

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF MADBURY**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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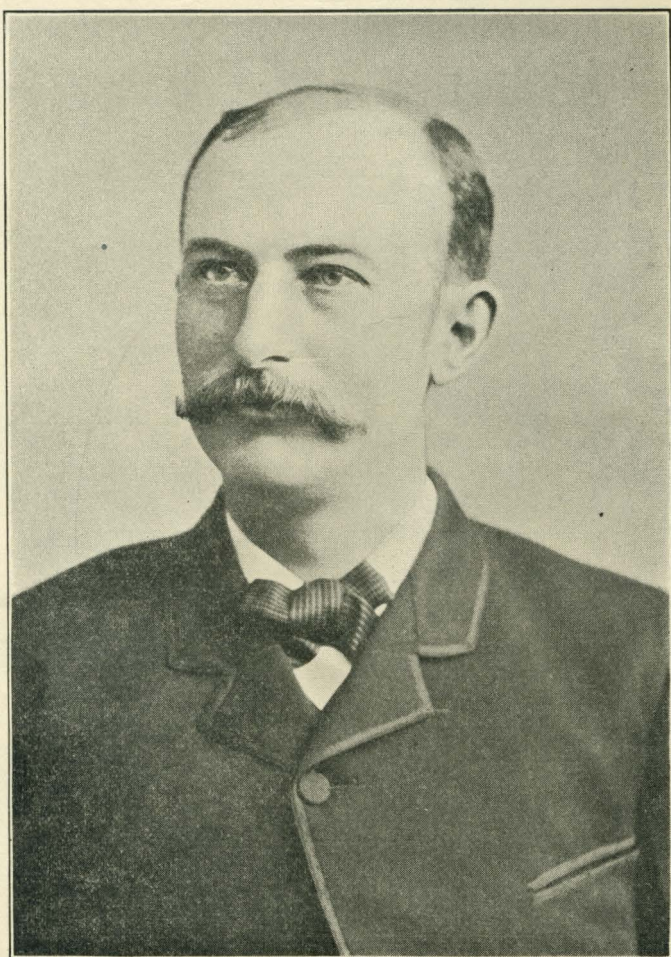
**1926**

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer  
AND  
School Board  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MADBURY  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1927

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1927





EX-SELECTMAN WILLIAM S. HAYES

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1926

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### *Moderator*

Frank E. Tibbetts

### *Town Clerk*

John Demerritt

### *Selectmen*

Eloi A. Adams

Roseoe H. Simpson

Charles G. Sanders

### *Treasurer*

William H. Knox

### *Collector of Taxes*

A. Leon Jones

### *Auditors*

Henry L. Felker

Frank E. Tibbetts

### *School Board*

Clarence G. Felker

Jennie M. Demerritt

Thomas Laton

John Demerritt, *Treas.*

## INVENTORY 1926, TOWN OF MADBURY

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Land and buildings.....	\$311,225.00
Horses, 101 .....	10,650.00
Oxen, 2 .....	200.00
Neat stock, 43 .....	1,670.00
Cows, 171 .....	9,260.00
Sheep, 16 .....	80.00
Fowl .....	1,328.00
Lumber, 345M .....	6,900.00
Gasoline Pump .....	400.00
Stock in trade .....	3,500.00
Mills and Machinery .....	750.00
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No. of taxable polls.....	176
Rate of taxation for all purposes, \$2.50 per	
\$100.00 valuation .....	\$350,000.00



## TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1927

### *Estimate Receipts*

Railroad tax .....	\$ 650.00
Savings Bank tax .....	550.00
Auto permits .....	680.00
Cash on hand .....	747.31
Outstanding taxes .....	2,824.17
Amount to be raised by taxation	9,229.12
	\$14,680.60

### *Estimate Expenditures*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 216.50
Town officers' expenses .....	125.00
Town Hall expenses .....	100.00
Forest fires .....	30.00
Health Dept. ....	20.00
State Aid Maintenance—Amount called for .....	750.00
Trunk Line Maintenance—Am't. called for .....	1,000.00
State Aid Construction—Amount called for .....	172.50
Highways and bridges (\$864.90)	2,000.00
To be set aside for permanent im- provement Fund .....	345.00
State Tax .....	855.00
County Tax .....	730.00
Due Schools .....	1,686.60
Schools—Amount asked for .....	3,250.00
White Pine Blister Rust .....	400.00
Note .....	3,000.00
	\$14,680.60
Estimate assessed valuation for ensuing year .....	\$350,000.00

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

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### Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries....	\$ 215.75
2. Town officers' expenses...	123.64
3. Town Hall expenses....	15.61
4. Charities .....	5.55
5. Forest fires .....	113.90

#### Health and Sanitation:

7. Vital statistics .....	1.75
Health Dept. ....	9.00

#### Highways and bridges:

8. State aid maintenance...	778.29
9. Trunk line maintenance..	1,487.32
10. State Aid Construction...	933.73
11. Town maintenance (Sum.)	1,929.85
Town maintenance (Win.)	260.20
Special .....	219.85

#### Unclassified:

14. Merchants Nat. Bank....	1,000.00
Interest .....	187.42
15. Mrs. Mary Estes .....	900.00
Interest .....	72.15

Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

16. John H. Foster, Pine Tree Blister Rust .....	519.81
17. To state, state tax.....	855.00
18. To county, county tax...	725.84
19. To school district.....	2,774.03
20. Damage by dogs .....	107.50

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. *Town Officers Salaries:*

Eloi A. Adams, 1st selectman...	\$ 45.00
Eloi A. Adams, with Tax Comm.	3.00
Roscoe H. Simpson, selectman...	25.00
Roscoe H. Simpson, with Tax Comm. ....	3.00
Charles G. Sanders, selectman...	25.00
Charles G. Sanders, with Tax Com. ....	3.00
A. Leon Jones, Tax Collector....	40.00
William H. Knox, treasurer.....	15.00
John Demeritt, town clerk.....	16.00
John Demeritt, auto permits....	27.75
Frank E. Tibbetts, moderator...	9.00
Charles G. Sanders, auditor.....	2.00
Frank E. Tibbetts, auditor .....	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 215.75



DETAIL 2. *Town Officers' Expenses:*

Paid:

John Demeritt, postage, etc...	\$	5.13	
E. C. Eastman, Town Clerk...		3.72	
E. A. Adams, telephones and auto .....		3.50	
R. H. Simpson .....		5.00	
Automotive Service .....		3.18	
Automotive service .....		1.50	
E. C. Eastman, book .....		12.75	
N. H. Assessors' Asso. ....		2.00	
Automotive Service .....		3.14	
E. C. Eastman, tax collector books .....		5.49	
J. B. Page Ptg. Co., town re- ports .....		78.23	
		<hr/>	\$ 123.64

DETAIL 3. *Town Hall Expenses:*

Paid:

J. H. Seavey, mdse. ....	\$	7.75	
J. H. Seavey, mdse. ....		8.86	
		<hr/>	\$ 15.61

DETAIL 4. *Charities.*

Paid:

Byron F. Hayes, mdse. ....		3.55	
A. E. Ouellette Co., mdse. ....		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5.55

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 5. *Forest Fires:*

April 12, Fuller Place

W. H. Knox, Warden.....	\$ 1.00	
Arthur Fernald, man 1 hour....	.40	
Luther Bickers, man, 1 hour ....	.40	
Victor Mason, man, 1 hour .....	.40	
George Tibbetts, man, 1 hour....	.40	
George Leighton, man, 1 hour...	.40	
Austin Hopey, man, 1 hour.....	.40	
Austin Hopey, Jr., man, 1 hour..	.40	
Walter Hopey, man, 1 hour.....	.40	
Charles Kingman, team .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.20

May 8. Clark Pasture .....	34.10	
Sept. 4-5. Kelley Pasture .....	45.10	
Dover Fire Department .....	25.00	
University of N. H.....	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$113.90

May 8, Clark Farm

Ernest Colprit, man, 6 hrs. @ 40¢	2.40
Elwin Colprit, man 6 hrs. @ 40¢	2.40
Geo. Varney, watchman, 20 hrs.	
@ 40¢ .....	8.00
Grant Towle, watchman, 19 hrs.	
@ 40¢ .....	7.60
Floyd Corey, watchman, 10 hrs.	
@ 40¢ .....	4.00
Raymond Gerrish, watchman, 5	
hrs. @ 40¢ .....	2.00



Levi Chayer, watchman, 7 hrs. @	
40¢	2.80
W. H. Knox, Warden, auto.	3.00
Sam Hanscom, man 4 hrs. @ 40¢	1.60
Telephone	.30
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	\$ 34.10

## September 4, Kelley's Pasture

Frank Pinkham, man 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
Arthur Brown, man, 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
Clifton Hall, man, 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
Austin Hopey, man, 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
Geo. Tibbetts, man, 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
Paul Proctor, man, 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
John Norman, man, 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
L. E. Tibbetts, truck, 4½ hrs. @	
\$1.00	4.50
H. A. Little, man, 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
Herbert Norman, man, 2 hrs. @	
40¢	.80
Charles Sanders, man, 4½ hrs. @	
40¢	1.80
John Sanders, D. T., 4 hrs. @ 75¢	3.00
Clarence Felker, man, 2 hrs. @	
40¢	.80
Herbert Drew, man, 2 hrs. @ 40¢	.80
Frank Drew, man, 2 hrs. @ 40¢	.80

Ben Drew, man, 2 hrs. @ 40¢	.80
Carl Paine, man, 4½ hrs. @ 40¢	1.80
W. H. Knox, warden, 4½ hrs. @ 40¢	1.80
Frank Sanders, man, 2 hrs., @ 40¢	.80

## Night—Watchmen

John Norman, man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢	\$ 2.00
Herbert Norman, man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢	2.00
H. A. Little, man 5 hrs. @ 40¢	2.00
L. E. Tibbetts, truck	1.00
W. H. Knox, Warden, auto	1.00

## September 5, Kelley's pasture

John Norman, man, 1 hr. @ 40¢	.40
Henry Knox, man, 2 hrs. @ 40¢	.80
L. E. Tibbetts, man 4 hrs. @ 40¢	1.60
H. A. Little, man 3 hrs. @ 40¢	1.20
W. H. Knox, Warden	1.00
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	\$ 45.10

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DETAIL 7. *Vital Statistics:*

A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting	\$ 1.75
A. E. Grant, M. D., Health Dept.	9.00
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	\$ 10.75

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 8. *State Aid Maintenance:*

Depot Road and Mill Hill Road	\$ 778.29
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DETAIL 9. *Trunk Line Maintenance:*

Barrington Road and Durham Road .....	\$ 1,487.32
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DETAIL 11. *Town Highway Maintenance:*

	Summer	Winter
State Highway Commissioner.....	\$ 5.60	
D. Chesley & Co., Mill Hill.....	623.18	
D. Chesley & Co., Davis Bridge.....	85.46	
Carroll Foss, bridge planks.....	68.64	
Carroll Foss, bridge planks.....	135.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 918.80

## District No. 1

Roscoe H. Simpson, truck.....	\$ 24.80
Frank Prescott, man .....	3.50
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	\$ 28.30

## District No. 2

Louis Chayer .....	\$ 25.10	\$ 12.60
Ernest S. Colprit .....	49.50	
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	\$ 74.60	\$ 12.60

## District No. 3

Edgar Chesley, man.....	\$ 1.20
Fred Davis, D. T.....	4.68
Edgar Chesley, man.....	1.20
Fred Davis, D. T. ....	4.68

	Summer	Winter
J. C. McNutt, D. T.....		2.34
Eloi A. Adams, D. T.....	8.10	
Levi Hamel, D. T. ....		15.00
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	\$ 8.10	\$ 29.10

## District No. 4

Arthur Price, D. T.....	\$ 83.40	
James Daley, D. T.....	99.00	39.90
George Tibbetts, man.....	12.15	
Harry Freeman, man.....	12.00	.60
Harold E. Tyler, man.....		3.30
L. E. Tibbetts, man.....		4.80
Harold E. Tyler, man.....		6.60
Harry Freeman, man.....		4.50
Harry Freeman, man.....		6.30
Harry Freeman, man.....	4.80	.90
George Jaber, man.....	4.80	
Harry Freeman, man.....	2.70	
Harry Freeman, man.....	2.70	2.40
Harold E. Tyler, man.....		2.10
L. E. Tibbetts, man.....		12.90
Samuel Hanscom, truck.....	22.00	
Herbert Norman, man.....	8.00	
Gravel, 16 loads.....	2.40	
Gravel, 32 loads .....	5.10	
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	\$ 259.05	\$ 84.30

## District No. 5

Edward L. Price .....	\$ 38.20	
Elmer L. Canney, D. T.....		19.35



	Summer	Winter
Harry Freeman, man .....	2.10	
D. A. Hayes, man .....	5.40	
Harry Freeman, man .....	2.10	
Harold Tyler, man .....	5.40	
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	\$ 53.20	\$ 19.35

## District No. 6

Arthur Brown, truck .....	\$ 11.00	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck .....	11.00	
Geo. Tibbetts, man .....	2.70	
Gravel, 23 loads .....	3.45	
Geo. McGunnigle .....	21.30	
Sam Hanscom, truck .....	33.00	
Herbert Norman, truck .....	33.00	
Victor Mason, man .....	8.10	
Geo. Tibbetts, man .....	2.70	
Gravel .....	10.50	
L. E. Tibbetts, man .....	1.50	
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	\$ 138.25	

## District No. 7

John W. Hodgdon, man .....		3.00
Geo. W. Hodgdon, man .....		3.00
L. F. Bickers, man .....		5.40
Victor Mason, man .....		4.50
L. E. Tibbetts, man .....	3.00	
Gravel, 42 loads .....	6.30	
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	\$ 9.30	\$ 15.90

Summer                  Winter

## District No. 8

Frank E. Tibbetts, man .....	\$ 18.50	
George Tibbetts, man .....	9.60	
L. E. Tibbetts, man .....	1.20	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck .....	11.00	
William Chamberlain, man .....		8.40
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	\$ 40.30	\$ 8.40

## District No. 9

Austin Hopey .....	\$ 102.35	\$ 46.90
Austin Hopey .....	59.40	
Frank Pinkham .....	28.50	
Herbert Fuller .....		8.40
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	\$ 190.25	\$ 55.30

## District No. 10

Everett Baxter, man .....	\$ 16.85	
Milton Baxter, man .....	6.30	
Alfred Baxter, man .....	8.10	4.65
W. T. Fernald, man .....	4.80	
Arthur L. Fernald, man .....	9.60	
Benjamin Drew, man .....	4.20	
N. E. Metal Culvert .....	14.00	
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	\$ 63.85	\$ 4.65

## District No. 11

Arthur Brown, truck .....	\$ 7.33
Gravel, 6 loads .....	.90

	Summer	Winter
Arthur Brown, truck .....	4.88	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck .....	4.88	
Clifton Hall, truck .....	4.88	
Victor Mason, man .....	1.20	
Geo. Tibbetts, man .....	1.20	
Gravel, 24 loads .....	3.60	
Herbert Norman, truck .....	11.00	
Charles Norman, man .....	2.70	
L. E. Tibbetts, man .....	2.70	
Arthur Brown, truck .....	1.22	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck .....	2.44	
Clifton Hall, truck .....	1.22	
Frank Pinkham, man .....	.30	
Ansel Pinkham, man .....	.30	
Gravel, 6 loads .....	.90	
Charles Sanders .....	30.30	
Frank Sanders .....		13.80
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	\$ 81.95	\$ 13.80

## District No. 12

John H. Hanscom .....	\$ 34.60	
Urban Stimpson .....		\$ 12.60
Joseph Cole .....	5.00	
Clifton Hall .....		4.20
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	\$ 39.60	\$ 16.80

## District No. 13

N. Harrington .....	\$ 24.30	
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	\$1,929.85	\$ 260.20



## SPECIAL STATE AID

Spent in:

District No. 12—10 .....	\$ 70.70	
District No. 11—7 .....	74.00	
District No. 8 .....	75.15	
	<hr/>	\$219.85
John Norman, truck 6 days....	66.00	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck 2½ days..	27.50	
Joseph Cole, truck 2 days.....	22.00	
W. B. Sanders, 4 H.T. 17 hrs....	20.40	
W. H. Knox, man 6 days.....	16.20	
Geo. Tibbetts, man 5—7 hrs....	15.60	
Gravel, 78 loads .....	11.70	
Harry Freeman, man 3—8 hrs...	10.50	
Fred Tibbetts, man 3 days.....	8.10	
John Hanscom, gravel, 75 loads..	7.50	
Wm. B. Sanders, D.T. 1 day....	5.40	
Meyer Seigel, culvert.....	4.00	
Geo. McGunnigle, man 6 hrs....	1.80	
Paul Proctor, man 6 hrs. ....	1.80	
L. E. Tibbetts, man ½ day.....	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$219.85

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

DETAIL 12. *State Aid Construction:*

Depot Road .....	\$ 933.73
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DETAIL 15.

Paid:

Merchants' National Bank, on notes .....	\$1,000.00
Interest .....	187.42

Mrs. Mary Esty on note.....	900.00	
Interest .....	72.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,159.57

### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

#### DETAIL 16.

John H. Foster, State Forester Pine Tree Blister Rust.....	\$ 519.81
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#### DETAIL 17.

State tax .....	\$ 855.00
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#### DETAIL 18.

County tax .....	\$ 725.84
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#### DETAIL 19.

School District .....	\$2,774.03
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#### DETAIL 20.

##### *Damage by Dogs:*

Pd. T. W. Fernald Estate.....	\$ 35.00	
Pd. T. W. Fernald, hens.....	35.00	
Pd. Clarence G. Felker .....	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 107.50

## STATEMENT OF JOINT FUNDS

*State Aid and Trunk Line Roads*

Expenditures by:

William H. Knox, *Patrolman.*  
 John Hartnett, *State Foreman,*  
 William A. Grover, *State Engineer*

*State Aid Maintenance*

## Depot Road—Mill Hill Road

State contributed .....	\$ 500.00	
Town contributed .....	525.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,025.79
Less payroll, W. H. Knox .....	778.29	
Less payroll, John Hartnett.....	247.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,025.79

*Trunk Line Maintenance*

## Barrington Road—Durham Road

Town contributed .....	1,000.00	
State contributed .....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
Less payroll, W. H. Knox .....	1,487.32	
Less payroll, John Hartnett.....	1,420.05	
Balance .....	<hr/>	\$92.63



*State Aid Construction**Depot Road*

Town contributed .....	\$ 463.50	
State contributed .....	463.00	
Over expended .....	19.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 946.23
Less payroll, John Hartnett....	12.50	
Less payroll, W. H. Knox.....	933.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 946.23

*Abatements 1926*

W. H. Elliott & Son Co.....	\$ 125.00	
James Locke .....	50.00	
John Hodgdon, poll.....	2.00	
George Nute, poll .....	2.00	
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	179.00	
2 per cent discount .....	86.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 265.68

## SUMMARY

*Due the Town*

A. D. Emerson, list 21-22-23....	\$ 83.77	
A. Leon Jones, list 1924 .....	251.18	
A. Leon Jones, list 1925.....	77.73	
A. Leon Jones, list 1926.....	2,410.49	
Walter Hopey, forest fire.....	10.00	
State Aid Maintenance .....	252.50	
Trunk Line Maintenance .....	518.20	
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	\$3,603.87	
Cash on hand .....	747.32	
	<hr/>	\$4,351.19

*Due from the Town*

Merchants' Bank, note .....	\$3,000.00	
Schools .....	1,736.76	
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*Notes*

Merchants' Bank .....	\$3,000.00
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*Trust Funds in Strafford Savings Bank*

Jenkins Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 200.00	
Literary Fund .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 450.00

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Outstanding tax not collected . . .	\$ 251.18
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### *For the Year 1925*

Outstanding Jan. 31, 1926 . . . . .	1,177.07
Interest, Henry L. Felker . . . . .	3.71
Clarence G. Felker . . . . .	.18
Elmer L. Felker . . . . .	.20
Ralph A. Towle . . . . .	.06
John H. Hanscom . . . . .	8.28
	\$1,189.50
Collected 1926 . . . . .	1,111.77
	77.73
Outstanding not collected . . . . .	

### *For the Year 1926*

Book . . . . .	8,870.60
Collected . . . . .	6,194.43
	\$2,676.17
Abated . . . . .	265.68
	\$2,410.49
Outstanding not collected . . . . .	

A. LEON JONES,

*Tax Collector.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926.....	\$ 781.37
State, County, Town, and School taxes, 1923 .....	31.90
State, County, Town and School taxes, 1924 .....	8.60
State, County, Town and School taxes, 1925 .....	1,111.77
State, County, Town and School taxes, 1926 .....	6,194.43

### *From State Treasurer:*

Interest and dividends .....	104.01
Saving Bank Tax .....	552.38
Railroad Tax .....	656.39
Forest Fires .....	21.75
State Aid Maintenance, Class 5 Roads .....	219.89
State Aid Construction .....	450.50

### *From Town Clerk:*

Automobile Permits .....	680.38
Dog licenses .....	69.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	38.75
Merchants' National Bank, loan.	3,000.00
Somersworth National Bank, Tax on stock .....	4.00
Strafford National Bank, Tax on stock .....	4.00

Merchants' National Bank, Tax stock .....	6.00
Interest on Literary Fund .....	10.63
State Aid Maintenance bill, 1925 .....	37.76
	<hr/> \$13,983.51

*Expenditures*

Detail 1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 215.75
Detail 2. Town officers' expenses	123.64
Detail 3. Town Hall expenses..	15.61
Detail 4. Charities .....	5.55
Detail 5. Forest Fires .....	113.90
Detail 7. Vital Statistics .....	10.75
Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance .....	778.29
Detail 9. Trunk Line Maintenance .....	1,487.32
Detail 11. Town Hi'ways Maintenance .....	
Summer .....	1,929.85
Winter .....	260.20
Special .....	219.85
Detail 12. State Aid Construction .....	933.73
Detail 15. Merchants Ntl. Bank	
Note .....	1,000.00
Interest .....	187.42
Mrs. Mary Esty, note .....	900.00
Interest .....	72.15
Detail 16. John H. Foster, State Forester, pine tree blister rust .....	519.81
Detail 17. State Tax .....	855.00
Detail 18. County Tax .....	725.84

Detail 19. Schools .....	2,774.03	
Detail 20. Damage by dogs....	107.50	
Cash on hand .....	747.32	
	<hr/>	\$13,983.51

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

*Treasurer.*

ELOI A. ADAMS,  
 ROSCOE H. SIMPSON,  
 CHARLES G. SANDERS,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. TIBBETTS,  
 HENRY L. FELKER,

*Auditors.*



**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CON-  
DITION OF THE TOWN, JANUARY  
31, 1927**

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State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed for the year 1926 .....		\$8,870.60
State, county, town, school and taxes, collected for 1926 .....	\$6,194.43	
State, county, town, school and road taxes abated for 1926 ....	265.68	
State, county, town, school and road taxes outstanding for 1926 .....	2,410.49	
	<hr/>	\$8,870.60

*Dog Licenses*

From Town Clerk 1926..... \$ 69.00

*School Money, 1926*

Raised by vote .....	\$3,000.00	
Balance, 1925 .....	1,500.17	
Interest on Literary Fund.....	10.63	
	<hr/>	\$4,570.80

*Less*

Pd. John Demerritt, school treas.	\$2,774.03
Due schools .....	\$1,736.77

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

*Treasurer.*

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 9, 1927

## *Receipts*

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Cash in treasury Feb. 8, 1926	\$ 115.53
From Town Treasurer .....	300.00
From Town Treasurer .....	300.00
From Town Treasurer .....	900.00
From Town Treasurer .....	363.40
From Town Treasurer .....	300.00
From Town Treasurer .....	38.25
From Town Treasurer .....	400.00
From Town Treasurer .....	200.00
From Town Treasurer .....	10.63
From Town Treasurer .....	300.00
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	\$3,227.81

## *Expenditures*

Salary of School Board.....	\$ 45.00
Treasurer and District Clerk...	15.00
Truant Officer .....	15.00
Salary of school teachers.....	1,553.00
Transportation .....	287.60
Tuition to Dover schools.....	632.25
Tuition to Durham schools.....	33.00
Janitor service .....	24.00
Fuel .....	110.69

School books .....	39.43
School supplies .....	110.74
Lumber .....	22.31
Chemicals for closets .....	18.66
Hardware and linseed oil.....	9.95
Labor for repairing school houses	61.53
Supts. excess salary and clerk hire	100.89
Supts. travel expenses to Wash- ington, D. C. ....	5.18
Office expense District Supt.....	9.02
Medical inspection .....	23.00
Miscellaneous .....	7.13
Cash in treasury Feb. 9, 1927...	104.43
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	\$3,227.81

JOHN DEMERRITT,

*Treasurer of School Board.*

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. FELKER,  
FRANK E. TIBBETS,



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

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Cash on hand July 1, 1925.....	\$ 42.66
Raised by taxation (voted 1925).....	3,000.00
Raised by taxation 1924.....	330.00
Received for tuition.....	40.00
Literary fund .....	10.62
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$3,423.28

### *Expenditures*

No. 1	Salary District Officers.....	\$ 60.00
No. 2	Sup't Excess Salary.....	77.70
No. 3	Truant Officer and school census .....	16.02
No. 4	Expenses of Administra- tion .....	34.92
No. 5	Teachers' salaries .....	1,572.00
No. 6	Text books .....	39.16
No. 7	Scholars' supplies .....	60.66
No. 8	Flag and appurtenances .....	6.40
No. 10	Janitor service .....	17.25
No. 11	Fuel .....	74.00
No. 12	Janitor supplies .....	20.79
No. 13	Minor depairs and ex- penses .....	106.14
No. 14	Medical inspection .....	23.00
No. 15	Transportation of pupils .....	180.00
No. 16	High School Tuition.....	562.00

No. 17	Elementary school tuition .....	120.00
No. 26	Per capita tax .....	108.00
No. 27	Payment of bills of 1924 1925 .....	313.88
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		\$3,391.92
Cash on hand July 1, '26		31.36
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		\$3,423.28

*Due School Board June 30, 1926*

From 1923 appropriation.....	\$ 63.40
Durham Tuition .....	27.00
Other sources .....	14.00
Cash on hand .....	31.36
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	\$ 135.76

Estimated bills outstanding June 30, 1926 .....	\$ 230.69
Deficit .....	94.93

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR BEGINNING

JULY 1, 1927

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No. 1	Salary District Officers.....	\$ 60.00
No. 2	Sup't's excess salary.....	79.65
No. 3	Truant officer and school census.....	16.02
No. 4	Expenses of Administration.....	35.00
No. 5	Teachers' salaries .....	1,750.00
No. 6	Text books .....	50.00

No. 7	Scholars' supplies .....	60.00
No. 8	Flag and appurtenances .....	6.00
No. 10	Janitor service .....	45.00
No. 11	Fuel .....	120.00
No. 12	Janitor supplies .....	10.00
No. 13	Minor repairs and expenses .....	100.00
No. 14	Medical inspection .....	50.00
No. 15	Transportation of pupils .....	396.00
No. 16	High school tuition .....	450.00
No. 17	Elementary School tuition .....	165.00
No. 26	Per capita tax .....	110.00
No. 28	Payment of bills 1926-27 .....	240.00
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		\$3,642.67

*Estimated Income:*

Tuition .....	\$ 27.00
Literary Fund .....	10.62
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	37.62
Balance from taxation .....	3,605.05
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	\$3,642.67



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

The attendance and discipline in the North Madbury school is excellent. The interest in all matters pertaining to education is to be commended. The pupils are attentive and eager to learn. On the way to and from school they see many interesting things, which they discuss with the teacher. It is evident that people living in this community are alive to the importance of an education, and are giving the school hearty support.

The Center school has a very unsatisfactory record for attendance. This is to some extent due to whooping cough, but this does not account for the habitual absentees. During last month, there were 230 days lost by absence; and during the year 1925-26, this school lost 547 days, and this was not counting the days lost because of "No School."

It is my opinion that too many days are lost in your schools because of holidays and storms. Last year  $17\frac{1}{2}$  days were lost in this way, and this was the record for the State. The average in the State for lost days was 7. The State Board of Education indorses the idea of contracting with the teachers for 360 half days of *service*, and I commend this to you for your consideration.

The Center school house needs some repairs and painting inside. A neat cheerful school house is a great aid in inspiring interest in school attendance, and such a house is a source of pride and satisfaction to its citizens. A

proper renovation of the school house should not be expensive, and I recommend that it be done during the next summer vacation.

The school houses are both well lighted, and the heating at the Center school is adequate. A ventilating stove should be put into the North Madbury school house, as the floors are very cold at times.

Respectfully,

L. M. FELCH

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

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#### BIRTHS

- February 6, 1927. Earnest M. Bastinelli, son of Sabato Bastinelli and Ellinora Soani of Madbury, N. H.
- June 22, 1926. Albert Viola, son of Bennie Viola and Philomena Diplacido of Madbury, N. H.
- November 2, 1926. Gloria M. Clements, daughter of George Clements and Bertha Norman of Madbury, N. H.
- October 26, 1926. Gustave N. Lanui, daughter of Archille H. Lanui and Nellie Reichert of Madbury, N. H.

#### MARRIAGES

- July 17, 1926. In Portsmouth, by Rev. Maxwell Ganter, Carlton Haines Baxter of Madbury and Florence M. McFadden of Dover.

#### DEATHS

- February 24, 1926. Louisa B. Ross, aged 8 months and 21 days, daughter of Fred W. Ross and Pearl Drysdale of Madbury, N. H.



April 16, 1926. Lewis Francis Richardson, aged 1 year, 8 months and 9 days, son of Charles F. Richardson and Annie M. Norman of Madbury, N. H.

WILLIAM STEARNS HAYES was born in Madbury, March 14, 1852, and died April 9th, 1926. He was the son of Reuben Hayes, Jr., and Elizabeth A. Chadwick. Mr. Hayes' seventy-four years of usefulness were spent on the farm in the northern part of Madbury, his parents having moved to the old Pike home from another part of the town. His school days were passed in New Hampshire at Northwood Seminary, Pittsfield Academy, and Wolfeboro Academy. His energetic, astute mind would naturally have led him to the study of law, or to a professional career if the scientific training, so prevalent now, had been within his reach. As it was he was consulted on all questions of public and private importance by his fellow-townsmen, and his opinion and judgment was regarded as sound and reliable.

On December 25, 1875, he married Martha M. Hall of Barrington and settled at the homestead. A busy period of years covered his life here, during which he served his town and country with many offices of public trust. In politics Mr. Hayes was a Democrat, and always loyal to his party principles. He served on the Board of Selectmen 1882-1885, 1892-1899-1903, 1912, a period of 14 years. He was a member of the School Board 1887-1901, a period of 15 years. In County offices Mr. Hayes held that of High Sheriff and County Auditor, filling both positions with credit and honor. In 1916 when he declined reappointment as County Auditor, Chief Justice Robert G. Pike wrote him as follows:—

"We are all sorry that you can no longer act. In this

position as in all other public positions you have held the court and the public generally have had the utmost confidence in your ability and integrity".

Two sons, Harold H. Hayes, who resides on the home place in Madbury, and Rueben Hayes, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Engineer,, Maintenance of Ways, Southeastern District of the Southern Railway, are "carrying on" with great efficiency and holding positions of trust.

The town has lost a faithful citizen in the death of Mr. Hayes, and holds the memory of his worth in reverence.

JOHN W. HODGDON, another well-known citizen of our town passed away very suddenly Sept. 29, 1926 at the age of seventy-two years. He was born in Madbury in 1854, the son of Jonathan W. and Abigail (Munsey) Hodgdon and passed his boy-hood days in the red brick school house and on farms. On Dec. 24, 1880, he married Susan E. Stevens of Durham. Both have lived in Madbury all their lives, with the exception of a few years at Dover, Point. Mr. Hodgdon is survived by his widow, who still lives in Madbury, and one daughter, Mrs. Effie Norman, a resident of a Western state. Mr. Hodgdon has been a much respected citizen, honest and upright, and will be missed in the town.

MRS. JULIETTE W. FERNALD, widow of Thomas W. Fernald, passed away at her home in Madbury on Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, 1926. She was born in Barrington on Nov. 2, 1841, a daughter of Daniel and Mary A. (Corson) Davis. Mrs. Fernald was a valued resident of the town for fifty-six years having married Mr. Fernald, who was a life long resident and prominent in town affairs, on Dec. 26, 1870. She



was widely known and highly esteemed by all with whom she came in contact, and faithful to all her friends and neighbors in sickness as well as health. She was noted for her good deeds of mercy and kindness, and well deserves the praise-worthy title of a "virtuous woman".

"Strength and honor are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come.

She openeth her mouth in wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness,

Let her own works praise her in the gates."

Mrs. Fernald was a member of the First Congregational Church of Barrington. She is survived by two sons, Arthur L. and William T. Fernald, who reside at the home and are honored citizens of the town. Mrs. Fernald was affected for several years with chronic arthritis, and was unable to leave her chair. She bore her suffering with great fortitude, and will be remembered as a woman of exemplary life and character.

JAMES V. MEADER, for the past fifteen years an honored resident of Madbury, passed away after a brief illness on Dec. 15, 1926. Mr. Meader was born in Meaderboro, N. H., July 14, 1845, the son of Ephraim and Lavina Otis Meader. When a young man he went to Boston, Mass., and thence to Philadelphia, and to Camden, New Jersey. While in Massachusetts he married Miss Florence Case. Four children were born, two of which are now living—a son Lyle S. Meader of Rochester, N. Y. and a daughter, Mrs. Lavina Otis Agard of Spencer, Mass. After the death of his wife, Mr. Meader came to Rollinsford and bought the Dr. Low place 36 years ago, where he lived for 23 years. In 1903 he married Miss Catherine Trefetherin of Dover, who still survives him.



Mr. and Mrs. Meader came to Madbury fifteen years ago, and bought the place formerly owned by Samuel Foss—and have since lived there. Mr. Meader was a staunch Republican of firm political convictions. He was upright and faithful to duty in all his dealings with neighbors and friends. The town has lost one of its best citizens.

NAHUM W. BAXTER was born in Wolfboro, coming to Madbury twenty-nine year ago. On Nov. 29, 1902 he married Alta M. Maddox of Barrington, and settled at the old Reuben Hayes farm. Mr. Baxter's life was spent here in the occupation of farming. He was a kind neighbor, and an upright citizen. During his last years he was in failing health, and death came as a release from much suffering on Jan. 26, 1927.

