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ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR 1918

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TOWN OF DORCHESTER  
NEW HAMPSHIRE





ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
Town Officers  
of  
Dorchester, New Hampshire  
For the Year Ending January 31, 1919.



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## HONOR ROLL.

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Honor Roll of Dorchester's young men who served in the world war includes:

Percy Ashley.  
Fred Johnston.  
Charlie Carter.  
Henry Delsart.  
Thomas Newton.  
Armand C. Blain.  
Allen H. Schoolcraft.  
Harold Tibbetts.  
Fred L. Goss.  
Arthur Ashley.

Volunteer shipbuilders:

Burnell A. Clough.  
Alden B. Clough.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### Moderator.

Herbert H. Ashley.

### Town Clerk.

Harrison H. Noyes.

### Selectmen.

George N. Burnham.

Wilbur Merrill.

Herbert H. Ashley.

### Road Agent.

John T. Hanley.

### Treasurer.

Frank W. Burnham.

### Tax Collector.

Azro H. Schoolcraft.

### Overseer of the Poor.

George N. Burnham.

### Health Officer.

Azro H. Schoolcraft.

### Auditors.

Frank A. Burt.

Dana Tibbetts.

### School Board.

Harrison H. Noyes.

Herbert H. Ashley.

Isaac D. Walker.

### School District Treasurer.

Annie G. Ashley.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon 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 of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase a small automobile truck for town work.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways and make appropriation of the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance and make appropriation of the same.
7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes if necessary.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to care for cemeteries in town.
9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,  
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,  
Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,  
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,  
Selectmen of Dorchester.

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Summary of inventory	
Resident real estate	\$ 58,416 00
Non-resident real estate	178,862 00
Horses, 79	9,295 00
Oxen, 13	1,290 00
Cows, 113	7,505 00
Neat stock, 24	1,292 00
Sheep, 31	119 00
Fowls, 357	357 00
Vehicles, 5	1,385 00
Portable mills, 6	3,490 00
Wood, bark and lumber	11,292 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	4,830 00
Stock in trade	3,370 00
Mills and machinery	2,600 00

Total valuation	\$284,103 <sup>v</sup> 00
Polls, 83	\$166 00
Amount of taxes	\$5,563 95
Rate for all purposes on \$100	\$1 90
Exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows	\$1,300 00
Exempted land planted to pines, 36 acres 90% of value	\$324 00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges	\$ 600 00
Highways, town maintenance	900 00
State aid maintenance	200 00
State aid joint fund	369 00
Town debt	1,000 00
School money by vote	800 00
Repairs on school houses	50 00
School officers' salaries	80 00
School supplies	75 00
School money by law	330 00
High school tuition	350 00
State tax	352 00
County tax	292 96
Overlay	164 99

Total appropriations	\$5,563 95
Added to collector's book after assessment	11 42

Committed to collector	\$5,575 37
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## TOWN BUDGET.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1918	Estimated 1919
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$ 6 90	\$ 6 90
Savings bank tax	98 06	100 00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	345 00	315 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other build- ings	5 00	5 00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits	19 99	15 00
Income of Departments:		
Highways, sewers, etc.	6 00	
From Poll Taxes:	166 00	140 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For state aid highway con- struction	461 25	254 40
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
School district	293 50	290 00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes:	1,401 70	
Amount Raised By Property Taxes:	5,409 37	5,100 00
	<u>\$6,811 07</u>	<u>\$6,226 30</u>

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1918	Estimated 1919
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$259 23	\$260 00
Town officers' expenses	91 32	80 00
Election and registration expenses	37 50	20 00
Care and supplies for town hall	6 00	6 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	9 00	5 00



Health:		
Health department	15 50	20 00
Vital statistics	50	1 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution	345 00	300 00
Town's contribution	194 20	200 00
Town maintenance	1,117 20	1,500 00
General expenses	2 00	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	8 75	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's contribution	461 25	254 40
Town's contribution	369 00	424 50
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Principal of Debt:		
(b) Long term notes	1,568 63	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	352 00	500 00
County taxes	292 96	292 96
Payments to school districts	1,685 00	1,680 00
	<u>\$6,815 04</u>	<u>\$5,543 86</u>

### EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year	\$284,103 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	\$275,000 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	\$5,100 00
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	\$1 85
Every appropriation of \$100 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate 0-c per \$100 valuation.	

Town of Dorchester,	Assets.
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$441 75
Accounts due town:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury Maintenance	15 04
Joint fund	461 25
Due from Grafton County	2 45
Due from State, bounty on hedgehogs	18 60
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Total assets	\$939 09
Grand total	\$939 09

#### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	35 00
Fire department, equipment	63 58
Highway department, equipment	500 00
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Total	\$2,598 58

**Town of Dorchester,****Liabilities.**

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balances in state treasury	\$461 25
Unexpended balances in town treasury	369 00
State Aid Maintenance Accounts:	
Unexpended balances in state treasury	15 04
Unexpended balances in town treasury	45 81
Total liabilities	<u>\$891 10</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	47 99
Grand total	<u>\$939 09</u>

## Town of Dorchester,

## Receipts.

Current Revenue:	
Amount committed to collector 1918	\$5,575 37
Less abatements	8 00
1. Property and poll taxes current year actually collected	\$5,567 37
2. Uncollected taxes previous years	331 77
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	331 77
From State:	
3. For state aid maintenance	345 00
4. Railroad tax	6 90
5. Savings bank tax	98 06
6. Literary fund	32 50
7. State aid for education	261 00
8. Bounties	31 00
From County:	
9. For support of poor	83 71
From local sources except taxes:	
10. Dog licenses	58 20
Dorchester 3	
11. Rent of town hall	5 00
12. Interest received on taxes	19 99
13. Town clerk candidates' fees	6 00
Receipts other than current revenue:	
14. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	250 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$7,096 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8 67
Grand total	\$7,105 17

## Town of Dorchester,

## Payments.

Town of Dorchester,	Payments.
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Current Maintenance Expenses:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$259 23
2. Town officers' expenses	91 32
3. Election and registration expenses	37 50
4. Expenses of town hall	6 00
Protection of persons and property:	
5. Police department, including care of tramps	9 00
6. Bounties	18 60
Health:	
7. Health department	15 50
8. Vital statistics	50
Highways and bridges:	
9. State aid maintenance	539 20
10. Town maintenance	1,117 20
11. General expenses of highway department including watering troughs	2 00
Charities:	
12. County poor	58 33
Interest:	
13. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8 75
14. Paid on long term notes	48 84
Indebtedness:	
15. Payments on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	250 00
16. Payments on long term notes	1,519 79
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
17. Taxes paid to state	352 00
18. Taxes paid to county	292 96
19. Payments to school districts	2,036 70
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Total payments	\$6,663 42
Cash on hand at end of year	441 75
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Grand total	\$7,105 17

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

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### General Government.

#### Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

George N. Burnham, Selectman, Bal., 1917	\$5 00	
George N. Burnham, Selectman, Bal., 1918	50 00	
Herbert H. Ashley, Selectman, Bal., 1918,	39 54	
Wilbur Merrill, Selectman, Bal., 1918	24 00	
George N. Burnham, Overseer of the Poor	9 00	
C. E. LeBrun, Auditor	1 50	
Alden B. Clough, Auditor	1 50	
Frank W. Burnham, Treasurer	20 00	
Harrison H. Noyes, Town Clerk	20 00	
Azro H. Schoolcraft, Collector	88 69	
		\$259 23

#### Detail 2. Officers' Expenses.

Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	\$ 90	
Fred W. Brown, Officers' Bonds	9 50	
Towne & Robie, Printing reports	26 28	
Fred W. Brown, Road Agent's Bond	2 50	
W. J. Randolph, Transfers	2 12	
Harry G. Emmons, Service Flag	5 50	
George N. Burnham, Car Fare	54	
George N. Burnham, Fare and Ex- pense Goss case	2 00	
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	2 40	
F. A. Burt, Auto Hire, Goss case	8 60	
C. A. Clough, Auto Hire, Goss case	1 50	

H. H. Noyes, Postage	2 16	
F. B. Clarke, Attorney and Court expense, Goss case	18 50	
George N. Burnham, Postage and carting	8 28	
Wilbur Merrill, Car Fare	54	
	<hr/>	\$91 32

**Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.**

Dana Tibbetts, Supervisor	\$10 50	
Russell Noyes, Supervisor	7 50	
C. E. LeBrun, Ballot clerk	2 00	
Wilfred Blain, Ballot clerk	2 00	
Adolph Delsart, Ballot clerk	2 00	
C. A. Clough, Ballot clerk	2 00	
Isaac D. Walker, Ballot clerk	2 00	
A. H. Schoolcraft, Ballot clerk	2 00	
A. W. Ashley, Supervisor	1 50	
H. H. Ashley, Moderator	6 00	
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**Detail 4. Town Hall and Buildings.**

John Quimby, Care of hall, oil, glass and setting same	\$6 00	
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**Detail 5. Police Department, Including Care of Tramps.**

A. T. O'Brien, Police Officer, election	\$2 00	
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Police Officers, election	2 00	
F. A. Burt, Police Officer, primary	2 00	
John Quimby, Police Officer, primary	2 00	
Mrs. James Perrault, care of tramp	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00

**Detail 6. Bounties.**

Paid bounty on Hedgehogs	\$18 60	
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**Detail 7. Health Department.**

Azro H. Schoolcraft, Health Officer	\$15 50	
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**Detail 8. Vital Statistics.**

F. A. Bogardus, M. D., Return of births	50	
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## Detail 9.

## Report of John T. Hanley, Road Agent.

## Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1918	\$9 94	
Received of the Selectmen	1,656 40	
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## Payments.

John T. Hanley	\$527 77
Arthur Ashley	10 80
Ernest Carter	5 06
Gordon Brooks	9 81
Ernest Hanley	89 29
C. E. LeBrun	3 72
Frank Hanley	16 69
Bert Ashley	1 32
I. D. Walker	23 51
L. H. Merrill	1 55
Russell Noyes	75 30
Henry Delsart	12 54
Wilbur Merrill	52 04
H. H. Noyes	50 24
Fred Goss	5 00
J. Archembault	2 61
John G. Colburn	58 16
Bert Stevens	2 55
John Quimby	19 19
Lester Goss	12 66
J. W. Cilley	2 00
H. H. Chamberlain	40 97
W. M. Barker	2 50
G. L. Eggleston, dynamite	3 50
Z. G. Taylor	42 91
Allen Schoolcraft	7 15
Jesse B. Reed	100 94
G. W. Rowen	5 00
H. H. Ashley	23 34
Helen Merrill, dynamite and fuse	2 60
Fred Hammond	60 00
H. L. Leary	40



Heber Ashley	2 50
A. W. Ashley	16 72
Wilfred Blain	18 84
Charles A. Krahenbuhl	2 50
Prescott C. Allen	11 00
G. N. Burnham	23 16
Carlisle Carter	1 95
C. O. Tilton	63 00
E. C. Spinney	6 50
Harvey Perreault	46 50
A. F. Bickford	5 80
F. A. Marden	5 63
Harold Tibbetts	20 44
John Taylor	43 04
Dana Tibbetts	1 72
A. H. Schoolcraft	13 65
George Lothrop	2 66
A. T. O'Brien	1 94
E. S. Whitcher	2 50
Albert Wilcomb	3 48
G. E. Camp	7 25
Ulysses Goss	5 00
F. A. Burt, plank	55 78
Custer Quimby	1 50
James Perreault	1 24
Robert Porter	82
George B. James	12 00
American Realty Co., stringers	13 50
F. W. Burnham	4 60
	<hr/> \$1,666 34

\$539 20 of the above amount was State Aid Maintenance work.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN T. HANLEY,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

### RECEIPTS.

Received from the town, \$ 58 33

### PAYMENTS.

Thomas Johnson, for W. A. Motts  
and family \$ 12 23

E. S. Pease, for W. A. Motts and family	18 23	
T. J. Stewart, for W. A. Motts and family	3 50	
C. O. Tilton, team, Smith case	4 00	
H. F. Jewell, moving Mrs. Smith,	7 25	
C. A. Clough, auto, Smith case	3 50	
B. & M., carfare, Mrs. Smith and child to Franklin	1 35	
J. W. Cilley, board Mrs. Smith and child	2 25	
Wilbur Merrill, team and telephone message, Smith case	2 45	
H. A. Gilman, for W. A. Motts and family	3 57	
	<hr/>	\$58 33
Due from Grafton County Jan. 31, 1918	\$ 27 83	
Bills from Jan. 31, 1918 to Nov. 11, 1918	55 88	
	<hr/>	\$83 71
Received of Grafton County Commissioners and paid treasurer		\$83 71
Due from Grafton County, Jan. 31, 1919		\$ 2 45

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE N. BURNHAM,  
 Overseer of the Poor.

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#### ABATEMENTS.

C. E. LeBrun, over seventy years old	\$2 00
L. H. Merrill, paid in Bridgeport, Conn.	2 00
J. W. Cilley, in the army	2 00
Joseph Cilley, paid in Canaan	2 00
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	\$8 00

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918	\$ 8 67
Received of the Selectmen	1177 37
Received of the Tax Collector	5919 13
Total receipts	<u>\$7105 17</u>

## PAYMENTS.

Paid by order of the Selectmen	\$6663 42
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919	441 75
Total	<u>\$7105 17</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK W. BURNHAM,  
Treasurer.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT.**

1918 assessment	\$5563 95
Added after assessment	11 42
Total	<u>\$5575 37</u>
Abatements	8 00
Amount collected and paid Treasurer	\$5567 37
Balance due on 1917 book	\$331 77
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$ 331 77
Interest paid Treasurer,	\$ 19 19
Total collected and paid Treasurer	<u>\$5919 13</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,  
Collector.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,  
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,  
Selectmen of Dorchester.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, road agent, collector of taxes, overseer of the poor, of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending January 31, 1919, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANA TIBBÉTTTS,  
FRANK A. BURT,  
Auditors.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

From February 15, 1917, to August 31, 1918.

H. H. Ashley, services	\$ 2 00
H. H. Noyes, services	2 00
I. D. Walker, services	2 00
N. H. L. I., tuition	18 33
E. E. Babb, supplies	44 92
R. E. Lane, supplies	1 32
Iola M. Noyes, cleaning school	1 50
Annie G. Ashley, cleaning school	2 00
Mrs. A. T. O'Brien, cleaning school	1 50
Annie I. Holmes, teaching	20 00
Wilbur Hall, carrying scholars	8 00
Weston Stevens, labor	4 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, carrying scholars	15 00
Little, Brown & Co., books	45
Educational Publishing Co., books	1 06
Ginn & Co., books	3 21
Houghton, Mifflin, books	78
American Book Co., books	9 65
Joseph Goodfellow, teaching	25 00
Plymouth School District, tuition	100 00
Annie I. Holmes, teaching	20 00
Edna Gurney, teaching	25 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, carrying scholars	10 00
Joseph Goodfellow, teaching	117 00
Annie I. Holmes, teaching	38 00
Edna Gurney, teaching	30 00
Mrs. Wilbur Merrill, board	45 50
Mrs. Helen Merrill, carrying scholars	25 00
Mrs. George N. Burnham, board	35 00
Charles Ashley, janitor work	5 00
Sidney Merrill, janitor work	3 00
H. H. Noyes, services	6 25
H. A. Gilman, flag rope	95
I. D. Walker, services and freight	12 70
Edna Gurney, sweeping	2 00
Ernest Radcliffe, janitor work	2 00
Sidney Merrill, janitor work	1 00
Canaan School District, tuition	6 50
Miss Madaline McDonald, teaching	6 00
Nellie Ashley, teaching	10 00

Mrs. H. M. Merrill, carrying scholars	15 00
Carlyle Carter, carrying scholars	20 00
H. A. Simpson, stove	2 00
E. E. Babb, supplies	4 58
Joseph Goodfellow, teaching	35 00
Helen M. Merrill, carrying scholars	15 00
N. H. L. I., tuition	18 33
Margaret S. Hunter, teaching	72 00
Joseph Goodfellow, teaching	85 00
Evelyn Wilkins, teaching	72 00
Mrs. C. E. LeBrun, board	42 00
Mrs. H. H. Clough, board	42 00
Frances Ashley, janitor work	5 00
Sidney Merrill, janitor work	3 00
Marie Clough, janitor work	2 00
Ernest Radcliffe, janitor work	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, transportation and board	33 50
Carlyle Carter, carrying scholars	28 00
H. H. Noyes, services	3 75
Isaac D. Walker, services	11 56
A. T. O'Brien, wood	15 00
A. W. Ashley, truant officer	5 00
George N. Burnham, wood	18 62
Plymouth School District, tuition	220 00
Hattie E. Geer, teaching	5 00
H. H. Noyes, hauling wood and telephone	4 20
Evelyn Wilkins, teaching	14 00
O. D. Case, blackboards	7 14
Hattie E. Geer, teaching	35 00
Margaret S. Hunter, teaching	49 00
Mrs. C. E. LeBrun, boarding teacher	24 50
Carlyle Carter, carrying scholars	28 00
Frances Ashley, janitor work	5 00
Hattie E. Geer, teaching	6 20
Evelyn Wilkins, teaching	35 00
Mrs. H. H. Clough, board	24 50
Marie Clough, janitor work	3 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, carrying scholars	33 00
Sidney Merrill, janitor work	3 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, board	23 00
I. D. Walker, services	5 00
Annie G. Ashley, treasurer	10 00
H. H. Ashley, services	17 02

William Moses, wood	2 25
Russell Noyes, drawing wood	4 50
R. E. Lane, school warrants	35
E. D. Fleetham, tuition	17 00
J. E. Noyes, cleaning school	1 50
E. E. Babb, supplies	12 65
I. D. Walker, hauling wood	2 50
James Perreault, wood	15 50
Annie G. Ashley, cleaning school	2 00
H. H. Noyes, hauling wood	4 00
N. H. L. I., tuition	36 67
Nellie Ashley, teaching	15 00
Mrs. Guy Camp, cleaning school	1 50
Smith & Taplin, brooms	2 00
E. E. Babb, supplies	4 27
E. S. Pease, water pail	75
Margaret Hunter, teaching	35 00
Carlisle Carter, carrying scholars	20 00
Evelyn Wilkins, teaching	15 00
Mrs. D. Eastman, water tanks	12 10
Evelyn Wilkins, teaching	62 00
Nellie Ashley, teaching	104 70
C. E. LeBrun, board	17 50
Mrs. H. H. Clough, board	38 50
Mrs. Wilbur Merrill, carrying scholars	66 00
James Carter, carrying scholars	5 00
Sidney Merrill, janitor service	3 75
Frances Ashley, janitor service	5 00
American Book Co., books	5 37
E. M. Allen, supplies	50
I. D. Walker, services	6 75
H. H. Noyes, services	13 72
Plymouth School District, tuition	192 50
H. H. Ashley, services	5 83
Azro Schoolcraft, clerk	1 00
E. D. Fleetham, tuition	6 50
R. C. Noyes, labor	3 00
H. H. Noyes, labor	4 25
Mary Ashley, teaching	84 00
I. D. Walker, services	3 00
H. H. Ashley, services	3 00
Dana Tibbetts, clerk	1 00
Annie G. Ashley, treasurer and postage	5 76

C. E. LeBrun, auditor	1 50
A. H. Schoolcraft, auditor	1 50
H. H. Ashley, labor	1 50
H. H. Noyes, postage, lime	2 28
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	\$2,617 57

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Town of Dorchester for the 18 months, Feb. 15, 1917 to  
August 31, 1918.

### CURRENT REVENUE.

From State	
Literary Fund,	\$ 37 44
From State Treas. under Chap. 158, Laws of 1909.	
Support of Schools,	75 00
High School Tuition.	122 50
Town Tax for Schools,	
By law,	660 00
Voted,	1300 00
Repairs,	100 00
Officers' salaries,	165 00
High School Tuition,	630 00
Books and supplies,	175 00
Dog Licenses,	46 80
Tuition received,	9 00
Paper sold,	65
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Total revenue,	\$3321 39
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1917.	540 46
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	\$3861 85

### EXPENDITURES.

Administration	
Salaries of school board,	88 84
Salaries of other officers,	25 76
Instruction	
Teachers, salaries,	1307 40
High school tuition,	585 43
Elementary school tuition,	30 00
Text books and supplies,	89 21
Flags and appurtenances,	95

Operation, Maintenance of school	
Janitor service,	53 75
Fuel,	70 57
Repair and replacement of equipment,	23 99
Other expenses,	19 77
Transportation of scholars,	321 50
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$2617 57
Cash on hand August 31, 1918,	1244 28
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Total,	\$3861 85

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON H. NOYES,  
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,  
ISAAC D. WALKER.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the School District for Dorchester have examined the books and papers of the of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,  
C. E. LeBRUN.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dorchester: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## MARRIAGES

Date Of Marriage	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	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
						Groom	Bride						
Apr. 29	Plymouth	James Mearns Madeline R. Dickey	Dorchester Manchester	34 32	White	Farmer Housewife	Omerbeanelre, Lawrence, Mass	James Mearns Ann Casey Herbert C. Dickey	Ohoghill, Ire. Ohoghill, Ire. W. Topsham Vt	Farmer Housewife Weaver	1 1	1 1	Rev. E. J. Kern, Clergyman, Plymouth.
Sept. 25	Reading, Mass.	John G. Colburn Razola P. Cluff	Dorchester Reading, Mass.	48 34	White	Farmer Nurse	Hartford, Vt. Lynn, Mass.	Horace Colburn Lucy A. Raymond John Parker Henrietta Raddin	Hartford, Vt. Hartford, Vt. K'n'n'bank, Me Groton, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Boxmaker Housewife	2 1	2 1	Rev. W. J. Philips, Reading, Mass. Clergyman,

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	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
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 5	— Cilley	..	..	2	Unknown	Ester Cilley	Dor	Teamster	Hancock	Coltraine, Mass.	
Mar. 14	Chester Holt	..	..	6	Ernest Holt	Grace M. Sinchols	* Dor	Farmer	Hancock	Messina, N. Y.	
Oct. 5	Ruby Velma Burnham	..	..	4	Frank W. Burnham	Bertha M. Tilton	Dor	Farmer	Dorchester	Alexandria,	

Residence of Parents: \* Hillsboro

## DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition, Color	Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Years			Months	Days	Father	Mother		
Sept. 29	Dor	Susan A. Clough	89	8	27	Wentworth	White	W	Retired			Joshua Foster	Judith Nevans

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
HARRISON H. NOYES, Town Clerk.



