

ANNUAL REPORT

# ..Dorchester..

FOR YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
DORCHESTER, N. H.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1909.

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Valuation of town as appraised April 1, 1908:

68 polls,	\$6,800 00
14 oxen,	670 00
36 sheep,	94 00
39 neat stock,	580 00
87 horses,	5,370 00
144 cows,	3,100 00
Resident real estate,	67,606 00
Non-resident real estate,	45,526 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	3,590 00
Stock,	150 00
Stock in trade,	5,950 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
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Total valuation,	\$140,936 00
Exempted under soldiers' exemption law.	4,896 00
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Net valuation,	\$136,040 00

## Assessment.

Town charges,	\$1,000 00
Highways,	1,200 00
Town debt,	500 00
School money voted,	200 00
School money by law,	337 50
Repairs on school houses,	50 00
State tax,	225 00
County tax,	197 40
Overlay,	31 20
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Total assessment,	\$3,741 10

Rate per cent. on \$100.00, \$2.75.

### RECEIPTS.

From State highway department,	\$ 238 75
"    treasurer, railroad tax,	5 05
"    "    savings bank tax,	114 50
"    "    literary fund,	47 88
"    "    proportion school fund,	124 04
John Quimby, use of hall,	11 00
Borrowed on note,	7 00
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	\$548 22

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$ 225 00
county tax,	197 40
H. H. Clough, treasurer school district,	869 74
William Sewall, overtax,	3 00
on notes,	1,212 51
Henry M. Merrill, joint fund,	448 25
"    "    highway money,	1,000 00
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	\$3,955 90

### ABATEMENTS.

C. R. P. Buffum,	\$ 6 90
Pete Fillion,	2 80
H. Harvey,	2 80
William Turner,	2 80
R. P. Blain, paid in Manchester,	2 80
F. G. Wilson,	3 65
Enoch Butler,	1 12
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	\$22 87

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles E. Hazen, auditor,	\$ 1 50
Byron Richardson, supervisor and moderator,	6 50
George W. Rowen, selectman,	31 70
George N. Burnham, “	27 00
George W. Rowen, fire warden,	3 25
C. E. Hazen, supervisor and constable,	3 00
B. C. Putney, auditor and constable,	3 00
William Sewall, school board,	12 50
H. H. Ashley, “ “	15 00
L. M. Schoolcraft, “ “	14 00
F. W. Burnham, supervisor 2 years,	3 00
Henry M. Merrill, town clerk,	15 00
H. H. Clough, school treasurer,	5 00
“ “ town treasurer,	15 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, board of health,	1 65
“ “ collecting,	47 89
A. B. Keezer, supervisor,	2 25
Total,	\$207 24

### MISCELLANEOUS.

G. M. Burnham, fighting fire at Park place,	\$ 5 00
F. W. Burnham, “ “	75
A. F. Bickford, “ “	75
F. Y. Burnham, “ “	4 25
E. S. Whicher, “ “	6 80
G. N. Burnham, board E. S. Whicher,	3 10
H. H. Clough, 3 men,	2 25
B. C. Putney, fighting fire at Park place,	1 50
Wilfred Monast, “ “	1 50
Wilfred Blain, “ “	1 50
E. A. Chase, printing reports,	15 00
Burleigh & Adams, advice,	8 00

Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	\$ 7 63
American Express Co., express on sign boards,	2 25
Ingram Richardson Mfg. Co., " "	51 48
Geo. W. Rowen, guide posts and putting up signs,	7 00
Farrington & Co., brass screws,	1 25
Geo. N. Burnham, guide posts and putting up signs,	4 25
G. W. Keezer, posts and setting,	1 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	3 40
J. Hadlock, plough and scraper,	37 00
G. W. Keezer, housing ballot stalls and putting up same,	2 25
F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths,	1 25
John Quimby, care of hall and supplies,	3 52
Geo. W. Rowen, postage and stationery,	1 50
H. H. Clough, " "	1 00
John Farrington, water trough 1907-1908,	4 00
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	\$179 18



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Received from town,	£1,000 00
“ “ town of Groton for labor,	14 20
“ “ cement and dynamite sold,	2 62
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	£1,016 82

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

George W. Rowen, labor,	£ 12 00
George N. Burnham, “	8 10
F. S. Haskins, “	1 20
C. P. Waldron, “	6 45
C. J. Reid, “	5 40
H. M. Merrill, “	15 05
A. J. C. Gray, “	11 00
H. M. Merrill, “	8 20
F. Blain, “	4 95
John S. Motts, “	8 85
Z. G. Taylor, “	9 30
B. C. Putney, “	4 50
H. G. Hall, “	6 50
H. M. Merrill, “	14 75
H. H. Noyes, “	4 65
George W. Keezer, “	5 68
W. A. Motts, “	5 25
J. W. Wallace, “	6 00
Angus Black, “	6 00
H. M. Merrill, “	33 80
J. Manning, “	3 00
Frank Martin, “	10 00

George W. Keezer,	labor,	\$ 8 55
J. B. Manning,	"	5 70
Frank Martin,	"	11 75
B. J. Reed,	"	101 50
Harry Howland,	"	5 25
Frank Martin,	"	11 40
Wilfred Blain,	"	9 00
W. M. Newcomb,	"	18 00
Gilbert Gray,	"	14 25
Angus C. Black,	"	12 00
Wilfred Monast,	"	3 00
L. J. Goss,	"	4 50
A. H. Schoolcraft,	"	4 65
Geo. W. Keezer,	"	8 70
H. M. Merrill,	"	60 00
A. J. C. Gray,	"	95 85
J. S. Brown,	"	5 25
Henry Bickford,	"	5 25
H. M. Merrill,	board of teamster on machine,	5 00
A. L. Lary,	sharpening drills,	1 00
C. E. Hazen,	labor,	3 00
H. A. Gilman,	hay and grain for machine horses,	35 70
F. E. Fletcher,	grain for machine horses,	6 60
H. M. Merrill,	labor,	31 00
John Quimby,	"	1 50
J. S. Motts,	"	9 95
Leon H. Merrill,	"	5 47
Will York,	"	12 00
C. P. Waldron,	"	31 42
H. H. Noyes,	"	18 75
Clyde Quimby,	"	13 25
J. F. Bedell,	bridge stringers,	20 00
George W. Keezer,	labor,	6 60
A. F. Bickford,	"	9 45
Byron Richardson,	"	11 25

J. W. Wallace, drawing hay and grain for machine horses,		\$ 2 90
John Quimby, Jr.,	labor,	40 50
Thomas Johnston,	"	6 00
F. Y. Burnham,	"	18 75
C. J. Reid,	"	75
Perrin Benton,	"	17 85
George W. Keezer,	"	5 25
H. M. Merrill,	"	5 60
B. C. Putney,	"	3 00
E. M. Carpenter,	"	7 50
N. Leston Kinsley,	"	4 50
George H. Gordon, freight and cartage on tools,		1 84
H. M. Merrill,	labor,	15 00
L. A. Delsart,	"	11 70
Dana Tibbetts,	"	21 00
George W. Rowen,	"	12 90
A. H. Schoolcraft,	"	8 00
L. M. Schoolcraft, board of teamster on machine,		1 50
Charles E. Hazen,	labor,	1 50
F. Blain,	"	3 18
S. F. Reed,	"	1 50
Wilfred Blain,	"	1 50
Custer Quimby,	"	5 25
Henry M. Merrill,	"	16 30
P. A. Benton,	"	1 65
C. E. Hazen,	"	2 10
Cash in hands of agent,		2 13
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		\$1,016 82

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, *Road Agent.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	\$ 280 06
Received of selectmen,	548 22
"    Azro H. Schoolcraft, collector,	3,831 27
"    town clerk, dog license,	63 60
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	\$4,723 15

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order from selectmen, No. 1 to 67,	\$4,342 32
Cash on hand,	380 83
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	\$4,723 15

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

## COLLECTORS' REPORT.

1908 assessment,		\$3,741 10
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$3,041 47	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1909,	692 75	
Abatement,	6 88	
	_____	\$3,741 10
Balance due on 1907 assessment Feb. 15, 1908,		\$804 07
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$741 89	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1909,	62 18	
	_____	\$804 07
Balance due on 1906 assessment Feb. 15, 1908,		\$61 29
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$32 37	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1909,	6 05	
Abatement,	22 87	
	_____	\$61 29
Interest paid treasurer,	\$15 54	
Total collected and paid treasurer,		\$3,831 27

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, *Collector.*

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## FINANCIAL STANDING.

### ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1908,		\$ 692 75
"        "        1907,		62 18
"        "        1906,		6 05
Cash in treasury,		380 83
		_____
Total assets,		\$1,141 81

### LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$8,972 41
Due school district, balance 1908,	79 28
“ “ literary fund,	47 88
“ “ proportion school fund,	124 04
“ “ dog license,	63 60
“ Atwood & Smith, plank,	91 20
“ highways,	50
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Total liabilities,	\$9,378 91
Total assets,	1,141 81
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Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1909,	\$8,237 10
Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1908,	\$9,008 27
“ “ “ 1909,	8,237 10
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Decrease of debt,	\$771 17

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ROWEN, } *Selectmen*  
 GEORGE N. BURNHAM, } *of*  
 } *Dorchester.*

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Land Agent and Road Agent of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, } *Auditors.*  
 C. E. HAZEN, }

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer,	\$ 869 74
“ town of Groton 1907 and 1908,	73 75
“ for old books,	80
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	\$944 29

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of School Board,	
H. M. Merrill, sawing and drawing wood to Union and Poplar schools,	\$ 6 50
J. G. Sullivan, wood for Union and Poplar schools,	5 25
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	12 79
O. E. Schoolcraft, cleaning school house and sawing wood,	1 75
Albert F. Bickford, wood and sawing and piling,	5 50
American Book Co., school books,	1 68
H. H. Ashley, freight and books,	1 56
Mrs. Grennell, advance on salary at Cheever school,	15 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	7 60
Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, in part for boarding teacher,	10 00
Otis E. Schoolcraft, teaching and board North school,	60 00
Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, boarding teacher 4 weeks,	8 00
Miss Cora Cummings, teaching 9 weeks, River Road school,	40 50
Viola Hall, teaching and board, Mascoma school,	55 00
Ray Muzzey, teaching Poplar Knoll school,	40 00
Mrs. Frances Blain, boarding teacher,	20 00
Mrs. LeBrun, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	22 50

Mrs. Grennell, balance teaching the Cheever school nine weeks,	\$ 39 00
Mrs. Helen Merrill, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	27 50
Miss Eva Macmahon, teaching 11 weeks, Town House school,	55 00
Jared A. Smith, bed moulding for Town House school,	2 87
B. C. Putney, 4 cords wood sawed and delivered,	18 00
L. M. Schoolcraft, postage 50c., express 25., broom 35., pens 40c.,	1 50
Miss Ethel Trescott, teaching 6 weeks and 3 days, Town House school,	33 00
Mrs. Clyde Quimby, teaching and board 5 weeks and 2 days, Town House school,	27 00
L. M. Schoolcraft, boarding teacher 12 weeks at \$2. 25 per week,	27 00
Miss Harriet Wheet, teaching Cheever school 12 weeks,	60 00
Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	24 00
Miss Cora Cummings, 12 weeks school in Union district,	54 00
Mrs. Harry Monast, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	27 50
James O'Keefe, teaching 11 weeks with board, North school,	55 00
Ray Muzzey, teaching 11 weeks in Poplar Knoll school,	44 00
Joseph Doville, teaching eleven weeks and board at Mascoma school,	60 50
George Keezer, work on Town House school,	4 50
Otis Schoolcraft, shingling, sawing wood, cleaning and packing away litter,	6 50
H. H. Ashley, hauling kindling to the North school, nails and shingles,	2 23
A. F. Burtt & Co., 4 1-2 M shingles at \$2.60,	11 70
A. H. Schoolcraft, ink, freight, water pail, broom and work,	4 24



A. W. Ashley, freight and carting lumber,	\$ 4 09
W. G. & I. H. Chase, pine sheathing,	12 50
L. M. Schoolcraft, supplies,	2 02
Mrs. S. James, books for school,	50
E. F. White, lumber,	5 86
Everett Hall, building fires,	1 00
Edgar Monast, " "	1 00
Amon Burnham, " " North school,	1 00
Charles Carter, " " Union "	1 00
Leon Merrill, " " Town House school,	1 00
Joseph Doville, " " Mascoma school,	1 00
Charlie Carter, " " Union school,	1 00
Allen H. Schoolcraft, " "	1 00
Edgar Monast, " "	1 00
R. E. Lane, one gross pencils,	1 00
Amon Burnham, building fires,	1 00
Freddie Goss, building fires Cheever school,	1 00
Leon Merrill, building fires, and window glass,	1 40
Town of Canaan, tuition,	1 25
Harriet Wheet, balance teaching fall term,	6 00
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Total,	\$944 29

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of Hazen H. Clough, treasurer of the school district, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, }  
C. E. HAZEN, } *Auditors.*

**Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn									
Jan 3	Henry Leroy Dodge	M	Living	Clarence L Dodge	Grace Way	W	Plymouth	Laborer	Littleton	Pittsfield	20	19
" 4	"	F	"	Frank E Harris	Annie Sleeper	"	Dorchester	"	Canaan	Sturcock	27	28
" 25	"	F	"	Unknown	Nellie E Whitcomb	"	"	"	Concord	Fitchburg Mass	57	17
Feb 6	"	F	"	Frank Y Barnham	Alta M Brown	"	"	Farmer	Lyndboro	Northwood N.H.	32	40
Apr 14	Pauline A Wilson	M	"	Albert G Wilson	Elsie M Bryant	"	"	Engineer	Franceia	N Dorchester	25	23
May 15	Guy Ai Howland	F	"	Harry J Howland	Alrie J Bickford	"	N Dorchester	Laborer	Somersworth	"	25	25
" 23	"	M	"	James Parcant	Leona Colzene	"	Dorchester	Farmer	Lowell Mass	"	33	32
Aug 23	Winona Beatrice Walker	M	"	Isaac D Walker	Margaret S Fairburn	"	"	"	Elmer Vt	Hull England	37	32
" 26	Ezra Gilbert Gross	M	"	William S Sewall	Philamene Dionne	"	"	"	Canterbury	Campton N.H.	44	39
" 26	"	F	"	Lester J Gross	Kate Aokroyd	"	"	Carpenter	Andover Mass	Undercliff Eng	40	35
Dec 9	"	F	"	Ralph P Blain	Alice Simard	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	26	27

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.**

Date—1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age In years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug 1	Lisbon	Amos G Parker Sylvania M Cheney	Dorchester Bristol	17 23	" "	Spinner Weaver	Dorchester Bristol	John C Parker Anne S Westcott Henry D Cheney Sarah Cheney	Sutton Dorchester Bristol Meredith	Domestic Domestic Miller Housewife	1 1	Rev Jos Simpson Lisbon

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date—1908	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions Male or Female Single, mar-ried or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Mar Sept 6	Harriet B Burnham Joseph Goodfellow	81	10	17	Wilmot	M W		Amherst	Hollis	Emma Baldwin	Acute gastritis Old age

HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.









