

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Selectmen and
Other Town Officers

of the Town of

GREENVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

with the Report of
the School Board

for the year ending

January 31

1927



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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Representative to General Court

Edward Pelletier, Jr.

Town Clerk

Henry P. Gainey

Term expires

March 1927

H. H. Churchill

Deputy Town Clerk

March 1927

Moderator

Alvin Greene

Nov. 1928

Town Treasurer

Alvin Greene

March 1927

Selectmen

Edward Pelletier, Jr. Chairman

March 1927

Fred A. Cournoyer

March 1928

Robert F. O'Brien

March 1929

Highway Agent

Joseph A. Fortin

March 1927

Water Commissioners

Elwood E. Livingston

March 1927

Joseph Bernier

March 1928

Harry R. Nutting

March 1929

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Herbert I. Hodgman

March 1927

George L. Nutting

March 1927

William H. Doonan

March 1927

George E. Robbins	March 1927
Paul Paradis	March 1927

Fire Wards

William H. Doonan	March 1927
Harry R. Nutting	March 1927
Jos. A. Fortin	March 1927

Forest Fire Wardens

William H. Doonan	March 1927
Henry H. Lapierre	March 1927
George E. Robbins	March 1927

Public Weighers

Joseph A. Fortin	March 1927
William H. Doonan	March 1927
Joseph Bernier	March 1927
John E. Fowler	March 1927
Thomas Logan	March 1927
Fred. K. Parker	March 1927
Jules LeBlanc	March 1927

Park Commissioners

Frederick W. Ely	March 1927
Louis J. Beausoleil	March 1928
John E. Fowler	March 1929

Cemetery Trustees

Victor L. Parker	March 1927
Alvin Greene	March 1928
Elwood E. Livingston	March 1929

Trustees of Chamberlin Public Library

James C. Taft	March 1927
Byron D. Pease	March 1928
Harlin P. Upham	March 1929

Sexton

Henry S. Farrar March 1927

Supervisors of Check List

James H. Downes Nov. 1928

Bernadette Charois Nov. 1928

Louis O. Boisvert Nov. 1928

Tax Collector

William H. Doonan March 1927

Board of Health

Dr. B. D. Pease, Sec. Health Officer March 1928

Edward Pelletier, Jr. March 1927

Fred A. Cournoyer March 1928

Robert F. O'Brien March 1929

Auditors

William B. Graham March 1927

Thomas C. Rodger March 1927

Overseers of the Poor

Edward Pelletier, Jr. March 1927

Fred A. Cournoyer March 1928

Robert F. O'Brien March 1929

Police Officers

Malachi Tarpey, Chief March 1927

Servule Charois, Special March 1927

Napoleon Lacroix, Special March 1927

Gilbert St. Pierre, Special March 1927

Charles Roots, Special (Town Hall) March 1927

Ernest E. Newell March 1927

Janitor of Town Hall

Charles Roots March 1927

Moderator of School Meeting

Alvin Greene March 1927

School District Clerk

William H. Doonan March 1927

School Treasurer

Gertrude G. Pease March 1927

School Board

Marion Butterick March 1927

William B. Graham March 1928

Helene Greene March 1929

Truant Officer

William H. Doonan March 1927

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February, 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS Year 1926	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax.....	\$90 75	\$90 75		
Railroad Tax.....	740 63	740 63		
Savings Bank Tax.....	2,514 76	2,514 76		
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	23 60			23 60
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	4,081 73	4,500 00	418 27	
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	794 49	794 49		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	58 00	58 00		
Fines and Forfeits.....	5 00			5 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,775 25	1,775 25		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	191 49	191 49		
Auto Registrations.....	1,245 60	1,245 60		
FROM POLL TAXES	1,252 00	1,252 00		
From other taxes except property taxes—				
(a) National Bank Stock.....	6 00	6 00		
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:				
FROM STATE—				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	2,005 50			2,005 50
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Water Commissioners.....	164 00	164 00		
	500 00	500 00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$15,448 80	\$13,832 97	\$418 27	\$2,034 10
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	\$37,747 59	\$21,380 79		
TOTAL REVENUES.....	\$53,196 39	\$35,213 76		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS Year 1926	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES ENSUING Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,070 00	\$1,070 00		
Town Officers' Expenses.....	548 32	600 00	51 68	
Election and Registration Expenses.....	125 63	40 00		85 63
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	1,321 89			1,321 89
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department.....	1,686 65	500 00		1,186 65
Fire Department.....	450 15	200 00		250 15
HEALTH:				
Health Department.....	1,004 54	150 00	10 00	854 54
Vital Statistics.....	15 00	25 00		
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution.....	4,081 73	4,500 00	418 27	
Town's Contribution.....	2,717 69	3,000 00	282 31	
Town Maintenance:				
Street Lighting.....	3,063 24	3,000 00		63 24
General Expense of Highway Department.....	4,543 84	3,000 00		1,543 84
EDUCATION:				
Libraries.....	500 00	500 00		
CHARITIES:				
County Poor.....	37 50			37 50
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations.....	200 00	200 00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls.....	75 00	75 00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds Band Concerts.....	518 00	25 00		493 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries.....	300 00		300 00	
Sewer Maintenance.....	14 73		14 73	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans, Demand.....	648 45	500 00		148 45
On Long Term Notes.....	1,719 00	1,560 00		159 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Construction.....	843 60			843 60
State Aid Construction.....				
State's Contribution.....	2,005 50			2,005 50
Town's Contribution.....	3,105 28			3,105 28
Indebtedness:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(a) Bonds Demand.....	3,100 00			3,100 00
(b) Long Term Notes.....	3,000 00			3,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes.....	4,860 00	4,860 00		
County Taxes.....	3,652 76	3,652 76		
Payments to School Districts.....	7,850 60	7,706 00		144 60
Insurance.....	137 29	50 00		87 29
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$53,196 39	\$35,213 76	\$762 26	\$18,744 89

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

VALUATION

Real estate	\$655,231 00	
69 Horses	7,380 00	
2 Oxen	80 00	
89 Cows	5,230 00	
4 Neat stock	130 00	
1 Hog	40 00	
465 Fowls	600 00	
18 Vehicles	1,150 00	
7 Portable Mills	1,400 00	
Wood and lumber	26,100 00	
8 Gasoline pumps	2,300 00	
Value of stock in trade	452,185 00	
Mills and machinery	695,767 00	
		\$1,846,593 00

EXEMPTED FROM LOCAL TAXES

Soldiers' exemption:		
Adrian Alix, real estate	\$1,000 00	
Napoleon Boulay, real estate	1,000 00	
Fernand Emond, real estate	1,000 00	
Ernest Fournier, real estate	1,000 00	
Bonaventure Godin, real estate	1,000 00	
Ralph Lapierre, real estate	1,000 00	
Lazore Rodier, real estate	1,000 00	
William J. Cleary, Stock and Trade	1,000 00	\$8,000 00

SHARES OF RAILROAD STOCK

Railroad Shares all sold.

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per \$100.00 of valuation		\$2 00	
Assessors' valuation	1,846,593 00		
Appropriation for 1926	36,800 26		
Less 655 polls at \$2.00	\$1,310 00		
Less National Bank tax	6 00	1,316 00	
			\$35,484 26
Overlay			1,447 60
Total Property tax		\$36,931 86	
655 polls at \$2.00	\$1,310 00		
National Bank tax	6 00	1,316 00	
Amount committed to Tax Collector			\$38,247 86

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1926

Town officers' salaries	\$1,070 00
Town officers' expenses	700 00
Election and registration	150 00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	300 00
Police department	1,700 00
Fire department	400 00
Health department	500 00
Vital statistics	25 00
State aid maintenance (2,200)	440 00
Street lighting	2,500 00
General Expense of Highways department	3,200 00
Replacing electric light poles	500 00
Rebuilding Duclos Bridge	1,500 00

Library	500 00	
Cemetery	300 00	
Town poor	50 00	
Memorial Day	200 00	
Band concerts	500 00	
Soldiers' aid	75 00	
Parks and play grounds	25 00	
Sewer maintenance	50 00	
Interest Temporary Loans	700 00	
Interest Long Term Notes	1,750 00	
State aid construction	891 50	
Payment on Water Note	500 00	
Payment on Town Hall debt	1,000 00	
Payment on saw mill bridge debt	1,000 00	
Insuring employees	55 00	
State tax	4,860 00	
County tax	3,652 76	
School districts	7,706 00	
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		\$36,800 26

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$7,773 29	
Taxes not collected 1925	99 84	
Taxes not collected 1926	534 00	
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		\$8,407 13

LIABILITIES

Amount due schools for dog taxes	\$164 00	
Demand Notes outstanding:		
Demand notes, Town	5,125 00	
Demand Notes, Water	3,500 00	
Long term notes, Water	10,600 00	
Long term notes, Bridge	8,000 00	
Long term notes, Town Hall	18,000 00	
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		\$45,389 00

Assets	8,407 13	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	36,981 87	
		\$45,389 00
Net debt January, 1926	43,678 63	
Net debt January, 1927	36,981 87	
Decrease of debt	\$6,696 76	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	
Town hall, building and land	\$50,000 00	
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00	
Sewerage	2,300 00	
Library, furniture and equip- ment	500 00	
Fire department	2,700 00	
Highway Department equip- ment	600 00	
Park	50 00	
Water supply	30,000 00	
All other town property:		
School building	20,000 00	
Street light fixtures, poles and wires	3,500 00	
Fire service pipes	4,500 00	
Land and dump	200 00	
		\$115,550 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIVED FOR DOG LICENSES

55 Males	at \$2.00 each	\$110 00	
9 Females	at \$5.00 each	45 00	
11 Spayed	at \$2.00 each	22 00	
			\$177 00
Less fees at 20c each			15 00
			\$162 00
Paid Town Treasurer			\$162 00

RECEIVED FOR TAXES ON AUTOMOBILES

157 Automobiles	\$838 00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$838 00
Received for filing candidacies	\$11 00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$11 00

Respectfully submitted

HENRY P. GAINES

Town Clerk

Deputy Town Clerk's Report

Received for 1 male dog li-	
cense	\$2 00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$2 00
Received for taxes on 84	
automobiles	\$407 60
Paid Town Treasurer	\$407 60

Respectfully submitted

HUGH H. CHURCHILL

Deputy Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$8,695 97	
Received from Selectmen	10,486 62	
W. H. Doonan, Collector, 1924	74 25	
W. H. Doonan, Collector, 1925	572 82	
W. H. Doonan, Collector, 1926	37,129 47	
H. P. Gainey, Town Clerk, dog licenses	162 00	
H. P. Gainey, Town Clerk, automobile licenses 1926	838 00	
H. P. Gainey, Town Clerk, filing candidacies	11 00	
H. H. Churchill, dog li- censes	2 00	
H. H. Churchill, automobile licenses 1926	16 61	
H. H. Churchill, automobile licenses 1927	390 99	
J. C. Taft, court fees	5 00	
Townsend National Bank, interest	188 56	
		\$58,573 29

CR.

Paid 293 orders	\$50,800 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	7,773 29	
		\$58,573 29

RECAPITULATION

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$8,695 97	
Cash received	49,877 32	
	<hr/>	\$58,573 29

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Paid 293 orders	\$50,800 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	7,773 29	
	<hr/>	\$58,573 29

Respectfully submitted

ALVIN GREENE

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes of 1924

Amount due Feb. 1, 1926	\$113 75	
Interest collected	6 00	
		\$119 75
Abatement		45 50
		\$74 25
Paid Town Treasurer		

Taxes of 1925

Amount due Feb. 1, 1926	\$718 52	
Interest collected	21 34	
		\$739 86
Abatement		\$67 20
		\$672 66
Paid Town Treasurer		572 82
		\$99 84
Amount due Feb. 1, 1927		

Taxes of 1926

Warrant	\$38,247 86	
Interest collected	2 93	
		\$38,250 79
Less discounts		558 32
		\$37,692 47
Less abatements		29 00
		\$37,663 47
Paid Town Treasurer		\$37,129 47
		\$534 00
Amount due Feb. 1, 1927		

WILLIAM H. DOONAN

Tax Collector

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cemetery Trustees, 3 notes	\$250 00	
Henry E. Chamberlin, State		
Treas. Savings Bank Tax	2,514 76	
Railroad tax	740 63	
Insurance tax	90 75	
Interest and dividends	794 49	
State Highway Department:		
State Aid Construction	1,707 06	
State Aid Maintenance	1,983 78	
State Forester, forest fires	23 60	
County Commissioner (Mrs.		
McMullen)	37 50	
Thomas Luce, Court Clerk		
Police Expenses refunded	10 80	
Litgrow Amusement Co.	10 00	
Harris Winthrop, junk dealer's license	8 00	
Frank Cournoyer, pool table license	20 00	
Emile E. Fournier, pool table license	20 00	
Water Commissioner	500 00	
J. W. Butterick, rent for heat of post office	100 00	
H. H. Churchill, rent of store	300 00	
Rent of Town Hall	1,375 25	
		\$10,486 62

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to Collector, 1926	\$36,931 86
Less discount and abatement 1926	565 32
Less uncollected, 1926	498 00
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$35,868 54
Poll taxes, current year, actu- ally collected, 631 at \$2.00	1,252 00
Property and poll taxes, pre- vious years actually col- lected	647 07
National Bank Stock taxes	6 00
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Total of above collections	\$37,773 61

From State

For highways:	
(a) For State Aid mainte- nance	\$1,983 78
(b) For State Aid Con- struction	1,707 06
Interest and dividend tax	794 49
Insurance tax	90 75
Railroad tax	740 63
Savings Bank Tax	2,514 76
Fighting Forest fires	23 60
County Poor	37 50

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$164 00
Business licenses and permits	58 00

Fines and forfeits, municipal court	5 00
Rent of Town Hall	1,375 25
J. W. Butterick, rent for heat of post office	100 00
H. H. Churchill, rent of store	300 00
Interest received on taxes	2 93
Interest received on deposits	188 56
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles, 1926, 1927	1,045 60
Received from Water Commissioners	500 00
Police Expense Refund, from Thomas Luce	10 80
Cemetery Trustees, demand notes	250 00
Filing Candidates	11 00
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	\$49,877 32
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	8,695 97
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Grand Total	\$58,573 29

SUMMARIES OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Officers' salaries	\$1,070 00
Town officers' expenses	548 32
Election and registration expenses	125 63
Town Hall	1,321 89
Police Department	1,686 65
Fire Department	450 15
Health Department	1,004 54
Vital Statistics	15 00
State Aid maintenance	4,701 47
Winter Roads	2,157 74

Town Highways	2,386 10
Duclos Bridge	843 60
Street Lighting	2,591 92
Changing poles and wires	471 32
Library	500 00
County Poor	37 50
Memorial Day	200 00
Band Concerts	500 00
Soldiers' Aid, Legion Hall	75 00
Parks and Playgrounds	18 00
Cemetery	300 00
Sewer Maintenance	14 73
Interest, demand notes	648 45
Interest, long term notes	1,719 00
State Aid Construction	4,812 34
Insurance insuring employees	137 29
Payments on notes	6,100 00
State Tax	4,860 00
County Tax	3,652 76
School	7,850 60

Total payments for all other purposes	\$50,800 00
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Cash on hand January 31, 1927	7,773 29
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\$58,573 29

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,070 00
Edward Pelletier, Jr. Chair- man	\$250 00
Robert F. O'Brien, Select- man	200 00
Fred A. Cournoyer, Select- man	200 00

William H. Doonan, Tax collector	200 00	
Alvin Greene, Town Treas.	100 00	
Henry P. Gainey, Town Clerk	100 00	
William B. Graham, Auditor	10 00	
Thomas C. Rodger, Auditor	10 00	
		\$1,070 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$700 00
Wm. B. Graham, officers' bond	23 00	
Yvonne Boulay, clerical work	15 00	
Peterborough Transcript, printing Town Reports	278 90	
Automatic Service Bureau, Advance bulletin	14 17	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	20 94	
Geo. A. Fullford, use of team	1 00	
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	22 20	
The C. R. P. Co., supplies	1 90	
J. W. Butterick, postage on supplies	9 63	
James P. Melzer, dog license book	1 75	
Edward Pelletier, Jr. attending tax meeting Concord	11 00	
Geo. J. Mayer Co., tags for dog license	5 02	
Sawyer Printery, printing tax bills, etc.	16 40	
C. S. Bourgeois, supplies	60	
Henry P. Gainey, filing cabinet	35 00	
Bourgault Bros. use of car April 1	8 00	
Fred A. Cournoyer, 2 keys	50	

Edward Pelletier, Jr., attending tax meeting, Manchester	18 46	
Henry P. Gainey, auto taxes	39 25	
William H. Doonan, postage	3 60	
H. H. Churchill, auto registrations	22 00	
Balance		\$548 32
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		\$151 68

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid:		
Edson C. Eastman, 12 check lists	\$4 13	
Louis O. Boisvert, supervisor	26 50	
James H. Downes, supervisor	26 50	
Bernadette Charois, supervisor	26 50	
Joseph A. Beausoleil, ballot clerk	3 00	
Oscar Boisvert, ballot clerk	3 00	
William Hogan, ballot clerk	6 00	
Victor L. Parker, ballot clerk	6 00	
Geo. E. Robbins, ballot clerk	6 00	
Malachi Tarpey, gate tender	3 00	
Alvin Greene, moderator	15 00	
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		\$125 63
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Balance		\$24 37

TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$300 00

Received:

From Chas. Roots, rent of Town Hall	\$1,375 25	
H. H. Churchill, rent of store	300 00	
J. W. Butterick, rent for heat of Post Office	100 00	
		\$1,775 25
		\$2,075 25

Paid:

Greenville, Electric Lighting Co. lighting building	234 02
Greenville Electric Lighting Co. moving pictures	61 42
Henry P. Gainey, insurance	60 00
William J. Hanley, grills for windows	19 70
Amedee Chouinard, 3 weeks janitor service	10 10
Charles Roots, janitor	164 90
George I. Smith, tuning and repairing piano	6 00
Jos. A. Fortin, 2 cords wood	20 00
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, sup- plies	10 01
J. C. Taft, coal	84 38
Caswell & Hawthorne, 5 flags and poles	25 00
Caswell & Hawthorne, de- corating Town Hall, July 4th	40 00
Chas. O. Smith, Fuller brushes	12 55
Jos. A. Fortin, coal	461 71
J. C. Taft, insurance	70 00

Barber Plumbing & Heating		
Co. repairing furnace	4 90	
H. C. Nystrom, tuning piano	3 50	
Albert J. Lavery, supplies	3 35	
J. C. Taft, repairs	4 89	
H. H. Churchill, supplies	7 46	
Alphonse J. Pelletier, flag	18 00	
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		\$1,320 89
Balance		<hr/>
		\$753 36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,700 00
Malachi Tarpey, chief	\$1,367 00	
Servule Charois, special	162 00	
Gilbert St. Pierre, special	66 00	
Napoleon Lacroix, special	62 00	
Charles Roots, special	10 00	
Alyre Bourgeois, care of vaga-		
bond	5 00	
Malachi Tarpey, dog officer	5 00	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, sup-		
plies	55	
J. B. Cloutier, care of vaga-		
bond	2 50	
H. H. Churchill, supplies	6 60	
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		\$1,686 65
Balance		<hr/>
		\$13 35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Received from State Forester		
forest fire	23 60	
Taken from Revenue	26 55	
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		\$450 15

Paid:		
William H. Doonan, fireward	\$400 00	
William H. Doonan, fireward	37 60	
William H. Doonan, posting forest fire signs	5 00	
Servule Charois, painting hy- drants	5 20	
Otis Co. paint for hydrants	2 35	
		\$450 15

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$100 00
Additional	500 00
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	\$600 00
Taken from revenue	404 54
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	\$1,004 54

Paid:	
Dr. Jos. Foley, medical serv- ice	\$401 00
William H. Davidson, wood for Charles Roots	10 00
Yvonne Verrett, nurse service Charles Roots	71 00
Alice J. Hogan, nurse service, Charles Roots	125 00
Elmer E. Russell, Teaming wood for Alfred Chou- nard	2 25
Joseph Ouellette, expenses for scarlet fever	28 00
Jos. A. Fortin, sawing wood for Charles Roots	3 50
Lemay Furniture, supplies for Charles Roots	12 30

Jos. E. Beausoleil, supplies for Charles Roots	3 50	
C. S. Bourgeois, supplies for Charles Roots	4 96	
Albert J. Lavery, supplies for Charles Roots	32 80	
Victor Martin, milk for Chas. Roots	15 10	
C. S. Bourgeois, supplies for Alfred Chouinard	66 00	
H. H. Churchill, supplies for Charles Roots	15 92	
William J. Cleary, supplies for Board of Health	28 56	
Mike Gedenberg, milk for Al- fred Chouinard	18 20	
City of Nashua, supplies for board of health	12 00	
R. E. Dempsey, provisions for Chas. Roots	11 67	
Jos. A. Fortin, care of dump	127 78	
Dr. B. D. Pease, health officer	15 00	
		\$1,004 54

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Total attendance 84

	Normal	With Defects
Birth to one year, 14	8	6
One to two years, 15	7	8
Two to six years, 53	27	26
School children, 2		2

Defects found

Phimoses 22, Nerves 1, Rickets 2, Bad teeth 12, Eczema 2,
Bow legs 1, diseased tonsils 7, Epileptic 1, enlarged glands 4,
Unbilical hernia 1.

Defects corrected at conference	12
Placed under treatment	22
Demonstration of care and treatment at conference	18

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$25 00
Henry P. Gainey, reporting marriages	6 00	
Dr. B. D. Pease, reporting births and deaths	3 00	
James B. McCaffrey, reporting marriages	3 75	
H. H. Churchill, deputy Town Clerk	2 25	
		\$15 00
Balance		\$10 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Reports, Geo. T. Blanch, patrolman	\$1,644 53	
Jack Criscoll	3,056 94	
Total town expenditures		\$4,701 14

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Money Available	Town	State	Total
Balance 1925	\$10 39	\$20 78	\$31 17
Appropriation 1926	2,640 00	3,960 00	6,600 00
Total Fund	\$2,650 39	\$3,980 78	\$6,631 17

Culverts, Engineering and inspection		66 95	
Tar, oil and cold patch		2,031 00	
Paid from State to Town		1,983 78	
Paid out by Town	4,701 47		
Received from State	1,983 78		
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Share of expenditure	\$2,717 69	\$4,081 73	\$6,799 42
Overdraft	67 30	100 95	168 25

REPORT OF STATE ROAD

Received from selectmen		\$1,644 53
C. S. Bourgeois, brooms, gasoline	\$6 50	
H. Chouinard, gasoline	2 08	
R. Langevin, repairing drag	20 54	
A. H. Ash, spreader	45 00	
American Express Co., transportation of spreader	1 65	
Post Office, envelopes	60	
H. Hodgman, rent for barn	9 00	
C. Taft, gravel	2 10	
L. Wheeler, gravel	1 25	
J. Nyman, gravel	2 25	
Walker & Son, gravel	7 35	
J. Bernier, labor & trucks	166 11	
J. Fortin, labor & trucks	16 62	
P. Brigham, labor	230 90	
W. Boutwell, labor	25 65	
Z. Bernier, labor	3 50	
A. Beausoleil, labor	3 50	
D. Proulx, labor	12 05	

J. Ouilette, labor	12 05	
Antil, labor	10 50	
Bruno, labor	10 50	
LaCroix, labor	19 44	
Rodier, labor	7 00	
Rodier, labor	7 00	
L. Caouette, labor	3 50	
St. Pierre, labor	7 50	
Belanger, labor	7 50	
LaCroix, labor	1 94	
G. Blanch, patrolman	1,000 95	
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		\$1,644 53

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$3,200 00
Received from automobile		
taxes		1,243 60
Taken from surplus		1,884 24
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		\$6,327 84
Less amount for permanent		
improvements		\$1,784 00
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Paid:		\$4,543 84
Good Roads Machinery Co.	\$180 00	
Joseph Fortin	2,206 10	
Joseph Fortin, winter roads	2,157 74	
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		\$4,543 84

DUCLOS BRIDGE

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Paid:		
Northeastern Metal Culvert		
Co.	\$345 74	
Joseph Fortin	497 86	
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	\$843 60	
Balance	656 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Appropriation replacing poles		500 00
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		\$3,000 00
Taken from surplus		63 24
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		\$3,063 24
Paid:		
Greenville Electric Light Co.	\$2,529 22	
Greenville Electric Light Co.	18 92	
Greenville Electric Light Co.		
Changing wires and poles	175 41	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		
setting poles Temple		
and Main Sts.	295 91	
J. C. Taft, installing new		
lights, Wilton Road	43 78	
	<hr/>	\$3,063 24

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid, H. P. Upham, trustee	\$500 00	

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$50 00
No expenses	

COUNTY POOR

Received from the County Commissioners	\$37 50
Paid William H. Doonan, care of Katherine McMullen	\$37 50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid, J. W. Butterick, commander American Legion	\$200 00

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid, Howard E. Greene	\$500 00

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid, J. W. Butterick, commander rent for Legion Hall	\$75 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$25 00
Paid, William H. Doonan, care of plot	\$18 00
Balance	7 00
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	\$25 00

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid Cemetery Trustees	\$300 00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$50 00
No expenses	

INTEREST

Appropriation for long term		\$1,750 00
Paid:		
Mason Village Savings Bank	\$1,075 00	
Souhegan National Bank	350 00	
Ida Taft	170 00	
Arthur Howerson	80 00	
Flora Graham	24 00	
Alvin Greene	20 00	

		\$1,719 00
Balance	\$31 00	\$1,750 00

Appropriation:	\$700 00
Demand Notes	

Paid:	
Mason Village Savings Bank	\$380 94
Cemetery Trustees	187 51
St. John Baptiste Society	80 00

	\$648 45	
Balance	\$51 55	\$700 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	Town	State	Total
1926 appropriation	\$2,674 50	\$2,005 50	\$4,680 00
Paid:			
Jos. Fortin	\$4,557 89		
George Blanch	\$254 45		
Culverts, Engineering and Inspection		\$298 44	
Total expenditures	\$4,812 34	\$298 44	
Received from State	\$1,707 06		
From State to Town		\$1,707 06	
Share of Expenditures	\$3,105 28	\$2,005 50	

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$55 00	
Taken from surplus	82 29	
	\$137 29	
Paid out Fred A. Cournoyer, agent insuring employees		\$137 29

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Demand Notes		
Taken from money on hand (by vote)		\$3,100 00
Paid, Mason Village Savings Bank		\$3,100 00

Town Hall Notes

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid Souhegan National Bank	\$1,000 00

Saw Mill Bridge

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid Souhegan National Bank	\$1,000 00

Water Note

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received from Water Commissioner	\$500 00

	\$1,000 00
Paid, Arthur W. Howerson	\$1,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

State Tax

Appropriation	\$4,860 00
Paid, Henry E. Chamberlin, Treasurer	\$4,860 00

County Tax

Appropriation	\$3,652 76
Paid, James A. Shenton	\$3,652 76

School

Appropriation	\$7,706 00
Dog tax	144 60
	\$7,850 60
Paid, Gertrude G. Pease, Treasurer	\$7,850 60

ABATEMENTS, 1919

Hartshorn, C. H. Uncollectable	\$223 12
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ABATEMENTS, 1924

Cloutier, E. N., Bankrupt	\$45 50
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ABATEMENTS, 1925

Fortin, August, not found	\$3 00	
Batchelder, Donald, not found	3 00	
Caron, Leon, not found	3 00	
Cloutier, Exilda, not found	3 00	
Milot, Alcide, not found	3 00	
Milot, Alice, not found	3 00	
Cloutier, E. N., Bankrupt	49 20	\$67 20

ABATEMENTS, 1926

Hodgman, H. O. overtaxed	\$5 00	
Tracy, A. D., overtaxed	2 00	
Coffin, Eugene, overtaxed	2 00	
Derosier, Delima, Paid in Wilton	2 00	
Auffrey, John, not found	2 00	
Doolan, William, deceased	2 00	
Duval, Alfred, Paid in Gardner	2 00	
Duval, Caroline, Paid in Gardner	2 00	
Arnold, Guy, Paid in Mason	2 00	
Arnold, Eleanor, Paid in Mason	2 00	
Chouimard, Clara, uncollectable	2 00	
Greene, Mary, Non-resident	2 00	
L. Ecuyer, David, Veteran	2 00	
		\$29 00

TOWN REPORTS

Town reports are distributed about a week previous to the annual town meeting, and an effort will be made to have every citizen receive a copy. There will be no extra ones for distribution on town meeting day and those who desire one to use at town meeting should bring their copy with them.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PELLETIER, Jr.,

FRED A. COURNOYER,

ROBERT F. O'BRIEN,

Selectmen of Greenville

TOWN HALL JANITOR'S REPORT

Month of February 1926

8 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr.		
at \$10.00	\$80 00	
6 Basket-Ball Practices at		
\$1.00 each	6 00	
2 Basket-Ball Games at		
\$15.00 each	30 00	
		\$116 00

Month of April

9 Shows C. E. Sawyer Jr.		
at \$10.00 each	\$90 00	
1 Show	8 00	
2 Dances (non-residents)		
at \$15.00 each	30 00	
2 Dances at \$12.00 each	24 00	
1 Basket-Ball Practice .50	50	
		\$152 50

Month of May

12 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at		
\$10.00 each	\$120 00	
4 Dances at \$10.00 each	40 00	
		\$160 00

Month of June

7 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at		
\$10.00 each	\$70 00	\$70 00

Month of July

7 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at		
\$10.00 each	\$70 00	\$70 00

Month of August

8 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at \$10.00 each	\$80 00	\$80 00
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Month of September

10 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at \$10.00 each	\$100 00	
1 Show (Duclos)	10 00	
1 Show (Grange)	10 00	
		\$120 00

Month of October

9 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at \$10.00 each	\$90 00	
3 Dances at \$12.00 each	36 00	
1 Party and dance	12 00	
		\$138 00

Month of November

11 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at \$10.00 each	\$110 00	
Basketball Practices	6 50	
4 dances at \$12.00 each	48 00	
1 Show (afternoon)	5 00	
2 Parties (Women's Club)	4 00	
1 Basketball Game	12 00	
		\$185 50

Month of December

5 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at \$10.00 each	\$50 00	
Basketball Practices	9 00	
4 Basketball Games at 12.00 each	\$48 00	

1 Party (Women's Club)	2 00	
1 Party and dance (Women's Club)	12 00	
		<u>\$121 00</u>

Month of January 1927

9 Shows C. E. Sawyer, Jr. at \$10.00 each	\$90 00	
1 Show American Legion	10 00	
Basketball Practices	12 25	
4 Basketball Games at 12.00 each	\$48 00	
1 Party Women's Club	2 00	
		<u>\$162 25</u>

Total		<u>\$1,375 25</u>
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CHAS. ROOTS, Janitor

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

The Fire Department has responded to two alarms during the year, one being a chimney fire at the home of Henry Castonguay, May 12 and the other, of unknown origin, at the home of Albune Gagnon on Dec. 31. There was very little damage in either case.

We have purchased one nozzle and two hand chemical extinguishers, new fire cards have been distributed and all persons are urged to learn the location of the emergency hose cupboards, also of the hand chemicals at the homes of firemen.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. DOONAN,
H. R. NUTTING,
JOSEPH A. FORTIN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CR.

William H. Doonan, Chief	\$25 00
Harry R. Nutting, Fire Ward	10 00
Joseph A. Fortin, Fire Ward	10 00
Joseph Bernier, Sr., Fireman	7 00
Peter Charlonne, Fireman	7 00
Wilfred C. Foss, Fireman	7 00
Napoleon LaCroix, Fireman	7 00
Ernest Paradis, Fireman	7 00
Emile Desrosiers, Fireman	7 00
Amedee Chouinard, Steward	35 00
P. C. Liberty, Fireman	7 00
Peter Beausoleil, Fireman	7 00
Gilbert St. Pierre, Fireman	7 00
George Paro, Fireman	7 00
Jules LeBlanc, Fireman	7 00
Arthur Desrosiers, Fireman	7 00
Arthur Martin, Fireman	7 00
Richard Twiss, Fireman	7 00
Austin Robinson, Fireman	7 00
Alfred J. Caron, Fireman	7 00
Joseph Bernier, Jr., Fireman	7 00
John Rodier, Fireman	7 00
C. F. Hannant, Fireman	7 00
Adrien Alix, Fireman	7 00
The Gamewell Co., supplies	12 93
Bourgault Bros., Gasoline	1 15
H. K. Barnes Co., supplies	15 00
Amedee Chouinard, Labor and supplies	2 57
Bourgault Bros., Labor and supplies	7 09
H. K. Barnes Co., supplies	29 69

Sawyer Printery, Alarm Cards	13 50	
Otis Co. Columbian Mills,		
Bicarb. of Soda	8 46	
H. H. Churchill, paint	70	
Arthur Desrosiers, watching	7 20	
Peter Beausoliel, watching	3 20	
George Paro, Care of Fire		
Truck	7 50	
Kenneth Doonan, labor	1 50	
American Ex. Co. express	52	
Amedee Chouinard, watching	4 00	
John Rodier, watching	4 00	
H. R. Nutting, labor and		
material for Fire Alarm	14 05	
By Cash on Hand	101 99	
		\$455 05

DR.

Balance on Hand, Feb. 1,		
1926	\$3 78	
Town Appropriation	400 00	
Received from Truck Acc't	51 27	
		\$455 05

C. F. HANNANT, Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The usual amount of labor has been put into the care of the Cemetery during the past year.

An effort has been made to keep the grounds in as clean and fit condition as possible.

Some of the old broken iron fences have been removed and the Hearse House has been shingled.

After these necessary repairs had been completed there was not enough money left to put in the new gate as we had planned to do.

However we are hoping that in the Spring by changing our original plans of the gate to something more simple we may be able to put one in with the amount we have on hand.

Flowers were placed upon all perpetual lots on Memorial Day.

V. L. PARKER
ALVIN GREENE
E. E. LIVINGSTON

Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$835 91	
George E. Robbins, Ex'r Will of George W. Sargent for care of lot	50 00	
James Rafuse care of his lot	100 00	
Emma L. Lamb care of Bron- son P. Lamb lot	100 00	
Town of Greenville, N. H.	300 00	
V. L. Parker for old fence	5 35	
Mason Village Savings Bank interest	38 73	
Town of Greenville, N. H. interest on 39 notes	187 51	
		<u>\$1,617 50</u>

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Ernest Chouinard, labor	\$15 05	
Gilbert Fournier, labor	25 55	
E. E. Livingston, labor and supplies	80 55	
Joseph A. Fortin, loam and teaming	10 84	
H. I. Hodgman, shingling hearse house	26 16	
The Prescott Grain Store shingles and nails	48 26	
Morse & Beals, flowers	35 00	
Loaned Town of Greenville 3 notes	250 00	
		<u>\$491 41</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	1,126 09	
		<u>\$1,617 50</u>

Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN GREENE, Treasurer

PERMANENT FUND OF PERPETUAL CARE LOTS

Scripture bequest	\$1,000 00
Merrill bequest	100 00
Lund bequest	100 00
Maria Bacon bequest	100 00
Mary Ann Kimball bequest	100 00
Richardson and Mansfield bequest	200 00
Mrs. D. C. Flagg, gift	100 00
Mrs. Jane Davis, gift	125 00
Mrs. L. L. Sampson, gift	50 00
W. R. Sawin, gift	50 00
Mrs. Mary J. Farrar, gift	100 00
Mrs. Charles E. Hall, gift	100 00
Mrs. Lucinda Harris, gift	100 00
Mrs. John G. Wooley, gift	100 00
Stephen H. Bacon, bequest	100 00
Miss S. M. Sanders, bequest	200 00
Miss Marsh and Mr. Curley, gifts	200 00
Mrs. William J. Tatro, two gifts	50 00
Mrs. Minot L. Fowler, gift	50 00
Joseph E. Merriam, gift	150 00
Charles S. Cowdrey, bequest	100 00
George W. Holmes, bequest	100 00
Ellen M. Wood, gift	100 00
Violet W. Livingston, gift	100 00
Alvah J. Merriam, bequest	100 00
Mrs. George H. Porter, be- quest	100 00
James Rafuse, gift	50 00
Carrie Betsey Wilkinson, be- quest	100 00
Mary E. Stanley, gift	50 00
Mrs. E. L. Nutting, gift	50 00
Emma J. Adams, gift	100 00

E. P. Sherman, gift	100 00	
George W. Price, gift	100 00	
Abbie J. Lynch, bequest	50 00	
Walter J. King, gift	100 00	
George W. Sargent, bequest	50 00	
James Rafuse, gift	100 00	
Emma L. Lamb, gift	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,625 00

All perpetual care funds loaned to the Town of Greenville,
N. H.

CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BYRON D. PEASE, *Chairman*

HARLIN P. UPHAM, *Secretary-Treasurer*

J. C. TAFT

MISS JOSEPHINE M. TAFT, *Librarian*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees are pleased to report that there have been 7012 visitors at the library during the year and 3095 books have been loaned. One hundred and thirty three books have been added.

The Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1926	DR.		
Feb. 5 Balance on hand		\$95 28	
Sept. 11 Check, Town Treas.		500 00	
			\$595 28
	CR.		
Feb. 19 New England News Co., books		\$19 60	
April 15 H. H. Churchill, sup- plies		7 50	
June 28 New England News Co. books		32 98	

Aug. 28	J. C. Taft, insurance	7 50	
Sept. 17	Mrs. Geo. Blanch, reseating chairs	3 50	
Oct. 5	New England News Co. books	23 37	
Nov. 4	Josephine M. Taft, librarian	75 00	
15	Flora Kimball mag- azines	26 00	
30	New England News Co. books	72 53	
1927			
Feb. 1	Chas. Roots, janitor	25 00	
2	H. H. Churchill, supplies	96	
2	Josephine M. Taft, librarian	156 00	
2	J. C. Taft, insurance	15 00	
2	M. M. Marsh, mag- azines	30 00	
8	New England News Co., books	47 44	
			\$542 38
Unexpended Balance			\$52 90
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			\$595 28

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. UPHAM,

Treasurer

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Following is an account of receipts and expenditures for construction and care of Water works to Feb. 1927.

Mar. 1, Cash on hand and in

Bank	\$1,016 94
Antil, Joseph	10 00
Antil, J. A. A.	10 00
Adams, Mrs. Nellie	10 00
Adrian, Alix	20 00
Baptist Society	30 00
Baptist Chapel	10 00
Bernier, Joseph	20 00
Bernier Ernest	5 84
Beausoleil, Louis	50 00
Beausoleil, Pete	20 00
Bolton, Mrs. Nettie	10 00
Bourgeois, C. S.	94 67
Barrett, Miss Edna	10 00
Brigham, Philas	20 00
Bourgault Bros.	10 00
Castonguay, Henry	15 84
Caron, Alfred	10 00
Chamberlin Est.	191 06
Chouinard, Joseph H.	23 36
Chouinard, Hermgile	20 00
Chouinard, A. J.	10 00
Chouinard, Freddy	10 00
Charlonne, Pete	38 33
Cleary, M. J.	13 82
Caron, Zodeque	10 00
Churchill, H. H.	17 12
Cloutier, C. A. J.	10 00
Cloutier, Miss Josie	5 84
Cloutier, E. N.	10 00

Coffin, E. H.	30 00
Cournoyer, Frank	11 68
Cournoyer, David	5 89
Otis Co. Columbian Mills	920 39
Champagne, Mose	6 02
Caron, Joseph A.	10 00
Caron, Joseph E.	10 12
Charbonneau, Fred	10 00
Desrosier, Arthur	10 00
Desrosier, Mrs. E.	11 15
Deschene, August	32 78
Dancause, Geo.	10 00
Duclos, Louis	20 00
Drinan, John	10 00
Delay, Henry	10 00
Doyle, Ann	10 00
Davis, C. F.	10 00
Duval, Thomas	20 00
Dube, F. O.	10 00
Desrosier, Emile	10 00
Downs, J. H.	3 36
Emond Bros.	30 00
Elliott, Mrs. Nellie (Summer Cottage)	7 52
Elliott, Mrs. Nellie (Livings- ton Cottage)	10 00
Elliott, Mrs. Nellie (Happy Hollow	10 00
Farrar, H. S.	10 00
Fortin, Joseph A.	134 72
Fortin, Joseph H.	10 00
Fortin, Mrs. Jean	10 00
Fortin, Frank	12 53
Fortin, Frank & Sons	11 17
Fowler, J. E.	10 00
Fournier, Hypolite	6 16
Fagnant, Joseph	5 84

Felch, Mrs. M.	2 52
Gagnon, Albene	10 00
Graham, U. B.	13 29
Greenwood, John	18 48
Gaimey, H. P.	10 00
Godin, Bona	10 00
Hartwell, H. C.	10 00
Hodgman, H. I.	7 84
Hodgman, M. R.	7 84
Hodgman, M. E.	7 84
Hogan, M. E.	10 00
Howe Lumber Co.	22 00
Hale, P. W.	10 00
Hyde, Miss Elizabeth	10 00
Jean, Aurel	20 00
Jean, Arthur	10 00
Kimball, Mrs. F. B.	16 60
Kimball, Miss Flora	5 00
Keyes, Otis	14 16
Livingston, E. E.	10 00
Leblanc, Jules	11 39
Leblanc, Mrs. Paul	10 00
Lamb, Mrs. Emma	16 50
Lavery, A. J.	10 66
Lemay Furniture Co.	10 00
Lecourt, Mrs. J.	22 14
Lecourt, H. S.	12 14
Lecroix, Nap.	10 00
Leprise, Mrs. L.	5 00
Lee, Wm. A.	10 00
Langevin, Ralph	10 00
Lamontagne, Ovid	13 16
Marsh, M. M.	11 92
Mason Village Savings Bank	10 00
Martin, J. H.	10 00
McCuddy,	33 29
McCaffrey, Rev. J.	51 75

Mullen, Miss Nellie	10 00
Nutting, Mrs. E. L.	10 00
Nutting, G. L.	10 00
Nutting, L. E.	10 00
Newell, Ernest	5 00
Odell, Wm.	10 84
Ouellette, Servule	10 00
O'Brian, R. F.	10 16
Parker, V. L.	10 00
Paradis, N. J.	5 84
Paradis, Paul	5 00
Pease, Dr. B. D.	10 35
Pelletier, A. J.	53 06
Pelletier, Jos.	10 89
Pelletier, Elzear	14 35
Prescott, Mrs. O. D.	28 29
Rodier, John	37 52
Rodier, John, Jr.	15 84
Robbins, Mrs. Elma	7 00
Russell, Edw.	30 00
Sawyer, C. E., Jr.	15 18
Sawyer, C. E., Sr.	14 68
Soullier, Miss Liza	11 68
Shattuck, Mrs. Geo.	9 32
Thibault, Adelard	19 66
Twiss, Dan	10 00
Twiss, Richard	10 00
Upham, H. P.	14 61
Walsh Thomas	20 00
Welch, Miss Nora	10 00
Whitney, F. S.	10 00
Wells, J. R.	10 00
Wheeler, Mrs. Lena	25 84
Whiting, Mrs. Helen	10 00
Rec'd after settlement 1925	99 98

\$4,250 76

1926

MAINTENANCE

Mar.	3	Park Cramer Co.	\$6 26
	3	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	46 66
	9	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	18 02
	22	W. B. Graham	5 00
Apr.	5	Boston & Maine Railroad	1 25
	5	National Meter Co.	170 70
	9	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	51 00
May	1	Rumsey Pump Co.	36 98
	5	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	56 04
	5	E. E. Livingston	20 00
	24	Rumsey Pump Co.	31 61
June	7	Joseph Bernier	47 98
	7	Joseph Bernier	50 00
	7	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	52 37
	25	Otis Co. Columbian Mills	20
Aug.	17	American Railway Express	1 64
	31	C. E. Sawyer, Jr.	5 75
	31	Lillian B. Paradis	12 00
Sept.	7	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	149 12
	11	H. R. Nutting	150 00
	15	Prescott Grain Store	5 00
	15	R. N. Gowell Elec- tric Co.	30 00
	15	Prescott Grain Store	14 04
	15	Rumsey Pump Co.	93 95

	18	Joseph Bernier	68	99	
	18	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	229	00	
	25	Red Hed Mfg. Co.	52	20	
	29	American Railway Express		85	
	29	Braman Dow & Co.	12	15	
Oct.	6	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	40	90	
Nov.	3	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	41	62	
	10	E. E. Livingston	71	78	
1927					
Jan.	11	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	100	74	
	15	H. R. Nutting	213	25	
	15	Lillian B. Paradis	10	00	
	28	H. S. Farrar	3	25	
Feb.	5	J. C. Taft	25	00	
	5	Joseph Bernier, coal	15	43	
	5	Jos. Bernier & men	109	11	
	5	E. E. Livingston	75	00	
	5	Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	43	78	
	12	E. E. Livingston	81	97	
				<hr/>	\$2,250 59

1926		CONSTRUCTION			
May	24	Boston & Maine Railroad	2	08	
June	1	Fred A. Houdlette and Sons	81	05	
	2	Joseph A. Fortin		64	
	7	Zotique P. Bernier	3	50	
	7	Arsene Antill		7 00	
	7	Emile O. Desrosier	10	50	

7	Joseph Ouellette	35 00	
7	Leon Bruno	35 00	
7	David Proulx	45 90	
7	Zenon Beausoleil	50 58	
7	Joseph Bernier	63 06	
25	Boston & Maine Railroad	1 44	
25	Boston & Maine Railroad	1 60	
25	Otis Co. Columbian Mills	4 72	
29	American Railway Express	2 30	
Sept. 2	Otis Co. Columbian Mills	4 75	
15	Fred A. Houdlette and Son's	128 25	
15	C. A. J. Cloutier	7 00	
18	Joseph Bernier	162 52	
23	Boston & Maine Railroad	50	
Oct. 13	Braman Dow & Co.	13 23	
Nov. 10	E. E. Livingston	63 75	
1927			
Jan. 21	H. H. Churchill	17 72	
21	C. A. J. Cloutier	50	
			\$741 99
Construction		\$741 99	
Maintenance		2,250 59	
Paid on Note		500 00	
Cash on Hand in Bank		758 18	
			\$4,250 76
Uncollected Water bills			\$59 10

Pipes and Fittings on Hand

3½ lengths of 6 inch cast iron pipe
2 6 inch bends
2 6 x 4 inch tees
4 6 inch sleeves
5 4 inch sleeves
4 4 x 4 inch tees
6½ lengths 4 inch pre-calked joint cast iron pipe
1 form for making meter boxes
2 lengths 2 inch pre-calked joint cast iron pipe.

Respectfully submitted

H. R. NUTTING,

JOSEPH BERNIER,

E. E. LIVINGSTON,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

WINTER ROADS

February, 1926

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin, Agent	128	\$64 00
David Duval	105	40 84
J. C. Taft and team	52	40 50
M. Vaillancourt	126	49 00
F. Caron	103	40 06
J. Dancause	105	40 84
Joseph G. Fortin	113	43 95
Philias Baillangeon	96	37 34
A. Alix	18	7 00
A. St. Pierre	40	15 55
David Proulx	39	15 17
A. Lacroix	5	1 94
O. Caron	17	6 61
G. Caron	5	1 94
J. Thibault	16	6 21
Fred Charbonneau	54	21 00
William Hogan	32	12 44
Albert Certroni	5	1 94
Napoleon Paradis	68	26 44
Oswald Rodier	88	34 21
G. F. Dube	21	8 16
A. Thibault	18	7 00
Frank Belanger	32	12 44
A. J. Rodier	7	2 72
A. Gagnon	7	2 72
W. Rodier	7	2 72
A. Chouinard	18	7 00
E. Thibault	9	3 50
P. Lablanc	18	7 00
E. Lacroix	3	1 17

A. Caron	9	3 50
J. Caron	14	5 44
F. Fortin	14	5 44
E. Caouette	24	9 34
J. Desrosier	47	18 27
A. Lacroix	5	1 94
A. J. Lavery, Shovel		3 00
Lester L. Batchelder	27	21 00
Henry Lapierre	67	26 06
A. Lapierre	67	26 06
Fred Frost	49	19 06
B. Lapierre	67	26 06
J. A. Fortin, truck	44	58 68
J. A. Fortin, tractor	56	112 00
A. Todd of Wilton, plowing road		10 00
A. Morin	9	3 50
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		\$910 76

WINTER ROADS

March, 1926

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin, Agent	66	\$33 00
H. Desrosiers	45	17 52
David Duval	77 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 02
M. Vaillancourt	196 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 39
J. G. Fortin	179 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 80
J. C. Taft and team	4	3 12
Fred Caron	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 00
Oswald Rodier	11	4 28
A. Lapierre	13	5 06
N. Blanch	9	3 50
J. Thibault	26	10 12
O. Caron	4	1 56
J. Dancause	105	40 85
P. Baillangeon	73	28 10
Fred Charbonneau	121	60 50

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E. Caouette	27	10 50
A. Duval	26	10 12
Joseph A. Fortin, truck	51	51 00
Joseph A. Fortin, tractor	12	18 00
C. A. Cloutier, repairing snow plow and sharpening tools		7 90
O. D. Prescott, 35 lbs. of salt, 1 bag cement		2 87
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		\$527 51

SUMMER ROADS

April 1926

	Hours	Amount
Fred Charbonneau	43	\$21 50
Fred Caron	74	28 79
M. Vaillancourt	76	29 57
J. A. Fortin, truck	150	150 00
J. G. Fortin	109	42 40
David Duval	93	36 18
F. O. Dubé	5	1 94
J. Dancause	5	1 94
R. Langevin, sharpening tools		35
J. Desrosier	73	28 41
J. A. Fortin, tractor	3	4 50
A. J. Lavery, 1 gal. kerosene		20
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		\$345 78

May

	Hours	Amount
Joseph A. Fortin, Agent	162	\$81 00
Fred Caron	133	51 72
David Duval	155	60 27
J. G. Fortin	129	50 17
Fred Charbonneau	160	62 22
M. Vaillancourt	132	51 33

J. Desrosier	156	60 67
J. A. Fortin, tractor	72	108 00
J. A. Fortin, truck	226	226 00
Napoleon Paradis	9	3 50
J. B. Thibault	150	58 32
Napoleon Boulay, 19 loads of gravel at 25 cents per load		\$4 75
George Blanch	5	1 94
Gilbert Deschene	54	21 00
A. Lacroix	9	3 50
J. Cournoyer	9	3 50
North East Metal Culvert		97 21
		<hr/> \$945 10

June

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin, Agent	46	\$23 00
Fred Charbonneau	55	21 40
Fred Caron	4	1 56
B. Thibault	27	10 51
J. A. Fortin, truck	88	96 67
David Duval	51	19 85
G. Desrosier	30	11 69
Gilbert Deschene	57	22 19
J. G. Fortin	41	15 96
M. Vaillancourt	51	19 86
J. Cournoyer	5	1 94
David Cournoyer	28	10 90
J. A. Fortin, tractor	2	3 00
C. S. Bourgeois, lanterns, red chimney		3 65
C. A. Cloutier, repairing tools		7 40
North east metal culvert, 1 culvert		25 87
		<hr/> \$295 45

July

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin, Agent	25	\$12 50
E. Lacroix	4	1 56
A. Lacroix	4	1 56
David Duval	41	15 95
Gilbert Deschene	16	6 23
Leon Bruno	7	2 73
David Cournoyer	37	14 39
M. Vaillancourt	41	15 95
J. B. Thibault	3	1 17
Fred Charbonneau	22	8 56
David Proulx	22	8 56
Philias Baillergeon	21	8 17
E. Caouette	9	3 50
J. A. Fortin, tractor	2	3 00
Louis Blanchard, 100 loads gravel at 10 cents per load		10 00
J. A. Fortin, truck	39	52 01
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		\$165 84

August

	Hours	Amount
Joseph A. Fortin, Agent	7	\$3 50
David Cournoyer	27	10 50
Fred Charbonneau	7	2 72
David Duval	22	8 55
Edgar Caouette	7	2 72
David Proulx	7	2 72
Philias Baillergeon	13	5 05
Leon Bruno	11	4 28
M. Vaillancourt	7	2 72
Gilbert Deschene	16	6 22
J. B. Thibault	9	3 50
J. A. Fortin, truck	11	14 67

F. C. Dube	9	3 50
H. H. Churchill, 1 brush, 1 quart of paint		
2 lanterns		5 10
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		\$75 75

September

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	4	\$2 00
F. Belanger	18	7 00
David Cournoyer	18	7 00
Arsene Leblanc	9	3 50
J. A. Fortin, truck	2	2 67
Plow		58 00
Freight		2 78
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		\$82 95

October

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin, agent	16	\$8 00
David Duval	22	8 55
David Cournoyer	22	8 55
J. A. Fortin, truck	17	22 67
E. Desrosier	10	3 89
J. A. Fortin, 3 bags cement		2 85
Repairing dummy		1 50
2 convex Concord Grates and Frames		26 50
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		\$82 51

November

	Hours	Amount
Joseph A. Fortin, agent	68	\$30 00
David Duval	68	26 44
David Cournoyer	90	35 00

Gilbert Deschene	59	22 95
M. Vaillancourt	56	21 78
J. A. Fortin, tractor	9	13 50
J. A. Fortin, truck	43	57 34
E. Desrosier	8	3 11
Dynamite 50 lbs. at 40 cents per lb.		2 00
Caps 6 lbs. at 10 cents per pound		60
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		\$212 72

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. FORTIN,

Road Agent.

WINTER ROADS

December, 1926

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin, Agent	85	\$42 50
David Duval	82	31 89
David Cournoyer	103	40 07
L. Lacroix	26	10 12
J. A. Fortin, agent truck	71	94 68
G. Deschene	70	27 23
M. Vaillancourt	55	21 39
C. A. Cloutier, repairing tools		8 70
Herbert Russell	10	7 80
J. A. Fortin, Tractor	18	27 00
J. Dancause	15	5 83
Bourgault Bros., rent for town tools		60 00
Fitchburg, Mass., welding shop, repairing		
traffic signs		5 85
Henry Lapierre	35	13 61
J. C. Taft and team	3	2 34
Leon Bruno	8	3 11
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		\$402 12

January 1927

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin, Agent	79	\$39 50
David Cournoyer	100	38 91
David Duval	110	42 80
J. C. Taft	4	3 12
J. A. Fortin, truck	35	46 69
H. Russell	25	19 50
M. Vaillancourt	69	26 84
J. A. Fortin, tractor	10	15 00
David Proulx	2	78
G. Deschene	26	10 12
E. Caouette	7	2 72
Joseph Ouellette	7	2 72
A. Belanger	7	2 72
A. Thibault	9	3 50
Fred Charbonneau	9	3 50
A. Alix	9	3 50
H. Lapierre	7	2 72
B. Lapierre	7	2 72
R. Lapierre	7	2 72
Fred Frost	7	2 72
G. Blanch	5	1 94
P. Baillergeon	8	3 11
A. Todd, Wilton, N. H., plowing Wilton line to New Ipswich line	9	39 50
		<hr/> \$317 35

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. FORTIN,

Road Agent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following town officers: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Fire Wards, Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and School Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find that the Road Agent's bills rendered to the Selectmen correspond with the orders issued to him.

The report of the School Board was audited to June 30, 1926 as the school year ended on that date.

WILLIAM B. GRAHAM

THOMAS C. RODGER

Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town

Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to reduce the town water system debt, or take any action thereon.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reduce the town debt, or take any action thereon.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to reduce the Town Hall debt.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to reduce the Saw Mill Bridge debt.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to Street Lighting, as the present contract expires November 30, 1927, appoint a committee to take into consideration the number of lights to have, the time of lighting and the cost of same and to make a contract for a term of years, or take any action that may properly come under this article for Street Lighting.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to take all possible means, including an appeal to the Public Service Commission, if necessary, to bring about a reduction in the rate charged for commercial electric current in this town, raise and appropriate any sum of money for the same, or take any action thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the services of a night officer or take any action thereon.

12. To see if the town will vote to give a rebate on taxes, paid on or before a date to be decided upon at this meeting, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

EDWARD PELLETIER,
FRED A. COURNOYER,
ROBERT F. O'BRIEN

Selectmen of Greenville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD PELLETIER,
FRED A. COURNOYER,
ROBERT F. O'BRIEN,

Selectmen of Greenville.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Greenville:

We herewith submit the following report:

The school year 1925-'26 was shortened on account of the scarlet fever epidemic. The regular spring vacation was not given, so that some of the time lost might be made up. During the period of quarantine, the building was thoroughly cleaned and fumigated.

Cooperating with the Red Cross Society, a course in Mother Craft was given the seventh and eighth grade girls under the direction of Miss Harriett Morris and Mrs. Bertha Ely. The Red Cross has again furnished hot cocoa to pupils who bring their lunches.

At the meeting of the School Boards of the Supervisory District, held in our building in May, George Jaquith of New Ipswich was elected as Chairman; Sadie Holt of Temple, Secretary; and A. B. Eaton of Mason, Treasurer. Mr. Vernon S. Ames was reelected as Superintendent.

In cooperation with the other towns in the district, Greenville secured the services of Blanche Bowden as Music Supervisor. Miss Bowden comes weekly and we are fortunate to secure so enthusiastic a worker and competent teacher.

On June twenty-fourth, a pleasing program was presented by the graduating class. Supt. Ames presented diplomas to six pupils—Marcells T. Frost, Ralph D. Kimball, Florence L. Robbins, Leon E. Russell, Gertrude M. Sawyer, and R. Evelyn Wells.

Miss Elsie Wheeler assisted with the music. Work done by the pupils in their classrooms, in Manual Training and Sewing was displayed in the various rooms.

During the present term, work in the Primary room is seriously handicapped on account of the prevalence of whooping cough.

The teachers attended the State Institute in Manchester.

BUDGET FOR 1927-1928

Estimated expenditures for the school year from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928, and recommendation of sums to be assessed for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Teachers' salaries including music supervisor	\$3,500 00
Textbooks	125 00
Scholars' supplies	150 00
Flags and appurtenances	15 00
Other expenses of instruction	35 00
Janitor service	500 00
Fuel	350 00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	60 00
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00
Medical inspection	50 00
Transportation of pupils	800 00
High school tuitions (statutory)	1050 00
Elementary school tuitions	250 00
Other special activities	15 00
Total estimated cost	<hr/> \$7,200 00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FROM SOURCES OTHER
THAN TAXATION:

Elementary tuitions	\$170 00	
Dog tax	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$320 00

Balance, recommended to be raised
by taxation \$6,880 00
(A minimum tax of .0035 on the ratable estates
is required by law, estimated at \$6,243.81)

ADDITIONAL SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE
RAISED BY TAXATION:

Salaries of district officers	\$90 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	130 00	
Truant officer and school census	35 00	
Expenses of administration	75 00	
New equipment	50 00	
Per capita tax (statutory)	154 00	
	<hr/>	\$534 00

Total sum to be raised by taxation \$7,414 00

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1925—June 30, 1926

Teachers' Salaries:		
Dorothy Davis	\$1,100 00	
Mildred Russell	1,026 00	
Ruth Brooks	912 00	
George Robbins	70 00	
Harriet Tebbetts	144 00	
Emma Southwick	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,270 00

Janitor, Frank Cournoyer		\$442 00
Fuel	\$66 50	
Transportation:		
Fred Frost	\$409 50	
George Robbins	382 20	
	<hr/>	\$791 70
Tuition:		
Appleton Academy	\$420 00	
Town of Milford	295 26	
Town of Mason	159 00	
	<hr/>	\$874 26
Text Books		144 57
Scholars' Supplies		171 66
Light and Janitor's Supplies		58 10
Repairs		269 61
Medical Inspection, B. D. Pease, M. D.		50 00
Truant Officer and School Census, W. H. Doonan		35 00
Per Capita Tax		170 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary, supervisory district		127 27
New Equipment		75 16
Shingling and steel ceiling in base- ment		516 24
Other Expenses of Instruction		29 77
Other Expenses of Administration		85 40
Other Special activities		26 23
Flag		12 00
Special cleaning of Building on ac- count of Scarlet Fever		67 70

Officers' Salaries:

Lena H. Wheeler	\$25 00	
Marian A. Buttrick	25 00	
William B. Graham	25 00	
Gertrude G. Pease	15 00	
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Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$7,373 17
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Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN A. BUTTRICK,

WILLIAM B. GRAHAM,

HELENE PARKER GREENE,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

DR.

Balance, July 1, 1925	\$326 60
Received from Town Treasurer:	
School Appropriation	\$7,345 00
Dog tax	175 20
Tuition:	
New Ipswich	\$138 75
Temple	52 50
Wilton	7 32
Red Cross—Milk	36 63
Interest Townsend National Bank	27 97
Prescott Grain Store, Credit for shingles, etc.	39 52
Sale of books	10 82
Sale of lumber	4 00
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	\$8,164 31

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Paid 177 orders drawn on Treasurer	\$7,373 17
Balance, June 30, 1926	791 14
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	\$8,164 31

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE G. PEASE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the School Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. P. UPHAM,

T. C. RODGER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Greenville:

I submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The Grammar School Room this year has the same teacher as last year, Miss Dorothy Davis. For the Intermediate Room we engaged Miss Alice E. Cuddihy, a teacher of several years experience, and for the Primary Room Miss Emma Oliver, who has had four years experience with three summer school sessions and one full year at Keene Normal School. The music is being taught by Miss Blanche Bowden, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music last June. We have a good corps of teachers and good progress is being made. The total enrollment in the Public School is 62 as compared with 69 last year and 73 the previous year. The percent of attendance last year was practically the same as the year before and slightly lower than the state average. Tardiness has decreased somewhat but is still more than double the state average.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The medical inspection was made by Dr. Pease in October as usual in both Public and Parochial Schools. His report shows the following:

	Public	Parochial
Number of children examined	60	222
Defective Vision	1	17
Anaemia	1	0
Pediculosis	0	14
Defective Teeth	31	101

Enlarged Tonsils	9	38
Enlarged Glands	0	1
Unvaccinated without proper excuse	2	3

No report was made of the number of treatments since the previous examination.

FINANCES

The budget for 1927-'28 differs from that of the previous year in only a few items. Fuel will cost less because we are using a cheaper grade with the new blower attachment to the furnace. The estimate for minor repairs is not reduced from last year because the ceiling in the Primary Room will have to be replaced. The estimate for elementary school tuitions is increased because there are several more pupils attending the Mason Number Six School. The estimate for new equipment is reduced because the estimate last year covered the purchase of the blower. These changes, with other minor changes, reduce the total amount needed by nearly \$300.00.

SUPERVISION

The statistical report following shows 63 supervisory visits made during the year as compared with 76 the previous year. Not all of the supervisory work is done in actual school room visits but considerable is done by means of standard tests. The results of a series of standard tests and remedial teaching in language errors carried on last year illustrates what we are trying to do by this means. The test was given in October 1925 to all fourth grade children. Specific suggestions were given the teachers for remedial teaching and the test repeated in December. After another period of remedial teaching, a test was given in March and again in May. Following the summer vacation and a period without specific instruction on these particular errors, the test was given again in November 1926. The table below shows the percentage of all the fourth grade children in the district who scored A, B, C, D,

and E. In each test the gain was steady throughout the period of teaching and was permanent as indicated by the test given six months later.

LANGUAGE ERROR TESTS—FOURTH GRADE

1925-'26

Percent scoring:—	A	B	C	D	E
October 1925	27	21	26	17	9
December 1925	40	28	20	11	1
March 1926	59	25	10	5	1
May 1926	71	20	7	2	0
November 1926	73	19	5	3	0

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The purpose of the revision of the School Laws in 1919 was to equalize school opportunities. School attendance is only one aspect of this problem but it is an important one. Schools are required to be open at least thirty-six weeks each year and in the school year 1925-'26 no school in the state fell short of this requirement. However, the actual time schools were in session in the 252 cities and towns varied from 328 to 368 half days. Schools were in session 351 or more half days in 48 cities and towns, but 16 of these have 37 or 38 weeks instead of 36. At the other extreme were 40 towns with from 328 to 340 half days. The remaining 164 towns varied from 341 to 350 half days of school out of a possible 360. The six towns in this Supervisory Union were in this middle group. The average in Greenville was 350.

I proposed to the teachers at the opening of schools last fall that all days lost on account of sickness, weather conditions, etc., during this school year should be made up so that we might be sure of at least 350 half days actually in session. In many cases we hope to exceed that number. Some School Boards are now making contracts with their teachers calling for 360 half days with allowance for Teachers' Institutes only. This is one way to increase school opportunities without increasing the cost.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

This section is based on a Chapter in the Biennial Report of the State Board of Education, just published.

We have read and heard much discussion in the past few years on the prevalence of lawlessness and immorality. This has always been so, for every generation believes that young people are more thoughtless and less law abiding than formerly. So called "crime waves" have swept our country from time to time but there is nothing to indicate that they have affected the young people in any greater proportion than adults. On the other hand it is a matter of record that the number of misdemeanors and petty infractions of the law by children has decreased year by year. Exact comparison is difficult but I am convinced that, if we could make an accurate comparison of the children of today with those of say fifty or one hundred years ago as to their behavior in school, on the street, or elsewhere, such comparison would be very favorable to the present generation.

Professor Bagley of Columbia University has attempted to determine the relative standing of the states of the Union as to morality and has reported the following tests:

1. He finds that in the list of 48 states New Hampshire stands second (being surpassed only by Vermont) in having the smallest proportion of its population committed to the federal penitentiaries.
2. New Hampshire stands first in the list in having the smallest proportion of its resident population committed to state prisons.
3. New Hampshire stands first in the list in having the smallest ratio of homicides to the population.
4. New Hampshire stands third in the list (being surpassed only by New York and Nevada) in having the smallest proportion of drafted soldiers free from social diseases at the time of registration. Many other comparisons might be suggested but so far as I know have not been accurately investigated.

Some people, disturbed by what they believe to be an unusual laxity in morals, have insisted that the remedy lies in the introduction of religion into the schools. There has never been a law in New Hampshire requiring instruction in religion or the use of the Bible in the schools. But by common custom some part of the school day in practically every school in the state has been devoted to exercises of a devotional character, including the use of the great psalms and prayers and daily reading from the Bible. There is no doubt that these exercises are valuable in the development of character and they should be continued as one of the means by which the schools can encourage good behavior, but we must always guard against the use of any material that favors any one religious belief or creed above another.

As a matter of fact an increasing amount of attention is given in our public schools to definite instruction in the civic and personal virtues. Many outlines have been prepared and used for this purpose, and a new and more comprehensive program in character education has just been prepared by a committee of experienced public school teachers in this state, which is about to be placed in the hands of the teachers.

However effectively the principles of character may be imparted by direct instruction we recognize that much, if not more, depends upon the children's conscious or unconscious imitation of parents, teachers and associates. In the selection of teachers high moral character is a prime consideration. No teacher can be certified to teach in New Hampshire until her character is vouched for by dependable people, and her certificate may be cancelled at any time for immorality.

"Character depends upon ideals, but in its expression it is shown by daily reactions and habits. Our schools inculcate character by daily routine and effective administration, by insistence on regular and punctual attendance, upon diligence and an attitude of respect, by arithmetic and history, and organized play in which the teachers and pupils work together."

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the loyal co-operation and support of the teachers, members of the School Board, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Wilton, N. H. February 16, 1927

Superintendent

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1926

Census

No. boys 5-16, 150; Girls, 141; Total 291
Attending Public School: Boys, 41; Girls, 28; Total 69

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	12	4	8						24
Intermediate				6	9	9			24
Grammar							12	9	21
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Attendance

	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Primary	22.97	21.17	92.16	24	1.0
Intermediate	21.63	20.16	93.20	107	4.0
Grammar	18.03	16.89	93.68	74	3.5
	<hr/> 62.63	<hr/> 58.22	<hr/> 92.96	<hr/> 205	<hr/> 3.0
Average for state 1925-'26			94.63		1.18

Visits:

By School Board Members	24
By Superintendent	63
By Citizens	160

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF
1926-1927

Census

No. boys 5-16, 140; Girls, 138; Total 278

Attending Public School: Boys, 35; Girls, 27; Total 62.

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	10	6	5						21
Intermediate				5	3	16			24
Grammar							9	8	17
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Attendance

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardi- nesses
Primary	20.34	19.45	95.62	17
Intermediate	22.03	21.34	96.86	44
Grammar	16.03	15.58	97.19	26
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Kilburn Pease

Two Terms

Chester Pease

Viola LaPierre

Evelyn Wells

One Term

Lenice Fullford
Florence Robbins
Walter Boynton
Marjorie Nutting
Everett Russell

Herbert Nutting
Laurie Gedenburg
Gerard Jean
Mildred Nutting
Marion Doucet

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Greenville
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Greenville this 21 day of February 1927.

MARIAN A. BUTTRICK,
WILLIAM B. GRAHAM,
HELENE PARKER GREENE,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARIAN A. BUTTRICK,
WILLIAM B. GRAHAM,
HELENE PARKER GREENE,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1926, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

HUGH H. CHURCHILL,
Deputy Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Shirley	Orlando Castonguy	Beatrice Haynes
13	*Isabelle Alice	David Esmond	Albina Bouley
27	Marie Anna Cecile	Francis Twiss	Diana Pelletier
31			Annette LaCroix
Feb. 3	Marie Blanch Rita	Antonio Morino	Hanedine Fougeme
8	Constance Rita	Wilfred Caouette	Beatrice A. Newell
27	Lillian Janet	Harold Parkinson	Hazel Campbell
March 14	Emile Joseph	Delorie Desrosier	Emma Vincent
15	David Lester	Lester W. Batchelder	Marian Hardy
21	Joseph George Marcel	Ernest N. Bernier	Rosana Dechenes
May 2	Joseph Ronald Ernest	Roland Ouimet	Delia Lacroix
19	†Alexander McKaig	James C. Taft	Mary McKaig
June 11	Marie Theresa Antoinett	Louis Duclose	Georgianna Laprise
July 10	Marie Yovune Therese	Pierre Leclair	Marie Rose Chauinard
23	Charles Francis	Chas. F. Kullerman	Olive Blais
26	Francesca Evelyn	Frank Muro	Elinor Page
Aug. 9	†Robert Joseph	Arthur Fortin	Rose Gline
Sept. 12	Joseph Leo	Adrian Alex	Angelina Thibault
16	†Frank Barrett	John Arnott, Jr.	Hazel Duncan Barrett
26	†Allan Alfred	Treffie Lafornier	Bernice Quint
Oct. 24	Maurice Richard	Joseph J. B. Pelletier	Anna Baslet
Nov. 16	Joseph Roland * Born in Nashua	Wilfred Fournier † Born in Fitchburg, Mass.	Edith Lacroix † Born in Peterborough

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Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Male or Female	No. of Child
Fireman	Greenville, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Female	3
Truckman	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	1
Shipping Clerk	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	2
			Female	
Loom fixer	Canada	Canada	Female	6
Stave sawyer		New Ipswich, N. H.	Female	2
Overseer Cotton Mill	England	Lowell, Mass.	Female	2
Mill worker	Greenville, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Male	1
Carpenter	Greenville, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Male	2
Weaver	Canada	Greenville, N. H.	Male	11
U. S. Army		Greenville, N. H.	Male	1
Electric Engineer	Greenville, N. H.	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Male	1
Chair maker	Nashua, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	5
Weaver	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	5
Truck driver		Greenville, N. H.	Male	1
Carder	Messina, Italy	Francestown, N. H.	Female	3
Laborer	Fitchburg, Mass.	Canada	Male	
Carpenter	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	4
Machinist	Waterbury, Conn.	No. Springfield, Vt.	Male	1
Mechanic	East Jaffrey, N. H.	So. Berwick, Me.	Male	2
Night watchman	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	4
Mill operative	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	2

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Occupation	No. Marriage	Age
Jan.	4 Greenville, N. H.	Jules Paradis	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	29
		Lillian Bernier	Greenville, N. H.	Clerk	1	24
March	19 Greenville, N. H.	Raymond Lorin	Fitchburg, Mass.	Chauffeur	1	21
		Avis Ryder	Fitchburg, Mass.	Factory worker	1	20
April	5 Greenville, N. H.	Emile Caron	Greenville, N. H.	Laborer	1	22
		Rose Alma Proulx	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	18
	5 Greenville, N. H.	William E. Nuttall	Millford, Mass.	Fish dealer	1	21
		Viola Mathewson	Mendon, Mass.	Shop worker	1	18
	19 Greenville, N. H.	Homer E. Lucier	Winchester, Mass.	Section hand R. R.	1	27
		Leonie M. Duval	Greenville, N. H.	At home	1	30
May	3 Greenville, N. H.	Pierre Honore Fournier	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	25
		Irene Thibault	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	25
	10 Greenville, N. H.	Raymond Yelle	New Ipswich, N. H.	Mill worker	1	20
		Lucienne Belanger	Greenville, N. H.	Mill worker	1	22
June	2 Mason, N. H.	Oscar E. Livingston	Greenville, N. H.	Meat cutter	2	31
		Dorothy S. Osgood	Mason, N. H.	At home	1	21
	14 Greenville, N. H.	Harold Petts	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	21
		Regina Y. Chouinard	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	24
July	10 Greenville, N. H.	Stanley J. Chaffin	Ayer, Mass.	Carpenter	1	27
		Hazel E. Livingston	Greenville, N. H.	Bookkeeper	1	29
	24 Moosup, Plainfield, Conn.	Edgar Ouelette	Greenville, N. H.	Mill hand	1	35
		Emma Larose	Moosup, Conn.	Mill hand	1	31
	26 Greenville, N. H.	Albert F. Fortin	Greenville, N. H.	Baker	1	26
		Victorine Caouette	Greenville, N. H.	Shop worker	1	25
Aug.	30 Greenville, N. H.	Adris Leger	New Ipswich, N. H.	Mill operative	1	19
		Marie Anna Emond	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	23

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Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Greenville, N. H.	Auguste Paradis	Canada	James B. McCaffery, Clergyman Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Celma Dupont	Canada	
	Joseph Bernier	Canada	
	Marie Chouinard	Canada	
Fitchburg, Mass.	Joseph Lorin	Canada	J. C. Taft, Justice of the Peace Greenville, N. H.
	Mathilda LaFrenier	Canada	
Fitchburg, Mass.	William Ryder	Fitchburg, Mass.	
	Elizabeth Arnott	Boston, Mass.	
Canada	Joseph Caron	Canada	James B. McCaffery, Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Olivine Desrosiers	Canada	
	David Proulx	Greenville, N. H.	
	Elexma Chouinard	Greenville, N. H.	
Milford, Mass.	William E. Nuttall	Lawrence, Mass.	William E. Baker, Baptist Clergyman Greenville, N. H.
	Linda ———	Lawrence, Mass.	
Mendon, Mass.	Willard P. Mathewson	Uxbridge, Mass.	
	Lucy Kenney	Uxbridge, Mass.	
Canada	Edward Lucier	Canada	James B. McCaffery, Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
	Denaige Lafortune	Canada	
Canada	David Duval	Canada	
	Josephine Duval	Canada	
New Ipswich, N. H.	Emil Fournier	Canada	James B. McCaffery, Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
	Clara Gagnon	Gardner, Mass.	
Greenville, N. H.	Adelard Thibault	Canada	
	Fedora Caron	Canada	
Fitchburg, Mass.	Adrien Yelle	Canada	James B. McCaffery, Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
	Odeli De Bonville	Canada	
Greenville, N. H.	Francois Belanger	Canada	
	Anna Morneau	Canada	
Greenville, N. H.	George E. Livingston	Greenville, N. H.	James T. Berry, Clergyman Mason, N. H.
	Etta E. Hodgman	Mason, N. H.	
Bora Town, Conn.	William M. Osgood	Troy, N. H.	
	Emma B. Terry		
New Ipswich, N. H.	Everett Petts	Jaffrey, N. H.	James B. McCaffery, Catholic Priest, Greenville, N. H.
	Cora A. Whitney	Ashburnham, Mass.	
Greenville, N. H.	Amedee Chouinard	Canada	
	Celina Bourgault	Canada	
Lancaster, Mass.	Henry B. Chaffin	Harvard, Mass.	James T. Berry, Clergyman Mason, N. H.
	Jennie P. Atherton	Ayer, Mass.	
Greenville, N. H.	Geo. E. Livingston	Mason, N. H.	
	Etta Livingston	Mason, N. H.	
Canada	Lairiese Oulette		J. E. McCarthy, Clergyman Moosup, Conn.
	Georgina Bard		
Killingly, Conn.	David Larose		
	Hermine Bourgault		
Greenville, N. H.	Francois Fortin	Canada	James B. McCaffery, Catholic Priest, Greenville, N. H.
	Josephine Bourgault	Canada	
Greenville, N. H.	Alfred Caquette	Lebanon, N. H.	
	Victoria Monteault	Canada	
Canada	Napoleon Leger	Canada	James B. McCaffery, Catholic Priest, Greenville, N. H.
	Emma Laundry	Canada	
Greenville, N. H.	Arthur Emond	Canada	
	Elizabeth Bosselait	Canada	

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Occupation	No. Marriage	Age
	31	Greenville, N. H.	Emile J. Thibault	Shop worker	1	30
			Beatrice Paradis	At home	1	27
Oct.	18	Greenville, N. H.	Alfred Morin	Lunenburg, Mass.	1	21
			Albina R. Fortin	Greenville, N. H.	1	19
	21	Greenville, N. H.	Alexis Bragg	Fitchburg, Mass.	2	38
			Harriet B. Campbell	Fitchburg, Mass.	1	30
Nov.	6	Greenville, N. H.	Herbert I. Hodgman	Greenville, N. H.	2	69
			Lizzie A. Ramesdell	Greenville, N. H.	1	66
	22	Greenville, N. H.	Gilbert Fournier,	Greenville, N. H.	1	22
			Alice Cloutier	Greenville, N. H.	1	20
	25	Greenville, N. H.	Charles L. Lynch	Sterling, Mass.	1	26
			Anna Blais	Greenville, N. H.	1	20
Dec.	8	Greenville, N. H.	Robert Temple	Fitchburg, Mass.	1	22
			Anna White	Fitchburg, Mass.	1	21

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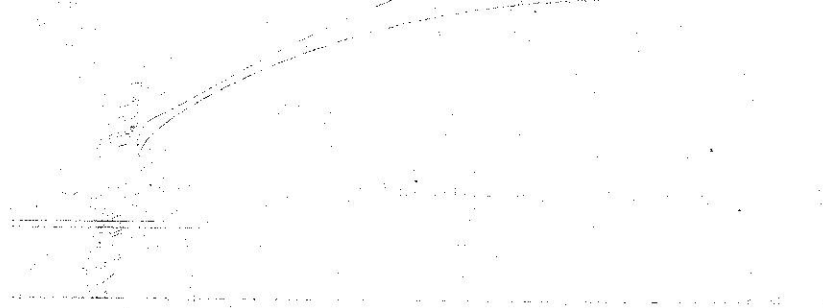
Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Greenville, N. H.	Elic Thibault	Canada	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Azilda Dube	Canada	Catholic Priest
	Salluste Paradis	Canada	Greenville, N. H.
	Cedelise Robichaud	Canada	
Fitchburg, Mass.	Peter Morin	Canada	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Emma Thisriault	Canada	Catholic Priest
	Amedee Fortin	Canada	Greenville, N. H.
	Regina Fortin	Canada	
Winchester, Mass.	Walter W. Bragg	Worcester, Mass.	Hugh H. Churchill,
Fitchburg, Mass.	Geneva Wheley	Hope Valley, R. I.	Justice of the Peace
	George Crowley	Gardner, Mass.	Greenville, N. H.
	Mary J. Phelps	Fitchburg, Mass.	
Mason, N. H.	Edwin J. Hodgman	Ashby, Mass.	Willian E. Baker,
Ashby, Mass.	Lavina Foster	Weston, Vt.	Clergyman
	Frank Roberts	Ashby, Mass.	Greenville, N. H.
	Katie Saunders	Townsend, Mass.	
Greenville, N. H.	Arthur Fournier	Canada	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Marie Desrosier	Canada	Catholic Priest,
	John B. Cloutier	Canada	Greenville, N. H.
	Alice Robichard	Canada	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	McDonal Lynch	Nova Scotia	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Mary Wiggins	Chester, Vt.	Catholic Priest
	Ernest Blais	Canada	Greenville, N. H.
	Adelaide Belanger	Canada	
Marlboro, Mass.	Frank Temple	Hopkinton, Mass.	Hugh H. Churchill,
Newfoundland	Anna Chardelmayer	Marlboro, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
	Joseph White	Newfoundland	Greenville, N. H.
	Alice Parsons	Newfoundland	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition
			Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 2	Greenville, N. H.	Edith T. Whitaker	55	9	8	Barnigstuke, Eng.	F. M.
16	Greenville, N. H.	Margaret F. Chouinard	77			L. Islette, Canada	F. M.
Feb. 1	Greenville, N. H.	Alice M. Farrar	58	9	28	Vermont	F. M.
11	Greenville, N. H.	Francis Twiss	92	9	22	Ireland	M. W.
April 9	Greenville, N. H.	Joseph Emond	70		16	Canada	M. M.
14	Chelsea, Mass.	Thomas E. Marshall	88	6	26		
22	Greenville, N. H.	Walter J. King	53		6	Boston, Mass.	M. M.
June 8	Greenville, N. H.	Sophenrie Rodier	64	2	17	Canada	F. S.
	Gardner, Mass.	William H. Doolan	53	1	14	Ashburnham, Mass.	M. S.
Aug. 9	Greenville, N. H.	Ernest St. Pierre	68		26	Canada	M. M.
Oct. 28	Greenville, N. H.	Edward Pelletier	77	3	23	Canada	M. W.
Dec. 7	Greenville, N. H.	Anna Hodgman	75	2	6	Rindge, N. H.	F. M.
29	Manchester, N. H.	Emeline E. Heald	89	7	27	New Ipswich, N. H.	F. W.

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Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Housewife	England	England	Harry J. Thatcher	Fannie I. Strout
Housewife	Canada	Canada	Romuald Fortin	Margaret Fortin
Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Edward Fish	Lucy Fish
Retired Yard Master Laborer	Ireland Canada	Ireland Canada	Richard Twiss Joseph Emond	Shugrue Cristion Boucher
Shoe salesman	Greenville, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	John King	Nellie Wyman
Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Magloire Rodier	Elsie Alesgreix
Chair maker	Ireland	Royalton, Mass.	Richard Doolan	Margaret Hayes
Mill operative	Canada	Canada	David St. Pierre	Adelaide Morin
Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Pierre Pelletier	Julienne Blaucher
Housewife	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Stevan Butterick	Augusta Bennett
At home	Townsend, Mass.	Temple, N. H.	Benj. Livingston	Millie Parkhurst



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