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of Municipal Officers
for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

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ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OF MADISON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31, 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1925

Moderator

JOHN F. CHICK

Town Clerk

SIDNEY D. GILMAN

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM A. HARMON

Selectmen

JOHN H. BURKE

C. RALPH KENNETT

CLYDE L. GILMAN

Auditor

ISAAC W. FROST

Supervisors

ERNEST E. KENNETT

HERBERT E. CHICK

GEORGE E. CHICK

Board of Health

WM. WEBBER AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Highway Agents

FRANK BICKFORD

W. VICTOR STAPLES,

COSTELLO ROBBINS

JOHN FROST

ABNER HARMON

T. C. PEARSON

JESSE SHACKFORD

H. E. DREW

E. E. KENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN A. BURKE

JOHN F. CHICK

ISAAC W. FROST

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 266 polls at 3.00 | \$798 00 |
| Lands and Buildings | \$608,305 00 |
| 115 Horses | 12,190 00 |
| 5 Asses | 450 00 |
| 4 Oxen | 300 00 |
| 92 Cows | 4,655 00 |
| 12 Neat Stock | 460 00 |
| 5 Sheep | 25 00 |
| 540 Fowls | 540 00 |
| 6 Portable Mills | 2,575 00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 48,245 00 |
| Stock in National Banks (20) shares | |
| Stock in trade | 48,000 00 |
| Aqueducts | 500 00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 7,050 00 |
| 9 Gasoline Tanks | 990 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$726,745 00 |
| Soldiers Exemptions | \$7,040 00 |

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Town Hall and Lot | \$2,500 00 |
| Public Library Building | 200 00 |
| Christie H. Carter Place | 500 00 |

Highway Department

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Roller Shed | 100 00 |
| 4 Road Machines | 300 00 |
| 6 Road Drags | 150 00 |
| 7 Snow Rollers | 700 00 |

Fire Department

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Two Chemical tanks | 600 00 |
| Equipment for same | 150 00 |
| Fire Truck, Pump and Equipment | 1700 00 |

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------------|
| Parks and Playgrounds | 500 00 | |
| Town Forest Reserve (John H. Burke land) (Peter Carter place) | 300 00 | |
| Total | | <u>\$7,700 00</u> |

TAXES AUTHORIZED FOR 1925

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| State Tax | \$1725 00 | |
| County Tax | 2009 02 | |
| Town Officers Salaries | 350 00 | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 250 00 | |
| Street Lighting | 330 00 | |
| Summer Highways | 2500 00 | |
| Cutting Bushes | 250 00 | |
| Breaking Roads | 1000 00 | |
| State Aid Maintenance | 1500 00 | |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 375 00 | |
| State Aid Construction | 1000 00 | |
| White Pine Blister Rust | 400 00 | |
| Public Library | 100 00 | |
| Total of School Money | 9091 64 | |
| Memorial Day | 50 | |
| Total to Assets for 1925 | | <u>\$20,997 16</u> |
| Less Poll Taxes 266 at 3.00 | | 798 00 |
| | | <u>\$20,199 16</u> |
| Percentage added | | 532 82 |
| Limit | | <u>\$20,731 98</u> |
| 726, 745 x \$2.85 | | <u>\$20,712 23</u> |
| Margin | | <u>\$ 19 75</u> |

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

 Assets

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Cash in treasury | | |
| Jan. 31, 1926 | \$3003 | 86 |
| Due from State | | |
| Joint highway accounts, unex- | | |
| pended bal. in state treasury | | |
| "Special" | 9 | 13 |
| Bounties on Hedgehogs and Bear | 17 | 50 |
| Due from Roscoe G. Greene, coll. 1925 | 61 | 93 |
| Due from County | 5 | 00 |
| Due on special highway | | |
| construction | 810 | 02 |
| Due from Madison Cascade Grange, | | |
| Rent, Town Hall | 6 | 00 |
| Due from Clyde L. Gilman, Rent, | | |
| Town Hall | 5 | 00 |
| | | |
| Total | | \$3,918 44 |

 Liabilities

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| State and Town joint highway accounts | | |
| Outstanding orders 1924, 1925 | 10 | 50 |
| Unexpended bal. Memorial Day fund | 15 | 35 |
| Unexpended bal. Knights Road | | |
| Bridge | 1500 | 00 |
| Unexpected Balance Snow Roller | 69 | 24 |
| Amt. due school district | 2000 | 00 |
| Amt. due school district dog license | 109 | 73 |
| | | |
| Total Liabilities | | \$3704 82 |
| Balance in favor of town 1926 | | \$213 62 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| Receipts | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1925 | \$3,036 45 |
| From: | |
| No. Conway Loan and Banking Co., Interest on deposits | 55 40 |
| No. Conway Loan and Banking Co., Loan | 2,937 50 |
| Town Clerk, Dog licenses for 1924 | 71 10 |
| Town Clerk, Dog licenses for 1925 | 130 73 |
| Town Clerk, Automobile permits | 818 35 |
| J. Franklin Burke Memorial Fund | 250 00 |
| Sale of timber belonging to Christiana Carter | 1100 00 |
| Three G. A. R. flags sold | 30 |
| State of New Hampshire bounties | 20 00 |
| State of New Hampshire fire pro- tection | 7 00 |
| State of New Hampshire tax on interest and dividends | 207 14 |
| State of New Hampshire highways | 2,977 54 |
| R. G. Greene collector | \$21,424 60 |
| R. G. Greene abatement orders | 69 10 |
| Total receipts | \$33,105 21 |
| Payments | |
| Selectmen's orders, including abatement orders | \$30,101 35 |
| Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1926 | \$3,003 86 |

WILLIAM A. HARMON, Treasurer

Feb. 12, 1926

I, Issac W. Frost, Auditor for the Town of Madison,
for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1926, do hereby certi-

fy that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

Summary of Receipts

From local taxes:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Taxes committed to collector, | | |
| 1925 | \$21,555 | 63 |
| Less uncollected | | 61 93 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total received from collector | | \$21,493 70 |

From State:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----|
| State aid maintenance | \$1143 | 89 |
| State aid special | 1833 | 65 |
| R. R. Tax | 314 | 00 |
| Savings bank tax | 414 | 76 |

From local sources except taxes:

| | | |
|--|-------|----|
| Auto permits | 818 | 35 |
| Interests on deposits | 55 | 40 |
| Loan from No. Conway Loan and Banking Co. | 2,937 | 50 |
| Bounty on wild cat | 20 | 00 |
| Fire protection | 7 | 00 |
| Taxes on interest and dividends | 207 | 14 |
| Sale of flags | | 30 |
| Sale of Christiana Carter, timber | 1100 | 00 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925 | 3036 | 45 |
| Dog license 1924 | 71 | 10 |
| Dog license 1925 | 130 | 73 |
| J. Franklin Burke scholarship fund | 250 | 00 |

| | | | |
|----------------|--|-------|-------------|
| Total receipts | | <hr/> | \$33,833 97 |
|----------------|--|-------|-------------|

Summary of Payments

Detail No.

Paid

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----|
| 1 Town officers salaries | \$288 | 50 |
|--------------------------|-------|----|

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 2 | Town officers expenses | 236 60 | |
| 3 | Hall and Library repairs and expenses | 399 86 | |
| 4 | Fire Department | 1427 06 | |
| 5 | Bounties | 37 50 | |
| 6 | Breaking roads 1924 and 1925 | 901 11 | |
| 7 | State aid maintenance | 3075 43 | |
| 8 | Trunk line maintenance | 475 00 | |
| 9 | Special construction | 3643 67 | |
| 10 | Town maintenance | 3608 42 | |
| 11 | Street lighting | 330 00 | |
| 12 | Town poor | 1362 86 | |
| 13 | Memorial Day | 47 11 | |
| 14 | White pine blister rust | 400 00 | |
| 15 | Abatements | 69 10 | |
| 16 | School money | 7091 64 | |
| 17 | Snow roller | 6 00 | |
| 18 | State tax | 996 24 | |
| 19 | County tax | 2009 02 | |
| 20 | Dog constable | 21 00 | |
| 21 | Payment of temporary loan | 3015 83 | |
| 22 | Town forest | 147 05 | |
| 23 | Vital statistics | 3 75 | |
| 24 | Dog license | 71 10 | |
| 25 | J. Franklin Burke scholarship fund | 250 00 | |
| 26 | Town Library | 130 00 | |
| 27 | County poor | 5 00 | |
| 28 | Outstanding orders 1924 | 56 00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Total payments | \$30,104 85 | |
| | Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1926 | 3,003 86 | |
| | Credit from State | 728 76 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Total | \$33,837 47 | |
| | Outstanding order 1925 | 3 50 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Grand total | \$33,833 97 | |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers Salaries

Detail No. 1

Appropriated \$350 00

Payments

| | |
|---|---------|
| John H. Burke | \$60 00 |
| C. Ralph Kennett | 50 00 |
| Koscoe G. Greene, Collector | 60 00 |
| William A. Harmon, Treasurer | 25 00 |
| Sydney D. Gilman, Town Clerk | 25 00 |
| Herbert E. Chick, Supervisor | 6 00 |
| Ernest E. Kennett, Supervisor | 8 00 |
| I. W. Frost, Auditor | 3 00 |
| Sydney D. Gilman issuing 134 permits | 34 00 |
| Wm. F. Webber, Fire Warden | 17 50 |

\$288 50

Balance unexpended

\$61 50

Town Officers Expense

Detail No. 2

Appropriated \$250 00

Payments

| | |
|---|--------|
| Webb Smith, printing town reports | 102 44 |
| C. Ralph Kennett, telephone | 1 20 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 29 47 |
| A. W. Tyler, time, books etc. | 3 32 |
| John H. Burke, expenses with tax commision | 5 20 |
| C. Ralph Kennett, expenses with Tax commission | 5 70 |
| Clyde L. Gilman, expenses with Tax commission | 5 70 |
| W. P. Farmer, Annual dues | 2 00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, vouchers | 12 25 |
| Auto service bureau | 10 69 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| John H. Burke, telephone and stationery | 4 59 |
| Town of Conway, preambulating town line | 10 00 |
| Town of Eaton, preambulating town line | 16 50 |
| John H. Burke, preambulating town line | 20 00 |
| Roscoe G. Greene, auto | 7 00 |

\$236 60

Town Hall and Library Repairs and Expenses

Detail No. 3

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Unexpended bal. in treasury 1925 | | \$67 91 |
| Arthur W. Tyler, supplies | 14 51 | |
| John F. Chick and Son, lumber | 60 77 | |
| John H. Burke, labor | 21 00 | |
| Nelson J. Towle, labor | 4 00 | |
| Harmon Bros., labor | 24 23 | |
| Gilman Bros., paint | 36 36 | |
| Harmon Bros. | 54 27 | |
| Ernest E. Kennett | 7 00 | |
| Carleton Pearson | 2 50 | |
| Conway Electric Light and Power Co. | 22 20 | |
| C. Ralph Kennett, labor | 153 00 | |

\$399 86

Fire Department

Detail No. 4

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Appropriated | | \$100 00 |
| Madison Fire Co., supplies | 26 60 | |
| Gilman Bros., paint | 3 30 | |
| Madison Garage, repairs | 45 25 | |
| Carroll County Trust Co., in payment of truck and hose | 1268 96 | |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Arthur H. Blanchard, E. parts | 10 35 |
| Arthur W. Tyler, supplies | 14 50 |
| I. A. Forrest, pump parts | 4 95 |
| Madison Fire Co. | 28 15 |
| H. C. Lovejoy and Son, insurance | 25 00 |

\$1427 06

Bounties

Detail No. 5

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Costello Robbins, wild cat | 20 00 |
| John H. Burke, hedgehogs | 11 00 |
| C. Ralph Kennett, hedgehogs | 6 50 |

\$37 50

Breaking Roads 1924—1925

Detail No. 6

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | \$1000 00 |
| Wm. H. Pascoe | 15 50 | |
| J. O. Gerry, rent of roller sheds | | |
| 1925 | 7 50 | |
| L. L. Suart | 1 75 | |
| E. Gyle Kennett | 1 50 | |
| E. E. Kennett | 76 00 | |
| John L. Frost | 72 00 | |
| Ira Ward | 72 00 | |
| Elmer F. Littlefield | 65 50 | |
| I. W. Frost | 42 11 | |
| A. L. Twombly | 26 25 | |
| T. C. Pearson | 16 00 | |
| Frank Bickford | 70 00 | |
| Sumner Bickford | 70 00 | |
| Fred Bickford | 70 00 | |
| W. Victor Staples | 65 00 | |
| I. C. Kennett | 47 75 | |
| H. E. Drew | 48 00 | |
| Jesse Shackford | 48 00 | |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| N. K. Forrest | 48 00 |
| H. W. Drew | 12 25 |
| Chester A. Drew | 1 75 |
| Peter Schannschiff | 1 25 |
| Joshua Chesley | 1 75 |
| Chester A. Leavitt | 6 25 |
| J. O. Gerry, rent 1923, 1924 | 15 00 |

\$901 11

State Aid Maintenance

Detail No. 7

State's contribution:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Balance 1924 | 229 72 |
| Appropriation 1925 | 1500 00 |

Town's contribution:

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Balance 1924 | 229 72 |
| Appropriation | 1500 00 |

\$3,459 44

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Orders from Selectmen to patrolman | \$3075 43 |
| Expended by state | 727 72 |

\$3,803 15

Expended by Patrolman, J. K. Frost

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| John L. Frost | 669 25 |
| H. J. Frost | 147 00 |
| Chas. A. Towle | 52 00 |
| Abner Harmon | 262 50 |
| Ira Ward | 117 25 |
| Good Roads Machine Co. | 188 07 |
| A. L. Stacy | 3 50 |
| I. A. Forrest, drain pipe | 51 50 |
| B. and M. R. R., freight | 7 93 |
| Frank Moore | 61 25 |

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| H. H. Gilman | 140 00 |
| I. C. Kennett | 230 07 |
| Mark Nickerson | 3 50 |
| I. W. Frost | 18 48 |
| Fred E. Frost | 28 98 |
| E. E. Kennett | 105 00 |
| Ernest Berry | 159 06 |
| Daniel C. Ward | 85 75 |
| L. Eastman | 80 50 |
| Arthur B. Ward | 61 25 |
| James Hard | 85 75 |
| Arthur Lord | 66 50 |
| Wm. Kennett | 5 25 |
| Franklin Kennett | 3 50 |
| Clarence Long | 19 25 |
| Harmon Bros. | 11 77 |
| William Granville | 5 50 |
| Herbert Drew | 1 75 |
| Philip Ward | 17 50 |
| Harry Ward | 15 75 |
| Roland Ward | 29 75 |
| A. La Pierre | 56 00 |
| John Hurd | 1 75 |
| F. L. Blake, sand spreader | 45 00 |
| John H. Burke, gravel | 145 56 |
| N. M. Nason, gravel | 9 72 |
| C. Ralph Kennett | 20 11 |
| Fred Clayton | 26 25 |
| Madison Garage | 18 43 |
| I. A. Forrest, freight | 17 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Total expended by patrolman | | \$3075 43 |
| Cost to Town | \$1,535 71 | |
| Cash received from State | 1,143 89 | |

Trunk Line Maintenance

Detail No. 8

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriations | | \$375 00 |
| Balance unexpended 1924 | | 100 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$475 00 |
| Barrett Company | \$475 00 | |

State Aid Construction

Detail No. 9

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Amount appropriated by town | | \$1000 00 |
| Amount appropriated by State | | 2000 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total appropriation | | \$3000 00 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| C. Ralph Kennett | \$253 19 |
| Mark Nickerson | 418 25 |
| I. W. Frost | 218 00 |
| Herbert J. Frost | 80 50 |
| Fred Clayton | 64 75 |
| Costello Robbins | 142 00 |
| I. C. Kennett | 257 00 |
| Chas. Wentworth | 19 25 |
| H. E. Drew | 200 04 |
| Clarence Long | 35 97 |
| John L. Frost | 27 25 |
| Sewell R. Kennett | 36 75 |
| Peter Gel | 3 50 |
| R. Rowell | 184 50 |
| Carleton Pearson | 21 00 |
| James G. Hurd | 101 50 |
| Roland Ward | 136 50 |
| W. G. Dupree | 642 98 |
| Fred W. Teran | 25 55 |
| Ernest E. Kennett | 49 00 |
| John Hurd | 26 25 |
| Elmer Littlefield | 42 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| L. Eastman | 36 75 | |
| Arthur A. Greene | 9 80 | |
| John F. Chick | 55 51 | |
| Clayton and Ward | 7 00 | |
| Clifton Tibbets | 17 50 | |
| Frank E. Kennett | 74 14 | |
| Kittridge Bridge Co. | 84 65 | |
| A. L. Roberts | 6 41 | |
| N. M. Nason | 94 92 | |
| Leslie Emerson | 36 75 | |
| John H. Burke | 73 01 | |
| Maine and N. H. Granite Co. | 6 21 | |
| Frank Moore | 54 25 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$3,643 67 |
| Cr. town's appropriation | \$1000 00 | |
| Received from state | 1833 65 | |
| | | |
| | \$2,833 65 | |

TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER HIGHWAYS

Detail 10

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Amount Appropriated | \$2500 00 |
|---------------------|-----------|

John L. Frost, Surveyor

Paid:

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| John L. Frost | \$80 00 |
| I. C. Kennett | 10 50 |
| E. E. Kennett | 3 50 |
| Frank B. Bickford | 42 00 |
| Sumner Bickford | 42 00 |
| Fred Bickford | 42 00 |
| Ira Ward | 21 00 |
| Chas A. Towle | 10 50 |
| Abner Harmon | 35 00 |
| Herbert J. Frost | 14 00 |
| Fred Clayton | 10 50 |
| I. W. Frost | 10 50 |
| Roland Ward | 8 17 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Philip Ward | 7 00 |
| Harry Ward | 10 50 |
| Daniel C. Ward | 8 20 |
| John H. Burke, Dynamite | 8 25 |
| Leslie Emerson | 6 42 |
| Fred Frost | 6 42 |
| Leland Emerson | 6 42 |
| Arthur Ward | 3 50 |
| Peter Gee | 10 50 |
| Frank Moore | 5 25 |
| Joel M. Marmon | 10 50 |
| Samuel Ward | 5 00 |

\$418 13

Abner Harmon, Surveyor

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Abner Harmon | \$103 04 |
| John L. Frost | 56 00 |
| Charles A. Towle | 10 50 |
| H. E. Drew | 8 00 |
| Byron Fickett | 10 50 |
| Ernest E. Kennett | 21 00 |
| I. W. Frost | 21 58 |
| Elmer Littlefield | 40 00 |
| Joel M. Harmon | 63 58 |
| I. C. Kennett | 11 90 |
| Herbert I. Frost | 14 00 |
| Fred Frost | 18 28 |
| Aaron Fickett | 7 00 |
| Ira Ward | 2 62 |
| John H. Burke, dynamite | 13 08 |
| Robert Granville | 7 00 |

\$408 18

T. C. Pearson, Surveyor

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| T. C. Pearson | 70 00 |
| Frank Pearson | 21 00 |
| Carleton Pearson | 17 50 |
| Willie Granville | 64 75 |

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Robert Granville | 14 00 |
| Sumner Bickford | 7 00 |
| Frank Bickford | 7 00 |
| Fred Bickford | 7 00 |
| Martin Nickerson | 1 75 |
| Mark Granville | 4 38 |

\$214 38

W. Victor Staples, Surveyor

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| W. Victor Staples | \$206 70 | \$206 70 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|

Costello Roberts, Surveyor

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Costello Roberts | \$49 00 | \$49 00 |
|------------------|---------|---------|

Frank Bickford, Surveyor

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Frank Bickford | 64 75 |
| Sumner Bickford | 61 25 |
| Fred Bickford | 63 00 |
| John H. Pearson | 40 25 |
| John Burke, dynamite | 6 59 |
| Wm. T. Webber | 10 50 |
| Charles Bickford | 1 75 |
| Leonard Bickford | 1 75 |
| Leslie Emerson | 26 25 |
| Leland Emerson | 17 50 |
| Benjamin Bickford | 20 03 |
| Fred Clayton | 5 25 |

\$318 87

Knights Road, Jesse Shackford, Surveyor

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Jesse Shackford | 68 25 |
| Fred P. Lyman | 45 50 |
| H. E. Drew | 21 00 |
| Harold Thompson | 7 00 |
| N. K. Forrest | 21 00 |
| Arthur Lord | 22 75 |
| Sam Lyman | 14 00 |
| Herbert Drew | 10 50 |

\$210 00

H. E. Drew, Surveyor

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| H. E. Drew | 171 50 |
| Jesse E. Shackford | 26 25 |
| Ben Clark | 66 50 |
| Fred P. Lyman | 47 25 |
| Ernest Meader | 12 25 |
| H. W. Drew | 45 50 |
| N. K. Forrest | 52 50 |
| I. W. Frost | 75 25 |
| Arthur Lord | 15 75 |
| Harold Thompson | 7 00 |
| Roland Lyman | 14 00 |
| I. A. Forrest | 29 38 |
| John H. Burke, dynamite | 11 50 |
| Herbery A. Drew | 56 00 |
| Clarence Long | 25 00 |
| Fred Frost | 21 00 |
| Frank S. Lord, gravel | 9 60 |

 \$686 23

William Salter Road

William Salter

\$25 00

Ernest E. Kennett, Surveyor

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| E. E. Kennett | 93 00 |
| L. Eastman | 14 00 |
| Fred Clayton | 12 25 |
| George Frost | 7 00 |
| Arthur Gilman | 7 00 |
| John Hurd | 7 00 |
| Philip Ward | 3 50 |
| E. Guyle Kennett | 1 75 |
| Abner Harmon | 1 75 |
| John H. Pearson | 7 00 |
| Wm. F. Webber | 7 00 |
| I. C. Kennett | 3 50 |
| W. E. Granville | 3 50 |

 \$168 25

Grove Hill, Danforth Lane and Shillings Road

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| I. W. Frost | 46 37 |
| Fred Frost | 40 25 |
| Frank B. Bickford | 10 50 |
| Sumner Bickford | 10 50 |
| Fred Bickford | 10 50 |
| John H. Burke | 10 50 |
| Leslie Emerson | 8 56 |
| John H. Pearson | 23 34 |
| Leland Emerson | 8 56 |
| Ira Ward | 7 00 |
| Abner Harmon | 7 00 |
| John L. Frost | 14 00 |
| Isaac Thurston | 7 77 |

\$204 85

General Executive of Highway Dept.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Good Roads Machinery Co. | \$48 09 |
| Clyde L. Gilman, Frt. | 16 61 |
| Fred Ferren, labor | 4 75 |
| Arthur Lord | 1 75 |
| Jesse Shackford | 7 00 |
| H. E. Drew | 3 50 |
| N. K. Forrest | 3 50 |
| J. H. Burke | 3 50 |
| Frank St. Pierre | 6 60 |

\$95 30

Permanent Improvements

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co. | \$330 06 |
| I. A. Forrest | 5 22 |

\$335 28

SUMMARY OF SUMMER HIGHWAY EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| John L. Frost | \$418 13 |
| Abner Harmon | 408 18 |
| T. C. Pearson | 214 38 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| W. Victor Staples | 206 70 | |
| Costello Bobbins | 49 00 | |
| Frank Bickford | 318 87 | |
| Jesse Shackford | 210 00 | |
| H. E. Drew | 686 23 | |
| Wm. Salter | 25 00 | |
| Ernest E. Kennett | 168 25 | |
| Gove Hill and Danforth Lane | 204 85 | |
| Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept. | 95 30 | |
| Permanent Improvements | 335 28 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$3,608 42 |
| Less Appropriation | | \$2,500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | | \$1,108 42 |

Detail No. 11

Cutting Bushes

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Amount Appropriated | | \$250 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| Daniel C. Ward | \$14 00 | |
| L. Eastman | 14 00 | |
| John L. Frost | 17 50 | |
| Sewell R. Kennett | 14 00 | |
| Frank Moore | 17 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| John L. Frost Dist. | | \$77 00 |
| Jesse Shackford | 21 00 | |
| Fred P. Lyman | 21 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Knights Road | | \$42 00 |
| Ben Clark, H. E. Drew Dist. | 21 00 | |
| T. C. Pearson, T. C. Pearson Dist. | 19 25 | |
| Frank Pearson | 1 75 | |
| Robert Granville | 1 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$22 75 |

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| W. I. Frost | 14 00 | |
| L. Eastman | 8 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| E. E. Kennett Dist. | | \$22 75 |
| Frank Bickford | 19 75 | |
| Sumner Bickford | 19 25 | |
| Fred Bickford | 17 50 | |
| John H. Pearson | 5 25 | |
| Charles Bickford | 7 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| F. Bickford Dist. | | \$68 75 |
| John L. Frost | 7 00 | |
| Sewell Kennett | 7 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| A. H. Harmon Dist. | | \$14 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$268 25 |
| Appropriation | | \$250 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | | \$18 25 |

STREET LIGHTING

Detail No. 12

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$330 00 |
| Paid Conway Elec. Light & Power Co. | | \$330 00 |

TOWN LIBRARY

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Bal. 1924 | \$ 30 00 | |
| Appropriation 1925 | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$130 00 |
| Expenditures | | \$130 00 |

Detail No. 13

TOWN POOR

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--|
| Paid: | | |
| Clyde L. Gilman for Acct. of | | |
| H J. Frost | \$ 7 43 | |
| Arthur W. Tyler for acct of | | |
| C. H. Carter | 494 64 | |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gilman Bros. for acct of | | |
| H. J. Frost | 11 | 20 |
| C. Ralph Kennett, labor on | | |
| C. H. Carter house | 6 | 00 |
| Harmon Bros., labor on | | |
| C. H. Carter house | 13 | 28 |
| John F. Chick and Son, lumber | | |
| C. H. Carter house | 2 | 00 |
| Pen. Metal Gal. Iron Roofing for | | |
| C. H. Carter house | 62 | 12 |
| John H. Burke, executing deeds | 3 | 50 |
| Charles H. Carter, recording deeds | 3 | 00 |
| Frank A. Bryce, note and mortgage | 733 | 69 |
| Daniel C. Ward, wood | 12 | 00 |
| C. Ralph Kennett, auto livery | 14 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$1362 86 |
| Cr. by Timber sold from C. H. | | |
| Carter place | \$1100 | 00 |
| Value of place | 500 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1600 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$237 14 |
| | Detail No. 14 COUNTY POOR | |
| Paid: | | |
| John H. Burke, wood for Joseph | | |
| Foster | \$5 | 00 |
| Balance due from County 1924 | 2 | 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7 50 |
| | Detail No. 15 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES | |
| Unexpended Balance 1924 | \$12 | 46 |
| Appropriation 1925 | 50 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 62 46 |

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Paid Wm. A. Harmon | 47 11 |
| Balance Unexpended | <u>\$15 35</u> |

Detail No. 16

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400 00 | |
| Paid John H. Foster State Forester | | \$400 00 |

Detail No. 17

COUNTY TAX

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Paid John H. Garland | \$2009 02 |
|----------------------|-----------|

Detail No. 18

STATE TAX

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| State Tax | \$1725 00 |
|-----------|-----------|

Credit

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| R. R. Tax | \$314 00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 414 76 | |
| Cash tr. Bal tax | 996 24 | |
| State Tax 1925 | | \$1725 00 |

Detail No. 19

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| John H. Burke, watering trough | \$8 00 |
| J. O. Gerry, watering trough | \$8 00 |
| George Webster, watering trough | 3 00 |
| Charlie H. Carter, unable to pay | 11 40 |
| Lizzie Lawrence, over seventy years | 3 00 |
| L. A. Bowker, over taxed | 2 85 |
| Winfred Phillips, out of state | 3 00 |
| Helen Memfield, out of state | 3 00 |
| Peter LaPierre, out of state | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Peter LaPierre, out of state | 3 00 |
| Ernest Goodwin, out of state | 3 00 |
| Eugene Bergeron, out of state | 3 00 |
| W. N. Banfill, out of town | 3 00 |
| Burchill Emerson, out of town | 3 00 |
| Joseph Foster, unable to pay | 3 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annette A. Towle, overtaxed | 2 85 |
| Daniel P. Brown, unable to pay | 3 00 |

\$69 10

Detail No. 20
SNOW ROLLER

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Balance 1924 | 67 91 |
| Paid Frank St Pierre | 6 00 |

Balance unexpended \$61 91

Detail No. 21
TEMPORARY LOAN

| | |
|---|-----------|
| North Conway Loan and Bank- ing Co. | \$3015 83 |
| Paid North Conway Loan and Bank- ing Co. | \$3015 83 |

Detail No. 22
TOWN, SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Dog Licence due 1924 | \$ 71 10 |
| Appropriations | 9,091 64 |

Total \$9,162 74
Amt. paid S. D. Gilman, Treas. \$7,162 74
Balance due School District \$2000 00

Detail No. 23
DOG LICENCES

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Received from S. D. Gilman | \$130 00 |
| Paid Ira Ward, dog constable | 21 00 |

Balance due \$109 00

Detail No. 24
TOWN FOREST

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Amt. appropriated | \$100 00 |
| Paid Ruth W. Hurder, plants | \$14 00 |
| Gilman Bros. | 24 54 |

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|---------------|--------|---------------|
| John H. Burke | 108 51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$147 05 |
| Overdraft | | <hr/> \$47 05 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year ending Jan. 31, 1926
Certificate

This to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February

John H. Burke
C. Ralph Kennett
Selectmen of Madison, N. H.

Assets

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Cash in Treasury | \$3,003 86 | |
| Accounts due the Town: | | |
| Due from state "Special" | \$ 9 13 | |
| Due from state, Bounties | 17 50 | |
| Other Bills due Town: | | |
| From County | \$5 00 | |
| Taxes not collected Levy 1925 | 61 93 | |
| Due on Special Highway Construction | 810 02 | |
| Due from Madison Cascade Grange, rent | 6 00 | |
| Due from Clyde L. Gilman, rent | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$3918 44 |

Liabilities

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Outstanding orders 1924-1925 | \$10 50 |
| Unexpended Balance | |
| Memorial Day fund | 15 35 |
| Knights Road bridge | 1500 00 |
| Snow Roller | 69 24 |

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Amount due school district | 2000 00 | |
| Amount due school district, dog money | 109 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3704 82 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | | \$213 62 |

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Current revenue from Local Taxes property taxes committed to Coll. 1925 | \$21,555 63 | |
| Less uncollected | 61 93 | |
| | | \$21,493 70 |
| From State: | | |
| State Aid maintenance | \$1143 89 | |
| R. R. Tax | 314 00 | |
| Savings bank tax | 414 76 | |
| State Aid Construction "special" | 1833 65 | |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| Auto permits | 818 35 | |
| Int. on Deposits | 55 40 | |
| Note No. Conway Banking Co. | 2937 50 | |
| Fire Protection | 7 00 | |
| Bounties on wild cats 1925 | 20 00 | |
| General pauper bills 1925 | 1100 00 | |
| Sale of Flags | 30 | |
| Tax on Int. and dividends | 207 14 | |
| J. Franklin Burke fund | 250 00 | |
| Dog licences 1924 | 71 10 | |
| Dog licences 1925 | 130 73 | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925 | 3,036 45 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | | \$33,833 97 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 1 Town Officers Salaries | \$288 50 |
|--------------------------|----------|

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2 | Town Officers Expenses | 236 60 |
| 3 | Hall and Library Repairs & Ex. | 399 86 |
| 4 | Fire Department | 1427 06 |
| 5 | Bounties | 37 50 |
| 6 | Breaking roads 1924-25 | 901 11 |
| 7 | State Aid Maintenance | 3075 43 |
| 8 | Trunk Line maintenance | 475 00 |
| 9 | Special Construction | 3643 67 |
| 10 | Town Maintenance | 3608 42 |
| 11 | Street Lighting | 330 00 |
| 12 | Town Poor | 1362 86 |
| 13 | Memorial Day | 47 11 |
| 14 | White Pine Blister Rust | 400 00 |
| 15 | Abatements | 69 10 |
| 16 | School Money | 7091 64 |
| 17 | Snow Roller | 6 00 |
| 18 | State Tax | 996 24 |
| 19 | County Tax | 2009 02 |
| 20 | Dog Constable | 21 00 |
| 21 | Payment of Temporary Loan | 3015 83 |
| 22 | Town Forest | 147 05 |
| 23 | Vital Statistics | 3 75 |
| 24 | Dog Licence | 71 10 |
| 25 | J. Franklin Burke Scholarship fund | 250 00 |
| 26 | Town Library | 130 00 |
| 27 | County Poor | 5 00 |
| 28 | Outstanding Orders 1924 | 56 00 |
| | Total payments | \$30,104 85 |
| | Cash in Treas. Jan. 31, 1926 | 3,003 86 |
| | Credit from State | 728 76 |
| | Total | \$33,837 47 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Orders 1925 | 3 50 |
| Grand total | \$33,833 97 |

John H. Burke
C. Ralph Kennett
Selectmen of Madison

Madison, N. H., Feb. 12, 1926

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the town of Madison, N. H., for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1926, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accts. of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST
Auditor

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF MADISON FOR 1926
Sources of Revenue

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| From State: | | |
| R. R. Tax | 314 | 314 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 414 76 | 414 76 |
| Fire Protection | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| For Highways State Aid Maint. | 1143 89 | 1143 89 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 207 14 | 207 14 |
| From Local Sources except Taxes: | | |
| All licenses and permits except | | |
| Dog licenses | 818 35 | 750 00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and other buildings | 00 00 | |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits | 207 14 | 125 00 |
| From poll taxes | 704 00 | 704 00 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| From State, State Aid Highway | | |
| Construction | 1833 65 | 2009 13 |
| National Bank stock | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total revenue from all sources except property taxes | \$9945 89 | \$9945 89 |
| Amount raised by property taxes | \$20,851 63 | \$20,851 63 |

Total Revenue 1925 \$30,797 52

---Purposes of Expenditures

| | Actual Expenses Previous Year | Estimated Expenses Ensuing Year |
|--|--|--|
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers salaries | \$288 50 | \$350 00 |
| Town officers expenses | 236 60 | 250 00 |
| Town Hall repairs and library | 399 86 | 100 00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department, bounties | 58 50 | |
| Fire Department | 1427 06 | 1000 00 |
| White Pine Blister rust exter- mination | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Health Department | 00 00 | 00 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State Aid Maintenance: | | |
| State Contribution | 1729 72 | 1729 72 |
| Towns Contribution | 1729 72 | 1729 72 |
| Trunk Line maintenance: | | |
| State Contribution | 2109 17 | 2109 17 |
| Towns Contribution | 475 00 | 475 00 |
| State Aid construction: | | |
| State Contribution | 1990 87 | 2009 13 |
| Town Contribution | 1652 80 | 1004 56 |
| Town Maintenance: | | |
| Street Lighting | 3608 42 | 25 00 |
| Libraries | 330 00 | 330 00 |

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Town Poor | 1362 86 | 500 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and other Celebrations | 47 10 | 50 00 |
| Payments to other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| State tax | 1725 00 | |
| County tax | 2009 02 | |
| Payment to School Dist. | 7091 64 | |
| Payment to School Dist | 71 10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$30,048 85 |

REPORT OF MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Account

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| 1925 | | |
| Feb. 1 Balance on hand | \$72 69 | |
| Feb. 7, Received from Town | 30 00 | |
| April 4, Paid Mrs. Clayton | | \$ 4 00 |
| May 27, Paid Mrs. Clayton | | 4 50 |
| July 15, Paid M. H. Gerry | | 94 19 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$102 69 | 102 69 |

JAMES O. GERRY, Treasurer
 MARY B. KENNETT
 MINNIE H. GERRY

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| July 15. Received from J. O. Gerry Treasurer | \$94 19 | |
| Received from Town | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$194 19 |
| Paid for books | \$89 13 | |
| Express on books | 1 33 | |
| Library supplies | 5 70 | |
| Library supplies | 2 30 | |
| Cataloguing books | 5 00 | |

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|
| Paid Manora Clayton, librarian | 17 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$120 96 |
| Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1926 | | 73 23 |
| Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1925 | | 1862 |
| Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1926 | | 1997 |
| Bought books from Charles Scribner's Sons | | 58 |
| Given by Men's Club, Summer Guests and residents | | 77 |
| | MARY B. KENNETT, treas. | |
| | MINNIE H. GERRY | |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1919, Nellie M. Hubbard, "Cemetery Lot Fund", in Carroll County Trust Co.; amount of principal, \$200, at 4 percent; balance of income on hand at beginning of year, \$24.62; income during year, \$8.48; expended during year, \$29.00; balance of income on hand at end of year, 4.10.

Jan. 31, 1920, James Franklin Burke Fund, in U. S. Government Bond and Carroll County Trust Co.; amount of principal, \$1000.00, at 4 percent; balance of income on hand at beginning of year, \$37.81; Income during year, \$45.19; expended during year, \$80.00; balance of income on hand at end of year, \$3.00

June 2, 1921, Joseph B. Marston, Lot Fund, in Carroll County Trust Co.; amount of principal, \$50.00, at 4 percent; balance of income on hand at beginning of year, \$8.99; income during year, \$2.16; expended during year, \$10.00; balance of income on hand at end of year, \$1.15.

June 26, 1922, John M. Ward, Lot Fund, in Carroll County Trust Co., amount of principal, \$100.00, at 4 percent; balance of income on hand at beginning of year, \$17.22; income during year, \$2.00; expended dur-

ing year, \$17.00; balance of income on hand at end of year, \$2.22.

June 30, 1923, A. E. Whiting, Lot Fund, in Carroll County Trust Co.; amount of principal, \$100.00, at 4 percent; balance of income on hand at end of year, 50c. year, \$11.23; income during year, \$2.00; expended during year, \$11.00; balance of income on hand at end of year, \$2.23.

Sept. 28, 1925, Harriet E. Warren, Lot Fund, in Carroll County Trust Co.; amount of principal, \$50.00, at 4 percent; balance of income on hand at end of year, 50c.

Dec. 14, 1925, Louisa F. Durgin, Lot Fund, in Carroll County Trust Co.; amount of principal, \$100.00, at 4 percent.

June 1, 1925, Jacob A. Haines, Lot Fund, in Carroll County Trust Co.; amount of principal, \$100.00, at 4 percent; income during year, \$4.04; balance of income on hand at end of year, \$4.04.

Feb. 12, 1926

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the Town of Madison for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1926, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST

Auditor

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Madison:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District up to February 1, 1926.

Terms expire as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Emma H. Kennett, | 1926 |
| Ernest E. Kennett, | 1927 |
| Isaiah A. Forrest | 1928 |

Organization:

Emma H. Kennett, Chairman
 F. W. Jackson, Supt., Secretary
 Isaiah A. Forrest, Financial Secretary
 Sidney D. Gilman, Treasurer
 W. F. Webber, Truant Officer.

Financial Report For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924
 and Ending June 30, 1925

Receipts

| | |
|--|-----------|
| State Aid | \$1175 48 |
| From Selectmen, taxation, | 3518 53 |
| High School, | 3000 00 |
| High school tuitions, | 70 00 |
| Salaries of district officers and administration, | 200 00 |
| Payment of debt, | 1000 00 |
| Interest on debt, | 350 00 |
| Per capita tax, | 230 00 |
| Deficiency of previous year, | 500 00 |
| Equipment, | 200 00 |
| Repairs, | 250 00 |
| Excess salary of Superintendent | 330 00 |
| Dog licences, | 81 00 |
| High school tuitions, | 1446 72 |
| Interest on deposit, and other receipts, | 55 83 |
| Balance on hand, | 750 29 |

\$13,157 85

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries district officers | \$112 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary, | 315 91 |
| Truant officer and census, | 11 23 |
| Expenses of administration, | 71 76 |

High Elementary

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers, | \$2880 47 | \$3550 00 | \$6430 47 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Text books | 265 78 | 136 05 | 401 83 |
| Pupils' supplies | 79 15 | 50 51 | 129 66 |
| Flags and appurtenances, | | 2 76 | 2 76 |
| Janitor service, | 180 00 | 144 00 | 324 00 |
| Fuel, | 54 10 | 167 00 | 221 10 |
| Janitor's supplies, | 63 00 | 14 50 | 77 50 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 169 95 | 583 15 | 753 10 |
| Medical inspection, | 45 00 | 89 00 | 134 00 |
| Transportation of pupils, | 251 60 | 586 20 | 837 80 |
| Elementary tuition | | 126 00 | 126 00 |
| Other special activities, | | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Lands and new buildings, | | | 51 52 |
| New Equipment, | | | 369 80 |
| Payment of principal of debt, | | | 1000 00 |
| Payment of interest on debt, | | | 400 00 |
| Per capita tax, | | | 230 00 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1925 | | | 1137 40 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$13,157 85 |

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Madison of which the above is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926

Elementary Schools

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1925, | \$ 64 |
| Town orders, | 3221 64 |
| Dog tax, | 71 10 |
| Interest on deposit, | 19 30 |
| State aid, | 221 13 |
| | <hr/> |

Due from town,

\$3533 81
2000 00

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Salaries of district officers, | \$87 00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 327 14 |
| Truant officer and school census, | 11 44 |
| Expenses of administration, | 64 04 |
| Teachers' salaries, | 1800 00 |
| Pupils' supplies, | 66 36 |
| Text books, | 106 29 |
| Flags, | 2 82 |
| Janitor service, | 51 00 |
| Fuel, | 78 00 |
| Other expenses of instruction, | 1 75 |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies, | 21 67 |
| Minor repairs and expenses, | 230 77 |
| New equipment, | 4 39 |
| Medical inspection, | 82 00 |
| Per capita tax, | 230 00 |
| Transportation, | 216 00 |

 \$3380 67

High School

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1925, | \$1136 76 |
| Tuitions, | 513 34 |
| Town orders, | 3870 00 |

 \$5520 10

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$1464 98 |
| Text-books, | 82 37 |
| Pupils' supplies, | 82 74 |
| Janitor service, | 34 90 |
| Fuel, | 197 38 |
| Flags, | 2 88 |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies, | 11 42 |
| Minor repairs, | 63 64 |
| Transportation, | 70 00 |
| New Equipment, | 28 82 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Expenses of administration, | 31 50 |
| Medical inspection, | 33 00 |
| Insurance, | 200 00 |
| Note and interest | 1350 00 |

\$3653 63

SCHOOL BUDGET

For the Year 1926-27, Beginning July 1, 1926

The School Board recommends that the following sums be raised at the next annual meeting:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Support of high school | \$3500 00 |
| Support of elementary schools, \$5 tax on equalized valuation | |
| Salaries of district officers and administration | 250 00 |
| Per capita tax | 246 00 |
| Equipment | 200 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 330 00 |
| Repairs | 350 00 |
| High school building fund | 1000 00 |
| Interest on building fund | 300 00 |

EMMA H. KENNETT,
I. A. FORREST,
ERNEST E. KENNETT,
School Board

February 1, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Madison:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the thirteenth in the series of such reports.

All the elementary schools are now taught by graduates of the Normal School. The outline of work is the same as usual. Through medical inspection, noon lunches, playground activities and good classroom in-

struction, we are seeking to accomplish an all-round development for the boys and girls. Nearly all of our grammar school graduates go to high school and a good percentage of the high school graduates go to higher institutions. We are proud to have five young ladies from Madison High School, 1925, now in Plymouth Normal School.

Teachers

There are six teachers in the employ of the district:

High School—Stuart Edgerly, Headmaster; L. May Quimby, Assistant.

Elementary—Beatrice M. Gregory, Mason School, 11 pupils; Margaret I. Glidden, Nickerson School, 13 pupils; Lillian M. Cole, Madison Corner School, 27 pupils; Florence W. Pearson, Silver Lake School, 28 pupils.

I earnestly wish some provision could be made for special instruction in music and drawing, and for a school nurse to follow up the inspection work.

Character Education

Special attention has been given to character education. An approved Moral Code has been provided in each school and in several has been framed and hung on the wall. In addition to the training which comes through regular studies and play activities, special effort is made through club organization, noon lunch hour, special readings, discussions and study of the code to focus attention on character in citizenship.

Medical Inspection

This work is now done by Dr. C. M. Wiggin of Conway. Reports of defects are sent to parents. Through the kindness of Dr. Wiggin several pupils suffering from throat trouble were given surgical treatment. The good results of the dental clinic reported last year is shown in the decreased amount of dental defects found during the last inspection. Arrangements should be made for another such clinic.

Repairs

A fine piece of work was done at the Nickerson schoolhouse in painting the interior and dressing the seats. Other minor repairs have been done.

For next year we should consider inside painting and slate blackboards at Mason, better light at Madison Corner, chimney tops and building foundations.

Prizes

Several prizes have been won by high school students for composition work. The Lincoln medal was won by Albert Fortier. Two articles were printed in the student-written number of the Scholastic, The National Magazine for high school students. The one by Ruth Pearson on "Harold Baynes" received first prize and the article of "Fox Farming" by Carroll Welch was given honorable mention. Ruth Pearson received first prize in the Junior-Senior class for essays submitted in the state contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Esther Jackson was given honorable mention in the Freshmen-Sophomore class.

At commencement time Ruth Pearson was awarded the J. Franklin Burke Scholarship prize.

High School

Our high school met with a great loss in the death of E. C. Conner, the man who had done so much to build the school from the beginning to success. We hope his high standards of scholarship and accomplishment may be continued.

Our total enrollment to date this year is 36. The tuition income has decreased and it will be necessary to consider this when we make appropriation.

The fall and winter athletic activities have been under the coaching of Ralph Kennett and the team in basketball is showing itself superior in its ability. The English Club carries on its usual varied and exceedingly helpful activities. The Madisonian is still a very helpful production. Many schools wonder how such a small

school can publish such a fine paper and make it pay. The secret is in the spirit with which the school attacks the job and the fine support of interested citizens. Pupils strive to excel in writing English papers in order that they may be worthy of a place in the Madisonian.

Last June we graduated our largest class, there being five ladies and seven young men.

Following is a list of our graduates in higher institutions of learning:

Class of 1923

Florence W. Pearson—Plymouth '25, now teaching at Silver Lake.

Martha Kennett—Boston Conservatory of Music.

Class of 1924

Sarah A. Chamberlain—Boston University.

J. Roland Lyman—Bates College.

Paul P. Bickford—New Hampshire University.

Austin D. Savary—Wentworth Institute.

Arthur R. Gilman—Dover Business College.

Class of 1925

Ruth A. Pearson—Plymouth Normal School.

Marion Lyman—Plymouth Normal School.

Edith M. Gilman—Plymouth Normal School.

Dorothy E. Huckins—Plymouth Normal School.

T. Carleton Pearson—Boston Art School

Leda B. Eldridge—Plymouth Normal School.

Our school record for the year ending June 20, 1925 showed an average attendance of 124, and an average membership of 128. Total enrollment 141. The percent of attendance was 97.

The following pupils had perfect attendance for the school year ending June 1925.

Benjamin D. Bickford—Mason

Doris M. Bickford—Mason

Rita S. Shackford—Mason

Ellen E. Bickford—Mason

Edson C. Kennett—Madison Corner
 Earle B. Kennett—Madison Corner
 Harry A. Ward—Nickerson
 Perley E. Ward—Nickerson
 Nora F. Drew—Silver Lake
 Evelyn E. Frost—Silver Lake
 Ruth Harmon—Silver Lake
 Henrietta Harmon—Silver Lake
 Doris T. Leavitt—Silver Lake
 Joseph E. Drew—Silver Lake
 Edwin C. Drew—Silver Lake
 Lawrence Drew—Silver Lake
 Alfred Harmon—Silver Lake
 Edith M. Gilman—High School
 Esther R. Gilman—High School
 Frances A. Thompson—High School
 Pearl Granville—High School
 Samuel F. Lyman—High School
 J. Frank Pearson—High School
 Leonard P. Bickford—High School
 Esther F. Jackson—High School

I wish to express hearty appreciation to all who have helped to make the schools more successful.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. W. JACKSON

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES CLASSIFIED

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| E. C. Conner, teaching | \$651 08 |
| Stuart C. Edgerly, teaching | 758 50 |
| L. May Quimby, teaching | 1356 38 |
| E. Gyle Kennett, janitor service | 89 00 |
| H. A. Drew, transportation | 145 20 |
| Reginald Lyman | 40 00 |
| Feb. 3, 1925 Carroll County Trust Co., payment on note , | \$1000.00 |
| Interest on \$8000 1 year | 400 00 |
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| | 1400 00 |

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| Conway Light and Power Co., lights | 7 68 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 8 04 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., books | 2 34 |
| Am. Nature Asso., books | 2 00 |
| Public School Pub. Co., books | 14 98 |
| World Book Co., pupils supplies | 1 31 |
| Oxford University Press, books | 1 91 |
| P. W. Jackson, books | 1 80 |
| I. L. Forrest, painting | 3 00 |
| H. H. Gilman, fuel | 9 00 |
| E. E. Kennett, drawing coal | 7 00 |
| Conway Light & Power Co., lights | 3 60 |
| American Nature Asso., books | 3 00 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 3 00 |
| A. J. Nystrom & Co., equipment | 42 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | 6 54 |
| Teachers College, Columbia Uni- versity, supplies | 75 |
| E. E. Kennett, wood | 8 00 |
| Frank E. Kennett, fuel | 25 10 |
| Myrth Tibbetts, cleaning | 3 00 |
| Conway Light & Power Co., | 1 00 |
| C. T. Gilman, supplies | 2 00 |
| A. W. Tyler, supplies | 1 66 |
| The Murter Asso., books | 4 00 |
| White River Paper Co., supplies | 7 50 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., supplies | 12 52 |
| Allen & Bacon, books | 1 86 |
| Haines & Gilpatrick Pub., supplies | 14 40 |
| F. W. Jackson, minor repairs | 3 50 |
| The H. W. Wilson Co., books | 90 |
| Martin Diploma Co. | 15 00 |
| C. L. Gilman, supplies | 1 00 |
| Conway Light & Power Co., lighting | 3 60 |
| World Book Co., books | 2 65 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 2 01 |
| I. A. Forrest, minor repairs | 4 45 |
| Martin Diploma Co. | 15 00 |

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| Frank H. Tasker, books | 2 00 |
| Dr. C. M. Wiggin | 45 00 |
| The Winter Assn., | 4 00 |
| Conway Light & Power Co. | 1 00 |
| I. A. Forrest, Ex of Adms. | 3 50 |
| Conway Light & Power Co. | 2 00 |
| J. L. Hammet & Co., books | 30 44 |
| Milton Bradley Co., books | 14 41 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books | 11 67 |
| J. F. Chick & Son, material | 26 15 |
| Harmon Bros. | 13 83 |
| H. E. Gilman, labor | 18 85 |
| Harmon Bros., minor repairs | 2 31 |
| Lyons & Caranshaw, books | 87 |
| The Meredith News, supplies | 3 00 |
| School Term Pub. Co., supplies | 1 11 |
| The Granite Monthly, books | 2 00 |
| The Literary Digest, books | 3 12 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 14 35 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies | 2 63 |
| Sup. of Documents Gov. Printing | 75 |
| World News | 20 00 |
| Frank L. Kendall, Agency Ins. | 200 00 |
| I. A. Forrest, minor repairs | 7 75 |
| Madison Garage | 10 00 |
| E. E. Kennett, minor repairs | 5 25 |
| F. P. Lyman, transportation | 5 00 |
| The MacMillian Co., books | 1 62 |
| D. Appleton & Co., books | 2 85 |
| The Natural Geographic Asso., books | 3 00 |
| Double-Day Page Co. | 1 50 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., books | 25 71 |
| Conway Light & Power Co. | 2 00 |
| William Kennett, fuel | 1 50 |
| T. G. Ward, fuel | 18 00 |
| S. D. Gilman, fuel | 142 88 |
| Conway Light & Power Co. | 2 16 |
| Double-Day Page Co., books | 1 50 |

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| Edw. E. Babb & Co., flags | 2 88 |
| F. W. Jackson, new equipment | 2 67 |
| Pub. School Pub. Co., supplies | 1 41 |
| C. A. Gregory, books | 58 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 4 34 |
| Clayton & Ward, fuel | 7 00 |
| Gilman Bros. supplies | 90 |
| Alice Leavitt, repair | 3 00 |
| F. W. Jackson | 1 25 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 2 28 |
| J. F. Chick & Son. | 1 68 |
| Dr. C. M. Wiggin, medical Insp. | 33 00 |
| D. G. Ward, fuel | 18 00 |
| A. W. Tyler, janitor supplies | 4 36 |
| The John S. Winstrom Co., books | 5 13 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books | 4 95 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 64 |
| Jan. 27, 1926 Carroll County Trust Co., payment on note | 1000 00 |
| Int. on note 1 year | 350 00 |
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| | 1350 00 |
| I. A. Forrest, Ex of Admr. | 4 00 |
| C. R. Kennett Ex of Admr. | 24 00 |
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S. D. Gilman Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL

February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926

Receipts

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance from previous year | \$3,565 23 |
| Town orders | 3,870 00 |
| Town of Freedom, tuition | 280 00 |
| Town of Tamworth, tuition | 326 66 |
| Town of Ossipee, tuition | 513 30 |
| Town of Effingham, tuition | 70 00 |

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| S. O. Huckins, tuition | 46 66 | |
| W. J. Pascoe, tuition | 46 66 | |
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| Total receipts | | \$8718 51 |
| Total expenditures | | 6852 04 |
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| Credit balance | | \$1866 47 |

S. D. GILMAN, School Treasurer
Madison, N. H., Feb. 12, 1926

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the Town of Madison for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1926, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT OF BUILDING FUND

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| January 31, 1925 to January 31, 1926 | |
| Balance from previous year | \$12 88 |
| June 11, 1925, order for Granite State Nurseries | 12 88 |
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No balance

S. D. GILMAN, Treasurer

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Expenditures Classified

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Beatrice Gregory, teaching | \$879 02 |
| Florence Pearson, teaching | 382 00 |
| Lillian M. Cole, teaching | 463 00 |
| Margaret Glidden, teaching | 450 00 |
| Helen M. Merrifield, teaching | 452 00 |
| Esther LaPierre, teaching | 427 00 |
| Winnefred Philips, teaching | 427 00 |
| Celia Kennett, teaching | 75 00 |
| Mrs. G. W. Abbott, transportation | 216 00 |

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| Mrs. Earl C. Annis, transportation | 140 00 |
| S. F. Stacy, transportation | 179 40 |
| Albert Lyman, janitor service | 3 00 |
| J. E. Chesley, minor repairs | 9 00 |
| I. A. Forrest | 6 00 |
| A. W. Tyler, janitor supplies | 2 05 |
| F. W. Jackson, Ex. of adm. | 20 40 |
| Lyons and Carnohon, books | 1 50 |
| Silver Burdett and Co., books | 9 21 |
| J. E. Babb and Co., supplies | 1 75 |
| I. A. Forrest, salary | 25 00 |
| Emma Kennett, salary | 20 00 |
| E. E. Kennett, salary | 20 00 |
| S. D. Gilman, salary | 20 00 |
| M. T. Chick, salary | 2 00 |
| I. A. Forrest, ex. of adm. | 4 50 |
| L. Bessie Parker, nurse | 5 00 |
| Perley Ward, janitor service | 3 00 |
| J. L. Hammett and Co., books | 6 39 |
| Benjamin Bickford, janitor | 6 00 |
| Evelyn Frost, janitor | 4 00 |
| E. Gile Kennett, janitor | 8 00 |
| H. Gilman, janitor | 9 00 |
| Hiram Jones, janitor | 4 00 |
| E. E. Kennett, fuel | 24 00 |
| Evelyn Frost, janitor | 2 00 |
| E. Gile Kennett, janitor | 2 00 |
| H. E. Drew, fuel | 6 00 |
| Mark E. Granville, janitor service | 2 00 |
| I. W. Frost, fuel and minor repairs | 47 50 |
| A. W. Tyler, supplies | 1 75 |
| E. E. Babb and Co., supplies | 3 49 |
| F. W. Jackson, ex. of adm. | 12 32 |
| Evelyn Frost, janitor | 3 00 |
| E. Gile Kennett, janitor | 4 00 |
| Joe Malsbury, janitor | 1 50 |
| J. F. Chick and Son, supplies | 3 00 |
| Ed Granville, janitor | 4 00 |

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| The Draper Maynard Co., books | 9 87 |
| B. D. Bickford, janitor | 10 00 |
| Evelyn Frost, janitor | 4 00 |
| March Bros., adm. | 3 84 |
| I. A. Forrest, adm. and minor repairs | 9 00 |
| F. W. Jackson, adm. and minor repairs | 5 77 |
| F. W. Jackson, other expense of instruction | 12 00 |
| Sumner Bickford, janitor | 1 50 |
| E. G. Kennett, janitor | 7 00 |
| Evelyn Frost, janitor | 3 00 |
| School District of Conway, tuition | 108 00 |
| School District of Tamworth, tuition | 18 00 |
| Dr. A. M. Wiggin, medical inspection | 84 00 |
| C. H. Carter | 1 02 |
| Perley Ward, janitor | 3 00 |
| Harry Ward, janitor | 4 00 |
| B. F. Bickford, janitor | 5 00 |
| E. E. Babb and Co., books | 2 76 |
| Evelyn Frost, janitor | 1 00 |
| I. A. Forrest, ex. of adm. | 5 60 |
| Ryan and Burke, books | 5 45 |
| F. W. Jackson, ex. of adm. | 9 23 |
| E. E. Babb and Co., books | 1 75 |
| Edson C. Eastman, books | 6 15 |
| World Book Co., books | 44 76 |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co., books | 3 26 |
| America Nature Asso., books | 12 00 |
| Harris Gilpatrick, books | 5 54 |
| Milton Bradley Co., books | 42 37 |
| Kinney Bros. and Walkins Co., books | 71 |
| Kinney Bros. and Walkins Co., books | 20 22 |
| J. F. Chick and Son | 2 40 |

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| Harmon Bros. | 13 67 |
| I. A. Forrest, paint supplies | 56 21 |
| Minnie Frost, cleaning | 3 00 |
| Clara Towle, cleaning | 3 00 |
| F. B. Nason, painting | 50 00 |
| Mark Granville, janitor | 2 50 |
| F. B. Nason, painting | 53 00 |
| F. B. Nason, painting | 13 50 |
| Ginn and Co., books | 4 30 |
| D. C. Heath and Co., books | 4 87 |
| Am. Book Co., books | 3 69 |
| R. E. Lane and Co., supplies | 1 44 |
| F. W. Jackson, minor repairs | 22 04 |
| J. F. Chick and Son, minor repairs | 51 |
| Evelyn Bickford, minor repairs | 5 00 |
| Mark E. Granville, janitor | 4 00 |
| Sumner Bickford, janitor | 2 00 |
| Estate of B. F. Bickford, fuel | 35 00 |
| E. E. Kennett, minor repairs | 4 50 |
| B. D. Bickford, janitor service | 8 00 |
| Mark E. Granville, janitor service | 4 00 |
| Wm. Kennet, janitor service | 2 00 |
| F. W. Jackson,, minor repairs | 1 00 |
| Milton Bradley Co., new equipment | 4 39 |
| Fred Bickford, fuel | 40 00 |
| C. A. Wiggin, supt. exc. salary | 327 14 |
| H. E. Chamberlain, per cap. tax | 230 00 |
| Mark E. Granville, janitor | 3 00 |
| Albert Lyman, janitor | 12 00 |
| J. H. Seavey, janitor supplies | 5 25 |
| E. E. Babb and Co., supplies | 3 25 |
| J. B. Varick, scholar's supplies | 1 02 |
| Silver Burdett and Co., books | 11 25 |
| William Kennet, janitor | 1 00 |
| B. D. Bickford, janitor | 3 00 |
| Gilman Bros., supplies | 1 10 |
| F. W. Jackson, janitor service for M. Granville | 3 00 |

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| F. F. Babb and Co., books | 2 82 |
| Dr. C. M. Wiggin, medical inspection | 82 00 |

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S. D. GILMAN, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926

Receipts

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from previous year | \$1302 96 |
| Town orders | 3221 64 |
| Dog licenses 1924 | 71 10 |
| State Board of Education | 1396 61 |
| Interest on money in bank | 48 64 |

\$6040 95

Total expenditures 5887 81

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$153 14

There is yet \$2000 due from town.

S. D. GILMAN, School Treasurer

Madison, N. H., Feb. 12, 1926

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the town of Madison hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births 1925

May 2, in Madison, to Carlos Parker and Doris Abbott, a daughter; occupation of father, mill man.

May 1, in Madison, to Mark Nickerson and Reva Chatman, a son; occupation of father, farmer.

August 30, in Madison, to William Pidgion and Gladys Fogg, a son; occupation of father, laborer.

September 4, in Madison, to Shirl Buswell and Laura Nickerson, a daughter; occupation of father, laborer.

September 2, in Madison, to Randolph Ranell and Bessie Boyd, a daughter; occupation of father, laborer.

October 4, in Madison, to Byron Fickett and Jesse Hurd, a son; occupation of father, merchant.

October 29, in Madison, to J. Clifford Ward and Gladys Lyman, a son; occupation of father, mechanic.

July 30, in Madison, to Abner Harmon and Alice A. Nason, a daughter; occupation of father, farmer.

December 25, in Madison, to Frank Nason and Henrietta Emery, a daughter; occupation of father, painter.

Marriages 1925

June 25, in Madison, by H. Rees Jones D. D.—Groom, Myron Lamper, Madison; bride, Maud Malsbury, Madison. Age of groom, 22 years; color, white; occupation, laborer; birthplace, Lebanon, Me.; first marriage; father's name, Geo. Lamper. Age of bride, 17 years; color white; occupation, none; birthplace, Dover, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, William Malsbury.

July 11, in Hyde Park, Mass., by A. Roy Thompson, minister—Groom, Jesse Harmon, Madison; bride, Winnefred Maud Phillips, Madison. Age of groom, 30 years; color, white; occupation, woodworker; birthplace, Madison, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Daniel L. Harmon. Age of bride, 32 years; color, white; occupation, school teacher; birthplace, Windsor, N. S.; first marriage; father's name, Geo. Phillips.

Deaths 1925

January 1, in Madison, Ellen Adelaide Jackson, age 81 yrs. 9 mo. 22 days.

January 14, in Madison, Willis E. Moore, age 70 yrs. 12 days.

May 13, in Madison, Geo. E. Orbeton, age 57 yrs.
8 mos. 1day.

December 17, in Madison, Jacob A. Haines, age 82
yrs. 2 mos. 5 days.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. GILMAN, Town Clerk

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