

REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER AND SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF CHICHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, MARCH 1, 1879.

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1879.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Chichester, in accordance with the law, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending March 1, 1879 :

RECEIPTS.

	DR.
Received of D. T. Brown, treasurer, 1877,	\$1,106.49
Lucy M. Tilton, exchange of notes,	500.00
J. Morse, " " "	1,500.00
Mrs. J. Morse, " " "	500.00
Solomon Leavitt, " " "	1,400.00
State treasurer, literary fund,	88.06
" insurance tax,	7.50
" railroad tax,	38.97
" savings bank tax,	578.27
County treasurer, support of paupers,	160.49
S. R. Watson, sale of bridge lumber,	.25
S. W. Langmaid, janitor of town house,	2.00
J. C. Reed, " " " "	16.00
Town of Pittsfield, one-half expense repairing Webster bridge,	4.25
G. M. Munsey, cash rec'd of C. E. West, for rent of Rendall place,	3.50
Mrs. Hoyt, cash for support of M. Rendall,	7.00
	\$5,912.78
	CR.
By cash paid D. T. Brown, town treasurer,	\$5912.78

D. T. BROWN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Chichester.</i>
G. M. MUNSEY,		
S. R. WATSON,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

D. T. Brown, treasurer of the town of Chichester, respectfully submits the following financial report for the year ending March 1, 1879 :

RECEIPTS.

	DR.
Received of selectmen of said town,	\$5,912.78
Collector of 1870,	2.22
" " 1872,	7.85
" " 1873,	2.56
" " 1874,	2.50
" " 1875,	11.25
" " 1876,	65.15
" " 1877,	670.19
" " 1878,	4,858.25
	\$1,1532.75

EXPENDITURES.

	CR.
By cash paid state treasurer, state tax,	\$752.00
" " " county " county "	941.25
	\$1,693.25

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,	\$105.57
" " " " " 2,	113.59
" " " " " 4,	108.14
" " " " " 5,	89.60
" " " " " 6,	150.34
" " " " " 7,	63.75
" " " " " 8,	124.65
" " " " " 9,	52.73
	\$808.37

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Charles Elliott for support of H. Morgan,	\$ 5.00
“ G. M. Munsey, cash for H. Morgan,	47.00
“ D. P. Maxfield, support of Rhoda Dow,	26.00
“ E. Bailey, for board and care of Sally Brown,	78.00
“ Sundry persons, goods for Jacob Puffer,	4.49
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	\$160.49

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Insane Asylum, board of M. Wood,	\$216.28
“ “ “ “ S. J. Wood,	151.38
“ Mrs. Edgerley, board of Miles Rendall,	19.25
“ H. Carpenter, for keeping tramps,	1.00
“ J. Holms, for keeping tramp, 1876,	.75
“ G. M. Munsey, for lodging and victualing 37 tramps,	18.50
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	\$407.16

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Robert Munsey,	\$6.00
“ Stephen Perkins,	5.00
“ Paulina Marston,	8.00
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	\$19.00

NOTES, LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid Lucy M. Tilton, note in full,	\$ 658.63
“ Joseph Morse, “ “ “	1,523.75
“ Mrs. J. Morse, “ “ “	593.13
“ D. P. Shaw, interest,	60.00
“ Samuel Stanyan, note in full,	128.64
“ Anna Towle, “ “ “	308.10
“ Sarah L. Mason, interest,	13.50
“ Alice Ladd, “	6.00
“ Eunice Garvin, “	12.00
“ Solomon Leavitt, note in full,	1,404.84
“ Bertha Edmunds, “ “ “	54.64
“ Isaiah Lane, interest,	27.00
“ Mary G. Lane, partial payment,	102.88
“ A. Langmaid, interest,	50.00
“ James S. Greene, “	52.32
“ C. Hutchinson, “	30.00
“ H. K. Leavitt, “	3.15
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	\$4,938.58

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. A. Kendall, S. S. committee,	\$30.00
“ D. T. Brown, services after settling with auditor in 1878,	5.25
“ C. A. Langmaid, town clerk,	12.00
“ D. T. Brown, selectman, overseer poor and treasurer,	75.00
“ G. M. Munsey, services as selectman,	28.20
“ S. R. Watson, “ “ “	25.00
“ Auditors,	3.00
“ Chas. Stanyan, fee for collecting taxes,	72.87

 \$251.32

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Chas. Stanyan, care of hearse,	.75
“ Gunsmith, key for town house,	.25
“ N. Carr, damage to sleigh in 1877,	3.00
“ G. Sanders, express bill on reports,	.30
“ C. E. West, care of town house,	.50
“ C. C. Pearson & Co., printing reports,	24.00
“ F. C. Kelley, broom for town house,	.33
“ Car fare to Concord, three times,	3.00
“ J. B. Chesley, chain for boom,	1.25
“ G. P. Haines, stamps and postals,	.70
“ G. P. Haines, glass and putty,	.28
“ J. S. Sanborn, for use of rock lifter,	1.50
“ Josiah Sanborn, stationery,	8.83
“ Munsey & Langley, replacing boom,	2.50
“ S. W. Langmaid, board of selectmen and auditor,	9.40
“ Vinna Davis, “ “ “	4.40
“ J. C. Reed, care of town house,	4.00
“ J. C. Reed, for lock and keys,	1.00
“ A. Sheldon, public watering trough,	3.00
“ A. Whittemore, legal advice,	2.00
“ S. D. Edgerly, drawing stick for boom, 1875,	2.00
“ Geo. Towle, work replacing boom,	.25
“ C. Hutchinson, public watering trough,	3.00
“ S. W. Langmaid, care of town house,	.50

 \$76.74

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Isaiah Lane, repair of causeway,	\$ 1.75
J. C. Reed, repair of pound road and drain,	6.00
E. Ordway, labor and lumber for P. G. bridge,	4.68
W. Langley, repair of Hill road,	19.14
G. M. Munsey, repair of Center road,	10.75

Paid C. E. West, work on Hill road,	1.00
J. S. Sanborn, agent on turnpike,	52.07
J. S. Sanborn, agent on Jenness and Drake road,	33.44
David Moses, repair of Horse Corner road,	5.00
True M. Page, work on Mason bridge,	5.25
John Mason, work on Mason Bridge,	3.00
Thomas Berry, bridge plank,	6.24
J. F. French, work on Horse Corner road,	10.60
J. S. Green, rails for Webster bridge,	1.00
J. S. Green, labor on Webster bridge,	1.00
D. T. Brown, labor on turnpike, Webster bridge, Holmes bridge, Mason bridge, &c.,	17.10
C. H. Carpenter, bridge plank,	6.68
Obed Kempton, repair of road,	4.00
J. T. Locke, masoning and stringers for Holmes bridge,	1.25
N. G. Edmunds, repairing road,	3.50
G. P. Haines, for spikes,	.99
C. B. Mason, repairing road,	1.32
B. F. Leavitt, dinners for oxen,	.80
S. R. Watson, labor on Webster, Mason, and Holmes bridges,	10.05
S. R. Watson, breaking road in Dist. No. 2,	2.00
G. M. Munsey, rails for turnpike,	2.50
“ “ repairs of roads and bridges,	8.62
“ “ plank for bridge,	4.76
S. D. Edgerly, work on road,	.50
C. E. West, cutting drifts, turnpike,	.50
J. Shaw, breaking Center road,	.75
F. O. Kelley, repair of highway,	.75
Non-resident receipts,	23.24
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	\$250.23

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS AND FOXES.

Paid Frank T. Lane, bounty on 1 hawk,	.20
Frank Mason, “ “ 4 “	.80
Alfred Omera, “ “ 1 “	.20
George Barton, “ “ 1 “	.20
J. T. Lake, “ “ 1 “	.20
Walter Marston, “ “ 1 fox,	.50
W. R. Adams, “ “ 2 “	1.00
Sidney Smith, “ “ 1 “	.50
G. M. Munsey, cash for bounties paid on foxes and hawks,	5.80
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	\$9.40

ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND REASONS ASSIGNED.

Paid Thomas Berry, for loss of cow and dog,	\$1.39
Eunice Garvin, for loss of cow and sheep,	.51
S. W. Langmaid, for loss of ox,	1.13
Joseph Holmes, for loss of horse and sheep,	.60
E. R. Stanley, overtaxed 1874, 1875,	4.85
William Carroll, overtaxed,	2.00
E. Langmaid, for loss of horse,	.52
G. M. Marston, for loss of horse,	.96
Mrs. Munsey, non-resident tax,	.40
Charles Stanyan, for loss of horse,	.40
Frank Brown, for loss of dog,	1.00
William Carroll, tax on dog, not owned or harbored,	1.00
James B. Chesley, for loss of dog,	1.00
James E. Dow, " "	1.00
Harrison Griffin, " "	1.00
John N. Joy, " "	2.00
Henry Sanborn, " "	1.00
William Carroll, Jr., poll tax paid in Concord,	1.60
George Grant, poll tax, over seventy,	1.60
James O. Sanborn, poll tax paid in Mass.,	1.60
Robert West, poll tax, paid in Loudon,	1.60
Jacob Puffer, poll tax,	1.60
Charles H. Staniels, overtaxed,	6.00
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	\$34.76

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Receipts,	\$11,532.75
EXPENDITURES.	
State and county tax,	\$1,693.25
Religious societies,	51.88
Support of schools,	808.37
County paupers,	160.49
Town paupers,	407.16
Damage to sheep by dogs,	19.00
Notes, loans and interest,	4,938.58
Town officers,	251.32
Miscellaneous bills,	76.74
Repair of highways and bridges,	250.23
Bounties on hawks and foxes,	9.40
Abatements,	34.76
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,831.57
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	\$11,532.75

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH

1, 1879.

TO WHOM PAYABLE.

Date of note.

1869, Dec. 29, Eunice Garvin,	\$200.00
interest on same 1 year,	12.00
1871, March 21, James S. Greene,	1.00
1871, April 3, James S. Greene,	1.00
1871, Nov. 29, J. P. Staniels,	200.00
interest on same 7 years,	114.18
1872, Apr. 12, Robert Munsey,	200.00
interest on same 2 years,	24.72
1873, Jan. 11, Eunice Garvin,	50.00
interest on same 3 years,	9.54
1873, Feb. 1, Chandler Hutchinson,	500.00
1873, March 27, D. P. Shaw,	1,000.00
1873, Apr. 11, Hannah Bartlett,	114.00
interest on same 5 years,	38.30
1873, May 31, Asa F. Hutchinson,	100.00
interest on same 3 years,	19.08
1874, Jan. 23, Sophia L. Robinson,	61.00
interest on same 3 years,	11.63
1874, Dec. 5, J. P. Leavitt,	1,100.00
interest on same 4 years,	275.37
1876, Jan. 26, Lavina Locke,	707.00
interest on same 3 years,	134.89
1874, Feb. 20, Charles Lake,	675.00
interest on same 4 years,	169.00
1874, Feb. 27, Emeline Hutchinson,	200.00
interest on same 3 years,	35.95
1874, Feb. 27, Isaiah Lane,	450.00
1874, Feb. 27, Mary G. Lane,	447.00
1875, May 4, H. K. Leavitt,	100.00
interest on same 3 years,	14.97
1875, June 4, David T. Brown,	100.00
interest on same 3 years,	17.97
1874, March 9, A. T. Prescott,	200.00
interest on same 3 years,	38.16
1874, March 19, A. T. Prescott,	800.00
interest on same 3 years,	152.64
1874, May 5, Mrs. Charles J. Rand,	600.00
interest on same 3 years,	74.16
1875, July 30, Jacob S. Sanborn,	50.00
interest on same 2 years,	5.80

1875, Nov. 9, Sophia L. Robinson,	169.65
interest on same 3 years,	32.36
1876, Jan. 3, Alice Ladd,	100.00
interest on same 1 year,	6.00
1876, Feb. 19, Sallie S. Knowlton,	700.00
interest on same 3 years,	133.56
1876, Feb. 19, Adaline Knowlton,	125.00
interest on same 3 years,	22.46
1876, May 9, Sarah L. Mason,	225.00
1876, May 15, Martha Drake,	200.00
interest on same 2 years,	24.70
1876, Aug. 20, Huldah Bickford,	100.00
interest on same 2 years,	12.36
1876, Sept. 30, Elvira L. Sanborn,	350.00
interest on same 1 year,	21.00
1876, Oct. 18, Annie L. Locke,	15.00
interest on same 2 years,	1.80
1877, Feb. 17, Solomon Leavitt,	60.00
interest on same 2 years,	7.20
1877, April 5, A. M. French,	150.00
interest on same 1 year,	7.50
1877, April 7, Carrie H. Fowler,	53.00
interest on same 1 year,	2.65
1877, Sept. 28, A. Langmaid,	1,000.00
1877, Oct. 15, Sally P. Tripp,	473.70
interest on same 1 year,	23.68
1878, March 8, Lucy M. Tilton,	500.00
1878, March 16, Joseph Morse,	1,500.00
1878, March 16, Mrs. J. Morse,	500.00
1878, Oct. 30, Solomon Leavitt,	1,400.00
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	\$17,119.00

TOWN FUNDS.

Parsonage fund loaned to town,	\$864.66
School fund " " "	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,	5.45
“ 1872,	20.83
“ 1873,	16.40
“ 1874,	11.57
“ 1875,	23.57
“ 1876,	276.34
“ 1877,	251.90
U. S. Gov. bounties paid by town to soldiers,	960.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,831.57
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	\$4,414.78

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due sundry individuals, notes and interest,	\$47,119.00
Parsonage fund,	864.66
School fund,	1,353.72
J. P. Staniels, when taxes of 1876-77 are collected,	138.61
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	\$19,475.99
Deduct amount due the town,	4,414.78
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Total indebtedness of town,	15,061.21
Debts reduced during the year,	1,005.56

D. T. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1879, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

EDWARD LANGMAID, }
 CHARLES LAKE, } *Auditors.*

Chichester, March 1, 1879.