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TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1


# ANNUAL REPORT 

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

## Town of Hanover, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31
1918

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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator<br>HARLOW S. PERSON<br>Town Clerk GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN<br>Selectmen<br>DON S. BRIDGMAN FRANK I. SPENCER EDWIN P. MERRILL<br>Treasurer<br>DANIEL B. RUSSELL<br>Board of Education, Town District<br>F. V. TUXBURY<br>MRS. F. G. EMERSON<br>R. S. CROSS<br>Board of Education, District No. 1<br>PERLEY R. BUGBEE VESTA F. GILE<br>FRANK A. MUSGROVE HARLOW S. PERSON<br>MRS. GRACE PUTNAM FRANK M. ANDERSON<br>Board of Health, Town District<br>DON S. BRIDGMAN EDWIN P. MERRILL<br>FRANK I. SPENCER WILLIE G. SPENCER<br>Board of Health, District No. 1<br>HOWARD N. KINGSFORD ADNA D. STORRS<br>ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD JEROME CHESLEY<br>Auditors<br>HALSEY C. EDGERTON JOHN H. FOSTER<br>Tax Collectors<br>JEROME CHESLEY HORACE F. HOYT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Hanover in the County of Grafton in the Statc, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Trumbell's Hall in said Hanover on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, also two delegates to the constitutional convention which are to be elected by Australian ballot.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3rd. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, the same or such part thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for the construction or purchase of a snow roller.

4th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars, the same or such part thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for the purchase of U. S. Flags to decorate the graves of G. A. R. men.
5.th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be expended, or such part thereof as may be necessary, under the direction of the selectmen in co-operation with the State and Federal agents engaged in the work of ex-
terminating and preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as pine blister rust. It being understood that a like amount shall be available from both the State and Federal Governments.

6th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.
\(\left.\begin{array}{l}DON S. BRIDGMAN <br>
FRANK I. SPENCER <br>

EDWIN P. MERRILL\end{array}\right\}\)| Selectmen |
| :---: |
| of |
| Hanover |

A true copy of warrant-Attest:
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { DON S. BRIDGMAN } \\ \text { FRANK I. SPENCER } \\ \text { EDWIN P. MERRILL }\end{array}\right\} \begin{gathered}\text { Selectmen } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Hanover }\end{gathered}$

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the year February 1, 1918-January 31, 1919, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the year February 15, 1917 to January 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| From State | Actual Revenue Previous Year | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insurance Tax | \$39 94 | \$50 |
| Railroad Tax | 26104 | 275 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 3,528 49 | 3,675 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 11470 | 50 |
| For Highways |  |  |
| State Aid Maintenance (including Precinct) | 39661 | 525 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance (including Precinct) | 2,097 88 | 2,500 |
| For Bounties |  | 50 |
| From County for Poor | 4160 | 230 |
| Fron Local Sources Except Taxes |  |  |
| All Licenses and Permits excep Dog Licenses | $30135$ | 250 |
| Fines | 4500 | 50 |
| Highway Supplies | 2544 |  |
| From Poll Taxes | 1,126 00 | 1,100 |
| From Uncollected Taxes of 1917 |  | 3,800 |
| From Notes Issued (including $\$ 2.81709$ to cover increas of uncollected taxes over las year) | $4,01881$ |  |
| Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction |  |  |
| From State |  |  |
| For State Aid Highway Con struction |  | 1,125 |

Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other GovernmentalDivisions
School Funds, by votes of dis-tricts and by law 21,958 50
School Funds, state, etc. ..... 2,891 04
Precinct, by vote of district ..... 8,867 00Total Revenues from allSources Except Town
Property Taxes $\$ 45,71340 \quad 13,680$
Amount Raised by Property Taxes 21,306 $84 \quad 23,320$
Total Revenues, 1917 ..... \$67,020 24
Total Estimated, 1918,omitting Schools and Precinct \$37,000
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE
Current Maintenance Expenses
Actual Expenditures Previous Year
timated Expenditures
Ensuing Year
General GovernmentSalaries and Expenses of Town
Officers ..... \$1,742 03 ..... $\$ 1,800$Election and Registration Ex-penses $\quad 5000 \quad 200$
Municipal Court Expenses ..... 20000 ..... 200
Protection of Persons and Property
Forest Fires 22940 ..... 100
Bounties ..... 3420 ..... 25
Dog Account ..... 2000 ..... 75
Health
Health Department ..... 2350 ..... 25
Vital Statistics ..... 2175 ..... 25
Highways and Bridges
State Aid Maintenance,State's Contribution 7177
State Aid Maintenance, Town's Contribution ..... 3728 ..... 95
Trunk Line Maintenance, State's Contribution ..... 1,447 36 ..... 1,760Trunk Line Maintenance,Town's Contribution $\quad 1,453 \quad 79 \quad 1,765$
Town Maintenance ..... 2,710 72 3,000
Town Maintenance, East Side Road ..... 35746 ..... 350
Insurance ..... 9995 ..... 100
Education
Library ..... $220 \quad 50$ ..... 220
Charities
4910 ..... 200
Damages ind Legal Expenses ..... 77966 ..... 50
Interest ..... 9725 ..... 100
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements
Highways and Bridges
State Aid Construction,
State's Contribution ..... 175
State Aid Construction,
Town's Contribution ..... 885
Indebtedness
To Restore Trust Funds ..... 4,00000
Temporary Notes ..... 4,000
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions
State Taxes ..... 6,332 50 ..... 5,960
County Taxes ..... 4,960 33 ..... 4,960
Precinct
Share of Road Tax and Precinct Tax ..... 12,967 $00 \quad 4,100$
Taxes to obtain State Aid ..... 3,272 26 3,060State Aid $97536 \quad 1,975$
School District No. 1By vote of District and byLaw16,496 75
State Funds, etc. ..... 2,092 81
Town School District
By vote of District and by Law ..... 5,461 75
State Funds, etc. ..... 82768
Miscellaneous
To carry uncollected taxes and to meet emergencies ..... 1,700
Total Expenditures, $1917 \quad \$ 67,03216$
Total Budget, 1918, omitting
Schools and Precinct ..... $\$ 37,000$
EFFECT ON TAX RATE
Assessed Valuation Previous Year ..... \$3,290,000
Estimated Increase ..... 10,000
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year ..... $\$ 3,300,000$
Amount required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes ..... \$23,320
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per $\$ 100$ of Val-uation75 centsEvery Appropriation of $\$ 1000$ in addition tothe Estimates in this Budget will raisethe Tax

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## Current Assets

Cash
In hands of Treasurer of Town Library ..... $\$ 10445$
Accounts Due Town
Due from the State
State Aid Construction ..... $\$ 62054$
State Aid Maintenance ..... 35339
State Aid Trunk Line Maintenance ..... 15212
Bounties ..... 3420
Due from the County
Poor ..... 3279
Taxes not Collected
Levy of 1912 ..... $\$ 3307$
Levy of 1913 ..... 1858
Levy of 1914 ..... 1272
Levy of 1915 ..... 5564
Levy of 1916 ..... 38973
Levy of 1917 ..... 3,449 83
3,959 575,152 61
Other Assets
Highway Supplies, plank, etc. ..... 10000
Road Machinery, Tools
One-third interest in steam roller $\$ 20000$
Four road machines ..... 30000
One sprinkler ..... 20000
One roller ..... 10000
Gasoline engine pump and truck ..... 14000
Derrick and outfit ..... 8500


## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

From Local Taxes
Property and poll taxes, cur-
rent year $\quad \$ 52,10586$
Property and poll taxes, previous years 97078
Property bid in by town previous year 17170
$\$ 53,24834$

## From State

For Highways
For State Aid Maintenance $\$ 39661$
For Trunk Line Maintenance 2,097 88
Insurance Tax 3994
Railroad Tax 26104
Savings Bank Tax 3,528 49
Literary Fund 35352
School Fund 2,250 00
Fighting forest fires 11470

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9,042 \quad 18
$$

From County
For Support of Poor 4160
From Local Sources Except Taxes
Dog licenses $\$ 28752$
Billiard and bowling licenses 15688
Vendors licenses and taxes 15447
Fines from Municipal Court 4500
Supplies sold 2544
66931
Total Current Revenue Receipts $\overline{\$ 63,00143}$

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenues

| Notes Payable | 4,01881 |
| :---: | ---: |
| Cash on hand beginning of year | 1192 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $\$ 67,03216$ |

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

## General Government

Salaries and expenses of town officers ..... \$1,742 03
Election and registration expenses ..... 5000
Municipal court expenses ..... 20000
Protection of Persons and Property22940
Bounties ..... 3420
Damage by dogs ..... 2000
Health
Health department ..... 2350
Vital statistics ..... 2175
Highways and Bridges
"State Aid Maintenance" joint account ..... 10905
"Trunk Line Maintenance" joint account ..... 2,901 15
Town Maintenance ..... 2,710 72
Town Maintenance, East Side Roads ..... 35746
Insurance ..... 9995
Education
Library ..... $220 \quad 50$
Charities
County poor ..... 4910
Damages and Legal Expenses ..... 77966
Total Current Maintenance Expenses ..... \$9,548 47
Interest
Paid on Trust Funds ..... 9725
Indebtedness
Trust Funds，balance paid ..... 4,00000
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions
Taxes paid to State ..... \＄6，332 50
Taxes paid to County ..... 4，960 33
Payments to Village Precinct ..... of
Hanover ..... 17,21462
Payments to School District
No． 1 ..... 18,58956
Payments to Town School Dis－
trict ..... 6，289 43
53，386 ..... 44
Total Payments for All Purposes ..... \＄67，032 16
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers
J. H. Foster, auditor $\$ 500$
H. C. Edgerton, auditor 500
IV. J. Randolph, record of trans-
fers
R. S. Cross, services 500
J. E. Cassin, use of car 500
N. A. Frost, surety bonds 2100

The Dartmouth Press, printing
reports, etc.
E. T. Ford, stamps 425
P. S. Dow, services 500
E. T. Ford, stamps 587
L. E. Hartshorn, binding 150

The Dartmouth Press, printing 4134
Nash \& Tenney 230
F. IV. Davison, rent of office 10000

Town of Lebanon, expense perambulating

600
Town of Lyme expense perambu-
lating
H. F. Hoyt, collecting taxes 22500
A. D. Storrs, for supplies 850
D. B. Russell, town treasurer 11000
J. Chesley, collecting taxes 45000
F. I. Spencer, services and ex- $\begin{aligned} & \text { penses } \\ & 10194\end{aligned}$
E. P. Merrill, services and expenses 14025
D. S. Bridgman, services and ex-
penses
G. M. Bridgman, services and ex- $\quad 11000$
C. A. LaBombard, planting trout 200
Election and Registration Expenses
J. H. Foster, supervisor ..... 1500
W. H. Murray, supervisor ..... 1500
J. Chesley, supervisor ..... 1500
Nash \& Tenney, teams ..... 500
$\$ 5000$
Municipal Court Expenses
H. E. Burton, police judge ..... 20000
Forest Fires
H. B. Fullington ..... 22940
Bounties
D. S. Bridgman, on hedgehogs ..... 60
E. P. Merrill, on hedgehogs ..... 2040
R. S. Cross, on hedgehogs ..... 1320
Damage by Dogs
M. Camp, dog constable ..... 1000
L. H. Jones, dog constable ..... 1000
3420- 2000
Health Department
Health Department
W. G. Spencer
W. G. Spencer ..... 1750 ..... 1750
W. A. Churchill, expenses ac-
W. A. Churchill, expenses ac- count of glanders count of glanders ..... 600 ..... 600 ..... 2350 ..... 2350
Vital Statistics
G. D. Frost, births and death ..... 2025
E. E. Dean, births and death ..... 150
2175
Highways and Bridges-State Aid MaintenanceJ. D. Hutchins, ( 9 bills)10905
Highways and Bridges- Trunk Line Maintenance
H. L. Biathrow, labor and amountspaid for labor and materials(34 bills)1,552 00New England Road Machine Co.,road machine 19000
Freight on road machine ..... 480
Cash payments ..... 1,746 80
Bills paid by State Highway Dept. ..... 1,154 35
2,901 ..... 15
Highwiys and Bridges-Town Mantenance
J. D. Hutchins, Agent
J. D. Hutchins, ( 18 bills) ..... 600 5+
H. Camp ..... 1382
Mrs. A. Hill, land damage ..... 500
L. LaBombard ..... 1618
D. Tobin ..... 1764
W. H. Jones, ..... 1650
R. Whitcher, (2 bills) ..... 2000
A. M. Goodwin, ( 3 bills) ..... 2192
C. D. Brown \& Co., heater ..... 900
A. Poland ..... 1242
D. O. Hoyt, (2 bills) ..... 2100
W. C. Shovan, (3 bills) ..... 4530
C. Orcutt ..... 500
H. Guyer ..... 3491
O. H. Hoyt ..... 450
B. P. Walker ..... 560
W. J. Boyd, (2 bills) ..... 1490
H. W. Barnes, (2 years) ..... 4442
C. C. Ward ..... $+48$
G. N. LaBombard ..... 1887
Hanover Water Works Co., plank ..... 706
R. B. McKim, shovels ..... 957
B. L. Murdock, (2 bills) labor on bridges ..... 375
O. Trombly ..... 1000
G. Wardrobe ..... 990
R. Stevens ..... 500
Thompson \& Hoague Co., plow ..... 1800
Good Roads Mch. Co., hone ..... 2500
G. B. White, (2 bills) ..... 2650
P. S. Dow, surveying ..... 855
Mrs. Stone, gravel ..... 1635
A. Grass ..... 700
A. White ..... 611
F. Gauthier, (3 bills) ..... 4860
H. N. Camp ..... 7225
F. P. Barraby ..... 133
W. H. Hart, (2 bills) ..... 1045
F. I. Spencer ..... 1000
D. Humiston ..... 1000
A. M. Hayes ..... 1325
T. Hamell ..... 3125
M. G. Brown ..... 2800
G. H. Moore ..... 1100
Precinct of Hanover, for tile ..... 3240
E. J. Tobin (3 bills) ..... 6450
T. Hamel, (2 bills) ..... 3810
M. C. Camp, (2 bills) ..... 1010
L. LaBombard (3 bills) ..... 4184
C. W. Richardson ( 6 bills) ..... 7050
J. Valia, (2 bills) ..... 710
J. D. Goodfellow, (3 bills) ..... 4220
W. LaBombard (10 bills) ..... 9775
A. M. Hayes, ( 7 bills) ..... 8129
P. Hill, (9 bills) ..... 8500
N. Monica, (9 bills) ..... 27081
A. M. Goodwin, ( 8 bills) ..... 6963
S. McAlister, (2 bills) ..... 950
C. P. Gerue ..... 1825
D. J. LaCoss ..... 1875
R. Whitcher ..... 500
E. Kimball ..... 562
L. Kimball ..... 748
A. Dana ..... 500
A. Bennett ..... 1578
F. A. Stevens ..... 2438
F. V. Tuxbury ..... 1250
A. D. Hutchins ..... 675
S. Hamel ..... 600
H. H. Camp ..... 1029
H. N. Camp ..... 9568
E. W. Cutting ..... 1520
Trumbell Bros., hardware ..... 578
L. Bachand ..... 500
C. E. Thompson ..... 6012
V. C. Harris ..... 925
F. G. Emerson, gravel ..... 275
R. A. Stevens ..... 825
D. Humiston ..... 1250
W. G. Hurlbutt ..... 240
W. C. Shovan ..... 1850
A. B. Elder ..... 835
H. Guyer ..... 925
A. J. Bennett ..... 700
G. N. LaBombard ..... 2312
W. Tobin ..... 14.75
G. B. Foss ..... 538
E. P. Merrill ..... 1600
D. O. Hoyt ..... 1400
Highways and Bridges-East Side RoadsR. S. Cross, Agent
E. A. Burnham, (3 bills) ..... 5380
R. K. Adams, (2 bills) ..... 2999
W. M. Tobin ..... 2045
R. S. Cross, (3 bills) ..... 4850
I. Wheeler ..... 590
P. J. Bill ..... 3860
J. F. Eastman, (3 bills) ..... 3105
Mrs. A. D. Eastman, (2 bills) ..... 1265
2,710 72
Stewart Bros. ..... 2625
B. F. Adams ..... 550
J. Thompson ..... 525
W. M. Bressett, (5 bills) ..... 7172
E. H. Meader ..... 78035746
Insurance-
A. D. Storrs, bridge insurance ..... 1875
N. A. Frost, storehouse insurance ..... 770
N. A. Frost, bridge insurance ..... 7350
9995
Libraries
H. F. Hoyt, library appropriation ..... 22050
County Poor
Nash \& Tenney, transportation ..... 350
F. B. Tenney, transient ..... 281
L. H. Jones, transportation to County Farm ..... 1000
F. I. Spencer, transportation to County Farm ..... 723
E. P. Merrill, for C. P. King ..... 350
L. H. Jones, expenses ..... 137
Trumbell Bros., for C. P. King ..... 2069
4910
Damages and Legal Expenses
W. M. Tobin, horse ..... 10000
Stewart Case, settlement ..... 50000
O. F. Butman, damage ..... 1000
Allen Hollis, services ..... 12866
H. G. Pender, services ..... 3000
W. H. French, services ..... 500
J. M. Gile, services ..... 500
Miss Needham, services ..... 100
Interest
Paid on Trust Funds ..... 9725
Indebtedness
Trust Funds ..... 4,00000
Taxes Paid to State
Regular State Tax ..... 5,587 50
Special State Tax ..... 74500
Taxes Paid to County
E. H. Hallett, County Treasurer ..... 4,96033
Taxes Paid to Village Precinct of Hanover
C. E. Rice, Treasurer
Precinct Tax by vote of precinct ..... 8,867 00
Highway Tax required by law( $82 \%$ of $\$ 5,000$ ) 4,10000
Highway State Aid Construction( $82 \%$ of $\$ 2,447.25$ ) 2,006 75
Highway State Aid Maintenance ( $82 \%$ of $\$ 750$ ) ..... 61500
Highway State Aid Trunk Line Maintenance ..... 65051
State Highway Dept. Trunk LineMaintenance4158
16,28084
State Highway Dept. State Aid Maintenance (deduct) ..... 176
Total Cash Payments ..... 16,27908Expended by State, State AidMaintenance32660
Expended by State, Trunk LineMaintenance 60894

4,960 33

Paiment to School District No. 1, A. II. Guyer, Treasurer

School tax required by law $82 \% \quad 4,58175$
Extra money by vote of district 11,91500
Dog licenses 82\% 25992
Literary fund state 82\% 28989
School fund from state 1,54300
18,58956

Parments to Town School District,
E. P. Merrill, Treasurer

School tax required by law 18\% 1,005 75
Extra money by vote of district $\quad 4,45600$
Literary fund state $18 \% \quad 6363$
School fund from state 70700
Dog license $18 \% \quad 5705$

TOTAL PAYMENTS
67,03216
State tax ..... \$6,332 50
County tax

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4,960 \quad 33
$$

Highway tax required by law ..... 5,000, 00
Highway tax to obtain state aidconstruction

$$
2,447 \quad 25
$$

Highway tax to obtain state aid maintenance ..... 75000
Highway tax to obtain state aidtrunk line maintenance $\quad 2,25000$
General tax, including extra high-way $\quad 3,00275$
Overlay (to cover discounts, etć.) ..... 1,09477
Total town tax (rate 75c) ..... $\$ 25,83760$
Town School District, by vote of district ..... 4,456 00
Amount required by law ..... 1,005 75
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.) ..... 22481
Total town school tax (rate 98c) ..... 5,686 56School District No. 1, by vote ofdistrict 11,91500
Amount required by law ..... 4,581 75
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.) ..... 84675
Total School District No. 1 tax (rate 64c) ..... $17,343 \quad 50$Village Precinct of Hanover, byvote of precinct8,867 00
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.) ..... 34695
Total Precinct Tax (rate 34c)9,213 95\$58,081 61

## ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

|  | Dist. No. 1 | Town Dist. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land and buildings \$ | \$2,456,500 | \$487,068 |
| 368 Horses | 15,642 | 32,038 |
| 2 Mules | 270 |  |
| 14 Oxen |  | 1,266 |
| 635 Cows | 4,866 | 26,116 |
| 345 Other Neat Stock | 774 | 10,650 |
| 146 Sheep | 100 | 634 |
| 5 Hogs |  | 130 |
| 466 Fowls | 18 | 376 |
| 150 Vehicles, including automobiles | biles 29,990 | 5,950 |
| 5 Portable Mills |  | 1,280 |
| 1 Boat | 300 |  |
| Wood and Lumber |  | 5,196 |
| Stock in Public Funds | 10,900 |  |
| Stock in Banks and other Corporations | - 31,470 | 700 |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit | 79,298 | 3,604 |
| Stock in Trade | 77,274 | 4,300 |
| Aqueducts | 2,500 | 800 |
|  | \$2,709,902 | \$580,108 |
| Grand Total |  | \$3,290,010 |
| Number of Polls | 386 | 177 |

$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { DON S. BRIDGMAN } & \text { Selectmen } \\ \text { FRANK } & \text { I. SPENCER } \\ \text { EDWIN } & \text { P. MERRILL }\end{array}\right\}$ of Hanoicr

## TAX COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS

H. F. Hort's Tax Bill, 1916
Abated ..... $\$ 600$
Collected ..... 22190
303025820
25820
H. F. Hoyt's Tax Bill, 1917 ..... 10,410 36Additions2248
Abated3519
Discounts ..... 33545
Collected ..... 9,916 12
Uncollected ..... 14608
10,4328410,432 84
3307
J. Chesley's Tix Bill, 1912
3307
Uncollected
1858
J. Chesley's Tax Bill, 1913
1858
Uncollected
1272
1272
J. Chesley's Tax Bill, 1914 ..... 1272
J. Chesley's Tax Bill, 1915 ..... 18882Abated3295
Collected ..... 10023
Uncollected ..... 5564
$\qquad$
18882

1,036 12

318
J. Chesley's Tax Bill, 1916 ..... 318
Additions
-_ 1,039 30Abated3122
Collected ..... 64865
Uncollected ..... 35943
J. Chesley's Tax Bill, 1917
Additions ..... 47,671 66 ..... 4507
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47,71673AbatedDiscountsCollected
Uncollected24681

24681

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1,97643
$$

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42,18974
$$

3,303 75
47,71673

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| Balance from last year | $\$ 1192$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Received from H. F. Hoyt, tax collector | 10,138 | 02 |
| Received from J. Chesley, tax collector | 42,938 | 62 |
| Received from G. M. Bridgman, town clerk | 287 | 52 |
| Received from selectmen, other receipts | 1,214 | 88 |
| Received from money borrowed | 4,018 | 81 |
|  | $\$ 58,609$ | 77 |
|  | 58,609 | 77 |

D. B. Russell, Treasurer

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER 

## Debits

| Balance last year-Note of town | $\$ 4,00000$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Savings bank accounts | 1,79450 |
| Received of John D. Bridgman and |  |

Credits

Interest on Liberty Bonds $\quad \$ 726$
School District No. 1, proportion of income on School Funds 9674
Town School District proportion of income on School Funds 2729
H. F. Hoyt, care of cemetery lots 1000
J. A. Humiston, care of cemetery lots 1500

Loan paid 70000
Balance January 31, 1918-
U. S. Liberty Loan $4 \%$ bonds 5,80000

Cash in Dartmouth Savings Bank 11640
\$6,772 69
Rent of school land unpaid; Mrs.
A. L. Barnes

500

## DETAILS ON TRUST FUNDS

For the Support of Schools

|  | Principal | Bal. of Income Last Year | Income for Year | Income Expeaded | Bal. of Income Forwarded |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | \$1,422 58 |  | \$59 65 | \$59 65 |  |
| Freeman | 2,000 00 |  | 5150 | 5150 |  |
| William Tenney | 50000 |  | 1288 | 1288 |  |
| For the Support of the Poor |  |  |  |  |  |
| John Williams | 20000 | \$400 | 515 |  | \$9 15 |
| For the Care of Cemetery Lots |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andrew Tenney | 5000 | 175 | 129 | 250 | 54 |
| Frances S. Spencer | 10000 | 350 | 257 | 250 | 357 |
| David T. Ross | 10000 | 50 | 257 | 350 | dr. 43 |
| David Mason Ross | 10000 | 50 | 257 | 350 | dr. 43 |
| John R. Runnals | 5000 | 175 | 129 | 100 | 204 |
| Laura Smith Barnes | 20000 | 700 | 515 | 900 | 315 |
| William B. Weeks | 20000 | 226 | 515 | 300 | 441 |
| Bridgman \& Simmons | 10000 |  |  |  |  |
| For the Town Library |  |  |  |  |  |
| Town | 71476 | 2521 | 1841 |  | 4362 |
| David T. Ross | 10695 | 374 | 275 |  | 649 |
|  | \$5,844 29 | \$50 21 | \$170 93 | \$149 03 | \$72 11 |

All of the town trust funds have been invested this year in United States Liberty Loan 4\% Bonds. As a result the income for the year has been less than usual but hereafter it will be larger.

H. C. EDGERTON, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds for the Tozen of Hanover

## TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

## Debit

| Cash on hand | $\$ 54$ | 50 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Town appropriation | 220 | 50 |
| Fines | 1 | 13 |

$\$ 27613$

## Credit

H. F. Hoyt, care building and grounds 700

Woden Pub. Co., books 150
Dartmouth Bookstore, books 10490
Corey Press, printing 200
A. Rennie, wood 600
H. F. Hoyt, labor and supplies 300

Trumbell Bros., supplies 175
Mrs. N. J. Praddex, salary 4500
Mrs. N. J. Praddex, supplies $\overline{5} 3$
Cash in Dartmouth National Bank 10445
$\$ 27613$
H. F. HOYT, Treasurer

DOG ACCOUNT, 1917
Whole number of dogs licensed . 139
Amount of money received $\$ 315 \quad 32$
Paid treasurer $\$ 28752$
Fees 2780
$\$ 315 \quad 32$
GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collectors of Taxes and the Treasurer of the Town Library and find them; correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

> H. C. EDGERTON, Auditor

Hanover, N. H., February 23, 1918.
I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Hanover and find them correct in accordance with the foregoing report.

DON S. BRIDGMAN

## HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Whole number of volumes added by purchase 103
Number of volumes at this date 2,735
This does not include magazines or pamphlets and other reports that accumulate in a library. Your Librarian, in presenting the annual report, would respectfully say that a goodly number of volumes are taken out each week.

Respectfully,
MRS. NETTIE J. PRADDEX, Librarian
Etna, N. H.

## TOWN BEDS IN HOSPITAL

During the year beginning February 1, 1917, and ending Jannary 31, 1918, the two free beds in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, for use of the residents of Hanover, have been; occupied four hundred and seventy-one days.

Twenty-three people have been given the use of the beds.
IDA F. SHEPARD, Supt.

## ABSTRACT FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, on the 13th day of March, 1917, at Trumbell's Hall, in said town, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by Harlow S. Person, Moderator, the warrant under which the meeting was called was read by the Clerk, after which proceeded to the election of town officers and other business as follows:

For Town Clerk
George M. Bridgman
For Selectmen
Don S. Bridgman, Frank I. Spẹncer and Edwin P. Merrill
For Treasurer
Daniel B. Russell
For Auditors
Halsey C. Edgerton and John H. Foster
For Library Trustee
Horace F. Hoyt
For Fence Viewers
James Spencer, Daniel O. Hoyt and Irving P. Fitts
For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber John J. Bond and William H. Hart

For Prosecuting Agent to Prosecute Violations of the Liquor Laws
Horace G. Pender
For Sealer of Weights and Measures Lionel H. Jones

For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years
John A. Humiston

A motion was made and duly seconded to elect Highway Agents.

Discussion ensued.
A viva voce vote upon the motion being taken, the motion was declared lost.

A division of the house was called for, resulting as follows: In favor of the motion, 56 ; against the motion, 76.

A ballot was then demanded, with the following result: The whole number of votes given in was 139 . In favor of the motion, 57 votes. Against the motion, 82 votes, and the motion was declared lost.

Upon the second article in the warrant it was upon motion of H. C. Edgerton

Voted:
That in addition to the State, County, School and Highway taxes required by law, the town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ( $\$ 8,450$ ), which sum shall include the amount necessary to obtain state aid for construction $\$ 2,447.25$, the amount necessary to obtain state aid maintenance $\$ 750.00$, the amount necessary to obtain state aid trunk line maintenance $\$ 2,250$, and $\$ 3,000$ for all other expenses of the town including extra highway, town library appropriation, lighting the streets of Etna $\$ 50$, interest on indebtedness, payments on indebtedness and other expenses of the town.

Upon motion
Voted:
To pass over the third article in the warrant.
Upon motion
Voted:
To give the name "Greensboro Road" to the highway extending from the corner in front of the residence: of Edwin J. Cilley to the corner in front of the residence of Eugene W. Cutting, and provide for so marking it upon the signboards maintained by the town.

## Upon motion

Voted:
To pass over the fifth article in the warrant.
Mr. Perley R. Bugbee moved that the surplus liquor belonging to the town be donated to the New Hampshire State Hospital at Concord, N. H. Mr. C. P. Chase moved an amendment to Mr. Bugbee's motion, that one-half of the aforesaid liquor be donated to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover. Mr. Jerome Chesley moved an amendment to Mr. Chase's amendment, that all of the aforesaid liquor be donated to the Mary Hitchcock Hospital. A vote being taken upon Mr. Chesley's amendment it was decided in the affirmative.

The following resolutions were introduced by Mr. H. F. Hoyt.

The citizens of Hanover, in town meeting assembled, affirm their loyal adherence to the principles of vigorous freedom fundamental to the existence of the United States.

They declare their approval of the course of the President of the United States in all his efforts to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens against piratical attacks upon the sea.

They urge upon him and upon all representatives of the people the speedy prosecution of every measure calculated to strengthen the entire nation to guard its own rights and the rights of humanity against unwarranted aggression.

And in the carrying out of such measures for the common defence they pledge to the Chief Executive and to Congress their unqualified support.
Voted:
That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of the State.

Prof. George Ray Wicker moved to amend the foregoing resolutions by striking out the word "piratical," and to insert after the word "sea," the words "in contravention of international law."

The amendment was voted down, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.
Voted:
That the selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town in anticipation of the receipts from taxes.
Voted:
That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid on or before the 15 th day of July, 1917, a discount of five per cent be allowed the taxpayer, and upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid on or before the 15 th day of September, 1917, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer.
Voted:
To accept and adopt the reports of the town officers as published in the Annual Report.

Voted:
To adjourn.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:
In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual town report, I hereby submit the following.

> Respectfully,
> George M. Bridgman, Town Clerk.

## Explanation Regarding Vital Statistics

The following statistics include the births and deaths occurring in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital during the year 1917, which do not properly belong to the town.

Fifty-one were children born there of mothers from other towns, and fifty-three persons from other towns died there, taking these from the number given in the tables, the record for Hanover would be thirty-three births and twenty-four deaths.
Births Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec． 31 ， 1917.


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| Date of Birth 1917 | Name of the Child <br> (if any) | $\sum_{i}^{\frac{0}{\pi}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \frac{0}{\tilde{\sim}} \\ \underset{~}{4} \\ \underset{\sim}{4} \end{gathered}$ | $$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ddagger \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & \ddot{U} \\ & \dot{Z} \\ & Z \end{aligned}$ | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |  |  |
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| May 22 | Gertrude I. |  | F | L, | 1 | Enoch L. Lyford | Lilah Day | \|Hartford, Vt. | \|Farmer | Washingt'n, Vt. | Barre, Vt. |  |  |
| May 28 | Miller |  | F | S | 6 | Jared Miller | Mabel Carruth | Topsham, Vt. | Farmer | Ryegate, Vt. | Topsham |  | 140 |
| May 31 | Elinor M. |  | F | L | 7 | John H. Bond | Annie Hall | Hanover | Watchman | Norwich, Vt. | Hanover | 39 | 38 |
| June 1 | Robert C. | M |  | I. | 1 | Roscoe C. Nichols | Mollie T. Crowley | Hanover | Plumber | Colrain, Mass | Ireland | 27 | 29 |
| June 3 | Charles W. | M |  | $L$ | 1 | Harry G. Currier | Alice E. White | E. 1 opsham, Vt. | Farmer | Brattleboro, Vt. | Topsham, Vt. | 26 | 31 |
| June 21 | Norman D. | M |  | L | 8 | Dana B. Cloud | Alma Wood | Hanover | Plumber | Norwich, Vt. | Strafford, Vt. | 36 | 32 |
| June 25 | Marcaret V. |  | F | L | 1 | Bert T. Waide | Mary H. Bill | Enfield | Sawyer | Holland |  | 27 | 17 |
| June 281 | Walter | M |  | L | S | Joseph Moore | Kathryn Severance | Lebanon | Lawyer | \|Canaan | Ausable, N. Y. | 43 | 34 |
| June 30 | Edward G. | M |  | L | 5 | Rollo S. Child | Etta Phelps | \|W. R. Jct., Vt. | Farmer | Pomfret, Vi. | Warren, Vt. | 37 | 36 |
| June 30 | Charles A. | M |  | L | 1 | Gardner W. Hazen | \|Florce E. Severance | Meriden | Teacher | LLebanon | Andover | 23 | 24 |
| July 1 | Jesse, Jr. | \| M |  | L. | 5 | Jesse Gibbs | Mary G. Daigle | \| Dew'v's M's,Vt. | Millworker | Hartford, Vt. | Mechanicsv'e, Ct. | 32 | 29 |
| July \& | Ernestine A. |  | F | L | 1 | Ernest C. Tanzi | Elizabeth A. Merrill | Hanover | Mechanic | Augusta, Me. | Lebanon | 22 | 20 |
| July 14 | Roy S. | M |  | L | 2 | Sydney L. Ruggles | Lena P. Roy | Hanover | Instruct'r C.E. | Plainfield | Upper Belf'd,P.Q. | 30 | 38 |
| July 19 | Helen L. |  | F | L | 5 | George W. Stevens | Isabelle Doe | Hanover | Asst. P. M. | Deerfield | Rumney | 40 | 34 |
| July 25 | Bertrand | M |  | L | 1 | Fred J. Doe | Caroline M. Gray | S. Ryegate, Vt. | \| Carpenter | Ryegate, Vt. | Ryegate, Vt. | 49 | 25 |
| Tuly 29 | John A. | M |  | L | 1 | A. C. Masterson | Lillian Larsen | Hanover | Janitor | \| Hanover | Norway | 25 | 25 |
| July 30 | Philip W. | M |  | L | 21 | Harry B. Wardner | Marion Kibbey | Cornish Flat | Farmer | Cornish | Peabody, Mass. | 26 | 19 |
| Aug. 6 | Fred'k W., Jr. | M |  | L | 1 | Fred'k W. Badger | Wilda C. McFarland | Cornish | Chauffeur | Barre, Vt. | Newark, Vt. |  | 20 |
| Aug. 9 | Margaret |  | F | L | 31 | \|Earl G. Bill | I Lou Van Wart | Hanover | College Prof. | Billtown'N. S. | St. John, N. B. | $33 \mid$ |  |
| Aug. 17 | Mallock |  | F | L |  | Emery S. Mallock | \|Geneva Sprague | \| Wilder, Vt. | Machinist | Eastport, Me. | Millbridge, Me. |  |  |
| Aug. 21 | Phyllis |  | F | L |  | Carl Windsor | Lillian Kellogg | Phila'a, Pa. | Cafe ${ }^{\text {Mgr. }}$ | Maryland | Hanover | 26 | 23 |
| Aug. 31 | Scott H. | M |  | L |  | \|Harlin C. Harring' ${ }^{\prime}$ | Esther Kenyon | Pomfret, Vt. | Farmer | Pomfret, Vt. | Pomfret, Vt. | \| 32 | 25 |
| Aug. 31 | Carolyn |  | F | L | 1 | Clarence W. Pierce | Ruth Carr | Orford | Civil Eng. | \|Fairlee, Vt. |  | 261 | 25 |
| Sept. 6 | Clarence | M |  | L | 6 | Wm. La Bombard | Dora Colcord | Hanover | Farmer | Ellenburgh, N. Y. | Springfield | 42 |  |
| Sept. 11 | Shirley |  | F | L | 1 | Charles A. Wilcox | ILeola McEwan | Thetford. Vt. | Farmer | Thetford, Vt. | Wolfe Is., P. Q. | 25 | 24 |
| Sept. 13 | Joseph D. | \|M |  | 1 L | 1 | Joseph L. Richards | Eleanor C. Furman | \|Hanover | \|Forester | Boston, Mass. | \| Westfield, N. Y. | \| $30 \mid$ | 29 |
| Sept. 16\| | Alfred | M |  | I'L | 4 | F. A. Blanchard | Stella Dusault | 1 Lebanon | \| Weaver | Hartland, Vt. | \|Sherbrooke | \|30| | 31 |

BIRTHS - Concluded

| Date of <br> Birth Name of the <br> 1916 Child <br>  (if any) | $\frac{\text { c }}{\text { c }}$ | ¢ | F |  | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |  | \|cos |
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| Sept. 16\| Deborah |  | F | L |  | Carleton E. Pike | Blanche M. Pushee | Gorham | Fire Ward | Boston, Mass. |  |  | 6 |
| Sept. 25 Dorothy M. |  | F | L |  | Stacy McAllister | Gertrude L. Valia | Hanover | Machinist | Canaan | Grafton | 22 | 20 |
| Sept. 26\|Alden | M |  | L | 1 | Arby M. Johnson | Elizabeth E. Merrill | Bradford, Vt. | Optometrist | Woodbury, Vt. | Barnet, Vt. | 29 | 25 |
| Sept. 29\|Lucile A. |  | F | L | 6 | Eugene W. Cutting | Mary I. Goodwin | Hanover | Farmer | Lyme | Canada | $\mid 39$ |  |
| Sept. 29 ${ }^{\text {Caroline }}$ |  | F | L | 1 | Francis J. Neef | Margaret L. Sherman | Hanover | College Prof. | Springfield, Ill. | Hanover | 34 | 32 |
| Oct. 4 Frances |  | F | L | 1 | Harold E. Slack | Anna J. Chamberlin | Bradford, Vt. | Civil Eng. | Corinth, Vt. | Bradford, Vt. | 23 | 20 |
| Oct. 6 Jackson | M |  | L | 2 | Francis D. Richards | Gladys M. Woodward | Plymouth | Hd. Store Clk. | Plymouth | Highgate, Vt. | 21 | 23 |
| Oct. 20 Harlan J. | M |  | L | 5 | Fred Wilcox | Luthera Carleton | W. Lebanon | L'motive Eng. | Orford | W. Newbury, Vt. | 39 | 36 |
| Oct. 27 Lois |  | F | L |  | L. J. Ackerman | Esther R. Sanborn | Farrlee, Vt. | Laborer | St. Albans, V | Fairlee, Vt. | 27 | 22 |
| Oct. 28 Judith R. |  | F | L | 1 | Walter M. May | Ruth L. Merrill | Hanover | Prof. \& Teacher | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Landaff | 36 | 24 |
| Oct. 30/Kenneth L. | M |  | L | 3 | Harry W. Jones | Kathryn Gilbert | Hanover | Farmer | Hanover | \|Ellenburg, N. Y. | 28 | 31 |
| Oct. 31\|Barbara |  | F | L | 1 | Wm. L. Brockway | Myrtie M. Bundy | Windsor, Vt. | Office Mgr. | Pomfret, Vt. | Hyde Park, Vt. |  | 28 |
| Nov. $7 /$ Stanley S. | M |  | L |  | Edward M. Peck | Ada Gaspar | Windsor, Vt. | Mail carrier | Monson, Mass | Lngland | 41 | 41 |
| Nov. 8 Theodore F. | M |  | L |  | Titus H. Wilfore | Lou Woodward | Woodstock, Vt. | Garage Mgr. | \| Williamst' n , Mass. | Montpelier, Vt. | 29 | 25 |
| Nov. 11/John | M |  | L | 4 | Arthur J. Ela | Mary Bowlby | Seattle, Wash. | Hydrographer | Norwich, Vt. | Crete, Neb. | 33 | 32 |
| Nov. 12 Charles H. | M |  | L | 2 | Benj. H. Smith | Evelyn E. Deloria | Windsor, Vt. | Meat market | Windsor, Vt. | Claremont | 23 | 19 |
| Nov. 20 Wendell S. | M |  | L | 1 | Wm. W. Thurber | Maude Still | Fairlee, Vt. | P. O. Clerk | Fairlee, Vt. | Corinth, Vt. | 22 | 8 |
| Nov. 22 Frederick A. | M |  | L | 4 | Sam'l B. Walton | Alla L. Rumney | Hanover | Hd. Store Clk. | Montpelier, Vt. | Middlesex, Vt. | 31 | 26 |
| Nov. $24 / \mathrm{Ralph*}$ | M |  | L |  | Charles Truman | Lucy Eubanks | Hanover | Steam fitter | Frederick, Md. | Virginia | 34 | 31 |
| Nov. 25 Norman W. | M |  | L | 1 | Leo Macie | Ada P. Lloyd | Lebanon | Weaver | N. Berwick, Me. | Somerville, Mass. | 22 | 23 |
| Dec. 4 Madeline V. |  | F | L | 1 | Ern't La Bombard | \| Rlanche Reed | Hanover | Carpenter | Ellenburg, N.Y. | Bethel, Vt. |  | 19 |
| Dec. ${ }^{5} 51$ Infant | M |  | I. | 1 | George Baker | Grace Barrows | Hanover | Teamster | W. R. Jct., Vt. | W. R. Jct., Vt. |  |  |
| Dec. 10 Hewes A. | M |  | L | 1 | Walter S. Bell | Dorothy A. Desilet | Strafford, Vt. | Blacksmith | Westbury, P. Q. | Ascot, P. Q. | 42 | 39 |
| Dec. 11 Pauline A |  | F | L | 1 | Edgar H. Pennock | Hazel M. Falconer | Claremont | Mechanic | Norwich, Vt. | Whitefield | $20 \mid$ | 20 |
| Dec. Dec. 13 Roger C. | M |  | L | 1 | Clarence L. Pushee | Emerette E. Rogers | Lyme | Farmer | Lyme | Fairlee, Vt. | 20 | 20 |
| Dec. 18 Marjo | M |  | L | 2 | Frank E. DeGoosh | \| Florence A. Moore | Bradford, Vt. | Farmer | Bradford, Vt. | W. Fairlee, Vt. | 43 | 40 |
| Dec. $19 \mid$ Dorothy E. |  | $\stackrel{F}{F}$ | L | 1 | Walter B. Mayo |  | Topsham, Vt. | Farmer | Natick, Mass. | Minneap 'l's. Minn | 23 |  |
| Dec. 25/Edward E. | M |  | L | 3 | Edward C. Hughes | Ruth M. Bu |  |  | N. Y. City | Vindsor Vt. | 26 | 25 |
| Mar. 1\| Cochrane | \|M |  | S 1 | $1 \mid$ | Miner Cochrane | \| Nellie Lawrence | Enfield | Machinist | Enfield | Hartford, Hanover | 36 |  |

Marriages Registered in Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 3x, 1917

| Date of Mar'ge 1917 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of <br> Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | 品 | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | irthplace of Parents | Occupation |  | ame, residence and official station of person whom married |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ian. 11 | Hanover | Edgar H. Pennock | Hanover | 19\| | Mechanic | Norwich, Vt. | Joseph A. Pennock Annie Benjamin | \|Orfora | Painter |  | Rev. James E. |
|  |  | Hazel M. Falconer |  |  |  |  |  | Hartford, V | Housewife |  |  |
| seb. 21 |  | Edward F. Moore | Hanover | 23 | Clerk | E. Barnet, Vt. | Nora McGee lames R. Moore | Deaurivage, Can. | Housewife |  |  |
|  | Hanover |  |  |  |  |  |  | E. Barnet, Vt. | Farmer | Rev. Lucius |  |
| Mar. 31 | Enfield | ha M. Crowel | Hanov | 22 | Printing Office | Hanover | Fannie Farnsworth Frank Crowell | E | Housewife |  | Hanover |
|  |  | Alvin A. Poland | Hanove | 23 | Carpenter | Lebanon | Abbie Weston | Stand Brook, ${ }_{\text {St }}$ St. Hyacinthe, P. Q . | Farmer <br> Housewife |  | Rev. Eliza- |
| April 18 | Hanover | Helene H. Arnold | E | 122 | At Hom | Gardiner, | Delia Fredette | St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. | Housewife Overseer |  | H. |
|  |  |  |  | 42 |  |  | Lillian M. Payn | diner, Me | Weave |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | Housewife |  |  | nburg, V | rer sewi |  | ev. Edward |
| April 24 | Hanover | Anna M. Dana | Hanove |  |  | Lebanon | Fred O. Camp <br> Miriam Hurlbutt |  | Farmer |  | Sargent, Hanover |
|  |  | Christian O. <br> Jorgenson <br> Florence M. <br> Trachier <br> Frederick E. Jones | H | \|33| | Carp | Klemensker, Denmark |  |  | use | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rev. James E. } \\ \text { McCooey, } \\ \text { Hanover } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Miriam Hurlbutt Christian Jorgenson Margrete Kafoed | Hanover <br> Klemensker, Den. |  |  |  |  |
| May 13 | Hanover |  | H | 22 | Telephone Operator | Hanover | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Alphonse, Trachier } \\ & \text { Mary Gunn }\end{aligned}\right.$ | Arthabaska, P. Q Hanover | Janitor <br> Housew |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Hano | 32 | Painte | Hartford, Vt. | Fred E. Jones <br> Alice M. Smith | Woodstock, Vt. | gine |  | ev. George H. Sisson. |
|  |  | B | Hanove | 24 |  |  |  |  | ousewi |  |  |
| June - 3 | Hanover |  |  |  |  |  | Thoma | Quincy, Ma | pen |  | Hartford |
|  |  |  |  | 124 | B |  | L | Charlest'n, Mass. | Retired |  | ev. Robert |
|  |  | Howland | Mas |  |  |  | Sarah E. Prouty |  | Housewife |  | alconer, |
| Aug. 22 | Manchester | $\begin{aligned} & \text { John D. } \\ & \text { Withington } \\ & \text { Irene B. Baldwin } \end{aligned}$ | \| Hanover | 18 | Manager of Store Bookkeeper | Hanover <br> Lebanon | Fred Rich |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Hanover <br> Manchester | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 23 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  | las. F. Withington Annie E. Tenney Augustus Baldwin Annie P. Lewis | Stratford <br> Enfield <br> Hanover <br> Everett, Mass. <br> \| Boston, Mass. | housewife Farmer Housewife Overseer Housewife | 1 | Rev. Arnold S. Yantis, Manchester |
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MARRIAGES-Continued

| Date of Mar'ge 1917 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage |  | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Naines of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | ccupation |  | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
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| Sept. 19 | Worcester, Mass. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nathaniel A. } \\ & \text { Emerson } \\ & \text { Etta A. U. Nelson } \end{aligned}$ | Hanover <br> Worcester | $\left\|\begin{array}{l}31 \\ 32\end{array}\right\|$ | Accountant Bookkeeper | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Hanover } \\ \text { Worcester } \end{array}\right.$ | \|Frank G. Emerson Etta F. Merrill Claes Nelson Bettye Magnuson | \|Hanover Hanover | Farmer Housewife | 1 <br> 1 | Rev. Olof P. <br> Peterson, Worcester, Mass. |
| Oct. 13 | Hanover | Guy L. Rogers Gertrude L. Rokes | Hanover Chelsea, Vt. | . 38 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Laundry- } \\ \text { man } \\ \text { Laundress } \end{array}\right.$ | Lowell, Mass. <br> Tunbridge, Vt. | John D. Rogers <br> iv innie Ellis <br> Van S. Howe <br> Laura A. Bacon | Brandon, Vt. <br> Chittenden, Vt. | Carpenter Housewife | 3 3 | Rev. William W. Ranney, Hanover |
| Nov. | Hanover | Harry D. Carr <br> Alice I. Marshall | Hanover | 34 |  | Sanbornton | Edward B. Carr Annie Wood | Tunbridge, Vt. <br> Sanbornton <br> Sanbornton <br> Hanover <br> Grafton | Housewife <br> Farmer <br> Housewife <br> Farmer <br> Housewife | 1 | Rev. Lucius <br> Waterman, Hanover |
|  |  |  |  |  | Domestic | Hanover | Emmett H. Marshall Ida F. Sanders |  |  | 1 |  |
| Dec. 12 | E. Calais, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Victor C. Smith } \\ & \text { Irene A. Dwinell } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hanover } \\ & \text { Calais, Vt. } \end{aligned}$ | 27\| | Civil <br> Engineer | W. Topsham, Vt. Calais, Vt. | Arthur T. Smit | W. Topsham, Vt. Topsham, Vt. | Housewife | 1 | Rev. Stanly F. Blomfield, Montpelier, Vt. |
|  |  |  |  | \|26| |  |  | Dell B. Dwine | Topsham, Vt. <br> Calais, Vt. |  | 1 |  |
| Dec. 27 | Hanover | Earl J. Tobi | Hanover | 120 | Farme | Huntingdon, P. Q. | David M. Tobin Elizabeth Lanktree | Hemmingf'd, P.Q. Elgin, P.Q. | Farmer <br> Housewife | 1 | Rev. Lucius <br> Waterman, |
|  |  | Lillian M. Hazell | Hanover | \|22| | Domestic | Chertsey, ${ }_{\text {Surry, Eng'd }}$ | \|Walter Hazell | Chertsey, S'ry, Eng. Chertsey, S'ry, Eng. | Detective Housewife |  | Hanover |
| Feb. 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Farmer Housewife | 1 | Rev. Wm, F. Pendergast, |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Farmer |  | Enfield |
| April 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Housewife |  | Rev. James |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Queenan, |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Concord, |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 3I, IgI7

|  |  | Age |  |  |  | S. \& C |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date of <br> Death 1917 | Name and Surname of the Deceased | $\stackrel{\dot{\omega}}{\stackrel{\omega}{L}} \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \dot{x} \\ 0 \end{gathered}\right.$ |  | Place of Birth |  |  | Occupation | Place of Birth Father | Place of Birth Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
| Jan. | Emily Messer | $0{ }^{0} 0$ |  | Hanover |  | W ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |  | New London | Jacksonv'e, Vt. | Herman Messer | Clara Stetson |
| Jan. 29 | Napoleon Trachier | 74, 11 | 29 | Beancour, P. Q. | M W | W M | Carpenter | Genteyi | Becancour | E. Trachie | Julia LaMay |
| Feb. 2 | Era Hannaford | 5211 | 11 | Orford |  | W M | Housewife | Grafton, Vt. |  | Asa S. Rhod | Eliza Lovejoy |
| Feb. | John T. Boles | $4{ }^{4} 4$ |  | Woodstock, Vt. |  | W S | None | Aultsv'e, Can. | Woodstock, Vt. | John T. Boles | Bessie Vaughn |
| Jan. | Frances Emerson | 32 |  |  |  | W ${ }^{\text {M }}$ | Housewife | N'w Tusket,N.S. | Amherst, N. S. | James P. Nowlan | Mary Blois Martha Clark |
| Jan. 13 | L. Olive Chandler | 526 | 16 | Hanover |  | W M | Housewife | Hanover |  | Henry Chander | Martha Clark |
| Jan. 17) | Martha Stevens | 56 8 <br> 12 5 | 16 | Canada |  |  | Housewife |  |  | Frank E. Norman | Sarah McDonald |
| Jan. ${ }_{\text {Mar }}$ 22, 1 | Dorothy Norman Peter Savoie | 12 5 <br> 65 11 | 17 | Norwood, N. Y. <br> St. Sylv'r, P. Q. | $\begin{array}{l\|l} F & W \\ M & W \end{array}$ | W | School-girl | Earishv'e, N. Y. Is. Orleans, Can. | Norwood, N. Y. Isle Orleans | Edward Savoie | Theresa Moreney |
| Mar. | Peter Savoie | 65 0 0 1 |  | Hanover |  | W | Laborer | Enfield | Hanover | Miner Cochrane | Nellie Lawrence |
| Mar. 8 | Frank A. Woods | 6810 |  | Medfield, Mass. |  | W M | Foreman | Westfield, Mass. |  | Samtuel Woods | Dianah Lowell |
| Mar. 10 | Edward H. Trachier | 1336 | 18 | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | M ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | W S | None | . Canada | Hanove | Aıphonse Trachier | Mary Gunn |
| ar. 16 | Chas. Chamberlin | 43 |  | Vermont |  | W ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | Chef |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 17 | Frank B. Camp | 71 6 <br>  8 | 6 <br> 8 <br> 5 | Marshfield, Vt. <br> Hanover | $\stackrel{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{F}} \mathrm{W}$ | W W M | Farmer <br> Housewife |  |  |  | Abigail Graves Honora Kane |
| Mar. 19 Mar. 28 | Nellie H. Cochrane | 178 | 5 | Hanover <br> Abercome T. V | $\begin{array}{l\|l} \mathrm{F} & \mathrm{~W} \\ \mathrm{M} & \mathrm{~W} \end{array}$ | W W | Housewife Farmer | Hanover Canada | Ireland Canada | Wm. B. Lawrence <br> Chas. M. Gibson | Abie Currier |
| Mar. 28 <br> April | Archie Gibson <br> Henry J. Sampson | 34 <br> 58 |  | Abercome, York New Yor | M ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | W S | Farmer |  |  |  |  |
| April 51 | Martin | 0 | 0 | Hanover |  | W S |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 7 | Baird | 0 | 0 | Hanover | M W | W S |  |  |  | Raymond B. Baird |  |
| April 10 | Flossita Perkins | 27 | 11 | So. Royalton, Vt. | F W | W M | Housewif | L'rencev'e,N.Y. | L'rencev'e, N.Y. | James M. Shepard | Min e E. Barnard |
| April 10 | Gerald G. Uline | 13 |  |  | M ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | W S | School-boy |  |  |  |  |
| April 15 | Ephraim Wilmot | 86 |  |  | M F | W | Laborer |  |  |  |  |
| April 17 | Frances N. K. Morse | 71 <br> 37 |  |  |  | $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{M}$ | Housewife |  |  |  |  |
| April 29 | Marietta Gulick | 172 | 14 | New York | F \| W | $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{M}$ | Housewife |  | Schen't'y, N. Y. | John Taylor | 1 maretta Morey |
| May 5 | Enoch C. Dearth | 1528 |  | Bath | M\| ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | W\|W | Carpenter | Stewartstown | Peacham, Vt. | amuel E. D | Flor' ${ }^{\text {dut }}$ |
| May | Dorothy Jones | 169 | 8 | Hanover | F | W | None <br> Ranroad | N'ampton, Mass. | Lebanon | Charles H. Jones Edward Turcotte | Flor ce Hutchin |

DEATHS - Continued

| Date of Death 1917 | Name and Surname of the Deceased |  | $$ | Place of Birth |  | $\frac{\mathrm{S} . \& \mathrm{C}}{} \mathrm{C}$ | Occupation | Place of Birth Father | Place of Birth Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 10 | Ethel B. Walker | 26 | 8120 | Alexandria | F | W M | Housewife | Alexandria | Lyndeboro | Alamo J. Gove | Sarah Clark |
| May 11 | Charles W. Gordon | 39 |  | New York | M | W S | Engineer | Alburgh, Vt. | Lancaster | Eldon H. Gordon | Jennie Pierce |
| May 19 | Ruth .F Spencer | \|73| | 4 | Hanover | F | W W | Housewife |  | New York | Moses C. Emerson | Sarah T. Freemaı |
| May 20 | Arthur W. Beale | 137 | $3{ }^{3} 16$ | Monmouth, Me. | M | W M | Electrician | Monniouth, Me | Monmouth, Me. | Franklin Beale | Walker |
| May 21 | William Wardrobe | 168 |  | Canada | M | W M | Farmer | Derby, Vt. | Marsh | Daniel Wardrobe | Tane Chandler |
| May 21 | Corydon Valia | 46 |  | New Hamp. | M | W M | R. R. Employee |  |  |  |  |
| May 23 | Moses Clukey | 171 | 17 | Canada | M | W W | Engineer |  |  |  |  |
| May 24 | Marinda M. Foss | 179 | 626 | Hanover | F | W M | Housewife | Hanover | Hanover |  | Abigail Wright |
| May 28 | Miller | 0 | 00 | Hanover | F | W S | None | Ryegate, Vt. | Topsham, Vt. | Jared Miller | Mabel Carruth |
| May 31 | Julia Briekey | 30 | 2 | Atlantic Ocean |  | W M | Housewife |  |  | George Miller |  |
| June 6 | Elwin S. Sargent | 8 | 2\|17 | Lebanon | M | W\|S | School-boy |  |  |  |  |
| June 1 | Grace Atherton | 40 |  | Mass. | F | W M | Housewife |  |  |  |  |
| June 3 | Manasseh B. Foss | 831 | 12 | Grafton | M |  | Farmer | Danbury | Grafton | Tappan Foss | Anna Feed |
| June 6 | Zilfa White | $43 \mid$ | 1116 | Florida, Mass. | F | W ${ }_{\text {W }}$ M | Housewife |  |  | King Stoddard | Delia Colby |
| June 7 | Vincenzo Zond | 65 |  | Italy |  | W | Organ-grinder |  |  |  |  |
| June 81 | Joseph Moody | 42 | 9 18 |  | M | W ${ }_{\text {W }} \mathrm{M}$ | R. R. Engineer | Vershire, Vt. | Potten, Can. | James B. Moody | Victoria Dutton |
| June 13 | Cedric D. Cloud | 12) | $10) 1$ | Hanover | M | W S | None | Norwich, V | I netford, Vt. | Dana Cloud | Alma Wood |
| June 21 | Henry E. Sanborn | \|64| | 428 | Vermont |  | W M | Retired |  |  | Horace Sanborn | Jane Nolán |
| June 27 | Beatrice C. Laming | 22 | 426 | Mattapan, Mass. |  |  | Pupil Nurse | Yorkshire, Eng. | Ledge, N. B. | Stephen Laming | Portia G. Boyd |
| July 22 | Mabel Morrill | 113 |  | Barnet, Vt. |  | W! M | Housewife | IWaldon, Vt. | Barnet, Vt. | Harvey Judgkins |  |
| July 26 | Wilder Twombly | 70 |  | Vermont |  | \|W|M | Farmer | Sheffield, Vt. |  | Samuel Twombly | Arvilla Flanders |
| July 27 | Adelaide V. L'Vasseur | 68 | 21 | Boston, Mass. | F | \|W|D | Seamstress | Berlin, Germany | London, Eng. | C. Von Koenig | Emma |
| July 27 | Catherine R. Daniels* | 74 | 213 | Hanover | F | W/W | At Home |  |  | Rodney Richardson | Emily Gould |
| July 30 | Carl Streeter | 132 | 915 | Lisbon | M | W, M | Carpenter |  | Berlin | Roland Streeter | Hattie Decker |
| Aug. 51 | George Watson | 147 | $7 \mid 23$ | Hartford, Vt. |  | $\|\mathrm{W}\|$ | Banker | Worcester, Vt. | Worcester, Vt. | Edwin Watson | Louise Caltier |
| $\underset{* \text { Died }}{\text { Aug. }}$ | Isabel G. Wilcox in Claremont, N. H. | \|66| | 6\|10 | Chester | F | W/M | Housewife |  |  |  |  |

DEATHS - Concluded


SEVENTEENTH

## ANNUAL REPORT

## OFFICERS

OF THE

## VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31
1918

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## (L. S.)

To the INHABITANTS of the Village Precinct in the town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Nugget Theatre in said Village on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. to vote on the following subjects:-

FIRST: To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting, the same to be chosen by ballot.

SECOND: To choose by ballot a clerk to serve for the term of one year.

THIRD: To hear the reports of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, and Auditor, and to pass any votes relating thereto.

FOURTH: To choose by ballot, a Treasurer and Auditor, each to serve for one year, and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

FIFTH: To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the Current Year, including a Police Department, Fire Department, Highway Department, Street Lighting Department, and all other necessary Departments, and to pay the interest on the bonds of the Precinct, and to provide for a sinking fund, and to pay outstanding notes and obligations as they shall become due, and any contracts which the Precinct may authorize at said meeting.

SINTH: To transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this first day of March, 1918.

ADNA D. STORRS ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD JEROME CHESLEY

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:
ADNA D. STORRS
ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD
Commissioners

# OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT 

Moderator<br>EDWIN J. BARTLETT<br>Treasurer<br>C. EDWARD RICE

Auditor
WILLIAM R. GRAY
Commissioners
JEROME CHESLEY, for one year
ADNA D. STORRS, for two years
ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD, for three years
Chief Engineer THOMAS E. WARD

## Captain Volunteer Hose Company ROLAND E. LEWIN

1st Assistant Volunteer Hose Company CHARLES LEWIN

2nd Assistant Volunteer Hose Company
H. A. BROWN

Police Officers
L. H. JONES, Chief
A. W. CONNER
H. B. ROOD
E. S. CONNER ANGUS MACULEY
A. P. McPHERSON
W. E. SMALLEY
E. J. SULLIVAN
I. E. TUCKER

## ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, N. H., March 15, 1917
Meeting of the legal voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H., called to order by Edwin J. Bartlett, Moderator, at 7.35 P. M., March 15, 1917.

The following officers were elected for the year:
Moderator, Edwin J. Bartlett.
Clerk, Charles H. Dudley.
Treasurer, C. Edward Rice.
Auditor, William R. Gray.
Commissioner for three years, Arthur P. Fairfield.
Article $I I I$.
Voted to accept the various reports as submitted by the Commissioners, Treasurer, and Auditor and to place same on file.

## Article $V$.

Voted: That the Precinct raise and appropriate the sum of $\$ 8,867.00$, which sum shall include $\$ 1,500.00$ to pay three bonds; $\$ 500.00$ to pay one Walker House note; $\$ 1,167.00$ to pay other notes and the balance of $\$ 5,700.00$ to defray other expenses of the Precinct, as itemized in the Budget for 1917-18 presented by the Commissioners.

Article VI.
(a) Voted: That the Precinct adopt the provisions of Chapter 79 of the New Hampshire Statutes relating to the construction and control of sidewalks as now applied to cities.

## Article VII.

Voted: That the report of the Committee of Ten be accepted and adopted, and that it go into effect whenever

School District No. 1 shall endorse the plan and provide for the appointment of its members on the joint committee of Thirty.
(b) Voted: That the plan remain in force until either the Precinct or School District No. 1 shall vote that it be discontinued.
(c) The Precinct Committee of Ten recommends the following:

1. That for the joint explanation and discussion of the budget of the Precinct and the School District, and for the investigation of such other matters as may be referred to it by the Precinct Commissioners, the School Board, or by a meeting of the Precinct or the School District, a permanent Committee be formed, composed of Thirty members.
2. That eighteen of these thirty be chosen to represent the Precinct, and that twelve members be chosen to represent the School District; provided that of the eighteen chosen to represent the Precinct at least four shall be excommissioners of the Precinct.
3. That the members of the permanent Committee to represent the Precinct shall be appointed by the Moderator of the Precinct, and that the members to represent the School District shall be appointed by the Moderator of the School District.
4. That the members of this Committee shall hold office for a period of two years, except for the ensuing year one-half of the representation of the Precinct and the School District, respectively, shall be appointed for one year, and one-half for two years.
5. That it shall be the duty of this joint permanent Committee to advise with the Precinct Commissioners and the members of the School Board in the formation of the ${ }^{i} r$ respective budgets, and to express their opinion on any
matters on which they may be consulted by the Precinct Commissioners and the members of the School Board.
(d) Voted: That each of the Commissioners of the Precinct receive a compensation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year for his services to the Precinct.
(e) Voted: That the Precinct Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Precinct before the taxes shall be collected and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Precinct.
(f) Voted: That in case labor or other conditions seem to the Commissioners to make the construction of highways, other than State Aid Roads inexpedient during the coming summer, authority is hereby granted to use the $\$ 2,000$ provided in the budget for such construction in the payment of Precinct notes or bonds.
(g) Voted: That upon all taxes upon personal property and upon real estate paid on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1917, a discount of five per cent be allowed the taxpayer, and that upon all taxes upon personal property and real estate, paid on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1917, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer.

Yoted to adjourn. Adjourned at $8.35 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$.<br>CHARLES H. DUDLEY, Clerk

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE VILLAGE PRECINCT OF HANOVER, N. H.

- The Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, herewith submit their seventeenth annual report.

Detailed statements showing the expenditures of the Commissioners together with the details of income and balance sheet are given in the body of the report. These statements differ slightly from those previously used as they have been brought to the form required by the new state law. It is expected that the report this year is in practically a standard form which can be followed year after year.

The debt of the Precinct has now been reduced to sixteen bonds of five hundred dollars each, which with fifty dollars of unpaid coupons and a liability of thirty-seven hundred seventy-five dollars and ninety-six cents to the state for money voted for highway construction, but not expended, constitutes the entire debt of the Precinct.

No State Aid road was built during the last year and it is probable that none will be built this year as the cost of labor and materials is excessive and neither could be obtained in sufficient amount to make construction possible even if it was best to try to divert labor to work of this sort when it was so badly needed in other work.

The Precinct paid during the last year two dollars and fifty cents a day for labor and five dollars a day for teams.

The Commissioners spent $\$ 1,119.82$ on laying tile on West and Allen Streets and in building several badly needed concrete street crossings.

A light truck was also bought at a total cost, for truck, body, lifting apparatus and labor, of \$921.64. \$365.00 of this cost was paid by F. W. and F. F. Davison and the Commissioners feel that the Precinct was saved a considerable amount of money by the use of this truck in place of teams.

The same policy as in previous years was followed in the administration of the affairs of the Precinct, and nothing of particular note occurred during the year.

## BUDGET

## Current Maintenance Expense

General Government

|  | Proposed <br> $1917-18$ | Expended <br> $1917-18$ | Proposed <br> $1918-19$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Printing and Stationery |  |  |  |
| $\$ 15000$ | $\$ 13462$ | $\$ 15000$ |  |
| Miscellaneous | 20000 | 51498 | 35000 |
| Total | $\$ 35000$ | $\$ 64960$ | $\$ 50000$ |

Protection of Persons and Property
Fire Department:

| Firemen's Services | $\$ 60000$ | $\$ 425$ | 50 | $\$ 600$ | 00 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Light and Heat | 17500 | 109 | 13 | 175 | 00 |
| Repairs and Renewals | 30000 | 207 | 76 | 300 | 00 |
| Other Expense | 12500 | 85 | 85 | 125 | 00 |
| $\quad$ Total | $\$ 1,200$ | 00 | $\$ 828$ | 24 | $\$ 1,200$ |

Police Department:

| Regular Services | $\$ 1,00000$ | $\$ 1,000$ | 00 | $\$ 1,000$ | 00 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Special Services | 15000 | 176 | 87 | 175 | 00 |
| Heat and Light | 7500 | 58 | 31 | 75 | 00 |
| Other Expense | 7500 | 48 | 03 | 75 | 00 |
| $\quad$ Total | $\$ 1,300$ | 00 | $\$ 1,283$ | 21 | $\$ 1,325$ | 00

Highways and Bridges

| State Aid Maintenance | \$800 00 | \$671 63 | \$850 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 1,400 00 | 1,269 89 | 1,400 00 |
| Other Mainteinance | 2,000 00 | 1,875 30 | 2,500 00 |
| Oiling | 1,700 00 | 1,401 03 | 1,500 00 |
| Snow and Ice | 40000 | 45889 | 40000 |
| Sweeping | 100 | 16656 | 15000 |
| Sprinkling | 10000 | 3491 | 5000 |
| Rep. \& Ren. of Equipment | 10000 | $133 \cdot 16$ | 15000 |
| Trees and Shrubbery | 20000 | 30107 | 20000 |
| Miscellaneous | 15000 | 21637 | 15000 |
| Total | . 95000 | 52881 | 350 |


| Street Lighting | \$1,600 00 | \$1,584 68 | \$1,600 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Witer Dept. Rentals | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 |
| Precinct Hall Property |  |  |  |
| Walker House | \$125 00 | \$54 36 | \$100 00 |
| Bly House | 7500 | 1150 | 5000 |
| Total | \$200 00 | \$65 86 | \$150 00 |
| Total for Maintenance | \$12,700 00 | \$12,458 41 | \$13,175 00 |
| Interest |  |  |  |
| Bonds | \$510 00 | \$456 01 | \$350 00 |
| Notes, etc. | 30000 | 12307 | 5000 |
| Total | \$810 00 | \$579 08 | \$400 00 |
| Total Current Expense | \$13,510 00 | \$13,037 49 | \$13,575 00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Improvement |  |  |  |
| Highways and Bridges |  |  |  |
| State Aid | \$3,025 00 |  | \$2,425 00 |
| Other | 2,000 00 | \$2,041 46 |  |
| Total | \$5,035 00 | \$2,041 46 | \$2,425 00 |
| Indebtedness |  |  |  |
| Bonds | \$1,500 00 | \$3,000 00 | \$3,000 00 |
| Walker House Notes | 50000 | 1.50000 |  |
| Fire Truck Note | 50000 | 50000 |  |
| Storehouse Note | 66700 | 66700 |  |
| Total | \$3,167 00 | \$5,667 00 | \$3,000 00 |
| Total for all Purposes | \$21,712 00 | \$20,650 93 | \$19,000 00 |

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

Current Revenue:
Estimated
1918-19 1917-18
From Local Taxes
Precinct Taxes $\quad \$ 7,20000 \quad \$ 8,87700$

Town Taxes 7,000 00 7,511 00
From State for Highways $\quad 1,55000 \quad 1,74900$
From Local Sources (except taxes)
License Fees 25000
Rentals
$75000 \quad 75000$
Dividends
Town of Norwich
$1,00000 \quad 1,00000$
$5000 \quad 2500$
Balance from last year
$1,20000 \quad 1,80000$

Total
$\$ 19,00000 \quad \$ 21,71200$

## BALANCE SHEET

Current Assets
Jan. 31, '18 Feb. 15, '17
Cash on hand $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 1,161 & 57 & \$ 1,841 & 51\end{array}$
Accounts Receivable
Norwich $5000 \quad 5325$
Rent accrued $15000 \quad 20625$
From State
State Aid Construction 53245
State Aid Maintenance 29016
Other Assets (not including Property or Trust)
Materials and Supplies (Schedule)
$544 \quad 35 \quad 646 \quad 50$
Total Current Assets $\quad \$ 2,728 \quad 53 \quad \$ 2,74751$
Excess of Current Liabilities over Current Assets
\$1,097 43
\$3,825 $96 \quad \$ 2,74751$
Current Liabilities
Accounts Payable
Interest Accrued \$450
Bond coupons not presented $\$ 5000 \quad 8000$
Notes Payable
Motor Truck 50000
Storehouse 66700
To State
State Aid Construction 3,19565
State Aid Maintenance 58031
Total Current Liabilities $\quad \$ 3,825 \quad 96 \quad \$ 1,251 \quad 50$

Excess of Current Assets over
Current Liabilities

|  | $1,496 \quad 01$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 3,825 \quad 96$ | $\$ 2,747 \quad 51$ |

Other Assets

## Investments

Capital Stock (200 shares Han-
over Water Co.) $\$ 20,00000 \$ 20,00000$
Precinct Hall Property $\quad 7,00000 \quad 7,00000$
Storehouse Property $\quad 3,50000 \quad 3,50000$
Fire Department
Equipment $\quad 3,60000 \quad 3,60000$
Alarm System $\quad 1,10000 \quad 1,10000$
Crusher Plant (Schedule) $\quad 2,17000 \quad 2,17000$
Scales and Foundation $50000 \quad 50000$
Other Equipment (Schedule) $\quad 3,332 \quad 25 \quad 2,615 \quad 25$
Total other assets $\quad \$ 41,20225 \$ 40,48525$
Fxcess of Current Assets over
Liabilities $\quad 1,49601$
\$41,202 25 \$41,981 26
Other Liabilities
22 Precinct Bonds $\quad \$ 8,00000 \$ 11,00000$
Walker House Notes
Total Other Liabilities $\quad \$ 8,00000 \$ 12,50000$
Excess of Current Liabilities over

| Assets | 1,097 | 43 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Surplus | 32,104 | 82 | 29,481 |
|  | $\$ 41,202$ | 25 | $\$ 41,981$ |
|  | 26 |  |  |

Surplus
Feb. 15, $1917 \quad \$ 29,48126$
Feb. 15, $1916 \quad 23,07513$
Gain for the year $\$ 6,40613$
Surplus
Jan. 31, $1918 \quad \$ 32,10482$
Feb. 15, $1917 \quad 29,48126$
Gain for the year $\$ 2,62356$

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918

## Current Revenue

| From Local Taxes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1917-18 | 1916-17 |
| Precinct tax | \$8,867 00 | \$10,300 00 |
| Highway tax required by law | 4,100 00 | 4,200 00 |
| Highway tax for state aid construction | 2,006 75 | 1,968 75 |
| Highway tax for state aid maintenance | 61500 | 42000 |
| Highway tax for trunk line maintenance | 65051 | 65333 |
| Total | \$16,239 26 | \$17,542 08 |
| From State |  |  |
| State aid construction |  | \$247 04 |
| State aid maintenance | \$324 84 | 26233 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 65052 |  |
| Trunk line maintenance over draft deducted |  | 11717 |
| Total | \$975 36 | \$392 20 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Moving Pictures | \$250 00 | \$125 00 |
| Street Stand |  | 300 |
| Rentals |  |  |
| Walker House | 55000 | 45000 |
| Bly House | 15000 | 12500 |


| Dividends |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income from Departments: |  |  |
| Sale of Materials and services | s 42387 | 2644 |
| Scales | 2000 | $1+00$ |
| Toward expense of truck 36250 <br> (F. IV. \& F. F. Davison) |  |  |
| Total | \$2,756 37 | \$1,743 44 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts \$19,970 99 \$19,677 72 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Receipts Other Than Current Revenue ' } \\ 1917-18 \text { 1916-17 } \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Temporary Loans $\$ 2,00000$ $\$ 6,600$ 00 |  |  |
| Total | \$2,000 00 | \$6,600 00 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year $\$ 1,841 \quad 51 \quad \$ 9089$ |  |  |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM |  |  |
| ALL SOURCES \$ | \$23,812 50 | 2636861 |
| SEPARATE FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMISSIONERS |  |  |
| Village Improvement Tree |  |  |
| Fund (Savings Bank) | \$40 26 | \$38 01 |

Income from Departments:
Sale of Materials and services $42387 \quad 264$
Scales $2000 \quad 1400$
Toward expense of truck $362 \quad 50$
(F. IT. \& F. F. Davison)

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\$ 2,756 \quad 37 \quad \$ 1,74344
$$

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$19,970 99 \$19,677 72 Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

1917-18 1916-17
$\$ 2,00000 \quad \$ 6,60000$
$\$ 2,00000 \quad \$ 6,60000$
$\$ 9089$

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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM
ALL SOURCES $\$ 23,81250 \$ 2636861$

Fund (Savings Bank) $\$ 4026 \quad \$ 3801$

## SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending Jan. 31 '18 Feb. 15, '18

## Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government
(Schedule A) $\$ 64960 \quad \$ 26392$
Protection of Persons and Property
Police Department, Schedule B 1,283 21 1,230 24
Fire Department, Schedule C $82824 \quad 1,08232$
Health and Sanitation, Schedule D 23202600
Highways and Bridges
Maintenance, Schedule E 6,528 $81 \quad 5,63033$
Street Lighting. Schedule F 1,584 68 1,556 21
Water Rentals, Schedule G $1,00000 \quad 1,00000$
Precinct Hall Property, Schedule H

6586
36447

Total Current Maintenance
\$11,963 60 \$11,153 49

## Interest:

Schedule J $\$ 57908 \quad \$ 75403$
Outlay for New Construction and Improvements:
Highway Construction:
Schedule K 2,041 $46 \quad 2,04786$
Fire Department
Police Department
Precinct Hall Property

Total Outlay Paid

'\$2,041 $46 \quad \$ 2,047 \quad 86$

Indebtedness:

Highways ANd Bridges-Schedule E
Trunk Line Maintenance ..... 1,26989
State Aid Maintenance ..... 67163
Other Maintenance ..... 1,87530
Oiling ..... 1.40103
Sweeping ..... 16656
Sprinkling ..... $3+91$
Snow and Ice ..... $+5889$
Repairs and Replacements of
Equipment ..... 13316
Trees and Shrubbery ..... 30107
Miscellaneous ..... 21637
6,528 81
Highway Lighting-Schedule F Current ..... 1,487 28
Lamp Replacements ..... 9740
1,58468Wtater Department-Schedule GRentals of Hydrants1,000 00
Precinct Mall Property-Schedule ..... H
Repairs Walker House ..... 138
Repairs Bly House ..... 550
Insurance, Water, Sewer, etc., Walker ..... 5298
Insurance, Water. Sewer, etc., Bly ..... 600
Interest-Schedule J
Bonds ..... 45601
Notes ..... 12307
6586
-57909

## CONSTRUCTION

| Highwals and Bridges-Schedule K |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trunk Line, State Aid, Construction | 1,119 82 |  |
| Equipment, Truck | 92164 |  |
| Indebtedness-Schedule O |  |  |
| Bonds | 3,000 00 |  |
| Notes-Walker House | 1,500 00 |  |
| Fire Truck | 50000 |  |
| Storehouse | 66700 |  |
| Current Loans | 2,000 00 |  |
|  |  | 7,667 00 |

## ASSETS

## Crusher Plant

|  | Year Ending |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Feb. 15 | Jan. 31 |
|  | 1916-17 | 1917-18 |
| Engine and boiler (E. L. Bacon's valuation) | \$450 00 | \$450 00 |
| Steel plate screen, elevator and belting ( E . L. Bacon's valuation $\$ 300$ ) | 30000 | 30000 |
| Steel frame crusher (E. L. Bacon's valuation \$900) | 80000 | 80000 |
| Bins for stone | 12500 | 12500 |
| Crusher house | 2000 | 2000 |
| Engine house | 25000 | 25000 |
| Steam drill | 17500 | 17500 |
| Anvil and forge | 1100 | 1100 |
| Pump and hose | 500 | 500 |
| Tools | 3400 | 3400 |
|  | 2,170 00 | 2,170 00 |

## Street Machinery, Tools

| Precinct's share of steam roller | 1,200 | 00 | 1,200 | 00 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Little Western road grader | 90 | 00 | 70 | 00 |
| Street sweeper | 80 | 00 | 60 | 00 |
| Street sweeper, extra broom | 2500 | 25 | 00 |  |
| Street scraper | 8000 | 70 | 00 |  |
| Snow roller | 75 | 00 | 75 | 00 |
| Sprinkling wagon | 300 | 00 | 300 | 00 |


| Wheel scraper | 2500 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 dump cart | 1000 | 1000 |
| Steam boiler trucks | 5000 | 5000 |
| Tarrant 150-gal. melting pot | 8000 | 7000 |
| 2 pouring pots | 300 | 300 |
| 1 Smith Form-a-truck ( cost \$900) |  | 76000 |
| Four snow plows | 10000 | 10000 |
| Gutter plow | 12500 | 12500 |
| 2 hard pan plows | 3500 | 3500 |
| 2 drag scrapers | 700 | 700 |
| Stone drag | 500 | 500 |
| 6 chains | 3500 | 3500 |
| Cleaning cart | 500 | 500 |
| Spraying cart | 500 | 500 |
| 2 road drags | 500 | 1000 |
| 1 wheel truck | 1500 | 1500 |
| Rock lifter | 3000 | 3000 |
| 2 box rolls | 600 | 600 |
| Pavement cleaner | 300 | 300 |
| 1 hand roller | 500 | 500 |
| 7 dumping boards | 800 | 800 |
| 1 grindstone | 250 | 250 |
| 3 hand screens | 500 | 500 |
| 10 turnbuckles | 900 | 900 |
| Set pulley blocks | 500 | 500 |
| 1 desk | 1000 | 1000 |
| Jack screw | 200 | 200 |
| 1 lawn mower | 200 | 200 |
| 2 oil tanks | 600 | 600 |
| 2 oil cans | 100 | 100 |
| Battery | 1200 | 1200 |
| Sewer pipe cleaners and coupling rods | 1000 | 1000 |
| 3 tool boxes | 500 | 500 |
| Pair skids | 300 | 300 |
| 1 spreader | 150 | 150 |
| 6 wheelbarrows | 800 | 1200 |
| 1 cart harness and pad | 400 | 400 |


| 2 straight edge | 500 | 500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 dozen lantern globes | 300 | 300 |
| 27 lanterns | 800 | 800 |
| 19 lantern rods | 800 | 800 |
| 63 shovels | 3150 | 3150 |
| 8 scoop shovels | 400 | 400 |
| 6 snow shovels | 400 | 400 |
| 3 stone forks | 200 | 200 |
| 4 manhole spoon shovels | 400 | 400 |
| 4 manhole dippers | 500 | 500 |
| 5 hoes | 200 | 200 |
| 13 picks | 325 | 325 |
| 5 mattocks | 250 | 250 |
| 6 rakes | 400 | 400 |
| 11 iron bars | 800 | 800 |
| 8 tampers | 350 | 350 |
| 2 stamping irons | 50 | 50 |
| 2 scythes | 100 | 200 |
| 15 wrenches | 400 | 800 |
| 12 street brooms | 200 | 500 |
| Water heater | 400 | 400 |
| 6 pails | 100 | 100 |
| Oil stove | 200 | 200 |
| 7 pairs rubber boots | 800 | 800 |
| 7 wooden horses | 200 | 200 |
| 3 axes |  | 500 |
|  | 2,615 25 | 3,332 25 |
| Supplies |  |  |
| Sewer pipe | 43000 | 30000 |
| Sewer pipe covers | 4500 | 4500 |
| Cylinder oil | 500 | 500 |
| Machine oil | 300 | 300 |
| 5 bbl. tarvia | 1600 | 2000 |
| 8 bbl. asphalt | 2000 | 5500 |
| 4 bbl. road oil | 1200 | 1200 |
| Crushed stone | 1500 | 1500 |


| 2 bags of cement |  | 1 | 35 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 ton coal | 700 |  |  |
| Caps and fuse | 100 | 1 | 00 |
| Lumber | 4000 | 40 | 00 |
| 20 glass battery jars (Fire Department) | 350 | 3 | 50 |
| 8 battery zincs (Fire Department) | 2000 | 8 | 00 |
| 2 battery coppers (Fire Department) | 400 |  | 50 |
| $3 / 4$ bbl. copperas (Fire Department) | 2500 | 35 | 00 |
|  | 646 | 50 | 544 |
|  | 35 |  |  |

## ORDERS DRAWN, 1917-1918

1. Pay Roll. Week Ending Feb. 24, 1917
A. P. McPherson 1890

John Coombs 100
F. P. Barraby 550

Herman Stone 250
2790
2. Pay Roll, Week Ending March 2, 1917
A. P. McPherson 2040
B. Murdock 900

John Coombs 550
F. McCarthy 225
F. P. Barraby 1225

4940
3. Ella Needham

1690
4. J. A. Anderson

325
5. Mascoma Electric Light and Gas Co.

12780
6. New England Telephone \& Telegraph Co.

205
7. I'ay Roll, Week Ending March 8, 1917
A. P. McPherson
2040
13. Murdock 350
F. P. Barraby 550

Herman Stone 650
3590
8. Pay Roll, Week Ending, March 16, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1700
B. Murdock ..... 800
John Coombs ..... 100
F. P. Barraby ..... 150
Herman Stone ..... 400
9. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 65
10. Pay Roll, Week Ending March 22, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 675
John Coombs ..... 350
F. P. Barraby ..... 503115
11. Pay Roll, Week Ending March 30, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1025
H. McCarthy ..... 1125
John Coombs ..... 675
F. P. Barraby ..... 250
C. D. Manchester ..... 900
H. M. Clifford ..... 4506465
12. Pay Roll, Fire Dept. ..... 10425
13. Pay Roll, Week Ending April 6, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1350
H. McCarthy ..... 1350
John Coombs ..... 1350
H. M. Clifford ..... 7000
Herman Stone ..... 1500
C. Marvile ..... 1000
F. P. Barraby ..... 30015890
14. J. P. Hutchinson ..... 90
15. S. C. Rogers ..... 434
16. Thos. E. Ward ..... 2793
17. Vermont Farm Machine Co. ..... 1220
18. Globe Mfg. Co. ..... 3500
19. Israel Boye:a ..... 400
20. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 285
21. Mascoma Electric Light \& Gas Co. ..... 13959
22. C. E. Rice ..... 936
23. A. D. Storrs ..... 850
24. The Dartmouth Press ..... 9065
25. L. H. Jones16666
26. Pay Roll, Week Ending April 13, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... $30+0$
B. Murdock ..... 925
H. McCarthy ..... 1050
John Coombs ..... 1050
H. Clifford ..... 2146
27. L. B. Downing ..... 1807211
28. Pay Roll, Week Ending April 20, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1700
B. Murdock ..... 1150
Mary E. Ritchie ..... 1125
John Coombs ..... 1125
H. Clifford ..... 4279
F. P. Barraby ..... 25029. Boston \& Maine R. R. Co.9551
30. Pay Roll, Week Ending April 25, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1278
John Coombs ..... 1250
E. R. Farr ..... 750
H. Clifford ..... 4387
F. P. Barraby ..... 127
31. A. P. McPherson ..... 105
32. 1.. H. Jones ..... 8333
33. A. D. Storrs ..... 320
34. Boston \& Maine R. R. Co. ..... 410
35. E. S. Conner ..... 1750
36. E. F. Sullivan ..... 2190
37. Pay Roll, Week Ending May 3, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1140
John Coombs ..... 1114
H. McCarthy ..... 500
H. Clifford ..... 4936
O. Gurn ..... 1500
C. Marvile ..... 500
11730
38. John S. Lane \& Son ..... 8729
39. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 85
+0. Nascoma Electric Light \& Gas Co. ..... 12569
41. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 310
42. Pay Roll, Week Ending May 10, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1556
H. McCarthy ..... 1500
John Coombs ..... 1500
H. Clifford ..... 7455
F. P. Barraby ..... 225
43. Ella Needham14276
44. The Studebaker Corporation ..... 1800
45. The Dartmouth Press ..... 1800
46. A. W. Dodge Co. ..... 18065
47. Pay Roll, Week Ending May 18, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1528
John Coombs ..... 1500
H. McCarthy ..... 1500
H. Davis ..... 1000
H. Clifford ..... 4400
F. P. Barraby ..... 100
48 H. N. Clifford ..... 943
49. J. P. Hutchinson ..... 300
50. Pay Roll, Week Ending May 24, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1000
John Coombs ..... 1362
H. McCarthy ..... 1362
H. P. Davis ..... 862
H. Clifford ..... 4400
F. P. Barraby ..... 125

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51. Boston \& Maine R. R. Co. ..... 104.5
52. Pay Roll, Week Ending June 2, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1700
B. Murdock ..... 806
H. McCarthy ..... 500
John Coombs ..... 250
H. Davis ..... 1000
H. Clifford ..... 2200
F. P. Barraby ..... 125
53. Mascoma Electric Light and Gas Co.
54. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co.658155. Newton A. Frost, Agt.13175
445
55. Davison \& Ward57. Thos. E. Ward3968
408
56. Independent Coal Tar Co.
57. Independent Coal Tar Co. ..... 1984
58. H. N. Kingsford ..... 600
59. The Dartmouth Press ..... 300
60. E. T. Ford Co. ..... 1344
61. A. D. Storrs ..... 960
62. Pay Roll, Week Ending June 8, 1917

| A. P. McPherson | 2040 |
| :--- | ---: |
| B. Murdock | 1140 |
| H. P. Davis | 1250 |
| H. McCarthy | 860 |
| John Coombs | 250 |

James Peavey 750
P. W. Davis 500
H. Clifford 3055
H. S. Perley 2200
W. A. Pierce 1650
F. J. Spencer 1100
64. Pay Roll, Week Ending June 16, 1917
A. P. McPherson
2040
B. Murdock 1140
H. Davis 1282
P. Davis 1172
R. Moffatt 1032

James Peavey 1282
H. McCarthy 1282
G. Williams 196
G. Roberts 1176

McKeegan 84
H. Clifford 7696
F. J. Spencer 2199
W. A. Pierce 1650
H. S. Perley 1405
J. Richardson 1832
J. D. Thompson 1832
J. D. Thompson 1587

28887
65. Pay Roll, Week Ending June 22, 1917
A. P. McPherson 2040
B. Murdock 1576
H. McCarthy 1500
P. W. Davis 1000
H. Davis 1500
R. Moffatt 1250
J. Peavey 1500
G. Williams 500

McKegan 500
G. Roberts 2500
John Coombs 1250
H. Clifford 4400
F. P. Barraby 350
C. Hutchinson 500
20366
66. C. E. Kendall 595
67. H. S. Biathrow 5532
68. Pay Roll Week Ending June 29, 1917
A. P. McPherson 2040
B. Murdock 1334
H. McCarthy 500
John Coombs 1500
P. W. Davis 1362
H. P. Davis 750
J. Peavey 1250
R. Moffatt 1362
H. Clifford 1895
F. P. Barraby . 200
12193
69. Eastern Clay Goods Co.
37287
70. Water Co.
50000
71. Alden Speare's Sons Co. 718.20
72. Lebanon Garage 87750
73. Pay Roll, Fire Dept. 6650
74. A. MacAuley
2210
75. Boston \& Maine R. R. Co. 5283
76. Pay Roll, Week Ending July 6, 1917
A. P. McPherson 1700
B. Murdock 1084
H. P. Davis 862
P. W. Davis 862
John Coombs 1028
R. Moffatt 250
James Peavey 1000
H. McCarthy 500
F. P. Barraby 150
7\%. I. E. Tucker ..... 455
78. IV. E. Smalley ..... 735
79. H. B. Rood ..... 875
80. Sydney L. Ruggles ..... 125
81 C. M. Hildreth \& Son ..... 214
82. E. T. Ford Co. ..... 1424
83. Mascoma Electric Light \& Gas Co. ..... 13298
84. C. E. Kendall ..... 270
85. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 600
86. Independent Coal Tar Co. ..... 4984
87. Eastern Clay Goods Co. ..... 1680
88. The Inn Stable ..... 450
89. Thos. E. IVard ..... 2674
90. The Parber Asphalt Co. ..... 9926
91. Davison \& Ward ..... 1733
92. The Dartmouth Press ..... 1369
93. John Masterson Est. ..... 1325
94. Pay Roll, Week Ending July 13, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
I; Murdock ..... 1584
John Coombs ..... 1500
H. P. Davis ..... 1250
P. W. Davis ..... 1528
J. Peavey ..... 750
B. Murdock ..... 1000
B. Connor ..... 600
E. Trachier ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 125
10527
95. S. C. Rogers ..... 3074
96. Boston \& Maine R. R. Co. ..... 6479
97. A. P. McPherson ..... 357
98. John V. Hazen ..... 550
99. Dartmouth National Bank ..... 50112
100. Boston \& Maine R .R. Co. ..... 3844
101. Dartmouth National Bank ..... 1,196 18
102. Pay Roll, Wreek Ending July 20, 1917
A. P. McPherson 2040
B. Murdock 1556
John Coombs 1500
H. Davis 1500
P. Davis 1110
J. Peavey 1500
H. McCarthy 1500
B. Connor 233
E. Trachier 300
F. P. Barraby $125^{\circ}$
103. Boston \& Maine R. R. Co. 5087
104. Newton A. Frost, Agt. 14292
105. Pay Roll, Week Ending July 28, 1917
A. P. McPherson 2040
B. Murdock 1528
H. Davis 1000
P. Davis 500
J. Peavey 500

John Coombs 1528
H. McCarthy 1528
F. P. Barraby 450
106. The Lebanon Machine Co. 9000
107. L. H. Jones 25000
108. Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 3, 1917
A. P. McPherson 2040
H. McCarthy

1390
John Coombs 1418
B. Murdock 1528
F. P. Barraby 150
E. Trachier 300
B. Connor 166
E. Trachier 550
109. Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 10, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1556
H. McCarthy ..... 750
John Coombs ..... 750
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 150
Truck ..... 2750
8296
110. Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 18, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040B. Murdock1446
H. Davis ..... 640
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 1504576
111. Ella Needham ..... 550
112. Scott Sloane ..... 8662
113. Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 25, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1556
H. Davis ..... 750
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 1254771
114. Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 14, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1020
B. Murdock ..... 778
E. Trachier ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 100
115. H. G. Pender, Atty.2048
116. Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 21, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1700
H. F. Murdock ..... 750
John Coombs ..... 528
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 125
117. George Carey

15003403
118. Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 28, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
H. Murdock ..... 1653
John Coombs ..... 1556
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 150
119. Pay Roll, Fire Department5699
120. C. E. Rice ..... 519
121. H. M. Clifford ..... 1155
122. Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 6, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1360
B. Murdock ..... 528
John Coombs ..... 752
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 175
123. Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 12, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1278
John Coombs ..... 1278
E. Trachier ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 1503115
124. Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 20, 1917
A. P. McPherson
2040
B. Murdock 1418

John Coombs 1446
H. McCarthy 918
E. Trachier 394

Nash \& Tenney 150
F. P. Barraby 100

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125. A. H. Dutton ..... 4200
126. Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 26, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1058
John Coombs ..... 1140
H. McCarthy ..... 1140
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 200
127. L. H. Jones5878
128. American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. ..... 8600
129. Barber Asphalt Paving Co. ..... 1798
130. M. D. Bailey ..... 65
131. C. D. Brown \& Co. ..... 2005
132. H. A. Brown ..... 460
133. Dartmouth College ..... 3616
134. Densmore Brick Co. ..... 4200
135. Downing \& Putnam ..... 5140
136. E. T. Ford Co. ..... 3099
137. Grafton County Electric Light \& Power Co. ..... 39653
138. J. P. Hutchinson ..... 510
139. John S. Lane \& Son• ..... 7414
140. Lebanon Machine Co. ..... 3750
141. John V. Hazen ..... 300
142. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 886
143. N. E. Broom \& Supply Co. ..... 1500
144. Rich Brothers ..... 300
145. H. B. Rood ..... 750
146. W. E. Smalley ..... 3722
147. Alden Speare's Sons Co. ..... 66170
148 Thomas E. Ward ..... 243
148. J. Loveland ..... 355
149. W. Pierce ..... 230
150. A. D. Storrs ..... 2375
151. John E. Allen ..... 14815
152. Pay Roll, B. Murdock ..... 1516
153. S. C. Rogers ..... 6193
154. Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 2, 1917 ..... 5263
155. A. J. May ..... 425
156. Thos. E. Ward ..... 517
157. E. T. Ford ..... 630
158. G. B. Gale Co. ..... 840
159. A. D. Storrs ..... 4170
160. Grafton County Electric Light \& Power Co. ..... 13968
161. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 255
162. George Kibling ..... 360
163. S. C. Rogers ..... 2237
164. J. P. Hutchinson ..... 150
165. Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 9, 1917 ..... 5093
166. Ella Needham ..... 927
167. Dartmouth National Bank ..... 2,575 81
168. Void
169. Dartmouth National Bank ..... 50739
170. Dartmouth National Bank ..... 50750
171. A. P. McPherson ..... 150
172. Pay Roll. Week Ending Nov. 20, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1528
Mary E. Ritchie ..... 1500
W. Silly ..... 400
E. Trachier ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 125174. Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 27, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1360
B. Murdock ..... 250
H. McCarthy ..... 500
E. Trachier ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 1252385
173. Pay Roll. Week Ending Nov. 30, 1917
174. Pay Roll. Week Ending Nov. 30, 1917
175. Pay Roll. Week Ending Nov. 30, 1917

A. P. McPherson

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A. P. McPherson .....  ..... 1020 .....  ..... 1020 .....  ..... 1020
B. Murdock
B. Murdock
B. Murdock ..... 280 ..... 280 ..... 280
176. A. F. McKenzie ..... 495
177. Eastern Clay Goods Co. ..... 1967
178. L. H. Jones ..... 8333
179. Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 8, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2230
B. Murdock ..... 890
H. McCarthy ..... 250
H. Stone ..... 600
F. P. Barraby ..... 400
E. Trachier ..... 150
G. Whitcomb ..... 330
F. P. Barraby ..... 5005350
180. Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 15, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2230
B. Murdock ..... 750
C. S. Whitcomb ..... 550
E. Trachier ..... 550
H. Stone ..... 1150
F. P. Barraby ..... 800
H. Croall ..... 5506580
181. Jerome Chesley ..... 5000
182. A. D. Storrs ..... 5000
183. A. P. Fairfield ..... 5000
184. Dartmouth College ..... 100
185. S. C. Rogers ..... 2061
186. J. P. Hutchinson ..... 120
187. Grafton County Electric Light \& Power Co. ..... 13488
188. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 325
189. Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 22, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 610
F. P. Barraby ..... 650
H. Croall ..... 450
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 125
117. George Carey3403118. Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 28, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
H. Murdock ..... 1653
John Coombs ..... 1556
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 150
119. Pay Roll, Fire Department5699
120. C. E. Rice ..... 519
121. H. M. Clifford ..... 1155
122. Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 6, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1360
B. Murdock ..... 528
John Coombs ..... 752
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 175
123. Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 12, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1278
John Coombs ..... 1278
E. Trachier ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 1503115
124. Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 20, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1418
John Coombs ..... 1446
H. McCarthy ..... 918
E. Trachier ..... 394
Nash \& Tenney ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 100
.489624. Pay P McPherson6466
125. A. H. Dutton ..... 4200
126. Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 26, 1917
A. 'P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1058
John Coombs ..... 1140
H. McCarthy ..... 1140
E. Trachier ..... 300
F. P. Barraby ..... 2005878
127. L. H. Jones ..... 25000
128. American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. ..... 8600
129. Barber Asphalt Paving Co. ..... 1798
130. M. D. Bailey ..... 65
131. C. D. Brown \& Co. ..... 2005
132. H. A. Brown ..... 460
133. Dartmouth College ..... 3616
134. Densmore Brick Co. ..... 4200
135. Downing \& Putnam ..... 5140
136. E. T. Ford Co. ..... 3099
137. Grafton County Electric Light \& Power Co. ..... 39653
138. J. P. Hutchinson ..... 510
139. John S. Lane \& Son ..... 7414
140. Lebanon Machine Co. ..... 3750
141. John V. Hazen ..... 300
142. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 886
143. N. E. Broom \& Supply Co. ..... 1500
144. Rich Brothers ..... 300
145. H. B. Rood ..... 750
146. W. E. Smalley ..... 3722
147. Alden Speare's Sons Co. ..... 66170
148 Thomas E. Ward ..... 243
149. J. Loveland ..... 355
150. W. Pierce ..... 230
151. A. D. Storrs ..... 2375
152. John E. Allen ..... 14815
153. Pay Roll, B. Murdock ..... 1516
154. S. C. Rogers ..... 6193
155. Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 2, 1917 ..... 5263
156. A. J. May ..... 425
157. Thos. E. Ward ..... 517
158. E. T. Ford ..... 650
159. G. B. Gale Co. ..... 840
160. A. D. Storrs ..... 4170
161. Grafton County Electric Light \& Power Co. ..... 13968
162. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 255
163. George Kibling ..... 360
164. S. C. Rogers ..... 2237
165. J. P. Hutchinson ..... 150
166. Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 9, 1917 ..... 5093
167. Ella Needham ..... 927
168. Dartmouth National Bank ..... 2,575 81
169. Void
170. Dartmouth National Bank ..... 50739
171. Dartmouth National Bank ..... 50750
172. A. P. McPherson ..... 150
173. Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 20, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 1528
Mary E. Ritchie ..... 1500
W. Silly ..... 400
E. Trachier ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 1255743
174. Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 27, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1360
B. Murdock ..... 250
H. McCarthy ..... 500
E. Trachier ..... 150
F. P. Barraby ..... 1252385
175. Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 30, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 1020
B. Murdock ..... 280
1300
176. A. F. McKenzie ..... 495
177. Eastern Clay Goods Co. ..... 1967
178. L. H. Jones ..... 8333
179. Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 8, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2230
B. Murdock ..... 890
H. McCarthy ..... 250
H. Stone ..... 600
F. P. Barraby ..... 400
E. Trachier ..... 150
G. Whitcomb ..... 330
F. P. Barraby ..... 500
180. Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 15, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2230 ..... 30
B. Murdock ..... 750
C. S. Whitcomb ..... 550
E. Trachier ..... 550
H. Stone ..... 1150
F. P. Barraby ..... 800
H. Croall ..... 5505350

56580
181. Jerome Chesley ..... 5000
182. A. D. Storrs ..... 5000
183. A. P. Fairfield ..... 5000
184. Dartmouth College ..... 100
185. S. C. Rogers ..... 2061
186. J. P. Hutchinson ..... 120
187. Grafton County Electric Light \& Power Co. ..... 13488
188. N. E. Tel. \& Tel. Co. ..... 325
189. Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 22, 1917
A. P. McPherson ..... 2040
B. Murdock ..... 610
F. P. Barraby ..... 650
H. Croall ..... 450


PERLEY R. BUGBEE, Treasurcr

## ANNUAL REPORT

## Town School District <br> OF

HANOVER, N. H.

1918
Achool Dist. 1

| Deductions from Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest on funded debt \$800 | \$800 00 |  |
| Interest on mortgages | 80000 |  |
| Interest on unfunded debt | 28985 |  |
|  |  | 1,889 85 |
| Net Income |  | \$4,458 54 |
| Appropriations |  |  |
| Dividends |  | 2,250 00 |
| Profit for Year |  | \$2,208 54 |
| Profit and Loss at Beginning of | Year | 7,770 37 |
| Profit and Loss at Close of Year |  | \$9.978 91 |

PERLEY R. BUGBEE, Treasurcr

## CERTIFICATES OF THE AUDITOR

## March 2, 1918

I have examined the accounts of the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover for the Fiscal Year, February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

> WILLIAX R. GKAY. Audilor

March 2, 1918
1 have examined the accounts of C. Edward Rice, Treasurer of the Village Precinct of Hanover, for the Fiscal Year. February 15, 1917, to Jmuary 31, 1918, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

WILLIAM R. GRAY, Iuditor

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## Town School District <br> OF

HANOVER, N. H.

1918

## HANOVER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

In consequence of a change in the laws of the State, making the fiscal year for school districts close August 31st the financial report of the board of education cannot be made until after that date.

It will also be necessary for the district to vote money sufficient to finish out the current fiscal year to August 31, 1918.

A statement follows of the revenue and expenditures of the district to date, together with estimates of the amount necessary for the support of schools for the balance of this fiscal year and for the ensuing year.

## Revenue

Cash on hand, March 1, $1917 \quad \$ 8006$
Literary fund 6363
State aid average attendance and qualified teachers 45700
State aid superintendent's salary 25000
Money required by law 1,00575
Money voted by the district $\quad 4,45600$
Dog license 5705
\$6,369 49

## Expenditures--Summary

Teachers' salaries $\$ 2,23100$
High school tutition
1,126 38
Graded school tuition 32800
Books and supplies 12261
Transportation 28105
Fuel 15670
Upkeep and repairs 22978


FRANCIS V. TUXBURY
ETTA EMERSON

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

## To the Board of Education and Citizens of Hanover Town School District:

Your superintendent assumed charge of the schools of this district at the very beginning of the great conflict in Europe; and the present report, the fourth which I have had the honor of submitting to you, is an account of the work in your schools during a year in which we ourselves have. been at war. For the general effect of the war upon the schools and upon the activities of the superintendent, will you kindly read the latter part of my report to the Hanover Special District. This will save the expense of printing in, perhaps, somewhat different form, what I have there said; for what has been done for the pupils of Hanover Special District, in the way of keeping them in touch with the work and thought of the leaders of our nation, has been done quite as faithfully for the boys and girls of Hanover Town District.

## Attendince

On account of our shorter school year, the matter of attendance is especially important in our schools. Since the last report to the District, we have had 33 weeks of school; this is three weeks less than the length of the Lebanon school year and four weeks less than the Hanover Special District; but the condition of our roads in mid-winter and early spring makes a much longer school year inadvisable. We must make up for this by keeping all the children in school all the time it is in session. The superintendent has spoken in every school, urging the children to
resolve to have an education and to do their best to secure it by coming to school and attending to their work there. An attendance prize was offered to the school having the best per cent of attendance for the first two terms of the year. This prize was won by the Tunis school, with 99.5 per cent, a wonderful record. The County Road school had 98 per cent for the first two terms; and other schools also had very good records, considering the severity of the winter.

There never was a time when it was so necessary to keep the children in school. This country needs them and the whole world needs them to take the places of the thousands of trained leaders of men, who have died on the battlefield. And they have such opportunities of success and usefulness as no generation has ever known. The following statistics, taken from A Study of Distinguished Men in America, by W. W. Smith, rather under-estimates the facts, at present:-"The child with no schooling has 1 chance in 150,000 of making good in a big way.
"The child with an elementary education has 4 times the chance.
"The child with high school education has 87 times the chance.
"The child with college education has 800 times the chance."

Our statistical tables show an alarming decrease in the number of children in our schools. In 1915-'16, we had an average attendance of 100.9 , in 1916-'17, it had dropped to 86.8 ; indications are that we shall have, in the present year, even less than in 1916-'17. Your superintendent believes that parents who withdraw their children from school at this time are making a terrible mistake which will be costly, in dollars and in citizenship, to the country, to the community, and, most of all, to the childrer: themselves.

## Physical Conditions

The cost of labor and materia! is so great that it seems wise to confine our expenditures to strictly necessary repairs. Experience has shown that, with an average expenditure of about $\$ 250$ a year, we can take care of the minor repairs in all schoolhouses and make some badly needed improvements in one schoolhouse each year. This year we have put the Center school in shape, installing new seats and securing better lighting by changing the arrangement of the seats.

## Trańsportation

As the Pinneo school was so small, it seemed to your Board that the best interests of the pupils would be better served if they could be carried to H'anover and Hanover Center. This plan would be very satisfactory, if it were not so difficult and so expensive to secure transportation. After having given the transportation plan a fair trial, we are convinced of the necessity of opening the Pinneo school for the spring term.

## Teachers and Teaching

The first essential of good schools is good teaching. We have had good teachers in our school this year. Four of our six schools have been in charge of certificated teachers and we have made no changes during the first 21 weeks. First-year high school work has been done in two schools, Arven and County Road.

It is hard for your Board to determine how much they should advise you to appropriate, this year, for teachers' salaries. The demand for all kinds of labor is so great that we must expect our teachers to leave us, unless we can pay them approximately what they can earn elsewhere. When we consider that we pay double what we used to pay for sugar, for a broom, for day labor, we must expect that the education of our children will increase in cost.

But if there never was a time when it cost so much to live and to do our part in the world's work, there never was a time when life was so well worth living; when every man, woman and child had such a splendid opportunity to do something for great causes and to write, in his life's history, a page which he will, all his life, be proud to turn. Your superintendent appreciates the greatness of this opportunity in the work of school supervision and thanks you for your continued and unfailing support during the four years of our work together.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE A. DOLE, Superintendent

## HONOR ROLL

## (Hanover Town District)

Names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy.
Center
Three Terms-Frances Gale, Pearl LaBombard.
Two Terms-Doris LaBombard, Myrtle LaBombard.
One Term-Almeda LaBombard.
Tunis
Entire Year-Bertha Pellerin, Jesse Pellerin.
Pinneo
One Term—Helena Brown, Israel Fogg, Malcolm Fogg, Wilson Fullington, Stella Jones.

County Road
Three Terms-Doris Biathrow, Nina Biathrow, Ethel Goodfellow.

Two Terms--Blanche Chapin, Edward Goodfellow, Louise Goodfellow, Robert Goodfellow, Roland Messier, Robert Russell.

One Term-Mary Goodfellow.
Arven
Three Terms-Donald Lacoss.
Two Terms-Margaret Chandler.
One Term—Alice Ayotte, J. Henry Chandler, Richard Lacoss.

Highlands
Three Terms-Herbert Shovan.
Two Terms-Marie Gauthier, George Shovan.
One Term—Hector Hamel, Albert Shovan.

Etna
Three Terms-Frank Monica, Mae Monica.
Two Terms-Evelyn Bagley, Robert Bagley, Arleen Camp, Earl Camp, Raymond Camp, Hazel Cutting, Ralph Cutting, Grace Humiston, Leila Monica.

One Term-Benton Adams, Georgia Adams, Rolfe Camp, Ruth Cutting, Dorothy Hart, Frederick Hart, Evelyn Hayes, Morris Hayes, Lena Hewes, Kenneth Little, Raymond Pressey, Elda Monica, Esther Sargent.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## School District No. 1

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

1918
School Dist. 1

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, N. H., March 20, 1917

The annual meeting of School District Number One was called to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening by the moderator, Edwin J. Bartlett.

The clerk, Henry H. Kew, read the warrant which had been duly posted according to law.

Art. 1. On motion of Frank A. Musgrove it was voted:
"That the report of the nominating committee be read before the election of moderator."

Frank A. Updyke as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names as candidates for the several offices:

Moderator-Edwin J. Bartlett and Warren C. Shaw.
Clerk-Marshall O. Edson and Henry H. Kew.
Treasurer-Alfred W. Guyer and Lewis E. Hartshorn.
Auditor-Henry W. Shelton and Ernest E. Snow.
Two members of the Board of Education-
Frank A. Musgrove and Carl C. Ward.
Vesta F. Gile and Helen F. Murray.
To fill unexpired term of Horace E. Hurlbutt-
Grace E. Putnam and C. Edward Rice.
On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:
"That the check list be used in balloting upon the names placed in nomination."

The ballot for moderator resulted in the election of Edwin J. Bartlett with 69 votes against 14 for Warren C. Shaw.
Art. 2. It was voted:"That articles 2 and 3 be considered together."It was voted:"That the Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and Members ofthe School Board be elected on one ballot."
The meeting proceeded to ballot producing the follow-ing result:
Clerk-
Marshall O. Edson ..... 18
Henry H. Kew ..... 64
and Henry H. Kew was elected.
Treasurer-
Alfred W. Guyer ..... 62
Lewis E. Hartshorn ..... 24
and Alfred W. Guyer was elected.
Auditor-
Henry W. Sheiton ..... 46
Ernest E. Snow ..... 40
and Henry W. Shelton was elected.
Board of Education Member No. 1- Frank A. Musgrove ..... 68
Carl C. Ward ..... 17
and Frank A. Musgrove was elected.
Member No. 2-Vesta F. Gile52
Helen F. Murray ..... 34and Vesta F. Gile was elected.Unexpired term-Grace E. Putnam50
C. Edward Rice ..... 30
Harry E. Burton ..... 2
Chester A. Phillips ..... 2
Benjamin T. Marshall ..... 1
Helen F. Murray ..... 1and Grace E. Putnam was elected.

Art. 4. H. S. Person for the School Board made a clear and concise explanation of the budget and the work and policy of the Board.

On motion of Herbert D. Foster it was voted:
"That the reports of the officers as printed be accepted."
On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:
"That the report of the Auditor be accepted and entered in the minutes of this meeting."

## Auditor's Report

Hanover, N. H., March 3, 1917
I have examined the accounts and vouchers of Alfred W. Guyer, Treasurer, and find them correct and balance in his hands \$168.34.

Carl C. Ward, Auditor

Art. 5. On motion of Perley R. Bugbee it was voted:
"To pass over Art. 5."
Art. 6. On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted: "To consider Articles 6 and 7 together."

On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:
"That this district raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount required by law, the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars $(\$ 11,915)$ for school purposes as follows: one thousand five hundred dollars ( $\$ 1,500$ ) for the payment of one bond; five hundred dollars ( $\$ 500$ ) for the payment of one real estate note; twelve hundred dollars $(\$ 1,200)$ for the payment of one current note: nine hundred eighty dollars (\$980) approximately for interest on bonds and notes; one hundred forty-five dollars ( $\$ 145$ ) for salaries of the Board and other officers; seven thousand five hundred and minety dollars $(\$ 7,590)$ for general current expenses and improvement of plant and equipment; as set forth in the budget."

Art. 8. On motion of Perley R. Bugbee it was voted:
"That a discount be allowed on all taxes upon real and personal property; 5 per cent if paid on or before July 15, 1917 ; 3 per cent if paid on or before September 15, 1917."

On motion of Charles D. Adams it was voted:
"Whereas the Precinct, at its annual meeting held March 15, 1917, approved the report of a committee which outlined in detail a plan for a standing advisory committee of thirty representing the Precinct and School District No. 1.
"Voted, that this district hereby accept this plan, to remain in force till otherwise ordered by the Precinct or the District.
"Voted, that of the twelve persons to represent the District, six be women.
"Voted, that the detailed plan as approved by the Precinct be made a part of the record of this school meeting."

The following is the above mentioned detailed plan adopted by the Precinct.
(1) That for the joint explanation and discussion of the budgets of the Precinct and School District, and for the investigation of such other matters as may be referred to it by the Precinct Commissioners, the School Board, or by a meeting of the Precinct or the School District, a permanent committee be formed, composed of thirty members.
(2) That eighteen of these thirty members be chosen to represent the Precinct, and that twelve members be chosen to represent the School District; provided that of the eighteen chosen to represent the Precinct, at least four shall be ex-commissioners of the Precinct.
(3) That the members of this permanent committee to represent the Precinct shall be appointed by the Moderator of the Precinct, and that the members to represent the School District shall be appointed by the moderator of the School District.
(4) That the members of the committee shall hold office for a period of two years; except that for the ensuing year one half of the representation of the Precinct and the School District, respectively, shall be appointed for one year, and one half shall be appointed for two years.
(5) That it shall be the duty of this joint permanent committee to advise with the Precinct Commissioners and the members of the School Board in the formation of their respective budgets, and to express their opinion on any matters on which they may be consulted by the Precinct Commissioners and members of the School Board.

On motion of E. B. Woods it was voted:
"That Charles D. Adams, Mrs. Gilman D. Frost and Horace E. Hurlbutt be a committee to nominate two candidates for each office to be filled at the next annual meeting of the School District and to report at said meeting."

On motion of J. V. Hazen it was voted:
"That the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary till such time as the taxes are collected and paid to the treasurer."

On motion of H. C. Edgerton it was voted:
"That the Committee of Thirty already provided for be requested to report at the next annual meeting on the expenditures of this district for school purposes, reduced to a per student and to a per capita basis, if possible, and on the relation our expenditures bear to those of other localities and in general, to report on any other facts with reference to school expenditures as may seem of value, and to make such recommendations as may seem expedient."

A motion by B. T. Marshall empowering the Committee of Thirty to investigate the workings of the two-session day in the High School was lost.

Adjourned.
HENRY H. KEW, Clerk

## OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator: E. J. Bartlett
Clerk: Henry H. Kew
Treasurer: Alfred W. Guyer
Auditor: Henry W. Shelton
Members of the School Board:
Perley R. Bugbee, Chairman, Term expires 1918.
Vesta F. Gile, Term expires 1920
Frank A. Musgrove, Term expires 1920
Harlow S. Person, Term expires 1919
Frank M. Anderson, Term expires 1919
Grace E. Putnam, Term expires 1918

## Teachers

High School
French-Principal, Walter M. May, A.B., Dartmotth '05, Term of service began 1916. $\$ 1850$.
Latin and Mathematics-Myra Hastings, A.B., Smith '05. Term of service began 1908. $\$ 850$.
History and English-(until Nov.) Alice P. Hall, A.B., Bates 1910, Term of service began 1913. $\$ 850$. (Since Nov.) Dorothy Walter, A.M., Brown '16. \$850.
Mathematics and Manual Training-Henry F. Hall, A.M., Brown, Term of service began 1917. \$900.

Commercial Course-Lillian L. Pickard, Burdett Business College '16, Term of service began 1916. \$700.

French and English-Evelyn Fuller, A.B., Radcliffe '16, Term of service began 1917. \$650.
Chemistry-Almon W. Bushnell, B.S., Dartmouth '16, Term of service began 1914. \$150.

## Grades

Eighth grade-Principal, Almon W. Bushuell, B.S., Dartmouth '16. Term of service began 1916. $\$ 850$.

Seventh grade-Sibyl Jesseman, Plymouth '17. Term of service began 1917. \$550.

Sixth grade-Sarita M. Beierage, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1914. $\$ 600$.
Fifth grade-Emily J. Dodge, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1915. $\$ 600$.

Fourth grade-Anne Whiteley, Plymouth Normal 1915. Term of service began 1917. \$550.

Third grade-Gladys E. Marshall, Plymouth Normal. Térm of service began 1914. $\$ 600$.
Second grade-Edith Hall Hanold, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1912. $\$ 650$.

First grade-Jessie Tenney, Keene Normal. Term of service began 1917. $\$ 550$.

Drawing-Anne Whiteley. Term of service began 1917. $\$ 100$.

Music-Carrie E. Little. Term of service began 1913. $\$ 300$.

Janitor-F. W. Gould. Term of service began 1913. $\$ 936$.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education for its report, herewith submits the Report of the Superintendent, the Report of the Principal of the High School, Report of the Principal of Junior High School, Report of the Supervisor of Music, Report of the Medical Inspector and the Treasurer's Report.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Hanover Special District Number 1:
The close of the present school year will mark the end of three years of supervision in the schools of Hanover and this report is the third which the present superintendent has had the honor of submitting to you.

Your superintendent hopes that you will, at some time, take up these three reports and compare them, in order that they may evidence to you the progressive and consistent policy of your Board of Education. Advising, directing, and supporting the efforts of superintendent, principals, and teachers, your Board is perfecting in Hanover a school system of which the district may well be proud. That every one of the six improvements which were set before us as the goal toward which we should strive is in process of accomplishment is due to the generosity and public spirit of the voters, the co-operation of the College, and the wisdom of the Board in planning the work of the schools.

## Physical Conditions

A survey of the elementary schools of the district was made last June, as a part of his work in education, by Mr . Charles Leonard Stone, now of the Dartmouth department of psychology. Mr. Stone's work was done in a thorough and scholarly manner, with cordial co-operation of the Dartmouth Department of Education on the one hand, and the superintendent and teachers of the grades on the other; and, as a result, the district has received, free of charge, what many cities and towns pay large sums to secure.

Mr. Stone calls attention to needed changes in our grade school buildings, especially in the matter of lighting. The Board have realized these defects but have felt that to put the building in satisfactory condition would involve more expense than the district would, at present, care to incur. Thanks to the survey, we now have the Cleveland and Minnesota requirements as a standard toward which we may work.

## Teachers and Teaching

Mr. Stone's survey commends the interest and professional attitude of our teachers and suggests inspirational reading as a means of personal development. Regular teachers' meetings, once a week, in charge of Mr. Bushnell, provide for this professional reading and also for special study of methods of teaching certain subjects. For another fact revealed by the survey was that we need greater speed and accuracy in arithmetic and that the handwriting of the lower grades and the spelling of all except grade VII were poor. The results of a survey, where the work of a small system like our own is compared with accepted standards, is often discouraging, at first reading; but it is, at the same time, stimulating, rousing teachers and pupils to more concentrated effort and definiteness of aim.

Some important changes have been made in the personnel of our teaching force. Miss Peck, of the seventh grade, and Mrs. Woodward, of the fourth, resigned, and their places were filled by Miss Sibyl Jesseman. Plymouth 1917, and

Miss Anne Whiteley, another Plymouth Normal School graduate, whom we induced to leave a position as teacher in the fifth grade in the city of Dover, N. H., to take charge of our fourth grade here. In the high school, Mr. Huse resigned and Mr. Henry Hall, A.M., Brown University, formerly a teacher at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., was secured to take his place. The best interests of the schools were certainly served by these appointments. Miss Jesseman is admirably fitted for doing Junior High School work and, in addition to her other teaching, has taken charge of the domestic science work for the girls of the seventh and eighth grades. As Mr. Bushnell's report will show, we are now complying with all the State requirements and therefore hope to receive, very shortly, State approval of our Junior High School, a distinction which very few places in the State have yet received. By arranging to have Miss Tenney, of the first grade, take charge, under Miss Whiteley's supervision, of certain subjects in the fourth grade, Miss Whiteley was set free to supervise drawing throughout the eight grades. This work was greatly needed: our pupils were losing much that is of educational value on account of having, especially in the upper grades, almost no instruction in color and form. Miss Whiteley came to us highly recommended by Miss Johnston of Plymouth and by Supt. Damon of Dover, both as a teacher and as a supervisor of drawing and we believe that she is justifying these recommendations.

The war has called so many men from the ranks of the teachers that the supply of men teachers is much less than the demand. We feel that we were exceptionally fortunate in securing Mr. Hall, this year, as sub-master of our High School. How well Mr. Hall is fitted for the position of teacher is shown by the fact that, at the time he accepted our offer, he was closing an engagement to teach in the summer session of the Normal School by lecturing to the superintendents gathered for their summer institute at Plymouth. Moreover, Mr. Hall had had experience in installing
manual training and the Board decided to make the most of this favorable opportunity to equip the school for this work. Mr. Hall has himself made the necessary alterations in a room in the basement of the High School, tools have been purchased, and the boys of the Junior High School are now receiving instruction in wood-working and the care of tools, their first project being the construction of their own benches. We are now ready to give the manual training required by the State program for the seventh and eighth grades, and this at about half the ordinary expense.

One other change in our teaching force resulted from the resignation of Miss Alice Hall, who had been for more than four years one of the best beloved and most honored teachers of our High School. Miss Hall left us in November to go to the Pacific coast and the Board secured the services of Miss Dorothy Walter, who had had two years experience as a teacher of English and history and had, in 1916, taken her master's degree in history from Brown University. Miss Walter had been engaged to teach in a private school which failed to open and was therefore able to give up her secretarial work to accept the position here, a fortunate chance which enabled the work of the High School to go on without interruption.

Mr. Butterfield, now State Superintendent of Public Instruction, inspected our High School last spring, and his report on the qualifications of our teachers and the excellence of their work was most gratifying.

## Attendince

A glance at our Age and Grade Table, which was printed in last year's report, and will, hereafter, be given once in three years, shows that we had, in the grades, 103 children of normal age, only 13 over-age, and 112 under-age. This marked under-age condition has caused the Board to rule that no child will be admitted to our school, unless he or she has passed the fifth birthday, except where this fifth birthday comes within a month after the day of entrance.

Any pupil desiring to enter a grade in advance of the first must either furnish evidence of promotion from the lower grade or must pass an examination satisfactory to teachers and superintendent.

Our percent of attendance and our tardiness record, for the entire year, did not quite hold up to the fine beginning which we made in the first half of 1916-'17 ; but we raised our percent two points and almost cut our number of tardinesses in halves. Attendance contests, in both grades and High School ought to give us an even better record for this present year.

## Activities of the Superintendent

The entrance of the United States into the world war had an immediate and far-reaching effect upon every citizen; even the youngest child in school has been asked to do "his bit." Following instructions from Washington and the State capital, the superintendent has labored earnestly to assist in impressing upon all the pupils in our schools the invaluable lessons of this great period in the nation's history. The literature issued by the various government agencies has been distributed and the superintendent has spoken in all grades on the following topics: Food Production and Conservation, Fuel Conservation, The Red Cross, War Savings. In this last campaign for the purchase of Thrift Stamps so much interest has been aroused by the combined efforts of superintendent and teachers that $55 \%$ of the pupils in the grades are Thrift Stamp owners and $87 \%$ of the High School pupils, making $662-3 \%$ of all the pupils of our schools, a splendid record.

The time and strength of all of us are so taxed by duties resulting from the war that it has seemed best to discontinue, for a time, the meeting of our"Parent-Teacher Association:

Pupils, teachers, superintendents, all who are engaged in school work, have been repeatedly urged to keep the schools $u p$ to the highest standard of efficiency. We are reminded
that the civilization of the world must look to America for help and leadership. The boys and girls now in school must be held there; they must go on to college and to technical and professional schools in the largest possible numbers; for the educated men and women of America are the hope of the whole world. As Commissioner Finley says of the schools of France, "The army of the present is in the trenches; the army of the future is in the schools." Service in the latter army is as necessary as service in the former. If we have done well in the past, we must do much better in the future: for, while these children for whom we now sacrifice and toil will reap rich benefits of this terrible struggle, they must also bear the heavy burdens of the reconstruction period. To this end they must be educated. They must have stronger bodies than our young men of this generation have had; they must have trained minds; above all, they must have learned the great lessons which God is teaching to His suffering world-lessons of brotherhood, the interdependence of nations and individuals; homely lessons of thrift and industry, of the dignity of labor; the great, uplifting lesson of faith, faith in their comrades, faith in their country, and faith in their God. In the teachers whom you select for your schools, at this time, you repose a trust as solemn as that assumed by the officers in whose care is the welfare of the boys at the front. Your superintendent thanks you for the opportunity you have given her to share in this work, and she earnestly bespeaks your continued support for all those who have any part in the guidance of your children during the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE A. DOLE, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Superintendent C. A. Dole:
It gives me pleasure to present a report of the Hanover High School for the school year 1916-17.

## Instruction

The main features outlined in last year's report have been followed in the different subjects with these additional activities.

In English, all of the departments have co-operated and have agreed not to accept any written work that does not scale 60 on the Ayers Handwriting Scale or that has more than two misspelled words on the page. Once during each half term, specimens of written work of each pupil in other subjects are collected and graded for English. This grade is included in determining the English mark.

A course of study was prepared by Miss Hall previous to her departure that embodies the excellent suggestions that are found in the U. S. Education Bulletin in "The Reorganization of English," and the syllabi of New York and New Jersey and the New Hampshire English circulars.

To insure an interest in current events and to improveoral English two pupils report daily in each class on domestic and foreign news.

Miss Hastings has prepared a course in Latin that stresses: derivatives in the first year and incorporates valuable supplementary material found in the New York Syllabus and the files of the "Classical Journal."

In the first-year French the Goutin series have been used to teach vocabulary of French daily life.

The advanced students in stenography and typewriting have been given office practice in the school office and are being sent out to local offices for additional training.

In chemistry, several practical projects similar to those found in industrial life have been carried out.

It is regretted that there are not more objective tests of instruction in the different high school subjects such as those in arithmetic, spelling and reading for the grades. At present we have only the Rugg Algebra tests and the more recent Latin tests of Henmon. In both of these, norms of achievement have been set $u p$ and it is possible to know how the work of our school in these subjects compares with that of hundreds of other institutions. These tests will be given during the year and the results tabulated.

Principal H. A. Brown, now of the State Normal School of Oshkosh, formerly director of the N. H. Bureau of Research, is soon to publish the results of his tests in Latin given in the high schools of the State in two successive years. The results of his French tests, given at the same time, will be published later. The results of this work will furnish an interesting basis for studying instruction in these subjects in the different schools of the State.

The following statistical tables are given to reveal the relative standing of our school with the eight other public high schools of the State having an enrollment between 100 and 200 pupils.

In recent surveys that have been published, including that of Brookline, three objective points have been regarded as criteria of efficiency of a school:

Promotion
Retardation
Loss
Per cent of pupils given to higher institutions
Number of pupils per teacher
Length of service of teachers and rating of teachers


## TEACHING

During the year 1916-17 State Deputy E. W. Butterfield inspected and reported on the work of 515 teachers in our secondary schools. In many cases the inspector saw the teacher but in a single class, which might be her best or worst, but the attempt was to judge fairly of work seen. The same scale is used as above with limits +200 and -200. The norm is 0 and $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{E}$, are given the arbitrary values of $+2,+1,0,-1$, and -2 , respectively.
(Figures denote per cent of teachers in each class)
Teachers

|  | Seen | A | B | C | D | E | Grading |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Colebrook | 8 | 12 | 13 | 59 | 25 | - | 13 |
| Hanover | 7 | 14 | 29 | 29 | 28 | - | 29 |
| Lancaster | 7 | 14 | 29 | 14 | 29 | 14 | 0 |
| Lebanon | 8 | 12 | 13 | 38 | 37 | - | 0 |
| Littleton | 8 | 12 | - | 50 | 13 | 25 | -13 |
| Milford | 8 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 38 | 12 | -25 |
| Plymouth | 8 | 25 | 12 | 26 | 37 | - | 25 |
| Wilton | 7 | 14 | - | 57 | 29 | - | 0 |
| Woodsville | 5 | 20 | 20 | - | 40 | 20 | -20 |

## HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

| School <br> Year | 1st YR. Class | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd Yr. } \\ & \text { Clas. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{RD} \text { Yr. } \\ & \text { CLass } \end{aligned}$ | 4th Yr. Class | Special |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1913-14 | 31 | 21 | 19 | 28 |  |
| 1914-15 | 36 | 30 | 13 | 20 |  |
| 1915-16 | 45 | 28 | 28 | 10 |  |
| 1916-17 | 45 | 37 | 17 | 21 | 19 |

## Retardation of Pupils by Classes

Number of pupils failing 1 or more units of work

| School <br> Year | 1st Yr. <br> Class |  | 2nd Yr. <br> Clas. | 3rd Yr. <br> Class | 4th Yr. <br> Class | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1913-14$ | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 19 |  |
| $1914-15$ | 11 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 26 |  |
| $1915-16$ | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 16 |  |
| $1916-17$ | 8 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 27 |  |

Loss of Pupils by Classes During School Year

| $1913-14$ | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1914-15$ | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| $1915-16$ | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 22 |
| $1916-17$ | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 |

Loss of Pupils

June-Sept., June-Sept., 1916
5
4
Indifference
Transferred to another school

1917
7
1

3

Loss
First 18 weeks First 18 weeks 1916-17 1917-18
Cause: Changed to gr. 8 Removed from town Indifference

2
6

Change in economic cond. 3
Sickness 1 • 3
Inaccessibility to school in winter

0
Transfer to other schools 0
0.

2
4
0

2
4
15

Attendance and Tardiness
Record of Hanover High School for five years 1912-17 with State average for these five years

| Year | \% Daily Attend. Av. N. Tardinesses per Pupil\|| HanoverState \||Hanover |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1912-13 | 95.4 | 95.5 | 7.7 | 2.7 |
| 1913-14 | 93.3 | 95.7 | 4.6 One | 2.5 |
| 1914-15 | 93.8 | 95.7 | 4.3 Session | 2.4 |
| 1915-16 | 93.2 | 95.8 | 3.5) | 2.1 |
| 1916-17 | 95.85 | 95 | $.7\} \begin{aligned} & \text { Two } \\ & \text { Sessions } \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 |

Prior to 1916-17, Hanover High School record in attendance was below that of the State and its tardiness record was larger than that of the State.

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES, AT END OF 18 WEEKS
Languages

|  | $1916-17$ | $1917-18$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Latin I | 29 | 22 |
| Latin II | 19 | 23 |
| Latin III | 12 | 8 |
| Latin IV | 8 | 11 |
| Total | - | - |
|  | 68 | 64 |

$$
1916-17 \quad 1917-18
$$

French I (Those who had French
in Grade VIII last year)

French I (Those having French in
high school) ..... 44
French II ..... 23
French III123
Total

61 ..... 8?

## Science and Mathematics

|  | 1916-17 | 1917-18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Geometry | 19 | 22 |
| Algebra I | 42 | 32 |
| Review Mathematics | 0 | 13 |
| Chemistry | 26 | 19 |
| Physics | 10 | 0 |
| Ad. Algebra and Trigonometry | 10 | 0 |
| Total | 107 | 86 |
| History |  |  |
|  | 1916-17 | 1917-18 |
| Ancient History | 43 | 14 |
| Englișh History | 17 | 0 |
| United States and Civics | 22 | 15 |
| Med. and Mod. History | 0 | 22 |
|  | - | - |
| Total | 82 | 51 |

Commercial Subjects

|  | $1916-17$ | 1917-18 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Stenography and Typewriting I and II | 8 | 16 |
| Bookkeeping I | 13 | 18 |
| Bookkeeping II | 11 | 0 |
| Commercial Geography | 0 | 18 |
| Current Economic Problems | 7 | 0 |
| Penmanship | 0 | 6 |
| $\quad-$ | - | - |
| $\quad$ Total | 39 | 58 |

English
English I 38

## 38

English II $28 \quad 28$
English III 26
English IV $20 \quad 14$
$112 \quad \overline{102}$

|  | 1916-17 | 1917-18 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Number teaching 1 year or less | 3 | 0 |
| Number teaching between 1 and 2 years | 1 | 2 |
| Number teaching between 5 and 7 years | 1 | 1 |
| Number teaching over 10 years | 2 | 3 |

## ALUMNI

## Graduates, 1917

1. Jennie Armstrong, teaching in Plainfield Town school.
2. Florence Berry, at Montpelier, Vt., studying music.
3. Florence Bianchi, assistant at Western Union office in town.
4. Laverne Bushnell, at New Hampshire State College.
5. John P. Carleton, at Andover Academy.
6. Carita L. Clark, post graduate at Hanover High School.
7. Alice P. Cobb, at Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind.
8. Mary E. Edson, teacher at Hanover Town School.
9. Nettie E. Cooper, assistant in Dartmouth College Library.
10. Minnie H. Crosby, stenographer at Ford's Store.
11. Seth A. Densmore, at Dartmouth College.
12. Marjorie Foster, teacher in Lyme Town School.
13. Madeline Gile, at Smith College.
14. Catherine Laycock, at Smith College.
15. Leona Rainey, in training at hospital in Concord.
16. Dorothy Stewart, Mt. Holyoke College.
17. Olivia Stuart, in training at Bangor Hospital.
18. James Wicker, at Dartmouth College.

## Administration

To make it possible for these pupils who are failing any portion of their work to have additional chance to study under supervision and make improvement, an opportunity
class was formed at the beginning of the year. This class meets at 12.35-1.30 for those who live outside of the village, and from 3.35-4.30 for those whose homes are nearer the school building. Mr. Hall daily and the rest of the teachers in turn take charge of this class at noon and the later session has been under the volunteer direction of Misses Fuller and Hastings and the principal.

At the beginning of the year a careful consideration of a scientific marking system was made and all teachers are making graphs of their marks for each half term. The five point scale of marking with $\mathrm{A}, 94-100 ; \mathrm{B}, 85-93$; C, 77-84; D, 70-76; and E, below 70, is in use.

Plan books recording the work of each week are made out by the teachers every Saturday and returned on Monday morning to the office.

## Apprentice Teaching

Under the coöperative arrangement with Dartmouth College, students in the advanced courses in Education taught classes last spring and are now engaged in supervised teaching in the High School. These men are under the direction of the teacher of the special subject and the principal. Each lesson is taught only after conference and the careful preparation of a lesson plan. Constructive criticism of each lesson is made. This work has received the hearty coöperation of all the teachers and has been beneficial to all.

## School Cup

Through the generosity of the individual members of the Board of Education a school cup was recently presented by the chairman, Mr. Perley R. Bugbee.

This cup is to be awarded each year in June to the class attaining the best record in scholarship, athletics and attendance. A committee from the school acting with Miss Hastings, superintendent, and principal has decided to rate these three competitive elements in the ratio of $5: 3: 2$. In
determining the winner, in athletics, inter-class competition in basketball, winter sports, tennis, and the Russell Sage Foundation badge contests are to be held. The aim is to have all members of the school participate in some form of athletic activity.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks for the hearty coöperation of school board, superintendent, and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER M. MAY

## REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The following report of the Hanover Junior High School describes three phases of our work: first, general school activities of educational value; second, new subjects which enrich the school curriculum; and third, the teaching of subjects generally considered fundamental as part of an elementary or common school education.

About the beginning of the school year, the seventh and eighth grades were organized into a society, voting to call themselves "The Hanover Junior High School Association." This organization adopted a written constitution, elected officers, and throughout the year has had semimonthly meetings. Practically all of the other activities of the school, outside of the required class work, are conducted under the auspices of the Association. For instance, the Association appoints, directly, or indirectly through its officers, editors for the school paper; committees to arrange programs for social events; a committee to arrange in advance programs for morning exercises; and other officials.

The method of electing officers each term is typical of the activities of the Association. A few days before the close of the fall term, the members of the school met in two separate conventions, the Democratic and Republican. Each nominated candidates for office for the ensuing term. Then followed a spirited campaign for votes, each party making out a platform and following up doubtful voters with posters and campaign speeches. The balloting took place the day before the close of the term, and was con-
ducted in a formal way, using a printed ballot modeled after the ones used in the 1916 election of State officers. The present officers are performing their duties loyally and diligently, lest at the next election the Democratic Party suffer defeat.

Perhaps the most successful and valuable general activity is the daily morning exercise or assembly period. Both seventh and eighth grades meet together at nine o'clock for brief devotional exercises and a song or two led by the orchestra. The program which follows varies much from day to day. Frequently men from the college or other citizens of Hanover talk to the school on various topics. Professor Foster told us one day whyt the United States is at war with Germany; Rev. W. W, Ranney described some customs of the Hindus that he had observed in his travels; and several talks on "Choosing a Vocation" have been generously promised us by business and professional men and women. Each week the school paper, The Hustler, is read to the school before being placed in the Howe Library to be read by the public. Many of the programs are presented by the pupils themselves, and include music, short plays, recitations, and debates. Sometimes the whole eight grades gather in the assembly room to listen to a play or musical entertainment given by one grade.

In considering a brief description of new courses, it is well to bear in mind the statement that the Junior High School is part of a country-wide movement to reorganize our school system on the basis of needs rather than tradition. A study of the history of our schools reveals an eight-year graded system imported from Germany, a fouryear college course modeled after that of England, with a four-year high school course, made in America, to bridge the gap between the two. Recent studies in the mental development of children, and measurements of the work of the public schools, have proved that more time than was necessary has been given to traditional common school subjects, and that the customary review of elementary work
in the seventh and eighth grades was neither necessary nor well fitted to pupils of that age. The two principal aims of the junior high school then, are: first, to adapt subject matter and methods to the age of the pupils; and second, to effect a gradual transition from elementary to secondary subjects and ways of teaching. With these purposes in view, several new subjects have been introduced into the curriculum.

All of these new subjects as taught in the seventh and eighth grades are introduced, not merely as a preparation for high school, but because of their intrinsic value. The teaching of a foreign language has usually been postponed beyond the most favorable time for presentation; because it is much easier to master the pronunciation and idion of a foreign tongue at twelve years than at sixteen or later, French is taught in the Junior High School. The method used is the conversational one, almost no English being spoken in the classroom. The purpose of teaching elementary science is to broaden the pupils' knowledge of their environment. The various branches of modern sciencephysics, chemistry, astronomy, biology, are covered in a general way that explains to the pupils the principles on which are based everyday things like the electric light and the telephone. Such a course in science not only forms a good basis for more detailed study in high school and college, but is highly valuable to the pupil who may never go beyond the eighth grade. The work in manual training and sewing has been begun not with the idea of turning out expert carpenters or professional needleworkers, but because one of the most potent means of training the mind is by teaching control of the muscles. We are especially fortunate in having Mr. Hall, an expert carpenter as well as a professional high school teacher, to begin the course in woodworking. These new courses are, in effect, only the means by which the educators of today are attempting to keep up with the enormous strides of modern invention and social development.

A very natural question may be asked right here, "Are not all these new courses crowding out others more essential? What is to become of arithmetic, grammar, and reading, for instance?" Traditional grammar and arithmetic have contained much unnecessary material. In St. Louis, recently, a study of the common errors in writing and speaking of school children was made to determine how much grammar is needed to enable pupils to speak and write correctly. The pupils in the Junior High School have already mastered this necessary portion of English grammar, and this knowledge is kept alive and made useful to them by requiring correct usage in their classroom writing and speaking. As for arithmetic, how many grocers or salesmen or bank clerks ever have to extract square root or reduce American dollars to English shillings? In the Junior High School, the fundamental processes of arithmetic are constantly brought into play by being applied in a new and interesting subject, elementary geometry or algebra. Fractions, proportion, reasoning power, are all exercised in measuring, for instance, the height of a building by the method of simiłar triangles, and at the same time the pupils are gaining new conceptions of the proportions of objects and new habits of visualizing problems. Ability to read is cultivated by much silent reading and some reading aloud in connection with other subjects. The careful entunciation and expression that is characteristic of good reading aloud is sought through selections committed to memory, and through dramatization. In short, knowledge of the fundamental subjects is retained, not by tiresome duplication and repetition, but by the only method known outside the schoolroom-by use.

This report would be incomplete without some words of gratitude to the School Board, whose very generous support has made the work of reorganization possible. Thanks are also due to the Librarian of the Howe Library, who has always been ready with assistance and suggestions helpful to all the teachers in working out their plans. The
tireless efforts of our Superintendent merit the fullest appreciation of all, for without her kind coöperation and counsel our most difficult problems would never have been solved.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. BUSHNELL

## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:
The reports of the medical inspector is herewith submitted.

The determination of the defects of school children is comparatively easy in most cases, but difficulties sometimes arise when we attempt to remedy these defects. Fortunately for the Precinct of Hanover, these difficulties are small when compared with some other communities.

At the date of writing the schools have been particularly free from the more serious infectious diseases. Influenza has appeared in a mild form, but unless great care is taken is likely to increase in the next few weeks.

During the past year special attention has been directed to defective teeth. It is only in recent years that we are beginning to realize that many of the preventable defects of children can be definitely traced to septic teeth. Many diseased tonsils, enlarged; adenoids, affections of the nose and ears and a host of digestive and systemic disturbances find their origin in a foul condition of the mouth due to sepsis. In the High School 95 per cent of the pupils have had more or less dental work done. This high percentage is to a great extent due to neglect in the earlier years of life. Eye, ear, and throat defects show the next highest percentages.

The summary of the more numerous defects follow:

|  | Total | Treated | Untreated |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Defective vision | 42 | 36 | 6 |
| Defective hearing | 21 | 14 | 7 |
| Defective teeth | 180 | 135 | 45 |


|  | otal | rreated | Untreated |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 32 | 12 | 28 |
| Adenoids | 44 | 20 | 24 |
| Nasal obstruction | 4 |  |  |
| Unvaccinated | 2 |  |  |
| Laryngitis | 6 |  |  |
| Tonsilitis | 3 |  |  |
| Measles | 7 |  |  |
| Pupils examined | 306 |  |  |

The classification of some of these defects may vary considerably with the individual examiner. For example, many large tonsils in young children do not need removal. Many small tonsils do need removal. Small eye defects of a certain type in the lower grades may not need correction. Thus it is seen that an increase or decrease in defects and their treatment may result, depending on the method of classification.

School inspection and school nurses, where it is possible to have them, can accomplish much, but the education, interest, and coöperation of the parents will do far more toward making our children physically what they should be.
E. H. CARLETON, M.D.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Since the report of last March, the Course in Music has been carried on along the same general lines as before, special attention being given to good tone production, music reading and writing and song interpretation.
New books containing more simple exercises than the old ones have been placed in the lower grades and the work by the pupils has been very satisfactory.

Music writing books have been given to the sixth grade for continuing more efficiently the splendid work done by these pupils last year.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. M. Allen, the pupils of both High School and Grades were given a valuable lesson in the appreciation of music by means of the best Victrola records. The lesson was keenly enjoyed by all.
The work with the boys of seventh and eighth grades having changed voices has been continued and we now have the best three- and four-part work we have ever had by boys.

The work in part songs by the girls of the seventh and eighth grades is also very gratifying.

One noticeable and satisfying result of the music lessons throughout the schools is the willingness of a great number of the pupils to sing alone, either exercises or songs.
At the graduation exercises of the High School, Class of 1917, and at the Junior Prize Speaking, a chorus of High School pupils furnished part songs and received much merited praise.

One of the chief aims of a school Music Course is, perhaps, the betterment of community music, and that this has been attained to a considerable degree in Hanover was distinctly noticeable at the churches during the Christmas festivities when the Christmas hymns and carols were sung so enthusiastically by old and young. There was by far the best community singing ever heard by the writer.

Respectfully,
CARRIE M. LITTLE

## HONOR SCHOOLS

1916-1917
Honor Schools for Regularity of Attendince
Teacher
Almon W. Bushnell
Walter M. May
Emily J. Dodge
Percent of attendance for all schools
Grade
VIII
Percent 96 High School 95.8 V 95
Percent of attendance for the State (1916) ..... 9394.08
Honor Schools for Punctuality

| Teacher | Grade | No. Tardinesses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| per Pupil |  |  |
| Walter M. May | High School | .79 |
| Edith H. Hanould | II | 2.6 |
| Alice R. Woodward | IV | 2.7 |

Average number tardinesses per pupil for all schools2.8
Average number tardinesses per pupil for secondary schools of State ..... 2.1

## ROLL OF HONOR

The names of pupils not absent or tardy for the year ending June 17:

High School.
Threc Terms
George Aulis, Seth Densmore, Colin Stewart, Jennie Armstrong, Charlotte Spaulding.

Two Terms
Joseph Brown, George Cooper, Haslett Fullington, Richard Husband, Andrew Marshall, Maude Austin, Mildred Bean, Alfa Brackett, Mary Brown, Charlotte Brown, Elizabeth Bugbee, Carita Clark, Mary Louise Edson, Freda Gould, Bessie Hawes, Ethel DuBerger.

## One Term

Le Roy Aldrich, Dean Avery, Scott Brown, Stanley Conner, William Dixon, Edward Gould, John Goold, Harry LaPorte, James Martin, Edward O'Gara, Arthur Stewart, Leon Tanzi, Dolloff Whittemore, Rupert Willey, Winthrop Ranney, Dorothy Ballam, Rena Ballam, Florence Berry, Ellen Carter, Margaret Coleman, Nettie Cooper, Marjorie Foster, Eleanor Frost, Mary Gerould, Dorothy Gile, Madelaine Gile, Ruth Gilman, Hazel Goodrich, Mary Messenger, Edith Milner, Lois Nelson, Jessie Phillips, Katherine Patterson, Leona Rainey, Mattie Richardson, Ruby Rogers, Margaret Skinner, Avalyn Spaulding, Elizabeth Wicker.

## Eightil Gr.ıde

Two Terms
Clinton Aulis, Ellen Hurlbutt.

## Onc Term

Henry Adams, Eaton Bean, Lorita Kew, Verna Record. Emma Rittner, Priscilla Wicker, Stewart Weston.

Seventh Gride
Threc Terms
Madeline Benton, Margaret Cooper.
One Tirm
Richard Hawes, Hazel Ledder, John Tanzi, Hazel Trachier, Doris Wilson.

# Sinth Grade <br> Thece Terms 

Florence Carter.
Two Terms
Valentina Serafini.
Onc Term
Iris Allen, Elizabeth Bartlett, Muriel Brown, Verna Rich, Glenn Sargent.

Fifth Grade
Treo Terms
Vida Brown, Ralph Duclos.
One Tcrm
Milton Bean, Margaret Day, Ceil Dike, Ellen Hawes.

Fourth Grade
Threc Terms
Archer Brown, Ronald Patterson.
Thrce Terms
Evelyn Berwick, Carlton Bond, Elizabeth Carter, Walter Croall.

One Term
Arleen Brownlee, Robert Clapp, Melvin Cooley, Robert Hawes, Nina Kinney, Louise Musgrove, Joseph Riley, Laura Riley, Everett Trucott, Elsie Ward, Lynda Welch.

Third Grade
Two Terms
Hilda Trachier.
One Term
Gordon Clifford, Amber Hawes.

Second Grade
Two Terms
Dorothy Allen, Ceylon Hadlock, Leslie Hawes.
One Term
Reginald Badger, Tomasino Bianchi, Barbara Beetle, Marion Croall, Allene Gove, Benjamin Marshall, Harold Sanborn, Olinto Serafini.

> First Grade
> Tw'o Terms

Donald Hawes.
One Term
Frederick Burgess, Eustace Douglas, Eileen Kew, Isabel Martin.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS
1915－1916

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | 31 | 26.3 | 23.6 | 90.4 | 0 | 92 | 67 | 2 | 3 |
| II | 23 | 21.3 | 19.1 | 89.9 | 0 | 235 | 41 | 4 | 2 |
| III | 31 | 29.8 | 26.9 | 90 | 1 | 140 | 25 | 3 | 2 |
| IV | 38 | 32 | 29.3 | 91.9 | 0 | 142 | 52 | 6 | 5 |
| V | 37 | 33.5 | 31.7 | 92.7 | 0 | 191 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| VI | 30 | 26.6 | 24.5 | 92.6 | 0 | 57 | 73 | 4 | 3 |
| VII | 33 | 28.9 | 26.7 | 92 | 2 | 284 | 24 | 5 | 3 |
| VIII | 29 | 21.4 | 19.7 | 93 | 0 | 123 | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| High School | 130 | 117 | 109.1 | 93.2 | ， | 489 | 133 | 60 |  |
| Total | ｜382 | ｜336 | ｜310．6｜ | 92.2 | 5 | 1751 | ｜484 | ｜85 | ｜18 |

1916－1917

| I | 25 | 21.3 | 19.8 | 92.7 | 0 | 68 | 49 | 0 | 4 |
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| II | 28 | 26.7 | 23.7 | 88.8 | 0 | 71 | 89 | 0 | 2 |
| III | 24 | 21 | 19.3 | 91.9 | 0 | 70 | 45 | 5 | 0 |
| IV | 33 | 26 | 24.4 | 90 | 2 | 71 | 60 | 2 | 0 |
| V | 28 | 26.9 | 25.5 | 95 | 1 | 81 | 66 | 4 | 1 |
| VI | 36 | 32.4 | 30.2 | 93 | 1 | 162 | 28 | 7 | 1 |
| VII | 34 | 29 | 27 | 93 | 2 | 135 | 48 | 7 | 4 |
| VIII | 29 | 26 | 25 | 96 | 0 | 174 | 27 | 7 | 10 |
| High School | 139 | 120．8 | 115.9 | 95.9 | 4 | 96 | 117 | 61 |  |
| Total | $\mid 376$ | ｜330．3｜ | 310.8 | 94 | 10 | 928 | 529｜ |  | 122 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

School District No. 1, from February 15, 1917, to February 15, 1918

Receipts

| Balance on hand from last year |  | $\$ 16834$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| From State | $\$ 1,54300$ |  |
| Library fund | 28989 |  |
| Dog money | 259.92 |  |
| Town and District | 16,49675 |  |
| Borrowed from Bank | 5,70000 |  |
| Tuitions, High School | 1,663 | 20 |
| Tuitions, Grades | 48375 |  |
| Rent of tenement | 10843 |  |
| Miscellaneous | 1821 |  |

26,563 15
\$26,731 49
Disbursements
Orders drawn by School Board as per their report
\$25,181 07
1,550 42
\$26,731 49

> ALFRED W. GUYER, Treasurer, School District No. 1

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hanover, N. H., February 27, 1918
I have examined the accounts and vouchers of Alfred W. Guyer, Treasurer, and find them correct, with a balance on hand, February 16, 1918, of $\$ 1,550.42$.

HENRY W. SHELTON, Auditor

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[^0]:    *State certification, entitling the District to $\$ 2.00$ a week from the State.
    +Pupils transported to other schools for 4 weeks.

