

A NNUAL Reports of the
Selectmen and Town
Officers of the Town of
Manchester, Connecticut

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

SELECTMEN

AND

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Manchester, Conn.

1907

Herald Print, Manchester.

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

SANFORD M. BENTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTHUR B. KEENEY

JAMES BURNS

WILLIAM E. ALVORD

ASSESSORS

HENRY L. VIBBERTS

RICHARD J. MALONEY

S. EMIL JOHNSON

COLLECTOR

RICHARD W. PITKIN

SCHOOL VISITORS

JAMES M. BURKE, 1907

HARRY R. SHARPE, 1908

H. O. BOWERS, 1907

FREDERICK J. MURPHY, 1909

EDWIN A. LYDALL, 1908

CALVIN WEIDNER, 1909

TOWN TREASURER

SANFORD M. BENTON

AGENT TOWN DEPOSIT FUND

ARTHUR W. CONE

TREASURER TOWN DEPOSIT FUND

SANFORD M. BENTON

BOARD OF RELIEF

MARANTHON H. KEENEY

JOSEPH ALBISTON

JOHN F. SHERIDAN

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

THOMAS FERGUSON

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

ALMS HOUSE.

George Murdock, Superintendent, salary	\$600.00
Watkins Bros., household supplies	63.50
Southern New England Telephone Co.	18.75
T. Weldon & Co., drugs	7.55
T. H. Weldon, M. D., medical attendance	20.50
Edward Lockwood, supplies	113.44
Alexander Rogers, furnishings	27.88
Wesley Hollister, fuel	19.25
Thomas M. Trotter, supplies	47.88
W. A. Tucker, pigs	12.00
Charles Lachat, bread	31.01
Little & McKinney, feed	46.60
Rapelye Drug Co., drugs	20.91
George H. Howe, supplies	42.75
William Murray, horseshoeing and repairs	17.85
E. Seastrand, fish	41.19
B. S. Carrier, supplies	174.75
F. E. Williams, supplies	34.15
Hiram A. Grant, supplies	99.75
C. E. House, furnishings	33.70
C. E. Seaman, fuel	10.88
Isaiah Symington, supplies	8.40
John Matchett, horseshoeing and repairs	11.40
Goetz Bread Co., bread	203.46
F. T. Blish Hardware Co., supplies	60.42
A. W. Hollister, team	1.00
S. E. & W. G. Brown, feed	45.15
E. C. Scranton, supplies	21.73
Wickes & Quinn, drugs	33.34
C. Johnson, oil	4.32
John H. Nye, fuel	24.80
George R. Wright, repairs	6.70
Keith & Post Co., household furnishings	23.75
J. W. Hale, supplies	52.27
W. S. Gillam, M. D., medical attendance	3.00

C. Tiffany, repairs.....	\$ 4.25
Sam Selwitz, repairing shoes.....	3.65
George W. Strant, feed.....	49.30
George W. Smith, supplies.....	4.10
George H. Allen, fuel.....	16.30
Thomas B. Faulkner, supplies.....	14.38
J. H. Madden, supplies.....	42.56
George W. Kuhney, feed.....	51.75
F. A. Rolston, feed.....	26.00
W. R. Tinker, M. D., medical attendance.....	5.50
Edward Griswold, fuel.....	14.50
O. F. Toop, supplies.....	102.28
James M. Burke, supplies.....	45.16
Thomas Finnegan & Sons, supplies.....	3.85
George F. Day, supplies.....	22.05
A. Taylor & Son, supplies.....	80.63
Aaron Johnson, supplies.....	27.83
D. C. Finley, fuel.....	31.00
Ferris Brothers, repairs, etc.....	11.93
Wilkinson Drug Co., drugs.....	5.15
A. Moreau, harness repairs.....	3.25
D. C. Y. Moore, M. D., medical attendance.....	23.00
W. A. Strant, feed.....	48.10
James Shaw, shaving John Cowan.....	6.40
John Nelson, repairing shoes.....	3.25
P. R. Hayes, hay.....	9.00
Total.....	<hr/>
Last year.....	\$2,639.20
	\$3,064.76

Farm produce to the amount of \$178.72 was sold during the year, same being paid out for supplies.

The average number of inmates during the year was 25; the number at the present time is 19, of which 13 are males and 6 females.

The average cost of supporting the same was \$50.75 per week, making the cost per inmate \$2.03 per week.

Farm Produce on Hand, September 1, 1907.

125 bushels potatoes at 75 cents.....	\$83.75
40 bushels onions at \$1.00.....	40.00
10 bushels tomatoes at 50 cents.....	5.00
35 bushels turnips at 35 cents.....	12.25
8 bushels beets at 50 cents.....	4.00
3 bushels carrots at 50 cents.....	1.50
35 dozen cabbage at 50 cents.....	17.50

1 lot of corn.....	\$ 30.00
12 tons hay at \$18.00.....	216.00
Parsley, celery and leek	5.00
Total.....	<u>\$415.00</u>

Inventory of Town Farm and Alms House,
September 1, 1907.

1 horse	1 crowbar	4 ladders
4 cows	1 whip	4 axes
4 hogs	1 mowing machine	4 bushel baskets
100 chickens	knife grinder	4 stone jars
1 farm wagon	1 set block and falls	4 buck saws
1 farm harness	1 refrigerator	5 dung forks
1 single harness	1 washing machine	5 stoves
1 extra harness and	1 butter print	5 bracket lamps
collar	1 churn	5 hay forks
1 dump cart harness	1 hay rake	5 hoes
1 business wagon	1 seed sower	5 potato hooks
1 business sleigh	1 paris green distb.	5 shovels
1 stone boat	1 force pump	5 hand rakes
1 dump cart	1 cross cut saw	7 flatirons
1 grindstone	1 nest measures	8 feather beds
1 harrow	1 pick axe	11 tables
1 plow	1 lawn mower	16 tablecloths
1 cultivator	1 log chain	16 light stands
1 horse hoe	2 pair ice tongs	24 bedsteads
1 mowing machine	2 coal hods	24 mattresses
1 horse rake	2 towel racks	48 pillows
1 meat cutter	2 garden rakes	40 pair sheets
1 hand weeder	3 washtubs	55 comfortables
1 meat saw	3 strainer pails	75 pair pillowcases
1 wire stretcher	4 bush scythes	35 towels

INSANE POOR.

At Middletown, Lakeville and Hartford.

Hartford Retreat, care of Geo. Frederickson, M. Moriarty.....	\$188.64	
M. J. Connors, Selectman Town of Lisbon, for care of G. Wheeler at Hartford Retreat.....	31.42	
Connecticut Hospital for Insane at Middletown, board and care of Rachel McCann, Chas. A. Wilson, Mary Purtil, Bertha E. Moffit, Matilda Sweetland, James Sullivan, Catherine McCann, Emma L. Bellamy, Jerry Harrigan, Nora Shea 2d, Ella Dart, Ella House, Helen A. Grabbe, Nettie M. Smith, Abbie J. Volmer, Jean Jevide, Robert Orr, Christine M. Kanol, Mary McGrath, Chas. Borrowski, Paul Bitter, Harry Ball, Ellen Sullivan, Mary A. Dunn, Bridget Hannoll, Rose Hyde, Amelia Wenskat	3,569.97	
Conn. School for Imbeciles, Lakeville, care of Charlotte Sweetland, Donati Sardella, Joseph Colland.....	260.43	
St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, care of M. Brick, Mrs. M. Leonard, Mrs. J. O'Brien, John Lynch, John Risley, Fred Wells, Brown Sweetland, D. Chaffee, John McGee.....	635.28	
Hartford Hospital, care of George Thompson, John Wells, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Thomas Atkinson, Thomas Stonne, Carrie Leggit, George White, Patrick Geehen, Oscar Zerney.....	246.10	
Total.....	\$4,931.84	
Cash received from individuals whose names do not appear.....	\$335.15	
Due from Town of Colchester, 1907 acct.	78.58	413.73
Net cost.....	\$4,518.11	
Last year.....	\$4,699.90	
Due from Town of Colchester, 1906 acct.	\$35.71	

OUTSIDE ALMS.

Thomas Reardon, rent for Mrs. Geo. Lathrop.....	\$ 8.00
Annie Coski, cash.....	100.00
Catherine M. Murphy, rent for Mrs. J. O'Brien from October 24, 1905.....	176.00
Morton & Dwyer Co., supplies for D. Flynn.....	96.00
Thomas McRoberts, rent for Anna Hewitt, R. H. Allen.....	105.00
J. Cervini, supplies for F. Martini.....	102.00
T. F. Harrington, hacks for T. Webster, Mrs. M. Leonard, D. Chaffee, Geo. Gillis, Mrs. Robert Garland, John Tammany, William Maroney, William J. Flavell.....	41.50
T. G. Sloan, M. D., medical attendance for A. Wolcott, C. Shaw, Sarah Black, C. Sault, Geo. Lathrop, Mrs. Nellie Carney, David Conlon, Kate Howard.....	80.25
Wesley Hollister, fuel for M. Fitzgerald, C. Moyni- han, J. Haggart, A. Thompson, J. E. Gus- taveson, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. C. Bengston, Anna Hewitt, M. Sheehan, J. Shea.....	66.50
John A. Alvord, supplies for George and Brown Sweetland.....	71.83
Cheney Bros., rent for Mrs. J. Shea, Mrs. J. Haggart	116.00
Edward Turkington, milk for Mrs. J. O'Brien....	21.90
F. Clark, supplies for A. Skoglund and D. Flynn..	86.00
Mrs. Mary Keating, rent for Mrs. Cody.....	14.00
H. A. Grant, supplies for Mrs. Wm. Mullins and Mrs. George Lathrop.....	145.51
Alexis Carlson, care of Wm. Birath child.....	72.00
Elizabeth Golway, rent for Anna Thompson.....	9.50
Claus Hultine, care of Birath child.....	129.59
F. E. Williams, supplies for Mrs. John Shea, Mary Allen.....	130.00
O. F. Toop, supplies for Mrs. M. Sheehan, Mrs. J. O'Brien.....	218.56
Thomas Hewitt, supplies for Mrs. Skoglund.....	19.50
Hewitt & Perritt, supplies for Mrs. J. McFarland, C. Moynihan, Mrs. Treutler, J. O'Connors....	98.42
A. W. Hollister, hacks for John Risley, John McGee, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Oscar Zherney....	22.00
S. G. Cheney, rent for Mrs. C. Bengston.....	108.00
A. C. House, care of Elizabeth McNiel.....	88.00
Wilkinson Drug Co., drugs for Wm. J. Flavell....	42.21

L. J. O'Dowd, supplies for D. Curran family, John McFarland.....	\$ 95.28
Mrs. Annie O'Dowd, supplies for Dennis Curran family.....	18.00
Mrs. A. W. Keeney, care of Lottie Thomas' child, Mrs. Anderson's child and an unknown child	261.00
Aaron Johnson, supplies for Mrs. C. Bengston, C. J. Carlson, Anna Wolcott, Mrs. Syverson, E. Gustaveson.....	415.60
J. H. Starkweather, rent for Wm. Treat.....	58.50
P. P. Boynton, supplies for Mrs. Thomas McManus.....	56.00
W. L. Buckland, casket for A. Skoglund, and burial of Wm. Long's child, James McLaughlin, Isaac Hunniford, George Gillis, S. Webber's child.....	159.00
E. J. Holl, Agent, care of Jaques child and rent of James Ellison.....	16.00
F. W. Mills, Agent, rent for Mrs. M. Sheehan.....	77.00
Town of Vernon, care of Mrs. Geo. Smyth.....	102.60
T. H. Weldon, M. D., medical attendance for Jaques child, Mrs. Wm. Mullins, Lottie Thomas' child, Anna Wolcott, Mrs. George Lathrop, Mrs. Anna Hewitt, Mrs. C. Moynihan, Mrs. Newton Keeney, Mrs. John Haggart, Mrs. M. Sheehan, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mary Allen, William Dynes, Michael Moriarty, Walter Irwin, John McFarland.....	406.75
T. Weldon & Co., drugs for Jaques child, Mrs. Wm. Mullins, Lottie Thomas' child, Anna Wolcott, Mrs. Geo. Lathrop, Mrs. C. Moynihan, Mrs. Newton Keeney, Mrs. John Haggart, Mrs. Anna Hewitt, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. M. Sheehan, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. McFarland.....	161.95
Mrs. James Anderson, care of Miller McCaughey child.....	120.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McVeigh, rent for Mrs. Skogland.....	84.00
Michael Sullivan, rent for D. Flynn, Mrs. J. Scott	50.00
William Preiss, care of Fred Hoffner.....	112.00
Mrs. Ellen Sweeney, care of Nellie Hartnet's child	90.00
C. A. Sweet, moving C. Beauregard, storage Mrs. Connor's goods.....	24.00

John O'Keeffe, rent for Mrs. Cody	\$ 88.00
A. F. Jarvis, fuel for Anna Hewitt, Mrs. C. Moynihan, J. E. Gustaveson, J. McFarland, Mrs. C. Bengston.....	27.50
B. C. Apel, burial of Fred Wells, Wm. Pennery's child, rent and milk for Mrs. McFarland, and Mrs. John Ryan.....	62.50
John H. Nye, fuel for Mrs. Martha Schaub, Mrs. M. Sheehan, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. C. Moynihan, Anna Wolcott, Anna Hewitt, Christina Johnson, R. H. Allen.....	119.60
W. H. Grant, drugs for D. Flynn, Mrs. John McFarland.....	6.80
R. P. Bissell, supplies for Mrs. E. Wilson, Kate Thompson, Mrs. S. Webber, Mrs. Works....	137.20
R. A. Cone, opening grave for A. Thompson, Isaac Hunniford, August Schative, Brown Sweetland.....	16.00
E. T. Carrier, rent for P. Goodwin, A. Wolcott...	144.00
W. W. Grant, supplies for Peter McGake.....	17.33
Edward Lockwood, supplies for Christina Johnson.....	104.73
James M. Burke, supplies for Mrs. Newton Keeney	92.00
Thomas D. Coleman, milk for Geo. Lathrop....	21.60
Lewis Lemire, fuel for A. Thompson, D. Flynn...	6.25
Edward Griswold, fuel for Mrs. Wm. Mullins, C. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Orr, P. Goodwin, Mrs. J. Shea, R. Fitzpatrick, Geo. Lathrop, Mrs. Works, D. Chaffee, Mrs. J. Lafka, Mrs. C. Bengston.....	78.00
A. L. Brown & Co., supplies for A. Skoglund, Anna Thompson, D. Chaffee.....	11.50
Balch & Brown, drugs for A. Thompson, A. Stein, D. Chaffee.....	18.20
Geo. F. Day, supplies for Mrs. Toni Blanchard, P. Goodwin; rent for Robert Fitzpatrick.....	350.93
Urrum K. Stenberg, rent for Mrs. Geo. Lathrop..	88.00
Watkins Bros., burial of Friedberg child and P. Goodwin.....	35.50
J. P. Anderson, milk for P. Goodwin.....	7.29
John Frazer, rent for Mrs. C. Beauregard.....	14.00
B. S. Carrier, supplies for Fred Newman, Mrs. J. Lafka, Mrs. Geo. Carter.....	86.00
Mrs. Samuel Edgar, care of Jaques child.....	86.00
C. E. House, supplies for D. Curran, Lottie	

Thomas' child.....	\$ 22.53
N. A. Burr, M. D., medical attendance for Geo. Frederickson, A. House, John McFarland, Geo. Sweetland, A. Wolcott, Mary Allen.....	35.00
H. O. Bowers, rent for A. Stein, N. Smith, R. Edgar, J. Leary, Mrs. McGonigal.....	258.50
Keith & Post Co., burial of Thomas Webster, Eveline Eastman, Brown Sweetland.....	55.00
Charles Stenberg, hack for Mrs. Brick, Mrs. Black, Atkinson.....	17.00
So. Manchester Joint Trading Co., shoes for Mrs. M. Sheehan.....	2.75
H. L. Tillotson, M. D., medical attendance for August Skoglund, Mrs. R. Garland, Mrs. James Haskell, James McGonigal, Robert Mercer, William G. Treat.....	28.50
George H. Allen, fuel for D. Flynn, R. Edgar, C. Moynihan, Mrs. Schaub, Mrs. Wm. Mullins, Mrs. C. Bengston.....	57.70
Wickes & Quinn, drugs for George Sweetland, R. Fitzpatrick, John McFarland, P. Goodwin, Mary Allen, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Nellie Carney...	36.15
C. Johnson, rent for D. Flynn.....	22.50
Alexander Rogers, furnishings for Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Geo. Lathrop, R. H. Allen, Mrs. James Ellison, Nellie Carney.....	11.00
John D. Stone, fuel for Charlotte Henry, Christina Johnson, Mrs. Schaub, Mrs. Geo. Lathrop, Mrs. C. Bengston.....	22.75
H. W. Nungasser, M. D., medical attendance for P. Goodwin.....	6.00
D. C. Y. Moore, M. D., medical attendance for Geo. Sweetland, Mrs. Kate Connors.....	54.75
George H. Howe, supplies for Mrs. J. Haggart...	104.00
R. M. Rood, expenses to Middletown, George Fredericks, A. House.....	13.15
F. B. Adams, M. D., medical attendance for Frank Gaulin.....	10.00
Louis Glayre, fuel for Mrs. J. O'Brien, A. Skoglund, John McFarland, D. Flynn, A. Hewitt, R. Edgar, A. Stein, R. H. Allen.....	28.50
George S. Buck, milk and rent for Mrs. J. Haggart, John McFarland, Mrs. Newton, Keeney, Mrs. Wm. Mullens.....	124.18

J. W. Hale, supplies for Lottie Thomas' child, unknown child, Mary Allen, D. Curran, Mrs. James Ellison.....	\$ 44.50
W. S. Gillam, M. D., medical attendance for Robt. Fitzpatrick, C. Shaw, Frank Francis, Geo. Thompson, Alexander Leggett 1st.....	36.75
M. J. Maguire, milk for A. Wolcott.....	3.24
W. W. Cowles, opening grave for Fred Wells, Joseph N. Ford, unknown child, Thomas Webster.....	11.00
S. A. Doane, supplies for D. Chaffee.....	52.21
C. E. Seaman, fuel for Mrs. J. Haggart, Charlotte Henry, Mrs. John Shea, Christina Johnson, Mrs. C. Bengston, Anna Hewitt, J. E. Gus- taveson, Mrs. Robert Orr.....	105.30
John S. Risley, supplies for Geo. Sweetland.....	9.25
Gideon Brown, milk for Mrs. Geo. Lathrop, P. Goodwin, Mary Allen, R. H. Allen.....	21.13
H. S. Lyman & Sons, milk for Mrs. J. Leary, D. Flynn, Mrs. McFarland.....	20.70
W. R. Tinker, M. D., medical attendance for Frank Landry, Orange Hills, Wm. Pennery, Oscar Zherney, Anna Thompson, August Schative, Anna Hewitt.....	75.75
Edward Ashberg, shoes for Anna Wolcott.....	1.75
Eldridge & Todd, spectacles for Anna Wolcott....	2.50
Mrs. John Robb, nursing Mrs. R. H. Allen.....	20.00
Ferris Bros., supplies for Mrs. Wm. Mullins.....	18.00
Joseph Davidson, rent for R. H. Allen.....	25.80
Oliver Tatro, care of Mrs. Anna Brick.....	8.00
Michael Gorman, wood for Mrs. R. H. Allen.....	2.50
Geo. A. Bidwell, milk for Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Mullins.....	29.04
Mrs. Frank Happenney, care of A. Stein.....	20.00
A. G. Hayes, moving R. H. Allen.....	4.00
George W. Smith, supplies for Mrs. Joseph Lofka, George Lathrop.....	15.45
P. A. Reese, rent for Mrs. John McFarland.....	8.00
R. J. Maloney, supplies for A. Stein.....	12.34
Mrs. Lillian Towers, cash.....	24.00
Thos. J. Smith, expense to Middletown with M. Moriarty.....	6.10
Frank Landry, care of A. Stein.....	3.00
J. A. Corbin, milk and wood for Mrs. R. H. Allen.	10.13
Henry G. Austin, Selectman, Malborough, care of	

Margaret Donnelly.....	\$ 9.59
E. C. Moriarty, M. D., medical attendance for Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. J. O'Brien, W. J. Flavell, Mrs. D. Curran, Anna Hewitt.....	63.00
J. H. Madden, supplies for Mrs. R. H. Allen.....	40.50
Mrs. Chas. Morin, care of Waldo Erwin.....	15.00
Ralph Noyes, opening grave for P. Goodwin.....	4.00
P. R. Hayes, supplies for Mrs. C. Bengston, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Shea, Mrs. J. Haggart, Mrs. R. H. Allen, J. E. Gustavson.....	33.00
C. Weidner, M. D., medical attendance for W. G. Treat, A. Thompson, A. Skoglund, Mrs. S. Webber, C. Beauregard, Wm. Pennery, Alex Stein, Mrs. R. Garland, Elisha Slater, D. Flynn, Wm. Maroney, Peter McGake.....	89.50
P. B. Leonard, Selectman, Town of Vernon, care of A. Bartlett.....	6.50
M. H. Hutchinson, rent for Mrs. J. McFarland.....	10.00
W. E. Hibbard, repairs on well for D. Chaffee...	13.45
A. Taylor & Son, supplies for Mrs. Brick, Mrs. J. Ellison, C. Henry.....	122.14
Total.....	\$8,001.98
Received from persons whose names do not appear in the above list.....	64.00
	\$7,937.98
Due from the Town of Glastonbury.....	\$19.15
Town of Bolton.....	26.50
	45.65
Net cost of outside poor.....	\$7,892.33
Last year.....	\$7,570.54
Due from Town of Colchester, 1906 account.....	\$6.00

LIST OF POOR HELPED BY TOWN OF MANCHESTER

In Out Door Alms Account During Year Ending Sept. 1, 1906.

NAMES	Cash	Groceries	Fuel	Phys'ns	Drugs	Milk	Rent	Fur'h'g	*Sundr's	Total
Allen, Mary.....		\$26.00		\$14.00	\$10.65	\$5.40		\$2.00		\$58.05
Allen, Mrs. Robt. H.....		40.50	18.50	15.00	2.05	14.59	46.80	2.15	24.00	163.59
Anderson, Mrs. Harry.....				2.25	1.20			1.75	30.00	35.20
Atkinson, Thomas.....									6.00	6.00
Bartlett, Albert.....		40.00	13.65	6.50						60.15
Beauregard, C.....				21.75			14.00		2.00	37.75
Bengston, Mrs. Chas.....		152.50	36.75				108.00			297.25
Birath children.....				12.25	1.40				201.59	215.24
Black, Sarah.....				5.00					6.00	11.00
Blanchard, Toni.....		104.10		10.00						114.10
Brick, Anna.....		3.17							13.00	16.17
Burdick, C.....		16.00	7.25				15.70			38.95
Cody, Mrs.....			3.75				102.00			105.75
Carlson, Carl J.....		102.50								102.50
Connors, Mrs. Kate.....				7.50					22.00	29.50
Conlon, David.....				7.00						7.00
Copeland, Mrs. John.....							84.00			84.00
Curran, Mrs. Dennis.....		106.00		38.75	11.15			19.15		175.05
Coski, Anna.....	100.00									100.00
Carney, Nellie.....				7.00	.90			1.25		9.15
Chaffee, Dwight.....		52.21	8.50		10.15			17.45	11.00	99.31
Carter, Mrs. Geo.....		14.00								14.00
Dynes, William.....				1.00						1.00
Donnelly, Margaret.....		9.59								9.59
Ellison, Mrs. James.....		14.91					8.00	7.03		29.94
Edgar, Robert.....			10.90				31.50			42.40
Eastman, Mrs. Edward.....									15.00	15.00

List of Poor Helped by Town of Manchester—Continued.

NAMES	Cash	Groceries	Fuel	Phys'ns	Drugs	Milk	Rent	Fur'h'g	*Sundr's	Total
Fitzgerald, Michael			7.00							7.00
Flynn, Mrs. Daniel		139.00	26.15	3.75	3.80	5.46	48.50			226.66
Francis, Frank				2.00	1.75					3.75
Flavell, Wm. J.				52.00	42.23					94.23
Freidberg, Axel's child				6.00					15.00	15.00
Frederickson, George		39.35	11.25	16.75	.50				6.15	12.15
Fitzpatrick, Robert		95.27	13.00	11.00	4.95	10.95	21.00		3.00	88.85
Ford, Joseph N.							72.00		24.50	3.00
Goodwin, Philo		92.00	26.40	6.00				5.00	30.00	231.67
Gillis, George				10.00					2.50	35.00
Garland, Mrs. Robert			44.65	43.00	13.65					8.50
Gustaveson, Mrs. J. E.		104.00	48.25	15.50	5.25	30.36	84.00			118.40
Goulin, Frank		104.06	27.00	12.00	7.40		66.00			10.00
Hewitt, Anna				2.00					112.00	185.30
Haggart, Mrs. John										269.36
Hophner, Mrs. Fred										112.00
Henry, Charlotte										150.46
Haskell, Mrs. James										2.00
Hartnett, Nellie's child									90.00	90.00
Hunniford, Isaac				3.00				5.00	20.00	25.00
House, Arthur				5.00					7.00	10.00
Howard, Kate				6.75					5.00	10.00
Hills, Orange				19.00						6.75
Irwin, Waldo E.		104.73	27.90	18.75	4.17				15.00	34.00
Johnson, Christina				24.00	12.70	21.00			100.00	132.63
Jacques, Jennette		92.00								122.92
Keeney, Mrs. Newton										149.70

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Lathrop, Mrs. George	48.89	9.75	67.75	41.55	26.46	96.00	7.05		297.45
Leary, Mrs. James					12.72	49.00			61.72
Landry, Frank			8.75						8.75
Long, William								19.00	19.00
Lennard, Mrs. M.								5.00	5.00
Lofka, Mrs. Joseph	14.00	3.75					11.90		29.65
Leggett, Mrs. Alex, 1st			3.00						3.00
Leggett, Mrs. Alex, 2d								5.00	5.00
Martini, F.	102.00								102.00
Mullins, Mrs. Wm.	96.62	18.15	7.75	1.10	14.52	70.00	18.00		226.14
Mercer, Robert			1.00						1.00
Maroney, William			1.50					3.00	4.50
Moynihan, Mrs. Cornelius	56.50	39.75	29.75	11.05		33.00			170.05
Moriarty, Michael			3.00					6.10	9.10
McCaughy, Miller's child								120.00	120.00
McNeil, Elizabeth								88.00	88.00
McLeary, Mrs. William			2.25	2.80					5.05
McGonigal, Mrs. James			12.00			63.00			75.00
McMannus, Thomas	56.00								56.00
McFarland, John	8.77	8.50	54.00	19.90	7.34	25.00		2.50	126.01
McGake, Peter	17.33		5.00						22.33
McGee, John								6.00	6.00
McLaughlin, James							3.00	15.00	18.00
Newman, Mrs. Fred	58.00								58.00
O'Brien, Mrs. J.	108.09	36.00	31.25	15.34	21.90	176.00	3.60	5.00	397.18
Orr, Mrs. Robt.		11.25							11.25
O'Connors, Mrs. James	4.50								4.50
Pennery, William			16.00					12.00	28.00
Pierson, Mrs.			1.00					6.00	7.00
Risley, John A.								5.00	5.00
Ryan, Mrs. John					3.00	9.00			12.00
Smyth, Mrs. Geo.			10.00						10.00
Schaub, Martha		31.50							31.50
Shoehan, Michael	110.47	25.25	22.25	3.55		78.95	2.75		243.22

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List of Poor Helped by Town of Manchester—Continued.

NAMES	Cash	Groceries	Fuel	Phys'ns	Drugs	Milk	Rent	Pur'h'g	*Sundr's	Total
Skoglund, August.....		43.00	2.50	8.00						
Shea, Mrs. John.....		104.00	35.50					3.50	5.00	62.00
Scott, Mrs. John.....							50.00			139.50
Sweetland, Brown.....		15.00					31.00			31.00
Sweetland, George.....		56.83	9.25	53.25	11.65				25.00	40.00
Syverson, Mrs.....		36.00								130.98
Slater, Elisha.....				5.00						36.00
Smith, Mrs. Margaret.....										5.00
Stein, Alexander.....		12.34	2.75	12.00	3.15		49.00			49.00
Sault, Clifford.....				.75			66.00		23.00	119.24
Shaw, Cornelius.....				2.25						.75
Schative, August.....				13.50						2.25
Tammany, Mrs. John.....								5.00		18.50
Treat, Wm. G.....				9.75			58.50		5.00	5.00
Thompson, Anna.....		5.70	7.00	13.25	4.90		9.50	4.00	3.00	68.25
Treutler, Mrs.....		59.43								47.35
Thomas, Lottie, child of.....				2.00	2.55					59.43
Thompson, George.....				13.50				34.16	116.00	154.71
Towers, Mrs. Lillian.....	24.00									13.50
Unknown child No. 1.....										24.00
Unknown child No. 2.....								3.43	115.00	118.43
Wolcott, Anna.....									2.00	2.00
Webber, Mrs. Samuel.....		44.41	14.20	42.75	12.60	3.24	72.00	4.25		193.45
Wilson, Mrs. Eugene.....		67.50		11.75					15.00	94.25
Wells, Frederick.....		48.00				14.52				62.52
Webster, Thomas.....									30.00	30.00
Works, Mrs. Albert S.....		16.00	4.00		.50				28.00	28.00
										20.50

Zherney, Oscar.....									34.00	34.00
Total.....	\$124.00	\$2641.27	\$590.00	\$868.50	\$264.54	\$191.46	\$1637.45	\$156.42	\$1464.34	\$7937.98
Last year.....	\$141.50	\$2349.05	\$506.30	\$834.85	\$254.60	\$201.36	\$2342.23	\$33.00	\$1002.94	\$7665.83

* Sundries account consists of money paid for the burial of paupers, care of children too young to be committed to the County Home, board of aged people in private families at an expense less than the cost of their support at Alms House, hacks to Hospitals at Hartford and expenses for taking insane patients to Middletown.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Pay Roll, 1906—1907.

1906.	
September.....	\$828.27
October.....	877.48
November.....	776.75
December.....	764.50
1907.	
January.....	803.75
February.....	634.38
March.....	720.93
April.....	778.80
May.....	821.41
June.....	741.90
July.....	877.95
August.....	860.95
Total.....	<hr/> \$9,487.07
Last year.....	\$9,973.24
W. E. Hibbard, tile, etc.....	\$110.38
Wesley Hollister, cement.....	7.00
Cheney Brothers, brass hose valves.....	20.00
Milo L. Russell, painting bridges.....	126.78
Manchester Lumber Co.....	164.45
William Grady, lumber.....	168.09
George W. Woodbridge, plank and posts.....	109.14
J. A. Corbin, posts.....	10.50
John Digney, posts.....	12.00
Fred Weir, posts.....	15.00
So. Manchester Light, Power & Tramway Co.....	12.53
A. W. Cone, straw.....	41.36
Alexander Rogers, supplies.....	17.50
Geo. A. Johnson, C. E., professional services.....	100.00
R. Couch, cobbles.....	10.00
E. J. Keeney, cobbles.....	5.00
George W. Kuhney, feed.....	244.25
George W. Strant, feed.....	173.07
Little & McKinney, feed.....	214.95
S. E. & W. G. Brown, feed.....	82.70
W. A. Strant, feed.....	160.70
James M. Burke, feed.....	5.65
Frank A. Rolston, feed.....	105.05
Charles Ratenberg, horseshoeing and repairs.....	83.75
William Murray, horseshoeing and repairs.....	10.95
Louis Chartier, horseshoeing and repairs.....	16.60

John Griffin, horseshoeing and repairs.....	\$ 21.75
John Matchett, horseshoeing and repairs.....	74.45
D. S. Wall, horseshoeing and repairs.....	18.45
Frank Schieldge, labor.....	5.00
F. T. Blish Hardware Co., supplies and tools.....	80.48
W. R. Grant, hay.....	72.00
C. E. Williams, hay.....	328.12
F. C. C. Juul, hay.....	30.90
Robert N. Strong, hay.....	54.82
George W. Grant, Agent, hay.....	51.30
H. C. Walker, hay.....	63.26
N. W. Chadwick, harness repairs.....	3.75
A. Moreau, harness repairs.....	73.50
Charles Stenberg, team.....	3.00
Conn. Trap Rock Quarries Co., screenings.....	342.82
Thomas Flavell, oil.....	2.40
William Moffit, oil.....	1.95
George H. Howe, oil.....	.60
J. H. Stannard & Co., tile.....	28.98
John Proctor, gravel.....	37.60
Wickes & Quinn, drugs.....	7.20
So. Manchester Water Co.....	45.00
John Logan, care of lanterns at McLean bridge.....	4.75
C. E. Taylor, care of lanterns at Oakland bridge.....	9.00
John D. Stone, use of cart.....	5.00
E. E. Hilliard Co., labor on Adams St. bridge....	86.50
Berlin Construction Co., temporary bridge.....	67.47
G. H. Allen, feed bags, etc.....	14.90
N. Archibald Wheel Co., setting cart tires.....	81.56
J. E. Halley, repairs on town barn.....	4.25
George Rudenski, labor.....	6.75
So. Manchester Railroad Co., ties.....	5.00
Thomas M. Trotter, repairs.....	15.81
E. J. Burke, supplies.....	2.77
Hugh Moriarty, repairs on barn.....	4.92
Ferris Brothers, supplies and repairs.....	7.17
John A. McGowan, labor.....	19.00
T. F. Harrington, feed.....	.75
Total.....	\$13,197.40
Last year.....	\$13,540.14

Extra Highways.

Hartford Courant, advertising for bids, State Road.....	\$15.00
Hartford Times, advertising for bids, State Road.....	12.00

George A. Johnson, C. E., professional services..	\$ 41.00
L. W. Burt, C. E., professional services.....	66.35
D. B. Pierce, Jr., Co., building State Road.....	12,004.24
Patrick Gorman, labor on McLean bridge.....	39.00
Berlin Construction Co., McLean bridge.....	5,995.00
J. E. Buddington, Oakland bridge.....	4,915.50
H. O. Bowers, Atty., order of J. E. Buddington account of Oakland bridge.....	534.50
Total.....	\$23,622.59
Last year.....	492.45

STREET LIGHTING

Manchester Light & Power Co.....	\$ 835.00
Glastonbury Power Co.....	2,608.92
So. Manchester Light, Power & Tramway Co.....	3,521.81
Total.....	\$6,965.73
Last year.....	\$6,796.78

SMALLPOX.

F. T. Blish Hardware Co., supplies.....	\$1.90
John H. Nye, fuel.....	7.65
Alexander Rogers, supplies.....	1.00
J. D. Stone, fuel.....	2.50
Robinson Crockett, guard duty.....	69.00
Thomas J. Smith, guard duty.....	69.00
A. E. Wilkinson, Agt., rent and milk for quaran- tined families.....	73.14
Wilkinson Drug Co., drugs.....	67.92
Thomas H. Weldon, M. D., diagnosis.....	15.00
Regina Salvitore, nurse.....	25.00
H. A. Grant, supplies.....	2.94
Toni Lemenso, supplies.....	16.28
George E. Keith Furniture Co., furnishings.....	27.95
John Sloan, fuel.....	6.50
J. W. Hale, supplies.....	14.71
M. W. Sperry, milk.....	6.24
Edward Lockwood, supplies for quarantined families.....	291.16
Ferris Brothers, supplies.....	13.00
C. E. House, furnishings.....	13.75
Peter Jefferson, milk.....	5.28
W. R. Tinker, M. D., vaccinations.....	80.00
Otto E. Mannell, disinfecting, and team.....	40.00
B. S. Carrier, supplies.....	9.81

Bill & Tuttle, Attys., settlement of D. F. Sullivan's claim against town for diagnosis.....	\$ 32.81
George Murdock, services.....	10.00
E. C. Moriarty, M. D., medical services.....	582.86

Total..... \$1,485.40

Last year, no smallpox cases.

The large expense of the smallpox cases may be attributed to the fact that all of the families living in the Heidacker Block were quarantined for a period of four weeks, and their living expenses paid by the town during that time.

TOWN HALL, HALLS OF RECORD AND LOCKUP.

John Dougan, salary as janitor.....	\$280.00
Meals for prisoners.....	24.25
Thomas Gray, salary as janitor.....	140.00
Meals for prisoners.....	15.25
W. E. Hibbard, repairs.....	9.55
Watkins Brothers, supplies.....	18.00
Southern New England Telephone Co.....	40.85
So. Manchester Light, Power & Tramway Co.....	68.61
A. F. Jarvis, fuel.....	3.75
Edward Griswold, fuel.....	29.00
Wesley Hollister, fuel.....	28.00
C. E. Seaman, fuel.....	29.00
George H. Allen, fuel.....	29.00
John H. Nye, fuel.....	30.05
Manchester Light & Power Co.....	4.24
Manchester Lumber Co.....	.35
F. T. Blish Hardware Co., supplies.....	21.81
Cheney Brothers.....	4.07
So. Manchester Water Co.....	12.15
John F. Sheriden, lock.....	.30
H. R. Christiansen, repairs.....	30.75
Hartford Wire Works, repairs.....	3.00
J. B. Hubbard, repairs.....	4.00
T. M. Trotter, repairs.....	7.90
O. F. Toop, supplies.....	.99
Brown-Thomson & Co., supplies.....	7.27
J. W. Hale, supplies.....	1.12
Neal, Goff & Inglis Co., supplies.....	15.00
Hartford Typewriter Exchange, repairs.....	6.10
F. W. Mills, supplies.....	.60
Total.....	\$864.96
Last year.....	\$1,307.74

PATROLMEN.

John F. Sheriden, salary.....	\$991.25
Money paid out.....	19.00
A. W. Hollister, team.....	1.00
Rollin M. Rood, salary.....	900.00
Cash paid for team.....	1.00
W. G. Glenney, salary.....	900.00
Charles Johnson, salary.....	900.00
Cash paid out.....	1.00
Thomas J. Smith, services.....	110.50
Robinson Crockett, services.....	4.00
Thomas J. Quish, services.....	3.00
John Crockett, services.....	3.00
Thomas Benison, services.....	3.00
Joseph Little, services.....	3.00
W. F. Madden, services.....	3.00
Batteries for police lamps.....	3.60
Total.....	\$3,846.35
Last year.....	\$3,815.90

SANITARY.

Cheney Brothers, chloride of lime.....	\$104.26
Garbage cans.....	16.80
R. P. Bissell, Board of Health.....	4.00
Wickes & Quinn, Board of Health.....	31.80
Ferris Brothers, Board of Health.....	.30
Otto E. Mannell, collecting garbage.....	1,000.00
W. R. Tinker, Health Officer.....	356.50
W. S. Gillam, acting Health Officer.....	47.50
Total.....	\$1,561.16
Last year.....	\$1,720.99

SCHOOLS.

Schools.....	\$51,090.45
Last year.....	\$48,388.05

SELECTMAN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Rent of town hall.....	\$14.00
Street licenses.....	9.00
Licenses for dynamite and circus.....	19.00
Garbage cans.....	4.20
State of Conn., for burial of Albert S. Works.....	35.00
Use of telephone.....	2.35
George F. Rich, for gravel.....	14.25

From persons whose names do not appear in this report:

Hospitals.....	\$335.15
Outside poor.....	26.00
Brown Sweetland.....	237.00
Town of Vernon.....	28.68
R. P. Bissell, burying horse.....	4.00
J. W. Hale, chest protector.....	.50

Deposited with Town Treasurer..... \$729.13

GRADING, BUILDING GUTTERS, ETC.

Paving and graveling west end of Ridge street....	\$218.00
Grading and graveling west end of Bigelow street.	173.00
Paving and graveling Arch and Walnut streets...	73.00
Paving South Main street.....	62.00
Cutting down and graveling Woodland street....	655.00
Grading and graveling on Chapman road.....	218.00
Widening the new macadam road from Love Lane to East Hartford line; cutting down trees, putting up fence, and working around the dry bridge and temporary bridge.....	821.00
Grading and graveling east end of Bissell street..	310.00
Graveling east end of Hilliard street.....	117.00
Grading around Oakland bridge.....	110.00
Graveling and paving Summit street north of bridge.....	135.00
Watering macadam road.....	425.00
Work done on Birch street, up to September 1st..	115.00
Paving on New street.....	31.00
Work on Birch Mountain road.....	118.00
Cleaning gutters during the winter, spring and summer months; cutting brush and making snow paths.....	711.00
Distributing chloride of lime.....	87.00
Carting screenings and putting them on Main street and the new macadam road.....	237.00
Work on North Main street.....	107.00

Total..... \$4,723.00

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT TOWN BARN.

9 horses.....	\$1,300.00
4 dump carts.....	260.00
1 double wagon.....	100.00
4 single carts.....	75.00
6 sets double harness.....	175.00

4 sets single harness.....	\$ 28.00
1 set lead harness.....	10.00
2 road scrapers.....	250.00
1 road scraper.....	50.00
1 road scraper.....	25.00
1 road scraper.....	5.00
1 wheel shovel.....	75.00
2 sleds.....	25.00
10 snow ploughs.....	30.00
2 road rollers.....	75.00
1 stoneboat.....	4.00
1 grinding stone.....	4.00
2 ploughs.....	17.00
4 iron bars.....	6.00
3 cable chains.....	3.00
2 short chains.....	4.00
3 saws.....	4.00
12 shovels.....	6.00
8 picks.....	2.50
5 pair blankets.....	10.00
4 pairs rubber blankets.....	16.00
8 forks.....	3.50
2 hay forks.....	.50
3 iron rakes.....	1.50
3 sledge hammers.....	4.50
2 drill hammers.....	1.50
3 quarry hammers.....	2.50
3 drills.....	2.25
2 wagon jacks.....	2.00
2 jack screws.....	4.00
1 scythe.....	1.50
3 bush scythes.....	2.25
1 sprinkling cart.....	625.00
1 hose.....	25.00
5 tons hay.....	100.00
straw.....	15.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$3,350.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elwood S. Ela, printing town and school reports, Publishing notices for Registrars, Electors, Assessors' meetings and other printing.....	\$287.75
W. J. Flood, publishing notices for Registrars, Electors' and Assessors' meetings and other printing.....	282.75
	155.50

F. W. Grady, supplies for Town Clerk.....	\$ 3.75
Wm. H. Talcott, books for Town Clerk and binding tax lists.....	69.25
Burr Index Co., index for land records.....	45.00
Hartford Printing Co., tax lists, abstract and rate book.....	31.75
Dissell Publishing Co., supplies for Town Clerk...	3.50
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., supplies for Town Clerk and Judge of Probate.....	23.10
Printing House Bill 253, An Act for the Welfare of Manchester.....	38.25
Finlay Bros., stationery for Town Clerk.....	5.85
W. N. Weir, damage to poultry.....	24.00
Joshua Robb, damage by defect in highway.....	6.93
R. P. Bissell, damage to poultry.....	9.00
P. R. Hayes, damage to poultry.....	5.00
Charles Murphey, damage to poultry.....	21.00
Harry M. Burke, Attorney for Emil Clements, damage by defect in highway.....	20.00
James F. Walsh, State Treasurer, military and commutation tax.....	1,717.20
Thomas G. Sloan, M. D., return of birth and death certificates.....	10.75
T. H. Weldon, M. D., return of birth and death certificates.....	60.25
H. W. Nungasser, M. D., return of birth and death certificates.....	3.25
W. R. Tinker, M. D., return of birth and death certificates.....	36.00
H. L. Tillotson, M. D., return of birth and death certificates.....	2.00
C. Weidner, M. D., return of birth and death certificates, from 1901 to 1907.....	49.50
E. C. Moriarty, M. D., return of birth and death certificates.....	1.50
N. A. Burr, M. D., return of birth and death certificates.....	6.00
J. B. Hubbard, painting road signs.....	2.50
David Ferguson, directories.....	3.00
Hartford Times, advertising.....	6.02
Manchester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., check book.....	9.00
Emery Record Preserving Co., book for maps....	96.75
H. O. Bowers, cash paid for guardian of Elizabeth Armstrong.....	20.06
Hartford Typewriter Exchange, supplies.....	6.10
R. E. Carney, Agt., advertising Hartford Courant	4.80

W. S. Hyde, postage for mailing report of committee of fifteen.....	\$ 28.00
W. E. Hibbard, sealing stamp.....	2.00
F. E. Coleman, Bolton tax.....	2.88
W. W. Stillman, Supt. of Charities.....	129.47
Olin R. Wood, services for committee on change of grade at McLean Hill.....	157.40
Committal papers for five persons to the Insane Hospital at Middletown and one to Conn. School for Imbeciles at Lakeville, Conn.....	42.10
Watkins Brothers, use of hearse and return of death certificates.....	153.26
W. L. Buckland, use of hearse and return of death certificates.....	173.75
B. C. Apel, use of hearse and return of death certificates.....	96.25
Keith & Post Co., use of hearse and return of death certificates.....	122.75
Rev. W. J. McGurk, return of burial permits.....	12.00
W. W. Cowles, return of burial permits.....	12.00
Maranthon H. Keeney, Memorial Day appropriation.....	100.00
Geo. F. Rich, insurance on Halls of Record.....	274.50
F. W. Grady, typewriter ribbons.....	3.75
Alexander Arnott, legal services as per bill on file	172.68
Military enrollment.....	50.00
Examining record indexes.....	35.00
Thomas Ferguson, election expenses.....	17.50
Thomas J. Smith, election expenses.....	17.50
P. J. O'Leary, lunch at polls.....	24.00
H. L. Vibberts, making out town report, 1906....	50.00
Making out town report, 1907.....	50.00
Making rate book.....	30.00
Charles Stenberg, teams for Assessors.....	19.00
John P. Smith, services as Auditor.....	10.00
Wesley B. Porter, services as Auditor.....	10.00
Richard W. Pitkin, Tax Collector.....	1,000.00
Emil Carlson, services on Board of Relief.....	25.00
Joseph Albiston, services on Board of Relief.....	25.00
John F. Sheridan, services on Board of Relief....	25.00
Henry L. Vibberts, services as Assessor.....	430.00
Cash paid out as per bill on file.....	13.40
S. Emil Johnson, Assessor.....	240.00
R. J. Maloney, Assessor.....	230.00
Sanford M. Benton, Town Clerk and Treasurer,	

and cash paid out.....	\$ 630.34
Arthur B. Keeney, Selectman.....	1,000.00
Postage for town reports and stationery.....	37.64
W. E. Alvord, Selectman.....	150.00
Cash paid out.....	4.05
James Burns, Selectman.....	50.00
Thomas Ferguson, Registrar.....	275.00
Thomas J. Smith, Registrar.....	262.50
A. H. Skinner, Probation Officer.....	225.00
Cash paid out as per ledger page 146.....	81.51
Total.....	\$ 9,567.29
Last year.....	11,370.53

CEMETERIES.

East Cemetery.

In account with A. W. CONE.

Bill on file, No. 87.....	\$100.00
Bill on file, No. 201.....	150.00
Bill on file, No. 913.....	100.00
Bill on file, No. 1023.....	150.00
So. Manchester Water Co.....	2.70
Report.....	12.00
Total.....	\$514.70

Northwest Cemetery.

In account with W. W. COWLES.

Bill on file, No. 878.....	\$189.07
Bill on file, No. 1141.....	114.00
Total.....	\$303.07

West Cemetery.

In account with RALPH NOYES.

Bill on file, No. 1098.....	\$68.70
Total cemeteries.....	\$886.47
Last year.....	\$919.60

East Cemetery, 1906—1907.

ARTHUR W. CONE, *in account with East Cemetery.* CR.

Received from Town of Manchester.....	\$500.00
Balance old account.....	192.83
Estate Electa Cheney.....	968.00
Old iron.....	3.25

John Q. Walker, grass.....	\$ 10.00
Stone posts.....	1.50
Corner posts.....	1.50
Care of lots.....	351.50

Received from Sale of Lots.

William Perine.....	\$ 9.50
William Shields.....	12.25
William Gilpin.....	10.00
Theodore Eckberg.....	9.62
Robert L. Cosgrove.....	21.75
Vasa Society.....	17.40
Mrs. Eugene Wilson.....	12.50
Mrs. Nellie Pownell.....	11.00
Mrs. George Stone.....	5.75
William Hamison.....	3.00
Samuel Fox.....	31.75
Mrs. Charles Schrier.....	2.00
Thomas Flavel.....	22.68
Henry Cross.....	22.87
Ferdinand E. Williams.....	23.50
August Bezleben.....	2.85
Thur Gustavson.....	1.50
Charles Levey.....	20.00
Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson.....	43.75
Mrs. S. P. Nelson.....	9.90
Robert David McAdams.....	5.00
Archie Morrison.....	12.00
Martin Koppich.....	4.75
William F. Hess.....	20.00
Mrs. Lucy Bentley.....	18.00
Mrs. Agnes McCaw.....	17.25
David Henry Mackintosh.....	5.00
Mrs. Lucy Rockwell.....	22.50
William Thomas Smith.....	14.75
R. J. McConnell.....	16.00
Robert Dougan.....	30.00
Henry Irwin.....	8.25
Miss Margaret Atkinson.....	5.50
Maria Newman.....	2.00
Peter Syverson.....	1.50
Mrs. Hannah Warnock.....	17.00
Frederick and Howard Taylor.....	33.00
James W. Lyon.....	10.00
Axel Brink.....	8.75
William Channens.....	2.00

John Kongebiel.....	\$12.25	
Mrs. Frank Bowen.....	14.75	
William Johnson.....	5.00	
Mrs. Jennie Fay.....	19.00	
William Wilson.....	14.75	
Frank Prouton.....	22.00	
Mrs. Clara Elliott.....	27.25	
John Robb.....	15.00	
Mrs. Lizzie Chambers.....	14.00	
Miss Anges Larson.....	4.25	
Estate Rebecca Long.....	12.75	
John Rereke.....	1.00	
Joshua Robb.....	18.75	
Oscar Johnson.....	19.25	
Mrs. James Foy.....	1.00	
Archie McCullum.....	7.25	
		755.07
Total.....		\$1,825.33

DR.

A. W. Cone, Superintendent and sale of lots.....	\$188.00
A. W. Cone, man and team.....	202.91
Ralph A. Cone, labor.....	394.07
Charles Fick, labor.....	250.39
William Armstrong, labor.....	65.40
John Wickland, labor.....	114.40
H. O. Goddard, labor.....	4.00
Thomas Hassett, labor.....	3.00
Charles Volkes.....	3.50
Lowering straps.....	1.35
Shears and order book.....	2.35
Stamps and envelopes.....	10.75
Directory.....	1.50
William Glenney.....	30.00
Southern New England Telephone Co.....	18.00
F. T. Blish, fencing and supplies.....	93.30
Ferris Brothers, drains, tile, etc.....	9.16
R. O. Cheney, fence posts.....	7.95
R. W. Pitkin, dynamite.....	1.80
Manchester Lumber Co.....	20.00
Albright & Lightcap corner posts.....	35.25
Finlay Bros., printing blank deeds.....	8.42
William J. Flood, printing.....	2.00
R. J. Haight, interment books.....	26.50
John H. Cheney, flowers.....	23.43

H. O. Bowers.....	\$ 1.00
George W. Woodbridge, team work.....	67.10
Edward Boyle, team work.....	60.75
John N. Nye, soil and gravel.....	36.70
Total.....	\$1,682.98
Balance new account.....	142.35
Total.....	\$1,825.33

BILLS CONTRACTED BUT NOT DUE.

The Art Metal Construction Co., steel fixtures for Probate vault.....	\$700.00
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RECAPITULATION.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

Alms House.....	\$2,639.20
Outside Alms.....	8,001.98
Hospitals and Insane Asylums.....	4,931.84
Highways.....	13,197.40
Extra highways.....	23,622.59
Smallpox.....	1,485.40
Sanitary.....	1,561.16
Cemeteries.....	886.47
Patrolmen.....	3,846.35
Schools.....	51,090.45
Street lighting.....	6,965.73
Town Hall and Halls of Record.....	864.96
Miscellaneous.....	9,567.29

Total..... \$128,660.82

Last year..... \$104,126.15

The large increase in the total of Selectmen's orders during the last year, is caused by the building of the Oakland Bridge, McLean Bridge, and State Road, amounting in all to

The extra appropriation for schools, amounting to \$23,622.59

And also the smallpox epidemic, which by reason of the large number of families quarantined, cost 2,702.40

cost..... 1,485.40

Making a total of..... \$27,810.39

ARTHUR B. KEENEY,
WILLIAM E. ALVORD,
JAMES BURNS.

REPORT OF MANCHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the year 136 new books have been added; of these, 70 were the gift of the state and 66 were purchased by the town.

The total number of books now in the library is 2,344.

There are 580 who regularly take books from the library.

S. ANNIE STARKWEATHER,

Secretary Library Directors.

Treasurer's Report.

From September 1, 1906, to September 1, 1907.

1906.

DR.

Sept. 1—To cash, balance on hand.....	\$ 20.89
To cash, Town of Manchester.....	500.00
To cash, over-due books.....	21.09
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	\$541.98

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Mrs. G. G. Boynton, Librarian.....	\$150.00
Mr. Thomas J. Shaw, Janitor.....	24.00
Mr. Henry E. Gates, Janitor.....	44.00
Manchester Light & Power Co.....	7.00
Glastonbury Light & Power Co.....	7.00
Mr. M. H. White, rent.....	100.00
Mr. Wesley Hollister, coal.....	21.00
Mrs. Lillian S. Bowers, magazines.....	25.20
Mr. N. W. Chadwick, <i>Courant and Times</i>	8.31
State Librarian.....	6.00
Mrs. Lillian S. Bowers, supplies.....	3.90
P. O. drawer.....	1.80
Mr. William E. Hibbard.....	.25
Mr. Henry E. Gates.....	1.00
Postage stamps, telephone.....	.47
Books.....	125.00
Balance on hand.....	17.05
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Total.....\$541.98

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. LYDALL,

Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Manchester, in account with SANFORD M. BENTON,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of account, September 1, 1906.....	\$ 759.24
Richard W. Pitkin, Collector, taxes 1905.....	981.60
Richard W. Pitkin, Collector, interest on taxes 1905	63.68
Richard W. Pitkin, Collector, taxes 1906.....	110,058.66
Richard W. Pitkin, Collector, interest on taxes 1906	19.70
Richard W. Pitkin, Collector, tax liens and inter- est 1904.....	60.73
Richard W. Pitkin, Collector, tax liens and inter- est 1905	160.41
Arthur B. Keeney, Collector, tax liens and interest	31.05
Temporary loans.....	80,000.00
Temporary loans, by vote special meeting, June 27, 1907	20,000.00
Renewed notes.....	85,000.00
Herbert O. Bowers, Judge Town Court, fines and costs	731.92
E. J. Smith, Sheriff Hartford County, fines and costs	196.48
E. W. Dewey, Sheriff Hartford County, fines and costs	20.15
School Fund dividends and appropriation for com- mon schools	2,952.00
Evening Schools.....	649.12
County Commissioners, liquor licenses	5,625.00
State Treasurer, tax on stocks.....	5,869.78
Highway Commissioner, public roads.....	6,738.35
Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	830.45
Selectmen.....	729.13
Town South Windsor, joint school district.....	310.88
Interest on bank deposits.....	322.91
Interest on town deposit fund.....	263.04
Clerk Superior Court fines and costs.....	17.02
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	\$322,391.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$128,660.82
Temporary loans.....	81,000.00
Renewed notes.....	85,000.00

Interest on loans.....	
Connecticut River Bridge and Highway District Commission.....	7,276.46
Court orders.....	15,253.44
Manchester Free Public Library.....	1,740.38
School District, No. 8, from stock tax.....	500.00
Orders State Fire Marshal.....	309.02
Balance in Treasury.....	7.50
	<u>2,643.68</u>
	\$322,291.30

Financial Condition for the Year Ending August 31, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Demand note, dated January 19, 1887.....	\$ 2,200.00
Five notes on 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years' time dated January 22, 1896, for \$5,000 each.....	25,000.00
Note on 8 years' time, dated May 15, 1896.....	1,000.00
Note on 10 years' time, dated May 16, 1896.....	15,000.00
Note on 5 years' time, dated August 14, 1896....	15,000.00
Note on 1 year's time, dated January 6, 1897....	14,000.00
Demand note, dated August 2, 1897.....	2,500.00
Note on 2 years' time, dated October 5, 1897....	7,500.00
Two notes on 7 years' time, dated May 15, 1899, \$2,000 each.....	4,000.00
Note on 6 months' time, dated April 12, 1907....	5,000.00
Note on 6 months' time, dated July 22, 1907....	10,000.00
Note on 6 months' time, dated August 7, 1907...	5,000.00
Note on 6 months' time, dated August 20, 1907...	5,000.00
Note on 6 months' time, dated March 7, 1907....	6,000.00
Note on 6 months' time, dated March 18, 1907...	14,000.00
Note on 9 months' time, dated July 1, 1907.....	10,000.00
Note on 8 months' time, dated August 3, 1907...	5,000.00
Note dated August 31, 1907, due April 6, 1908...	5,000.00
	<u>\$151,200.00</u>

Total liabilities.....

RESOURCES.

Tax liens in treasury.....	\$ 1,348.03
Uncollected taxes of 1903.....	157.98
Uncollected taxes of 1905.....	16.14
Uncollected taxes of 1906.....	3,116.50
Balance in treasury.....	<u>2,643.68</u>

Total Resources.....\$ 7,282.33

Liabilities.....	\$151,200.00
Resources.....	7,282.33
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Balance against the town, August 31, 1907.....	143,917.67
Balance against the town, September 1, 1906.....	128,165.14
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Increase of balance.....	\$ 15,752.53

SANFORD M. BENTON,
Treasurer.

Manchester, Conn., August 31, 1907.

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

*Report of the Treasurer of the Town Deposit Fund for the Year
ending August 31, 1907.*

The balance of cash on hand in the treasury for the year ending September 1, 1906, was two hundred and eighteen dollars. There has been received on loans paid during the year, seven hundred and twenty dollars. Amount loaned six hundred and thirty-eight dollars, leaving a balance of three hundred dollars in treasury.

There is now loaned, principal of the fund secured
by mortgage \$ 4,142.14
Cash in treasury..... 300.00

Amount of Fund \$ 4,442.14

The interest of the fund received during the year amounted to two hundred and sixty three and four one hundredths dollars, which sum has been paid over to the town treasurer.

SANFORD M. BENTON,
Treasurer.

Manchester, Conn., August 31, 1907.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned auditors appointed by the town of Manchester, to examine the town accounts, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer from September 1, 1906 to August 31, 1907, (inclusive) and find them correct.

WESLEY B. PORTER,
CHARLES N. LOOMIS, Jr.
Auditors.

Manchester, Conn., September 11, 1907.

TOWN COURT.

The volume of criminal work coming to the Town Court during the year ending June 30, 1907, was somewhat less than during the preceding year. One hundred and ninety-five (195) offenders were before the court as against two hundred and twenty (220) during the year ending July 2 1906.

There were no very serious offenses prosecuted. Of the 195 cases, only three found their way to the Superior Court. One of these was an appeal and was from a conviction on a charge of plain intoxication. The other two cases were binding over. The percentage of offenses directly due to the abuse of intoxicating liquor was fully up to the usual mark. Out of 195 prosecutions, 126 directly alleged intoxication. At least 25 more culprits found their way into the Police Court because of the liquor habit.

The tramp nuisance has not been a serious problem in Manchester for several years. Only four full-fledged tramps appeared in court.

The total receipts from criminal business during the year were \$965.57. The work of the probation officer during the year has been attended with good results. Thirty-one cases were turned over to the officer. Of these, 23 kept the terms of their probation. The number of present probationers is 11. The value of this method of restraining offenders is fully demonstrated. Of course there is once in a while a man who will make no effort to brace up and live a decent life. On the other hand, there are a considerable number on whom the restraining influence of probation is very effective. There are a good number of men, who because of this method of disposing of their cases, are leading a sober industrious life, and have become a credit to themselves and to the town.

Whole number of cases before the Court, July 2,	
1906 to July 1, 1907.....	195
Year preceding.....	220
Receipts from criminal business during year:	
Fines and costs collected by the Court.....	\$731.92
Fines and costs collected by Sheriff.....	216.63
Cash from Superior Court.....	17.02
Total.....	<hr/> \$965.57

Charges on which prisoners were tried and the number of each are as follows:

Intoxication.....	59
Intoxication and breach of peace.....	45
Drunk and vagrancy.....	8
Assault.....	7
Non-support.....	7
Drunk, breach of peace and assault.....	7
Wilfully injuring a tree.....	6
Non-muzzled dog.....	5
Adultery.....	4
Theft.....	4
Unlicensed dog.....	4
Vagrancy.....	4
Non-payment of military tax.....	3
Breach of peace and assault.....	3
Evading board bill.....	3
Breach of peace.....	3
Drunk and assault.....	3
Fornication.....	2
Drunk and non-support.....	2
Election law.....	2
School law.....	1
Breach of peace and vagrancy.....	1
Drunk and theft.....	1
Unlawful sale of leased bicycle.....	1
Discharging firearms, breach of peace, and killing licensed dog.....	1
Abuse of horse.....	1
False pretenses.....	1
Theft and trespass.....	1
Drunk, breach of peace, assault and resistance to officer.....	1
Drunk, breach of peace and non-support.....	1
Trespass of fowls.....	1
Common drunkard.....	1
Incorrigibility.....	1
Sunday law.....	1
Total.....	195

Disposal of Cases.

Number found guilty.....	173
Number found not guilty.....	10
Nolles.....	11
Probable cause.....	2
Total.....	195

Number sent to jail.....	73
Number paying fine and costs.....	52
Appeals.....	1
Execution of judgment suspended.....	16
Nolle after plea.....	5
Total.....	147
Number placed in custody of probation officer....	31
Number keeping terms of probation.....	23
Number breaking terms of probation.....	8
Number of present probationers.....	11

Court Officials.

Herbert O. Bowers, Judge.

Fred W. Mills, Deputy Judge.

Charles R. Hathaway, Prosecuting Attorney.

Alexander Arnott, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

Patrolmen.

John F. Sheriden (Chief),

William G. Glenny,

Charles Johnson,

Rollin M. Rood.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT O. BOWERS,

Judge, Town Court of Manchester.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

The town of Manchester has been unusually free from contagious diseases during the past year, but forty-one cases having been reported to the health officer. (One hundred and seventy-four cases were reported for the previous year.)

The above forty-one cases were reported as follows: scarlet fever twelve, typhoid fever ten, diphtheria nine, measles five, whooping cough four, smallpox one.

The case of smallpox appeared in a block in which there were living eight families consisting of about forty persons, many of whom had not been vaccinated. The block was at once put under strict quarantine and the patient was removed to the pest house, where he made good recovery. All the occupants were vaccinated and held under quarantine for three weeks, after which the tenements and all the clothing were thoroughly fumigated and the quarantine was raised. Very fortunately we had no other cases, although

most of the occupants of the block were exposed. We have never been able to find the origin of exposure in the case.

Twenty-two houses have been quarantined for contagious diseases and later have been fumigated. I have also fumigated two houses after a death from tuberculosis.

I have posted nine houses for measles and whooping cough; have received and investigated forty-two complaints of nuisances and am glad to say wherever I have investigated and found cause for removal of existing nuisance, the party responsible has been ready to comply with my suggestions.

The garbage has been collected in the more thickly settled portion of the town by a collector furnished by the town but there is room for great improvement in the collecting and disposal of garbage. A large number of the families do not have proper garbage cans or any, in fact, and there are large quantities of garbage deposited in the back yards, where it furnishes an excellent breeding place for flies and diseases.

The outside closets, with their usual accumulation of filth and decaying animal and vegetable matter, are still with us, even in the most thickly settled portions and in many places where they could be easily connected with the sewer.

The town has two distinct sewer systems; the one at the south end, supplied and maintained by Cheney Brothers, cares for South Manchester and is the filter system. It is being constantly extended but there are a great many houses that should be connected with it that are not. The one at Manchester is the septic tank system and is working very satisfactorily. It covers a large portion of the village and is constantly extending.

We have no means of caring for contagious diseases except at the pest house, near the town farm, which is used for small-pox only. This is one of the very urgent needs of the town.

The sanitary condition of the school houses is closely looked after and is very satisfactory.

The ice is supplied from seven different ponds, all of which have been examined and pronounced in good condition. Two ponds have been examined that did not meet the approval of the health officer but have been put in condition.

We have two excellent systems of water supply and are second to none in the state in quality and with the new reservoir lately completed at South Manchester the supply is ample for many years to come.

The milk supply is furnished mostly from small farms. The quality is good and it is delivered in good condition.

The physicians of the town are taking advantage of the bacteriological work done by the state and find it of great

assistance in making early diagnosis of contagious diseases.

We have continued the examination of the children at the ninth school district and are making examinations three times each week with the following results:

Number of examinations.....	1585
Number of children examined.....	458
Number of children excluded.....	135

The result of the examination is as follows: Children found to have

Pediculosis, (lice).....	282
Skin diseases.....	75
Disease of eyes.....	31
Diseases of throat.....	15
Ringworm.....	9
Colds.....	9
Mumps.....	8
Itch.....	6
Heart trouble.....	2
Miscellaneous diseases.....	21

The examiner has noticed a very marked improvement in the condition of the children since these examinations began and believes the decrease in contagious diseases throughout the town is in some degree due to the close inspection of the children, which has prevented the spread of contagious diseases.

WM. R. TINKER, M. D.,
Town Health Officer.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, LIST OF 1905.

RICHARD W. PITKIN, Collector.

<i>Left Town.</i>			
Adams, Andrew.....	\$1.00	Carlson, John.....	2.00
Allen, Jacob.....	1.00	Carpenter, Arthur H.....	2.00
Ambrose, Joseph.....	1.00	Christianson, J. C.....	1.00
Anderson, Andrew.....	1.00	Clark, William.....	2.00
Anderson, August.....	1.00	Courtney, Jerry.....	1.00
Badag, William.....	1.00	Cowles, Clinton W., 2d....	2.00
Beaudry, Hector D.....	2.00	Cron dall, Charles.....	1.00
Bell, Antony.....	1.00	Curran, Charles.....	1.00
Berggren Albert.....	2.00	Dalquist, Oscar.....	1.00
Bocis, John.....	1.00	Demme, Henry G.....	2.00
Boeckman, Otto.....	2.00	Dorris, Earl E.....	1.00
Boyce, George.....	1.00	Erichson, Frank.....	1.00
Brennan, Joseph.....	1.00	Fitzgerald, Peter.....	1.00
Brown, Harrison.....	1.00	Forsythe, William.....	1.00
Buostrom, N. John.....	2.00	Frogis, F.....	1.00
Beason, William.....	2.00	George, Andrew.....	1.00
		Gibeau, Moses.....	1.00

Glenney, William J.....	2.00	Ruoff, F.....	1.00
Gorman, Frank.....	2.00	Russell, Charles.....	1.00
Gottier, Fred.....	1.00	Ryan, Thomas.....	2.00
Graham, George.....	1.00	Sandberg, Henning.....	2.00
Greenberg, Thomas.....	1.00	Scarlett, Isaac.....	1.00
Hammil, E. P.....	1.00	Scranton, Charles F.....	1.00
Hansen, Carl.....	1.00	Sellac, C.....	1.00
Harold, John W.....	2.00	Shea, William.....	1.00
Harreter, Michael.....	1.00	Sobiras, Joseph.....	1.00
Harris, Clarence B.....	2.00	Soxeh, John.....	1.00
Hayes, James P.....	2.00	Spicks, Jacob.....	1.00
Henry, John L.....	2.00	Spitko, John.....	1.00
Hewitt, Joseph.....	1.00	Sullivan, John.....	1.00
Hewitt, Michael.....	1.00	Swanson, Carl R.....	1.00
House, Richard H.....	1.00	Taylor, Henry.....	1.00
Hulline, William.....	1.00	Thrall, A.....	1.00
Jansen, Carl.....	1.00	Tomlinson, W.....	1.00
Jogun, Rudolph.....	1.00	Toulson, John W.....	1.00
Johnson, Carl H.....	1.00	Twiss, Charles.....	1.00
Johnson, Charles.....	2.00	Webster, Irving.....	1.00
Johnson, Irving N.....	1.00	Weis, Michael.....	1.00
Kallquist, Axel.....	1.00	Wrisler, Ferdinand.....	1.00
Kelley, George.....	1.00	Werner, August.....	1.00
Keinble, William.....	1.00	Werner, Christopher.....	1.00
Kouba, Herman.....	1.00	Whinle, Walter.....	1.00
Kuchta, Andrew.....	1.00	Whitman, George.....	1.00
Kutkuhn, Charles.....	1.00	Williams, Geo. H.....	2.00
Lamprecht, Ewald.....	1.00	Williams, Robert.....	2.00
Levitt, George.....	1.00	Wollek, Andrew.....	1.00
Lewis, George.....	1.00	Wollot, Joseph.....	1.00
Lumis, George H.....	1.00	Wylis, Thomas G.....	1.00
Magnuson, Oscar.....	1.00	Zaitize, George.....	1.00
Maguire, John.....	1.00	Zimmer, Peter.....	1.00
Majach, M.....	1.00		
Maynard, George.....	1.00	<i>Left Stale.</i>	
Mikolot, John.....	1.00	Adamson, James.....	1.00
Miller, Frank.....	1.00	Anderson, Axel J.....	1.00
Milsop, Alexander.....	1.00	Anderson, Pher.....	1.00
Mori, Joseph.....	1.00	Anderson, Robert.....	1.00
Musko, Thomas.....	1.00	Bolin, Edwin.....	1.00
McCaughey, Edward.....	1.00	Bombordier, Treffe.....	1.00
McClarey, William.....	1.00	Bush, Frank.....	1.00
McDonald, Robert.....	1.00	Bush, Joseph.....	1.00
McVeigh, John.....	2.00	Caddle, Samuel.....	1.00
McGowan, John.....	1.00	Chambers, Christopher.....	1.00
O'Donnell, Thomas, Jr.....	2.00	Cowles, Charles E.....	2.00
Osterbloom, John.....	1.97	Desaye, Antony.....	1.00
Peterson, Alfred.....	1.00	Eckberg, Alfred.....	1.00
Prusik, Frank.....	1.00	Emmerson, James E.....	1.00
Polovitzer, John.....	1.00	Fallon, Francis.....	2.00
Polovixies, John.....	1.00	Feidler, Andrew.....	1.00
Potter, James C.....	2.00	Flemming, Alexander.....	1.00
Prentice, John.....	1.00	Ford, David, 2d.....	1.00
Reed, Charles.....	1.00	Foy, Thomas.....	2.00
Riley, Charles T.....	2.00	Frantzen, William.....	1.00
Risley, Harvey E.....	2.00	George, Alphonsie.....	1.00
Roth, John.....	2.00	Gerxais, Wilfred.....	1.00
		Giesers, John.....	1.00

Dead.

Anderson, Gabriel.....	1.00
Anderson, Lambert.....	1.00
Breen, Henry.....	1.00
Cone, George H.....	2.00
Flynn, Daniel.....	1.00
Gleason, Edward.....	1.00
Hamilton, Alexander.....	1.66
Heubler, Charles.....	2.00
Howard, William.....	1.00
Keeney, Alfred H.....	2.00
Mason, John.....	1.00
McCann, Robert.....	1.00
Pelton, Charles H.....	1.00
Peterson, Peter, 1st.....	1.00
Stone, George A.....	1.00
Sullivan, Michael.....	2.00
Warnock, William.....	1.00
Wilkinson, John W.....	2.00
Worthington, H. J.....	1.00
Jackson, George.....	2.00

Double Tax.

Anderio, John, same as John Andin.....	\$1.00
Bonhart, Henry, same as Henry Burkhardt.....	1.00
Burdick, Joseph, same as Jas. S. Burdick.....	1.00
Burrell, Louis, same as Louis Burr.....	1.00
Carlson, Alex, same as Alexus Carlson.....	1.00
Collins, F. E., same as Thomas Collins.....	1.00
Connors, James, same as James O. Connors.....	1.00
Colton, Fred, same as Fred Colton.....	2.00
Crocket, Robert, same as Robinson Crocket.....	1.00
Fairbanks, J., same as Theodore Fairbanks.....	1.00
Gerxai, Emil, same as Emil Jarvis.....	1.00
Harwarth, Frank, same as Frank Howarth.....	1.00
Hollander, Oscar, same as John O. Hollander.....	1.00
Johnson, Alfred, same as J. Alfred Johnason.....	1.00
Johnson, Carl August, same as Carl A. Johnson, 2d..	1.00
Johnson, Edwin, same as John Edwin Johnson...	2.00
Johnson, Oscar, same as Oscar Johnson, 1st.....	2.32
Kaiser, Frank, same as	

Frank Kuenzig.....	1.00
Keefe, P. J., same as Pat- rick J. Keefe.....	1.00
Miron, Lewis, same as Louis Neron.....	1.00
O'Connell, James, same as James O'Connor.....	1.00
Olsen, Walter, same as John W. Olsen.....	1.00
Reiley, Charles J., same as Charles T. Riley.....	1.00
Schmidt, Anton, same at A. Smith.....	1.00
Schultz, Charles, same as Carl F. Schultz.....	1.00
Seinkbeil, Charles, same as Fritz Seinbeil.....	1.00
Sire, Paul, same as John Sayr.....	1.00
Smith, W., same as Wil- lard G. Smith.....	1.00
Stein, Edward Mrs., same as Grace C. Stein.....	1.32
Verdeline, Charles, same as Carl N. Wadelin.....	1.00
Walker, William, same as William Walker, 1st....	1.00
Wolcott, W. August, same as August Wolf.....	1.00
<i>U. S. A.</i>	

Chase, N. L.....	2.00
Drysdale, William J.....	1.00
Tedford, Thomas J.....	2.00
Thomas, Richard.....	1.00
Sweeney, David.....	1.00

Can't Find.

Balkin, Peter, 2d.....	1.00
Connors, Matthew.....	1.00
Donahue, James.....	1.00
Griffan, Thomas.....	1.00
Johnson, Enoch.....	1.00
Johnson, John.....	1.00
Jones, James.....	1.00
Lindstram, Robert.....	1.00
McCormack, John, 2d.....	1.00
Shaw, Thomas, 3d.....	1.00
Smith, William.....	1.00

Not a Citizen.

Boyce, Richard.....	1.00
Fox, Richard.....	1.00
Humphries, Alex.....	1.00
Johnson, William J.....	1.00
May, Robert.....	1.00
Robertshaw, Albert E.....	1.00
Schultz, Oswald.....	1.00
Seahm, Fred W.....	1.00
Stein, John, 2d.....	1.00

<i>Certificate.</i>			
Carney, Robert C.....	1.00	Wilson, John W.....	1.37
House, William F.....	1.00	Griffen, John.....	1.20
Mason, John, 2d.....	1.00	Hurlbert, E., Est.....	.60
McOlduff, John.....	1.00	<i>Soldier's Widow.</i>	
Johnson, John P.....	1.00	Potter, Martha A.....	1.32
Proctor, John, Jr.....	1.00	<i>Not Here, Oct. 1st.</i>	
<i>Error.</i>		Trainor, Robert.....	1.00
Mahoney, Anderson.....	1.60	<i>No Good.</i>	
Emmons, Eva C.....	.80	Rowsell, John T.....	1.00
Turkington, Esther.....	.44	<i>Left State.</i>	
		Goutell, Blanch.....	4.00

DOG OWNERS.

List of persons who have taken Dog Licenses, year ending April 30, 1908:

Apel, B. C., 2	Beckwith, Ellen M.	Cheney, Wm. C.
Anderson, Rudolph	Bowers, H. O.	Cotter, C.
Alden, Chas. H.	Birdsey, W. G.	Cahill, John L.
Anderson, James, 2	Bunce, Chas. E.	Crockett, Chas.
Anderson, Carl	Brown, A. L.	Clark, Fred G.
Alderman, M. O.	Burke, James M.	Chambers, D., 1st, 2
Andrews, J.	Bingham, Oliver E.	Carter, J. W., 2
Armstrong, David	Busch, Ernest	Callahan, John
Abbey, Frank	Bronke, Herman	Cunningham, O.
Anderson, W. C.	Brown, Ethel	Corbin, Mrs. L. A.
Allison, W. C.	Broderick, Thomas	Carlson, Carl
Anderson, Robert K.	Brown, Gideon	Chambers, Robert
Anderson, Alfred	Bishop, Seavey	Coates, W. H.
Ahlgrim, Carl	Bronke, Adolph	Cone, Ralph A.
Anderson, Alfred	Beahler, Fred	Cheney, Frank, Jr.
Anderson, Arthur	Buckley, John J.	Cheney, R. O.
	Best, Thomas	Curtis, W. O.
Beals, Helen	Browski, Caroline, 3	Coleman, T. D.
Bieber, Charles	Bieber, Fred	Calhoun, Mrs. Peter
Bass, T.	Beauregard, Rafflee	Crooks, Joseph
Bunce, Edwin	Bidwell, H. G.	Cone, Arthur W.
Bissell, John N.	Bloom, Wm. G.	Chambers, D., 2d, 2
Bissell, R. P., 2	Buckland, W. L., 3	Cheney, John D., 2
Buckland, F. N.	Burke, W. E.	Crockett, Wm.
Bryan, Geo. H.	Bantly, John	Crooks, James, 2
Buckland, Wm. L., 2	Berry, Michael	Clark, William
Burnham, Robt. W.	Buck, George S.	Chambers, H.
Boughton, Fred	Behrend, Frank	Cheney, John H.
Belcher, Howard	Blanchard, Nicholas	Chartier, John
Brink, Herman		Corbin, Lewis A.
Bronke, Arthur	Calhoun, Patrick	Calhoun, John, 3
Barber, F. G.	Cheney, Mark	Cowles, W. W.
Boyle, Michael	Cowles, C. W.	Corbin, J. Arthur
Bidwell, Herbert	Cook, Aaron, Jr.	Cowles, E. F.
Brown, Fred P.	Carter, V. C.	Chambers, Joseph
Boyle, Edward	Campbell, Mrs. M.	Capen, Leon A.
Burbo, Chas.	Calhoun, Peter P.	Cowles, Robert W.
Bidwell, Geo. R.	Carter, Joseph C.	Campbell, R. G.
Benson, David	Chartier, Joseph	Connelly, John
Bryan, James H.	Cooper, E. H.	Cooley, Mrs. Geo. M.

Doyle, Maggie
 Digney, John
 Doyle, Timothy
 Dougan, Wm., 2d
 Doane, D. W.
 Dart, Samuel E.
 Dwyer, Mrs. John
 Dupont, Leon J., 2
 Donnelly, Robert
 Donahue, William
 Donohoe, S. A.
 Doyle, James
 Dowd, Lewis M.
 Dunn, Edward
 Day, Olin F.
 Dilworth, John F.
 Devlin, Mary
 Dawson, Francis C.
 Devlin, Henry
 Demensey, Alphonse
 Dickinson, Geo. B.
 Duffy, Elmore

Evans, James
 Edwards, Fred
 Edgar, Samuel
 Egan, James
 England, Harry
 Eneman, William
 Elliott, Edward

Ferrell, Wm.
 Flood, George W.
 Fletcher, James
 Fox, George
 Flavell, Wm. J.
 Ferguson, Thomas
 Funder, Ernest
 Foley, Timothy, 2
 Ford, David
 Fallows, Harry
 Flavell, Samuel, 2
 Fahey, Dennis
 Fuller, Hattie
 Ferris, Geo. W.
 Fish, A. H., 2
 Fox, Robert
 Foye, Wm. J.
 Foulds, William, Jr.
 Fuller, Geo. H., 2
 Finley, James M.
 Flavell, Thomas
 Freiheirt, Fred
 Ford, Samuel
 Flavell, Richard
 Fitch, Mrs. M. B.
 Finley, Dorsey C.

Fairbanks, Gladys L.

Gilman, E. E., 2
 Gutzmere, F. W.
 Gibson, William
 Gordon, Andrew, 2
 Gardner, A. F.
 Gardiner, Thos. J.
 Glenney, Chris
 Graham, John
 Grady, Wm.
 Gorman, Michael
 Gerick, Arthur
 Gorman, T. J.
 Gammons, W. B.
 Gorman, John F.
 Gray, William
 Gates, E. L., 2
 Greenaway, George
 Gould, Herbert
 Gorman, Alice, 2
 Graham, Wm. C.
 Glenney, W. G.
 Goodale, John, 3
 Goggin, Frank
 Gottier, Frank
 Gess, Henry

Hills, Charles C.
 Humaston, Lucy D.
 Hathaway, Chas. R.
 Haeffs, Nicholas
 Hobbs, William
 Hyde, Mrs. A. W.
 Hilderbrand, John
 Hall, Lewis
 Healey, Jeremiah
 Hewitt, Wm.
 Hagar, Joseph
 Hills, Zopher
 Hilderbrand, Terry
 Hagenaw, S. R.
 Helwig, Peter
 Hodge, Clarence
 Harrington, T. F.
 Hayes, Timothy
 Hutt, Herbert S.
 Hyde, Charles
 Huet, Jennie
 Huzzie, Catherine
 Hefferon, Thos. J.
 Harrig, John
 Horton, Samuel
 Hanke, Bertha
 Hopper, Thomas
 Hale, Arthur D.
 Haggerty, Daniel

Hurley, Robert
 Hynes, Mrs. James
 Hess, William
 Hastings, Howard
 House, G. W.
 Hall, Alexander
 Hills, Chelsea
 Heebner, L. H.
 Hilderbrand, Simon
 Hayes, Martin
 Hagenaw, C., 2
 Howe, George H.
 Harrington, Tim
 Hurlburt, F. W.
 Hunt, Edwin C.
 Hazard, A. D.
 Huet, Albert
 Hahn, Lena, 2
 Herron, William
 Hayden, Robert
 Hampton, Wm.
 Hodge, Lyman
 Hadden, Thomas
 Halsted, J. W.
 Hayes, Patrick R.
 Holmberg, Edward
 Hassett, Thomas
 Hill, John
 Handley, Frank
 Hunter, John
 Holland, Wm.
 Hayes, Timothy R.
 Hughes, John T.

Irish, John, 2
 Ingraham, C. W.

Jacobson, P. J.
 Johnson, S. Emil
 Jackson, Thomas
 Jones, Fred H.
 Johnson, Howard
 Jones, Mrs. C. A.
 Jacob, Ernest
 Johnson, W. F.
 Johnson, Edwin
 Johnson, Mrs. Geo.
 Johnson, Sven
 Johnson, Geo. A., 2
 Judd, O. L.
 Jolley, Joseph
 Jeffers, John T.
 Johnson, Clarence
 Jenks, Z. W.
 Johnson, Clarence, 2d

Keeney, Ines

Kotch, John
 Kuhney, Geo. W.
 Kingbaum, Chas. *
 Keeney, Wilmer E.
 Kissmann, August
 Kottkie, D. E.
 Keach, Edward
 Kongiebel, John
 Keish, William
 Keeney, L. W.
 Keeney, Mrs. A. B.
 Krauss, David
 Keeney, Arthur H.
 King, Marion
 Kissmann, Rudolph
 Kurz, August
 Kasulka, Fred
 Keish, Godfried
 Knoll, John
 Kissmann, Adolph

Lewis, Burton E.
 Larson, John
 Loveland, Wilbur
 Loomis, Norman
 Loomis, James L.
 Lewis, F. H.
 Linde, John W.
 Leidholdt, Frank
 Lange, George V.
 Lee, Nelson, R.
 Latchat, Charles
 Lamberg, Arthur
 Lemire, Louis
 Lewis, T. H.
 Leister, Henry
 Limerick, John F.
 Lewie, John
 Loveland, A. C.
 Legget, William
 Loomis, Charles B.
 Lathrop, Charles E.
 Linde, John F.
 Laske, O. F., 2
 Loveland, Alex
 Leritz, Julian, 2
 Leggett, John
 Lyons, James
 Loney, Mrs. Joseph
 Lovel, Charles N.
 Larson, Peter N.
 Leggett, Alexander
 Lampwright, John
 Loomis, M. A.
 Lynch, E. D.
 Lamprecht, Rudolph
 Lautenbach, John

Lockett, W. T.
 LeCount, Charles
 Luckenbacker, Frank
 Luettgens, W. E., 2

Metcalf, Hamilton
 Murphy, Thomas
 Moffat, Wm. John
 Maguire, James
 Maguire, Michael
 Moreau, Achille
 Montie, Raymond
 Moynihan, James
 Mitchell, William
 Mack, Taylor
 Miller, Charles, 2
 Matchett, David
 Macomber, Clif B.
 Manion, Kate
 Meeke, August
 Maloney, Florence
 Madden, W. F.
 Mitchell, Jno. A., 2
 Moore, D. C. Y., 2
 Madden, J. H.
 McKinney, Wm. J.
 McNall, William
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McCaw, James
 McShean, John
 McFadden, James
 McCarthy, J., 1st.
 McEvitt, Joseph
 McVeigh, Edward
 McMullen, Oliver
 McCollum, A.
 McCann, Edwin F.
 McCann, William
 Malley, Michael
 Malkin, Joseph
 Monroe, Caroline
 Manning, Harold
 Matchett, James
 May, John
 Moiz, Peter, 2
 Moriarty, John F.
 Montie, Herman
 Moore, Samuel
 Morgan, Henry
 Merrick, Wm.
 Massey, Alexander
 Moriarty, James
 Moroney, Dennis
 Madden, Frank
 Moonan, Daniel
 Moriarty, John
 Mussman, Dorothy

Melvin, James
 McIlvane, Robert
 McCann, John
 McBride, George
 McCann, Elizabeth
 McDuff, William
 McCann, Thomas
 McKinney, Thomas
 McGowan, James
 McNeil, John
 McCann, Mary
 McFarlane, Robert
 McGann, Terrance
 McInerny, Patrick
 Marien, Herman
 Moriarty, John F.
 Matchett, David, 2
 Matchett, John
 McIlvane, Robert, Jr.
 McCarthy, John J.

Noyes, Ralph
 Nettleton, Judson
 Nelson, Samuel, Jr.
 Nyman, Samuel

O'Gorman, Thos.
 O'Keefe, Leola
 O'Callahan, Daniel
 O'Leary, James
 Ogren, Arthur
 O'Connell, M., 2
 O'Brien, John M.
 O'Neil, Mrs. Thos.
 O'Leary, P. J.
 O'talia, Frank
 Ogden, E. M.

Procter, John
 Pitkin, Clinton H.
 Palmer, W. J.
 Perritt, Wm.
 Pentland, Charles
 Pearl, Stephen D.
 Perkins, R. M.
 Pohl, Michael
 Paisley, E. F.
 Porter, W. B.
 Perry, Peter
 Palmer, James T.
 Peron, Z.
 Potter, Geo. M.
 Pitkin, Fred W.
 Phol, John
 Palms, J. P., 4
 Paisley, Fred S.
 Porterfield, John

Paxson, William
Pickles, W. F.
Pentland, John G.
Phillips, Stephen
Pitkin, Wm. C.
Purtell, Wm.
Pickop, Eva

Quish, John
Quinn, Paul, 2

Robinson, Carrie L.
Robbins, Lemuel
Rennie, John
Richmond, J. Jr.
Reid, Robert M.
Risley, Wm. A.
Ratenberg, Chas.
Raymond, Emil
Roberts, F. C., 2
Robinson, J., 2d, 2
Reese, P. A.
Risley, John, Jr., 2
Rogers, Knight E.
Rich, Philip
Riley, James
Robinson, William
Risley, Wm. F.
Reichert, Ignaz
Rebelska, Herman
Rollins, H. B.
Ryon, George
Robbins, Theo. R.
Rockwell, Edwin
Ritchie, David
Rae, James, 2
Reardon, John, Jr.
Russell, Mrs. Fred
Roberts, John
Robinson, John, 1st
Rymarzick, R.
Rohan, James
Risley, John S.
Rohan, Charles
Rogan, Michael
Runde, Gustave
Robinson, John, 3d
Ritchie, William, 2
Ruddell, Richard
Rich, George F., 2
Roberts, James
Robb, Wallace
Rau, Julius H.
Resel, Louis
Ryan, James
Rock, Alice
Risley, J. J.

Richardson, Wilson

Smith, Louis, 2
Shimon, Frank
Schieldge, Harry
Shea, Dennis
Straw, A. J.
Smith, Fred P.
Spencer, Frank F.
Stone, John D.
Sheridan, John F.
Seastrand, Emil
Strant, Frank C.
Sharpe, Harry R., 2
Schultz, Carl F.
Smith, William
Shaw, T. N.
Schiebel, John
Smith, James A.
Smith, Mrs. Robert
Saunders, W. M., 2d
Sankey, G. H.
Sullivan, Daniel
Sadrozinski, G.
Sievert, Charles
Smith, Oscar
Smith, Ellen
Smith, George
Smythe, Joseph W.
Smith, Wm. Thos.
Smith, Margaret
Staye, Chas. E.
Sanderson, Eva
Scranton, E. E.
Schiebel, Frank
Speiss, Mathias
Smith, George W.
Schieldge, Clinton
Sanders, H. J.
Strickland, C. G.
Slater, Henry A.
Sharpe, F. J.
Sullivan, John E.
Seastrand, Alex
Stenberg, Charles
Smith, W. G., 2
Smith, Mrs. Abram
Spilliane, John
Schiebel, Joseph
Schiebenflug, Ferd
Smith, George
Starnizky, Susie
Schiminler, George
Stein, Herman
Swainsin, J. McC., 2
Sadrozinski, Charles
Sperber, Charles

Sheekey, James, 2
Schrieber, Gustave
Schibenpflug, Jos.
Straughton, W.
Senkbiel, August, 3
Sweeney, E. J.
Sherman, John C.
Stevenson, John
Swan, Wm. S.
Stoughton, E. N.
Smith, Wm. M.
Smith, Mrs. W. A.
Sanderson, Robert
Schildge, Geo. W.
Schildge, Frank
Smith, Samuel, 2
Smith, Susan
Schmidt, Claudia
Schultz, Bernard
Sadella, Joseph
Stiles, E. I.

Treat, O. B.
Trotter, Robert
Taylor, Edith B.
Thibodeau, D. F.
Tournard, Alex
Tuohy, James
Taylor, Chas. E.
Taylor, Richard, 2
Tennant, George
Turner, Louis R.
Thompson, Bessie
Turkington, Wm.
Taylor, Fred B.
Turkington, E.
Trotter, Mary, 2
Thornton, Hugh
Turkington, Alex
Thrall, L. A.
Trouton, Frank
Tuohey, James F.
Trotter, John G.
Thompson, C. P., 2
Tinker, W. R.
Tryon, G. B.
Taylor, Philip
Thompson, C.
Taylor, Wm. J.
Traut, Timothy
Taylor, Howard I., 2
Totten, Roland
Treat, W. G.
Trotter, Thomas M.
Trowbridge, F. G.
Topliff, Arthur
Tedford, John

Tryon, Clinton
 Tierchert, Fred W.
 Tournard, John
 Truax, Carl

Upton, Jas. W.

Wiley, C. W.
 Woodhouse, James
 Wilkie, Henry
 Wickham, H. J.
 Weir, Ida
 Wright, Mrs. Jas.
 Wright, Wm. H.
 Weidner, Buckland
 Woodruff, W. C.

Wind, John
 Waddell, Thomas
 Williams, W. B.
 Wilkinson, P.
 Wolcott, Chas. O.
 Weir, Henry O.
 Watkins, F. E.
 Weiman, Erick
 Weir, Chauncey
 Wilson, William
 Wetherell, James, 2
 Whitman, Geo. W.
 Wheeler, Charles R.
 Waddell, James
 Weldon, Robert J.
 Ward, John F.

SANFORD M. BENTON, Town Clerk.

Wilson, Mrs. Wm.
 Wilson, H. L.
 Wolf, August
 Welch, W. J.
 Wittofski, Louise
 Warren, Gardner
 Wilson, Charles
 Warnock, John
 Wilson, E. R. & C. F.
 Wrisley, C. E.
 Warnock, Lizzie
 Woodbridge, Arthur

Zimmerman, Edw.
 Zerver, Fred
 Zrney, Julia

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MANCHESTER, CONN., 1907.

To the Citizens of Manchester:

The annual report of the Secretary of the Board of Education is herewith respectfully submitted.

HERBERT O. BOWERS.

At the annual town meeting held on October 1, 1906, Rev. Frederick J. Murphy and Calvin Weidner were chosen school visitors for the term of three years.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Visitors.

James M. Burke.....	term expires	1907
Herbert O. Bowers.....	"	1907
Edwin A. Lydall.....	"	1908
Harry R. Sharpe.....	"	1908
Frederick J. Murphy.....	"	1909
Calvin Weidner.....	"	1909

Harry R. Sharpe, President.

Herbert O. Bowers, Secretary.

Acting Visitors.

Frederick J. Murphy,
Calvin Weidner,

Herbert O. Bowers,
Harry R. Sharpe.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District No. 1.

James Doyle.....	Committee
William McNall.....	Clerk and Treasurer
Timothy Harrington.....	Collector

Postoffice address, Manchester.

District No. 2.

John A. Alvord.....Committee
 Wm. E. Alvord.....Clerk and Treasurer
 John S. Risley.....Collector
 Postoffice address, Manchester Green.

District No. 3.

E. C. Stanley.....Committee
 Bryon S. Carrier.....Clerk and Treasurer
 John Porterfield.....Collector
 Postoffice address, Highland Park.

District No. 4.

Howard I. Taylor.....Committee
 F. E. Watkins.....Clerk and Treasurer
 George E. Keith.....Collector
 Postoffice address, South Manchester.

District No. 5.

Hiram G. Keeney.....Committee
 Maranthon H. Keeney.....Clerk and Treasurer
 Gideon Brown.....Collector
 Postoffice address, South Manchester.

District No. 6.

Thomas Heritage.....Committee
 Charles E. Bunce.....Clerk and Treasurer
 James Dougherty.....Collector
 Postoffice address, South Manchester.

District No. 7.

John T. Jeffers.....Committee
 Charles O. Wolcott.....Clerk and Treasurer
 James B. Barron.....Collector
 Postoffice address, Buckland.

District No. 8.

Alvin L. Brown }
 Joseph C. Carter }Committee
 Daniel J. Ward }
 William E. Hibbard.....Clerk and Treasurer
 Thomas Ferguson.....Collector
 Postoffice address, Manchester.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO BEGIN THE YEAR
ENDING JULY 14, 1907.

District No. 1.
Miss Katherine Doyle.....Manchester

District No. 2.
Higher Department.
Miss Anna L. Meacham.....Tolland
Primary Department.

Miss Ida L. Church.....Chaplin

District No. 3.
Higher Department.
Miss Hattie Berr.....Ellington
Primary Department.

Miss M. Myrtle Fryer.....South Manchester

District No. 4.
Higher Department.
Mrs. Mary A. Strong.....South Manchester
Primary Department.

Miss Louise Schmidt.....South Manchester

District No. 5.
Miss Elizabeth Gordon.....South Manchester

District No. 6.
Higher Department.
Mrs. Amy K. Hadsell.....Hockanum
Primary Department.

Miss Edith H. Wheaton.....Manchester

District No. 7.
Higher Department.
Miss Mae F. Nolan.....Ware, Mass.
Primary Department.

Mrs. Kate A. Wolcott.....Manchester

Teachers of Music and Drawing in the Seven Districts.
Miss Ellen Toomey.....Mittineague, Mass.
Mrs. Maud N. Monnier.....Hartford

District No. 8.
Room 9, First Grammar Grade.
Principal, C. W. M. Blanchard.....Manchester
Assistant, Miss Flora M. Greenough...Newton Center, Mass.
Room 8, Second Grammar Grade.
Miss Henrietta C. Devon.....Highland Park
Room 7, Third Intermediate.
Miss Lina H. Beebe.....East Hampton

<i>Room 6, Second Intermediate.</i>	
Miss Dorothy Toohy.....	Manchester
<i>Room 5, First Intermediate.</i>	
Miss Mary V. Tuohey.....	Manchester
<i>Room 4, Fourth Primary.</i>	
Miss M. Lizzie Griswold.....	Rocky Hill
<i>Room 3, Third Primary.</i>	
Miss Sadie C. Hackett.....	Wapping
<i>Room 2, Second Primary.</i>	
Miss Christine M. Hollister.....	Manchester
<i>Room 1 1-2, Second Primary.</i>	
Miss Winnifred Grant.....	Manchester
<i>Room 1A, First Primary.</i>	
Miss Helen A. Maloney.....	Manchester
<i>Room 1, First Primary.</i>	
Miss Florence A. Cowles.....	Buckland
<i>Teacher of Music.</i>	
Principal C. W. M. Blanchard.....	Manchester
<i>Teacher of Drawing.</i>	
Miss Maude N. Monnier.....	Hartford

JOINT BOARD MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Joint Board of Selectmen and School Visitors was held at the Hall of Records, on October 15th, 1906. This board is composed as follows:

Selectmen: Arthur B. Keeney, William E. Alvord, James Burns.

From the Ninth District Committee: Howell Cheney, Charles S. Cheney, Rev. William J. McGurk.

From the Town Board: Calvin Weidner, H. O. Bowers, James M. Burke.

Appropriations for the year ending July 14th, 1907, were made as follows:

District 1.....	\$ 550.00
" 2.....	925.00
" 3.....	925.00
" 4.....	925.00
" 5.....	475.00
" 6.....	900.00
" 7.....	950.00
" 8.....	7,400.00
" 9.....	32,500.00
	<u>\$45,550.00</u>

Special Appropriations.

Music and drawing in seven districts...	\$ 900.00
Free text books and supplies, Districts 1 to 8.....	1,500.00
Free text books and supplies, District 9..	2,000.00
Evening schools.....	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 6,900.00</u>
Total appropriations.....	\$52,450.00

JUNE MEETING OF THE BOARD.

The meeting of the Joint Board for the purpose of making estimates for appropriations for the year beginning July 15th, 1907, was held at the Hall of Records on June 13th, 1907. Estimates were made as follows:

District 1.....	\$ 550.00
" 2.....	950.00
" 3.....	925.00
" 4.....	925.00
" 5.....	500.00
" 6.....	950.00
" 7.....	950.00
" 8.....	7,500.00
" 9.....	35,000.00
	<u>\$48,250.00</u>

Special Appropriations.

Music and drawing in seven districts...	\$ 1,000.00
Text books and supplies, Districts 1 to 8	1,500.00
Text books and supplies for District 9..	3,000.00
	<u>\$5,500.00</u>
Total appropriations.....	\$53,750.00

Deficiencies in amounts appropriated to the several districts were allowed as follows:

District 1.....	\$ 3.53
" 5.....	22.17
" 6.....	57.77
" 7.....	17.00
" 9.....	615.00
Total deficiencies.....	<u>\$716.47</u>

BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Meetings of the Town Board of School Visitors have been held as follows:

October 15, 1906. Regular annual meeting. Organization for the ensuing year was made by the election by ballot

of the following officers: Chairman, Dr. H. R. Sharpe; Secretary, H. O. Bowers; Acting Visitors, Rev. F. J. Murphy, Calvin Weidner, Harry R. Sharpe and H. O. Bowers. Delegates to the joint board were appointed as follows: James M. Burke, Calvin Weidner, H. O. Bowers. The secretary was appointed a library committee, and committee on evening schools.

Estimates for appropriations for the ensuing year to be recommended to the joint board were adopted.

June 13, 1907. The board of visitors made estimates for appropriations to be recommended to the joint board for the year beginning July 15, 1907.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Supt. E. D. McCollom has made the following report to the board of school visitors on the conditions of the schools:
To the Board of Visitors of the Town of Manchester:

Gentlemen: In districts 1 to 7 the schools have proceeded at a good regular pace with nothing but severe weather to hinder. The new teachers proved satisfactory, and but few changes are to occur in 1907-1908. At No. 1 Miss Katherine Doyle, a graduate of the New Britain state normal school, will succeed Miss Julia F. Donovan. At No. 3, Miss Myrtle Fryer will succeed Mrs. Florence B. Shearer; and Miss Hattie Berr will succeed Miss Sadie Millard. At No. 6, Miss Edith Wheaton will succeed Miss Gertrude Manning. We have lost some very good teachers, but the new-comers are young and ambitious and of sufficient experience to warrant confidence.

Last April, 30 pupils were promoted from the Oakland, Manchester Green and Buckland schools to the seventh grade at the Eighth District school; while 12 were promoted from the Highland Park, Keeney Street and Bunce District schools to the seventh grade, Ninth district. The rural districts are now preparing about 60 for similar promotion next April. And they seem certain of being well-prepared. We do not seek to crowd along immature pupils.

At the Eighth District school the committee have considered raising the roof of the eastern part of the building and thereby adding four classrooms.

Last April's promotions filled to their limit the ten rooms above the first primary, and this room registered 46. The opening of school, September 3rd, will see this last number doubled, and the room overcrowded as in the past. If we

are allowed to choose the lesser of two evils, we shall again divide the class into a forenoon class and an afternoon class. This is better than having two teachers working in the same room. The children do their work under quieter and better conditions, and learn more. Some parents prefer to overcrowd the classroom—no matter how badly—and keep the children all day. This also makes life easier for the committee, the principal and the superintendent—but a wrong is done to the children and the teacher or teachers of the overcrowded room.

The district will lose the services of two of its strongest teachers, Miss Marion Grant and Miss E. Leola Andrews. The former, though with us but one year, has done most conscientious and creditable work. Miss Andrews has greatly endeared herself to her associates and to every graduate of the past two years, and has shown unusual capacity for hard work and ability as a teacher.

Miss Christine M. Hollister takes the place of Miss Grant and Miss Flora M. Greenough that of Miss Andrews. Both are teachers of considerable experience and exceptional general qualifications.

Principal Blanchard has filled his position remarkably well. He has met our needs as I do not believe any other candidate who applied would have met them. His selection has paid handsome dividends on the pains taken to get the right man.

Of the teachers throughout the town I would say that they have worked with great faithfulness to their employers and credit to their profession. We have had four very profitable teachers' meetings.

I am pleased to acknowledge the courtesy of the district committees and their willingness to cooperate in the selection of teachers. I would, however, urge again the adoption of town management. District committees are elected so late as not only to leave teachers in doubt as to their tenure of office but to delay the hiring of new teachers to fill vacancies of which we have had several months' warning. For instance, to fill Miss Andrews's place, I had, in May, visited out-of-town schools and observed the teaching of five candidates. I found an excellent candidate but had no authority to hire; and the district had no committee authorized to hire for the coming year till a month later. Meantime the excellent candidate engaged as principal in a less desirable community at \$1.50 less per week than we could have offered her. So we were until the middle of August finding, with much trouble and expense, a suitable candidate. This sort

of thing wears on all concerned. Under town management a town school committee takes the place of the local committees and the board of visitors. Such a committee of nine members would adequately represent each of the present eight districts. Only three members would retire or be re-elected each year. It would thus be a continuous body, with sub-committees on finance, buildings, supplies, teachers, text-books, etc. A town committee has power and is accustomed to hire its teachers by May 1st of each year.

The present scarcity of teachers is without precedent. Even untrained high school graduates have no difficulty in securing positions at salaries that a few years ago secured trained teachers. And in term time the market is bare of even these novices. They are all busy and bound by contract not to leave their positions.

EDWARD D. McCOLLOM,
Superintendent of Schools.

Enumeration of Children in Town First Monday of October, 1906.

Number of District.	Enumeration.	Number attending School during year.	Not in school 4 years of age.	Not in school between 5 and 7 years of age.	Not in school between 7 and 14 years of age.	Not in school between 14 and 16 years of age.	Total number not in school.
1	60	51	5	1	0	3	9
2	128	113	6	4	1	4	15
3	104	92	4	2	2	4	12
4	141	113	7	10	0	11	28
5	82	63	5	4	0	10	19
6	110	94	0	6	0	10	16
7	126	107	5	4	0	10	19
8	561	496	24	2	0	39	65
	1312	1129	56	33	3	91	183

Room No.	Teachers.	Salary per month.	REGISTERED.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			Percentage of Attendance.	Rank of Room.	No. different pupils registered.
			Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.			
1	Florence A. Cowles,	\$48 00	76	75	46	60	55	37	77	11	93
1A	Helen A. Maloney,	44 00	43	38	41	37	34	36	88	8	47
2	Winnifred Grant,	44 00	40	43	42	37	38	36	89	7	45
3	Marion Grant,	44 00	43	42	41	39	39	39	93+	2	45
4	Sadie C. Hackett,	44 00	41	39	43	37	32	41	89—	6	41
5	M. Lizzie Griswold,	44 00	42	42	38	40	39	33	92	4	45
5A	Mary V. Tuohey,	44 00	41	39	44	36	36	42	92	3	41
6	Dorothy Toohy,	46 00	45	46	36	40	38	33	87+	9	48
7	Lina H. Beebe,	46 00	45	42	45	40	37	42	90	5	62
7A	Henrietta C. Devon,	52 00	39	35	44	32	29	41	86	10	53
8	C. W. M. Blanchard } E. Leola Andrews }	136 84 54 00	34	30	48	30	29	45	93	1	34
Summary,			489	471	468	428	406	425	88		554

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

From State Appropriation and School Fund.....	\$2,952.00
“ Town Deposit Fund.....	251.64
“ Joint District (South Windsor).....	267.90
“ Town Tax.....	12,926.73
“ State for Superintendent.....	533.34

Total..... \$16,931.61

EXPENDITURES.

Amount drawn by districts.....	\$13,118.83
Amount of special appropriation.....	1,725.29
Free text books.....	915.27
H. O. Bowers, Visitor and Secretary.....	52.00
East Hartford, account Joint Districts*.....	
Bolton, account Joint Districts.....	53.55
E. D. McCollum, Superintendent†.....	1,066.67

Total..... \$16,931.61

Indebtedness of Districts, July 14, 1907.

District 1,	None
" 2,	None
" 3,	None
" 4,	None
" 5,	\$345.00
" 6,	75.00
" 7,	1,098.75
" 8,	1,700.00

*Bill for expense of joint school districts with East Hartford, not yet received.

†One half of this sum refunded by the State, and credited in table of "Receipts" above.

Districts.	Teachers.	Salary per month.	REGISTERED.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			Percentage of Attendance.	Rank of Room.	No. different pupils registered.
			Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.			
1	Julia F. Donovan,	\$44 00	31	31	21	28	27	18	92	1	35
2	Anna L. Meacham,	44 00	36	36	38	30	31	33	85	8	54
	Ida L. Church,	40 00	48	47	42	39	34	36	80	12	58
3	Sadie E. Millard,	42 00	28	28	36	24	24	33	88	4	39
	Florence E. Shearer,	42 00	31	29	26	28	24	23	87	6	38
4	Mary J. Strong,	44 00	22	20	24	20	18	21	89	3	30
	Edith L. Arnold,	44 00	36	35	32	29	27	28	81	11	45
	Louise Schmidt,	40 00									
5	Elizabeth M. Gordon,	40 00	37	34	33	31	27	29	84	9	42
6	Amy K. Hasdell,	44 00	31	28	32	26	24	28	86	7	41
	Gertrude Manning,	40 00	39	34	30	33	26	25	81	10	46
7	Mae Nolan,	48 00	27	27	26	25	24	24	91	2	27
	Kate A. Wolcott,	44 00	44	41	37	37	37	33	88	5	50
	Summary,		410	390	377	350	323	331	85		505

Amount raised by districts by tax during year ending July 14, 1907:

District 1,	None
" 2,	None
" 3,	None
" 4,	\$1,274.35
" 5,	None
" 6,	None
" 7,	4 mill tax
" 8,	\$4,135.21

The amount raised by taxation in District 8 goes largely to the maintenance of the fire district, which comprises the same territory as the school district. Besides paying the current expenses during the past year, the sum of \$3,100 has been paid on the district debt. A tax of three mills was laid at the last district meeting.

Amount expended on school property during the year ending July 14, 1907:

District 1,	None
District 2,	\$86.22
" 3,	None
" 4,	\$83.40
" 5,	13.87
" 6,	67.59
" 7,	None
" 8,	\$200.00

Amount expended for interest on loans:

District 1,	None
" 2,	None
" 3,	None
" 4,	None
" 5,	None
" 6,	None
" 7,	77.95
" 8,	

Text Books.

Readers—New Educational and Cyr's.

Writing—Normal course, medial.

Arithmetic—Smith.

Geography—Tarr and McMurry.

Grammar—"Mother Tongue."

History—Montgomery's History of the United States.

Physiology—Pathfinder Series and Blaisdell's Third Book.

Music—New Education Series.

Drawing—Special teachers.

Spelling—Graves'.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

District No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total.
Teachers' Salary,	\$418.00	\$798.00	\$798.00	\$827.60	\$418.00	\$798.00	\$874.00	\$6,375.65	\$11,307.25
Janitor, - -	65.00	38.00	35.00	38.00	38.00	76.00	32.00	479.94	801.94
Fuel, - -	57.00	58.00	48.90	50.75	31.50	60.00	50.00	469.81	825.96
Enumeration, -	1.35	3.34	3.70	3.70	1.87	2.77	4.80	16.15	37.68
Incidentals, -	12.18	10.45	10.74	5.00	8.80	21.00	6.20	71.63	146.00
Total, - -	\$553.53	\$907.79	\$896.34	\$925.05	\$498.17	\$957.77	\$967.00	\$7,413.18	\$13,118.83

Number of District.	Cost of Schools.	Cost per capita on basis of enumeration.	Cost per capita on basis of registration.	Appropriation for year ending July 14, 1903.	Enumeration of 1903.	In no school during year.
1	\$553 53	\$ 9 22	\$ 15 81	\$ 550	60	9
2	907 79	7 09	8 10	925	128	15
3	896 34	8 62	11 64	925	104	12
4	925 05	6 56	12 33	925	141	28
5	498 17	6 07	11 86	475	82	19
6	957 77	8 71	11 01	900	110	16
7	967 00	7 67	12 56	950	126	19
8	7,413 18	13 21	13 38	7,400	561	65
Sp.Ap.	\$13,118 83			\$13,050		
F.T.B.	1,725 29	...	...		...	...
	915 27					
Total,	\$15,759 39				1312	183
Av., incl'd'g special ap. and free text books		\$10 00	\$11 62	...	...	...

NOTES.

The work of the Superintendent of Schools has gone along in a progressive manner during the past year. There are, of course, many chances for improvement in the grading and management of the schools. The superintendent's work in the eighth district has been of special importance. This school has grown rapidly during the past few years, and there had to be considerable work done in regrading, and readjusting the scheme of study in the different rooms. These changes have been the cause of more or less misunderstanding on the part of the parents. As an instance of the changes may be mentioned the altered conditions in the three upper rooms. Under the former grading the principal's room was made up of two distinct classes. Miss Devon's room, next below the principal's, was a full year behind the highest room, and Miss Beebe's, or grade seven as it was called, was a full year behind Miss Devon. In the readjustment the principal's room now contains but one division,

all of the same grade. For convenience in recitation, however, the room is divided. Each section, however, is doing the same work and every pupil in the room at graduation is supposed to be ready to enter the high school. Miss Devon's room is less than a year behind the principal's department; while Miss Beebe's room, which was formerly called grade 7, is now substantially a division of Miss Devon's, not quite as far advanced as other pupils in Miss Devon's room. The result is that most of the pupils from Miss Beebe's room are able in April, to go with Miss Devon's pupils into the principal's room, and they are then one year from high school. These arrangements are, of course, dependent on the regrading of all the lower rooms. This work accomplished makes a saving of at least one full year for each child.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the admission of pupils from outside districts to the eighth district. The building, of course, is filled almost to its capacity, and it will be a short time anyway before additional room will have to be made. The admission of the outside pupils, however, does not overcrowd the school. These outsiders are admitted only to the three upper rooms. There is no congestion in these rooms. The demand for additional room is entirely in the primary department where no outsiders are admitted. As it happens this year the room that is least crowded is in the very middle of the grades. No. 6, Miss Dorothy Toohey's room, has empty seats capable of accommodating twenty additional children.

The district has shown commendable enterprise in providing up-to-date sanitary facilities. The former arrangements were almost disreputable for a modern community to foster. A complete new sanitary building has been erected at a cost of \$7,000. This building is as complete and up-to-date as it is possible to make it, and it is a credit to the district and to the committee who had the matter in charge.

HERBERT O. BOWERS,
Secretary Board of School Visitors.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER.

1. Teachers are required to devote their whole time during school hours to their schools, also to be at their respective rooms fifteen minutes before time for the commencement of each session, and shall insist during this time that good order

be maintained and all conversation carried on in a low tone of voice.

2. Attention must be given to the proper ventilation and temperature of the school room.

3. Each teacher shall prepare for inspection during the first week of each term a timetable giving the daily exercises of the room.

4. Teachers shall investigate all cases of tardiness and absence, and endeavor to secure regular and punctual attendance.

5. Teachers are expected to carefully prepare themselves for the recitations of the day, reading not excepted.

6. Examination of pupils for promotion to a higher department in a graded school shall be made by the principal of the school, and if found qualified to enter the class of said higher department, the promotion may be made.

DUTIES OF PUPILS.

1. Pupils must be regular and punctual in attendance, cleanly in person, industrious, respectful and obedient, avoiding all rude, boisterous and violent conduct in and about the school building, and on the way to and from school.

2. Any pupil guilty of profanity, or other improper language, truancy, frequent unexcused absence or tardiness, persistent neglect of lessons, disobedience or disrespect to teachers, instigating other pupils to insubordination, willfully cutting, defacing or otherwise injuring school building or school property, may be temporarily suspended by the principal, who shall immediately report the offender to the District Committee.

3. Pupils residing out of the district may be admitted to the higher departments, 8 and 9, of the graded school in district 8, by consent of the District Committee and Board of Acting Visitors, if, after a written examination by the principal of the school, they shall be found qualified to enter any of the existing classes in said departments.

4. Pupils residing out of the district who shall fail to be present at recitations with prepared lessons six times in a month in any one study, shall forfeit their places in class and school, unless reasons satisfactory to both teacher and School Visitors shall be given, and any pupil who shall lose six recitations in a month in one study may be placed in a lower class, if any, at the discretion of the principal.

5. Pupils are required to remain in school daily till the regular hour for closing the session, except in case of sickness or imperative necessity, and in all cases of absence or tardiness.

the teacher may require an excuse in person or in writing from the parents or persons having the management of said pupils.

HERBERT O. BOWERS,
Secretary Board of Education.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Report of Superintendent E. D. McCollom.

To the Committee on Evening Schools, Town of Manchester:

The High School office was opened for registration October 8-12, 1906. Pupils were examined and graded as they registered, and the term of 75 evenings opened October 15th, with no confusion or loss of time. To the instruction offered last year was added cooking, stenography and typewriting, and a high school class under a highly competent instructor. The difficulty of securing and keeping a competent teacher of cooking hurt the enrolment and the progress of this class; but this obstacle is not likely to arise in the future. The work done is very practical. This class should be very popular and filled to the limit of enrolment. The stenography and typewriting class was an assured success from the start; but together with the bookkeeping class, it drew so many of the graduates of last year's grammar classes that too few competent candidates enrolled in the high school class. So this class was disbanded. Its teacher took the intermediate class and accomplished unexpected results. While it is true that most of our evening school pupils attend with the idea of acquiring some knowledge or skill that can be readily turned into cash, and hence take up bookkeeping and other so-called commercial branches, rather than history, literature, or a foreign language—things which are commonly studied simply for the sake of knowledge or from a desire to acquire refinement or social advancement—yet it would seem that in so large and prosperous a community, enough young people ought to be interested to make a high school class a strong and assured part of this school. And it would pay all concerned to have such a class.

As last year, a small but very earnest class of young men did excellent work in mechanical drawing, a subject that should interest a great many more in a large manufacturing town. The committee have, both terms, secured a very good teacher. Those interested in the continuance of

this class should endeavor to increase its membership.

Of the school in general I can say that the ground covered and results accomplished show a marked improvement over last year's because of continued good fortune in the selection of the teachers and of securing a prompt and seasonable start. To these causes should be added the elimination of those without much purpose or earnestness. Previous to 1905-1906, the pupils had bought their own text books; but the voters, in October, 1905, made the evening school absolutely free of this expense. Other causes also greatly stimulated the enrolment in 1905, and many came for a brief period who lacked proper interest and definite purpose. A few of these may have acquired some helpful interest and purpose after enrolling, but many were a hindrance to the school's progress. It therefore appeared wise to require, as a pledge of sincerity, from each person enrolling, a deposit of one dollar which was returned to everyone who attended 60 per cent. of the sessions from the date of his enrolment. No deposit was required of students of stenography and typewriting or of cooking. The latter paid \$3 each for the cost of materials used; the former paid \$10 each for the use of typewriters. This \$10 apiece proved sufficient to pay also for the text books used, and to pay all expenses for an extra term of twenty evenings, till May 1st. The dressmaking class chose to use their forfeited pledges to pay the expenses of an extra term. Pledges forfeited by members of other classes were distributed as prizes for excellence in scholarship and attendance, to eighty-seven persons.

A comparison with 1905-1906 shows how the regularity of attendance improved. In 1905-1906, total enrolment 650; average attendance 288.5; percentage of attendance based on total enrolment, 44%—not bad as compared with evening schools throughout the state. But 1906-1907, with a total enrolment of 339, had an average attendance of 206, or over 60% of its enrolment. We had 219 on roll when we closed the term, and half of these voted to continue, practically at their own expense. This sort of management is then most beneficial to the earnest pupil of the Evening School, and it may be assumed to be the most satisfactory to the taxpayer who likes to see his money do some good.

The evening school gives foreigners two years instruction in reading, writing and speaking English. The intermediate class is for those who can read and write English—after a fashion—but know little of arithmetic. The grammar class gives a sort of general review of grammar school subjects in

which arithmetic, spelling and penmanship are apt to figure most strongly.

A high school class from an ethical standpoint would be a good investment. The bookkeeping class offers a thorough two years course in both single and double entry, besides instruction in penmanship to those who need it. Some are admitted who are very poor penmen but are otherwise well prepared. Many seek to enter this class without any proper preparation. The stenography and typewriting class acquire considerable speed and accuracy in the touch system of typewriting, and a thorough mastery of the manual of stenography. The mechanical drawing class gives young mechanics a chance to improve their efficiency and climb a few rounds higher in their calling. The dressmaking class does not train professional dressmakers. It aims to teach young ladies plain sewing and the cutting and fitting of their own garments. Likewise the cooking class aims to train young ladies to do their own cooking in a sensible and acceptable manner.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF EVENING SCHOOL.

The appropriation made by the joint board for evening schools was \$2,500. The gross sum of \$2,409.62 was expended. Of this sum the amount of \$463.50 was received from the state; and \$137.50 was received from pupils.

A tabulated account follows:

Amount received from state, 206 pupils (average attendance) at \$2.25.....	\$ 463 50
Amount received from pupils.....	137.50
Amount received from town treasury.....	1,808.62

Total.....	<u>\$2,409.62</u>
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Items of expense:

Teachers.....	\$1,858.15
Janitors.....	189.00
Other objects, including furniture and supplies.....	217.62
Light.....	78.00
Text books.....	66.85
	<u>\$2,409.62</u>

Whole number of pupils registered, 339.

Average attendance 206.

Number of sessions, 75.

Number of male teachers, 5.

Number of female teachers, 8.

Average wages male teachers, \$2.01 per night.

Average wages female teachers, \$1.88 per night.

Number of classes, 13.

Net cost per pupil to town on basis of average attendance, \$8.76.

EDWARD D. McCOLLOM,
Superintendent.

EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS—1906—1907.

Teacher.	Grade	Total Regis- tration	Average Attendance
Julia F. Donovan } Kate A. Wolcott }	Beginners in English..... Advanced	52	27.0
Elizabeth M. Golway....	Foreigners.....	23	12.0
Wm. S. Hyde.....	Intermediate....	27	16.0
C. W. M. Blanchard....	Grammar.....	52	28.0
Earl J. Seaman.....	Bookkeeping....	38	24.0
Andrew Ferguson.....	Stenography and Typewriting ...	16	14.0
DeWitt C. Pond.....	Mech. Drawing..	14	9.0
Mrs. John Johnson.....	Dressmaking }	99	63.0
Nettie Johnson.....	Dressmaking }		
Mrs. M. J. Barry.....	Dressmaking }		
Mrs. Charles Laking....	Dressmaking }		
Margaret Williams.....	Cooking.....	18	15.0
Summary.. ..	.....	339	206.0

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of the Ninth School District

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1906-1907.

To the citizens and tax payers of the Ninth District:—

The School Committee submits herewith the following report of the conduct of the schools in the Ninth District, Incorporated, for the school year 1906—1907.

The Committee for the year has been:

	Term Expires
Charles R. Hathaway,	1907
Chas. S. Cheney, Secretary,	1907
Howell Cheney, Chairman,	1908
William J. McGurk,	1909
George W. Reynolds,	1909

On the death of Mr. Chas. S. Cheney, March 12th, the Board elected Miss Mary Cheney to fill the unexpired portion of his term, and Mr. Chas. R. Hathaway was elected Secretary for the same period.

Receipts and Expenses.

The Treasurer's report shows that the total cost of the schools for the year has been \$36,033.52, not including repairs. This amount has been paid for as follows:

By Town of Manchester.....	\$31,326.27
By State, on enumeration of 1,681 pupils.....	3,782.25
By State, for library.....	5.00
By Cheney Brothers.....	800.00
By tuition fees of outside pupils.....	120.00
Total.....	\$36,033.52

The expenses for the year 1906-1907 have increased over those of 1905-1906 by \$2,124.30, which is accounted for as follows:

By addition of new teachers.....	\$1,030.00
By salaries of old teachers.....	143.97
By salaries of janitors.....	92.12
By library.....	5.71

By fuel and light.....	\$ 632.42
By enumeration.....	3.15
By incidentals.....	365.26
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Total.....	\$2,272.63
Less decrease in text books and supplies.....	148.33
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Total.....	\$2,124.30

The net expenses show a further increase of \$165.00 on account of a falling off in tuition fees from outside pupils, making the net increase for the year \$2,289.30.

Three grade teachers for thirty-eight weeks, one primary for ten weeks, one matron for ten weeks, and one special disciplinary teacher for ten weeks, were added at an expense of \$1,692.00. By the closing of the school at the Center, one primary teacher and an assistant were given up at a saving of \$662.00, making a net addition on account of permanent teachers of \$1,030.00.

The increase by promotion in all salaries of teachers, janitors, and watchmen was \$236.09, which is less than one per cent. on the whole salary list.

Fuel.

The increased cost of fuel and light was due to the severer winter, the cold, long spring, the heating of water for baths, and the charging the evening school an insufficient amount to cover the cost of their heat and light.

Text Books and Supplies.

In last year's account text books were estimated. This year they have been kept in a separate account, and show a decrease over last year's estimate of \$148.33. But the incidentals show an increase of \$365.26, making a net increase for all supplies and incidentals of \$216.93, or one half of one per cent. on the whole account. The enumeration has increased three and nine tenths per cent.

It can now be figured that the cost of free text books will be about \$1.75 per pupil for this district. School reports for the cities of New York, Boston, Providence, and St. Louis, figure this item at from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per pupil. Our average is slightly increased by including high school supplies, in which a greater number of more expensive books per pupil is used than in the grammar grades. Our average also includes supplies for drawing, music, sloyd, sewing, cooking, and kindergarten, which in the other districts in the town are either not supplied or are covered by a separate

appropriation. This expense, therefore, cannot be fairly compared with that in the other districts of this town.

Deficit.

The increase noted above in fuel and light, coupled with a decrease in tuition fees from outside pupils, which could not have been foreseen by your Committee, caused a deficit of \$608.52 over the amount which the town board of apportionment had appropriated for this district, at the annual fall meeting. This deficit has been covered by a special appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$615.00 made at the June meeting of the Board of Apportionment.

Estimates for the Year 1907—1908.

Careful estimates for the year 1907-1908 on the basis of last year's expenses, and from the salary list of teachers already engaged, show that next year's expenses will increase over those of the past year by about \$3,000, as follows:

By additions of permanent new teachers.....	\$2,031.00
By promotions of old teachers.....	594.00
By salaries of janitors.....	150.00
By miscellaneous items.....	225.00

Total.....	\$3,000.00
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To cover this amount, your Board has asked the Town Board of Apportionment, for an increased appropriation of \$3,000, making a total of \$38,000 for the year.

Teachers' Salaries.

Largely on account of the replacing of a number of old teachers at the maximum salaries by new ones at lower salaries, the net promotion this year was not great, being less than 1% on the total salary list. But we lost thereby some valuable teachers, and the present rate cannot be maintained as an average rate of promotion without grave injury to the efficiency of the teaching force. There is a general tendency to an increase in teacher's salaries, which they well deserve. If this district wishes to maintain the efficiency of its teachers they must be assured of a fair rate of promotion, and the expectation of an ultimate increase in the maximum allowed. In order to meet this condition your board has established the rule that an increase of \$1.00 per week, or \$38.00 per year, shall be allowed to all teachers, whose promotion shall be recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Board, until a rate of \$16.00 per week is attained, after which the rate of promotion shall be 50 cents per week until the maximum of \$17.00 per week

is reached. Under this rule the maximum allowed to teachers in the grammar grades has been increased from \$600 to \$646 per year. A teacher who is started at \$12.00 per week must have served the district, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent and the Board, six years in order to secure the maximum salary.

Under the new rule the salaries of teachers have been advanced for the coming year \$594, or about 2% on the total salary list. But the ratio of our permanent paid teachers to unpaid normal training teachers is rapidly increasing by the addition of those who are being started at \$11.00 to \$12.00 per week, and the amount of the annual promotions will increase considerably for some years to come.

Permanent Teachers.

The policy has been continued of placing all of the growth of the school under permanent teachers, and in addition the normal training force has been reduced by one supervising section. The latter reduction was made at the request of normal school authorities, who found that on account of their decreased attendance they could not supply us with a sufficient number of girls of the required ability to maintain the eight sections. It seemed best to your Board to transfer the Supervisor, Miss Hannah, from the Cooper Hill to the East School, and to place a permanent teacher over each of the two rooms in the Cooper Hill School. This will unite the normal training work in one building. We had no other large rooms so well adapted to classes with permanent teachers as those in the Cooper Hill School.

At the beginning of the present spring term, a room for primary children was opened in the East School building, and was placed under Miss Arnold. When the new rooms referred to above are opened in the fall, at Cooper Hill, the total number of pupils under permanent teachers in all the grades of our schools, including the high school, will be about 706, to 801 under the normal training system, and 150 in the kindergarten. There will then be no other district in the town which will have as many permanent teachers, nor as many pupils under them, as will be found in the ninth. The number of children under permanent teachers is the more striking, when it is considered that up to the year 1900 there were but 184 pupils under permanent teachers, of whom only 84 were in the grammar grades.

Repairs and Additions.

The repairs on the school buildings for the year have been as follows:

East School building.....	\$4,089.72
West School building.....	34.83
High School building.....	285.85
Teachers' boarding house.....	1,240.21
Total.....	<u>\$5,650.61</u>

There have been the following additions to the school plant and apparatus:

Additions to school properties.....	\$171.71
Additions to furniture, High School.....	210.17
Additions to furniture, East School.....	259.97
Bath room East School.....	1,022.23
Total.....	<u>\$1,664.08</u>
Total repairs.....	\$5,650.61
Total additions.....	<u>1,664.08</u>
Total.....	<u>\$7,314.69</u>

The cost of the above has been paid by Cheney Brothers, under their agreement with the district to erect and maintain the present school buildings. The chief items in the expense were the painting for the interior of the entire East School buildings, and the equipping of a bath room. The bath room has proved a great success, and the number of showers will be doubled during the coming summer. An account of the workings of this room is given in the Superintendent's report. In addition to the above, Cheney Brothers have paid towards the salary of F. A. Verplanck, as noted in the Treasurer's report, \$800, which makes a total of their payments for the year on account of schools \$8,114.69.

Valuation of the School Plant.

On September 30, 1906, the valuation of the land, buildings, fixtures, furniture and apparatus was \$323,793.36. This figure is the sum of various inventories of school properties as carried on Cheney Brothers' books, and is a very conservative estimate.

Enumeration, Registration and Average Attendance.

The enumeration of all children of school age residing within the district was 1,681, which is an increase of 63 over last year, or 3.9%. The figures by terms of the registration and attendance are as follows:

1905—1906			
	Fall	Winter	Sum.
Registration.....	1420	1481	1474
Average attendance.....	1255.2	1241.7	1329.5
Per cent. of attendance.....	88.4	83.9	90.2
Average attendance for year.....			1275.5
Average per cent. of attendance for year...			87.5
1906—1907			
	Fall	Winter	Sum.
Registration.....	1555	1501	1560
Average attendance.....	1378.5	1332.9	1411.4
Per cent. of attendance.....	88.5	88.8	91.4
Average attendance for year.....			1375.2
Average per cent. of attendance for year...			89.3

It will be seen from the above that although the enumeration of the district increased by 63, or 3.9%, the average attendance increased by 99.7, a fraction less than 7.8%. The above figures are exclusive of the kindergarten.

This increase in the average per cent. of attendance from 87.5% to 89.3% is due to the efficiency of the truancy officer in part, and in part to the united efforts of the whole teaching force. This is particularly true of the primary grades, where a much more regular attendance was insisted upon of those children who were under the age at which they could be legally compelled to attend school. Also the thoroughness of the medical inspection has reduced the number of exclusions from pediculosis and minor ailments, and aided in preventing any epidemic from starting. In this connection your committee would beseech all employers not to employ children for the last month of the summer term. It is impossible to prevent those who are over fourteen from leaving school, when it would be no hardship to them or their parents to let them complete their course. So many have left from the higher grammar grades during the last few weeks that the attendance in these rooms has been seriously reduced.

C. S. Cheney.

No account of the year's work would be complete without an appreciation of the loss the district has suffered in the death of Mr. C. S. Cheney. For thirty-six years he has served continuously on your School Committee. For varying terms he has been Secretary of the Board, its purchasing agent and clerk of the district. During all of this long period there has hardly been a detail in the execution of the school's multifarious interests that has not had his per-

sonal attention, and the benefit of his intelligent, conscientious accuracy. Certainly no one could have served you more unselfishly, and it is well to remember that this thirty-six years of labor was given absolutely without material remuneration, or expectation of any.

Respectfully submitted by the Ninth District School Committee.

HOWELL CHENEY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Committee of the Ninth School District:

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of our schools and the work done during the school year 1906-7. To it is added the report of various supervising teachers.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

During the last year the pupils have been more accurately divided into grades than ever before and the course of study has been carefully revised.

The time of the pupils during the first two years in the primary grades is given largely to reading and spelling with the collateral subject of phonetics. While much of the work of learning to read is mechanical, the child's interest is aroused and sustained by presenting carefully selected and attractive reading material. It is recognized that the ability to read is a tool which it is the business of the school to give to the child. The sooner this can be done the sooner the child can make use of the tool in the work of learning arithmetic, geography, history, or literature. Only such reading material as has value is placed before the children during their school course.

A few of the fundamental facts of number are taught during the first two years. With the beginning of the third year a simple elementary book in arithmetic is placed in the hands of the pupils. This is the first of a series of four carefully graded books which are in the hands of every pupil and which are studied every day from the third grade to the high school.

Work in history begins with the fourth grade. A simple book which gives many of the stories of American history is placed in the hands of the pupils and is used as a reading book and also as a basis for both oral and written language lessons. A book which gives in a direct and attractive way

the main facts of United States history is used as a text book in the fifth and sixth grades, and pupils are required to study and recite from it. This is supplemented by the use of reading books which treat certain important periods. A regular school history is used in the seventh grade and the subject is treated in a broad and formal manner. English history is studied in the eighth grade with special reference to its correlation with American history. The political history of Connecticut also receives attention during this year.

An elementary geography is introduced at the beginning of the fifth grade. For one year the pupils give their attention to a survey of the general geographical aspects of the earth. At the beginning of the sixth year, a more detailed study of definite portions of the earth's surface is taken up. The year is devoted to the study of South America, Asia, and Europe. Carpenter's geographical readers are used as text books supplemented by the use of an excellent geography and wall maps and globes. North America, Africa, and Australia with the larger groups of islands are treated in the same way during the seventh year. Physical and commercial geography are studied during the eighth year.

The rules of the school committee compel a child to complete the fifth grade before leaving school even if he is over fourteen years of age. The course of study is so arranged that at the completion of the fifth grade such a child shall have a knowledge of the four fundamental processes in arithmetic, together with a working knowledge of common and decimal fractions and the commonly used weights and measures. He shall have had at least two years' work on the history of his country and shall have had a survey of the geography of the whole earth. He has had a reading lesson and a spelling lesson every day of his school life, and attention has been given to fixing in his mind selected lists of words which are most commonly used. He has been taught to write a good plain hand and the form of a properly written letter.

From the above it may be seen that the so-called essentials of an education receive the major portion of a pupil's time.

Non-English Speaking Pupils.

The school is constantly receiving pupils who cannot speak English. Some of them have attended good schools in their own country and in mental development are the equals of children of their own age, but many of them have

received but little education.

If these latter are young, they are placed with children of their own age where they soon learn the language and take their place as normal children. But if they are old, their education becomes one of the most difficult of our school problems. If they are placed with children of their own age, their advancement is prevented by their lack of knowledge of the language and also of the subject matter taught in the room. They are also ashamed of their ignorance and soon become self-conscious. From fear of ridicule and failure they only recite when urged and often sit in silence and make no attempt to help themselves. It seems best for them, therefore, to place them with children younger than themselves. Yet the presence of older children in a class of younger children is never desirable and is often objectionable. In justice to the other children of the room the non-English speaking pupil should receive but his proportion of the teacher's time. But unless he does receive individual instruction his progress will be very slow.

It is our custom to place the non-English speaking pupil in a room of children a little younger than himself to whom he feels on account of his age, somewhat superior and therefore feels the more free to express himself. He is then given all the individual instruction possible with a view to quickly placing him in a class of children of his own age. The supervising teachers and the substitute teacher spend many hours each year in coaching this class of pupils.

As our school population increases it may be necessary to establish a room in which this class of pupils may be taught.

Physical Welfare of the Children.

The Health Officer has continued to visit the schools three or more times each week. To him are sent such pupils as are thought to be in such physical condition as to make it unwise for them to continue in school, or those who may be a menace to those about them. Below are the figures which indicate the amount of work that has been done.

Total number of children examined.....	458
Total number of examinations made.....	1585
Total number excluded.....	135

The figures given below indicate the reasons for the examination of the 458 children:

Pediculosis.....	282
Skin diseases.....	75
Eyes.....	31

Throat.....	15
Ring worm.....	9
Cold.....	9
Mumps.....	8
Itch.....	6
Heart.....	2
Miscellaneous.....	21
Total.....	<hr/> 458

With the exception of a few cases of mumps no epidemic has existed in our schools during the year. It is due in great part to the careful examination and exclusion of children by the above system.

For many years baths have been needed in our schools. The bath rooms provided in the high school building have been used almost daily by the boys of the high school. The demand, however, was for bath rooms in the primary building of such capacity that a large number of pupils might be bathed at once.

A bath room fitted with sprays which will accomodate fourteen pupils was installed during the fall term, and was ready for use about the first of February. This room is properly heated, is well supplied with towels and soap, has an abundance of hot water, and is always in charge of a competent man or woman. No child is allowed to take a bath until he presents a card signed by the father or mother giving consent for him to do so.

At first but few availed themselves of the privilege, but the number has constantly increased, and children from every class in life have patronized the baths. During the half year, from February until June, the boys have taken 1,766 and the girls 526 baths, a total of 2,292 baths.

The capacity of the bath room will be doubled during the summer vacation.

Soon after the baths were established the school committee employed a matron, who gives her whole time to the betterment of the physical welfare of the children.

She has charge of the girls' bathing classes. She assists the teachers in selecting those children who should be sent to the school physician for examination. She assists the school physician at the time of his visits, and keeps all the records connected with this work. She treats some of the minor ailments of the children, under the direction of the school physician. She takes charge of those children who may meet with accident at the school. She calls at the

homes, and has been very helpful in directing parents in the proper method of treating pediculosis, and also in obtaining the consent of parents that their children may have baths at the school. Her work is to be continued during the next school year, and must help to place our whole school population on a better physical basis. This means better attendance. Better attendance means a better education, both for the individual pupil and also for the whole class. The pupil who is frequently absent on account of his health or who is excluded from school by the physician is a drag on his class. He must receive individual instruction to bring him back to his place at the expense of the rest of his class.

During the fall term a careful examination was made to find how many and what pupils were behind their grade. It was found that 72 pupils out of a school population of more than 1,600 were a year or more behind the grade in which they recited. An inquiry was at once begun, to find, if possible, the cause in the case of each child.

Out of these 72, the deficiency of 21 could readily be accounted for, either because they were non-English speaking pupils, or had recently moved into the district, or had been very irregular in attendance. This left 51 whose backwardness could not be explained, and these pupils were subjected to a physical examination by the school authorities for their eyes and ears, according to tests laid down by the State Board of Education, and as to their noses and throats, by a specialist in this line.

The following table shows the number of physical defects found among the 51 pupils whose backwardness could not be explained.

Eyes—		
Defective vision.....	15	29%
Blepharitis marginalis.....	5	9%
Conjunctival catarrh.....	4	8%
Nose—		
Muco-purulent catarrh.....	2	4%
Inf. Turbanate bone enlarged.....	8	16%
Spur in nostril.....	4	8%
Tonsils—		
Enlarged or inflamed.....	16	31%
Adenoids—		
Well defined, needing treatment at once.....	16	31%
Small.....	13	25%
Very small.....	3	6%

Ears—		
Defective hearing.....	4	8%

Many of these pupils had several of the above defects. Fifty or 98% were found to have one or more physical defects. It is also to be noted that the examination did not extend to the vital organs of the body.

In connection with the above examination some 257 other pupils selected by the teachers from among those who were doing fairly normal work was made. In these cases the throat and nose only were examined.

In the table given below are given the results of the examination of the nose and throat of both the 51 backward pupils and the 257 more normal pupils, a total of 308 pupils.

Eyes—		
Blepharitis marginalis.....	36	11%
Conjunctival catarrh.....	14	4½%
Nose—		
Muco-purulent catarrh.....	20	6½%
Inf. turbanate bone enlarged.....	38	12%
Spur in nostril.....	22	7%
Septum displaced.....	3	1%
Tonsils—		
Enlarged or inflamed.....	78	25%
Adenoids—		
Well defined, needing treatment....	120	39%
Small.....	84	27%
Very small.....	20	6½%

Many of these pupils had several of the above defects. Two hundred sixty-six, or 86%, were found to have one or more physical defects.

It was not thought by any one connected with the school that an operation would at once make a defective backward pupil a bright normal one. But it was believed, and the above examination shows, that many of our children were laboring under a cruel and burdensome handicap. It seems to be self-evident that if they could receive proper medical treatment they would be less a drag upon the teacher and pupils in their room, that they would make up some of the ground that they had lost, that their remaining school days would be happier, and that they would go out into the world better fitted to make their own way.

The advice of the physicians of the town was sought. At a meeting which was attended by the school committee and nearly every physician in town, the results of the examination were considered. It was determined to send a copy

of the results of the examination only to the parents of those children whose physical defects were so well defined and pronounced that there could be but little doubt as to the result of a second diagnosis. The parent was urged to take the child to the family physician for examination, and treatment or operation, if the physician so advised. About the first of April, 157 of these notices were sent out. No attempt has been made to get accurate returns from the physicians as to the work which has been done. But a careful inquiry among the 157 pupils made in the middle of June, showed that 19 children had been operated upon for adenoids or enlarged tonsils. Several parents waited for the long summer vacation before performing the operation. It is probably true that these figures would have been very much increased except that many of the cases are in families either too poor to incur the expense, or who do not fully realize the necessity for it.

The hearty co-operation of the physicians of the town in this work is to be commended and is a great gratification to those in charge of the school.

From the above figures it will be seen that many pupils in our schools have adenoids. These are an abnormal growth of spongy tissue in the throat, behind the nose. They frequently encroach upon the air passages leading to the ear and cause deafness. They frequently obstruct the nasal passages so that the child is compelled to breath through the mouth. In some way not easily explainable they seem to retard the child's mental development. They can be removed by a comparatively simple operation. They are common to school children in every part of the United States and we probably have no larger percentage than other schools.

Through the efforts of teachers this condition is being brought to the attention of school authorities and physicians, and every effort is being made to help this class of children to obtain the education which they should receive.

We have a few children of such low mentality that they get comparatively nothing from their school work, and are a constant burden upon their room. So long as they quietly attempt to do the mechanical hand work of the room their presence can be tolerated, although their influence is often bad on those about them. But when they desire to attract attention and will not readily obey, they have to be sent from school. So far as possible, they have been given special lessons, many of which have been hand work. Not much, however, has been accomplished. They should be

sent to a special school where they can be trained along manual and industrial lines with the hope that they may at some time earn their own living, and not become either a burden to their family, or a charge to the town. It would seem that it would be more economical for a town to spend for a few years a comparatively small sum to support this type of pupil in the proper school where he may be properly trained, than to spend many dollars over a long term of years in supporting them. Legislation which will enable a town to do this is to be hoped for in the future.

Attendance.

Below is given the per cent. of attendance in our schools for the last five years.

1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
82.9%	84.8%	85.5%	87.5%	89.3%

The above figures show a marked improvement. This is due to several causes. The efforts of the teachers, the gradual education of a certain class of parents, the work of the school physician, the work of the school nurse, and the work of the attendance officer. Below is given a record of his work.

The children whose homes the attendance officer visited were not at school for the following reasons:

Illness.....	230
Kept at home.....	100
Kept at home to work.....	83
Truant.....	46
Insufficient clothing.....	25
Out of district.....	22
Illness in family.....	20
Found on the street.....	20
Tardy.....	7
Pediculosis.....	4
Never in our schools.....	3
House quarantined.....	1
Unclassified.....	11
Total.....	572

The moral effect upon children and parents of the attendance officer's work cannot be tabulated, but is much greater than the above work would seem to indicate. But one child has been found who was illegally employed and she had never been a pupil in our schools. No parent has been prosecuted in the town court. Mr. Gray has always been prompt and faithful in his work.

Changes in the Faculty.

Seven teachers of the faculty of 1906-7 declined a re-election. Several had served the district for a number of years and their determination to go elsewhere was regretted. The places left vacant have been filled by teachers of experience and promise. Four new teachers will be added to take the place of the normal teachers who have worked at the Cooper Hill school and to take charge of rooms which must be added to accommodate the growth of the school.

The teachers of the school for the last year have not worked upon the principle of a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, but have been actuated by a spirit, the aim of which was to do all that possibly could be done for the welfare and advancement of the pupils. I believe that they have succeeded to a remarkable degree, and that all our schools will compare favorably with the schools of communities like our own.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the Committee for their cordial support and co-operation in all the work of the school. It has been of great help to the faculty.

Yours respectfully,

F. A. VERPLANCK.

July 14, 1907.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS OF THE NINTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

From the Town of Manchester.....	\$31,326.27
From State of Connecticut, appropriation for 1,681 children at \$2.25...	3,782.25
State of Connecticut, for Library appropriation, in excess of estimate made at time of last report.....	5.00
For tuition of outside scholars.....	120.00
From Cheney Bros., contribution.....	800.00
	<hr/> \$36,033.52

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries.

F. A. Verplanck.....	\$3,000.00
Hannah Gartland.....	1,500.00
Sybil M. Gray.....	700.00
Sybil M. Gray.....	570.00
Clara G. Staples.....	1,000.00
Harriet D. Condon.....	650.00
Marion L. Peabody.....	500.00
Nellie B. Walter.....	

Mary H. Gray.....	\$ 380.00
Avis A. Tarrant.....	380.00
Henry C. Folsom.....	1,387.00
Eddy P. Howard*.....	600.00
Florence Locke.....	299.82
Emily L. Covell.....	600.00
Maud S. Newell.....	600.00
S. Annie Starkweather.....	646.00
Margaret Donovan.....	550.00
Grace K. Powell.....	550.00
Sara F. McAvoy.....	480.00
I. Marilla Moore.....	450.00
Ella L. Madden.....	550.00
C. May O'Gorman.....	525.00
Clara M. Babbitt.....	456.00
Belle S. Beardsley.....	550.00
Margaret O. Gray.....	430.00
Clara L. Gilnack.....	550.00
Ida I. Boyce.....	600.00
Emogene Grant.....	600.00
Grace B. Hull.....	600.00
Florence E. Griswold.....	600.00
Elizabeth R. Miller.....	500.00
Erma M. Miller.....	600.00
Louise M. Welles.....	550.00
Lenora S. Hanna.....	600.00
Frances I. Scofield.....	650.00
Mary L. Whitney.....	418.00
Sara L. Buxton.....	277.96
Effie A. Mountain.....	150.40
Ethyl Madden.....	141.00
Edith Arnold.....	103.40

Total teachers' salaries.....	\$24,294.58
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Janitors.....	\$2,155.74
Watchmen.....	1,095.00
Text books and supplies.....	3,020.34
Library and apparatus.....	93.08
Fuel.....	4,404.55
Enumeration.....	84.05
Incidentals.....	886.18
	11,738.94

Total expenditures.....	\$36,033.52
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$4,182.98	
Heating and janitors' services.....	2,980.00	
Incidentals, text books and supplies...	455.00	
		<hr/> \$7,617.98

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of pupils registered.....	1842
Number of pupils enumerated.....	1681

LIBRARY.

Present number of volumes in Library.....	13,517
Present value of Library (estimated).....	\$6,758

Appended hereto will be found a table showing the statistics relative to the registration and attendance in the respective rooms of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HATHAWAY,
Secretary.

Teachers	Room No.	REGISTERED			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			Percentage of attendance for year.
		Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	
H. C. Folson E. P. Howard E. L. Covell M. S. Newell S. P. Buxton Florence E. Locke	H S	131	124	181	117 4	115 0	171 9	92 7
S. Annie Starkweather	A	35	34	46	32 8	30 6	41 1	90 9
Margaret Donovan	B	39	37	43	36 9	33 9	40 4	93 4
Grace K. Powell	C	37	29	42	30 1	24 9	35 5	83 7
Sara F. McAvoy	D	38	37	46	34 6	33 7	42 2	91 3
I. Marilla Moore	E	36	31	45	30 1	26 8	39 7	86 3
Ella L. Madden	F	36	36	42	32 7	28 9	38 3	87 6
C. May O'Gorman	G	44	40	39	37 5	35 6	34 0	87 1
Clara M. Babbitt	H	39	35	37	34 1	32 7	33 8	90 6
Belle S. Beardsley	I	42	40	40	38 8	36 2	33 9	89 3
Margaret O. Gray	J	29	28	31	26 6	24 4	29 4	91 4
E. A. Mountain	Special Class			5			4 7	94 0
Clara S. Gilnack	{	33 26	28	28	24 0	25 6	26 8	93 2
	{	32 21	26	21	19 6	23 3	18 4	90 1
	{	31 27	27	27	24 9	25 9	25 5	94 2
	{	30 26	28	31	24 0	25 8	28 3	91 9
Ida I. Boyce	{	29 27	30	33	25 7	27 9	30 1	93 0
	{	28 27	27	22	24 3	24 8	19 2	89 3
	{	27 29	23	30	26 8	21 2	27 5	92 1
	{	26 30	28	30	26 7	24 0	27 7	89 1
Emogene Grant	{	25 35	32	29	29 1	27 9	26 9	89 3
	{	24 29	31	26	25 7	28 6	23 1	90 0
	{	23 27	27	27	23 3	23 2	25 4	88 8
	{	22 31	32	25	25 4	27 9	22 9	86 6
Grace B. Hull	{	21 31	26	26	28 5	22 9	23 0	89 6
	{	20 29	27	27	26 3	24 1	25 0	70 8
	{	19 29	26	27	25 6	23 8	24 6	90 2
	{	18 27	27	31	25 8	24 8	27 8	92 2
Florence E. Griswold	{	17 27	27	29	24 6	21 9	26 3	87 7
	{	16 27	27	27	25 1	23 2	22 7	87 7
	{	15 28	28	27	26 3	26 8	24 4	93 4
	{	14 28	27	25	23 8	24 7	21 6	87 6
Elizabeth R. Miller	{	13 26	27	25	23 5	24 1	22 4	89 7
	{	12 24	25	30	21 4	21 9	27 5	89 6
	{	11 30	29	28	28 1	26 6	24 8	91 4
	{	10 29	26	25	22 0	22 7	20 8	81 9
Erma M. Miller	{	9 31	30	27	24 6	25 5	25 0	85 3
	{	8 30	30	29	26 7	27 1	27 3	92 2
	{	7 26	25	27	21 0	22 2	24 6	86 9
	{	6 28	27	20	24 9	22 9	18 9	88 9
Louise M. Welles	{	5 31	28	26	26 9	23 9	22 4	86 1
Edith M. Arnold.	{	4 31	26	31	28 2	23 7	25 2	87 6
Spring Term, No. 2	{	3 34	24	34	27 7	20 5	28 0	82 8
	{	2 36	24	36	29 7	19 8	31 4	84 3
	{	1 36	23		30 3	18 9		83 4
Louise M. Welles	A Extra		18			14 2		78 9
	B		19			15 0		78 9
L. S. Hanna	Cooper Hill School	a 51	49	44	46 4	43 6	42 0	91 7
	b	47	46	33	40 0	39 3	29 0	85 9
M. L. Whitney	Kinder-	1555	1501	1500	1378 5	1332 9	1411 4	89 3
G. I. Schofield	garten	93	67	74	68 9	36 3	32 7	
		52	62	61	42 6	45 4	50 2	
		1700	1639	1695	1480 0	1414 6	1434 3	