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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

MADBURY, N. H.



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN,
Treasurer and School Board
OF THE
TOWN OF MADBURY
FOR THE
Financial Year Ending February 15, 1912.

DOVER, N. H.:
H. E. HODGDON, PRINTER.
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MADBURY.

This name was given to a part of Dover as early as March 19, 1693-4. According to the late John Elwyn of Portsmouth the name Madbury was derived from Madbury in Devonshire, Eng., the seat for centuries of the Champernowne family to which belonged Capt. Francis Champernowne of the Dover Combination of 1640. He acquired a large tract of land on the eastern side of Great Bay, part of which fell within the limits of ancient Dover.

Madbury was made a separate parish with town privileges May 31, 1755, and a township May 26, 1768.

Madbury Meeting House is often mentioned in the records of the last century. It stood near the brick schoolhouse, (Center District,) a short distance from Hicks' hill. It was conveyed to the inhabitants of the western side of Dover township for a meeting house Sept. 6, 1759. A plan of this old fashioned meeting house, with its interior gallery round three sides, is to be found in the Madbury records. It was taken down within the recollection of some of our citizens.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1911.

Moderator,

Frank E. Tibbetts.

Town Clerk,

Harold H. Hayes.

Selectmen,

Geo. D. Nute, E. H. Leighton, R. H. Simpson.

Treasurer,

William H. Knox.

Collector of Taxes,

Frank W. Sanders.

Auditors,

Lewis H. Young, Charles W. Sanders.

School Board

Lewis H. Young, Chas. S. Kingman, Arthur L. Fernald.
John Demeritt, Treasurer.

Board of Health,

Frank J. Bemis, Arthur W. Simpson, Lewis H. Young.

Inventory of the Town of Madbury, April 1, 1911.

No. of Polls, 105,	\$10,500 00
" Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings, 7,516,	1,883 58
" Horses, 106,	8,135 00
" Ponies, 1,	50
" Oxen, 14,	965 00
" Cows, 204,	6,495 00
" Other Neat Stock, 65,	1,389 00
" Sheep, 75,	225 00
" Hogs, 8,	107 00
" Fowls, 575,	288 00
" Carriages and Automobiles, 3,	625 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in state,	5,568 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	14,413 00
Stock in trade,	4,950 00
Gasoline Engines, 5,	450 00
	\$242,518 00
Total valuation,	
Amount of taxes committed to collector, \$4,244.49.	
Average rate per cent. for all purposes, \$1.75.	
Amount exempted to soldiers, \$3,200 00.	

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of polls and taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate per cent. of taxation in the town of Madbury for the year 1911, made and returned to the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of section 13, chapter 43, Public Statutes.

GEORGE D. NUTE, EPHRAIM H. LEIGHTON, ROSCOE H. SIMPSON,	}	Selectmen of Madbury.
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1911,
ENDING FEB. 15, 1912.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer.....	\$952 00
Charles Carpenter Goss, treasurer....	820 10

SCHOOLS.

Paid John Demeritt, treasurer, 1911.....	\$1,485 50
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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George P. Nute, first selectman.....	\$25 00
Ephraim H. Leighton, second select- man	25 00
Roscoe H. Simpson, third selectman..	25 00
Harold H. Hayes, town clerk.....	16 00
Frank W. Sanders, collector.....	40 00
William H. Knox, treasurer.....	15 00
Willis W. Hoitt, dog constable.....	8 00
Frank E. Tibbetts, moderator.....	4 00
Ephraim H. Leighton, supervisor....	3 50
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	\$161 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

Paid G. N. Prescott.....	\$2 25
A. W. Simpson.....	16 11
A. W. Simpson.....	16 92
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	\$35 28

District No. 2.

Paid G. B. Clark, gravel.. ..	\$4 15
James Cole.....	9 75
G. B. Clark.....	12 69
G. B. Clark.....	8 10
G. B. Clark.....	1 60
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	\$36 29

District No. 3.

Paid J. H. Dailey.....	\$18 60
A. Biederman.....	90
J. H. Demeritt.....	6 00
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	\$25 50

District No. 4.

Paid H. E. Canney.....	\$1 05
E. S. Pendexter.....	3 45
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	\$4 50

District No. 5.

Paid G. S. Freeman.....	\$6 75
Stephen Freeman.....	7 50
S. C. Foss.....	3 90
J. A. Randall.....	19 50
John Demeritt.....	55 86
Geo. McGunnigle.....	3 75
Joseph Cole.....	3 90
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	\$101 16

District No. 6.

Paid W. S. Fernald.....	\$3 96
J. W. Hodgdon.....	4 50
F. E. Tibbetts.....	8 63
G. W. Hodgdon.....	6 75
F. L. Richardson.....	1 50
C. T. Norman.....	14 25
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	\$39 59

District No. 7.

Paid J. A. Randall.....	\$12 85
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District No. 8.

Paid C. W. Hayes.....	\$1 29
A. D. Emerson.....	20 22
A. D. Emerson.....	50
S. M. Harvey.....	5 25
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	\$27 17

District No. 9.

Paid G. I. Pratt	\$1 00
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District No. 10.

Paid F. W. Sanders.....	\$3 90
F. W. Sanders.....	6 60
F. W. Sanders.....	2 88
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	\$13 38

District No. 11.

Paid Joseph Cole.....	\$10 80
E. H. Leighton.....	3 00
Rollins Norman.....	10 50
H. L. Felker.....	40 08
Rollins Norman.....	3 00
C. J. Norman.....	4 75
Clarence Kay.....	7 80
F. C. Twombly	11 30
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	\$91 23

District No. 12.

Paid W. S. Hayes.....	\$4 12
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Total	\$391 80

BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 2

Paid F. E. Foss.....	\$2 10
Marshall Foss.....	2 25
G. B. Clark.....	5 91
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	\$10 26

District No. 3.

Paid J. H. Dailey.....	\$13 06
J. H. Dailey.....	28 95
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	\$42 01

District No. 4.

Paid H. E. Canney.....	\$6 55
E. S. Pendexter.....	2 20,
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	\$8 75

District No. 6.

Paid F. L. Richardson.....	\$1 05
J. W. Hodgdon.....	1 20
F. E. Tibbetts.....	1 50
G. W. Hodgdon.....	1 65
F. E. Tibbetts	1 20
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	\$6 60

District No. 7.

Paid J. A. Randall.....	\$2 46
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District No. 8.

Paid A. D. Emerson.....	\$2 61
G. I. Pratt.....	1 65
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	\$4 26

District No. 9.

Paid W.T. Fernald	\$2 33
F. E. Drew.....	1 95
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	\$5 28

District No. 10.

Paid F. W. Sanders.....	\$4 79
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District No. 11.

Paid E. H. Leighton.....	\$ 30
H. L. Felker.....	60

\$ 90

\$85 31

GERRISH BRIDGE.

Paid Boston Globe, add	\$3 00
G. J. Foster, add.....	2 50
B. R. Palmer, oil.....	3 65
W. E. Knox, maintaining lantern....	10 30
Fred Richardson, maintaining lantern	14 65
George D. Nute, labor.....	1 00
George D. Nute, labor.	3 00
George D. Nute, labor.	9 00
G. S. Freeman, labor.....	1 50
B. R. Palmer, oil... ..	55
G. S. Freeman, labor.....	75
A. L. Fernald, labor	75
A. L. Fernald, labor.....	50
W. T. Fernald, teaming sand.....	2 95
W. T. Fernald, teaming bridge.....	9 00
G. D. Nute, teaming bridge.....	3 00
A. L. Fernald, teaming bridge.....	1 12
W. T. Fernald, contract.....	500 00
Canton Bridge Co., contract.....	333 00
Charles W. Hayes, labor.....	1 20
Charles W. Hayes, stakes.....	5 25

Paid Charles W. Hayes, survey.....	\$30 00
E. H. Leighton, labor.....	1 00
Charles W. Hayes, abutment survey.	3 00
Charles G. Sanders, labor.....	2 10
William E. Knox, 2 lantern globes..	20
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Total.....	\$942 97

Statement of joint expenses, State of New Hampshire
and Town of Madbury, brush fire, Charles Norman lot,
August 11, 1911:

Paid Frank W. Sanders, watchman.....	\$2 00
Carl Sanders, fighting.....	60
Frank Tebbetts, watchman.....	2 00
Wilber Hodgdon, fighting.....	60
John Hodgdon, fighting.....	60
W. H. Elliott, seven men.....	4 20
W. H. Elliott, team.....	90
Frank W. Sanders, team.....	90
William H. Knox, warden.....	2 00
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	\$13 80

WILLIAM H. KNOX,
Forest Fire Warden.

BROWN TAIL MOTH EXPENSE.

Paid American express.....	\$ 25
George P. Nute.....	75
Ephraim H. Leighton.....	2 25
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	\$3 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Frank J. Bemis, health officer, Davis and Savis cases.....	\$6 00
F. E. Blackburn, legal service.....	5 00
A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....	3 75
A. S. Calif, spikes.....	12
Buzzell & Haley, plank.....	12 50
J. H. Seavey, spikes and glass.....	2 17
Charles A. Ayers, board of tramps....	2 00
G. D. Nute, expenses one day to Concord	4 68
Roscoe H. Simpson, expenses one day to Concord.....	4 68
Charles W. Hayes, telephones.....	60
Harry E. Hodgdon, printing reports..	20 25
E. C. Eastman, books.....	2 28
G. S. Drew, one-half cord wood.....	3 00
Register of deeds.....	50
Eugene Smart, repairing lock.....	20
G. D. Nute, lumber.....	50
G. D. Nute, postage.....	2 25
Harold H. Hayes, postage.....	1 50
William H Knox, postage and stationery.....	1 00
William H. Knox, one clip and file...	75
Dwight Hall, legal advice (railroad crossing)	2 00
George O. Hayes and Martin T. H. Hayes, abatement High school tuition	11 34
Arthur W. Simpson, abatement High school tuition.....	8 99

Paid George O. Hayes, school abatement..	\$24 30
Arthur W. Simpson, school abatement	17 77
Willis W. Hoitt, postage and station- ery.....	75
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	\$138 88

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand.....	\$226 78
State, County, Town, School and Road Tax for 1911.....	3,327 13
Dog licenses from town clerk.....	87 20
Railroad tax from state treasurer.....	301 14
Savings bank tax from state treasurer.....	1,125 03
Literary fund from state treasurer.....	45 54
G. S. Drew, collector, 1908.....	1 00
G. S. Drew, collector, interest.....	40
H. L. Felker, collector, 1909.....	1,136 90
H. L. Felker, interest.....	8 90
G. D. Nute, rent of hall.....	4 00
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	\$6,264 02

EXPENDITURES.

State tax.....	\$952 00
County tax.....	820 10
Schools.....	1,485 50
Salaries of town officers.....	161 50
Roads and bridges.....	391 80
Breaking roads.....	85 31
Brown-tail moths expense.....	3 25
Miscellaneous bills.....	138 88
William H. Elliott, tax, 1910.....	754 62
Franklin Perkins, tax, 1910.....	88
Gerrish bridge.....	942 97

Paid auditors.....	\$3 00
Forest fires, joint account.....	13 80
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	\$5,753 61

WILLIAM H. KNOX, Treasurer.

GEORGE D. NUTE,	} Selectmen	
EPHRAIM H. LEIGHTON,		of
ROSCOE H. SIMPSON,		} Madbury.

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

CHARLES W. SANDERS,	} Auditors.
LEWIS H. YOUNG,	

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDI- TION OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1912.

State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed for the year of 1911.....		\$4,244 49
State, county, town, school and road taxes collected for 1911..	3,327 13	
State, county, town, school and road taxes of 1911 abated.....	10 50	
State, county, town, school and road taxes outstanding for 1911	906 86	
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ABATEMENTS OF STATE, COUNTY, TOWN, SCHOOL AND
ROAD TAXES.

Frank W. Sanders' list, 1911:

Frank F. Brown, on poll.....	\$1 75
Charles W. Hayes, on horse..	1 75
Charles H. Gerrish, on poll..	1 75
E. L. & L. H. Young, on machine.....	3 50
Rollins Norman, on poll, (un- der age).....	1 75

\$10 50

Abatement, H. L. Felker list, 1910:

W. H. Freeman, on boat.....	\$1 50
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DOG LICENSE REPORT.

Six females.....	\$30 00
Thirty-two males.....	64 00
One male, six months.....	1 00

\$95 00

EXPENSES.

Harold H. Hayes, fees.....	\$7 80
Willis W. Hoitt, salary.....	8 00
Frank E. Blackburn, legal ser- vice.....	5 00
Willis W. Hoitt, postage and stationery	75

\$21 55

Amount for school committee..... \$73 45

Amount of dog license received from town clerk.....	\$87 20
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ABATEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEY, 1911.

George O. Hayes.....	\$24 30	
Arthur W. Simpson.....	17 77	
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ABATEMENT HIGH SCHOOL TUITION, SALARIES, SUPPLIES,
SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, ETC., ETC., 1911.

George O. Hayes	\$10 37	
Martin B. W. Hayes.....	97	
Arthur W. Simpson.....	8 99	
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• Total		<hr/> \$62 40

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1911.

Raised by vote.....	\$1,500 00
Literary fund.....	45 54
Dog licenses.....	73 45
Interest on literary fund loaned the town.....	11 40
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	\$1,630 39
Abatements deducted.....	62 40
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	\$1,567 99
Paid John Demeritt, treasurer..	1,485 50
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Due.....	\$82 49

REPORT OF FRANK W. SANDERS, COLLECTOR, 1911.

Amount of collection book.....		\$4,244 49
Amount paid to treasurer.....	\$3,327 13	
Amount abated by selectmen...	10 50	
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Due.....		<hr/> \$906 86

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT, STATE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Town contribution.....	\$364 00	
State contribution.....	455 00	
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Town disbursements approved.....		35 25
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Balance to expend.....		\$783 75

DUE THE TOWN.

Greenleaf S. Drew's list, 1908...	\$1 10
Henry L. Felker's list, 1909	43 88
Henry L. Felker's list, 1910.....	116 60
Frank W. Sander's list, 1911...	906 86
William H. Elliott tax, 1910, bought by the town.....	754 62
William H. Elliott, 1910, inter- est to Feb. 15.....	67 92
Franklin Perkins' tax, 1910	88
Franklin Perkins, interest to Feb. 15.....	08
Charles F. Cater, rent of hall...	11 00
State Engineer, proportion joint fund	455 00

State Forester, proportion joint account forest fires.....	\$ 6 90	
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		\$2,364 84
Cash on hand.....		510 41
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		\$2,875 25

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

D. Chesley & Co., contract.....	\$1,024 44
D. Chesley & Co., repairing old abutment.	22 88
Literary fund loaned the town.....	228 00
Charles F. Cater, Janitor.....	9 25
Balance due the school committee.....	82 49
Joint fund state highway.....	783 75
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Total.....	\$2,150 81

Balance due the town..... \$724 44

WILLIAM H. KNOX,
Treasurer.

Madbury, N. H., Feb. 28, 1912.

**Births, Marriages and Deaths in Madbury for
the Year Ending December 31, 1911.**

BIRTHS.

- Jan. 17. Beatrice S. Gerrish, daughter of Fred E. Ger-
rish and Annie S. Richardson.
- Feb 16. Geneive Baxter, daughter of Nahum W. Bax-
ter and Alta M. Mattox.

- July 30. ——— Irwin, son of Amaziah Irwin and Annie Grant.
- Sept. 18. Edith M. Taylor, daughter of Herbert Taylor and Alice Ireland.
- Oct. 10. Hazel E. White, daughter of Berton E. White and Lydia M. Lunt.
- Dec. 11. Roscoe E. Twombly, son of Fred C. Twombly and Alice J. Long.

MARRIAGES.

- Mar. 15. Fred C. Twombly, age 27, son of William H. H. Twombly and Mary E. Hall of Madbury, and Alice J. Long of Rollinsford, age 20, daughter of Louis Long and Mary Sykes of Rockaway, N. J.
- June 17. Byron S. Bonser, age 24, son of Samuel Bonser of Dover and Mary Ann Foss of Madbury, and Mary Stella Drew, age 24, daughter of Greenleaf S. Drew and Neoma Miles of Madbury.

DEATHS.

- Mar. 17. Arthur L. Davis, aged 32 years, 2 months, 1 day; married; son of Alfred Davis and Esther Pinkham of Durham; cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- Apr. 27. Arthur W. Lavis, aged 38 years, 4 months, 11 days; married; son of Tracy G. Lavers and Martha E. Lavers; cause of death, Hemorrhage from Lungs; contributing cause, Tuberculosis of Lungs.
- Oct. 27. Elizabeth A. (Demerritt) Hanson, aged 87 years, 9 months, 3 days; widow of John C.

Hanson; daughter of Hopley Demeritt and Abigail Snell of Madbury; cause of death, Senile Debility.

- Dec. 6. Cordelia J. Felker, aged 75 years, 10 months, 16 days; widow of Martin V. B. Felker; daughter of Nathaniel Locke and Maria Otis; cause of death, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Dec. 24. Eliza A. Evans, aged 75 years, 4 months, 10 days; widow of David H. Evans; daughter of Timothy Y. Hayes and Abigail Ham of Madbury; cause of death, Paralysis.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
BOARD AND TREASURER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 26, 1912.**

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 27, 1911.....	\$216 66
Received from town treasurer June 2, 1911.	136 00
" " " " June 26, 1911.	250 00
" " " " Nov. 29, 1911.	272 50
" " " " Dec. 4, 1911.	324 00
" " " " Jan. 12, 1912.	65 00
" " " " Feb. 24, 1912.	280 00
" " " " Feb. 26, 1912.	158 00
Received from Town of Barrington tuition.	4 00
	\$1,706 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jennie M. Farwell, teaching school, winter term, 1910 and 1911, District No 2.....	\$80 00
James B. Cole, for transportation of scholars, (1910).....	35 00
A. H. Keyes, tuition one-half term for Allen Hayes and Charlotte Clark..	12 00
Jennie M. Farwell, teaching school 5 weeks, summer term, District No. 2	50 00
A. H. Keyes, tuition, Dover	136 00
Hazel M. Neal, teaching school, 10 weeks, summer term, District No. 4	100 00

Paid Grace A. Blackmar, teaching school, summer term, 7 weeks, District No. 2		\$63 00
Clara C. Hayes, teaching school, sum- mer term, District No. 3.....		90 00
C. E. Brewster Co., merchandise.....		4 06
E. W. Butterfield, tuition, Dover, fall term:		
High school.....	\$232 50	
Grammar school.....	24 00	
Primary school.....	16 00	
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		\$842 56

Paid Grace A. Blackmar, teaching school, 12 weeks, Fall term, District No. 2.		\$108 00
Ella May Folsom, teaching school, Fall term, District No. 4, 12 weeks.		120 00
Silver Burdett & Co., school supplies		1 20
Mrs. Ernest B. Folsom, school supplies		2 49
R. E. Lane, two order books.....		1 82
E. W. Butterfield, 6 Palmer books...		96
C. L. Jenness, supplies.....		6 90
Clara C. Hayes, teaching school, Fall term, 12 weeks, District No. 3.....		108 00
Ginn & Co., school books.....		5 28
John Hanscom, 1 cord pine limbs....		3 00
C. E. Babb & Co., 10 gros. crayons, District No. 4.....		2 50
Harold Hayes, services as clerk for the year ending March 14, 1911.....		5 00
C. E. Babb & Co., supplies, Centre school.....		7 46

Paid C. E. Brewster Co., supplies.....		\$4 10
John Demeritt, services as treasurer for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911...		30 00
John Demeritt, for postage.....		90
Lewis H. Young:		
For cleaning school house, District No. 4.....	\$2 00	
For oiling floor.....	1 50	
For two brooms at 50c. each	1 00	
Express an crayons.....	40	
2½ cords wood fitted.....	13 75	
½ pint oil.....	19	
1 can dust bane.....	25	
George Brown, for kindling fires	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 59
Harold H. Hayes, services as clerk of school district for 1911.....		5 00
Charles S. Kingman, services as mem- ber of school board 1911.....		15 00
Lewis H. Young, services as member of school board, 1911.....		15 00
Arthur L. Fernald, services as mem- ber of school board, 1911.....		15 00
Charles S. Kingman:		
3½ cords wood, fitted, at \$5.50	\$19 25	
Express on freight.....	1 15	
A. H. Keyes, 6 copies Keyes arithmetic, Part 2.	1 50	
Setting two lights of glass	50	
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Paid Grace A. Blackmar, teaching school, Winter term, District No. 2, 10 weeks, 1911-1912.....	\$90 00
Arthur L. Fernald, for Miss Kimball teaching school, District No. 3, Winter term, 1911-1912.....	90 00
Ella May Folsom, teaching school, District No. 4, 10 weeks, Winter term, 1911-1912.....	100 00
James B. Cole, for transportation of his children to Dover school for the year ending 1911.....	20 00
George B. Clark, transportation of his children to Dover for the years 1910 and 1911.....	40 00
Arthur L. Fernald, 1 cord pine wood.	4 00
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	\$1,688 16

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 26, 1912.**

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 27, 1911	\$216 66
Received from town treasurer.....	1,485 50
Received from town of Barrington, tuition.	4 00
	\$1,706 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Salaries of school board.....	\$45 00
Salary of treasurer school board, three years, 1909-10-11	30 00
Salary of clerk for District, two years, 1910 and 1911	10 00
Salary of teachers	999 00
For tuition, City of Dover.....	420 50
Fuel.....	37 00
Transportation school children...	95 00
School books.....	16 40
Miscellaneous.....	35 26
Cash in treasury.....	18 00
	\$1,706 16

JOHN DEMERITT,
Treasurer School Board.

Madbury, N. H., Feb. 26, 1912.

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

CHARLES C. SANDERS, }
LEWIS H. YOUNG, } Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

	SPRING	FALL	WINTER
Length of term in weeks.....	12	12	10
Number of pupils.....	24	22	15
Average daily attendance.....	17.11	16.67	11.00
Average membership.....	20.96	20.11	16.00
Per cent. of attendance.....	81.10	82.95	68.74
Number of pupils tardy.....	0	7	10
Number not absent or tardy..	1	0	0
Wages per month.....	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term.—Elouise Bemis.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

	SPRING	FALL	WINTER
Length of term in weeks.....	10	12	10
Number of pupils.....	8	7	7
Average daily attendance....	7.93	6.99	6.77
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Average membership.....	7.99	.6998	.6999
Per cent. of attendance.....	99.24	.99	.98
Number of pupils tardy.....	5	4	6
Number not absent or tardy..	2	4	3
Wages per month.....	\$36	\$36	\$36

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term—Carlton Baxter, Mildred Baxter.

Fall Term—Mildred Baxter, Lawrence Baxter, Frank Drew, Herbert Drew.

Winter Term—Herbert Drew, Olive Emerson, Rosa Emerson.

The Spring and Fall terms was taught by Miss Clara E. Hayes. The Winter term by Miss Annie M. Kimball.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

	SPRING	FALL	WINTER
Length of term in weeks.....	10	12	10
Number of pupils.....	19	17	18
Average daily attendance....	17.68	16.68	16.86
Average daily absence.....	1.31	.31	1.03
Average membership.....	18.91	16.99	17.89
Per cent. of attendance.....	.93	98.17	94.24
Number of pupils tardy.....	67	6	8
Number not absent or tardy..	1	8	6
Wages per month.....	\$40	\$40	\$40

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term—Ernest F. Sanders.

Fall Term—Joseph Cole, Robert B. Folsom, Herbert Norman, John Norman, Marion E. Norman, Adaline R. Young, Edward H. Young, Esther H. Young.

Winter Term.—Joseph Cole, Henry B. Knox, Alice E. Sanders, Mildred C. Sanders, Waldo I. Sanders, Adaline R. Young.

Miss Hazel M. Neal taught the Spring term, completing the full year ending in June, 1911. May W.

Folsom taught the Fall and Winter terms and will teach the Spring term. Miss Neal and Mrs. Folsom are graduates of a normal school, the benefit of which is very evident in their methods of teaching. Mrs. Folsom has taught several years in the Dover schools and we think we were very fortunate in securing her services.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1911.

Raised by law	\$1,020 00
Literary fund from state treasurer	45 54
Dog license money.....	73 45
Interest on literary fund loaned the town..	11 40
Voted for school supplies.....	35 00
Voted for salaries.....	60 00
Cash in the school treasury Feb. 26, 1911..	216 66
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	\$1,462 05
Abatements deducted	62 40
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Total sum for support of schools.....	\$1,399 65
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Amount voted for High school tuition.....	\$385 00
Amount paid for High school tuition.....	\$347 50
Amount now due for High school tuition.....	210 00
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	\$557 50
Balance due from the town to make up the deficit	\$172 50

Estimates of the amount of money which should be raised for the support of schools and to pay High school tuition for the year 1912.

Required by law.....		\$1,020 00
School supplies.....		35 00
Salaries.....		60 00
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		\$1,115 00

Number of scholars in high school	15	
Number of scholars to graduate...	1	
Number preparing for entrance '12	4	
Tuition for full year 15 scholars.....		\$600 00
Tuition for two terms 3 scholars.....		87 00
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		\$687 00

Amount raised in 1911 for High school tuition.....	\$385 00
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Amount paid in 1911.....	\$347 50
Balance to pay for 1911.....	210 00

\$557 50

Shortage in amount raised 1911.....	\$172 50
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Total amount required for 1912,.....	\$1,074 50
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Statement relating to \$300.00 borrowed from school funds to repair schoolhouses in Districts Nos. 3 and 4.

Voted at March meeting, 1909, to borrow from school funds for repairs, \$300.00.

Voted to appropriate five per cent. of school money required by law each year, including year 1909, and succeeding years until said sum of \$300.00 is returned to the treasury.

Repairs on West schoolhouse (No. 3).....	\$85 89
Repairs on North schoolhouse (No. 4)....	207 41
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Total cost of repairs.....	\$293 30
Amount raised by law for 1909-	
10-11	\$3,060 00
Five per cent. of \$3,060.00.....	153 00
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Balance now due.....	\$140 30

CHARLES S. KINGMAN,	} School Board.
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MADBURY GARRISONS.

1—Clark's Garrison.—This garrison stood on Clark's plains near the border of Dover and Madbury where Mr. Biederman's house now is. It was built by Abraham Clark, who owned land in this vicinity. It was taken down about the year 1836.

2—Daniel's Garrison stood near the present summer residence of Charles W. Hayes.

3—Demeritt's Garrison.—This garrison was built by Eli Demeritt, Jr., about 1720. It stood where is now the home of Mr. James Demeritt, his direct descendent, and was taken down in the spring of 1836.

4—Gerrish's Garrison stood on the first hill west of Gerrish mill, near the homestead of B. F. Hayes. It was built by Capt. Paul Gerrish, who erected the first mill at the neighboring falls in the Bellamy river.

5—Meserve's Garrison.—Traces of this garrison are still to be seen on Harvey's hill, that formed part of the old Meserve lands.

6—Tasker Garrison.—This garrison was at the foot of Moharimete hill, now Hick's hill, on the south side, where stands the house of Major John Demeritt. The Taskers were attacked by the Indians in 1693, but made their escape to Woodman's garrison. As their home was in a defenceless condition the garrison was erected soon after. It was taken down 1820 by Eben T. Demeritt.

7—Twombly's Garrison.—This garrison stood a few rods above the house of Lewis H. Young. It was no doubt built by William Twombly, who acquired land near the Saplings, April, 1734. It was taken down in the spring of 1842 by Nathaniel Twombly, and some of its timbers, then one hundred years old, were used in framing the barn now owned by Judge Frost at the corner of Locust and Nelson streets, Dover.

