

1878

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

# REPORTS

OF THE

## TREASURERS AND SELECTMEN

OF THE

# TOWN OF CHICHESTER

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1878.

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CONCORD:

CHARLES C. PEARSON & COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1878.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. SHAW, treasurer, in account with the town of Chichester,  
from March 1, to March 17, 1877:

		Dr.			Cr.
To cash on hand March 1, 1877,		\$1,126.06			
received of collector of 1876,		251.23			
		\$1,377.29			
Paid J. T. Lake for cutting drifts,			\$2.50		
Charles Lake, investigating tax of 1875,			2.00		
H. Stanyan, work on causeway,			1.25		
Isaiah Lane, work on road,			1.50		
Isaiah Lane, interest on town note,			22.50		
Robert Munsey, " " "			56.45		
C. H. Carpenter, timber for boom,			.90		
C. H. Carpenter, abatement of tax, loss of cow,			.47		
J. P. Brown, breaking roads,			7.69		
Asa Fowler, professional services for high school committee,			28.00		
E. Langmaid, and Charles Lake, auditors,			3.00		
J. F. Greene, sheriff fees, Fowler <i>vs.</i> town,			3.42		
Check-lists,			.18		
Carfare to Concord and return,			1.20		
J. Shaw, one day at Concord,			1.50		
Mrs. E. Garvin, interest on town note,			30.60		
Wilder Hall, non-resident receipts,			7.16		
J. C. Reed, breaking Pound road,			2.00		
G. Landers, express on town reports,			.25		
P. J. Hook, partial payment on town note,			1,000.00		

Paid J. Shaw, journey to Pittsfield, to pay town note,	.75	
E. Langmaid, abatement of tax, 1876,	2.00	
G. W. Lane, " " "	2.00	
H. M. Sanborn, breaking center road,	1.00	
G. M. Warren, aid for transient paupers,	.50	
J. W. Moses, non-resident receipts,	1.16	
C. C. Pearson & Co., printing reports,	18.00	
Thomas Hook, breaking roads,	1.25	
J. Shaw, one day at office,	1.50	
		\$1,200.73
Balance in hands, March 17, 1877,		\$176.56

JOHN SHAW, *Treasurer.*



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Chichester, in accordance with the law, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending March 1, 1878:

## RECEIPTS.

	DR.
Received of John Shaw, treasurer of 1876,	\$176.56
A. M. French, money hired,	150.00
Carrie H. Fowler, money loaned,	53.00
A. Langmaid, money loaned,	1,000.00
Sally P. Tripp, exchange of notes,	473.70
Mrs. Amos Hoyt, to pay board of Miles Rendall,	30.00
State treasurer, literary fund,	104.92
Savings bank tax,	654.12
State treasurer, railroad tax,	37.14
"                    insurance tax,	7.50
J. Morse, money loaned to town,	1,500.00
County treasurer, support of paupers,	178.68
Mrs. Caroline Morse, money loaned,	500.00
Town of Pittsfield, one-half expense repairing W. Bridge,	10.77
G. M. Munsey, rent on Miles Rendall's place,	12.85
	\$4,889.24
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By cash paid D. T. Brown, town treasurer,	\$4,889.24

D. T. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of Chichester.
H. CARPENTER,		
G. M. MUNSEY,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

D. T. Brown, treasurer in account with the town of Chichester,  
from March 17, 1877, to March 1, 1878:

### RECEIPTS.

	Dr.
Received of Selectmen,	\$4,889.24
Collector, 1874,	8.00
" 1875,	34.00
" 1876,	763.76
" 1877,	3,559.07
	\$9,254.07

### EXPENDITURES.

	Cr.
By cash paid State treasurer, state tax,	\$752.00
County treasurer, county tax,	714.02
	\$1,466.02

### RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

By cash paid Congregational society,	\$23.89
Methodist " "	16.51
Baptist, " "	6.98
Advent " "	4.50
	\$51.88

### SCHOOL MONEY.

By cash paid school district No. 1,	\$96.33
" " 2,	107.21
" " 4,	98.00
" " 5,	89.66
" " 6,	149.24
" " 7,	58.43
" " 8,	121.20
" " 9,	44.83
	\$764.90



## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid E. Bailey, board and care of Sally Brown,	\$78.00
G. P. Haines, goods for G. W. Edmunds,	2.50
C. H. Carpenter, cash for O. E. Drake,	4.00
D. P. Maxfield, board of Rhoda Dow,	26.00
Charles Sanborn, wood for Hannah Morgan,	2.50
J. Morse, goods for O. E. Drake,	3.00
J. Morse, goods for H. Morgan,	22.05
G. M. Munsey, wood for H. Morgan,	5.00
Horace Carpenter, wood for H. Morgan,	2.50
Weeks, Patterson & Co., goods for H. Morgan	2.13
G. P. Haines, goods for O. E. Drake,	29.50
Horace Carpenter, shoes for Sally Brown,	1.50
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	\$178.68

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Insane asylum, board of Mrs. Wood,	\$238.40
Mrs. Blaisdell, board of Miles Rendall.	46.50
G. P. Haines, goods for O. E. Drake,	13.71
T. P. Tuck, " " "	9.00
N. S. Drake, " " "	5.00
Sundry persons' board of transient paupers,	10.50
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	\$323.11

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Charles H. Carpenter,	\$6.00
Stephen Perkins,	4.00
J. P. Staniels,	4.00
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	\$14.00

## NOTES, LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid J. P. Staniels, Martha Staniels' note in full,	\$70.85
J. P. Staniels, partial payment on note,	100.00
D. P. Shaw, interest on note,	50.00
M. G. Lane, partial payment on note,	45.00
Charles Stanyan, note in full,	104.35
Anna Towle, two years' interest on note,	33.00
Sarah L. Mason, interest on note,	15.50

Paid Nathan Marden, note in full,	1,056.23
Sally P. Tripp, exchange of notes,	473.70
Clara Shaw, two notes in full,	327.79
Elvira L. Sanborn, interest on notes,	24.00
Amos Hoyt, note in full,	711.50
Isaiah Lane, interest on note,	27.00
C. Hutchinson, two years' interest on note,	60.00
D. T. Brown, interest on temporary loan,	5.83
P. J. Hook, note in full,	1,742.52
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	\$4,845.27

## REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid G. M. Munsey, repair of turnpike,	\$52.85
Charles Lake, plank for P. G. bridge,	15.55
Charles H. Carpenter, plank for P. G. bridge,	34.97
Charles Lake, stringers for Webster bridge,	8.00
G. M. Munsey, work on P. G. bridge,	5.10
“ “ Hook bridge,	3.35
“ “ Center road,	3.75
H. S. Edgerly, non-resident receipts,	5.88
J. Nickson, “ “	7.14
A. Sanborn, “ “	1.05
J. Moses, “ “	2.83
J. Moses, repair of highway near J. Richardson,	1.53
G. M. Munsey, non-resident receipts,	3.40
H. Bachelder, non-resident receipts,	1.04
M. S. Bachelder, work on highway,	5.50
S. W. Langmaid, work on highway,	1.50
H. Carpenter, work on turnpike,	2.75
J. Holms, plank for Webster bridge,	13.53
E. Rollins, non-resident receipts,	3.78
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	\$173.50

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND REASONS ASSIGNED.

Paid Stephen Perkins, poll tax, over 70,	1.55
E. Spiller, tax on loss of horse,	.38
Betsey Langley, over-taxed in 1876,	7.75
John E. Davis, poll tax, deceased,	1.55



Paid James E. Dow, tax on dog lost 1876,	1.00
Alvah D. Edgerly, poll tax 1876, out of state,	1.55
H. Hutchinson, tax on bank stock 1876, no dividend,	7.75
Horace J. Holmes, poll tax, 1876, paid in Manchester,	1.55
Albert F. Meserve, poll tax, paid in Pittsfield,	1.55
G. M. Sherburne, poll tax, physical disability,	1.55
C. A. Warren, tax on female dog, lost 1876,	2.00
Ira Perry, tax on loss of horse 1876,	.22
Ira Perry, tax on dog not owned or harbored,	1.00
J. Holmes, tax on mill burnt,	7.50
J. S. Drake, tax on barn burnt,	3.00
Miles Rendall, tax on homestead, a pauper,	3.00
J. W. Smith, over-taxed,	.75
James O. Sanborn, poll tax paid in Mass.,	1.50
Nathaniel Wiggin, poll tax paid in Mass.,	1.50
William Edmunds, loss of dog,	1.00
C. S. Stevens, heirs of, loss of dog,	1.00
Mary A. Baily, tax on dog,	1.00

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\$49.65

#### OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid B. F. Varney, plank, 1876,	\$13.26
John and Plummer Marston, breaking roads, 1877,	6.00
H. B. Cross, " "	4.00
Charles Spiller, " "	.75
A. Whittemore, to settle suit, Joy vs. town,	20.16
Stephen Perkins, damage to plow, 1875,	5.00
F. H. Gould, R. W. Dame's bill and costs,	20.00

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\$69.17

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. A. Langmaid, services as town clerk,	\$10.00
S. A. Kendall, services as S. S. committee,	30.00
H. Carpenter, services as selectman,	24.00
G. M. Munzey, services as selectman,	23.25
D. T. Brown, selectman, town treasurer, and overseer of poor,	75.00

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\$162.25

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Morrill & Silsby, books and stationery,	\$7.90
Car fare to Concord and return,	1.20
Town clerk, Pittsfield, for certificate, etc.,	.35
N. H. Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town house,	10.00
G. P. Haines, stamps and postals,	.75
Fred Kelley and Frank Towle, bounty on 2 hawks,	.40
H. Carpenter, cash paid for bounty on hawk,	.40
G. M. Munsey, cash paid for bounty on hawks and foxes,	1.60
Car fare to Suncook and return,	.80
D. P. Locke, damage to sleigh,	2.00
Sargent & Chase, legal advice,	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Davis, board of selectmen,	1.50
S. W. Langmaid, board of selectmen,	6.50
S. W. Langmaid, wood for office,	1.25
Leavitt and Sanborn, damage to wagon,	1.50
C. Hutchinson, watering trough,	3.00
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	\$49.15

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Receipts,

## EXPENDITURES.

State and county taxes,	\$1,466.02
Religious societies,	51.88
Support of schools,	764.90
Support of county paupers,	178.68
Support of town paupers,	323.11
Damage to sheep by dogs,	14.00
Notes, loans and interest,	4,845.27
Repair of highways and bridges,	173.50
Abatement of taxes,	49.65
Outstanding bills,	69.17
Town officers,	162.25
Miscellaneous bills,	49.15
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,106.49
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	\$9,254.07



NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1,  
1878.

TO WHOM PAYABLE.

Date of note,		
1869, Dec. 29, Eunice Garvin,		\$200.00
	interest on same 1 year,	12.00
1870, Dec 2, Samuel Stanyan,		100.00
	interest on same 4 years,	25.16
1871, March 23, James S. Green,		100.00
	interest on same 3 years,	18.03
1871, April 3, James S. Green,		100.00
	interest on same 3 years,	18.08
1871, Nov. 29, J. P. Staniels,		200.00
	interest on same 6 years,	115.22
1872, April 12, Robert Munsey,		200.00
	interest on the same 1 year,	12.00
1872, Oct. 30, Solomon Leavitt,		1,000.00
	interest on same 5 years,	325.36
1873, Jan. 11, Eunice Garvin,		50.00
	interest on same 2 years,	6.00
1873, Feb. 1, Chandler Hutchinson,		500.00
1873, March 27, D. T. Shaw,		1,000.00
1873, April 11, Hannah Bartlett,		114.00
	interest on same 4 years,	28.55
1873, May 31, Asa F. Hutchinson,		100.00
1873, June 23,	interest on same 2 years,	11.30
1873, June 23, Bertha W. Edmunds,		40.00
	interest on same 4 years,	10.03
1874, Jan. 23, Sophia L. Robinson,		61.00
	interest on same 2 years,	7.54
1874, Dec. 5, J. P. Leavitt, 5 per cent.,		1,100.00
	interest on the same 3 years,	209.88
1876, Jan 26, Lavina Locke,		707.00
	interest on same 2 years,	87.38
1874, Feb. 20, Charles Lake,		675.00
	interest on same 3 years,	121.35
1874, Feb. 27, Emeline Hutchinson,		200.00
	interest on same 2 years,	21.60
1874, Feb. 27, Isaiah Lane,		450.00
1874, Feb. 27, Mary G. Lane,		450.00
	interest on the same, due,	56.38
1874, March 9, A. T. Prescott,		200.00
	interest on same 2 years,	24.72
1874, March 19, A. T. Prescott,		800.00
	interest on same 2 years,	98.88



1874, May 5, Mrs. Charles J. Rand,	600.00
interest on same 1 year,	36.00
1875, May 4, Hazen K. Leavitt,	100.00
interest on same 2 years,	11.30
1875, June 4, David T. Brown,	100.00
interest on same 2 years,	11.30
1875, July 30, Jacob S. Sanborn,	50.00
interest on same 1 year,	2.65
1875, Nov. 9, Sophia L. Robinson,	169.65
interest on same 2 years,	20.96
1875, Nov. 24, Anna Towle,	300.00
1876, Jan. 3, Alice Ladd,	100.00
interest on same 1 year,	6.00
1876, Feb. 19, Sallie S. Drake,	700.00
interest on same 2 years,	86.52
1876, Feb. 19, Adaline B. Knowlton,	125.00
interest on same 2 years,	14.12
Lucy M. Tilton,	522.47
interest on same 3 years,	93.57
1876, May 9, Sarah L. Mason,	225.00
1876, May 15, Martha Drake,	200.00
interest on same 1 year,	12.00
1876, Aug. 20, Huldah Bickford,	100.00
interest on same 1 year,	4.00
1876, Sept. 30, Elvira L. Sanborn,	350.00
1876, Oct. 18, Annie L. Locke,	15.00
interest on same 1 year,	.90
1877, Feb. 17, Solomon Leavitt,	60.00
interest on same 1 year,	3.60
1877, April 5, A. M. French, 5 per cent.,	150.00
1877, April 7, Carrie H. Fowler, 5 per cent.,	53.00
1877, Sept. 23, A. Langmaid, 5 per cent.,	1,000.00
1877, Oct. 15, Sally P. Tripp, 5 per cent.,	473.70
1877, Nov. 21, J. Morse, 5 per cent.,	1,500.00
1878, Feb. 1, Caroline Morse, 5 per cent.,	500.00
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	\$17,161.20

## TOWN FUNDS.

Parsonage fund loaned to town,	\$864.66
School fund loaned to town,	1,353.72.
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	\$2,218.38

## TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house at cost,	\$475.00
Hearse and hearse-house at cost,	150.00
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	\$625.00



## DUE THE TOWN.

Taxes uncollected in 1868,	\$15.45
1869,	1.70
1870,	7.67
1872,	28.68
1873,	18.96
1874,	14.07
1875,	34.82
1876,	341.49
1877,	922.09
U. S. government, bounty paid by town to volunteers,	960.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,106.49
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	\$3,451.42

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due sundry individuals, notes and interest,	\$17,161.20
Parsonage and school fund,	2,218.38
J. P. Staniels when taxes of 1876-77 are collected,	138.61
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	\$19,518.19
Deduct amount due town,	3,451.42
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Total indebtedness of town,	\$16,066.77
Debts reduced during the year,	856.33

D. T. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1878, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

AUGUSTUS LEAVITT, }  
 EDWARD LANGMAID, } *Auditors.*