
Bills outstanding (est.).....	800 00	
	<hr/>	
	2885 19	
Balance in favor town.....	165 75	
	<hr/>	\$3040 94

Respectfully submitted

JAMES T. COLLINS, Treasurer.

Manchester, Feb. 21, 1905.

Examined and approved,

EDGAR M. LENFEST,	}	Selectmen of Manchester
FRANK J. HEWINS,		
WILL E. LORD,		

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

The spring terms of school were in care of Miss Irena L. Pope as superintendent, who is a teacher of experience and ability, having taught in and had charge of a large school in New York for many years. It was hoped that Miss Pope would be able to take charge of the schools for a term of years, but at the close of the spring terms she felt that she did not care to continue the duties longer. G. M. Knowles was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Pope. The fall and winter schools were fully up to the average in efficiency, your superintendent having been able to secure the services of teachers of experience and ability for the largest schools. Two of the teachers, Misses Langley and Neal, held State certificates.

It is to be regretted that lack of funds necessitated the shortening of the school year from thirty to twenty-eight weeks. Teachers might have been secured for a smaller compensation but it is not thought advisable to place young and inexperienced teachers in our largest schools. A few dollars more and success is as nothing compared to failure to secure best results. Sufficient money should be appropriated to maintain the schools three terms of at least ten weeks each.

Our school buildings are nearly all in fair condition but a small sum should be raised for general repairing.

No change in books is needed at this time, only additions to those we have will be necessary. It is recommended that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

It will also be necessary to raise money to defray the expenses of pupils of the town attending secondary schools. At present there are seven such, one at Kent's Hill, one in Hallowell and five at Augusta. The tuition for these pupils is about one hundred and seventy dollars, one-half of which is paid by the state, so the sum of eighty-five dollars will be necessary to defray this expense.

STATISTICS.

Term	Teacher	No. Pupils	Average No	Wages	Citizens' visits
NO. 1 LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.					
Spring	Emma E. Jones	23	22	\$8.00	7
Fall	Emma E. Jones	21	18.5	9.00	31
Winter	Emma E. Jones	23	19.5	9.00	6
NO. 2 McKINLEY SCHOOL.					
Spring	Alberta F. Black	10	9	6.00	13
Fall	Elsie S. Jones	10	9	5.50	
Winter	Elsie S. Jones	10	8	6.00	5
NO. 4 WASHINGTON SCHOOL.					
Spring	Estella R. Leavitt	17	14.5	6.25	8
Fall	Thressa E. Langley	17	15	7.00	5
Winter	Georgia L. Neal	15	12	7.00	4
NO. 6 LINCOLN SCHOOL.					
Spring	Ria P. Gorden	27	24.5	8.00	10
Fall	James C. Hewitt	27	23	8.00	11
Winter	James C. Hewitt	29	21	8.00	6

G. M. KNOWLES, Superintendent.

Feb. 20, 1905.