

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer
AND
School Board
OF THE
TOWN OF MADBURY
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1923

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IN MEMORIAM

In the flight of time we are brought once again to the close of another year, a year which has given us the usual measure of prosperity and progress, bringing as is inevitable some days of sadness as well.

Death has entered our midst, it has touched a little life just beginning, it has removed two who were in the years of vigorous manhood and it has claimed one who was already facing the sunset of life.

Our people are saddened because of these deaths and as we record them in this report we extend to those bereft, our deepest sympathy.

Raymond E. Pinkham, son of Ansel Pinkham, and Rose Witham Pinkham, age 21 days.

Arthur W. Simpson, born in Yorkshire Eng., June 26, 1857. He came to America when 2 years of age and has lived in our Town for over 30 years, died June 8, 1922, aged 64 years, 11 months, 12 days. He was Selectman, several times, twice Chairman of the Board, was Representative to the Legislature and a good reliable citizen in ever sense that the word implies, generous to almost a fault, ever ready to assist a friend less fortunate than himself, faithful to every trust and position ever held during his useful life.

Martin T. H. Hayes, born in Madbury, March 2, 1862, son of George O. and Eliza A. (Drew) Hayes, died November 2, 1922, age 60 years and 8 months. He had been in ill health for a long time and suffered greatly.

His entire life was spent in our Town and he was a citizen respected and esteemed by all our townspeople. He lived and died an honest man.

Elizabeth H. Woodus, daughter of Nathaniel Church and Patience Hanson, born in Barrington and died July 20, 1922, aged 82 years, 9 months and 8 days. She had been bed ridden for years and was helpless but was cared for by her faithful son Charles who has devoted several years to her.

We shall meet them again on that Heavenly Height
For His light shall lead us along the way
When the task that is given to us is done
When the strife is ended, the battle won
We shall greet them there in the perfect day.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1922

Moderator

Frank E. Tibbetts

Town Clerk

John Demeritt

Selectmen

Ellery M. Felker

Harold H. Hayes

Eloi A. Adams

Treasurer

William H. Knox

Collector of Taxes

Albert D. Emerson

Auditors

Henry L. Felker

Frank E. Tibbetts

School Board

Clarence G. Felker

Jennie M. Demerritt

Thomas Laton

John Demeritt, *Treas.*

INVENTORY 1922, TOWN OF MADBURY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings..... | \$238,305.41 |
| Horses, 111..... | 11,750.00 |
| Oxen, 20..... | 800.00 |
| Cows, 238..... | 10,850.00 |
| Neat stock, 54..... | 1,685.00 |
| Sheep, 63..... | 315.00 |
| Hogs, 2..... | 50.00 |
| Fowl, 1,432..... | 2,415.00 |
| Gasoline saws, 4..... | 550.00 |
| Wood and lumber..... | 3,808.00 |
| Stock in National Banks..... | 1,400.00 |
| Money on hand or at interest..... | 2,033.00 |
| Stock in trade..... | 800.00 |

\$274,806.41

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Soldiers' exemption..... | 2,150.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

\$272,656.41

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|---------------------------|-----|
| No. of taxable polls..... | 178 |
|---------------------------|-----|

Rate of taxation for all purposes \$1.94 per \$100.00 valuation.

TREASURERS' ACCOUNT, 1922

Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

General Government:

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Town officers' salaries | \$221.75 |
| 2. | Town officers' expenses . . . | 98.50 |
| 3. | Town Hall expenses | 8.85 |
| 4. | Election expenses | 44.66 |
| 5. | Forest Fires | 36.35 |
| 6. | Property Fires | 5.00 |

Health and Sanitation:

| | | |
|----|----------------------------|------|
| 7. | Vital statistics | 3.25 |
|----|----------------------------|------|

Highways and bridges:

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------|--------|
| 8. | State aid maintenance . . . | 131.83 |
| 9. | Trunk line maintenance . . | 691.14 |
| 10. | Trunk line construction . . | 500.00 |
| 11. | Town maintenance (Sum.) | 939.61 |
| | Town maintenance (Win.) | 992.73 |
| 12. | State Aid construction . . . | |

Unclassified:

| | | |
|-----|---|----------|
| 13. | Association of N. H. Asses- sors | 2.00 |
| 14. | Damage by dogs | 175.20 |
| 15. | Merchant Nat. Bank | 1,019.50 |

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 16. To state..... | 945.00 |
| 17. To county..... | 742.79 |
| 18. To school district..... | 3,931.21 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. *Town Officers' Salaries:*

| | |
|--|----------|
| Ellery M. Felker, selectman (Chairman)..... | \$45.00 |
| Harold H. Hayes, selectman... | 25.00 |
| Eloi A. Adams, selectman..... | 25.00 |
| John Demeritt, town clerk.... | 16.00 |
| Wm. H. Knox, town treasurer. | 15.00 |
| Albert D. Emerson dog constable..... | 8.00 |
| Albert D. Emerson, collector of taxes..... | 40.00 |
| Frank E. Tibbetts, auditor.... | 2.00 |
| Henry L. Felker, auditor..... | 2.00 |
| Harold H. Hayes, tax commission..... | 3.00 |
| Frank E. Tibbetts, Moderator. | 9.00 |
| Frank E. Tibbetts, Janitor.... | 7.00 |
| John Demeritt, auto permits... | 13.75 |
| Ellery M. Felker, posting roads | 3.00 |
| Ellery M. Felker, tax commission..... | 3.00 |
| Eloi A. Adams, tax commission | 3.00 |
| Eloi A. Adams, posting roads.. | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$221.75 |

DETAIL 2. *Town Officers' Expenses:*

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Jerome B. Page, town reports.. | \$69.00 | |
| Jerome B. Page, printing..... | 19.00 | |
| Mrs. H. O. Cook, collector's book..... | 3.00 | |
| A. D. Emerson, postage..... | 7.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$98.50 |

DETAIL 3. *Town Hall Expenses:*

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Frank Tibbetts, oil..... | .60 | |
| A. D. Emerson, labor..... | 8.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8.85 |

DETAIL 4. *Election Expenses:*

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| A. D. Emerson, ballot clerk... | \$4.00 | |
| George MacGunnigle, Supervi- sor..... | 12.00 | |
| W. H. Freeman, supervisor.... | 12.00 | |
| John H. Rowe, supervisor..... | 12.00 | |
| E. C. Eastman, check lists.... | 4.66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44.66 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 5. *Forest Fires:*

May 1, Brush, Back Road.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| George Brown, S. T..... | \$3.60 | |
| Arthur Brown, man..... | 2.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6.00 |

May 2, Adams Farm

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Henry B. Knox, auto..... | \$1.00 | |
| Henry B. Knox, 5 hours..... | 2.50 | |
| George Brown, S. T..... | .45 | |
| Arthur Brown, man..... | .25 | |
| Henry Wagner, 3 hours..... | 1.50 | |
| Town of Durham, fire truck... | 5.00 | |
| George Clark, 1½ hours..... | .75 | |
| Harry Clark, 1½ hours..... | .75 | |
| George Clark, Jr., 1½ hours... | .75 | |
| Mr. Parker, 1½ hours..... | .75 | |
| William H. Knox, auto..... | 1.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14.70 |

May 3, Adams Farm

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Henry B. Knox, auto..... | \$1.00 | |
| Henry B. Knox, 1½ hours.... | 1.25 | |
| Ellery M. Fellker, auto..... | 1.00 | |
| Harry Locke, man..... | .25 | |
| L. F. Bickers, man..... | .25 | |
| Mr. McIntosh, man..... | .25 | |
| Norman Royal, 2 hours..... | 1.00 | |
| A. E. Chase, 2 hours..... | 1.00 | |
| F. M. Eaton, 2 hours..... | 1.00 | |
| William H. Knox, auto..... | 1.00 | |
| Town of Durham, fire truck... | 5.00 | |
| Mr. Tuttle, 8 hours..... | 2.40 | |
| Lewis Norman..... | .25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$36.35 |

DETAIL 6. *Property Fire:*

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| John H. Rowe Store | | |
| Arthur Guptill, watchman..... | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$41.35 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DETAIL 7: *Vital Statistics:*

| | |
|---|------|
| A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births, and deaths | 3.25 |
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 8. *State Aid Maintenance:*

Depot Road

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid James H. Daley, D. T..... | \$41.40 | |
| James H. Daley, man..... | 1.50 | |
| Charles S. Kingman, D. T.. | 16.20 | |
| Dana [Crockett, D. T..... | 4.20 | |
| Fred Gerrish, man..... | 3.15 | |
| L. F. Beckers, man..... | 2.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$69.15 |

Mill Hill

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Fred Gerrish, man..... | \$31.95 | |
| Lewis Norman, D. T..... | 10.20 | |
| E. J. York, lumber..... | 9.73 | |
| L. F. Bickers, man..... | 6.15 | |
| Harry Locke, man..... | 3.75 | |
| Fred Gerrish, spikes..... | .90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$62.68 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$131.83 |

DETAIL 9. *Trunk Line Maintenance:*

Barrington Road

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid John H. Hanscom, D. T. | \$51.50 |
| Henry L. Felker, D. T. and man | 39.00 |
| Fred Gerrish, man | 37.90 |
| John H. Hanscom, gravel | 18.30 |
| Elmer L. Felker, man | 12.60 |
| Joseph Cole, D. T. | 12.15 |
| Albert Danielson, man | 12.00 |
| Archie Sweet, man | 12.00 |
| Fred Ross, man | 12.00 |
| George Brown, man | 10.80 |
| H. F. Bickers, man | 10.03 |
| Arthur Brown, man | 8.93 |
| Henry L. Felker, plank | 6.00 |
| John Norman, man | 4.65 |
| Samuel Hanscom, man | 4.50 |
| Town of Lee, signs | 4.50 |
| Herbert Norman, man | 3.60 |
| Lewis Norman, man | 3.45 |
| Clarence Felker, man | 2.10 |

 \$266.01

Durham Road

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Eloi A. Adams, D. T. | \$80.40 |
| Fred Gerrish, man | 57.50 |
| Earl S. Jones, D. T. | 40.20 |
| Levi Hamel, D. T. | 39.30 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Charles S. Kingman, D. T. | 34.80 | |
| Dan Coleman, man. | 27.60 | |
| Dana Crockett, D. T. | 27.00 | |
| Harry Locke, man. | 22.80 | |
| L. F. Bickers, man. | 22.80 | |
| E. S. Colprit, gravel. | 20.25 | |
| D. Chesley & Co., cement etc. | 18.50 | |
| Arthur Guptill, man. | 18.10 | |
| E. J. York, lumber. | 7.61 | |
| James Dailey, D. T. | 5.40 | |
| Gardner Gerrish, D. T. | 1.95 | |
| Fred Gerrish, oil. | .50 | |
| Fred Gerrish, spikes. | .42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$425.13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$691.14 |

DETAIL 10. *Trunk Line Construction:*

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|--|----------|
| Paid State for construction, bal- ance. | \$500.00 |
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DETAIL 11. *Town Highway Maintenance:*

District No. 1

| | Summer | Winter |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| John Norman. | | \$3.00 |
| Roscoe H. Simpson. | \$21.90 | |

District No. 2

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Phillip Sawyer. | \$2.40 | |
| Horace W. Jenkins. | 13.80 | \$14.70 |

District No. 3

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Horace W. Jenkins..... | | \$8.70 |
| Horace W. Jenkins..... | \$32.40 | |
| Joseph Gardner, gravel..... | 3.70 | |
| Fred W. Jenkins, gravel..... | 1.50 | |
| Geo. B. Clark..... | | 12.00 |
| Levi Hamel..... | 8.40 | 1.80 |
| E. A. Adams..... | | 2.40 |
| Gardner E. Gerrish..... | | 1.20 |
| E. A. Adams..... | | 4.35 |
| Levi Hamel..... | | 7.65 |
| Geo. B. Clark..... | | 33.30 |
| Joseph Gardner, gravel..... | 1.00 | |

District No. 4

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| John Crowley..... | \$3.70 | |
| James H. Dailey..... | | \$21.30 |
| Herbert Millbury..... | | 8.10 |
| Phillip W. Sawyer..... | 13.50 | |
| George Jaber..... | 5.40 | |
| Frank E. Tibbetts..... | | 3.00 |
| Arthur R. Guptill..... | | 6.90 |
| James H. Dailey..... | 91.70 | 62.40 |
| Geo. T. Dailey..... | | 26.40 |
| Dana Crockett..... | | 67.80 |
| Earl M. Savage..... | | 2.85 |
| John Demeritt..... | | 1.50 |
| Arthur R. Guptill..... | | 9.05 |
| John C. Varney..... | | 1.20 |
| Ellery M. Felker..... | | 1.20 |

District No. 5

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Frank E. Tibbetts..... | | \$7.50 |
| Elmer L. Canney..... | \$32.70 | 77.55 |
| E. L. Price..... | 29.20 | 37.50 |
| John Crowley..... | 7.35 | 3.30 |
| Hamilton C. Perkins..... | 15.30 | 1.80 |

District No. 6

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Charles S Kingman..... | | \$12.60 |
| Carl A. Proctor..... | | 10.95 |
| A. H. Proctor..... | | 15.30 |
| Geo. McGunnigle..... | | 18.60 |
| L. F. Bickers..... | \$8.10 | |
| Fred E. Gerrish..... | 12.00 | |
| A. R. Guptill..... | | 10.00 |
| Edward T. Murray..... | | 6.30 |
| Harry C. Freeman..... | | 3.45 |
| W. B. Alexander, lumber..... | 175.00 | |
| Herbert Norman, teaming..... | 6.00 | |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware..... | 4.50 | |

District No. 7

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Fred E. Gerrish..... | \$8.00 | |
| Frank E. Tebbetts..... | | \$40.05 |
| Frank E. Tebbetts..... | 11.70 | 3.45 |
| Austin Hopey..... | | 5.40 |
| Walter Hopey..... | | 5.40 |
| Albert D. Emerson..... | 3.00 | |
| Geo. W. Hodgdon..... | | 4.50 |
| John A. Randall..... | 16.45 | 6.60 |

District No. 8

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| H. B. Purcell..... | \$8.10 | |
| Harold Wiggin..... | | \$4.50 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culvert..... | 14.40 | |
| Geo. W. Hodgdon..... | | 4.50 |
| L. F. Bickers..... | 12.00 | |
| Fred E. Gerrish..... | 16.10 | 5.40 |
| Frank E. Tebbetts..... | | 7.20 |
| Charles T. Norman..... | 3.60 | .75 |
| Fred L. Richardson..... | 1.80 | |
| W. L. Clark..... | 1.20 | .60 |

District No. 9

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| William T. Fernald..... | \$14.40 | |
| Harry A. Locke..... | | \$6.00 |
| Walter C. Hopey..... | | 4.20 |
| Walter C. Hopey..... | | 7.20 |
| Albert D. Emerson..... | 19.50 | 21.90 |
| Walter C. Hopey..... | 19.50 | 26.10 |
| Austin Hopey..... | | 57.60 |
| L. F. Bickers..... | 5.10 | |
| Arthur L. Fernald..... | 8.40 | |
| Austin Hopey..... | 30.60 | 5.40 |

District No 10

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| William T. Fernald..... | \$34.10 | \$25.50 |
| Everett Baxter..... | | 1.05 |
| Lawrence Baxter..... | | 4.20 |
| Herbert L. Drew..... | 12.80 | 2.70 |
| Benjamin V. Drew..... | 2.40 | |

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|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| Frank H. Drew | 3.90 | 4.80 |
| Herbert L. Drew | 6.40 | |
| Arthur L. Fernald | | 19.80 |
| Greenlief S. Drew | | 2.40 |
| A. W. Baxter | | 29.70 |

District No. 11

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ellery M. Felker | \$3.00 | \$9.10 |
| John C. Varney | 2.70 | |
| Frank W. Sanders | 11.10 | 15.75 |
| John C. Varney | 5.85 | |
| Charles Woodus | 55.20 | |
| Charles Woodus | 7.80 | |
| Charles G. Sanders | | 10.50 |
| Frank W. Sanders | | 53.73 |

District No. 12

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Roscoe Thompson | | \$5.70 |
| Joseph Cole | | 18.90 |
| Henry L. Felker | | 28.95 |
| E. J. York, lumber | \$39.11 | |
| Thomas Cash, stringers | 6.00 | |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware | 1.20 | |
| E. J. York, lumber | 63.15 | |

District No. 13

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Harold H. Hayes | \$1.50 | \$12.50 |
| Fred Ross | | 4.95 |
| Harrington Bros | | 13.50 |
| Harold H. Hayes | | 4.50 |
| Robert Danielson | | 2.10 |

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|--|----------|----------|
| | \$939.61 | \$992.73 |
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

DETAIL 12. *State Aid Construction:*

None

DETAIL 13.

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|--|--------|
| Association of N. H. Assessors | \$2.00 |
|--|--------|

DETAIL 14. *Damage by Dogs:*

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid Clarence G. Felker, sheep | \$10.20 | |
| George O. Hayes, sheep | 145.00 | |
| Heirs of Thomas N. Fernald, sheep | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$175.20 |

DETAIL 15.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Paid Merchants' National Bank, note | \$1,000.00 | |
| Interest | 19.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,019.50 |

DETAIL 16. *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Paid State tax | \$945.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

DETAIL 17.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid County tax | \$742.79 |
|---------------------------|----------|

DETAIL 18.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Paid School District | \$3,931.21 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUNDS

State Aid Road

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance..... | | \$618.50 |
| State treasury..... | \$231.94 | |
| Town treasury..... | 386.56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$618.50 |

State Aid Maintenance

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| State contributed..... | \$231.87 | |
| Town contributed..... | 232.42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$464.29 |
| Town disbursement..... | \$131.83 | |
| State distributed..... | 4.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$135.83 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance..... | | \$328.46 |
| Town Treasury..... | \$100.59 | |
| State Treasury..... | 227.87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$328.46 |

Trunk Line Construction

Balance due State.....

Trunk Line Maintenance.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| State contribution..... | \$1,200.94 | |
| Town contributed..... | 754.83 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,955.77 |
| State expended..... | \$813.49 | |

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|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Town Expended | 671.26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,484.75 |
| Balance | | \$470.82 |
| State treasury | \$287.45 | |
| Town treasury | 183.57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$470.82 |

Abatements

1920 List

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Andrew Thompson, on poll | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|

1921 List

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Charles Norman, on poll | \$5.00 | |
| John S. Drew, on poll | 5.00 | |
| Mary B. Jaber, on poll | 5.00 | |
| Burton E. White, on poll | 5.00 | |
| Lydia M. White, on poll | 5.00 | |
| Clarence Kay, on poll | 5.00 | |
| Margaret Hopey, on poll | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$32.00 |

1922 List

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Nettie S. Colprit, on poll | \$5.00 |
| George Pinkham, on poll | 5.00 |
| John Rossi, on poll etc | 7.81 |
| Rosia Rossi, on poll | 5.00 |
| Edward Ackroyd, on wood lot | 7.76 |
| Felix Gardner, on poll | 5.00 |
| John Gardiner, on poll | 5.00 |
| Ella Canney, on poll | 5.00 |
| Mildred Jones, on poll | 5.00 |

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|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| John S. Drew, on poll..... | 5.00 | |
| Benjamin Drew, on poll..... | 5.00 | |
| Herbert Norman, on poll..... | 5.00 | |
| Thomas Vail, on poll..... | 5.00 | |
| Celia Vail, on poll..... | 5.00 | |
| Mabel Gangner, on poll..... | 5.00 | |
| Ethel M. Price, on poll..... | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$85.57 |

Due the Town

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| A. D. Emerson, list 1921..... | \$171.79 | |
| A. D. Emerson, list 1922..... | 1,040.96 | |
| Cash on hand..... | 154.42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,367.17 |

Due from the Town

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| State Aid Maintenance..... | \$100.59 | |
| Trunk Line maintenance..... | 183.57 | |
| State Aid Construction..... | 386.56 | |
| Mrs. Mary Esty, acct. note..... | 900.00 | |
| Schools..... | 306.79 | |
| Special tax, soldiers' bonus..... | 348.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,225.51 |

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|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Indebtedness..... | <hr/> | \$854.34 |
|-------------------|-------|----------|

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1922..... | \$637.33 |
| State, County, Town and School taxes, 1920..... | 25.03 |
| State, County, Town and School taxes, 1921..... | 584.56 |
| State, County, Town and School taxes, 1922..... | 4,951.20 |
| State Treasurer, State Aid Maintenance..... | 63.64 |
| State Treasurer, Trunk Line maintenance..... | 104.82 |
| State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax..... | 690.42 |
| State Treasurer, railroad tax..... | 647.40 |
| State Treasurer, forest fires..... | 17.30 |
| Henry L. Felker, error in order, 1921..... | 24.00 |
| Town of Durham, use of roller... | 20.00 |
| Mary Pendexter, note..... | 2,500.00 |
| John Demerritt, auto permits.... | 353.09 |
| Dailey & Demerritt, rent of hall.. | 24.00 |
| John Demerritt, dog licenses.... | 77.60 |
| Strafford Savings Bank, interest on Literary Fund..... | 10.62 |
| Arthur Fernald, error in road bill. | 1.00 |
| | \$10,732.01 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Detail 1. | Town officers' salaries | \$221.75 |
| Detail 2. | Town officers' expenses..... | 98.50 |
| Detail 3. | Town Hall expenses.. | 8.85 |
| Detail 4. | Election expenses.... | 44.66 |
| Detail 5. | Forest fires..... | 36.35 |
| Detail 6. | Property fire..... | 5.00 |
| Detail 7. | Vital Statistics..... | 3.25 |
| Detail 8. | State Aid Maintenance..... | 131.83 |
| Detail 9. | Trunk Line Maintenance..... | 691.14 |
| Detail 10. | Trunk Line Construction..... | 500.00 |
| Detail 11. | Town Highway Maintenance: | |
| | Summer..... | 939.61 |
| | Winter..... | 992.73 |
| Detail 12. | State Aid Construction..... | |
| Detail 13. | Assoc. of N. H. Assessors..... | 2.00 |
| Detail 14. | Damage by Dogs.... | 175.20 |
| Detail 15. | Merchants' National Bank. Note..... | 1,000.00 |
| | Interest..... | 19.50 |

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Detail 16. State Tax..... | 945.00 |
| Detail 17. County tax..... | 742.79 |
| Detail 18. Schools..... | 3,931.21 |

School Treasurer:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest on Literary Fund.. | 10.62 |
| Dog Licenses..... | 77.60 |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1923... | 154.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,732.01 |

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

Treasurer.

ELLERY M. FELKER,
 HAROLD H. HAYES,
 ELOI A. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Madbury.

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

FRANK E. TIBBETTS,
 HENRY L. FELKER,

Auditors.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
THE TOWN, JANUARY 31, 1923

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| State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed for the year 1922..... | | \$6,077.73 |
| State, county, town, school and taxes, collected for 1922..... | \$4,951.20 | |
| State, county, town, school and road taxes abated for 1922.... | 85.57 | |
| State, county, town, school, and road taxes outstanding for 1922 | 1,040.96 | |
| | | \$6,077.73 |

Dog Licenses

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------|
| From Town Clerk, 1922..... | | \$77.60 |
|----------------------------|--|---------|

School Money, 1922

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|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Raised by vote..... | \$3,000.00 | |
| Dog Licenses..... | 77.60 | |
| Balance, 1921..... | 1,421.20 | |
| Interest on Literary Fund..... | 10.62 | |
| | | \$4,509.42 |

Less

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|---|----------|--|
| Dog Licenses..... | \$77.60 | |
| Paid John Demeritt, school treasurer..... | 3,931.21 | |
| Damage by dogs..... | 175.20 | |

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| Dog Officer..... | 8.00 | |
| Interest on Literary Fund..... | 10.62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,202.63 |
| Due School District..... | | <hr/> |
| | | \$306.79 |

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

Treasurer.

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1923

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Railroad tax..... | \$647.40 | |
| Savings Bank tax..... | 640.92 | |
| Auto permits..... | 150.00 | |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923..... | 150.00 | |
| Outstanding taxes, Feb. 1923..... | 1,344.25 | |
| Amount to be raised by taxation..... | 8,500.37 | |
| | \$11,432.94 | |

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Town Officers' salaries..... | \$225.00 | |
| Town Officers' expenses..... | 25.00 | |
| Election and registration..... | 15.00 | |
| Town Hall expenses..... | 25.00 | |
| Forest fires..... | 25.00 | |
| Health Department..... | 20.00 | |
| Vital Statistics..... | 5.00 | |
| | \$340.00 | |

State Aid Maintenance

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|-----------------------------|----------|--|
| Amount due from town..... | \$164.23 | |
| Amount called for 1923..... | 100.00 | |
| | \$264.23 | |

Trunk Line Maintenance

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|-----------------------------|----------|--|
| Amount due from town..... | \$188.39 | |
| Amount called for 1923..... | 600.00 | |
| | \$788.39 | |

State Aid Construction:

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Amount due from Town | \$386.56 |
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Trunk Line Construction

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|---|-------------|
| Amount called for, 1923 | 816.00 |
| Town Highways, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of Inv. | 681.76 |
| Extra for breaking roads | 500.00 |
| Outstanding road bills | 150.00 |
| Note and interest | 900.00 |
| State tax | 1,293.00 |
| County tax | 745.00 |
| Due schools, 1922 | 400.00 |
| Soldiers' Bonus | 348.00 |
| To be set aside for permanent im- provements | 273.00 |
| Schools, 1923 | 3,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,432.94 |

Estimated assessed valuation for

ensuing year \$265,000.00

Tax rate per \$100.00 valuation 2.91

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND
TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRU-
ARY 15, 1923**

Receipts

| | | | |
|-------|----|--|----------|
| | | Cash in Treasury,* Feb- ruary 15, 1922..... | \$101.88 |
| Feb | 28 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 200.00 |
| Mar | 13 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 300.00 |
| May | 1 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 921.21 |
| July | 1 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 260.00 |
| July | 5 | Tuition from Town of Barrington..... | 54.00 |
| Sept. | 30 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 300.00 |
| Nov. | 4 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 500.00 |
| Nov. | 29 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 350.00 |
| Dec. | 23 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 400.00 |
| | | 1923 | |
| Jan. | 10 | Received from Town | |

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| | | Treasurer..... | 200.00 | |
| Jan. | 24 | Acct State Board of Equalization..... | 116.80 | |
| Feb. | 2 | Received from Town Treasurer..... | 500.00 | |
| | | Dog Licenses and Lit- erary Fund | 88.20 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$4,292.09 |

Expenditures

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|------|--|---------|
| Paid | George W. Pinkham, trans- portation of school children . | \$68.00 |
| Paid | Mary Carroll, teaching Dist No. 4 | 79.70 |
| Paid | R. A. Stimpson, Janitor, serv- ice, Dist. No. 2, 31 hours at 30 cents per hour | 12.40 |
| Paid | J. E. Wignot, tuition schools | 163.50 |
| Paid | Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4 | 79.70 |
| Paid | George W. Pinkham, trans- portation of school children . | 68.00 |
| Paid | Mrs. Edward Emerson, teaching Dist. No. 2 | 96.67 |
| Paid | R. A. Stimpson, Janitor serv- ice, Dist. No. 2 | 12.40 |
| Paid | Samuel Hanscom, services as Janitor, Dist. No. 4 | 18.00 |
| Paid | George W. Pinkham, trans- portation of school children . | 68.00 |
| Paid | Stella P. Wentworth, teach- ing Dist. No. 2 | 72.50 |

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| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4 | 79.70 |
| Paid R. A. Stimpson, Janitor service, Dist. No. 2, April 1, to April 26, 1922 | 10.40 |
| Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of children | 68.00 |
| Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2 | 44.30 |
| Paid Elsie Stimpson, sweeping and dusting and 4 weeks work | 5.00 |
| Paid J. E. Wignot: | |
| High School tuition | \$66.00 |
| Grammar | 9.00 |
| Primary | 24.00 |
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| | 99.00 |
| Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2 | 72.50 |
| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4 | 79.70 |
| Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of children | 68.00 |
| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4 | 79.70 |
| Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2 | 76.53 |
| Paid George B. Hamilton, changing seats at Center School | 1.50 |
| Paid School Board of Durham, tuition Junior High School for | |

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| John Sanders, 36 weeks | 55.00 |
| Paid Ella T. Mullin, two days services as School Nurse | 8.00 |
| Paid Atkinson Mentzer & Co., 50 sheets Gr. Pl. Forms | .50 |
| Paid Masury Young Co., floor oil . | 4.25 |
| Paid Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, two bowls, seats and covers for Hoyt sanitary chemical closet | 70.00 |
| Paid Benjamin N. Sanborn Co., text books | 23.01 |
| Paid American Book Co., text books | 54.03 |
| Paid Silver Burdett & Co., text books | 22.40 |
| Paid J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies | 21.84 |
| Paid W. H. Elliott, building material for North School | 11.48 |
| Paid John C. Winston Co., text books | 35.32 |
| Paid Henry L. Felker, wood, labor and material | 33.46 |
| Paid Elsie Stimpson, cleaning center School House, November 28 to January 27 | 10.00 |
| Paid Aumner H. Proctor, services as truant officer | 9.50 |
| Paid O. R. McCoy, printing | 3.08 |
| Paid O. R. McCoy, telegraph calls and expenses | 5.53 |
| Paid C. E. Brewster Co., school | |

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| supplies..... | 9.10 |
| Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children. | 72.00 |
| Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2..... | 80.00 |
| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4..... | 85.00 |
| Paid E. Morrill Furniture Co., shades and mirror, Dist. No. 2..... | 75.75 |
| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4..... | 85.00 |
| Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2..... | 80.00 |
| Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children. | 72.00 |
| Paid Inez Stockbridge, 8 hours working, clean Center School at 25 cents per hour, 8 hours cleaning North School..... | 4.00 |
| Paid J. E. Wignot, tuition Dover Schools: | |
| High School Tuition..... | 100.00 |
| Primary tuition..... | 40.50 |
| Arithmetic paper..... | 1.20 |
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| | 141.70 |
| Paid John Brown, 1 cord hard wood..... | 10.00 |
| Paid Henry L. Felker, labor and supplies..... | 3.65 |
| Paid R. E. Lane, school supplies.. | 1.02 |
| Paid Iroquois Publishing Co..... | 1.38 |

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| Paid J. Herbert Seavey, minor repairs..... | 12.85 |
| Paid Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books..... | 12.43 |
| Paid Ginn & Company, text books..... | 5.39 |
| Paid Silver Burdett & Co., text books..... | 10.63 |
| Paid Arts Publishing Co., text books..... | 11.45 |
| Paid American Book Co., school books..... | 19.83 |
| Paid Mechanic Printing Co., 100 School Cards..... | 2.20 |
| Paid Atkinson Mentzer Co., 100 G. R. P. L. Forms..... | 1.00 |
| Paid Kenney Bros. & Walkins, 4 cans chemicals, 100 lbs. for closets..... | 15.00 |
| Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of children..... | 72.00 |
| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4..... | 85.00 |
| Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2..... | 80.00 |
| Paid J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies..... | 61.37 |
| Paid Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies..... | 2.21 |
| Paid John C. Winston Co., school books..... | 16.07 |
| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4..... | 85.00 |
| Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teach- | |

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| ing Dist. No. 2..... | 80.00 |
| Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children | 72.00 |
| Paid P. H. Burrows: | |
| Supt. salary..... | \$64.12 |
| Clerk Hire..... | 12.82 |
| Paid John W. Plummer, state capita tax..... | 134.00 |
| Paid George W. Pinkham, 1 cord pine tops..... | 6.00 |
| Paid William H. Elliott & Sons Co., 3 cords hard wood..... | 21.00 |
| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4..... | 85.00 |
| Paid Stella P. Wentworth, teaching Dist. No. 2..... | 80.00 |
| Paid George W. Pinkham, transportation of school children. | 72.00 |
| Paid Mary Carroll, teaching Dist. No. 4..... | 79.70 |
| Paid Thomas J. Laton, salary as member of School Board... | 15.00 |
| Paid Jennie M. Demerritt, salary as member of School Board | 15.00 |
| Paid Clarence G. Felker, salary as member of School Board... | 15.00 |
| Paid John Demerritt, salary of School Treasurer..... | 10.00 |
| Salary of District Clerk.... | 5.00 |
| Paid John A. Randall, 1 cord hard wood fitted..... | 12.00 |
| Paid Silver Burdett Co., text books..... | .69 |

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| Paid Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books..... | .58 | |
| Paid J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies..... | 1.59 | |
| Paid O. R. McCoy..... | .76 | |
| Paid Elmer Canney, sawing wood, Dist. No. 2..... | 3.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,789.64 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND
TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRU-
ARY 15, 1923.**

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash in Treasury, Feb 15, 1922.. | \$101.88 |
| Received from Town Treasurer.. | 3,931.21 |
| Tuition from Town of Barrington. | 54.00 |
| Acct State Board Equalization.. | 116.80 |
| Dog Licenses and Literary Fund. | 88.20 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of School Board..... | \$45.00 |
| Salary of School Treasurer..... | 10.00 |
| Salary of District Clerk..... | 5.00 |
| Supt Salary and Clerk hire..... | 76.94 |
| Salary of School Teachers..... | 1,665.70 |
| Transportaion of School Children. | 700.00 |
| Tuition Dover Schools..... | 404.20 |
| School Books..... | 211.25 |
| Fuel..... | 52.75 |
| Janitor service..... | 72.20 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 412.60 |
| State caopita tax..... | 134.00 |
| Cash in treasury, Feb 15, 1923.. | 502.45 |

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| \$4,292.09 | \$4,292.09 |
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JOHN DEMERRITT,

Treasurer School Board.

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

FRANK E. TIBBETTS,
HENRY L. FELKER,

Auditors.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS 1923-24

| | | |
|----|--|------------|
| 1 | Salary of district officers | \$60.00 |
| 2 | Superintendents' excess salary | 65.00 |
| 3 | Truant officers and school census | 15.00 |
| 4 | Expenses of administration | 25.00 |
| 5 | Teachers' salaries | 1,700.00 |
| 6 | Text books | 60.00 |
| 7 | Scholars supplies | 70.00 |
| 8 | Flags and appurtenances | 5.00 |
| 9 | Other expenses of instruction | |
| 10 | Janitor service | 10.00 |
| 11 | Fuel | 60.00 |
| 12 | Water, light and janitor supplies | 5.00 |
| 13 | Minor repairs and expenses | 50.00 |
| 14 | Medical inspection, health supervision | 25.00 |
| 15 | Transportation of pupils | 720.00 |
| 16 | High School tuition (9 pupils at \$55.00) | 495.00 |
| 17 | Elementary school tuition (3 at \$25.00) | 75.00 |
| 18 | New equipment | |
| 19 | State per capita tax, (based on number during year ending July 1, 1922) 78 at \$2.00 | 156.00 |
| | Total | \$3,596.00 |

Estimated Income

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Dog tax | \$50.00 |
| 2 | Elementary school tuition | 108.00 |
| 3 | Balance from taxation | 3,438.00 |
| | | \$3,596.00 |

State Aid.

Amount will not be known until September, 1923.
May not be any available.

THOMAS LATON,
JENNIE M. DEMERITT,
CLARENCE FELKER,

School Board.

Jan 31, 1923.

To the School Board of Madbury:

The great problem of education in America to-day is the problem of providing better school facilities in rural communities. Educators everywhere are giving thought and evolving plans so that the boys and girls in the country places can begin to have some of the advantages that come to city children. It is the right of our children to have these advantages. They will grow up to face conditions of working and living far different from those that we had to face. There will be keen competition. Whether our children live in the city or in the country, they will have to compete with people, most of whom have had the advantage of a high school education. For their sake we should provide the best schools that we can.

The first essential for good schools is to have good teachers. It is just as important to get a trained and experienced teacher to operate on the minds of our children as it is to get a skilled and experienced surgeon to operate on their eyes or their throats. Just as much good is accomplished by the teacher who knows how, and just as much damage is done by the unskilled operator. Madbury was fortunate this year in retaining its teachers. It was difficult to get teachers at all for country places and is becoming increasingly difficult to get good teachers and to keep them. Where are the young people in Madbury that are qualified and willing to teach our schools? The condition in other rural towns is much the same. Capable teachers are in demand in the cities and villages and you do not blame them for preferring those places.

Our problem is to make teaching in our schools so attractive that we can get good teachers and keep them. One way to do this is to increase the salaries. If we lose the teachers we have, it will be hard to get others. Our teachers are worth more after this year of experience. They are worth more to other towns and should be worth more to us as they know our children and understand our problems.

A town should do more for its teachers than to pay them well. Do not make them feel like strangers in a strange land. Take them in as a part of the community. Take an interest in their work and well-being. Your obligation is to provide convenient boarding places where they will be well-cared for and where they will be contented and happy. Quite often friendliness counts more than money when a teacher decides where she will teach.

Another essential of good schools is to have good school-houses. The improvement made in both buildings is very plainly reflected. There is better attendance, happier children, more contented teachers, and better progress in studies than could have been possible under the old conditions. I believe it would be well, now, to replace the old double desks at the Center School with modern school furniture. Where pupils sit two in a seat the problem of order is twice as hard for the teacher. The time and attention that she has to give to discipline is time lost from teaching and a distinct loss to the pupils. It is not good for the pupils to sit together. While one is studying, the least move by the other will attract attention and prevent pupils from forming those mental habits of concentration, attention, and diligence in study which should be formed in early years. This is the reason,

I believe, why the single desk has been universally adopted in city, village and country schools, just as the double-desk of 1860 drove out the rough and backless benches of an earlier time. The desks should be suited to the size of the children. In a large school there might be four different sizes, but with our school, I believe it would be better to have adjustable furniture that can be raised or lowered according to the need. There are many other things needed, but I feel that the desks are so important that it is better to ask for this one thing for the schools.

The cordial friendliness with which I have been greeted by the people of Madbury is highly appreciated. The friendly counsel of the Board members and the loyalty of the teachers have made the year's labor one of increasing satisfaction. May I say in conclusion that I have not come into the town with the intention of running the schools. The School Board is perfectly capable of doing that and was elected for the purpose. I am willing, however, to do my part and want to take my place as a citizen in the towns where I work to promote the welfare of the boys and girls of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. McCOY,

Superintendent of Schools.

**MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922**

Births.

- Feb. 20 Raymond E. Pinkham, son of Ansel Pinkham,
and Rose Witham.
- May 9 Mary A. R. Hamel, daughter of Levi Hamel,
and Rosa Benette.
- May 22 Dorothy E. Donahue, daughter of Dexter Dona-
hue and Dorothy I. Hoyt.
- June 6 Lois F. Clements, daughter of George E.
Clements, and Bertha M. Norman.
- Dec. 10 Emma M. Viola, daughter of Marino Viola
and Letazia Belmonte.
- Aug. 28 Gioseppa M. Biola, daughter of Beredetto Biola
and Filomma Diplacido.
- Sept. 2 Neal Urban Stimpson, son of Urban A. Stimp-
son, and Maud Bellows.
- Oct. 9 Lillian F. Hopey, daughter of Austin Hopey,
and Nora F. Driscoll.
- Nov. 22 Madeline M. Hopey, daughter of Walter C.
Hopey, and Bessie Bradeen.

Marriages

- April 18 By Rev. Leon Morse; John L. Drew of Mad-
bury, and Ellen Van Buskirk of Madbury.

Deaths

- Feb. 2 Philip B. Baxter, aged 15 years and 15 days,
son of Nahum W. Baxter, and Alta Maddox.
- Mar. 13 Raymond E. Pinkham, son of Ansel Pinkham,
and Rose Witham of Northwood, N. H.
- June 7 Mathew Henry Lothrop, son of Daniel Lothrop,
of Dover, N. H., and Mary Chamberlain of
Brookfield, N. H.
- July 20 Elizabeth H. Woodus, daughter of Nathaniel
Church and Patience Hanson of Barrington,
N. H., aged 82 years, 9 months and 8 days.
- June 8 Arthur W. Simpson, aged 64 years, 11 months
and 12 days. Son of William Simpson of
England.
- Nov. 2 Martin T. H. Hayes, aged 60 years and 8
months, son of George O. Hayes, and Eliza
A. Drew of Strafford, N. H.

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