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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Danville
New Hampshire



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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1931

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE
COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS AND
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN of DANVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1931

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1930
AS PREPARED BY THE
TOWN CLERK

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1931

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARENCE M. COLLINS

Supervisors of Checklists

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN WILLIAM J. MACE
WALDO C. WITHERELL

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

MAHLON C. CURRIER MAHLON B. DARBE
ALFRED B. SARGENT

Town Treasurer

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

Tax Collector

FRANK P. COLLINS

Trustees of Public Library

ALLISTON E. TEWKSBURY ALFRED B. SARGENT
EMMA S. OSBORNE

School Board

WALDO C. WITHERELL ANNIE McGRATH
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALFRED B. SARGENT CLARENCE M. COLLINS
LESTER A. COLBY

Road Agents

THEODORE C. DAY LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

Parsonage Committee

CLARENCE M. COLLINS ALFRED B. SARGENT
WILLIAM J. MACE

Health Officer

MARCUS M. ANDERSON

Prohibition Enforcement Officer

LEWIS F. AVERY

Sexton of Cemeteries

ALLISTON E. TEWKSBURY

Dog Officer

THEODORE C. DAY

Auditors

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON ALDEN D. COLBY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State Aid for building State road and to decide where to build the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the State road.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town.

10. To see how much of the Parsonage funds the Town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,
MAHLON B. DARBE,

Selectmen of Danville.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1930.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1931.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	\$6.84	\$6.84	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	350.20	350.20	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	21.66	21.66	.....	.....
For Highways:				
For State Aid Maintenance ..	.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax	202.77	202.77	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits Except				
Dog Licenses	536.56	536.56	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall	87.00	87.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits	148.61	148.61	.....	.....
Dog Licenses	91.67	91.67	.....	.....
Refunds	55.35	.....	.....	55.35
Fire Warden	4.10	.....	.....	4.10
Town Hall Curtain	27.15	.....	.....	27.15
FROM POLL TAXES	480.00	480.00	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
For State Aid Highway				
Construction .....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS:				
Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,011.91	\$7,425.31	\$4,500.00	\$86.61
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$9,703.61	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$12,715.52	.....	.....	.....

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932, Compared with
Year, February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1930.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1931.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$490.40	\$490.40	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	483.70	483.70	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	154.00	54.00	.....	\$100.00
Care and Supplies of Town Hall	385.99	185.99	.....	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	19.00	19.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	191.82	141.82	.....	50.00
Health:				
Health Department	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Maintenance	578.46	1,000.00	421.54	.....
Town Maintenance	1,463.01	1,500.00	36.99	.....
Snow	301.81	301.81	.....	.....
General Expense of Highway Department	97.33	97.33	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries	110.00	110.00	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor	412.54	412.54	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100.00	50.00	.....	50.00
Soldiers' Aid	208.00	408.00	200.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	200.75	100.00	.....	100.75
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	517.50	517.50	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	858.00	858.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	727.85	727.85	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts ..	3,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.00	.....
Abatements	9.15	.....	.....	9.15
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$12,834.31	\$13,982.94	\$1,658.53	\$509.90

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$279,580.00
Electric plants	4,000.00
35 horses	2,445.00
58 cows	4,435.00
5 neat stock	405.00
4 sheep	40.00
Fowls	7,335.00
1 portable mill	800.00
Wood and lumber	415.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,050.00
Stock in trade	26,500.00
Mills and machinery	6,650.00
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	\$333,655.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$858.00
County tax	727.85
Schools	4,125.00
Town charges	1,200.00
Highways and bridges	1,500.00
State aid construction	519.00
State aid maintenance	1,000.00
Snow paths	275.00
Public library	110.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Road construction note	1,000.00
Overlay	201.34
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	\$11,716.19
Auto taxes received	\$484.81
Received from State	574.80
Poll taxes	480.00
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	1,539.61
Amount to be raised by property tax	\$10,176.58
Tax rate, \$30.50 on a thousand.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Frank P. Collins:	
1930 tax	\$8,830.16
1929 tax	1,017.44
1928 tax	330.40
1927 tax .....	.61
1926 tax	2.00
1925 tax	3.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Forestry account	21.66
Railroad tax	6.84
Savings bank tax	350.20
Interest and dividend tax	202.77
Dog licenses	91.67
Auto taxes	536.56
Rent of hall	87.00
Interest on taxes	88.25
Refunds	55.35
Temporary loans	1,000.00
Interest on deposits	60.36
Fire warden, unexpended funds	4.10
For Town Hall curtain	27.15
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1930	1,729.56
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	\$14,445.08

PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$490.40
Officers' expenses	483.70
Election and registration	154.00
Town Hall	385.99
Police department	19.00
Fire protection	191.82
Health department	25.00
State aid maintenance	578.46
Town roads	1,463.01
Snow paths	301.81
General expenses, highway department	97.33
Public library	110.00
Town poor	412.54
Memorial Day	100.00
Soldiers' aid	208.00
Cemeteries	200.75
Abatements	9.15
Interest	517.50
State aid construction note	1,000.00
Temporary loans	1,000.00
State and county tax	1,585.85
Schools	3,500.00
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	\$12,834.31

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. B. Sargent, Selectman	\$100.00	
M. B. Darbe, Selectman	50.00	
M. C. Currier, Selectman	50.00	
L. M. Griffin, Treasurer	52.00	
A. H. Collins, Clerk	71.00	
C. M. Collins, Moderator	15.00	
A. L. Huntington, Auditor	12.00	
A. D. Colby, Auditor	12.00	
F. P. Collins, Collector	128.40	
		\$490.40

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Clarke Press, town reports	\$110.58	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	25.03	
L. M. Griffin, expense to Concord ..	7.00	
T. C. Day, expense to Concord	5.00	
Rent of safe deposit box	2.50	
A. B. Sargent, printing, postage, phone, etc.	21.75	
A. B. Sargent, other expenses	39.00	
M. C. Currier, use of auto and ex- pense	24.00	
Exeter News Letter, publishing bid for funds	4.00	
L. M. Griffin, postage	6.95	
M. B. Darbe, expense	14.00	
A. H. Collins, postage, etc.	13.81	
Danville W. R. C., dinners	10.00	
Putting out inventories	3.00	
H. E. Currier, bonds	187.08	
C. M. Collins, expenses as trustee ..	10.00	
		\$483.70

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

W. C. Witherell, supervisor	\$24.00	
W. J. Mace, supervisor	24.00	
L. M. Griffin, supervisor	36.00	
M. C. Currier, election officer	8.00	
A. B. Sargent, election officer	8.00	
M. B. Darbe, election officer	8.00	
C. H. Kimball, election officer	14.00	
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer ...	8.00	
L. F. Avery, election officer	8.00	
T. C. Day, election officer	8.00	
M. M. Anderson, election officer	8.00	
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TOWN HALL

Tuning piano	\$5.00	
Light	43.01	
John A. Young, labor	7.60	
John A. Young, janitor	64.00	
Capitol Theatre Co., curtain	210.00	
Dona Lessard, labor	6.50	
Wood	25.00	
Supplies	24.88	
	<hr/>	\$385.99

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lewis F. Avery	\$16.00	
Theodore C. Day	3.00	
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FIRE PROTECTION

Dona Lessard, warden	\$76.29
R. Hallinan, labor	4.00
W. Hallinan, labor	2.80
Repairs and refills for extinguishers	23.73

C. M. Collins, extinguishers	20.00	
Forestry department, pumps	10.00	
Plastow Fire department	20.00	
Kingston Fire department	25.00	
Fremont Fire department	10.00	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M. M. Anderson, services		\$25.00
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

M. B. Darbe	\$180.15	
M. C. Currier	248.25	
H. J. Saturley	118.90	
Chas. T. Patten	31.16	
	<hr/>	\$578.46

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Louis M. Griffin, North	\$724.85	
Theodore C. Day, South	738.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,463.01

SNOW PATHS

M. B. Darbe	\$9.10	
M. C. Currier	23.00	
Albert George	8.25	
Bert Kimball	2.00	
Wilton Hoyt	2.00	
A. B. Sargent	11.20	
Eli Marcotte	12.38	
Spalding & Frost Co.	43.88	
Town of Fremont	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$301.81

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. Holt, labor	\$2.00	
W. Currier, labor	2.00	
L. Avery, labor	2.00	
A. P. French, labor	5.70	
J. B. Scieze, labor	4.00	
Carroll Kimball, labor	2.50	
Roy Harris, rep. on road mch.	6.00	
H. E. Currier, posts	6.00	
Exeter Lumber Co., posts	2.50	
C. H. Kimball, supplies	6.02	
Collins & Diamond, supplies	8.47	
A. L. Huntington, truck hire	14.50	
Colby Bros., lumber	35.64	
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. B. Sargent	\$110.00
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TOWN POOR

C. H. Kimball, for John Flanders ..	\$270.82	.
Colby Bros., wood for John Flanders	45.62	
M. B. Darbe, for John Flanders	5.00	
Exeter Cottage Hospital for Mrs. Sheldon	31.10	
Dr. W. H. Nute, services for Mrs. Sheldon	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$412.54

AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Collins & Dimond	\$208.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Mabel George	\$100.00
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CEMETERIES

L. A. Colby, real estate transaction ..	\$100.00	
L. A. Colby, recording deed	1.25	
Perley Gardner, legal services	9.00	
A. E. Tewksbury, sexton	90.50	
	<u> </u>	\$200.75

ABATEMENTS

Maurice Randall, over tax	\$9.15
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INTEREST ON NOTES

First National Bank, Derry	\$142.50	
Trustees of Trust Funds	275.00	
Parsonage Committee	100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$517.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NOTE

First National Bank, Derry	\$1,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank, Derry	\$1,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax	\$858.00	
County Tax	727.85	
	<u> </u>	\$1,585.55

SCHOOLS

Annie D. Colby	\$3,500.00
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RECAPITULATION

Receipts	\$14,445.08
Payments	12,834.31
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Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,610.77

LIABILITIES

Parsonage note	\$2,500.00
State aid construction notes	6,500.00
Balance due schools	1,845.32
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	\$10,845.32

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1,610.77
Frank P. Collins, 1930 tax	1,832.52
Frank P. Collins, 1929 tax	472.80
C. H. Johnson est.	71.69
Rent of hall	48.00
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	4,035.78
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Balance against the town	\$6,809.54

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
 MAHLON C. CURRIER,
 MAHLON B. DARBE,

Selectmen of Danville.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1931

Received licenses for 40 dogs		\$103.17
Paid for license tags	\$3.50	
Reserved for issuing licenses at 20 cents each	8.00	
Paid L. M. Griffin, treasurer	91.67	
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Received for 147 automobile permits		\$536.56
Paid L. M. Griffin, treasurer:		
1930 permits	\$229.28	
1931 permits	307.28	
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AGNES H. COLLINS,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Frank P. Collins, Tax Collector:	
Taxes 1927	\$0.61
Taxes 1928	318.40
Taxes 1929	975.44
Taxes 1930	8,438.16
Poll taxes 1925	3.00
Poll taxes 1926	2.00
Poll taxes 1928	12.00
Poll taxes 1929	42.00
Poll taxes 1930	392.00
Interest on taxes 1928	36.79
Interest on taxes 1929	35.73
Interest on taxes 1930	15.93
Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:	
Automobile permits 1930	229.28
Automobile permits 1931	307.28
Dog licenses 1930	91.67
State of New Hampshire:	
Forestry account	21.66
Railroad tax	6.84
Savings bank tax	350.20
Interest and dividend tax	202.77
First National Bank, Derry:	
Temporary loan	1,000.00
Interest on deposits	60.36
Dona Lessard, Fire Warden, unexpended funds ..	4.10
Robert M. Collins, to apply New Curtain, Town Hall	27.15

Horace E. Currier, refund on liability insurance	55.35
Alfred B. Sargent, rent, Town Hall, 1929	48.00
John A. Young, rent, Town Hall, 1930	39.00
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Total	\$12,715.52
Balance on hand, February 1, 1930	1,729.56
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Grand Total	\$14,445.08

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's vouchers, Nos. 701 to 1006 inc.	\$12,834.31
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Balance on hand	\$1,610.77

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ALDEN D. COLBY,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN, *North*

Louis M. Griffin, Road Agent, team and labor	\$132.00
Alfred B. Sargent, team and labor	38.00
George N. Welch, labor	10.00
Ernest West, labor	1.75
David N. Reid, labor	40.25
Charles Sheldon, labor	1.75
William E. Hallinan, labor	7.00
Wilton H. Hoyt, labor	52.85
Ralph Follansbee, truck	132.50
Harry Heselton, labor	2.75
Marcus M. Anderson, labor	38.50
Hollis M. Anderson, labor	36.75
Frank Tuttle, labor	35.00
E. Gagnon, truck	44.00
Calvin George, labor	5.25
Robert Herrick, labor	1.75
Wilbur S. Winslow, labor	17.60
Edward Kimball, truck	66.00
Horace W. Currier, labor	21.00
Lewis F. Avery, labor	3.50
John Barnaby, gravel	4.95
Bert Lovering, gravel	12.00
Urban W. Fellows, gravel	7.30
Lyman S. Hooke, gravel	12.50
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	\$724.85

Trucks, \$11 to \$12; Teams, \$8; Labor, \$3.50 per day;
Gravel, 10c per load.

THEODORE C. DAY, *South*

T. C. Day.....	\$175.25	
Gerald Seaver	35.00	
Roy Harris	80.50	
C. W. West	135.40	
T. Arnold	3.50	
E. Gagnon	77.00	
Lewis Avery	85.75	
Carlton Mace	7.00	
Clinton Arnold	7.00	
Charles Dole	8.75	
Ernest Nason	20.00	
Ralph Follansbee	60.50	
T. H. Woodman	8.28	
John Young	22.75	
Elmer Whicher	1.75	
Elmer West	9.73	
		\$738.16

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1930	\$21.82	
Received from the Town	110.00	
		\$131.82

EXPENDITURES

Lena M. Young, librarian	\$40.00	
Supplies and expense	6.50	
		\$46.50
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931		\$85.32

EMMA S. OSBORNE,
 ALLISTON E. TEWKSBURY,
 ALFRED B. SARGENT,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,816.89
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount of Town note	2,500.00
Received interest from banks, 18 mos.	\$650.51
Received interest from Town	100.00
	750.51
	\$10,067.40

Paid Free Baptist Society	\$540.00
Paid Methodist Society	180.00
Paid Congregational Society	15.00
Paid Universalist Society	15.00
Paid expense . . . . .	.51
	\$750.51

Amount of fund \$9,316.89

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
WILLIAM J. MACE,

Parsonage Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

THE EATON FUND

Schedule of Securities

Providence Securities Co., 4%	\$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	2,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%	1,000.00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%	2,000.00
Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 5½%	1000.00
Western United Gas & Electric Co., 5½%	1,000.00
Great Western Power Co., 6%	1,000.00
Northern New York Utilities Co., 5%	1,000.00
Illinois Power & Light Corp., 5½%	1,000.00
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co., 5½%	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5½%	1,000.00
Liberty Bond Coupon, 4¼%	100.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	249.02
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	364.11
Haverhill Trust Co., deposit	259.24
Boston & Maine R. R., Stock, Class D, 13 shares	1,300.00
Town of Danville, road construction notes	5,500.00

Cash Account

Received income from securities	\$1,115.42
Overpayment in 1930	\$10.19
Paid Annie D. Colby, treasurer	1,105.23
	1,115.42

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$150.00
Received interest	\$6.75
Paid Annie D. Colby, treasurer	6.75

FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Orville L. Cleaves Fund

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		\$25.00
Balance on hand, income	\$1.67	
Received interest	1.12	
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	\$2.79	
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	1.25	
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Balance on hand, income	\$1.54	

Mary P. Webster Fund

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		\$100.00
Balance on hand, income	\$6.75	
Received interest	4.56	
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	\$11.31	
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	5.00	
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Balance on hand, income	\$6.31	

Adaline P. Johnson Fund

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		\$25.00
Balance on hand, income	\$5.10	
Received interest	1.12	
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	\$6.22	
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	2.00	
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Balance on hand, income	\$4.22	

Anson E. Hall Fund

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		\$50.00
Balance on hand, income	\$7.34	
Received interest	2.28	
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	\$9.62	
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	2.00	
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Balance on hand, income	\$7.62	

George H. Cheney Fund

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		\$25.00
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Hannah A. Blake Fund

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		\$25.00
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Balance on hand, income	\$1.23	
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Received interest	1.12	
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	\$2.35	
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Paid A. E. Tewksbury	1.00	
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Balance on hand, income	\$1.35	
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J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell Fund

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		\$50.00
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Received interest	\$3.82	
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Paid A. E. Tewksbury	2.00	
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Balance on hand, income	\$1.82	
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL FUND

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		\$42.29
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ALFRED B. SARGENT,
CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
LESTER A. COLBY,

Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE OFFICERS

OF

Danville School District

For the Year

July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For 1930-31

School Board

W. CURRIER WITHERELL, *Chairman*

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN, *Secretary*

Bookkeeper

ANNIE G. McGRATH

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

Treasurer

ANNIE D. COLBY

Auditors

GLENNA M. ALLARD

VIOLET L. MACE

Moderator

CLARENCE M. COLLINS

Clerk

ESTHER WELCH

Attendance Officer

FRED MORRILL

Enumerator

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

School Nurse

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on March 14, 1931, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands, this 28th day of January, 1931.

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
ANNIE McGRATH,

School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932

To be voted on at annual school meeting March 14, 1931.

Teachers' salaries	\$3,000.00
Text books	90.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	225.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	127.00
Other special activities	25.00

Total for support of schools	\$3,933.00
Deduct state aid	\$1,500.00
Deduct dog licenses	100.00
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	\$1,600.00

Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools	\$2,333.00
Salaries of district officers	93.00
Superintendent's excess salary	140.00
Truant officer, school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	40.00
High school tuitions	2,200.00
New equipment	75.00
Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	164.00

Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes	\$5,055.00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
ANNIE B. McGRATH,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

School Board of Danville.

January 28, 1931.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1929	\$30.94
Equalization fund for elementary schools (state)	1,512.40
District tax for:	
Support of elementary schools	1,563.52
Payment of high school tuition	1,200.00
Salaries of district officers	93.00
Balance of 1928-29 appropriation	781.48
Insurance	40.00
Payment of \$2 per capita tax for state	132.00
Superintendent's salary	125.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expense of administration	30.00
New equipment	75.00
Income from March fund	27.45
Income from Eaton fund	1,057.79
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Total receipts	\$6,678.58

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$93.00
W. Carrier Witherell	\$25.00
Louis Griffin	20.00
Annie McGrath	20.00
Annie Colby, treasurer	20.00
C. M. Collins, moderator	1.50
G. M. Allard, auditor	2.00
V. Mace, auditor	2.00
E. Welch, clerk	2.50
Superintendent's excess salary	139.29
Truant officers and school census	3.50
Expenses of administration	41.13
Teachers' salaries	2,876.50

Miss Lakin	\$900.00
Miss Rowell	1,000.00
Miss Cormier	900.00
Music	76.50
Textbooks	86.86
Scholars' supplies	84.08
Flags and appurtenances	2.75
Other expenses of instruction	23.12
Janitor service	229.46
Fuel	310.21
Water, light, janitor's supplies	62.94
Minor repairs and expenses	82.23
Medical inspection	114.75
Transportation of pupils	1,057.79
High school tuition	936.00
Other special activities	15.03
\$2 per capita to state	156.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	30.00
Alterations of old buildings	196.41
New equipment	6.78
Cash on hand, June 30, 1930	132.75
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Total payments	\$6,678.58

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
ANNIE B. McGRATH,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

School Board of Danville.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

July 2, 1930.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIOLET MACE,
GLENN A ALLARD,

Auditors.

July 9, 1930.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1930

Cash on hand, June 30, 1930	\$30.94
Received from Selectmen	3,268.52
Received from Selectmen, balance of previous ap- propriations	781.48
Received from Selectmen, income of Eaton fund	1,057.79
Received from State treasurer	1,512.40
Income of March fund	27.45
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Received from all sources	\$6,678.58
Less school board orders paid	6,545.83
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Balance on hand, as of June 30, 1930	\$132.75

ANNIE D. COLBY,

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET MACE,
GLENN A ALLARD,*Auditors.*

July 9, 1930.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

I am herewith privileged to present my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

YOUR SCHOOLS

The mass of your citizens want good schools. They want every child in your town to have an equal chance with every other child of New Hampshire and other states. Good schools and fair chance are inseparable. As parents you wish adequate schooling for your children, because of the fact that if you have been educated you appreciate its value, and if you have not, you are conscious of its loss. Your desire is that the children shall have sufficient training to meet future requirements.

But what of these requirements? It is difficult to foresee what they may be. Because of rapidly changing standards, people are confronted with situations they could not have foreseen a decade ago. In farming, in industry and in business, as well as in the profession of teaching we find more exacting demands. It is reasonable to predict that requirements in all such lines will continue to be raised. Such is progress.

These changing situations have taxed and challenged the ingenuity of the schools. They have given an accounting. They have demonstrated the wisdom of the investment. If the schools were faced with the task of educating for today alone it would be a sufficiently difficult undertaking. They have the added responsibility of educating for tomorrow.

It is gratifying to state that you have provided, will continue to provide schools adequate to meet the demands. The youth are your greatest assets. You should weigh carefully each problem in the light of the changed situation and determine the really economic procedure to adopt. We hear many times in the course of the year, "Every advantage is none too good for the children".

THE NEW PROGRAM OF STUDIES

To meet the progress in education and life, considerable time has been expended by a large group of prominent educational leaders to revise the program for New Hampshire's schools. The product of their labors is now available and in use. In the main it is fundamentally much of the former program. The new has revised and expanded the old to provide more and better helps for teachers in carrying out their work. Furthermore, it has been framed to more adequately meet the needs of New Hampshire's children in the light of present day conditions. The program itself is but a shell. The expansion of it in the teaching process is the essential item. Through its use we are of the earnest opinion that the children will be benefitted and a nearer approach made to the millennium—perfect education. Never do we believe this goal can be reached but our goal must be high lest we reach under too low a standard.

SCHOOL COSTS

Good schools involve costs. Some say we cannot afford them. Is this true?

We have in mind a man, the head of a family. He has annual bills of \$500 for automobile depreciation, operation and repairs, and \$220 for luxuries such as candy, ice cream, theatres and tobacco. This man, you will agree, was pretty well off.

How much should he be willing to pay for the schooling of his children? If he expended \$90 a year for this purpose would he be giving education too high a place in his scale of values?

Answer these questions as you will. The man described above is really the State of New Hampshire. If you will take the preceding figures and add five zeros to them you will have what New Hampshire pays for three items of expenditures:

Passenger automobiles	\$50,000,000
Certain luxuries	22,000,000
Public education	9,000,000

It is true that many families are not as well off as the one described above. Not all families are able to spend \$500 for automobiles, or \$220 for luxuries. But neither do most families pay nearly as much as \$90 a year for the schooling of their children. Speaking in averages, if a family spends less for the first two items, it spends proportionately less for education. It is the proportion which counts, not the actual amounts spent.

Assume any kind of a family you wish. Take the figures given above and make your own divisions. You will find out that on the average, every time New Hampshire spends a dollar for schools the people of the state spend \$5.55 for passenger automobiles and \$2.44 for a few of our luxuries. Does the cost of schools indicate that New Hampshire places education too high in the scale of values? The same comparisons might be made with income and like results obtained.

Local costs in comparison with other districts offer valuable information. The following table shows the cost to the

districts only of the elementary schools of three state-aided and four non-aided districts chosen at random:

	Per \$1,000 of equal valuation	Per pupil average
Sutton	5.64	144.74
Danville	5.66	63.06
Lee	6.46	84.00
Nashua	5.14	81.14
Henniker	5.91	71.73
Bradford	6.06	96.79
Wolfeboro	7.45	100.28

These costs all cover the same items and you must note Danville's favorable position in the tabulations. The first three towns given have the same number of teachers and about the same valuation while the others are larger and more wealthy districts. This is given to show that Danville is expending no more than others in accordance with its valuation and is offering like opportunities of education with the larger places at much less per pupil cost.

TABLES

Kindly examine the tables which follow. They will give you in statistical form much of the data collected during the last school year. In the attendance statistics, you will note some desirable advances in attendance and tardiness. The latter is steadily on the decline while the former is at 95.18%—just above the state average of 95.5%. I am much pleased at these results. Let us hold them there.

I am very grateful for your loyal and warm support of the schools. Your continued interest and help is a good omen of future gains and progress in beneficial public schools.

Very respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Epping, N. H., Feb. 6, 1931.

TABLE I—TEACHING STAFF, 1930-31

Name	School	Trained at	Experience
Charlotte Lakin	Eaton Grammar	Plymouth, '29	1
Elizabeth Booker	Eaton Primary	Plymouth, '30	0
Estelle Cormier	No. Danville	Keene, '29	1

TABLE II—SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1930-31

Sept. 8 to Dec. 19	Apr. 27 to end of year
Jan. 5 to Feb. 20	(Nov. 11, Nov. 27
March 2 to Apr. 17	Nov. 28—Holidays)

Intervals indicate vacations.

TABLE III—PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT
NOR TARDY, 1929-30

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Richard Kimball	Chester Kimball
Stuart West	Chester West
Melvin Arnold	Warren Arnold
Randolph Demaine	Wendell Demaine
Galen Levere	Victor Levere
Mahalath Welch	John Welch

TABLE IV—EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Beryl Avery	Ruth Collins
Mildred Young	Howard Collins
Richard Kimball	Ruth Young

Dorothy Griffin

All entered Sanborn Seminary.

TABLE V—OTHER HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

<i>Grade 11</i>	<i>Grade 10</i>
John Bernaby	Nellie Arnold
Dorothy Currier	Vernon Day
John Scitze	Helen Murray

All entered Sanborn Seminary.

TABLE VI—CHILDREN OF ENTERING AGE
SEPTEMBER 1, 1931

Children, five years, six month of age by September 1, 1931, may enter school if vaccinated. The following were mentioned in the school census:

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Marjorie Arnold	Clinton J. Arnold
Alice Dimond	James Dimond
Raymond Merrick	Sidney C. Merrick
Emma Taatjes	John A. Taatjes

TABLE VII—HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 71 pupils examined during the school year 1929-30 the following cases were found and treatments made:

Underweight	11	11
Defective vision	8	7
Defective teeth	36	14
Diseased tonsils	10	3
Defective breathing	1	..
Adenoids	2	2
Enlarged glands	1	1
Pediculosis	6	..
Skin diseases	4	..

TABLE VIII—ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	Eaton Grammar	Eaton Primary	North Danville	Totals and Averages for Danville			
				1929-30	1928-29	1927-28	1926-27
Number of no school days	9.5	12	7	9.5	13	8.8	10
No. of different pupils enrolled	32	32	18	82	79	77	68
Average membership	26.47	28.92	14.02	69.41	64.75	66.84	60.66
Per cent attendance	95.80	95.44	96.21	95.81	92.51	94.54	94.72
No. of half days absence per pupil	12.19	11.21	10.44	11.28	26.26	18.8	17.8
Number of tardiness per pupil	.22	.59	.05	.29	.37	.4	1.1
Number of visits by parents and citizens	93	117	33	243	199	51	102
Number of visits by school board members	8	11	4	23	9	8	12
Number of visits by by superintendent	30	28	27	85	70	61	74
Number of visits by nurse	18	18	13	49	40	36	15
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	2	4	0	6	2	4	2

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 19	Donald Roy Duston	3	Oscar Duston	Salem, N. H.	Blanche Brown	Nashua, N. H.
Jan. 22	Bernard Elmore Rumery	1	Bernard E. Rumery	Danville, N. H.	Irene Collins	Danville, N. H.
Apr. 7	Barbara Jean Collins	8	Herbert L. Collins	Danville, N. H.	Hilja Haskinen	Finland.
Oct. 8	——— Allard	3	Frank A. Allard	Danville, N. H.	Glenna Craine	Hillsboro, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
June 14	Fremont, N. H.	Maurice K. Kimball Pauline H. Marcotte	21 19	Hampstead, N. H. .. Fremont, N. H.	Charles H. Kimball . George E. Marcotte .	Rev. S. B. Enman, Fremont, N. H.
June 21	Danville, N. H.	Jesse E. Sunderland Miriam G. Colby	30 27	Georgia, Va. Danville, N. H.	Oscar F. Sunderland Herbert E. Colby ..	Rev. W. C. Chappell, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
July 3	Danville, N. H.	Sherburne J. Sanborn Vera G. Gardella	31 31	Danville, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	John N. Sanborn .. F. G. R. Gordon ..	Rev. O. L. Brownsey, Danville, N. H.
Nov. 22	Danville, N. H.	Ottero A. Ladd Ellen Maguire	58 55	Plaistow, N. H. Ireland	Josiah Ladd	Clarence M. Collins, Justice of the Peace, Danville, N. H.

DEATHS AND BURIALS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y.	M.	D.			
Jan. 1	Gertrude M. Ladd	62	2	24	Kingston, N. H. ..	Ezra Page	Augusta Shaw.
Jan. 9	John F. Graham	76	10	26	Nova Scotia	Andrew Graham	— Wade.
Feb. 21	Frank P. Buzzell	40	0	20	Danville, N. H.	Edwin A. Buzzell ..	Florence A. Mann.
Mar. 7	Thomas F. Griffin	60			South Boston, Mass.	Patrick Griffin	Sarah Flarety.
June 22	Elizabeth B. Clucha	62	3	26	New Castle, N. H. ..	John H. Ruee	Amanda Baker.
Sept. 21	Mary S. Clifford	78			Danville, N. H.	Daniel Clifford	
Oct. 7	— Allard	0	0	0	Haverhill, Mass. ...	Frank A. Allard ..	Glenna Craine.

