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For the Municipal Year Ending
February 15, 1916



Town of Manchester

MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MANCHESTER MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1916

WALLACE S. LADD PRINTING CO..
AUGUSTA, MAINE

Selectmen's Report.

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

Valuation

Real estate, resident	\$ 150,830 00	
Real estate, non-resident	93,980 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 244,810 00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 46,885 00	
Personal estate, non-resident . .	27,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 74,385 00
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Total valuation for 1915 . .		\$ 319,195 00

Live Stock

35 oxen	\$ 2,285 00	
195 horses	17,520 00	
11 colts	675 00	
284 cows	10,140 00	
82 heifers, 3 years old	2,590 00	
68 heifers, 2 years old	1,420 00	
71 heifers, 1 year old	920 00	
112 sheep	435 00	
120 swine	1,135 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,120 00

Other Kinds of Personal Property

Trust Company stock.....	\$ 3,000 00	
Other stock	30 00	
Stock in trade.....	1,000 00	
Small boats.....	1,400 00	
Logs and lumber	24,910 00	
Wood	100 00	
3 automobiles	900 00	
Musical instruments	2,575 00	
Machinery	3,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,265 00
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Total personal estate.....		\$ 74,385 00

Appropriations for 1915

Common schools	\$ 800 00	
Support of poor	400 00	
Free high school	100 00	
Text books	50 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,200 00	
Breaking snow.....	400 00	
Incidental charges.....	850 00	
Insurance and supplies	50 00	
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00	
State aid road	400 00	
Maintenance of State road.....	45 00	
Destroying browntail moths ...	150 00	
Grading Wing's Hill.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,795 00
Town tax.....		4,795 00
County tax		481 96
State tax		1,498 28
Overlayings		99 98
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		\$ 6,875 22

Rate, \$20.10 per \$1,000.00.
 Poll tax, \$3.00.
 Number of polls taxed, 153.
 Number of polls not taxed, 12.

Incidental Charges

Appropriation.....		\$ 850 00
Paid F. H. Gilman, services as election clerk.....	\$ 4 00	
F. H. Gilman, fighting fire..	4 00	
R. Pease, fire inspector	51 50	
A. U. Cottle, watering place	2 50	
C. G. Glidden, mowing ceme- tery.....	2 00	
Dr. C. E. H. Beane, certifi- cate of birth.....	25	
J. L. Hunt, salary, Supt. of Schools.....	60 00	
W. S. Ladd, printing 250 town reports.....	24 00	
Scott E. Burnham, logs for school yard	2 78	
A. E. Farr, repairing hearse harness.....	1 00	
E. B. Farnham, fighting fire	2 00	
A. W. Hawkes, services on School Board.....	3 00	
F. L. Brown, watering place	5 00	
Jas. T. Collins, fumigating..	2 00	
Jas. T. Collins, Justice's fees	1 00	
Jas. T. Collins, fighting fire	45	
F. C. True, Jr., cleaning up cemetery	2 50	
J.F. Pierce Est., office supplies	7 87	
Dr. G. R. Campbell, mental		

examinations.....	19 00
Dr. R. L. McKay, mental examination	7 00
Peter Cerro, fighting fire...	5 00
Dr. J. S. Milliken, death certificates.....	50
M. J. Bither, cedar posts....	5 00
Lola Cerro, fighting fire.....	5 00
Basil Keller, fighting fire....	5 00
H. L. Keller, fighting fire...	2 50
J. W. Emery, watering place	3 00
Henry F. Hill, ½ cost of running town line.....	10 18
Dr. W. S. Thompson, examination of blind	1 50
C. H. Gilley, mowing cemetery and repairs on hearse	3 00
A. E. Fifield, interest on note	40 00
G. A. Palmer, work on town line	3 00
Newell White, browntail moth notices	2 62
E. C. Pope, services as Selectman.....	80 00
Dr. D. E. Reynolds, reporting death.....	25
Andrews & Nelson, legal services	33 54
Henry Parks, nine boundary monuments, ½ cost.....	10 00
J. L. Hunt, services as Town Clerk.....	15 00
C. L. Parkman, work on town line	1 50
E. M. Lenfest, cleaning town hall	75

E. M. Lenfest, work on town line	8 00	
E. M. Lenfest, services as Selectman	80 00	
E. M. Lenfest, expenses bringing Farr boys from Skowhegan	10 00	
E. M. Lenfest, two trips to Skowhegan	10 35	
E. M. Lenfest, fighting fire..	1 00	
E. M. Lenfest, office supplies	5 51	
Geo. H. Parsons, services as Selectman	70 00	
J. L. Hunt, Col. and Treas., commission	137 70	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 751 75	
Unexpended balance	98 25	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 850 00

Roads and Bridges

Appropriation		\$ 1,200 00
Paid M. J. Bither	\$ 631 74	
Fred L. Brown	5 25	
R. Pease	1 75	
Ralph Robbins	85 50	
John Maguire	27 75	
M. C. Cram	129 93	
Fred True	121 61	
J. E. Doucett	50 75	
W. C. Grant	48 99	
J. T. Collins, plank	17 97	
H. F. Cummings	129 37	
John Mills	31 50	

J. W. Emery.....	7 10	
Brooks Hdw. Co.....	9 54	
A. E. Farr.....	5 50	
C. M. Conant & Co., pavement plow point	5 00	
W E. Lord	12 75	
A. M. Bowman, supplies ...	6 21	
Wm. Welch, painting bridge..	2 00	
Ralph Morrill	4 00	
Ervin W. Lord	1 12	
F. D. Whitten, blacksmithing.	7 55	
M. S. Fifield, lumber	3 00	
E. F. Lyon	1 50	
H. F. Cummings, lumber ...	6 46	
A. S. Dennis	5 00	
		—————
	\$ 1,358 84	
Overdrawn	158 84	
		————— \$ 1,200 00

Grading Wing's Hill

Appropriation.....		\$ 250 00
Paid John Mills	\$ 34 12	
R. Pease.....	5 25	
John Maguire	39 37	
Geo. Arnold.....	87	
W. C. Grant	13 12	
Harold Pease.. ..	25 37	
F. G. Turner.....	20 12	
M. C. Cram.....	23 62	
Fred True, Jr. ...	22 75	
J. E. Doucett.....	28 87	
M. J. Bither	128 00	
Chas. Arnold.....	54 00	

J. H. Welch.....	3 94	
Brooks Hdw. Co., dynamite, etc.....	19 90	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 419 30	
Overdrawn	169 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 250 00

State Aid Road

Appropriation.....	\$ 400 00	
State aid, \$400.00, less \$33.95 for inspection ...	366 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 766 05
Paid R. Pease.....	\$ 5 25	
M. J. Bither	325 69	
M. C. Cram.....	52 50	
Clarence Smith.....	40 25	
Russell Snow.....	5 75	
Harold Pease.....	16 62	
Purinton Bros., cement	4 43	
Fred Snow.....	34 80	
Fred True, Jr	52 50	
Charles Weeks	3 50	
W. C. Grant ...	47 25	
H. F. Cummings	121 50	
John Mills	14 88	
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	16 74	
W. M. Prescott.....	54 00	
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	\$ 795 66	
Overdrawn	29 61	
	<hr/>	\$ 766 05

State Road Maintenance

Appropriation.....	\$ 45 00	
Rec'd from State.....	11 99	
	<hr/>	\$ 56 99
Paid M. C. Cram.	\$ 1 75	
Fred True	87	
M. J. Bither.....	12 25	
Fred Snow.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 17 37	
Unexpended balance.....	39 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 56 99

Breaking Snow

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
Paid D. J. Worthing....	\$ 3 00
A. U. Cottle.....	6 31
J. W. Emery.....	3 07
Leo Wheeler	50
W. M. Creasey	1 00
A. P. Spear.....	12 00
Herbert Hopkins and others ..	8 44
W. L. Brown.....	6 38
Dennis Dailey.....	83
R. C. Jennings	5 04
W. H. Howard.....	5 33
J. T. Collins	2 20
W. Welch.....	4 34
H. J. Fifield	17 25
W. E. Lord	6 75
Fred Robbins	6 66
Asa Benson	3 00
Jas. Welch.....	4 34

R. B. Morrill	7 96	
W M. Prescott	3 00	
G. H. Parsons.....	6 40	
M. J. Bither.....	10 75	
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	\$ 124 55	
Unexpended balance	275 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 400 00

Destroying Browntail Moths

Appropriation.....		\$ 150 00
Paid F. H. Gilman for 1914-15	\$ 125 00	
F. H. Gilman for 1915-16	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150 00
Due F. H. Gilman on contract for 1915-16.....	\$ 100 00	

Support of Poor

Appropriation.....	\$ 400 00	
Rec'd from Bangor for Washburn..	382 45	
Due from Bangor for Washburn ...	128 79	
Rec'd from Hallowell for Howard Gray	23 64	
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	\$ 934 88	
Less acc't due from Bangor, Feb. 15, 1915, and since paid	57 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 877 51
For H. N. Washburn		
Paid J. W. Emery, sup- plies and rent ..	\$ 406 57	
Dr. C. E. H. Beane, services	32 30	

C. A. Nickerson, wood.....	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 453 87
For John Maguire		
Paid A. M. Bowman, sup- plies	\$ 84 82	
Mrs. Fales, rent ...	45 00	
Mrs. H. A. Eaton, rent.....	7 50	
E. M. Lenfest, mov- ing and sup- plies	6 61	
J. L. Hunt, paid S. Griffin for care	1 00	
Bussell & Weston, dry goods....	2 00	
A. E. Brainerd, coal	13 21	
F. L. Hersey, shoes	2 50	
George H. Parsons, wood.....	6 00	
John R. Fifield, wood	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 174 64
For Jno. Witham		
Paid F. T. Wheeler, board	\$ 15 00	
M. Dailey, board and care.....	55 00	
J. B. Farrell, cloth- ing.....	9 34	
A. M. Bowman, clothing ...	7 45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 86 79
For Tom Jones		
Paid J. T. Collins, wood		\$ 36 00
For Farr Children		
Paid Town of Skowhegan for support ..	\$ 158 32	

A. E. Farr, shoes, etc	10 75	
J.F. Bilodeau, cloth- ing	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 192 07
For Howard Gray		
Paid A. M. Bowman for supplies		\$ 23 64
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		\$ 967 01
Overdrawn ...		89 50
	<hr/>	\$ 877 51

Uncollected Taxes, 1915

J. D. Brodhead	\$ 5 01
Winfield Butler	3 00
Arthur Choate	7 12
Clarence Cram	3 50
T. J. Dudley	4 01
Loxley Fuller	3 00
Wm. H. Lyon	33 77
John H. Merrill	6 02
B. R. Niles	3 60
Frank Pelton	5 01
W. M. Prescott	10 55
B. S. Rollins	17 48
Chas. Staples	3 00
Clarence Smith	3 00
Irving Smith	3 00
Chas. A. Stewart	3 00
Geo. Trask	4 51
Warner Taylor	6 42
W. E. Watson	40 60
Herbert H. Whitten	3 00

Fred Hopkins.....	2 01	
John Rich Estate.....	3 02	
Melvina Thayer	50	
	-----	\$ 174 13

Abatements, 1914

Joseph Crapo ..	\$ 3 00	
Fred Sherry	3 00	
	-----	\$ 6 00

Abatements, 1915

E. K. Burgess.....	\$ 6 03	
Mrs. Laura Cram	2 03	
Alvin U. Cottle	3 32	
Mrs. E. V Farrington....	1 01	
Chas. A. Fifield.....	3 00	
Carvino Barquin	3 00	
Manuel Fernandes.....	3 00	
Jose Garcia.....	3 00	
Manuel Maza.....	3 00	
Jose Maza	3 00	
J. M. Gilley.....	3 00	
Hiram Hall.....	3 00	
Will Hawes.....	3 00	
Robert Igersol	3 00	
Rose Stringer.....	4 02	
John Hutchinson.....	1 51	
W. S. Farrington.....	3 00	
	-----	\$ 50 92

Miscellaneous Receipts

State pensions	\$ 156 00
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From Bangor, on acct. Washburn..	382 45
Dog licenses refunded.....	28 69
Damage to domestic animals refund- ed	22 50
Dog licenses collected.....	45 00
Cemetery lots sold.....	20 00
Old road machine sold	10 00
School mill fund	449 10
Common school fund.....	471 26
Wood sold	75
Hallowell pauper bill	23 64
Free high school acct., from State	279 73
State aid road.....	366 05
Maintenance State aid road.....	11 99
From Farmingdale ^{sale} common school tuition	25 00
State Highway Dept., bal. acct. 1914	100 00
	----- \$ 2,392 16

Assets

Due from Bangor, pauper bill.....	\$ 128 79
Due from collector, 1913.....	29 11
Due from collector, 1914..	34 46
Due from collector, 1915.....	174 13
Due for cemetery lot	10 00
Due from Farmingdale, tuition....	20 00
Cash in treasury.....	1,157 39
	----- \$ 1,553 88

Liabilities

F. H. Gilman, bal. browntail con- tract	\$ 100 00
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Sanford fund, rec'd Sept. 30, 1908, interest to be used for care of Ruel Sanford lot in cemetery	100 00
Interest on above fund, 7 years, at 4%, less \$1.00 expended in 1911	27 00
Outstanding bills, estimated	800 00

	\$ 1,027 00
Net assets	526 88

	\$ 1,553 88

E. M. LENFEST, } *Selectmen*
E. C. POPE, } *of*
G. H. PARSONS, } *Manchester*

Collector's Report

Dr.

To commitment	\$ 6,875 22	
To commitment, supplementary....	39 15	
	—————	\$ 6,914 37

Cr.

By paid treasurer	\$ 6,689 32	
By abatement	50 92	
By uncollected.....	174 13	
	—————	\$ 6,914 37

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Received of	
Collector, 1915.....	\$ 6,689 32
Collector, 1914.....	98 60
Collector, 1913.....	10 70
Treasurer of 1914	938 86
Miscellaneous receipts	2,392 16
	\$10,129 64

Cr.

By town orders.....	\$ 3,617 47
School orders	2,171 38
Overseers' orders	967 01
Dog licenses	45 00
State tax	1,498 28
County tax	481 96
State pensions	156 00
State road maintenance, paid but not credited last year	35 15
Balance in treasury.....	1,157 39
	\$10,129 64

J. L. HUNT,
Collector and Treasurer.

E. M. LENFEST,
E. C. POPE,
G. H. PARSONS,
Auditors.

Report of School Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF MANCHESTER:

The school committee submit the following report:

Tuition received from Farmingdale	\$ 25 00	
Appropriation 1915	800 00	
Received from state . . .	920 36	
Balance from 1914	864 11	
	\$2634 47	

School No. 1

Teaching and board	\$ 416 00	
Tuition . . .	12 00	
Fuel . . .	8 00	
Transportation	25 00	
Janitor . . .	11 85	
	\$472 85	

School No. 2

Teaching and board . . .	\$ 120 00	
Fuel	9 00	
Transportation	83 00	
Janitor	6 35	
	\$218 35	

School No. 4

Teaching and board . . .	\$ 390 00	
Fuel	24 75	
Janitor	11 85	
	\$426 60	

School No. 6

Teaching and board	\$ 390 00	
Transportation	59 00	
Fuel	36 00	
Janitor	11 85	
	<u> </u>	\$496 85

Total expenditure for common schools	\$1614 65	
Unexpended balance	<u>1019 82</u>	
		\$2634 47
Estimated outstanding bills		\$610 00

Free High School

Appropriation	\$ 100 00	
Balance from 1914	58 15	
Received from state	279 73	
	<u> </u>	\$437 88

Expenditures

Hallowell High School	\$ 60 00	
Kents Hill	20 00	
Cony High	297 60	
	<u> </u>	\$377 60
Unexpended balance		\$60 28

Insurance and Supplies

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
Balance from 1914	39 72	
	<u> </u>	\$89 72

Expended

A. M. Bowman	\$ 5 95	
Insurance No. 7	30 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	9 46	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	9 70	
A. M. Bowman	70	
American Book Co.	6 55	
J. L. Hunt, express and postage	2 70	
	—————	\$65 06
Unexpended balance		\$24 66

Text Books

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Balance from 1914	17 90	
	—————	\$67 90

Expenditures

American Book Co.	\$13 00	
Ginn & Co.	17 35	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	3 30	
D. C. Heath	3 25	
	—————	\$36 90
Unexpended balance		31 00

Repairs on School Houses

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Balance from 1914	112 58	
	—————	\$212 58

Expenditures

Shingles No. 7	\$ 26 33	
W. A. Harper, labor and supplies	23 70	
Walker & Son, lumber	3 50	
Mrs. S. Griffin, cleaning No. 1	3 00	
C. Whitten, cleaning No. 6	3 00	
F. B. Robinson, labor No. 7	6 54	
W. E. Lord & Son, labor & nails No. 7	7 25	
W. M. Creasey, cleaning funnel No. 1	1 00	
M. O. Foster, labor and supplies No. 2	2 35	
C. L. Parkman, No 1	50	
	<hr/>	\$77 17
Unexpended balance		\$135 41

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HAWKES, } *Superintending*
 W. A. HARPER, } *School*
 } *Committee*

Feb. 19th, 1916

Examined and approved,

E. M. LENFEST, }
 E. C. POPE, } *Auditors*
 G. H. PARSONS, }

Report of Superintendent

To the Board of Education and Citizens of the Town of Manchester:

I have the pleasure once more to report the condition of the educational system of our town.

Too many changes in the teaching force this year have come about for the best results in our work, but these changes seem reasonably necessary.

Much sickness has caused irregularity in attendance, especially during the winter term, and in a few cases attendance has not been looked after by parents carefully enough.

Three of the schools have been closed one week on account of sickness.

In some cases the parents are depending too much upon the teacher and school for results to which they are looking forward. The child looks first to the parent and home for example, advice and instruction, thus forming ideas which largely effect the school work.

The number of visits this year with criticisms and suggestions show the continued interest and effort of parents. Let this increase each year as best results can be obtained only by co-operation of parent and teacher.

Miss Izetta Royal of Readfield has had charge of No. 1 the entire year. Only a teacher of experience, industry and ability can put this school in its present condition. The large number of scholars here has caused a little congestion, but proper seating capacity will make this an ideal school.

The presence of scholars on the Meadow Hill road made it advisable to open No. 2 in the fall term. Mrs. L. W. Lanpher was engaged to teach here and transport pupils from No. 3 to No. 2. This proved a very satisfactory arrangement and the school made good progress.

The fall term was opened by Mrs. Viola Brann, but closed at the end of four weeks on account of ill health. Miss Bessie H. Grant of Randolph a teacher of experience and ability is at present in charge and no doubt the final examination will prove satisfactory results.

No. 4 was continued spring and fall by Miss Eda Hayward. Her interest and steady work raised the condition of this school far above the average. A position near her home made sufficient excuse for a resignation. Miss Marion Clark from Farmington Normal class of 1916 was secured for the Winter Term. Miss Clark is using all the modern methods possible and proving to be a very efficient instructor.

No. 6 in the spring and fall was taught by Miss Susie Carr and the winter term is taught by Mr. Maurice Brann of Jefferson. This school is doing very good work but under the present conditions of this room cannot do its best.

Conditions and Repairs

No. 1 must be cleansed, the walls repaired and tinted and a few new desks placed to provide proper seating capacity. The wood shed here is in a dilapidated condition.

No. 6 also needs extensive repairs. The foundation, floor timbers, floor and desks need repairs or be replaced by new. The walls and ceiling need cleansing.

No. 2 and No. 4 are in suitable condition for present.

All of the yards are neglected.

New books have been purchased this year only to replace those in poor condition and supply new scholars. Many classics have been used by advanced classes. A new series of readers should be adopted for the lower grades to increase interest and supply modern methods.

The school Leagues have not done the usual amount of work this year. The crowded condition of No. 1 leaves no time for this work.

Two of our flags are in poor condition.

In closing I wish to thank all those who have connected themselves with this department for the purpose of promoting the welfare of our country, by properly guiding our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HUNT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Appendix

School No.	Terms	Teacher	Wages	Enrollment	Average	Tuition or Transportation	No. Weeks	Citizens Visits	Daily Recitation
1	Spring	Izetta Royal.....	10 00	38	34	3 00	12	25	24
1	Fall	“ “	12 00	42	35	3 00	13	14	24
1	Winter	“ “	12 00	38		3 00	12		24
2	Fall	Mrs. L. W. Lanpher	8 00	15	13	44 00	11	7	29
2	Winter	Bessie H. Grant....	8 00	13		26 00	12		26
4	Spring	Eda Hayward	10 00	23	21		12	18	27
4	Fall	“ “	10 00	20	16		13	21	30
4	Winter	Marion Clark.....	10 50	18			12		28
6	Spring	Susie M. Carr	10 00	26	16	31 00	12	17	26
6	Fall	“ “	10 00	24	17	39 00	13	20	28
6	Winter	Maurice Brann.....	10 00	17		36 00	12		26

Winter term closes March 17.