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OF THE

## **Town of Manchester**

### **Maine**

For the Municipal Year 1996-97





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# Report of School Committee

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To the Citizens of Manchester:—

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

Appropriation of 1906.....	900 00	
School and mill fund from state.....	434 33	
Due from Farmingdale, tuition.....	4 00	
Balance from 1905.....	10 38	
Received from Farmingdale, tuition.....	6 00	
		\$1,354 71
EXPENDITURES.		
School orders 1905.....		44 75
School No. 1, teaching and board.....	270 00	
Fuel.....	6 00	
Care of house.....	11 50	
		287 50
School No. 2, teaching and board.....	190 00	
Fuel.....	3 00	
Care of house.....	7 00	
Conveyance.....	13 00	
		213 00
School No. 4, teaching and board.....	270 00	
Fuel.....	14 00	
Care of house.....	7 50	
		291 50
School No. 6, teaching and board.....	250 00	
Fuel.....	28 00	
Care of house.....	7 50	
		285 50
School No. 7, tuition to Readfield.....		64 80
		\$1,187 05
Balance in favor of schools.....		167 66
		\$1,354 71
Bills outstanding, estimated \$100.		

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation.....	25 00	
Balance from 1905..	136 00	
Due from state .....	8 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$169 50

## EXPENDITURES.

City of Hallowell, tuition.....	7 00	
Maine Wesleyan Seminary.....	10 00	
Due Maine Wesleyan Seminary.....	10 00	
Balance from town.....	142 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$169 50

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation.....		\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Excess of 1905.....	8 74	
R. Pease, labor.....	6 00	
John Jackman, labor.....	5 00	
R. W. Soule, desk and chairs.....	28 50	
L. P. Skillins, cleaning No. 1.....	4 00	
Wm. Welch, cleaning No. 2 and 4.....	5 00	
C. L. Randall, labor.....	1 00	
A. E. Heminway.....	50	
J. W. Church & Son, repairs.....	30	
E. F. Temple, labor.....	1 50	
Malcolm & Dyer, stove.....	19 00	
A. M. Bowman & Co., repairs.....	2 18	
J. T. Collins, repairs.....	2 00	
Unexpended balance.....	116 28	
	<u>          </u>	\$200 00

## TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation.....		\$75 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Excess of 1905..	18 18	
American Book Co.....	16 80	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	6 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn.....	2 50	
E. E. Babb.....	4 00	
G. M. Knowles, express on books.....	3 25	
Unexpended balance.....	24 27	
	<u>          </u>	\$75 00

## INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated.....		\$100 00
EXPENDITURES.		
J. T. Collins, insurance .....	97 50	
Bertha M. Nickerson, supplies.....	30	
Unexpended balance.....	2 20	
	_____	\$100 00

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



# Selectmen's Report

## TOWN HALL FUND.

Balance from 1904.....	18 16	
R. Pease, rent of 1904.....	8 00	
Rent of Hall, 1905.....	22 50	
Rent of Hall, 1906.....	30 00	
	<u>          </u>	78 66

## STATE ROAD.

Appropriation.....	400 00	
Balance unexpended 1905.....	132 59	
Due from State 1906.....	246 96	
	<u>          </u>	\$779 55

## EXPENDITURES.

W. E. Watson.....	74 25	
T. J. Adle.....	24 75	
M. Cram.....	29 25	
Will Mosher.....	24 00	
R. York.....	21 50	
W. Y. Ballard.....	74 00	
F. C. True, Jr.....	17 63	
F. B. Albee.....	40 00	
Roy Wing.....	32 00	
Bert Arnold.....	1 50	
Wm. Hartung.....	87 00	
Harold F. Pease.....	19 87	
H. A. Young.....	7 50	
G. H. Kilbreth.....	2 00	
F. J. Hewins.....	37 00	
Unexpended balance.....	287 30	
	<u>          </u>	\$779 55

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....		\$800 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Excess of 1905-'06.....	97 65	
W E. Watson, labor on highway.....	96 62	
W.E. Watson and others, labor on highway	158 40	
R. F. Knowles..... " " "	2 00	
Cummings & Milliken, lumber.....	76 59	
F. W. Suow, labor.....	2 08	
W E. Watson and others, labor.....	120 00	
Geo. Wadsworth, labor.....	4 10	
W H. Lyon.....	1 25	
C. M. Conant, repairs on road machine..	8 50	
Brooks Hardware Co., scraper.....	6 50	
Malcolm & Dyer, shovels and picks.....	2 30	
Cummings & Milliken, plank.....	1 80	
W. E. Watson and others.....	315 74	
H E. Emery, materials.....	9 50	
C. L. Randall, labor.....	1 17	
H. L. Whitman, labor.....	3 17	
Frank Choate and others, labor.....	39 40	
C. L. Randall.....	2 50	
T. N. Douglas.....	1 00	
	950 27	
Excess.....	150 27	
	950 27	\$800 00

## CUTTING BUSHES.

Appropriation.....		\$50 00
EXPENDITURES.		
W. E. Watson and others.....	51 50	
Excess.....		\$1 50

## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN.

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

Excess of 1905 .....	5 63	
Augusta Trust Co., Interest.....	4 17	
Balance.....	40 20	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	100 00	
Unexpended balance 1905-'06.....	543 73	
	<hr/>	\$643 73

## EXPENDITURES.

Harold F. Pease .....	1 25
W. E. Watson.....	19 37
L. P. Skillins .....	4 65
A. F. Peacock.....	1 64
Alvin Cottle.....	7 29
A. F. Brown.....	2 50
J. A. Knowles.....	2 61
F. W. Snow.....	83
E. F. Temple.....	8 52
W. M. Prescott.....	61 53
Geo. Wadsworth.....	2 61
W. H. Lyon.....	1 75
H. E. Emery.....	7 83
John Mills.....	67
Wm. Hartung.....	16 58
M. S. Fifield.....	14 50
S. W. Burnham.....	6 58
Melvin Smith.....	1 08
A. G. Pinkham.....	6 39
G. H. Kilbreth.....	4 42
J. W. Emery.....	6 68
Scott C. West .....	2 10
E. F. Temple and others.....	46 98
H. A. Drake.....	16 63
A. E. Benson.....	15 79
J. T. Collins .....	13 20
Wm. Hartung.....	42 73

F. L. Fifield.. .. .	17 91	
	<u>334 62</u>	
Balance unexpended.....	309 11	\$643 73

## REPAIR OF CEMETERY.

Appropriation.....		\$100 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Harold F. Pease, labor on cemetery.....	4 50	
Fred C. True, Jr., labor on cemetery...	8 25	
Fred C. True, labor on Cummings cem.	2 00	
Brooks Hardware Co., paint & brushes.	8 70	
Unexpended balance.....	<u>76 55</u>	\$100 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	100 00	
Balance from 1905.....	83 86	
Received for buildings on Groves place..	5 00	
Due for grass on Groves place.....	<u>3 00</u>	\$191 86
EXPENDITURES.		
Mrs. Oren Smith for Octavus Drake....	94 00	
J. W. Emery for Wm. Barry.....	4 33	
J. T. Collins for Wm. Barry.....	2 00	
A. M. Bowman for Octavus Drake....	7 95	
Unexpended.....	<u>83 58</u>	\$191 86

## INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation.....		\$100 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Bertha Nickerson, pail and dipper.....	30	
J. T. Collins, insurance.....	75 00	
J. T. Collins, insurance.....	22 50	
Balance.....	<u>2 20</u>	\$100 00

## INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriation.....	500 00	
Balance unexpended 1905- '06.....	<u>30 82</u>	\$530 82

## EXPENDITURES.

F. C. True, Jr., painting store house . . .	2 63
Harold F. Pease, painting store house...	3 37
Alvin Cottle, watering place . . . . .	3 00
H. E. Cochrane, fighting fire . . . . .	75
W. F. Marston, printing reports . . . . .	15 50
J. F. Pierce, blank books . . . . .	12 33
Clara Leonard, watering place . . . . .	3 00
W. B. Getchell, surveying . . . . .	5 20
W. E. Watson, watering place. . . . .	3 00
H. E. Emery, et. als., fighting fire . . . . .	3 60
A. G. Pinkham, fees at probate court... .	7 02
E. M. Henderson, disinfecting school- house . . . . .	7 41
G. H. Kilbreth, services as town clerk..	10 00
G. H. Kilbreth, recording births, deaths	2 85
G. H. Kilbreth, justice fees . . . . .	2 25
Dr. L. E. Reynolds, reporting death . . . .	25
J. W. Emery, services as selectman etc..	62 00
Otis J. Foster, services as selectman . . . .	45 00
J. W. Emery, services as truant officer..	2 00
L. W. Niles & Co., watering place . . . . .	3 00
A. M. Bowman & Co., postage, supplies,	12 42
G. R. Smith, recording tax deeds . . . . .	3 75
H. A. Eaton, repairs on road machine..	5 35
G. M. Knowles, ballot clerk . . . . .	2 00
G. M. Knowles, supt. of schools . . . . .	40 00
G. M. Knowles, secretary board of health	2 00
J. T. Collins, com. on balance tax 1905.	60 81
J. T. Collins, services on school board..	7 00
J. T. Collins, services on board health..	2 00
A. M. Bowman, services as constable .	4 00
A. M. Bowman, com. on collected taxes'06	55 00
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	388 49
Balance unexpended . . . . .	142 33
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\$530 82

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Common schools.....	900 00	
Tuition Free High School.....	25 00	
State Road.....	400 00	
Support of poor.....	100 00	
Roads and bridges.....	800 00	
Breaking snow.....	100 00	
Repair of school houses.....	200 00	
Text books.....	75 00	
Incidental charges.....	500 00	
Insurance and supplies.....	100 00	
Interest temporary loan.....	50 00	
Repair cemeteries.....	100 00	
Cutting bushes.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,400 00

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

State treasurer on account of roads.....	31 24	
Dog licenses refunded.....	38 35	
Rent of hall of R. Pease 1904.....	8 00	
Rent of hall " " 1906.....	30 00	
Town of Farmingdale tuition.....	6 00	
Received for glass.....	65	
State treasurer, damage by dogs.....	18 00	
Sale of Groves buildings.....	5 00	
Town clerk, dog licenses (1906).....	61 00	
State pensions from state.....	72 00	
	<hr/>	270 24
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		\$3,670 24

## EXPENDITURES.

Common schools, orders drawn.....	1,187 05
Free High school, orders drawn.....	17 00
Text books, orders drawn.....	32 55
Repairs on school houses orders drawn..	74 98
Support of poor, orders drawn.....	108 28
Roads and bridges, orders drawn.....	852 62
State road.....	492 25
Breaking snow, orders drawn.....	334 62

Cutting bushes, orders drawn....	51	50	
Interest on temporary loans, orders drawn	4	17	
Repairs on cemeteries, orders drawn....	23	45	
Insurance & supplies, orders drawn....	97	80	
Incidental charges, orders drawn. ....	388	49	
	<hr/>		3,663 76

Amount of inventory, \$2,737.35.

No. taxable polls, 149.

Rate of taxation, \$15. on \$1000.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. EMERY,

OTIS J. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Manchester.

Manchester, Feb. 20, 1907.

# Report of Collector

FOR THE YEARS 1904 AND 1905.

DR.	
Uncollected taxes of 1905.....	3,032 33
"    "    1904.....	8 00
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	\$3,040 33
CR.	
By paid Treasurer of 1906 taxes 1905....	2,950 84
Abatements 1905.....	81 49
Paid Treasurer of 1906 taxes 1904....	8 00
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	\$3,040 33

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLLINS,

Collector 1904 and 1905.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1906.

Town taxes.....	3,400 00	
State tax of 1906.....	669 08	
County tax of 1906.....	407 26	
Overlay.....	76 68	
Gain in assessing.....	53	
	<hr/>	4,553 55
CR.		
By paid Treasurer.....	2,480 98	
Balance uncollected taxes, 1906.....	2,072 57	
	<hr/>	\$4,553 55

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BOWMAN. Collector,



# Treasurer's Report

A. M. Bowman, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Manchester.

DR.

Received from Collector 1904.....	8 00
"    "    "    1905.....	2,950 84
"    "    "    1906.....	2,480 98
Miscellaneous.....	137 24
State Pensions.....	72 00
Town Clerk (dog licenses).....	61 00
	5,710 06

5,710 06

CR.

By paid Town Orders.....	2,352 43
"    "    School orders.....	1,204 05
"    "    Overseers' orders.....	108 28
"    "    State Pensions.....	72 00
"    "    County tax 1905.....	407 26
"    "    Balance State tax 1906.....	282 96
"    "    State Treasurer (dog licenses)..	61 00
"    "    Treasurer of 1905.....	1,051 81
Balance in hands of Treasurer..	170 27
	\$5,710 06

\$5,710 06

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1906.....	2,072 57
Due from Town of Farmingdale.....	4 00
Tax Deeds.....	22 72
Certificate of Tax sales.....	67 28
Due from grass on Groves place.....	3 00
"    "    State on acct. Wm. Barry.....	6 33
"    "    "    School mill tax.....	434 33
"    "    "    Free High School 1906..	8 50
Amount overpaid on State tax.....	48 21
	\$2,666 94

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## LIABILITIES.

County tax of 1906.....	407 26	
Due Schools.....	167 66	
Due on State tax.....	386 12	
Bills outstanding (estimated).....	1,000 00	
Balance in favor of town.....	705 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,666 94

Examined and approved.

JOSEPH W. EMERY,

OTIS J. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Manchester.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

### No. 1—LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

Emma E. Jones, of Augusta, had charge of this school for the entire year. It is hardly necessary to state that her work was entirely satisfactory. This is Miss Jones' eleventh consecutive term in this school, and the advancement which has been made illustrates the wisdom of retaining teachers for a series of terms.

Whole number of scholars, spring term 30, average 28.

Whole number of scholars, fall term 27, average 24.

Whole number of scholars, winter term, 24, average 20.

### No. 2—MCKINLEY SCHOOL.

Elsie S. Jones, of Augusta, has taught this school for the past eight terms. She is an earnest, painstaking teacher, working for the interest of her pupils at all times. It is a well-known fact that scholars in small schools as a rule do not make the advancement of pupils in larger ones, but it will have to be admitted that under Miss Jones' instruction, satisfactory progress has been made, although at greater expense per pupil.

Whole number of scholars, spring term 9, average 8.

Whole number of scholars, fall term 10, average 9.

Whole number of scholars, winter term 9, average 7.

## No. 4—WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Frank H. Williams, of Augusta, taught the spring and fall terms. Mr. Williams' services in this school were very satisfactory. Good order was maintained, and good advancement made by the pupils in their studies.

The winter term was in charge of Alvin Morse, a student at Bates college. This was Mr. Morse's first attempt at teaching, but his efforts were attended with a good degree of success. The good work begun in the two preceding terms, was carried on by Mr. Morse.

Whole number of scholars, spring term 24, average 21.

Whole number of scholars, fall term 23, average 19.

Whole number of scholars, winter term 18, average 12.

## No. 6—LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Harold L. Packard, of Monmouth, had charge of the spring and fall terms. Mr. Packard is an earnest, conscientious teacher, having the interest of his pupils at heart and striving at all times for their advancement.

H. C. Miller, of Winthrop, a student at Bates college, was employed for the winter term. This was Mr. Miller's first experience at teaching. He won the good will of his pupils, and conducted a pleasant and profitable term of school.

Whole number of scholars, spring term 26, average 20.

Whole number of scholars, fall term 22, average 18.

Whole number of scholars, winter term 17, average 13.

No school was held in No. 7 the past year, the scholars being accommodated at Hoyt's Hill, in Readfield, and at No. 6 School.

The schools for the past year have averaged better than usual, every teacher has done fairly good work. Good teachers make good schools, good wages secure good teachers as a rule, and in order to maintain the present standard and length of schools the same amount should be appropriated as last year, nine hundred dollars.

Much sickness prevailed during the winter, thus reducing the average attendance. One pupil, Etta Gilbert, attended school every day during the entire school year; nor was she tardy during that time. Number of scholars, April 1, 1906, 157.

G. M. KNOWLES, Superintendent.