





ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Canterbury

for the

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Canterbury

Comprising those of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk

School Board and Librarian

for the

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1913

PENACOOK, N. H.
W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER
1913

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN

LOWELL T. MASON, FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,
EDWIN T. KIMBALL.

CLERK

ALFRED H. BROWN

TREASURER

ALFRED H. BROWN

SCHOOL BOARD

JEANNETTE B. MORRILL, FRANCES P. CASS,
ELMER B. OSGOOD.

TAX COLLECTOR

CHESTER E. HEATH.

MODERATOR

E. WESTERN DOW.

CONSTABLES

WALTER JONES, WILLIE C. LAMPEY.

BOARD OF HEALTH

HENRY W. HUTCHINS.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money and appropriate the same to paint the two bridges across the Merrimack river.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Higways and raise necessary amount of money required by law.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to pay on Town debt.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen of Canterbury to appoint one Road Agent for the ensuing year.

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

LOWELL T. MASON,
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,
EDWIN F. KIMBALL,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory as taken April 1, 1912.

177	Polls,	\$ 17,700.00
	Real Estate,	601,720.00
189	Horses,	24,555.00
6	Mules,	1,200.00
22	Oxen,	1,655.00
441	Cows,	17,894.00
161	Neat Stock,	4,252.00
166	Sheep,	844.00
9	Hogs,	83.00
	Fowls,	30.00
	Vehicles and automobiles,	2,000.00
	Mills,	3,000.00
	Wood and lumber,	18,390.00
	Money at interest,	22,189.00
	Stock in trade,	15,225.00
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		\$730,737.00
	Soldiers' reduction	4,245.00
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		\$726,492.00
	Amount of taxes raised	\$10,521.84
	Moth,	65.25
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	Total amount,	\$10,587.09
	State tax,	\$1,744.00
	County tax,	1,211.69
	Schools,	2,625.30
	To pay town charges,	5,006.10
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		\$10,587.09

TREASURER'S REPORT

A. H. Brown, Treasurer, Dr.

Feb. 15, 1913.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	\$1,108.84
Note of M. A. Foster,	300.00
Note of Jennie A. Mason,	100.00
State Treasurer, account fire bills,	45.72
W. S. DeFrees account freight,	1.17
On note of F. P. Dow,	100.00
On note to Mechanicks Nat'l Bank	979.17
On note to Iona Savings Bank,	1,173.00
Declarations as candidates,	10.00
Sale of dynamite,	8.33
C. E. Heath, collector,	10,277.65
History Committee, account loan,	625.00
State, insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	246.96
Savings Bank tax,	2,049.52
Literary fund,	74.80
Proportion school fund,	175.00
Dog licenses,	158.50
Guy E. Morrill,	15.00
Abatements, C. E. Heath, collector,	2.90
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	\$17,459.06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid note Mechanicks National Bank,	\$1,000.00
County tax,	1,211.69
Note Iona Savings Bank,	1,204.81
State tax,	1,744.00

Town orders,	10,984.67
Abatements, C. E. Heath, collector,	2.90
Outstanding orders,	61.25
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	16,209.32
Balance cash on hand,	1,249.74
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	\$17,459.06

ALFRED H. BROWN,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN ORDERS.

Miscellaneous.

Paid B. F. Varney, on Sweet case,	\$58.34
Valley Weeks, drawing bridge plank,	6.00
Roland Cushing, witness Sweet case,	3.89
W. S. DeFrees, road drag,	24.00
Frank C. Plastridge, bridge plank,	120.60
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	5.78
D. W. Fox, supplies,	6.93
A. H. Brown, transmitting records,	2.00
George P. Morrill, decorations,	15.00
C. H. Cate, lumber and labor,	6.00
James F. French, sawing wood for hall,	.50
W. B. Ranney, printing,	32.60
Canterbury Store Co., supplies,	7.51
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	4.00
E. P. Taft, bush hooks,	6.90
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	5.00
J. H. Moody, bridge stringers,	2.50
F. L. Abott, damage to automobile,	25.00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	6.43
J. B. French & Co., railing and dynamite,	52.69
W. C. Lampey, blacksmith work,	13.90
Concord Hardware Co., bolts,	1.77
E. F. Kimball, perambulating town lines,	15.50
L. T. Mason, perambulating town lines,	17.50
J. C. Farrand Estate, gravel,	1.80
J. F. French, goods,	4.20
C. W. Carter, goods,	40.00
L. T. Mason, appraising real estate,	94.50
F. C. Plastridge, appraising real estate,	75.00
E. F. Kimball, appraising real estate,	77.00
A. J. Rowe, returning births and deaths,	.50

Paid E. C. Eastman, supplies,	2.11
A. H. Brown, issuing dog licenses,	9.60
A. H. Brown, returning births and deaths,	2.70
A. H. Brown, supplies,	7.52
L. A. Glines, for library,	65.40
W. A. Grover, damage on highway,	50.00
L. T. Mason, labor and cash paid on watering trough,	3.00
J. F. French, care hall, clock and lamp,	40.00
E. N. LeBeau, spades,	1.50
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	\$915.17

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Charles Gilman, breaking roads,	\$ 4.50
Arthur Holmes, breaking roads,	2.75
George McC. Sanborn, breaking roads,	3.75
P. J. Webber, breaking roads,	1.00
O. J. Starkweather, breaking roads,	1.50
J. B. Foster, breaking roads,	14.00
F. O. Potter, breaking roads,	10.05
E. F. Willard, breaking roads,	2.25
E. M. Lyford, breaking roads,	22.00
Charles Chaplin, breaking roads,	2.85
George Drake, breaking roads,	1.50
Charles Gilman, breaking roads,	4.50
George Fletcher, breaking roads,	13.50
Frank Heath, breaking roads,	10.50
Ernest Ambeau, breaking roads,	4.55
Charles Plastridge, breaking roads,	16.25
C. E. Morrill, breaking roads,	2.00
H. G. Clough, breaking roads,	4.00
David Sanborn, breaking roads,	12.36
H. N. Lampey, breaking roads,	1.43

Paid G. E. Webber, breaking roads,	.90
Joseph Bastelle, breaking roads,	7.24
Charles Gilman, breaking roads,	3.00
F. S. Sargent, breaking roads,	3.00
A. W. Sargent, breaking roads,	4.95
H. W. Hutchins, breaking roads,	.75
O. L. Colby, breaking roads,	5.85
C. F. Plastridge, breaking roads,	3.15
Orville Fife, breaking roads,	.30
J. B. Foster, breaking roads,	1.00
K. B. Pope, breaking roads,	11.50
Norman Tobine, breaking roads,	6.10
E. F. Kimball, breaking roads,	4.75
E. W. Dow, breaking roads,	1.00
G. M. Fletcher, breaking roads,	14.00
C. H. Pickard, breaking roads,	4.35
L. T. Mason,	7.00
Vally Weeks,	30.00
E. F. Kimball,	25.25
A. S. Holmes,	5.15
Arthur Pickard,	10.50
A. W. Sargent,	9.00
Roland Cushing,	21.00
John Lyford,	2.10
Frank Lyford,	.60
John Coburn,	3.50
Benton Morgan,	3.90
Arthur Pickard,	5.25
J. B. Foster,	6.12
Everett Kimball,	4.90
C. H. Pickard,	8.49
Arthur Pickard,	7.00
Nathan Wiser,	3.75
John Coburn,	5.25
Arthur Pickard,	10.50

Paid E. F. Kimball,	5.75
S. B. Flanders,	4.20
E. M. Lyford,	38.85
Joseph Clark,	3.00
Benton Morgan,	6.00
N. W. Morgan,	6.00
Arthur Bruce,	24.00
F. W. Chase,	1.50
Arthur Bennett,	9.00
C. F. Plastridge,	24.37
F. P. Cass,	33.00
E. F. Willard,	7.00
Earnest Laurence,	18.00
W. D. Pickard,	16.00
Sherman Phillips,	21.00
George M. Fletcher,	24.00
W. H. Muzzey,	58.35
John Coburn,	13.67
H. E. Osborn,	7.48
H. A. Sterey,	2.63
Kenneth Foster,	4.20
John Coburn,	6.12
Everett Kimball,	39.00
Sherman Phillips,	12.25
E. F. Willard,	6.12
Fred Kurr,	8.75
Ralph Noyes,	7.00
Frank Bourn,	1.50
W. D. Pickard,	20.00
E. F. Kimball,	52.35
S. B. Flanders,	4.80
W. B. Manchester,	1.22
H. P. Roby,	8.75
Fred Kurr,	3.50
F. P. Cass,	22.00
E. F. Kimball,	10.00
F. A. Heath,	14.00

Paid E. F. Willard,	11.99
C. H. Chaplin,	36.25
L. T. Mason,	12.00
H. E. Osborn,	7.88
Lon O. Nutting,	4.00
F. A. Heath,	15.75
C. F. Plastridge,	10.63
Benton Morgan,	27.50
N. W. Morgan,	27.47
John Coburn,	12.25
George Fletcher,	38.00
E. F. Kimball,	33.25
Everett Kimball,	5.25
H. P. Dodge,	16.62
F. P. Cass,	49.12
H. N. Lampey,	1.75
G. M. Fletcher,	40.00
H. P. Dodge,	3.50
Norman, Tobine,	3.62
Ernest Laurence,	5.90
W. J. Sargent,	1.88
J. W. Scales,	9.91
George Drake,	4.00
E. G. Heath,	12.27
C. E. Heath,	3.51
Arthur Kelley,	7.02
Walter Kenney,	15.00
Fred O. Potter,	16.50
Frank Lyford,	9.76
John Lyford,	5.46
Charles Plastridge,	14.75
A. J. Dearborn,	2.00
Nat. Johnson,	14.00
Eric Johnson,	19.25
Sebron Johnson,	34.70
Guy E. Morrill,	40.75
D. M. Clough,	187.82

Paid George Paddleford,	6.25
E. G. Heath,	5.15
Vally Weeks,	13.50
K. B. Pope,	54.15
H. E. Cushing,	18.02
E. G. Heath,	15.25
C. H. Chaplin,	21.57
O. F. Shaw,	12.52
Warren Chaplin,	12.75
Charles Payson,	3.00
E. M. Lyford,	29.75
F. P. Cass,	1.00
Benton Morgan,	1.75
N. W. Morgan,	3.50
S. B. Flanders,	.78
Orville Fife,	1.23
L. D. Morrill,	3.50
J. H. Tucker,	.87
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	\$1887.55

West Road.

Paid for labor widening and filling road and uncovering grade.

Paid Fred Kurr,	\$14.00
Frank A. Heath,	3.50
Sherman Phillips,	14.00
Walter Jones,	5.25
Norman Tobine,	3.50
Frank Bourn,	3.50
G. M. Fletcher,	33.00
E. F. Kimball,	10.00
Walter Jones,	3.50
Sherman Phillips,	3.50
George Drake,	3.50
L. T. Mason,	28.25

Paid G. M. Fletcher,	9.00
Frank C. Plastridge,	28.50
Seban Johnson,	27.00
Norman Tobine,	14.00
G. M. Fletcher,	14.00
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	\$218.00

Hardening.

Paid Harry Bagley,	9.62
Norman Tobine,	4.37
Fred Kurr	16.80
A. E. Bairn,	9.63
George Drake,	15.00
F. A. Heath,	8.75
Sherman Phillips,	28.00
Walter Jones,	26.25
Fred Kurr,	10.50
Norman Tobine,	15.75
Frank Bourn,	11.12
James Bourn,	3.50
G. M. Fletcher,	47.00
Norman Tobine,	21.00
Fred Kurr,	21.70
F. A. Heath,	11.38
Walter Jones,	15.75
Sherman Phillips,	17.50
George Drake,	14.75
L. T. Mason,	62.75
G. M. Fletcher,	43.00
E. F. Kimball,	10.25
Charles Plastridge,	20.49
F. C. Plastridge,	246.00
Seban Johanson,	72.00
Arthur Brown,	9.62
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	\$772.48

Drawing Gravel on Penacook Road.

Paid S. K. Boyce,	\$31.50
S. B. Flanders,	14.87
Walter Jones,	19.25
G. M. Fletcher,	45.00
E. F. Kimball,	45.50
Everett Kimball,	14.00
Fred Kurr,	18.25
Charles Gilman,	17.85
L. T. Mason,	14.00
Kenneth B. Pope,	42.50
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	\$262.72

Town Officers.

Paid H. W. Hutchins, auditor,	\$ 2.00
S. K. Boyce, auditor,	2.00
E. W. Dow, moderator,	4.00
C. E. Morrill, supervisor 1910 and 1911,	16.00
C. E. Morrill, supervisor 1912,	15.00
G. M. Fletcher, supervisor,	15.00
F. P. Dow, supervisor,	16.50
Charles Gilman, ballot inspector,	2.00
J. B. Foster ballot inspector,	4.00
W. C. Lampey, constable,	2.00
W. C. Lampey, gate keeper,	2.00
G. H. Matott, gate keeper,	4.00
H. W. Deos, gate keeper,	4.00
H. W. Hutchins, ballot inspector,	2.00
G. H. Gleason, ballot inspector,	2.00
H. W. Deos, ballot inspector,,	2.00
H. S. Chute, ballot inspector,	6.00
E. F. Houser, librarian,	40.00
J. B. Foster, services as selectman after report,	18.00
W. C. Tallman, services as constable,	3.00

Paid L. T. Mason, selectman,	92.50
F. C. Plastridge, selectman,	65.00
E. F. Kimball, selectman,	63.00
L. T. Mason, overseer of poor,	10.00
L. T. Mason, fire warden,	10.00
Alfred H. Brown, town treasurer,	40.00
Alfred H. Brown, town clerk,	25.00
Chester E. Heath, collector,	115.81
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	\$582.81

Overtax Paid by Orders.

Paid, Mrs. H. H. Houser,	\$ 2.65
G. A. Pickard,	2.90
Adam Engel,	3.49
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	\$9.04

Forest Fires.

Paid W. C. Tallman,	\$ 2.00
O. J. Starkweather,	3.00
Jennett B. Foster,	6.00
Warren B. Foster,	6.00
J. B. Foster,	5.50
E. M. Lyford,	2.50
Walter Alfstrom,	2.50
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	\$27.50

Hedgehogs.

Paid A. H. Morse,	\$.20
F. P. Dow,	.20
H. P. Roby,	.20

Paid O. J. Starkweather,	.20
Kenneth Foster,	.20
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	\$1.00

Brown Tail Moths.

Paid Orville Fife,	\$.60
A. W. Sargent,	5.20
Joseph Bastelle,	3.80
John Lyford,	2.00
Frank Lyford,	2.60
George Miner,	178.50
Fred Kurr,	20.00
N. W. Morgan,	40.20
J. H. Tucker,	1.20
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	\$254.10

Labor in Cemeteries.

Paid F. P. Cass,	\$ 3.00
Arthur Pickard,	3.00
Mrs. S. R. Noble,	4.00
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	\$10.00

Cemetery Funds.

M. B. Neal fund, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$109.69
Interest,	3.84
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	\$113.53
F. E. and G. E. Tallant fund, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$50.22
Interest,	1.76
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	\$51.98

Kimball fund, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$229.63
Interest,	8.04
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	\$237.67
Paid Mrs. S. R. Noble, cash paid out,	4.00
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	\$233.67
P. C. Clough fund, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$55.87
Interest	1.96
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	\$57.83

Notes and Interest.

Paid A. B. Chute, interest on Whidden and Elkins fund,	\$52.00
Mrs. Ellen E. Brown,	608.33
Mrs. C. F. Emery,	8.73
Mrs. Sarah J. Seavey,	1,152.32
George M. Fletcher,	176.23
Moses A. Foster,	319.14
Alvah J. Dearborn,	1,000.00
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	\$3,316.75

Damage by Dogs.

Paid J. B. Foster,	\$11.00
George McC. Sanborn,	55.00
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	\$66.00

Rubble.

Paid A. J. Dearborn,	\$75.00
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Aid to Poor.

Mrs. J. H. Moody,	\$6.50
B. K. Neal, temporary aid,	4.00
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	\$10.50

Water Tubs.

Paid F. P. Dow, for 1911, 1912,	\$6.00
B. G. Wheeler,	3.00
H. E. Cushing,	3.00
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	\$12.00

Schools.

Raised for schools,	\$2,245.00
Literary money,	74.80
High School tuitions,	175.00
Dog licenses,	130.50
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	\$2,625.30
Albert B. Clough,	\$2.90

Recapitulation.

Total receipts,	\$17,459.06
Paid miscellaneous bills,	\$ 915.17
Highways,	3140.75
Schools,	2625.30
Town officers,	582.81
Brown tail moths,	254.10
Notes and interest,	3316.75
Damage by dogs,	66.00
Aid to poor,	10.50
Water tubs,	12.00
Forest fires,	27.50

Paid Over tax,	9.04
Labor in cemeteries,	10.00
Rubble,	75.00
Bounyt on hedgehogs,	1.00
Abatements,	2.90
State Tax,	1744.00
County Tax,	1211.69
Temporary loan,	2204.81
Balance on hand,	1249.74
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	\$17459.06

Liabilities.

Mrs. A. B. Chute,	\$106.00
Mrs. Adaline Dow,	160.82
Mrs. C. F. Emery,	311.25
Mrs. Jennie A. Mason,	212.28
George A. Pickard, (guardian),	214.29
George H. Gleason,	174.80
George M. Fletcher,	3022.50
Frank P. Dow,	105.25
A. J. Dearborn,	3405.36
Shepard Phillips,	2984.28
Moses A. Foster,	766.49
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	\$11463.32

Assets.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1913,	\$1249.74
Due from Collector Heath,	403.43
Due from Collector Lake,	5.01
Due from History Committee,	575.00
Due from Ed Ames, cemetery lot,	5.00
Bridge plank,	120.00

Emily Clough fund in bank,	216.32
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	\$2,574.50
Liabilities,	\$11,463.32
Assets,	2,574.50
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Net debt,	8,888.82
Reduction of debt,	\$1,760.97

Funds Held in Trust.

J. S. Elkins fund,	\$1,000.00
Ben Whidden fund,	200.00
M. B. Neal fund,	113.53
F. E. and G. E. Tallant fund,	51.98
Kimball fund,	233.67
P. C. Clough fund,	57.83
Emily Clough fund,	216.32

LOWELL T. MASON,
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,
EDWIN F. KIMBALL,

Selectmen.

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned chosen to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Library Trustee, the Selectmen and Treasurer of Canterbury for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. K. BOYCE,
H. W. HUTCHINS,

Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Due from collector Feb. 23, 1912,	\$ 79.59	
Amount committed for year 1912,	10521.84	
Moth tax,	65.25	
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Whole amount due from collector,		\$10666.68
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$10260.35	
Abatements,	2.90	
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		\$10263.25
Balance due from Collector,		403.43
Paid Town Treasurer, interest,		17.30

CHESTER E. HEATH,
Collector.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

It is well that the citizens of the town should have a report of the work of the library trustees, as too little thought is apt to be given to the importance of our small, but exceptionally good library.

The trustees are particularly pleased with what they have been able to accomplish during the past year with the funds at their command.

When Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Emery left their home in Canterbury they thoughtfully donated a file of the town reports from the first issue, 1859 to 1898. This file was completed up to the year 1910 by the kindness of Mrs. Valerie C. M. Sargent and these we have had handsomely and durably bound in calf, in two volumes of twenty-five years each, making a very valuable reference book. These volumes by vote of the trustees are not to be taken from the room. Few families, if any, in town possess a complete file.

We are gratified to have secured a History of Sanbornton, as the two towns were closely connected in the early years, and it is an exceptionally fine history. We also have bought a History of Pembroke and seven bound volumes of The Granite Monthly.

These books add greatly to the intrinsic value of the library.

Our copies of the Northfield and Penacook histories have been well rebound.

We have tried to choose all new books with care and hope that our selection has pleased both old and young.

It must be remembered that the book for the mature mind was not intended for children, and where we have no especial young people's department, the parent should to some extent interest himself in the child's reading.

Last but not least, it is with pride that we have placed on our shelves two copies of our own excellent town history by Mr. James O. Lyford, the one in cloth for general circulation and the leather to remain in the library.

Is the day far distant when we shall have a new and ample home for our library, and a secure and fire-proof place for our valuable early town records?

Respectfully submitted;

JOSEPHINE M. BROWN,
MARY E. CLOUGH,
LEROY A. GLINES,

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1913, is respectfully submitted:

Number of books in library,	1,723
Accession by purchase,	77
Accession by gift,	1
Circulation number of new cards,	38

Number of books given out,	1,642
Number of out of town visitors,	15
Amount received from fines,	\$.95

MISS ELIZABETH F. HOUSER, Librarian.
MRS. LUTHER C. M. SARGENT, Assistant.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1912,	\$99.90
Received from Librarian,	4.00
Rec'd from Selectmen, Feb. 1913,	65.40
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Total receipts,	\$169.30

EXPENDITURES.

Library expenses,	\$ 6.30
Rebinding books,	7.75
Express on books,	1.00
Paid for books,	80.90
On hand Feb. 20, 1913,	73.35
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	\$169.30

LEROY A. GLINES,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer has received as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	\$ 442.38
Check from Kimball Union Academy,	16.00
Silver, Burdett & Co., overpaid,	1.20
Received from town treasurer,	2625.30
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	\$3084.88

Accounted for as follows:

Teachers' Salaries.

Martha F. Gale, music,	\$ 39.75
Jessie Evans,	243.00
Ida L. Hale,	84.00
Katherine S. Pickard,	108.00
Emma B. King,	96.00
Helen Ferrin,	96.00
Mrs. Emma G. Brown,	80.00
Olive J. Walker,	170.00
Ervin A. Cogswell,	152.00
Olive Duguid,	160.00
Alice B. Folsom,	110.00
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	\$1338.75

Conveyance.

Frank W. Chase,	\$20.00
Frank W. Chase,	5.00
Sam S. Conant,	60.00
Mrs. Henry Cushing,	6.00
Frank W. Chase,	5.00
Frank W. Chase,	10.00
F. W. Johnson,	20.00
Nathan H. Dow,	20.00
Elmer B. Osgood,	10.00
Sam S. Conant,	10.00
Elmer B. Osgood,	10.00
Nathan H. Dow,	57.50
Elmer B. Osgood,	7.50
Sam S. Conant,	50.00
Mrs. Henry Cushing,	12.00
Frank Parent,	33.00
Mrs. Sam S. Conant,	7.00
William Muzzey,	25.00
Mrs. Sam S. Conant,	20.00
Mrs. Henry Cushing,	11.00
Henry E. Remington,	33.75

William Muzzey,	30.00
Mrs. Sam S. Conant,	31.00
Frank Parent,	15.00
Henry E. Remington,	7.50
William Muzzey,	25.00
Mrs. Sam S. Conant,	10.00
Elmer B. Osgood,	12.50
Mrs. Sam S. Conant,	27.00
Mrs. John Finley,	13.20
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	\$603.95

Officers and Salaries.

Alfred H. Brown, treasurer (1911),	\$10.00
Joseph Stoneham, assistant truant officer,	2.00
Elmer B. Osgood, member of school board,	30.00
Francis P. Cass, member of school board,	30.00
Jeanette B. Morrill, member of school board,	30.00
Charles A. Breck, superintendent,	175.00
Alfred H. Brown, treasurer, (1912),	10.00
Prescott J. Webber, truant officer,	10.00
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	\$297.00

Books and Supplies.

E. C. Eastman, record book for treasurer,	\$ 1.20
Canterbuury Store Co., merchandise,	5.83
E. E. Babb & Co.,	6.35
R. E. Lane,	3.22
Jeanette B. Morrill, merchandise,	3.70
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.75
American Book Co.	3.52
Emma B. King,	7.12
American Book Co.	23.04
J. L. Hammett,	2.00
R. E. Lane,	.91
E. E. Babb,	20.69
E. E. Babb,	8.80

Cheshire Chemical Co.	3.38
E. E. Babb,	6.24
E. E. Babb,	21.04
D. H. Knowlton,	1.40
Harris A. Morse,	9.78
Ginn & Co.	4.03
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	\$135.00

Tuitions.

C. D. Thyng, account George D. Peverly,	\$13.33
G. L. Plimpton, account Lillian O. Hannaford,	13.33
G. L. Plimpton, account Lillian O. Hannaford and G. Lee Tallman,	26.68
C. D. Thyng, account Geo. D. Peverly,	13.33
Union School District, account Clara Depuy,	20.00
G. L. Plimpton, account Lillian O. Hannaford and G. Lee Tallman,	26.66
C. D. Thyng, account George D. Peverly,	13.34
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	\$126.67

Fuel.

Leroy A. Glines,	\$15.75
Charles Gilman,	10.00
Guy E. Morrill,	18.00
Francis P. Cass,	11.00
Francis P. Cass,	1.00
Charles E. Morrill,	2.25
William G. Morrill,	3.00
James F. French,	1.82
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	\$62.82

Repairs.

George C. Heath,	\$6.50
William G. Morrill,	4.00
Henry W. Hutchins,	10.20

Francis P. Cass,	.30
Charles Gilman,	.75
Joseph M. Houser,	6.25
Fowler's Drug Store, paint and oil,	23.15
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	\$51.15

Miscellaneous.

J. W. Driscoll, use of piano June 30, '11,	\$1.00
Charles E. Morrill, use of hall, June 30, '11,	1.50
Elmer B. Osgood, printing, expressage and stamps	1.50
Elmer B. Osgood, printing and postage for special meeting cards,	3.50
Jeanette B. Morrill, freight, music, postage,	.96
Ervin A. Cogswell, use of piano, June 28,	1.00
William H. Lake, kindling and getting blackboard,	3.00
Prescott Webber, enumerating scholars,	10.00
Charles E. Morrill, use of hall, June 28,	2.00
Francis P. Cass, express,	.20
Francis P. Cass, clearing brush, cleaning clock and stove pipe,	1.50
Postage,	.04
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	\$26.20

Janitor Service.

Lorenzo Cass,	\$.65
Lorenzo Cass,	1.00
Wellington Edgett,	1.55
Ida L. Hale,	1.50
Alice B. Folsom,	2.50
Charles Gilman,	.60
Olive Walker,	6.50
Herbert Lamprey,	1.90
Olive Walker,	2.00
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	\$18.20

Cleaning School Houses.

Mrs. Norman Tobine, Blanchard,	\$2.00
Francis P. Cass, Hackleboro,	3.00
Mrs. Norman Tobine, Emery,	2.00
	\$7.00
Starkweather case,	\$4.00

Summary.

Total receipts,	\$3,084.88
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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,338.75
Conveyance,	603.95
Officers' salaries,	297.00
Books and supplies,	135.00
Tuitions,	126.67
Fuel,	62.82
Repairs,	51.15
Miscellaneous,	26.20
Janitor service,	18.20
Cleaning school houses,	7.00
Starkweather case,	4.00
	\$2,670.74

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$414.14
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ALFRED H. BROWN,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER E. HEATH.

Canterbury, N. H., Feb. 22, 1913.

Estimates for Fiscal Year ending Feb. 15, 1914.

Required by law,	\$1,635.00
Text books and supplies,	150.00
High School tuition,	200.00
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00
From State, Literary Fund, (estimated)	75.00
Dog licenses, (estimated)	100.00
Additional amount needed,	750.00

JEANNETTE B. MORRILL,
 FRANCIS P. CASS
 ELMER B. OSGOOD,
Board of Education.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Schools	Term	Names of Teachers	Wages per month			Av. daily attendance	No. not absent	Visits parents & others	
			No. of weeks	No. of pupils				Visits	by school board
Blanchard	1	Helen M. Ferrin	32	12	8	7.39	3	6	2
	2	Olive C. Duguid	32	11	10	8.71	1		4
	3	Florence E. Besse							
Carter	1	Ida L. Hale	28	12	9	7.19	2	19	2
Center	1	Katherine Pickard	36	12	24	18.08	15	20	2
	2	Alice Folsom	40	11	23	18.91	7	19	4
	3	Olive C. Duguid	36	8	19	16.26	5	24	1
Emery	1								
	2	Ervin A. Cogswell	32	11	11	10.35	7	28	2
	3	Ervin A. Cogswell	32	8	11	9.75	4	34	1
Hackleboro	1	Emma G. Brown	32	8	14	7.4	10	22	3
	2	Olive J. Walker	40	13	11	9.01	0	18	5
	3	Olive J. Walker	40	4	13	9.35	2	2	0
Shaker	1	Emma R. King	32	12	19	16.21	8	39	3
	2	Jessie Evans	36	11	20	17.86	11	28	1
	3	Jessie Evans			8	21	19.34	4	22
Kezer Sem.	1	Ethel F. Allen	42	10	13	9.15	0	26	14
	2	Katherine S. Pickard	40	11	13	12.24	1	13	0
	3	Katherine S. Pickard	40	3	13	12.2	5	5	0

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Canterbury:

I submit herein my first annual report as superintendent of schools, the report covering the half year from September to February.

My endeavor during the half year has been to become acquainted with the schools and their needs, and to render such assistance as I was able, in improving methods of teaching and equipment. The program of studies issued by the state department has been the guide in all the schools of the town. Certain methods and text-books which have proved their worth in the other towns of the supervisory district have been introduced. Among these are the Aldine Primers and Readers, with manual of reading for the teacher's desk, a variety of other readers, Gray's Number by Development for the Primary children, manuals of business penmanship from the A. N. Palmer Co., Gulick Physiologies, and a few reference books supplementary to regular texts in physiology, geography, and history.

The district has, on the whole, been fortunate in the selection of teachers, and some excellent work has been done. I have found teachers, almost without exception, anxious to receive criticism, and eager to act upon any suggestion looking towards improvement. The most serious difficulty in the work of building up an efficient system of schools is in the constant change of teachers. It appears from the report of last year, and from the experience of this year, that it is the rule, rather than the exception, for a school to have a new teacher every term. Progress under such conditions, will be difficult, if not impossible. An effort should be made to make these positions sufficiently satisfactory so that teachers may hold from term to term, and, if possible, from year to year. A longer school year would also go far towards

raising the standard. It is impossible to do in thirty weeks what is done in other districts in thirty-six weeks.

I have prepared for the entire Supervisory District, tables showing comparison of all the districts in various respects, which may prove both interesting and profitable for the citizens of the various districts. These tables are as follows:

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
	Average Membership	Average length of year	Number attending high school	Number institutes attended
Belmont	176	35.50	23	3
Canterbury	80	30.33	2	0
Northfield	44	30.00	7	2
Tilton	79	36.00	14	7
Tilton Union	295	36.00	51	7
	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
	Salary of Teachers	Required by law	Assessed by Selectmen	Salary of officers
Belmont	\$41.71	\$1717.50	\$700.00	\$150.00
Canterbury	35.00	1635.00	610.00	120.00
Northfield	38.00	863.64	210.00	70.00
Tilton	47.00	1822.24	435.00	102.00
Union	48.00	3364.55	1300.00	25.00
	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.
	Additional voted	Total raised by taxation	Valuation of district	School tax rate
Belmont,	\$1200.00	\$3767.50	\$9170.23	\$4.13
Canterbury	0	2365.00	7302.12	3.25
Northfield	500.00	1643.64	4951.11	3.31
Tilton	950.00	3309.24	9697.14	3.41
Union	2700.00	8739.55	17373.19	5.03
	XIII.	XIV.	XV.	XVI.
	From the State	Dog Licenses, etc.	Total all sources	Average expense per pupil
Belmont	\$1344.22	\$124.00	\$5235.72	\$29.75
Canterbury	249.80	130.00	3014.80	34.24
Northfield	190.80	91.85	1926.29	43.78
Tilton	559.57	101.28	3970.09	50.25
Union	1693.01	227.91	10660.47	36.13

Referring to these tables we may note, Table II. that most of the children in the district are able to attend school thirty-six weeks, Northfield and Canterbury alone falling appreciably below that. Table III. is taken from the latest report of the State Superintendent for the year ending June, 1912. It will be seen that there is a very wide variation in the different districts in the proportion of those continuing their course into the high school. Table IV. shows the number of times that each district has been represented at State Institutes during the two years preceding June, 1912. There is no greater aid to efficiency and professional enthusiasm than attendance upon these institutes, and it is to be hoped that Canterbury teachers will regularly attend in the future. Table V. is for the current school year. It may be noted in addition to these figures that the average salary for the state was, last year, \$41.93. It is quite certain that trained or experienced teachers cannot be retained permanently for a salary which is below this average. The amounts under Table VII, are those assessed by the selectmen under the direction of the school board for text-books and scholars' supplies, high school tuition, flags and appurtenances, and other statutory obligations. The small amount expended by Tilton Union District for salaries of school officers, Table VIII, is explained by the fact that the school board of Union District has never accepted any compensation for its services. It will be interesting for the voters in the Canterbury School District to note, Table IX, that Canterbury is the only town which has not voted money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law and that assessed by the selectmen under the direction of the school board. Table XII, is the most significant of any given. It shows just what effort each district is making by taxing itself to secure good schools. The amounts indicated are the number of dollars paid on each thousand of valuation of the district. It may be noted that even

the highest of these rates is not large. Many of the towns in the state are taxing themselves more than double this amount for school purposes. The amounts received from the state, Table XIII, are in accordance with laws passed at various times, and include five items: first, Literary Fund; second, superintendent's salary; third, amount for average attendance of pupils; fourth, for qualified teachers; fifth, high school rebate. Belmont is the only town in the district which is qualified to receive money under each of these heads. The wide variation in the average cost per pupil, Table XIV, will be explained by a comparison of the other tables. The average cost in the two Tilton districts is increased by the payment of debts on the school buildings. Eliminating these items, the average cost per pupil for Tilton Town District would be \$45. for Union, \$31.56

I think these tables may be significant and useful in making plans for the new financial year. In conclusion I may acknowledge the uniform courtesy and consideration which has been extended to me, both by your board and by citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRECK,
Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring Term.

Stella Cushing	Claribel Chaplain
Lillian Beede	Ethel N. Frost
Mary Gooden	Pearl E. Huntoon
Wellington Edgett	Leroy Haynes
Luther Edgett	Goldy Lindsay
Lillian Edgett	Elizabeth Muzzey
Esther Edgett	Norman Muzzey
Mabel Merrill	Lawrence Muzzey
Eugene Small	Ethel E. Ambeau
Evelyn Bagley	Louise Starkweather
Edith Morrill	Jerry Ambeau
Hazel Batcher	Lorenzo Cass
Irene Champagne	James Cass
Merle Roby	Nathaniel Cass
Mildred Roby	Albi Cass
Malcom Conant	Willie Davis
Dorothy Bagley	Herman Pickard
David Morrill	Willie Pickard

Fall Term, 1912.

Mary E. Glines	Goldy R. Lindsay
Amy L. Plastridge	Bernice Miller
Evelyn Bagley	Elizabeth Muzzey
G. Leonidas Bagley	Lawrence W. Muzzey
F. Oscar Potter	Norman G. Muzzey
Raymond Glines	Stanley Morrill
Forrest Heath	Edith Morrill
Claribel Champlain	Merle E. Roby
Ethel N. Frost	Mildred Roby
Leroy A. Haynes	Eugene Small
Dorothy Hutchins	Esther Sterey
Mildred L. Hutchins	Eva M. Fletcher
Henry W. Johnson	Mary Gooden

Winter Term, 1912-1913.

Hazel Batcher	Bernice Miller
Stanley Morrill	Amy Plastridge
Edith Morrill	F. Oscar Potter
Merle Roby	William Wheeler
Mildred Roby	M. Emery Wheeler
Fred Ambeau	Ruth Depuy
Nathaniel Cass	Eva M. Fletcher
Claribel Chaplain	Marion Hirtle
Mildred Hutchin	Hazel Hirtle
Goldy Lindsay	Grace Hirtle

Births registered in the town of Canterbury for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Date	Name of child (If any)	Sex	Living or still-born	No. child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1912											
Mar.	1 Arthur Gilman ..	M	L	3	W	Frank L. Brown	Hattie M. Brown	Canterbury ..	Farmer	Canterbury	Bartlett
Apr.	7 Beth Harriet ...	F	L	1	W	Sam'l Hildreth..	Camilla Stillings	Canterbury ..	Sta. Agent ..	Whitefield	London
May	29 Laban Clough ...	M	L	2	W	Guy E. Morrill..	Caroline Clough.	Canterbury ..	Farmer	Concord	Canterbury
Oct.	11 Clifton Albert ...	M	L	1	W	Herbert Brown	Bertrude Moore.	Canterbury ..	Farmer	Canterbury	Enfield

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

ALFRED H. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the town of Canterbury for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Date	Name and surname of bride and groom	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1911 Feb. 4	James W. Johnson. Inez A. Brown	Canterbury . Canterbury .	34 29	Laborer Housewife	New Hampton . . Manchester, Vt.	Frances Kilburn Eva Kilburn		Alfred H. Brown Justice of the Peace.
1912 Apr. 18	Herbert L. Brown . . Gertrude P. Moore . .	Canterbury . Boscawen . .	44 18	Farmer Housewife	Canterbury Enfield	Albert Brown Ellen E. Leighton John T. Moore Grace Richardson	Northfield Franklin Canaan Newburypt, Mass.	Frank Park, Clergyman
June 29	Hammond W. Bailey Lillian F. McClure . .	Canterbury . Canterbury .	30 19	Laborer Housewife	Milford Salisbury	Joseph P. Bailey Lucy A. Woodbury Chas. J. McClure Mary E. Shepard		Milford R. Feshay Clergyman
Sept. 3	Ervin C. Rockwood. Helen L. Heath	Rockland, Me. Canterbury	21 26	Mercantile Teacher	Temple Medfield, Mass..	Lillian A. Burton George E. Heath Ella S. McDaniel	Natick, Mass. Temple Salisbury Canterbury	C. C. Sampson Clergyman

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

ALFRED H. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Deaths registered in the town of Canterbury for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Date of death	Name and surname of deceased	Place of birth			Age		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Mother	Father				
1912										
Jan. 7	Martha E. Clough	Canterbury	63	7	9	Canterbury	Concord	Joseph S. Ayers	Lucy C. Emery	
Mar. 25	Mathilda J. Tatterton	Newburypt, Mass.	59	10	5	Canterbury	Whitefield	Bartlett	Camilla Stillings	
Apr. 9	Beth H. Hildreth	Canterbury	61	8	24	Canterbury	Windsor, Me.	Alfred G. Chase	Mary L. Ward	
May 1	Mary E. Drew	Boston, Mass.	77	2	22	Northfield	Northfield	Luther Rogers	Almira Nudd	
May 4	Mary E. Chaplin	Northfield	77	2	22	Northfield	Northfield	Luther Rogers	Almira Nudd	
May 28	John Nudd	Canterbury	53	1	10	Campton	Campton	David Nudd	Melinda Hanson	
Aug. 10	George N. Cobb	Natick, Mass.	62	8	27	Farmington, Me.	Wilton, Me.	Daniel Green	Abigail K. Searles	
Nov. 25	Abbie L. Phillips	Wilton, Me.	59	3	10	Canterbury	Northwood	Hiram Miles	Martha R. Edmunds	
Dec. 10	Sarah Randall	Northwood	89	3	10	Canterbury	Northwood	Hiram Miles	Martha R. Edmunds	
Dec. 23	Dorothy T. Cochran	Scotland	68	11	24	Scotland	Scotland	Daniel B. Cochran	Mary MacWalter	

Bodies brought to the town of Canterbury for burial for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912

Date of death	Name and surname of deceased	Place of birth			Age		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Mother	Father				
1912										
Feb. 10	Henry D. Ayers	Canterbury	29	7	27	Canterbury	Penn.	Charles H. Ayers	Martha J. Day	
June 15	Milton B. Neal	Concord	78	7	5	Concord	London	Samuel Neal	Eivira Boyce	
Oct. 17	Geo. F. Blanchard	Canterbury	73	4	17	Canterbury	Canterbury	Nahum Blanchard	Mary Tallant	

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

ALFRED H. BROWN, Town Clerk.

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