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# *Annual Report*



*For the Municipal Year Ending*

*February 15, 1917*

*Town of Manchester,*

*Maine*





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*of the*

*Town of Manchester, Maine*

*For the Municipal Year Ending  
February 15, 1917*

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 .....	\$148,710 00	
Real estate, non-resident .....	99,380 00	
	<hr/>	\$248,090 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$44,745 00	
Personal estate, non-resident....	52,920 00	
	<hr/>	\$97,665 00
Total valuation for 1916....		<hr/>
		\$345,755 00

## *Live Stock*

25 oxen .....	\$ 2,240 00	
182 horses.....	16,245 00	
3 colts.. .....	225 00	
284 cows.....	8,645 00	
56 heifers, over 30 months.....	1,535 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,890 00

## *Other Kinds of Personal Property*

Trust Company stock .....	\$ 3,000 00
Stock in trade .....	1,000 00
Small boats .....	1,150 00
Logs and lumber .....	48,700 00

14 automobiles .....	4,100 00	
Musical instruments .....	2,625 00	
Machinery .....	5,000 00	
Portable saw mills .....	1,700 00	
Electric power line .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 68,775 00
Total personal estate .....		\$ 97,665 00

### *Appropriations for 1916*

Common schools .....	\$ 700 00	
Support of poor .....	500 00	
Free high school .....	100 00	
Text books .....	50 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,300 00	
Breaking snow .....	400 00	
Incidental charges .....	850 00	
Insurance and supplies .....	75 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses .....	100 00	
State aid road .....	500 00	
Destroying browntail moths .....	200 00	
Purchase of light grader .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,875 00
Town tax .....		\$ 4,875 00
County tax .....		481 96
State tax .....		1,498 28
Overlayings .....		317 41
Gain in assessing.....		24
		<hr/>
		\$ 7,172 89

Rate, \$19.40 per \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed, 155.

Number of polls not taxed, 20.

*Incidental Charges*

Appropriation .....	\$ 850 00	
Due from State, for hens killed .....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 865 00

Paid F. H. Gilman, destroying browntail moths, balance of 1916 acct .....	\$ 100 00
F. H. Gilman, justice's fees .	5 00
F. L. Brown, watering tub....	5 00
E. C. Knowles, watering tub	5 00
J. T. Collins, services on board of health.....	4 50
J. T. Collins, justice's fee .....	1 00
E. R. Beane, disinfecting.....	12 00
J. L. Hunt, insanity cases, 1915-1916 .....	7 00
J. L. Hunt, posting warrants	9 00
J. L. Hunt, services as Supt. of Schools.....	60 00
J. L. Hunt, services as town clerk .....	22 00
J. L. Hunt, setting glass in town hall .....	1 50
J. L. Hunt, work on Sanford lot .....	4 00
Dr. H. J. Fredericks' medi- cal examination .....	3 00
Bowditch-Webster Co., anti- toxin .....	11 00
Wallace S. Ladd, town reports	26 00
Dr. H. A. Milliken, mental examination for Jno. Witham.....	7 00



Paid F. C. True, cleaning cemetery .....	2 50
G. M. Smith, sawing wood....	75
Geo. H. Parsons, wood for town office.....	3 00
J. A. Knowles, fighting fire....	1 00
R. H. Stubbs, M. D., recording births and deaths.....	1 50
Dr. Stubbs, committment examination .....	5 00
C. G. Glidden, mowing cemetery .....	2 00
A. W Hawkes, salary as school committee man.....	5 00
J. T. Dudley, care of B. H. Griffin.....	3 00
R. Pease, fire inspection .....	50 00
F. B. Robinson, ballot clerk..	8 00
J. H. Kittredge, work on town safe .....	3 00
E. C. Pope, rubber stamps ...	75
E. C. Pope, salary as selectman .....	80 00
B. S. Rollins, truant officer ...	2 00
Dr. C. E. H. Beane, mental examination and birth report .....	7 25
Dr. L. L. Mann, mental examination.....	5 00
H. E. Emery, salary as selectman .....	70 00
A. E. Fifield, interest on note	26 60
Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin....	11 50
Lilian Brown. hens killed by	

	dogs .....	15 00	
Paid	J. Frank Pierce, office supplies	9 45	
	E. M. Lenfest, postage and office supplies .....	3 72	
	E. M. Lenfest, salary as select-man .....	80 00	
	W. A. Harper, salary, 1915-1916, school committee.....	10 00	
	M. J. Bither, election clerk.....	8 00	
	Burr Printing Co., browntail moth notices .....	1 50	
	A. S. Pope, salary as school committee .....	5 00	
	G. M. Knowles, ballot clerk .	8 00	
	J. L. Hunt, commission as collector and treasurer .....	140 64	
		<u>\$ 852 16</u>	
	Unexpended balance .....	12 84	
		<u>—————</u>	\$ 865 00

### *Browntail Moth Account*

Appropriation .....		\$ 200 0
Paid F. H. Gilman .....	\$ 125 00	
Unexpended balance .....	75 00	
	<u>—————</u>	\$ 200 00

### *Roads and Bridges*

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,300 00
Received from Farmingdale, one-half cost of bridge .....	34 37
	<u>—————</u>
	\$ 1,334 37

Paid Fred True.....	\$ 82 55
M. J. Bither .....	431 02
M. C. Cram.....	94 49
M. C. R. R., freight .....	25
J. T. Collins, plank .....	20 00
Berger M'f'g. Co., culverts.....	35 95
J. E. Doucett.....	71 75
State Treasurer, on acct. road patrol .....	271 83
Fred Robbins .....	91 12
H. F. Cummings, plank .....	41 28
Fred Clark .....	23 62
Geo. W Trask .....	42 00
A. S. Dennis .....	2 50
Frank Hartung.....	72 00
C. M. Conant & Co., repairs on road machine.....	8 50
Hallowell Granite Co., stone....	4, 12
A. M. Bowman, road supplies..	7 48
J. W. Emery.....	2 00
H. W. Hopkins .....	3 50
Otis J. Foster.....	1 25
E. O. Cottle.....	2 00
H. E. Emery.....	3 25
E. C. Knowles, cutting bushes	2 50
Geo. W Trask           “	24 50
Carroll Whitten,       “	25 37
Roy Whitten,           “	4 37
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	\$1,369 20
Overdrawn .....	34 83
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	\$ 1,334 37

**Purchase of Light Grader**

Appropriation.....		\$ 100 00
Paid Berger Mfg. Co., .....	\$ 95 00	
Unexpended balance .....	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 100 00

**State Aid Road**

Appropriation.....	\$ 500 00	
Received from State.....	471 14	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 971 14

Paid Geo. Trask.....	\$ 39 37	
Brooks Hdw. Co., supplies.....	12 90	
Fred True .....	139 00	
Russell Snow .....	2 63	
M. J. Bither .....	242 25	
Dwight Worthing.....	17 50	
Purinton Bros., cement .....	2 95	
C. E. Whitten .....	56 00	
Fred Clark .....	10 93	
W. M. Prescott.....	146 25	
M. C. Cram .....	59 00	
J. E. Doucett.....	63 00	
Frank Hartung .....	102 38	
Perry Caldwell .....	14 00	
Fred Robbins .....	72 00	
Ralph Robbins.....	13 20	
F. D. Whitten .....	3 60	
H. L. Whitman, gravel .....	7 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,004 46
Overdrawn .....	33 32	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 971 14

**Breaking Snow**

Appropriation .....		\$ 400 00
Paid H. A. Burnham.....	\$ 13 10	
A. E. Farr .....	20 00	
Will Morse .....	60	
H. F. Pease.....	3 40	
Owen Taylor.....	15 30	
Warner Taylor .....	18 75	
M. J. Bither .....	30 91	
H. E. Emery.....	64 53	
J. W. Emery.....	16 93	
Jas. Welch.....	3 47	
W H. Howard .....	2 40	
Elmer E. Merrill .....	2 40	
J. H. Merrill .....	2 00	
Perry Caldwell .....	4 40	
J. T. Collins .....	14 08	
Benj. Howard .....	1 33	
Bryan Day .....	2 50	
O. T. Smith.....	5 00	
F. C. True, Jr .....	6 20	
Roy Whitten.....	43	
Wallace Welch.....	10 36	
Geo. Gilbert .....	4 00	
Harold Pelton .....	2 16	
E. C. Knowles .....	23 35	
Leo Wheeler .....	1 83	
Fred Robbins .....	29 25	
J. A. Knowles.....	1 50	
Ames & Leighton .....	7 00	
D. StPierre .....	1 60	
C. S. Pope & Sons, 1915-1917..	36 10	
J. L. Hunt .....	1 60	

Paid A. E. Benson .....	7 92	
E. M. Lenfest .....	5 20	
Carl Gilbert .....	4 10	
H. F. Cummings .....	11 75	
H. L. Whitman .....	4 38	
J. R. Fifield .....	38 10	
R. B. Morrill .....	16 62	
Frank Hartung .....	24 50	
B. S. Rollins .....	1 20	
Wm. Welch .....	5 13	
L. T. Cram .....	82	
H. W Hopkins .....	4 00	
Frank Choate .....	21 23	
W E. Lord .....	26 00	
Scott W. Burnham .....	8 16	
W M. Creasey .....	3 80	
Carroll M. Creasey .....	3 70	
Leroy F. Robbins .....	2 30	
W. D. Farr .....	3 51	
A. S. Dennis .....	12 90	
C. H. Moore .....	19 93	
G. H. Higgins .....	3 90	
L. E. Higgins .....	3 90	
M. L. Higgins .....	2 30	
C. H. Johnson .....	3 00	
A. W. Hawkes .....	5 17	
H. H. Whitten .....	12 00	
M. Dailey .....	3 84	
Harold P Young .....	7 48	
W. A. Harper .....	4 17	
W. C. Grant .....	84	
Robert Jennings .....	19 97	
		<hr/>
	\$ 638 30	
Overdrawn .....	238 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 400 00

**Support of Poor**

Appropriation.....	\$ 500 00	
Received from Bangor, for Wash- burn and family.....	488 83	
Due from Bangor, for Washburns.....	93 29	
	<u>1,082 12</u>	
Less acct. due from Bangor, Feb. 15, 1916, and since paid .....	128 79	\$ 953 33
	<u>128 79</u>	
For H. N. Washburn and family :		
Paid J. W. Emery, supplies and rent	\$ 266 69	
H. E. Emery, supplies .....	58 69	
Miss L. Brown, care .....	3 50	
L. A. Howard, digging grave..	3 00	
A. M. Howard, for care .....	12 00	
F. B. Wood estate, funeral ex- penses .....	40 00	
F. B. Wood estate, furniture...	8 00	
Dr. H. A. Milliken, services....	25 00	
E. P. Libby, supplies.....	4 83	
Rose Stringer, supplies.....	2 05	
A. R. Spear, wood.....	15 00	
R. B. Morrill, transportation...	2 00	
B. S. Rollins, wood .....	6 00	
Frank Choate, wood .....	3 00	
Geo. Willis, shoes .....	4 85	
	<u>454 61</u>	\$ 454 61
For Tom Jones :		
Paid J. T. Collins, wood .....	\$27 00	
A. M. Bowman, supplies .....	5 87	
M. O. Foster, rent.....	38 00	
	<u>70 87</u>	\$ 70 87

For Rose Stringer :		
Paid B. S. Rollins, wood.....		7 50
For J. G. Witham :		
Paid M. Dailey, board .....	\$ 62 50	
J. T. Collins, telephoning.....	20	
Dennis Dailey, care .....	4 00	
H. E. Emery, transportation .....	7 00	
Guy White, medicine.....	1 75	
Dr. H. A. Milliken, services....	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 85 95
For Mrs. Maguire :		
Paid H. L. Maguire, board.....	\$ 12 00	
Wm. Estes, milk.....	2 91	
H. E. Emery, supplies and transportation.....	8 00	
Asa Benson, board.....	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 91
	<hr/>	\$ 701 84
Unexpended balance.....		251 49
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		\$ 953 33

### *Uncollected Taxes, 1916*

Clarence Cram.....	49
F. A. Day .....	\$ 5 52
Mrs. L. B. Hanson .....	11 64
M. S. Johnson .....	6 75
Arthur Knowles .....	4 46
Wesley Knowles .....	6 88
Wm. H. Lyon .....	30 85
John Merrill .....	1 94
Frank Pelton.....	2 07



Lulu Andrews.....	97	
Fred Hopkins.....	2 43	
Melvina Thayer.....	49	
Alvin Howard.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77 49

### ***Abatements, 1916***

Edward Lyon, age.....	\$ 3 00	
E. K. Burgess.....	5 82	
Rose Stringer.....	3 88	
Jos. Burke.....	3 00	
Peter Burbank.....	3 00	
Edward Boutin.....	3 00	
Peter LaChapelle.....	3 00	
Fred Shorey.....	3 00	
Fred Tetreault.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 30 70

### ***Abatements, 1915***

J. A. Brodhead.....	\$ 3 00	
Winfield Butler.....	3 00	
Locksley Fuller.....	3 00	
B. R. Niles.....	3 60	
Chas. Staples.....	3 00	
Clarence Smith.....	3 00	
Melvina Thayer.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 19 10

### ***Abatements, 1914***

H. A. Drake.....	\$ 6 06
W. S. Farrington.....	4 10

Geo. Gray .....	3 00	
Walter Green .....	3 00	
Ervin Lint .....	3 00	
Chas. Smith .....	3 00	
Bert Trask .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 25 16

### *Miscellaneous Receipts*

From Farmingdale, tuition.....	\$ 20 00	
Farmingdale, one-half cost of bridge	34 37	
Sanford fund, interest .....	90 00	
City of Bangor, on acct. Washburn..	488 83	
Hay on Groves place .....	3 00	
Pensions .....	228 00	
Dog licenses, collected .....	46 00	
Dog license, refunded by State .....	25 46	
School Mill Fund .....	508 30	
Common School Fund.....	490 31	
Free High School, from State.....	220 00	
State aid road.....	471 14	
Old boards sold.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,629 41

### *Assets*

Longfellow fund and interest in bank	\$ 106 00	
Due from Bangor, pauper bill .....	93 29	
Due from collector, 1913 .....	29 11	
Due from collector, 1915 .....	2 01	
Due from collector, 1916 .....	77 49	
Due for cemetery lots sold .....	20 00	
Cash in treasury .....	842 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,170 57



## Collector's Report

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### *Dr.*

To commitment .....	\$ 6,707 89	
To commitment, supplementary .....	10 94	
		\$ 6,718 83

### *Cr.*

By paid treasurer .....	\$ 6,610 64	
By abatements .....	30 70	
By uncollected .....	77 49	
		\$ 6,718 83

## Treasurer's Report

### *Dr.*

Received from collector of 1916 .....	\$ 6,610 64
Received from collector of 1915.....	136 10
Received from collector of 1914.....	3 30
Received from treasurer of 1915 .....	1,157 39
Miscellaneous receipts .....	2,629 41
	\$10,536 84

### *Cr.*

By town orders paid .....	\$ 3,812 37
School orders paid .....	2,653 88
Overseer's orders paid .....	701 84
Dog licenses paid to State Treas. ....	46 00
State tax .....	1,498 28
County tax .....	481 96
State highway patrol .....	271 83
State pensions .....	228 00
Cash in treasury .....	842 68
	\$10,536 84

J. L. HUNT,  
Collector and Treasurer.

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

## Report of School Committee

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MANCHESTER:

The school committee submits the following report:

Appropriation, 1916 .....	\$	700 00	
Received from State .....		998 61	
Sanford Fund .....		90 00	
Tuition from Farmindale .....		20 00	
Balance from 1915 .....		1,019 82	
		\$2,828 43	

School No. 1,

Teaching and board .....	\$431 00	
Fuel .....	57 25	
Transportation .....	47 25	
Janitor .....	10 75	
	\$ 546 25	

School No. 2,

Teaching and board .....	\$ 224 00	
Fuel .....	31 00	
Janitor .....	12 10	
	\$ 267 10	

School No. 4,

Teaching and board .....	\$ 412 50	
Fuel .....	30 00	
Janitor .....	10 75	
	\$ 453 25	

School No. 6,

Teaching and board .....	\$ 394 00	
Transportation .....	261 00	
Fuel .....	37 00	
Janitor .....	11 30	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 703 30

Total expenditure for common

schools .....	\$1,969 90	
Unexpended balance .....	858 53	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,828 43
Estimated outstanding bills .....		\$700 00

### *Free High School*

Appropriation 1916 .....	\$ 100 00	
Received from State .....	220 00	
Balance from 1915.....	60 28	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 380 28

### *Expenditures*

Hallowell High School .....	\$ 30 00	
Cony High School .....	401 10	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 431 10
Excess .....		50 82

### *Insurance and Supplies*

Appropriation 1916 .....	\$ 75 00	
Balance from 1915 .....	24 66	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 99 66

**Expenditures**

R. L. Wardwell & Co.....	\$ 8 18	
J. L. Hunt .....	3 15	
A. M. Bowman .....	6 76	
J. T. Collins, Insurance No. 2 .....	16 85	
“ “ “ No. 4 .....	16 85	
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	15 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 67 24
Unexpended balance.....		32 42

**Repairs**

Appropriation 1916.....	\$ 100 00	
Old lumber .....	4 00	
Balance from 1915.....	135 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 239 41

**Expenditures**

J. L. Hunt .....	\$ 13 15
M. O. Foster .....	1 25
M. Hartung .....	3 00
P. J. Caldwell .....	9 50
J. T. Collins .....	2 12
Malcolm & Dyer .....	1 72
Purinton Bros. ....	1 69
R. Pease .....	3 00
G. W. Merrow .....	4 00
F. C. True .....	44 00
E. C. Leighton .....	39 00
W. A. Harper .....	11 10



Brooks Hardware Co.....	1 40	
Mrs. Wm. Welch .....	4 00	
A. S. Pope .....	3 03	
C. E. Whitten.....	4 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 146 12
Unexpended balance .....		93 29

### ***Text Books***

Appropriation 1916 .....	\$50 00	
Unexpended balance 1915 .....	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 81 00

### ***Expenditures***

American Book Co. ....	\$ 87	
D. C. Heath Co. ....	5 84	
Ginn & Co. ....	24 96	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	1 35	
J. L. Hunt .....	2 10	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.....	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 39 52
Unexpended balance .....		41 48

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HAWKES, }	} <i>Committee.</i>
W. A. HARPER, }	
A. S. POPE, }	

E. C. POPE, }	} <i>Auditors:</i>
H. E. EMERY, }	

## Report of Superintendent

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

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The work of this department has passed on with the usual amount of interest and as a whole is giving very satisfactory results.

The earnest work of our teachers in co-operation with the interest of parents is keeping our school system up with the rapid pace of advancement of civilization.

Much sickness has prevailed this year and shown its evil effects, but the general effort for good attendance deserves compliment, as no truant officer has been called for the year.

The School Leagues are doing a fair amount of work by adding new books to their libraries and pictures to the rooms. More entertainments than usual have been given and these have been well attended.

Miss Grant substituted in No. 1 spring term during the sickness of Miss Royal who was able to return in the fall. A smaller number of pupils in attendance here has removed the congested condition and rapid progress is being made. The music of this school is proving a special interest.

No. 2 has been in session during the entire year, Genevieve Harris taught the spring term and put the school in a working condition.

Miss Weatherbee in charge the remainder of the year has kept the work going very satisfactorily.

Pupils in No. 3 are transported to No. 2.

No. 4 is taught the entire year by Miss Pratt, a graduate of Farmington Normal. Only a visit to this school can explain its efficiency. The condition of the room, number of pupils, interest of teacher and parents harmonize making this an ideal country school. Much special work has been done here in the line of botany and agriculture.

No. 6 is bearing the congested conditions this year on account of large attendance. A change of teachers each term has interfered with the best progress. At the close of the spring Mr. Brann resigned. Myra Dunn a teacher of Normal training taught the fall term with success but was unable to return. Miss Longfellow with 23 terms experience is at present in charge and no doubt the final examination will see proper conditions and advancement.

The high school examination was given at the close of the spring term. Five were found prepared for work in the secondary schools and were granted certificates. One did not take the examination and has attended Cony at his own expense.

The only extensive repair work has been done in No. 6. The wall stones were put in place, broken floor timbers replaced, a hardwood floor laid and walls and ceiling repaired and tinted. No. 2 and No. 4 have received necessary minor repairs, No. 1 has had very little done the past four years and should at once be overhauled and put in modern condition according to plans approved by our state department.

The matter of joining with other towns for obtaining supervision has again come to our attention, and I hope will be understood by every voter. I consider this a golden opportunity to obtain expert supervision over our

greatest asset. At present 84% of the school population of the state is under supervision by union of towns. The state pays two-thirds of the cost of such supervision.

When we can do enough for the education of our children the vast sums of money now used for asylums and prisons can be put to a better use.

In closing I wish to thank all who are interested and have supported me in the past four year's work, and ask you to accept this step of advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HUNT,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Appendix

School No.	Spring Term		Fall Term	
	Pupils	Av. Att.	Pupils	Av. Att.
1	32	26.5	31	21
2	13	10.2	13	9.9
4	16	14.	17	10.9
6	38	24.9	41	30.2