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Annual Report

For the Municipal Year Ending
February 19, 1914



Town of Manchester
MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MANCHESTER

MAINE

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 19, 1914

WALLACE S. LADD PRESS,
AUGUSTA.



School Report

To the citizens of Manchester, we hereby submit our annual report.

VALUATION.

Real Estate, Resident	\$148,655.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	92,415.00	
	<hr/>	\$241,070.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$41,415.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	4,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$45,715.00
Total Valuation for 1913		<hr/>
		\$286,785.00

LIVE STOCK.

188 Horses	\$14,590.00	
16 Colts	1,115.00	
293 Cows	10,155.00	
39 Oxen	2,560.00	
68 Heifers, 3 year olds	1,955.00	
81 Heifers, 2 year olds	1,855.00	
70 Heifers, 1 year olds	1,110.00	
117 Sheep	445.00	
74 Swine	1,155.00	
	<hr/>	\$34,940.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank stock	\$ 1,000.00
Trust Company stock	2,000.00
Other stock	40.00
Stock in trade	1,000.00
Small boats	1,375.00
Logs and lumber	810.00
Wood and bark	75.00
Musical instruments	1,425.00
Machinery	3,050.00
	\$10,775.00
Total personal estate	\$45,715.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1913.

Common schools	\$1,000.00
Free High school	125.00
Text books	50.00
Support of poor	100.00
Roads and bridges	1,000.00
Breaking snow	200.00
Insurance and Supplies	50.00
Repair of schoolhouses	100.00
State road	100.00
Straightening and grading road near Silver Beach Inn	150.00
Incidental charges	600.00
Cutting bushes	100.00
	\$3,875.00
Town tax	\$3,875.00
State tax	1,489.73
County tax	446.46
Overlayings	24.24
	\$5,835.43
Total tax assessed	\$5,835.43
Rate, \$18.80 per \$1,000.00.	
Number of polls taxed, 148; not taxed, 18.	

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation\$1,000.00

EXPENDED.

Paid B. R. Niles	\$ 50
Charles B. Fifield	1.25
Brooks Hardware Co., for supplies	6.60
H. A. Burnham	10.00
W. E. Walker	93.62
M. C. Cram	68.24
Fred True	28.00
R. P. Gray	3.50
M. J. Bither	309.62
O. T. Smith	72.50
F. M. Bronson	16.00
Josiah Gray	55
O. Robbins	51.50
H. F. Cummings	142.38
Berger Mfg. Co., for metal culverts	43.20
Charles Jennings	10.75
A. M. Bowman, for supplies	3.29
H. A. Young	1.00
R. B. Morrill	25
Geo. H. Parsons, for lumber	15.01
Ralph Robbins	3.50
W. C. Lord	7.62
A. S. Dennis	2.50
R. G. True, logs for culvert	3.00
E. H. Tilson, logs for bridge	6.99
F. D. Whitten, for repair work	1.90
Frank Pelton	15.75
Fred Robbins	13.50
O. T. Smith	10.00
Expended	<u>\$951.92</u>
Unexpended	48.08
	<u>—————\$1,000.00</u>

AUTOMOBILE FUND ROAD.

Received from State	\$200.00
Paid M. J. Bither and others, for labor	200.00

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation	\$400.00	
State aid	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00
M. J. Bither and others, for labor	\$159.61	
Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts	24.00	
A. M. Bowman, for supplies	5.21	
E. E. Greenwood & Co., surveying and plans	16.50	
H. L. Whitman, gravel	8.80	
Purinton Bros. Co., cement	2.63	
	<hr/>	\$816.75
Overdrawn	16.75	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid Alvin U. Cottle	\$ 3.41
E. F. Temple	1.00
M. C. Cram	1.00
A. E. Benson	11.65
A. E. Farr	2.00
F. W. Snow . . . . .	.91
W. E. Walker	2.00
Perry Caldwell	1.00
H. W. Hopkins	2.00
A. S. Dennis	2.00

George H. Parsons	5.83	
Wm. and M. S. Johnson, 1912-13 . . .	13.16	
H. A. Young	1.05	
E. M. Lenfest . . . . .	.80	
L. T. Cram . . . . .	.50	
F. M. Bronson	5.15	
	<u>60.06</u>	
Unexpended balance	\$139.94	\$200.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Received from Bangor for Washburn . .	248.50	
Due from Bangor for Washburn	111.34	
Received from Richmond for Hinckley . .	9.99	
Due from Richmond for Hinckley	10.80	
	<u>540.63</u>	\$540.63

EXPENDED.

Paid A. M. Bowman, for Washburn	\$141.51	
J. T. Collins, for Washburn	181.90	
Anna B. Smith, nurse, for Washburn . .	5.50	
C. E. H. Beane, M. D., for Washburn . . .	22.50	
J. T. Collins, wood for Hinckley	6.00	
J. T. Collins, supplies, Hinckley	9.99	
Geo. H. Willis, shoes and rubbers for Hinckley	4.80	
	<u>381.20</u>	
Expended	\$381.20	
Unexpended	159.43	\$540.63

**STRAIGHTENING AND GRADING ROAD NEAR
SILVER BEACH INN.**

Appropriation	\$150.00
Paid W. E. Walker	\$ 7.87
M. J. Bither	16.25
A. E. Farr, for use of forge	1.00
O. T. Smith	21.87
Fred Jeffers	21.00
M. C. Cram	23.62
Brooks Hardware Co.	11.45
	\$133.06
Unexpended balance	16.94
	\$150.00

CUTTING BUSHES.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid Charles B. Fifield	\$ 1.25
O. T. Smith	30.00
W. E. Walker	8.15
Perry Caldwell	5.25
M. C. Cram	15.15
Fred True	22.15
Ralph Robbins	14.25
M. J. Bither	101.00
Scott W. Fifield	3.50
J. T. Collins	2.10
	\$201.60
Overdrawn	104.60
	\$100.00

BURIAL OF SOLDIER.

Paid F. B. Wood Estate, funeral expenses of the late Josiah Gray	\$35.00
Due from the State on above account	35.00

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Received for expenses of sale, interest, and killing brown-tail moths on Mosher place	14.57	
	<hr/>	\$614.57
Paid F. H. Gilman, destroying brown- tail moths	\$150.00	
F. H. Gilman, destroying brown- tail moths on Mosher place	6.00	
F. H. Gilman, killing moths in cemetery	3.00	
W. S. Ladd Printing Co., Town Reports, 1913	22.00	
A. M. Bowman, posting notices of Town Meeting	6.00	
A. U. Cottle, watering tub	2.50	
J. T. Collins, services as Election Clerk	4.00	
J. L. Hunt, services as Supt. of Schools	60.00	
A. M. Bowman, sales for taxes	20.31	
A. W. Hawkes, services on School Board	5.00	
J. Frank Pierce, town books and supplies	8.41	
M. J. Bither and others, fighting fire	9.00	
R. B. Morrill, fighting fire	1.20	
J. L. Hunt, fighting fire	1.00	
James Welch, fighting fire	2.50	
J. E. Doucett, fighting fire	1.00	
H. F. Pease, fighting fire	1.00	
E. M. Lenfest and others, fighting fire	5.00	

C. S. Pope & Sons, fighting fire . . .	3.00
W. E. Watson, watering tub	5.00
T. W. Burr Printing Co., post-card brown-tail moth notices	3.75
F. C. True, Jr., care of cemetery . . .	2.50
J. L. Hunt, collecting dog tax	2.00
C. E. H. Beane, M. D., recording birth . . . . .	.25
Frank Hartung, gravel on school yard	2.00
W. E. Lord, services as ballot clerk . . .	4.00
F. E. Beane, damage to automobile . . .	10.00
E. O. Cottle, watering tub	2.50
Ralph Robbins, watching fire	1.50
G. M. Knowles, services as ballot clerk	4.00
F. L. Brown, watering tub	5.00
F. B. Robinson, services on School Board	6.00
J. T. Collins, services as Election Clerk	4.00
F. T. Wheeler, services as Truant Officer	1.00
Estate of C. A. Nash, interest on \$1,000 note, 9 mo. 15 days	41.50
E. M. Lenfest, postage and stationery . .	3.84
E. M. Lenfest, services as Select- man	75.00
A. M. Bowman, blanks for voting lists . . . . .	.50
H. J. Fredericks, M. D., reporting births and deaths	5.25
E. C. Pope, services as Selectman . . .	65.00
F. K. Gross, brown-tail moth work, 1914	150.00

J. F. Pierce, order books	90	
J. L. Hunt, services as Town Clerk	14.90	
A. M. Bowman, for collecting and disbursing	129.00	
M. C. Cram, fighting fire	20.00	
T. E. Jackson, services as Selectman	30.00	
Andrews & Nelson, lawyers' fees and expenses	20.50	
		<u>\$926.81</u>
Overdrawn	312.24	<u>\$614.57</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1913.

Frank Bronson	\$ 3.17	
Wallace Choate	7.70	
Charles Curtis	3.94	
H. A. Drake	33.61	
C. H. Davis	3.00	
Will Howard	4.65	
Willard Kittridge	3.00	
Hollis Knowles	3.00	
William H. Lyon	11.65	
Charles McKenna	3.66	
William Murphy	3.00	
Charles Staples	3.00	
Warner Taylor	4.60	
Owen Taylor	3.00	
Carl Weston	3.00	
John Anderson	18.80	
Lucinda Farnham	1.88	
Fred Hopkins	1.88	
John Robinson	1.88	
Joe Brodhead	3.00	
		<u>\$127.45</u>

ABATEMENTS, 1913.

Josiah Gray	\$ 3.85	
E. K. Burgess	6.20	
Mrs. W. S. Farrington .....	.94	
W. S. Farrington	3.00	
Howard Gray	3.00	
Rose Stringer	3.76	
George Trask	4.41	
Maurice Young, not in town	3.00	
Chas. Howard, overvalued	3.67	
Geo. Leadbetter, overvalued	2.16	
Dr. Sawyer, overvalued	1.88	
Raymond Gray, overvalued	3.87	
Scott Barnes, overvalued .....	.71	
	-----	\$40.15

ABATEMENTS, 1912.

Mrs. W. S. Farrington	\$3.96	
W. S. Farrington	3.99	
	-----	\$7.95

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

State pensions	\$243.00
From Bangor, pauper bill	218.50
Dog licenses refunded	31.63
Dog licenses collected in 1913	44.00
From State, Free High School, 1909-1910	160.50
From State, Free High School, 1913....	378.00
Equalization fund	70.00
State road	400.00
School mill fund	498.59
Automobile road fund	200.00

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From Richmond, pauper bill	9.99	
Common school fund	477.17	
Refund of expenses of sale, interest, and cost of killing brown-tail moths on Mosher place	14.57	\$2,775.95

ASSETS.

Due from Bangor, pauper bill	\$171.31	
Richmond, pauper bill	10.80	
Collector, 1912	8.35	
Collector, 1913	127.45	
State for burial of soldier	35.00	
State pensions	57.00	
Tax deeds of 1912 in hands of Treasurer	38.25	
Cash in Treasury	636.89	\$1,085.08

LIABILITIES.

Fund received from Sanford Estate, Sept. 30, 1908, interest to be used for care of Ruel Sanford lot in cemetery		\$100.00
Interest on above fund, 5 yrs. at 4%, less one dollar expended in 1911	19.00	
Estimated outstanding bills	550.00	\$669.00
Net assets	416.08	\$1,085.08

E. M. LENFEST,
E. C. POPE,
Selectmen of Manchester.

February 19, 1914.

Collector's Report

FOR 1913-1914.

DR.

Commitments\$5,835.13

CR.

Paid treasurer\$5,661.53
Abatements 40.45
Uncollected taxes 127.15
-----\$5,835.13

Treasurer's Report

FOR 1913-1914.

DR.

Received of

Collector, 1913	\$5,667.53
Collector, 1912	80.77
Treasurer 1911, to correct error...	17.88
Treasurer, payment in full ...	130.00
Treasurer 1912, to correct error...	118.77
Treasurer, 1912, payment in full...	551.97
Miscellaneous receipts	2,775.95
	<u>\$9,342.87</u>

CR.

By town orders	\$3,327.95
School orders	2,716.64
Overseers' orders	381.20
Dog licenses	44.00
State tax	1,489.73
County tax	446.46
State pensions	300.00
Balance in treasury	636.89
	<u>\$9,342.87</u>

A. M. BOWMAN,
Treasurer.

Examined and approved,

E. M. LENFEST,
E. C. POPE,
Auditors.

February 19, 1914.

Report of School Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF MANCHESTER :

The School Committee submit the following report :

Appropriation, 1913	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	1,015.76	
Balance from 1912	499.59	
		\$2,515.35
School No. 1		
Teaching and board	\$340.00	
Tuition	13.00	
Fuel	29.15	
Transportation	21.15	
Janitor	10.00	
		\$419.90
School No. 2		
Teaching and board	\$358.00	
Fuel	30.00	
Janitor	10.10	
		\$398.10
School No. 3		
Teaching and board	\$258.00	
Fuel	16.50	
Janitor	10.00	
		\$284.50
School No. 4		
Teaching and board	\$295.00	
Fuel	28.50	
Janitor	10.00	
		\$333.50

School No. 6		
Teaching and board	\$410.00	
Fuel	26.00	
Transportation	132.00	
Janitor	11.00	
		<u>\$609.00</u>
Total Expenditure for Common Schools		\$2,015.30
Balance in favor of schools		500.05
		<u>\$2,515.35</u>
Estimated outstanding bills, \$396.50.		

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation, 1913	\$125.00	
Received from State	538.50	
Unexpended balance	169.49	
		<u>\$832.99</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Kent's Hill	\$40.00	
Hallowell High School	40.00	
Cony High School	500.00	
		<u>\$580.00</u>
Unexpended balance		252.99
		<u>\$832.99</u>

INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation, 1913	\$50.00	
Balance from 1913	1.75	
		<u>\$51.75</u>

EXPENDITURES.

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$9.18	
A. M. Bowman	5.48	
R. L. Wardwell	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$17.26
Unexpended balance		\$34.49
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		\$51.75

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation, 1913 ...	\$50.00	
Unexpended balance	9.53	
	<hr/>	\$59.53

EXPENDITURES.

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$3.33	
Ginn & Co.	2.13	
American Book Co.	23.76	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	5.17	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1.20	
J. L. Hunt, express and postage	4.34	
	<hr/>	\$39.93
Unexpended balance		19.60
		<hr/>
		\$59.53

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation, 1913	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance, 1912	105.41	
		\$205.41

EXPENDITURES.

S. M. Packard, stove, No. 4	\$ 9.00	
Mrs. Wm. Welch, cleaning Nos. 2 and 4	7.50	
Carroll Whitten, cleaning No. 6	3.00	
J. L. Hunt, cleaning No. 1	3.00	
Frank Hartung, gravel, No. 1	2.00	
C. A. Nickerson, hauling stove, No. 4	2.50	
B. F. Chote, cleaning No. 3	2.00	
J. L. Hunt, repairs Nos. 1, 4 and 6	6.15	
		\$35.15
Unexpended balance		170.26
		\$205.41

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. HAWKES,

FRANK B. ROBINSON,

Committee.

Examined and approved,

E. M. LENFEST,

E. C. POPE,

Auditors.

Manchester, February 16th, 1914.

Reports of Superintendent

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN
OF MANCHESTER:

I have the honor to submit my second report.

The educational factor of this town has been handled this year as far as possible by the teachers who have proven their skill by past experience here. Their work is giving results above the average in towns having the natural disadvantages of ours. Time has been given to the study of grading our schools. This is a difficult proposition on account of the location of pupils.

Let us watch closely the small items that will help to make our schools rank among the best. A little help with school work evenings and an occasional new book for the home library will help regulate attendance which has been fairly well governed this year.

Advanced Histories and Physiologies have been placed with the more advanced pupils and many are making very rapid progress.

Algebra has taken a small place in the work and much benefit will be derived from this as a preparation for secondary schools.

While our work in penmanship has received its share of time and care it is not showing what it should. Next year I wish to see a new method introduced.

Supplementary reading from classics combined with the study of literature has proven very satisfactory.

I believe a change in books for mathematics is necessary if we obtain the greatest development possible in this subject. The present books do not prove interesting and are lacking in work which develops reasoning power.

The test of sight and hearing has been a great assistance to the teachers in solving problems of difficulty with many pupils. Parents should heed the notices and give immediate attention as a disease or defect in one of the senses of a child may easily be cured now, but if allowed to accumulate will lead to a world of trouble.

Repairs.

This account has been very small the past year. Next year hard wood floors should be laid in part of the rooms, at least, in No. 4 and No. 6. About \$25 for each room will change from the loose, dusty, and worn out floors to sanitary and durable ones. In No. 1 many of the seats are broken and pupils are sitting in poor chairs, some without backs; these are uncomfortable, and noisy, making much unnecessary irritation for pupils and teacher.

Most of the blackboards in town need painting.

The expense of transportation has been very large for the amount of benefit received. I hope this may be properly adjusted.

The examination for High School certificates was given to seven pupils, four were found qualified and are meeting the requirements of higher schools. The other three will be better prepared next year and find the work easier.

The School Improvement League is still on duty. A nice globe has been ordered for No. 4, and the piano purchased by No. 1 is nearly paid for. New books have been placed in the libraries.

Our teachers have accepted their troubles gently and made every effort toward best results, and deserve a kind word from every parent.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the board, the teachers and every citizen for any assistance in this struggle to educate our future generation.

Let us be a friend to this work and the result will be a friend to us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HUNT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Appendix

School	Term	Teacher	Terms experience	Wages	Enrollment	Average	Transportation	No weeks	Citizen's visits	Daily recitations
1	Spring	Grace Knight . . .	35	\$10 00	26	23	.....	12	20	29
1	Fall	Grace Knight . . .	36	10 00	34	28	14 50	12	29	31
1	Winter	Grace Knight . . .	37	10 00	33	.....	12 65	12	..	31
2	Spring	Susie Carr	4	8 00	11	9.8	.....	12	15	26
2	Fall	Susie Carr	5	8 00	10	9	.....	12	13	25
2	Winter	Janette Dudley . . .	6	8 00	10	.....	.....	12	..	25
3	Spring	Mary Young	2	8 00	12	10.6	.....	12	7	27
3	Fall	Maude Hayward . . .	2	8 00	12	9	.....	12	1	24
3	Winter	Maude Hayward . . .	3	8 00	7	.....	.....	12	..	20
4	Spring	Mildred Kilbreth . .	4	10 00	24	23+	.....	12	12	35
4	Fall	Eda Hayward	26	10 00	24	20	.....	12	34	35
4	Winter	Grace Hodgdon	5	9 00	22	.....	.....	12	..	33
6	Spring	Eda Hayward	25	10 00	25	20	24 00	12	7	37
6	Fall	Alice Smith	67	10 00	22	20	60 00	12	5	28
6	Winter	Mildred Kilbreth . .	5	10 00	20	.....	60 00	12	..	30

Wages includes board.