

AUDITOR'S REPORT,

Of the Selectmen's account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the town of CHESTER, from March 4, 1845, to March 4, 1846.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 4, 1845.....	\$150 56
Resident taxes assessed in 1845.....	1328 19
Nonresident " " ".....	47 42
Nonresident highway tax in 1845.....	20 96
Money hired of Parsonage and School funds.....	733 13
Interest on fund notes from agent for 1844.....	49 91
James Blake, for balance of note.....	21 17
Josiah Lake, for taxes 1844.....	60 70
Cheney Reed, balance on surplus fund note.....	37 91
Literary fund from State.....	18 68
A. Drake, J. Blake and H. Roby, for old shingles from town house.....	5 34

\$2473 97

Cash received from town farm.

Of Charles Sanborn, for boards.....	24
E. Sanders, for calf skin and hide.....	3 33
J. S. Hoitt, for clapboards.....	2 25
J. Peirce, for sundries.....	8 98
Jona. Towle, for timber and labor.....	1 83
Jacob Sanborn, for hay.....	5 60
S. Stevens, for labor.....	3 00
O. Green, for labor.....	1 50
For 3 cords wood, 8.12—1 pelt, .50....	8 62
N. Seavey, for feetings.....	40
C. P. Sanborn, for labor.....	10 01
A. Seavey, ".....	4 00
Joshua Towle, ".....	5 75
H. C. Knowlton, ".....	6 00
Grover & Bullock, for yarn and feetings..	4 04
Merrill Hoitt, for poultry.....	3 40

\$68 95

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Total amount of receipts.....\$2542 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax for 1845.....		\$163 80
“ County “ “		172 29
“ Militia on field	42 50	
81 soldiers, at \$1.00 each	81 00	
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For support of schools.

District No. 1.....	47 18	
“ “ 2.....	53 66	
“ “ 4.....	54 08	
“ “ 5.....	50 96	
“ “ 6.....	54 43	
“ “ 7.....	31 50	
“ “ 8.....	15 37	
“ “ 9.....	56 04	
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Highways and bridges.

Andrew Seavey, for grading Hook hill, on Turnpike	60 00	
J. M. Blake, for grading Locke and Bean hill	270 00	
A. Smart, for grading hill near his house	50 00	
O. C. Hook, for grading 2 hills on Turnpike	25 00	
I. & J. Lane, for railing Locke hill... ..	14 40	
J. Langley, for railing Hook hill	11 62	
T. Edmunds, for grading Locke hill... ..	15 00	
D. Lake, for work on Foster road.....	16 00	
Sundry persons, for work on Centre road	74 87	
M. Haines, for work on Turnpike.....	2 17	
O. C. Hook, for work on Turnpike....	34	
J. Q. Gorden, for repairing bridge.....	3 64	
E. Fellows, for breaking out Centre road	2 50	
E. Hilliard, for plank.....	2 00	
S. C. Badger, for copy of Commissioners' report on Foster road.....	1 00	
H. C. Knowlton, for services on roads..	5 59	
G. S. Mason, “ “ “ ..	5 17	
M. Haines, “ “ “ ..	6 95	
M. Haines, journey to Pittsfield.....	1 00	
E. Edmunds, for repairing bridge.....	1 25	
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Outstanding debts against town, paid.

Paid note to C. H. Carpenter and interest	114	12
“ “ D. P. Shaw, “	128	61
“ “ Cyrus Bachelder, “	70	13
“ “ J. Bachelder, “	12	19
“ Interest on note to Wm. Lake, 3d. .	12	00
“ Parsonage fund interest to societies, 1844	51	84
“ Fund agent for 1844	3	00
“ For printing Auditor's report last year	5	00
“ E. Langmaid, for journey to Concord	1	25
“ Lydia Drake's account, 1844	1	30
“ Ira Sanborn's “ “	75	

400 19

Paupers not on farm.

Paid town of Nashua, for Micajah Morrill and family	104	31
“ J. Davis, for support of Mary Sargent.	2	25
“ H. Griffin, for support of Deborah Hook	4	50
“ Wm. Lake, Jr., for Isaac Hall	6	00
“ Dr. J. A. Tilton, for Isaac Hall	5	50
“ Dr. J. A. Tilton, for Wm. P. Hook . . .	2	50
“ Dr. E. G. Moore, for Wm. P. Hook . . .	12	00
“ A. Webster, for Wm. P. Hook	12	70
“ Hannah Hook, for board of Wm. P. Hook	19	00
“ S. Stevens, for M. Morrill's family . . .	1	90
“ H. C. Knowlton, for Morrill family . . .	2	82
“ H. C. Knowlton, services on pauper cases	12	10
“ M. Haines, services on pauper cases . . .	2	50
“ A Staniels, for Daniel Page	1	50

189 58

Support of poor at town farm.

Paid J. F. Towle, services, as overseer	125	00
“ J. Pierce, for sundries	26	01
“ J. Pierce, for clock and brass balls . . .	3	90
“ J. B. Towle, for 1 cow for beef	11	00
“ E. Sanders, for leather and shoe work.	6	40
“ A. Drake, for shoe work	1	95
“ Dr. J. A. Tilton, for medical services . .	4	68

 Amount carried over 178 94

Brought over.....	178 94
Paid Anna Sanborn, for services.....	4 00
“ J. F. Towle, for potatoes.....	4 00
“ J. N. C. Leavitt, for 2 pigs.....	3 00
“ Lydia Drake, for services.....	3 50
“ J. Webster, for plough point and carding	2 53
“ J. Sanborn, for use of horse and wagon	3 20
“ C. P. Sanborn, for Smith work.....	3 01
“ N. Seavey, for sundries.....	1 73
“ J. Fellows, for Smith work.....	1 75
“ Grover & Bullock, for goods.....	4 04
“ A. Mason, for repairing clock.....	37
“ Jona. Towle, for wooden ware.....	1 93
“ J. Q. Gordon, for sawing and plaster..	1 55
“ J. Garvin, for spinning wheel.....	1 00
“ Joshua Towle, for sundries.....	50
“ J. Webster, for carding.....	30
“ J. T. Leavitt, for potatoes.....	12
“ H. K. Leavitt, for fish.....	52
“ G. P. Haines, for fish.....	75
“ S. Stevens, for salt.....	25
“ Isaiah Lane.....	50
“ Fire Insurance Co.....	2 46
“ For repairing wheel.....	17

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Town House expenses.

Paid Jacob Sanborn for underpinning..	\$16 25
“ Isaac Staniels for do.....	16 25
“ M. Haines for 100 lbs. nails.....	5 00
“ J. Pierce for nails and hammer... ..	1 50
“ Isaac Staniels for beef at raising	2 80
“ A. Staniels for work.....	7 36
“ A. Edmands “.....	67
“ R. Sargent “.....	50
“ C. P. Morrill.....	1 42
“ H. K. Leavitt.....	3 76
“ H. Marden.....	1 34
“ S. Leavitt.....	7 25
“ N. Sanborn.....	1 50
“ J. M. Meserve.....	75
“ Josiah Lake.....	2 00
“ D. P. Shaw.....	2 00
“ N. Messer.....	67

Paid N. Marden.....	2 00	
" J. S. Staniels	1 00	
" U. Sherburne	67	
" H. Carpenter.....	2 00	
" J. Drake	2 67	
" D. M. Snow.....	6 00	
" D. M. Carpenter.....	7 36	
" Jacob Sanborn.....	4 00	
" J. C. Bartlett	5 91	
" A. Hoitt	3 33	
" J. Garvin	67	
" A. Drake.....	3 00	
" C. P. Sanborn	1 00	
" H. C. Knowlton	7 25	
" M. Haines.....	17 95	
" G. S. Mason.....	10 88	\$146 71

Abatement of taxes.

I. F. Wilson, poll tax.....	\$1 73	
J. T. Leavitt, ".....	1 73	
S. Perry, ".....	1 73	
John Moses	23	
J. B. Towle.....	8	\$5 50

Town Officers' services, &c.

Paid H. C. Knowlton, for services, select- man	\$25 71	
" M. Haines, do.....	20 44	
" G. S. Mason, do.....	22 59	
" E. Langmaid, Town Clerk.....	4 50	
" Josiah Lake, Collector's fees.....	13 44	
" A. H. Ayer, for appraising property	1 75	
" J. N. C. Leavitt, do.....	1 75	
" J. Webster, do.....	2 00	
" Auditors	2 00	\$94 18
Stationery 87, postage 72.....		1 59

Nonresident highway taxes.

Paid sundry persons for labor.....	\$19 69
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Recapitulation of expenses.

Paid State tax.....	\$163 80
" County tax.....	172 29

Paid support of schools.....	363 22
“ highways and bridges.....	568 50
“ debts against town	400 19
“ Militia.....	123 50
“ Paupers on town farm.....	220 12
“ Paupers not on town farm.....	189 58
“ Town House.....	146 71
“ Town Officers’ services	94 18
“ Stationery 87, postage 72.....	1 59
“ Nonresident highway taxes.....	19 69
“ Abatement of taxes.....	5 50
“ Taxes uncollected	52 35
Cash on hand	21 18
Unaccounted for	52

Total, balancing the receipts..... \$2542 92

Property at town farm, as appraised by the committee chosen last March.

	March 1845.	March 1846.
Town farm, at cost.....	\$1700 65	\$1700 65
Stock, provisions, farming utensils, house furniture, &c.....	578 57	656 15
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	\$2279 22	\$2356 80
Amount of school fund.....		\$1353 72
Loaned to town.....	\$1026 09	
“ to individuals.....	327 63	\$1353 72
Amount of parsonage fund.....		\$864 66
Loaned to town.....	\$525 99	
“ to individuals.....	301 80	
In hands of fund agent, principal...	36 87	\$864 66

Town property.

Town farm, at cost.....	\$1700 65
Stock, tools, furnitue, provisions, &c.	656 15
Town house, now building.....	141 37
Cash on hand	21 18
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	\$2519 35

Debts due to the town.

Taxes uncollected for 1845.....	\$52 35
True Sanborn’s note and interest.....	47 83
Interest on funds in hands of fund agent	90 44
Interest due town on fund notes.....	30 79
Due from Joshua Towle.....	2 00
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	\$223 41

Debts against the town.

Parsonage and school funds.....		\$1552 08
Obadiah Marston, including interest...	\$61 35	
Wm. Lake, 3d, per note.....	200 00	
Due religious societies	51 84	
School district No. 3.....	15 48	
J. M. Blake, about \$100, admitting his bond to the town to be fulfilled.....	100 00	\$428 67
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Amount of debts against the town...		\$1980 75

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers, and recommend that the same be accepted by the town.

ABRAHAM DRAKE,
NATHANIEL SEAVEY, } Auditors.
EDWARD LANGMAID, }

Chichester, March 4, 1846.

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