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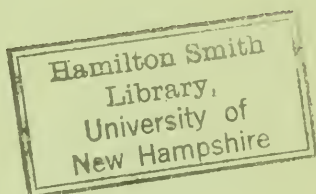
OF THE

TOWN OF MADBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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1927



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer
AND
School Board
OF THE
TOWN OF MADBURY
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1928

DOVER, N. H.
J. B. PAGE PRINTING CO.
1928

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1927

Moderator

Frank E. Tibbetts

Town Clerk

John Demeritt

Selectmen

Eloi A. Adams

Roscoe H. Simpson

Charles G. Sanders

Treasurer

William H. Knox

Collector of Taxes

Herbert L. Drew

Auditors

Henry L. Felker

Frank E. Tibbetts

School Board

Clarence G. Felker

Jennie M. Demerritt

Thomas Laton

John Demerritt, *Treas.*

INVENTORY 1927, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings	\$320,665.00
Horses, 101	9,510.00
Oxen, 2	200.00
Neat stock, 43	1,190.00
Cows, 171	10,765.00
Sheep, 16	85.00
Fowl	1,822.00
Lumber, 345M	1,000.00
Gasoline Pump	400.00
Stock in trade	3,500.00
Mills and Machinery	875.00
Hogs	100.00
No. of taxable polls	171
Rate of taxation for all purposes, \$2.65 per \$100.00 valuation	

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1928

Estimate Receipts

Railroad tax	\$ 500.00
Savings Bank tax	500.00
Auto permits	600.00
Cash on hand	846.59
Outstanding taxes	1,595.65
Amount to be raised by taxation..	9,722.93
	\$13,765.17

Estimate Expenditures

Town officers' salaries	\$ 255.00
Town officers' expenses	150.00
Town Hall expenses	100.00
Forest fires	100.00
Health Dept.	10.00
State Aid Maintenance—Amount called for	750.00
Trunk line Maintenance—Am't. called for	2,000.00
State Aid Construction—Amount called for	750.00
To be set aside for permanent im- provement Fund	345.00
State Tax	950.00
County Tax	800.00
Due Schools	1,555.17
Schools—Amount asked for	3,600.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Note	2,000.00
	\$13,765.17
Estimate assessed valuation for ensuing year	\$350,000.00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 255.00
2. Town officers' expenses	147.23
3. Town Hall expenses	226.12
5. Forest fires	221.80

Health and sanitation:

7. Vital statistics & charities ..	6.75
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Highways and bridges:

8. State aid maintenance	1,051.66
9. B & M R. R. Bridge No. 68 ..	666.84
10. Trunk line maintenance	1,560.28
11. Town maintenance (Sum.) ..	1,364.86
Town maintenance (Win.) ..	674.76

New Construction and Improvement

12. State aid Construction	729.96
13. State aid Budget	1,765.97

Unclassified:

14. Merchants Nat. Bank	5,600.00
Interest	182.22

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

17. To state, state tax	935.15
18. To county, county tax	806.12
19. To school district	3,792.23

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, with Tax Comm.		3.00
Charles G. Sanders, selectman..		25.00
Herbert L. Drew, Tax Collector..		40.00
William H. Knox, treasurer ...		15.00
John Demerritt, town clerk.....		16.00
John Demerritt, auto permits....		31.00
Frank E. Tibbetts, moderator..		3.00
Henry L. Felker, auditor.....		2.00
Frank E. Tibbetts, auditor....		2.00
E. S. Colprit, supervisor.....		16.00
John Hanscom.....		16.00
K. W. Woodward, expert.....		10.00
		\$ 255.00

DETAIL 2. *Town Officers' Expenses:*

Paid:

John Demerritt, postage, etc	\$ 6.17	
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	5.12	
Tax collector books.....	2.67	
Vouchers	7.18	
Roscoe H. Simpson, supplies.....	5.50	
J. B. Page Ptg. Co., town report.	89.32	
J. B. Page Ptg. Co., printing..	3.00	
Stamped envelopes	22.87	
Herbert L. Drew, postage, etc...	3.40	
Asso. of N. H. Assessors.....	2.00	
		\$ 147.23

DETAIL 3. *Town Hall Expenses:*

Paid:

M. P. Steeves, labor.....	\$115.20	
E. J. York, lumber.....	38.42	
J. H. Scavey, hardware.....	39.00	
Edward Pendexter, fire estg.....	24.00	
Scott W. Caswell, iron work....	9.00	
		\$ 226.12

 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
DETAIL 5. *Forest Fires:*

March 30, Clark Wood Lot

W. H. Knox, Warden.....	\$ 1.00
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N. La Bonte, auto.....	\$	1.00	
Levi Hamel, man, 6 hrs. @ 40¢		2.40	
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Edward Roberts, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60	
Luther Bickers, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20	
Luther Bickers, auto.....		1.00	
City of Dover, Fire Dept.....		25.00	
			\$ 35.60

April 11, B. & M. Railroad

Luther Bickers, auto	\$	1.00	
W. H. Knox, Warden.....		1.00	
			\$ 2.00

April 12

Lookout Report	\$	1.00	
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April 13, B. & M. Railroad

Charles Tibbetts, man, 1 hour....	\$	.40	
William Tibbetts, man, 1 hour....		.40	
Luther Bickers, auto.....		1.00	
James Dailey, man, 1 hour.....		.40	
W. H. Knox, Warden.....		1.00	
			\$ 3.20

April 14, Fuller Fire

Ansel Pinkham Jr., man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢	\$	1.60	
Frank Pinkham, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60	
Arthur Fernald, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60	
Henry Locke, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢..		1.60	
Fred Gerrish, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢..		1.60	

Joseph Cole, man 4 hrs. @ 40¢	\$	1.60
Alfred Baxter, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
George Brown, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Robert Curly, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Victor Mason, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
L. E. Tibbetts, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Luther Bickers, man, 2 hrs. @ 40¢		.80
Clarence Felker, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
Clarence Felker, auto		1.00
Elmer Felker, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
Austin Hopey, man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Austin Hopey, Jr., man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Austin Hopey, Jr., man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Mike Harrington, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
H. H. Hayes, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
Lewis Norman, man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Herbert Norman, auto		2.00
Paul Proctor, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
W. H. Knox, Warden 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Herbert Drew, man, 10 hrs. @ 40¢		4.00
Ben Drew, man, 10 hrs. @ 40¢		4.00
Frank Drew, man, 10 hrs. @ 40¢		4.00
Grant Towle, man, 17 hrs. @ 40¢		5.80
A. St. John, man 17 hrs. @ 40¢		5.80
H. Parker, man, 17 hrs. @ 40¢		5.80
Ansel Pinkham, man, 12 hrs. @ 40¢		4.80
		\$ 72.00
Albert Emerson, man, 8 hrs. @ 40¢		3.20
Carroll Wiggin, man, 15 hrs. @ 40¢		6.00
Lewis Norman, 15 hrs. @ 40¢		6.00
April 15		
Ansel Pinkham Jr., man, 8 hrs. @ 40¢		3.20

Frank Pinkham, man, 8 hrs @ 40¢	\$	3.20
Fred Gerrish, man, 4 hrs @ 40¢		1.60
Victor Mason, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Harry Freeman, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Paul Proctor, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Austin Hopey, 6 meals, Watchman 50¢		3.00
Luther Bickers, D. Warden 14 hrs. @ 40¢		5.60
Dover Fire Department.....		61.00
W. H. Knox, Warden 10 hrs. @ 40¢		4.00
W. H. Knox, auto.....		1.00
W. H. Knox, Paying off auto....		1.00
Charles G. Sanders, man, 3 hrs @ 40¢		1.20
Frank Sanders, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
Charles Badger, man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
		\$ 221.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DETAIL 7. *Vital Statistics:*

A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting etc.	\$	6.75
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 8. *State Aid Maintenance*

Depot Road and Mill Hill Road	\$1,051.66
George Tibbetts, man.....	\$ 46.22

Joseph Cole, man.....	\$ 9.11
Ansel Pinkham, man.....	9.11
Charles Badger, man.....	31.11
W. H. Knox, in charge.....	80.72
John Norman, truck.....	49.28
Fred Tibbetts, truck.....	84.94
Lewis Norman, truck.....	14.06
George Brown, truck.....	19.56
Herman Canney, man.....	5.11
Jerome Canney, man.....	2.00
92 loads sand.....	9.20
N. Snell, roller.....	171.00
Lawrence Baxter, man.....	35.33
Fred Tibbetts, man.....	2.00
George Freeman, man.....	.89
George Leighton, man.....	.89
Tractor.....	52.50
George Brown, man.....	3.33
George Varney, man.....	36.22
Marlo Davis, man.....	2.89
Victor Mason, man.....	4.00
Loader.....	15.00
Marlo Davis, truck.....	116.11
Lawrence Baxter, truck.....	27.38
L. E. Tibbetts, truck.....	95.94
365 loads gravel.....	54.75
Wilbur Hodgdon, man.....	14.00
Harry Locke, man.....	30.89
Charles Norman, man.....	28.44
	\$ 1,051.66

DETAIL 9. *Raising Grades, B. & M. R. R.:*

Bridge No. 68.....	\$ 666.84
	\$ 666.84

DETAIL 10. *Trunk Line Maintenance:*

Barrington Roads and Durham Roads		\$1,560 28
Lawrence Baxter, truck.....	\$	21.39
John Norman, truck.....		144.84
Joseph Cole, truck.....		16.50
George Brown, truck.....		128.94
Lewis Norman, truck.....		168.16
Levi Hamel, D. T.....		57.34
William Canney, roller, man....		45.00
John Simpson, repairs.....		3.00
Charles Jaber, man.....		8.00
Lewis Norman, man.....		1.33
John Norman, man.....		24.00
Charles Norman, man.....		7.55
Luther Bickers, man.....		69.33
Marlo Davis, man.....		4.44
George Tibbetts, man.....		82.22
Lawrence Baxter, man.....		.89
86 loads gravel.....		12.90
George Brown, man.....		30.20
Levi Hamel, man.....		4.77
W. H. Knox, in charge.....		73.21
E. J. York, coal.....		32.07
Ansel Pinkham, man.....		80.89
Joseph Cole, man.....		40.67
262 loads sand.....		26.20
Herman Canney, man.....		12.00
Charles Badger, man.....		56.89
Loader		5.00
Mixer		45.00
B. & M. R. R. freight.....		.41
C. E. Jenness, mdse.....		3.20
Marlo Davis, iron work.....		4.50

Tractor	\$ 75.00
Richards & Co., shutes	14.75
Dyar Sales Co., screen	6.38
Charles Badger, truck	46.44
Charles Badger, man	68.89
J. H. Seavey, mdse.	14.56
Fred Gerrish, man	22.00
E. A. Adams, D. T.	18.00
Arthur Price, D. T.	1.00
John Norman, truck	22.00
Lewis Norman, truck	44.00
83 loads sand	8.30
N. La Bonte, auto	3.00
34 loads gravel	5.10
	\$ 1,560.28

DETAIL 11. *Town Highway Maintenance:*

	Summer	Winter
Town of Durham, tractor		\$ 30.00
State Highway Dept.		141.00
		\$ 171.00

District No. 1

Roscoe H. Simpson, D. T.	\$ 27.00
Harry Hilland, man	10.80
John Norman, truck	20.78
Lewis Norman, truck	20.78
George Brown, truck	20.78
George Tibbetts, man	5.10
Charles Badger, man	5.10
Joseph Cole, man	5.10
Ansel Pinkham, man	5.10
	\$ 120.54

District No. 2

	Summer	Winter
Louis A. Chayer, man.....	\$ 6.45	\$ 13.50
Victor Mason, man.....		12.00
George B. Clark, man.....		15.00
E. S. Colprit, man.....	27.60	11.40
E. S. Colprit, man.....		1.20
E. S. Colprit, man.....		4.20
	\$ 34.05	\$ 57.30
John Norman, truck.....	\$ 11.51	
Marlo Davis, truck.....	10.50	
Lewis Norman, truck.....	1.22	
George Brown, truck.....	7.33	
Lawrence Baxter, truck.....	5.00	
George Tibbetts, man.....	1.65	
Ansel Pinkham, man.....	1.65	
Charles Badger, man.....	1.65	
Joseph Cole, man.....	.30	
46 loads gravel.....	6.90	
Arthur Price, D. T.....	37.20	32.40
Henry F. Tibbetts, man.....	7.30	1.50
George Tibbetts, man.....	7.35	1.20
Alfred Baxter, man.....		5.10
A. H. Proctor, man.....		6.00
James H. Dailey, D. T.....	143.40	72.90
L. E. Tibbetts, man.....		11.40
Victor Mason, man.....		2.86
Robert Cocchetti, man.....		1.20
Edward Cocchetti, man.....		.75
George Tibbetts, man.....	5.40	
Fred Tibbetts, man.....	5.40	
	\$ 253.76	\$ 135.31

District No. 5

	Summer	Winter
Edward L. Miles, D. T.	\$ 24.91	
Leon Jones, man	2.10	
Edward L. Price, man	16.65	
Edward L. Price,, man	27.30	
Elmer L. Canney, D. T.		14.40
Elmer L. Canney, D. T.		11.50
Marlo Davis, truck	25.79	
Fred Tibbetts, truck	22.00	
Charles Badger, truck	24.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man	5.40	
George Tibbets, man	7.50	
Lawrence Baxter, man	5.00	
Gravel, 98 loads	14.70	
George Tibbets, man	1.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man	3.35	
Marlo Davis, truck	4.28	
Fred Tibbets, truck	4.28	
L. E Tibbets, truck	4.28	
Gravel, 19 loads	2.85	
	\$ 195.39	\$ 25.90

District No. 6

Lawrence Baxter, tractor	\$ 12.00	
Lawrence Baxter, truck	5.50	
Marlo Davis, truck	16.50	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck	16.50	
Fred Tibbetts, truck	11.00	
Gravel, 56 loads	8.40	
L. E. Tibbetts, man		5.40
Alfred Baxter, man		.30

	Summer	Winter
George Varney, man	\$ 5.10	
George Mac Gunnigle, man	15.60	
	\$ 90.60	\$ 5.70

District No. 7

Lawrence Baxter, tractor	13.50	
Marlo Davis, truck	33.61	
Lawrence Baxter, truck	23.22	
Fred Tibbetts, truck	28.11	
George Tibbetts, man	8.85	
George Varney, man	6.90	
Wilbur Hodgdon, man	6.30	
Harry Locke, man	6.90	
Gravel, 99 loads	14.85	
George Varney, truck	5.50	
Alfred Baxter, man		1.50
Harry Locke, man		1.50
Fred Gerrish, man		6.00
L. E. Tibbetts, man		10.80
	\$ 147.74	\$ 19.80

District No. 8

Marlo Davis, truck	11.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man	2.70	
Fred Tibbetts, truck	11.00	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck	11.00	4.80
George Tibbetts, man	2.70	
Gravel, 36 loads	5.40	
Marlo Davis, truck	1.22	

	Summer	Winter
Fred Tibbetts, truck.....	\$ 1.22	
Charles Badger, man.....	.30	
George Tibbetts, man.....	.30	3.60
Gravel, 3 loads.....	.45	
Frank Tibbetts, man.....	11.55	
George Tibbetts, man.....	12.90	5.40
Ansel Pinkham, man.....	13.30	
William Chamberlain, man.....	9.90	
Alfred Baxter, man.....		2.70
Henry Tibbetts, man.....		1.20
Victor Mason, man.....		9.90
	\$ 96.16	\$ 27.60

District No. 9

John Norman, truck.....	\$ 2.44	
Lawrence Baxter, truck.....	2.44	
Marlo Davis, truck.....	2.44	
George Varney, man.....	.90	
Charles Norman, man.....	.90	
George Tibbetts, man.....	.90	
W. H. Knox.....	.90	
Gravel, 6 loads.....	.90	
Clay, 1 load.....	.10	
A. D. Emerson, man.....		11.40
Walter Hopey, truck.....	30.80	
Austin Hopey, truck.....	57.00	89.60
Henry Tibbetts, man.....		8.70
George Varney, man.....	1.65	
A. D. Emerson, man.....	18.90	9.00
Gravel, 48 loads.....	7.20	
	\$ 127.47	\$ 118.70

District No. 10

	Summer	Winter
Frank H. Drew, truck	\$ 123.20	
H. S. Drew, truck	5.10	22.50
Benjamin Drew, man	17.10	6.20
Arthur Fernald, man	12.60	7.20
Alfred Baxter, man		3.00
Milton Baxter, man		4.80
	\$ 158.00	\$ 44.10

District No. 11

Charles G. Sanders	2.70	
Charles G. Sanders	10.35	6.90
John Sanders	16.50	13.80
C. E. Paine		2.40
	\$ 29.55	\$ 23.10

District No. 12

Lewis Norman, man	12.30
John Norman, man	12.30
George Clements, man	3.90
Charles Richardson, man	5.40
Joseph Cole, man	2.40
	\$ 36.30

District No. 13

Harrington Bros., D. T.	52.20
Fred Ross, D. T.	29.40

	Summer	Winter
Harold H. Hayes	\$ 14.10	\$ 6.45
Fred Ross, D. T.....	5.40	3.50
	\$ 101.10	\$ 9.95
Road Machine Knife.....	10.50	
	\$1,364.86	\$ 674.76

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

DETAIL 12. *State Aid Construction:*

Depot Road		\$ 729.96
Fred Tibbetts, truck.....	\$ 72.11	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck.....	77.61	
L. Baxter, truck.....	31.17	
N. Snell, roller.....	136.00	
Tractor	42.50	
Marlo Davis, truck.....	78.22	
Charles Badger, truck.....	3.67	
Paul Proctor, man.....	8.00	
Charles Badger, man.....	22.44	
George Varney, man.....	29.94	
George Tibbetts, man.....	28.66	
Wilbur Hodgdon, man.....	12.44	
Harry Locke, man.....	26.66	
Gravel, 364 loads.....	54.17	
W. H. Knox, in charge.....	54.17	
Victor Mason, man.....	6.22	
M. Seigel, culverts.....	5.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man.....	26.00	
Marlo Davis, man.....	1.33	
Frank Davis, teaming.....	1.00	

N. Seigel, culverts.....	\$	5.00	
E. J. York, lumber.....		9.72	
			\$ 729.96

DETAIL 13. *State Aid Bridge:*

Davis Bridge.....			\$1,765.97
Marlo Davis, truck.....	\$	89.22	
Fred Tibbetts, truck.....		28.11	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck.....		28.11	
N. Snell, roller.....		54.00	
L. Baxter, truck.....		16.50	
John Norman, truck.....		70.27	
Lawrence Baxter, man.....		24.00	
George Varney, man.....		44.22	
Charles Norman, man.....		25.78	
Charles Badger, man.....		6.22	
George Tibbetts, man.....		39.33	
Harry Locke, man.....		10.22	
W. H. Knox, in charge.....		51.66	
Gravel, 373 loads.....		55.95	
Rock, 37 loads.....		5.55	
Tractor.....		20.00	
Wilbur Hodgdon, man.....		6.22	
Victor Mason, man.....		4.00	
John Norman, man.....		1.33	
Marlo Davis, man.....		9.55	
E. J. York, lumber.....		17.39	
George Brown, truck.....		17.11	
			\$ 614.74
Paid Ames Construction Co...			\$1,151.23
			\$1,765.97

DETAIL 15.

Paid:

Merchants' National Bank, on		
notes	\$ 5,600.00	
Interest	182.22	
	<u> </u>	\$5,782.22

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

DETAIL 17.

State tax	\$ 935.15
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DETAIL 18.

County tax.....	\$ 799.46	
Interest	6.66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 806.12

DETAIL 19.

School District	\$3,792.23
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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	\$ 750.00	
Town contributed	759.18	
		\$ 1,509.18
Less payroll, W. H. Knox	1,051.66	
Account from State Engineer....	457.52	
		\$ 1,509.18
State to spend		\$ 750.00
State account	457.52	
State to Town	292.48	
		\$ 750.00

Trunk Line Maintenance

Barrington Road—Durham Road

Balance from 1926—		
State	\$ 61.75	
Town	30.88	
		\$ 92.63

State contributed	\$ 2,000.00	
Town contributed	1,000.00	
Extra money from State	500.00	
		\$ 3,592.63
Less payroll W. H. Knox, foreman	\$ 1,560.28	
Less account from State Engineer	1,822.76	
Balance	209.57	
		\$ 3,592.63
State to spend		\$2,561.75
State account	1,822.76	
State to Town	529.40	
Balance in State	209.59	
		\$ 2,561.75

State Aid Construction

Depot Road

State contributed	\$ 517.00	
Town contributed	517.50	
		\$ 1,034.50
Less payroll, W. H. Knox, foreman	729.96	
Balance	304.54	
		\$ 1,034.50
State to spend		\$ 517.00
State to Town	364.73	
Balance in State	152.27	
		\$ 517.00

State Aid Bridge

State contributed	\$ 1,510.00	
Town contributed	1,519.78	
		\$ 3,029.78

Less pay roll, W. H. Knox	614.74	
Less paid Amer. Construction Co.	1,151.23	
Less account from State Engineer	1,263.81	
		\$ 3,029.78

State to spend	\$ 1,510.00
State account	1,263.81
State to Town	246.19

Abatements 1927

George Nute, over 70	\$ 2.00	
Charles Badger, in service	2.00	
Abbie Boyd, poll	2.00	
Catherine Boyd, poll	\$ 2.00	
Aratas J. Boyd, poll	2.00	
Irving Hanscom, poll	2.00	
Lydia L. Young, poll	2.00	
2 per cent discount, Aug. 1st	105.81	
		\$ 119.81

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	19.20	
A. Leon Jones, list 1926	547.26	
Herbert L. Dien, list 1927	1,609.65	
		\$ 3,348.14

Due from the Town

Merchants' Bank, note	\$2,000.00	
Schools	1,555.17	
		\$ 3,555.17

Notes

Merchants' Bank, note \$2,000.00

Trust Funds in Strafford Savings Bank

Jenkins Cemetery Fund \$ 200.00

Literary Fund 250.00

————— \$ 450.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927 \$ 747.32

From State Treasurer:

State Aid Maintenance, 1926	252.50
Trunk Line Maintenance, 1926	518.20
Class 5 Highways	12.64
Forest Fires	127.25
State Aid Bridge	246.19
Rail Road Tax	509.95
Saving Bank Tax	545.67
Interest and Dividends	849.82
Joint Funds Highways	1,186.61

Merchants' Bank, loan	2,500.00
Merchants' Bank loan	100.00
Merchants' Bank, loan	2,000.00
Merchants' Bank tax	6.00
Somersworth Bank, tax	4.00
Strafford Bank, tax	4.00
B. & M. Bridge No. 68	666.84
B. & M. forest fires	5.20

John Demeritt, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1927	385.10
Auto Permits, 1928	311.95
Dog licenses	10.63
Interest on Literary Fund	10.63

A. Leon Jones, collector, 1925. . .	\$ 58.53	
A. Leon Jones, collector, 1926. . .	1,863.23	
H. L. Drew, collector, 1927.	7,883.41	
		\$20,833.54

Expenditures

Detail 1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 255.00	
Detail 2. Town officers' expenses	147.23	
Detail 3. Town Hall expenses..	226.12	
Detail 5. Forest Fires.	221.80	
Detail 7. Vital Statistics.	6.75	
Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance	1,051.66	
Detail 9. B. & M. Bridge No. 68	666.84	
Detail 10. Trunk Line Maintenance	1,560.28	
Detail 11. Town Hi'ways Maintenance		
Summer	1,364.86	
Winter	674.76	
Detail 12. State Aid Construction Highways.	729.96	
Davis Bridge	1,765.97	
Detail 15. Merchants' Ntl. Bank		
Notes	5,600.00	
Interest	182.22	
Detail 17. State Tax.	935.15	
Detail 18. County Tax.	806.12	
Detail 19. Schools	3,792.23	
Cash on hand.	846.59	
		\$20,833.54

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, 1928**

All taxes assessed, 1927		\$9,598.87
All taxes abated, 1927	\$ 119.81	
All taxes collected, 1927	7,883.41	
All taxes outstanding, 1927	1,595.65	
		\$9,598.87
<i>Dog Licenses</i>		
From Town Clerk	\$ 39.00	
<i>School Money</i>		
Raised by vote	\$3,600.00	
Balance, 1926	1,736.77	
Interest on Literary Fund	10.63	
		\$ 5,347.40
<i>Less</i>		
Pd. John Demeritt, school treas.	\$3,792.23	
Due schools	1,555.17	
		\$5,347.40

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 9, 1928

Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 9, 1927..	\$ 104.43
Rec'd from Town Treasurer....	386.60
Tuition of Town of Durham....	8.25
From Town Treasurer.....	320.00
From Town Treasurer.....	320.00
From Town Treasurer.....	150.00
From Town Treasurer.....	180.00
From Town Treasurer.....	100.00
Tuition of Town of Durham....	7.50
From Town Treasurer.....	325.00
From Town Treasurer.....	360.00
From Town Treasurer.....	360.00
From Town Treasurer.....	360.00
From Town Treasurer.....	260.00
From Town Treasurer.....	360.00
Interest on Literary Fund.....	10.63
	\$3,612.41

Expenditures

Salary of School Board.....	\$ 45.00
Treasurer and District Clerk....	15.00
Truant Officer.....	15.00
Salaries of school teachers.....	1,650.00

Transportation	\$ 328.75
Tuition to Dover schools.	542.99
Janitor service.	24.00
Fuel	358.25
School books	31.34
School supplies.	52.36
Lumber	9.74
Labor on repairs.	49.75
Supt Sal., Clerk & District Nurse	156.43
State Capita Tax.	240.00
Dover District Nurse.	17.00
Miscellaneous	18.25
Cash in treasury Feb. 10, 1928 .	58.55
	\$3,612.41

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. TIBBETTS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

No. 1. Salary District Officers..	\$ 60.00
No. 2. Sup't Salary.....	79.65
No. 3. Truant Officer and school census	16.02
No. 4. Expenses of Administra- tion	21.24
No. 5. Teachers' salaries.....	1,440.00
No. 6. Text books.....	12.24
No. 8. Flags and Appurtenances	.17
No. 10. Janitor service.....	35.25
No. 11 Fuel	77.00
No. 12. Janitor supplies.....	.69
No. 13. Minor repairs and ex- penses	73.54
No. 15. Transportation	284.60
No. 16 High school tuition.....	441.75
No. 17 Elementary school tuition	164.00
Per capita tax.....	110.00
Bills of previous years..	54.00
Unpaid bills July 1, 1927	684.34
	\$ 2,825.15

Revenue, July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Cash on hand, July 1, 1926.....	\$ 31.36
From Selectmen 1926 appropria- tion	2,740.00
Town of Durham tuition.....	46.50

Literary Fund	\$ 10.63
	\$ 2,828.49
Expenditures	\$ 2,825.15
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	3.34

Due the School Board June 30, 1927

Town of Madbury 1926 appropriation	\$ 510.00
Town of Madbury 1923 appropriation	63.40
Burton Palmer, tuition	14.00
Town of Durham, tuition	7.50
	\$ 594.90
Net debt, of School Board July 1,	\$ 86.10

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR BEGINNING

JULY 1, 1928

Teachers salaries	\$1,800.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	50.00
Janitor service	45.00
Fuel	120.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	4.64
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00

Health Supervision.....	79.65
Transportation	756.00
Elementary School tuition.....	175.00

\$3,160.29

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$ 60.00
Truant Officer and School Census.....	16.12
High School tuition.....	180.00
Sup'ts Excess Salary.....	55.54
Per capita tax.....	114.00
Administration expenses.....	35.00

\$ 460.66

3,620.95

Estimated Income:

Estimated balance July 1, 1928	\$ 100.00
State Aid Dec. 1928	118.33
Elementary School receipts....	27.00
Literary Fund.....	10.62
	\$ 225.95

Balance from taxation..... \$3,365.00

\$3,620.95

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

I always anticipate a visit to the North Madbury School, with pleasure. The pupils are attentive and happy, and you are fortunate in having a teacher who enjoys the love of the pupils, and the confidence of the parents. A new ventilating stove has just been installed. The school-house is now very comfortable.

The attendance at the Central School is much improved, but there are still too many cases of absence, and tardiness. The interest in school work is increasing, and the pupils under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Carter, are making commendable progress.

During the year 1926-27, there were twelve days lost in the Central School, and eleven at the North Madbury School. This is an improvement over the seventeen and a half days lost during the previous year. But this is altogether too many; and I urge the importance of regular attendance. School life is altogether too brief, and time should not be unnecessarily wasted.

The Supervisory District, at its annual meeting, voted to employ a trained nurse for work in the entire district, and Mrs. Anna Clow, was selected for the position. During the fall term, she examined forty-four pupils, and made five visits to your schools. She reports that she found twenty pupils with bad teeth, and twelve with hypertrophied tonsils, or adenoids; and five with defective vision. She found nineteen children who had not been vaccinated. This is a bad condition, and it is not fair to the other

people in the community. Smallpox is not entirely extinct, although it is not so common as it once was. I picked up a paper today, and read of several cases of smallpox in Boston. It might find its way to Madbury, and if so, what would be the result? I urge all good citizens to use their influence to have the law requiring vaccination of all school children enforced.

Mrs. Clow made fourteen visits to homes in Madbury, to consult with the parents in regard to the welfare of their children. As a result of her work a number of the pupils have received attention. We all sympathize with Mrs. Clow, in the sad accident by which she lost her children, and are sorry that she cannot continue her good work among us.

During the past year your schools have made progress, and I anticipate still further improvement.

Respectfully,

L. M. FELCH

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

BIRTHS

- Feb. 6, 1927. Earnest M. Bastinelli, son of Sabato Bastinelli and Ellinora Soami.
- June 13, 1927. Gloria A. Viola, daughter of Charles M. Viola and Setigio Belmont.
- July 23, 1927. Raymond E. Ross, son of Fred W. Ross and Pearl P. Drysdale.
- Sept. 13, 1927. Adams, son of James I. Adams and E. Janea S. Pelos.
- Nov. 9, 1927. Arthur I. Badger, son of Charles E. Badger and Hattie Baird.

