

REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF CHICHESTER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4,
1852.

TRIPP & OSGOOD,—N. H. STEAM PRINTING WORKS,—CONCORD.

1851.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 4, 1851,	\$279.61
Resident money tax for 1851,	1078.88
Non-Resident " " "	37.74
" " Highway Tax,	21.07
Received of H. C. Knowlton, for calf from Farm, 1850,	3.00
" State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	51.72
" County, for support of M. Sargent, 1850,	4.50
" M. Fife, for support of child,	2.00
" State, militia money,	43.00
" Abram Drake, interest on fund note,	2.22
" Malachi Haines, interest on fund note,	5.64
" Committee on Marden's tax list for 1842,	4.70
" " J. Lake's tax list for 1843 and '44,	5.42
" " P. J. Hook's " 1849,	12.00
" " S. Stevens's " 1847,	11.58
	\$1563.08

From Town Farm :

Received of E. Saunders, for calf-skin,	80
" N. Seavey, for eggs,	72
" A. Edmunds, for veal,	85
" Abner P. Brown, for poultry,	7.00
" Harris Davis, for labor off of farm,	6.97
" N. Seavey, for feeting and eggs,	4.09
" E. Langmaid, for lambs,	5.00
" J. M. Blake, for labor,	1.30
" Geo. P. Haines, for produce,	72.39
	99.12
	\$1662.20

1851. EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax for 1851,	\$138.00	
“ County tax for 1851,	151.46	
“ Militia fee-bill,	44.00	\$333.46

Support of Schools :

Paid School District, No. 1,	\$55.79	
“ “ “ 2,	56.04	
“ “ “ 4,	57.07	
“ “ “ 5,	50.64	
“ “ “ 6,	87.18	
“ “ “ 7,	29.39	
“ “ “ 8,	69.37	405.48

Outstanding Debts :

Paid H. C. Knowlton for services as fund agent for 1849 and 1850,	3.00	
“ P. J. Hook, for journey to Concord, on printing Auditor's Reports, 1850,	1.00	
“ Tripp & Osgood, for printing Auditor's Report for 1850,	5.00	
“ Butterfield & Hill, for printing Auditors' Reports for 1848 and 1849,		10.00
“ J. D. Robey, for non-resident highway tax,	91	
“ N. S. Bachelder, for plaster for 1850,	1.98	
“ Mer. Co. Ins. Co., for assessment,	7.13	
“ Asa T. Rowell, for work on Towle road in 1850,	75	
“ Andrew Smart, work on Turnpike in 1850,	82	
“ D. R. Kelley, balance on school-house tax in District No. 1,	10.00	
“ S. Leavitt, for wool for farm, in 1850,	1.62	
“ Militia fee for 1850,	12.50	54.71

Religious Societies :

Paid Congregational Society,	20.54	
“ Methodist “	17.38	
“ Freewill Baptist “	13.92	51.84

Highways and Bridges :

Paid J. M. Blake, for work on Turnpike,	4.37	
“ T. N. Sargent “ “	2.25	
“ Benjamin Trickey, “ “	4.50	
“ Reuben Haines, “ “	6.00	
“ Grover & Sargent, for powder for do.	3.00	
“ O. C. Hook, for work, on Turnpike,	14.97	
“ Ebenezer Fellows “ “	6.00	
“ Andrew Bachelder “ “	4.13	
“ I. F. Towle “ “ “	4.75	

Paid	Isaiah Lane, for work on Turnpike,	4.50
"	S. G. Jenness	38
"	H. Bachelder,	5.25
"	Geo. S. Mason,	16.10
"	O. E. Drake,	75
"	H. K. Leavitt,	6.25
"	E. Langmaid,	6.38
"	H. Marden,	4.80
"	D. Sanborn,	2.25
"	L. Hook,	1.50
"	S. Watson,	4.75
"	Isaac Edmunds,	4.87
"	Daniel Ayer,	2.25
"	A. H. Ayer,	3.00
"	Henry Hook,	2.25
"	B. C. Locke,	1.12
"	Theo. Gale,	1.75
"	D. P. Shaw,	1.50
"	A. T. Rowell,	75
"	J. B. Towle,	2.25
"	J. S. Staniels,	3.00
"	Joshua Towle,	75
"	J. Edmunds,	2.50
"	S. M. Locke,	1.12
"	J. Lane, 3d.,	75
"	J. C. Reed,	1.50
"	Leo. Pettingill,	1.50
"	H. Stanyan,	2.45
"	Henry Stevens,	75
"	Hiram Stevens,	75
"	J. C. Greenough,	6.75
"	E. Edmunds,	1.50
"	John Marden,	2.25

Amount of work on Turnpike, \$148.19

Paid	S. Page, work on Pine ground Bridge,	50
"	Abram Stanyan,	8.75
"	G. S. Mason,	10.25
"	Nathaniel Messer,	5.00
"	G. W. Messer,	5.50
"	Hiram Bachelder,	17.92
"	J. C. Reed, for stone,	24.00
"	H. Robey, for nails,	46
"	J. C. Greenough, for work,	9.41
"	J. D. Leavitt,	50
"	Lemuel B. Towle,	3.50
"	P. J. Hook,	3.25
"	John Stevens, for lumber,	30

Amount on pine ground Bridge, \$89.34

Paid Mer. County for fine and cost on road indicted,	5.21	
“ E. Stanyan, work on Com. road,	7.36	
“ Isaac Stanyan,	4.22	
“ J. B. Hall, for damage done sleigh on highway,	10.00	
“ O. C. Hook, for lumber for bridge,	1.20	
“ Nathaniel Edgerly, for repairing Green's Hill,	3.64	
“ S. D. Edgerly, work on winter road,	4.00	
“ M. G. Lane, plank for Kelley bridge,	2.32	
“ Non-residents highway tax,	17.52	
“ S. Stevens, removing incumbrance,	1.00	
“ Andrew Seavey, work on Com. road,	1.50	
“ C. G. Hook, for cutting drifts,	1.50	
“ S. Stevens, work on road,	1.00	
“ D. K. Foster, services as selectman, on roads,	8.50	
“ J. C. Greenough,	4.50	
“ Geo. S. Mason,	3.50	73.40

Total amount on highways and bridges, \$310.93

Support of Poor, not on Farm.

Paid town of Sanbornton, for support of M. A. Davis	21.75	
“ S. S. Willey, for Moses Fife's child,	4.00	
“ Daniel Wilson, for	1.25	
“ D. K. Foster, as overseer poor,	2.88	
“ J. C. Greenough,	4.00	33.88

Support of Poor at Farm.

Paid Grover & Sargent, for grass seed,	3.69	
“ Currier & Doe, for Plough points,	75	
“ Geo. Hutchins, for corn,	3.00	
“ Charles Sanborn, for work,	2.00	
“ H. Bachelder, for potatoes,	1.25	
“ Sylvester Stevens, chairs,	72	
“ C. P. Sanborn, for smith-work,	2.00	
“ E. Sanders, shoe-work,	3.30	
“ W. A. Mack, medical aid,	7.46	
“ John Webster, carding,	1.79	
“ Geo. S. Mason, for plaster,	1.50	
“ Geo. S. Mason, for beef,	8.52	
“ H. K. Leavitt, for potatoes,	1.50	
“ N. Seavey, for sundries,	1.54	
“ F. Daniels, for services,	85.00	
“ Odlin & Co., for sundries,	10.22	
“ C. Thorn, for boots,	3.75	
“ Geo. P. Haines, for sundries,	72.39	
“ N. Seavey, for sundries,	4.09	
“ E. Langmaid, for difference of oxen,	5.00	
“ Geo. S. Mason, as overseer of poor,	4.50	
“ E. Langmaid, for vinegar,	17	
“ J. M. Blake, for sundries,	1.30	
“ J. B. Chesley, for smith-work,	5.80	\$231.32

Services of Town Officers:

Paid	Hiram Bachelder, for Collection,	17.07	
"	Wm. A. Mack, services as Sup. S. Com.	8.00	
"	D. K. Foster,	6.25	
"	J. M. Blake, Com. on tax lists	1.50	
"	E. Langmaid,	2.25	
"	H. C. Knowlton, as Town Clerk,	8.00	
"	D. K. Foster, Selectman,	25.41	
"	J. C. Greenough,	18.50	
"	Geo. S. Mason,	25.03	
"	H. C. Knowlton, as Auditor,	1.00	
"	E. Langmaid,	1.00	\$114.01

Incidental Expenses.

Paid	B. W. Sanborn for Stationery,	2.19	
"	G. P. Lyon, for Blanks,	25	
"	F. L. Knowles, for cleansing Town House,	25	
"	Postage on Letters,	67	
"	For Blanks,	52	
"	J. C. Bartlett, for care of Town House,	1.00	
"	J. C. Bartlett, for board, of selectmen,	16.00	
"	H. C. Knowlton, for book case,	2.00	\$22.88

Taxes abated.

Abated	Henry Bickford's poll tax,	1.22	
"	Aaron Edmunds'	1.22	
"	Hiram Hutchinson's	1.22	
"	Carpenter Stevens'	1.22	
"	Mehitable Hutchinson's money tax,	87	5.75
	Total amount of Expenditures,	\$1564.26	
	Add cash on hand,	97.94	
	It will balance the Receipts,	\$1662.20	

RECAPITULATION.*Expenditures.*

Paid	State Tax,	\$138.00	
"	County Tax,	151.46	
"	Militia,	44.00	
"	Support of schools,	405.48	
"	Outstanding debts,	54.71	
"	Religious Societies,	51.84	
"	Highways and Bridges,	310.93	
"	Poor not on Farm,	33.88	
"	Poor on Farm,	231.32	
"	Town Officers,	114.01	
"	Incidental Expenses,	22.88	
"	Abatement of Taxes,	5.75	
"	Cash on hand,	97.64	1662.20

Receipts.

Received from Town Farm,	99.12
“ other sources,	1563.08
“ Giving a balance as before,	\$1662.20

Town Property.

Town Farm at cost,	\$1750.65
Stock, hay, provisions, tools, furniture, &c., as estimated by the selectmen,	644.47
Town House,	576.17
Total amount of property,	\$2971.29

Funds.

Amount of School Fund,	1353.72
Of which is loaned to town,	1222.72
“ individuals,	131.00
One year's interest on the same,	81.22
Present amount of School Funds,	1434.94
Parsonage Fund (all loaned to Town) is,	864.66
Total amount of Funds,	\$2299.60

Debt due Town.

From Nathaniel Batchelder on account,	\$3.45
“ Andrew Scavey on Note,	3.20
“ True Edmunds, on account,	1.39
“ Isaac Stanyan do. do.	75
“ James M. Blake do. do.	4.32
“ Geo. P. Haines do. do.	88

Amount of Debt due Town,	\$13.99
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Debts against Town.

Due to Parsonage Fund,	864.66
“ School Fund,	1222.72
“ Interest on School Fund,	81.22
Amount of Debt against Town,	\$2618.60
From which deduct Debt due Town,	13.99
Actual indebtedness of Town unless the following schedule of uncollected Taxes be available,	\$2154.61

Taxes uncollected.

On Geo. S. Mason's List, for,	1840	\$6.35
“ “ “ “ “	1841	8.61
“ Harris Marden's “	1839	7.34
“ “ “ “	1842	15.93

" Josiah Lake's	"	1843	13.05
" "	"	1844	9.66
" "	"	1845	30.30
" Peter J. Hook's	"	1846	20.85
" Simeon Stevens'	"	1847	41.93
" "	"	1848	8.59
Total of uncollected taxes			\$162.61

Deduct which from the amount of debt as above, leaves
a debt of \$1992.00

The undersigned have examined the Selectmen's accounts, of which the foregoing is a correct Report, and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

H. C. KNOWLTON,
EDWARD LANGMAID, } Auditors.

Chichester, March 4, 1852.