ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Selectmen and Treasurer
of the
Town of Dorchester
together with the Reports of the
ROAD AGENT and OTHER OFFICERS
of the Town
for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1923
also
Vital Statistics for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1922

TOWNE & ROBIE
PRINTERS
FRANKLIN, N. H.
TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR
Herbert H. Ashley

TOWN CLERK
Harrison H. Noyes

SELECTMEN
George N. Burnham
Isaac D. Walker

ROAD AGENT
Fred G. Waldron

TREASURER
Frank W. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR
Azro H. Schoolcraft

OVERSEER OF POOR
George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER
Azro H. Schoolcraft

AUDITORS
Caryle A. Carter
Isaac D. Walker

SCHOOL BOARD
Harrison H. Noyes
Herbert H. Ashley

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
Harold Tibbetts
Herbert H. Ashley

George W. Rowen
TOWN WARRANT.

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.

L. s.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next at ten 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 Bridges and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid Maintenance for highways and make appropriation of the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for New Construction and make appropriation of the same.

6. To act upon amendments to Constitution which may be submitted.

7. To see if the town will vote to make repairs on the town hall and make appropriation of the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to buy snow rollers and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and make appropriation for the same.

10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
ISAAC D. WALKER,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
ISAAC D. WALKER,
Selectmen of Dorchester.
SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

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Polls (soldiers) 10 at $3.00                          $ 30 00
Polls 105 at $5.00                                   525 00
Rate for all purposes on $100                        2 50
Amount exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows    400 00
Land planted to pines 90 per cent of value           324 00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

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<td>Town Hall, Lands and Buildings</td>
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<td>Furniture and Equipment</td>
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<td>Fire Department Equipment</td>
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<td>Highway Department Equipment</td>
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Repairs on school houses $100.00
School officers' salaries 200.00
Medical inspection 10.00
High school tuition 275.00
Scholars' tax 68.00
School money by law 1,715.15
State tax 840.00
County tax 574.65
Town charges 600.00
Highways and bridges 1,700.00
State aid Maintenance 560.00
State aid Joint Fund 483.00
Merrill bridge 500.00
Repairs on the Town Hall 350.00
Overlay 66.78

Total appropriations 8,042.58
Soldier bonus, $2.00 on 105 polls 210.00

Committed to collector $8,252.58
One poll collected after settlement 5.00

$8,257.58

ABATEMENTS.

Leland Lund, out of state, $5.00
Heber Ashley, out of state, 5.00
Lewis Carleton, unable to locate, 5.00

Total abatements $15.00
Town of Dorchester,

Assets

Cash:
In hands of treasurer, $1,316 53
In hands of other officials
  George N. Burnham (State Aid Bridge) 23 35
  Fred G. Waldron (Road Agent) 1 00
Accounts due the town:

Due from state:
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state Treasury:
  (a) Maintenance 323 44
  (b) State aid bridge, unexpended balance 151 89
  (c) State aid bridge 179 82
  (d) Bounties 10 40

Total assets $2,006 43
Excess of liabilities over assets 185 45

Grand total $2,191 88
## Town of Dorchester, Liabilities

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<td>State and town joint highway accounts:</td>
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Town of Dorchester,  

Receipts  

Current Revenue:
Property taxes committed to collector $7,697.58

1. Property taxes actually collected, $7,697.58
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 10 at $3.00 30.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 103 at $5.00 515.00
4. Property taxes, previous years, actually collected 358.94

Total of above collections, $8,601.52

From State:
5. For highways:
   (a) For State Aid maintenance $685.00
   (b) For State Aid construction 109.23
   (c) For State Aid bridge 293.72

   1,087.95

6. Railroad tax 7 85
7. Savings bank tax 110.99
8. Fighting forest fires 35.18
9. Bounties 90.40

From County:
10. County poor 46.40

From Local Sources Except Taxes:
11. Dog licenses 51.00
12. Rent of town hall 70.00
13. Interest received on taxes 33.71
14. Town clerk, candidate’s fees 5.00
15. Old flooring sold 5.00
16. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles 170.67

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:
17. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 1,300.00
18. Refunds 15

Total receipts from all sources $11,615.82
Cash on hand February 1, 1922 90.08

Grand total $11,705.90
Town of Dorchester, Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:
1. Town officers' salaries $460 57
2. Town officers' expenses 115 06
3. Election and registration expenses 72 00
4. Expenses of town hall and other buildings 615 11

Protection of Persons and Property:
5. Police department 12 00
6. Bounties 74 00

Health:
7. Vital statistics 1 25

Highways and Bridges:
8. State aid maintenance 1,159 25
9. Town maintenance 1,833 84

Charities:
10. County poor 46 40

Public Service Enterprises:
11. Cemeteries 3 00

Interest:
12. Paid on temporary loans 31 24

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:
13. Highways and bridges—state aid construction 300 00
14. State aid bridge 1,345.00

Indebtedness:
15. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 1,300 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
16. Taxes paid to state 840 00
17. Taxes paid to county 574 65
18. Payments to school districts, 1,400 00
19. Soldier bonus (paid to state) 206 00

Total payments for all purposes $10,389 37
Cash on hand January 31, 1923 1,316 53
Grand total $11,705 90
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

George N. Burnham, selectman, $98.16
George W. Rowen, selectman 57.25
I. D. Walker, selectman 47.00
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector 182.91
H. H. Noyes, clerk 25.00
H. H. Noyes, auto permits 6.75
F. W. Burnham, treasurer 25.00
Caryle Carter, auditor 4.00
Paul D. Smith, auditor 4.00
A. H. Schoolcraft, health officer 10.00
Total $460.57

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses.

Little & Ashley, rubber stamps $1.30
I. D. Walker, car fare 80
Fred W. Brown, officers' bonds 19.50
Towne & Robie, printing reports 60.26
W. J. Randolph, transfers 1.76
Edson C. Eastman, supplies 13.24
George W. Rowen, car fare 80
C. O. Barney, printing signs 1.25
George N. Burnham, car fare and supplies 3.05
A. H. Schoolcraft, tax bills 2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies 2.46
H. H. Noyes, postage and supplies 2.80
F. W. Burnham, postage 1.00
George N. Burnham, postage 1.00
Total 115.06
Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.

C. E. Hazen, supervisor $7 00
Harold Tibbetts, supervisor 21 00
Hubert Walker, supervisor 14 00
Annie G. Ashley, ballot clerk 6 00
Margaret S. Walker, ballot clerk 6 00
Scott D. Burley, ballot clerk 6 00
Fred G. Waldron, ballot clerk 6 00
H. H. Ashley, moderator 6 00
Total $72 00

Detail 4. Expenses of Town Hall. Repairs, Floor.

Webber Lumber Co., flooring $165 00
Freight 3 12
A. W. Ashley, labor, (nails 12c, scraper 50c) 39 12
George W. Rowen, labor 27 00
H. U. Colburn, trucking 4 00
A. F. Burtt Co., nails 4 30
Wheaton Building & Labor Co., boards 25 25
Smith & Taplin, nails 1 25
H. H. Ashley, labor and telegram 3 00
Mrs. D. Eastman, locks and fixtures 3 25
Webber Lumber Co., clapboards 6 00
G. N. Burnham, insurance 75 00
Total $272 04

Painting:

Webber Lumber Co., paint $55 00
E. M. Allen, white lead and oil 25 33
A. M. Rand, paint brushes 5 44
George W. Rowen, labor 45 00
John Quimby, labor 60 00
Total $190 77

John Quimby, washing paint (inside) 6 00

Current Expenses of Hall:

Wilfred Blain, labor $1 17
E. M. Allen, supplies 1 55
Pike Station Store Co., electric lamps 4 75
Leslie Bailey, electric lamps 4 36
John Quimby, wood 12 00
John Quimby, janitor 12 00
John Quimby, gasoline 26 22

Total $62 05
Received for rent of hall $615 11
Floor sold $70 00

Detail 5. Police Department.
L. J. Goss, services at primary $3 00
Rudolph Champagne, services at primary election 12 00
Joseph Archembault, services at election 3 00
Total $12 00

Detail 16. Bounties.
Paid:
Bounties on hedgehogs $34 00
Bounties on wildcats 40 00
Total $74 00

F. A. Bogardus, M. D. $ .50
E. E. Ladd, M. D. .75
Total $1 25

Highways and Bridges:

Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance.


Receipts
H. H. Ashley, labor $522 44
Charles Ashley, labor 12 23
Adolph Delsart, labor 72 16
Ulysses Goss, labor 6 39
John Hanley, labor 40 67
Ernest Hanley, labor 8 89
A. W. Ashley, labor 85 43
A. E. Ashley, labor 11 84
Scott D. Burley, labor 23 99

$1,159 25
Frank Carr, labor, 52 78
Z. G. Taylor, labor 7 56
H. E. Laplant, labor 69 46
Ernest Feirheirliy, labor 25 57
James Perreault, labor 6 00
James Carter, labor 67
E. A. Ray, sand 40
Herbert Eastman, labor 18 66
Clayton Eastman, labor 4 72
A. H. Schoolcraft, labor 4 66
R. Champagne, labor 2 50
John Quimby, labor 9 11
Harvey Perreault, labor 3 33
Dana Tibbetts, labor 56
Jesse B. Reed, labor 25 67
M. J. St. Jean, labor 3 00
Charles Krahenbuhl, sand 1 25
Charles Krahenbuhl, labor 3 06
William Moses, labor 8 61
Melvin Carr, labor 7 22
Fred Goss, labor 11 39
I. D. Walker, gravel 5 00
Henry Delsart, labor 25 28
G. N. Burnham, labor 4 67
H. A. Ashley, labor 15 39
Boston & Maine, freight 3 20
American Express Co. 1 66
Wheaton Lumber Co., lumber 36 44
F. G. Waldron, labor 16 00
Arthur Rousseau, labor 1 39
Total, 1,159 25

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT H. ASHLEY, Patrolman.

Detail 9. Town Maintenance.

Report of Fred G. Waldron, Road Agent.

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1922 $29 18
Received from the selectmen $1,769 74
Total $1,798 92
Payments:

State Highway Department, culvert (1921) $22 40
Fred G. Waldron 307 00
A. W. Ashley 96 84
Z. G. Taylor 27 97
Rudolph Champagne 18 51
H. H. Ashley 32 11
A. Delsart 27 22
H. H. Noyes 4 00
Wilfred Blain 7 80
Henry Delsart 15 00
Guy Camp 20 20
Robert Porter 20 27
Frank Carr 60 07
Harry Laplant 21 80
Philip Dupuis 7 33
Frank Cilley 258 50
George N. Burnham 67 07
Tom Newton 65 33
S. D. Burley 113 51
Fred Churchill 16 25
George W. Rowen 19 58
Clyde Quimby 45 69
William Moses 34 58
U. Goss 54 03
Wheaton Lumber Co., lumber 8 64
J. Archembault 16 30
M. J. St. Jean 5 30
James Perreault 7 28
W. B. Ingerson 38 11
W. S. Railsback, repairs for machine 4 90
Edgar Willey 21 24
D. F. Cilley 19 37
Ernest Feirheirliy 6 25
William Walker 2 08
I. D. Walker 12 66
A. Ashley 11 95
John Hanley 46 81
C. Krahenbuhl 2 50
John Quimby 6 50
J. H. Fairburn 22 26
A. H. Schoolcraft 42 28
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<td>N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts</td>
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<td>A. E. Ashley</td>
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Total: $1,797 92  
Cash on hand: 1 00  
Total: $1,798 92

Respectfully submitted,

FRED G. WALDRON, Road Agent.

Selectmen paid for snow roller: $64 10

**Detail 10. County Poor.**

**Report of Overseer of Poor.**

Receipts: $46 40

Payments:

Search for body of Harold Hill, drowned in Town Line Pond.

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Total: $46 40

Received from Grafton county and paid treasurer: $46 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
Overseer of Poor.
**Detail 11. Cemeteries.**

Paid:

John Quimby, mowing cemetery $3.00

**Detail 12. Interest.**

Paid:

Pemigewasset National Bank, interest on temporary loan $31.24

**Detail 13. New Construction.**

State Aid Construction, Laplante Bridge. H. H. Ashley, Agent.

Receipts $300.00

Paid:

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Total $299.85

Overdraft paid selectmen 15

Paid by State, cement, steel, engineering $180.57

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY, Agent.
Detail 14. State Aid Bridge.

Merrill Bridge. George N. Burnham, Agent.

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**Payments:**

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<td>John B. Varick Co., barrow</td>
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<td>H. H. Ashley</td>
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Z. G. Taylor                      10 00  
E. S. Pease, nails and paper     11 70  
Mrs. D. Eastman, wire lock and  
    hinges                       8 41  
H. L. Fletcher, cement and lanterns 34 25  
P. C. Allen, sand and grade      20 00  
E. A. Ray, sand                 1 2   
Howard Hall                     1 33  

Total                                $1,324.11  
Cash on hand                          23.35  

$1,347.46  

Paid by State:                           
A. C. Harvey Co., steel              $60 89  
Warren Mfg. Co., cement              265.35  
Engineering                           48.33  

Total                                $374.57  
Total cost of bridge to date          $1,696.22  

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Agent.  

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT.  

Amount of 1922 assessment,              $8,252.58  
Added to book after assessment         5.00  

$8,257.58  

Less abatements                        15.00  

Collected and paid treasurer           $8,242.58  
Interest collected and paid treasurer  27.75  

$8,270.33  

Amount due on 1921 assessment           $358.94  
Interest                                5.96  

$364.90  

Total collected and paid treasurer     $8,635.23  

Respectfully submitted,  
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, Collector.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan 31, 1922 $ 90 08
Received from Collector, balance 1921 tax 364 90
Received from Collector, 1922 tax 8,270 33
Received from Selectmen 2,980 59

Total receipts $11,705 90

Payments.

Paid by order of Selectmen $11,389 37
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922 1,316 53

Total $11,705 90

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK W. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Automobile Taxation 1922:

Thomas Johnson $ 4 72
John G. Colburn 6 63
Adolph Delsart 6 62
George W. Rowen 9 03
Harold Tibbetts 7 75
S. D. Burley 2 62
H. H. Noyes 18 83
Guy Camp 3 00
G. N. Burnham 5 72
A. W. Ashley 19 30
Wilfred Blain 5 95
Charles Ashley, Motorcycle. 1 00
Wheaton Lumber Co. 11 97
Caryle Carter 8 17
H. H. Clough 6 41
John T. Hanley 1 80
F. W. Burnham 6 41
H. H. Ashley 19 82
U. Goss 2 47
W. Moses 5 87
I. D. Walker 5 40
Guy Camp, Transferred, 2 42
S. D. Burley 2 60
Clyde Colburn 1 81
Edgar Willey 1 13
George Vadney
T. Johnson 3 02

Total $170 67

Candidates filing fees paid selectmen $ 5 00

Dogs Licensed:
15 Males $30 00
5 Females 25 00

Total $55 00
Less Clerk's fees 4 00

Total paid selectmen $51 00

Respectfully Submitted,
HARRISON H. NOYES, Town Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
ISAAC D. WALKER,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of
the Selectmen, Road Agents, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,
 Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, and Patrolman, for the year
ending January 31, 1923, find them correctly cast and
properly vouched.

CARYLE CARTER,
PAUL D. SMITH,
Auditors.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.
September 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

Receipts.

From state:
Equalization (state aid) $ 847 49

From the Selectmen raised by Taxation:
(A) For the support of schools $1,715 15
(G) Acct. books 30 00
(J) High school and academy tuition 275 00
(K) Salaries of district officers 75 00
(L) Superintendent's excess salary 50 00
(M) Other Expenses of administration 25 00
(P) Repairs and remodeling 100 00
(R) Per capita tax 86 00

Total received from taxation 2,356 15

From sources other than taxation:
(A) Dog licenses (from Selectmen) 39 60
(B) Elementary school tuitions 84 00
(I) Sale of property 30
(L) Rebate on teacher's salary 9 00

Total amount received from sources other than taxation 132 90

Total receipts from all sources 3,336 54
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (June 30, 1922) 439 80

Grand Total $3,776 34
### Payments.

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3) $79 63
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5) 83 33
3. Truant officers and school census (6) 5 95
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7) 35 78

#### Instruction:

5a. Principals' and teachers' salaries (day schools) 2,291 19 2,291 19
6. Text books (10) 55 23 55 23
7. Scholars' supplies (12) 32 75 32 75
8. Flags and appurtenances (13) 11 33 11 33
9. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15) 14 99 14 99

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service (16, 17) 60 25 60 25
11. Fuel (18) 138 00 138 00
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22) 14 32 14 32
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25) 149 17 149 17

#### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection (27) 12 00 12 00
15. Transportation of pupils (28) 233 50 233 50
16. High school and academy tuition (30) 219 00 219 00

#### Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

22. Alterations of old buildings (38) 41 86
23. New equipment (39, 40, 41) 21 75

#### Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

26. Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita) 86 00

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Total payments for all purposes $3,586.03 $3,231.67
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1922 190.31

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Grand Total $3,776.34 $3,231.73

Receipts:
Balance, cash on hand July 1, 1921 $439.80
Groton School District, Tuitions, 1920-1921 acct. 84.00
State Equalization Fund 847.49
Margaret Dexter, Excess Salary 9.00
H. H. Noyes, Supplies sold 30.00

From Selectmen:
$5 on $1,000 inventory $1,715.15
Administration 150.00
Account Books 30.00
Repairs and Alterations 100.00
High School Tuitions 275.00
Per Capita Tax 86.00
Dog Licenses 39.60

Total Receipts 2,395.75

Expenditures
Elementary Schools $3,012.73
High School Tuitions 219.00
Administration, Officers' Salaries, etc. 204.69
Alterations on buildings 41.86
New Equipment 21.75
Per Capita Tax 86.00

Total 3,586.03

Balance, Cash on hand, June 30, 1922 190.31

Total $3,776.34
DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

Administration:

H. H. Noyes, salary $30 50
I. D. Walker, salary 11 30
H. H. Ashley, salary 17 83
Annie G. Ashley, treasurer 15 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, clerk 2 00
Paul D. Smith, auditor 1 50
Caryle Carter, auditor 1 50
E. B. Wallace, Union District treasurer 83 33
A. W. Ashley, census 5 00
R. E. Lane, census cards 95
E. C. Eastman Co., record books 27 95
H. H. Noyes, expenses 2 62
Annie G. Ashley, postage, etc. 1 16
C. M. Harris, postage, telephone, etc. 4 05

$204 69

Teachers' Salaries:

Nellie Ashley $644 38
Dorothy Evans 697 03
Lena Bosence 779 13
Margaret Dexter 58 00
Rena Davis 69 40
Madeline Hardy 43 25

$2,291 19

Text Books:

Ginn & Co. $16 77
American Book Co. 19 02
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge 9 87
World Book Co. 7 23
The Macmillan Co. 2 34

$55 23

Scholars' Supplies:

Milton Bradley Co. $32 75

Flags and Appurtenances:

Ulysses Goss, repairing flag pole $ 50
H. H. Noyes, repairing flag pole 1 23
E. E. Babb & Co., flags 9 60

$11 33
Other Expenses of Instruction:

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<td>Harry Houston, writing forms</td>
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<td>C. M. Harris, supplies</td>
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<td>J. L. Hammett Co.</td>
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Janitor Service:

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<td>Lillian Moses, cleaning</td>
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<td>Maude Noyes, cleaning</td>
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<td>Dorothy Evans, janitor</td>
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<td>Margaret Noyes, janitor</td>
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<td>Lena Bosence, janitor</td>
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<td>Joseph Stevens, janitor</td>
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<td>Edith Newton, cleaning</td>
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Fuel:

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<td>James Perreault, wood</td>
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<td>John T. Hanley, wood</td>
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Janitor Supplies:

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Minor Repairs:

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<td>Carey Furniture Co.</td>
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O. A. Brown 3 68  
H. A. Gilman 1 20  
George W. Burnham 52  
Rudolphe Champagne 1 75  

Transportation:  
Samuel Craft $57 50  
A. H. Schoolcraft 28 00  
E. M. Noyes 45 00  
Herbert Meserve 3 00  
Wilfred Blain 100 00  

$149 17  

Medical Inspection:  
Dr. E. E. Ladd $12 00  
High School Tuitions:  
Woodsville High School $54 00  
New Hampton Literary Institute 110 00  
Lebanon High School 55 00  

$233 50  

Alterations:  
Webber Lumber Co. $41 86  
Per Capita Tax:  
J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer $86 00  
New Equipment:  
A. F. Burtt Co., Stove $21 75  

$219 00  

Total expenditures $3,586 03

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE G. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board, and Treasurer of Dorchester School District, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed),

CARYLE CARTER,  
PAUL D. SMITH,  
Auditors.
STATISTICAL DATA SCHOOL YEAR 1921—1922.

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<td>Number promoted</td>
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<td>Visits of school board</td>
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GRADUATES.

Cheever School: Alice Ashley, Winona Walker.

Town House School: Margaret Noyes.
## DEATHS

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<th>Date of Death</th>
<th>Name and Surname</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Sex, Conditi'n</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<td>Feb. 1</td>
<td>Mary L. Brisson</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>1 15 Canada</td>
<td>w M</td>
<td>Housewife</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Admir Bamfield</td>
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<td>July 3</td>
<td>Francois Blain</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>4 18 St. Michiel, P. Q.</td>
<td>Retired</td>
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<td>St. Constant</td>
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<td>Dec. 3</td>
<td>Eliza A. Burnham</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>10 15 Wentworth</td>
<td>w Retired</td>
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<td>Wentworth</td>
<td>Wentworth</td>
<td>W. H. Kimball</td>
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. NOYES
### BIRTHS

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<th>Name of the Child (if any)</th>
<th>Sex and Condition</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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### MARRIAGES

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<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
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<th>Age in Years</th>
<th>Color of each</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Place of Birth of each</th>
<th>Name of Parents</th>
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<td>w</td>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Rowe, Mass</td>
<td>Anson Churchill</td>
<td>Kingston</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>G. L. Winship, J.P.</td>
<td>Fairlee, Vt</td>
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<td>Canaan</td>
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