

REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF CHICHESER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

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### RECEIPTS.

	DR.
March 1st, 1880 :	
To cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,663.58
Uncollected taxes of 1869,	1.70
"    "    1870,	5.45
"    "    1872,	20.83
"    "    1874,	11.57
"    "    1875,	21.15
"    "    1876,	126.56
"    "    1877,	164.67
"    "    1879,	108.60
Resident money taxes,	3,548.45
Non-resident money taxes,	266.74
"    highway taxes,	72.24
School house taxes, District No. 5,	105.00
Tax on dogs,	39.00
Savings bank tax,	524.85
Railroad tax,	155.50
Literary fund,	66.23
Town bonds,	16,000.00
Town of Pittsfield, one half the expense of repairing Webster bridge,	59.09
Charles Stanyan, use of hearse,	.50
Abatements of 1869, 1873, and 1877, on town report of March 1st, 1880, for which no receipt has previously been given,	36.88



County of Merrimack, pauper account,	320.86	
Tax collector of 1875,	2.40	
Accrued interest on town bonds,	121.64	
	<u>          </u>	\$24,393.49

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By the payment of the foregoing receipts to the treasurer of said town,	\$24,393.49	
	<u>          </u>	\$24,393.49

## EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the year have been as follows :

Paid State tax,	\$780.00
County tax,	877.50
Religious societies,	51.88
For support of schools,	1,052.61
County pauper bills,	320.86
Town pauper bills,	185.05
Damage to sheep by dogs,	30.00
Outstanding notes and interest,	17,024.79
Repair of roads and bridges,	407.73
Incidental expenses,	279.06
Abatement of taxes,	101.43
Town officers,	335.78
School house tax, District No. 5,	105.00
On account of one fifth of the litera- ry fund of 1880, set apart for the purchase of globes, maps, charts and dictionaries,	13.21
Uncollected taxes and unsold town bonds, considered as expenditures.	
Samuel W. Langmaid, wood for Dan- iel Mathes,	1.50
Taxes of 1872,	16.41
“ 1874,	4.71
“ 1876,	100.53
“ 1877,	137.28
“ 1880,	66.43

Matured town bonds, cancelled,	750.00	
Coupons on town bonds,	590.00	
Town bonds unsold,	750.00	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	411.73	
	<hr/>	\$24,393.49

Amount of invoice of 1880,	\$313,658.00
Reduced value of 1880,	1,568.84
Money tax on one hundred dollars' invoice,	1.20
Highway tax on one hundred dollars' invoice,	.20
Tax on one hundred dollars' invoice, School District No. 5,	.31½
Winter highway tax on one hundred dollars' invoice,	.20

Orders given by the selectmen on the treasurer of said town for the payment of town expenses :

#### EXPENDITURES.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$780.00	
County treasurer, county tax,	877.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,657.50

#### RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Congregational society,	23.89	
Methodist society,	16.51	
Baptist society,	6.98	
Advent society,	4.50	
	<hr/>	51.88

#### SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax of 1880,	682.50	
Appropriation of 1880,	300.00	
One fifth of literary fund of 1879,	17.09	
Four fifths of literary fund of 1880,	53.02	
	<hr/>	1,052.61

## Proportion of each school district :

District No. 1,	139.69	
2,	137.56	
4,	132.87	
5,	114.00	
6,	181.74	
7,	74.49	
8,	199.15	
9,	73.11	
	<hr/>	1,052.61

Each district's proportion of one fifth of literary fund of 1880 :

District No. 1,	2.03	
2,	2.03	
4,	2.03	
5,	2.03	
6,	2.03	
7,	1.02	
8,	1.02	
9,	1.02	
	<hr/>	13.21

Paid to, and to be disbursed by Samuel

A. Kendall :

School house tax, District No. 5,	105.00	
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## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

George P. Haines, supplies for Jacob Puffer,	3.85
George P. Haines, supplies for Robert McConnell,	12.00
Augustus Leavitt, supplies for Jacob Puffer,	4.35
Augustus Sheldon, supplies for Jacob Puffer,	5.43



Daniel P. Maxfield, board of Herbert Davis,	12.00	
Aid of Hannah Morgan,	38.00	
Ebenezer Bailey, board of Sally Brown,	78.00	
Andrew P. Mason, board of Persis Bennett,	156.00	
George P. Haines, supplies for Benjamin H. Brown,	1.23	
Dr. A. M. French, medical aid for Benjamin H. Brown,	7.00	
Lemuel B. Towle, wood for Benjamin H. Brown,	3.00	
	<hr/>	320.86
Accounts made up to February 1, 1881.		
Aid of county poor since settlement with commissioners :		
Samuel W. Langmaid, wood for Daniel Mathes,	1.50	
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## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

New Hampshire Asylum, board of Martha Wood,	37.20	
New Hampshire Asylum, board of Sarah Jane Wood,	142.85	
Joseph Morse, supplies for Mrs. James F. Leaver,	5.00	
	<hr/>	185.05

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Trueworthy L. Fowler,	3.00	
Stephen Perkins,	8.00	
John Shaw,	4.00	
Nathan Marden,	5.00	
J. C. Reed,	10.00	
	<hr/>	30.00



## OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Robert Munsey, his note and interest,	210.54
David P. Shaw, his note and interest,	1,060.00
Elvira L. Sanborn, her note and interest,	360.56
Jacob S. Sanborn, his note and interest,	52.00
David T. Brown, his note and interest,	104.67
James S. Green, his notes,	200.00
Sarah L. Mason, her note and interest,	237.07
Caroline Morse, her note,	500.00
Adaline B. Knowlton, her note and interest,	125.23
Martha Drake, her note and interest,	210.57
Eunice Garvin, her note and interest,	202.06
Solomon Leavitt, his note and interest,	1,641.94
Emeline Hutchinson, her note and interest,	254.45
Susan A. B. Hall, her note and interest,	475.20
Huldah Bickford, her note and interest,	97.56
Benjamin Shaw, Lavina Locke note and interest,	702.80
Albert Langmaid, his note and interest,	1,044.01
Sophia L. Robinson, her note and interest,	316.00
Jacob P. Leavitt, his note and interest,	1,080.36

Paid Livermore Hopkinson, A. T. Prescott note and interest,	2,107.28
Alice C. Ladd, her note and interest,	117.90
Isaiah Lane, his note and interest,	320.51
Hannah Bartlett, her note and inter- est,	116.28
Sallie S. Drake note and interest,	910.90
E. S. Edmunds, Carrie H. Fowler note and interest,	62.42
Annie L. Locke note and interest,	18.61
Sally P. Tripp note and interest,	545.55
Lucy Maria Tilton, her note and in- terest,	567.83
Amanda M. French, her note and in- terest,	180.97
Nathan Marden estate, Asa F. Hutch- inson note,	138.18
Charles Lake, his note and interest,	947.46
Asa F. and Emeline Hutchinson note and interest,	533.88
Joseph Morse, his note and interest,	1,582.00
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	\$17,024.79

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William Langley, repair of centre road, March 6 and 9,	\$2.25
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## REBUILDING CULVERT ON SOUTH-WEST ROAD.

Francis Brown,	1.25
John F. French,	2.50
Hiram Stanyan,	2.75
Augustus Leavitt,	1.25

## REPAIR ON ROAD, DISTRICT NO. 21.

William Langley,	4.50
Charles H. Towle,	3.00
Harrison W. Moore,	2.00



## REPAIR OF WEBSTER BRIDGE.

Winslow S. Parker,	1.25
Francis Brown,	1.25
Jacob S. Sanborn,	1.25
Albert Sanborn, 1.25, horse and wagon to Charles H. Carpenter's, .25,	1.50
Augustus Leavitt,	1.25

REPAIR OF RESERVE-WAY AND RANGE-WAY NEAR GEORGE W.  
EDMUND'S.

Charles Sanborn,	7.50
Hazen K. Leavitt,	5.00
Francis Brown,	6.25
Samuel A. Kendall,	1.87
George A. Sanborn,	1.25
George W. Grant,	1.25
Nathan G. Marden,	2.50
Jacob S. Sanborn,	8.00
Albert Sanborn,	2.50
Augustus Leavitt,	6.25
William Langley,	1.50
Jacob S. Sanborn, repair of Centre road,	1.25
Non-resident tax bills,	43.11
John C. Clarke, rebuilding culvert,	2.50
Albert Sanborn, repair of Kempton bridge,	1.25
Sundry bills, repair of turnpike,	10.61
Winslow S. Parker, repair of road, District, No. 17,	1.30

## REPAIR OF TURNPIKE.

Jacob S. Sanborn,	14.54
George W. Grant,	3.75
George A. Bailey,	1.25
Jeremy L. Sanborn,	3.75
Nathan G. Marden,	6.25
Augustus L. Sanborn,	.10

Paid David Moses,	2.50
Hugh Burns,	1.25
Winslow S. Parker,	3.12
Henry S. Edgerly,	2.50
John S. Hoyt,	3.75
Charles A. Langmaid,	10.00
Charles Lake, repair of Centre road,	24.37
Robert McConnell, labor on Webster bridge,	2.50
Charles H. Carpenter, stringers, \$100.00, plank, \$9.18, for Webster bridge,	109.18
James Hook, labor on highway, Dis- trict No. 15,	4.80
Joseph P. Brown, repair of bridge,	8.66
William Langley, repair of road, Dis- trict No. 10,	3.40
John F. French, repair of Horse-corner road,	5.00
J. C. Reed, repair of Pound road,	5.00
Charles H. Carpenter, plank for bridges,	10.76
Charles Lake, plank for Hook bridge,	14.23
Charles G. Sanders, 669 feet bridge plank,	9.36
Charles Lake, breaking out Centre road,	4.90
Albert Sanborn, stringers for Hook bridge,	4.00
David Moses, cutting drifts on turn- pike,	1.62
James P. Hook, cutting drifts on turn- pike,	.25
Eliphalet O. Rollins, labor on road, District No. 14,	.37
Nathaniel M. Batchelder, plank and labor on Mason bridge,	6.00



Paid Cutting drifts, Pine Ground District,	4.75
Cutting drifts, Horse-corner District,	3.58
Cutting drifts, Seavey District,	.60
Wilder Hall, labor on Davis road,	.75
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\$407.73

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

D. L. Guernsey, stationery,	\$3.25
Postage,	.29
Evans & Sleeper, printing town reports,	16.00
"          "          " orders,	2.75
"          "          " bonds,	20.00
Charles Lake, auditor 1879,	1.50
H. T. Gilman, damage to wagon,	1.00
Augustus L. Sanborn, posting notices,	.25
Dr. Girney, return of births and deaths,	1.25
Charles H. Elliott, public watering trough, 1879,	3.00
J. B. Sanborn, two invoice record books,	26.00
Sylvester Dana, counsel,	15.00
Five dollars additional counsel fee, paid Sylvester Dana, by Augustus Leavitt.	
Chase & Streeter, counsel,	1.00
D. T. Brown, insuring town house,	10.00
Town treasurer of 1879, uncollected taxes of said year, not charged as expenses in town report of March 1st, 1880, though a receipt was given for all the money taxes of 1879,	108.60
Samuel W. Langmaid, board of town offi- cers,	10.25
Samuel W. Langmaid, wood for office,	1.00
Augustus Leavitt, stationery bought for town,	1.25
John Cheney, stone watering trough,	26.00
Jacob S. Sanborn, freight of watering trough,	2.00

Charles Stanyan, changing hearse,	1.00	
Augustus Sheldon, stationery,	.17	
Dr. A. M. French, return of births and deaths,	1.75	
Dr. A. M. French, medical aid for John Cofran,	3.00	
Jeremy L. Sanborn, making five guide-boards,	1.00	
George H. Haines, painting and lettering five guide-boards,	3.75	
Supervisors of check-list,	15.00	
Charles W. Dinsmore, damage on highway,	3.00	
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES, AND REASONS ASSIGNED.

## TAXES OF 1870.

George W. Edmunds, } George W. Towle, }	\$5.45
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## TAXES OF 1872.

George W. Edmunds,	1.37
Perry, Joseph C., heirs of,	1.18
George W. Towle,	1.87

## TAXES OF 1874.

George Fitts, residence unknown,	3.64
Charles M. Knowles,	1.72
George W. Towle,	1.50

## TAXES OF 1875.

William Lake, 2d, tax on land not owned,	6.16
Jeremiah P. Haines voted and paid a poll tax in Pem- broke,	2.25
Ebenezer Bailey, poll tax, resided in Canada,	2.25
Frederick T. Brown, poll tax, disabled soldier,	2.25
Henry Reynolds, poll tax, residence unknown,	2.25



Charles H. Greenough, cannot be collected,	3.74
Charles M. Knowles,	2.25

## TAXES OF 1876.

Charles G. Sanders, abatement demanded by equity, taxes set off by repairs on road made by the foreknowledge, assent, and approbation of the selectmen,	16.00
James F. Moses, error in tax,	3.10
Susan Edmunds, extreme indigence,	.18
Mark M. Wood, wife in asylum,	1.55
William S. Stanley residence unknown,	.55
George W. Towle, poll tax,	1.55
Henry Lake, poll tax,	1.55
Frederick T. Brown, disabled soldier,	1.55
Moses Sanborn, tax of 1869, land not owned,	1.70
Chellis E. Call, poll tax 1877, disabled soldier,	1.50
Joseph Holmes, over-taxed, 1878, on horse and dog,	1.39
William Cass, poll tax 1879, not a resident,	1.62
Ivon F. Brown, poll tax 1879, not a resident,	1.62
Sarah Stevens, over-taxed 1880,	.24
Thomas Berry, over-taxed 1880,	.34
Simonds Fowler, heirs of, over-taxed, 90 cents 1879, 80 cents 1880,	1.70
Over-taxed in 1880: Charles Lake, 24 cents; Isaiah Lane, 78 cents; William Lake, 90 cents; Warren A. Sanders, 42 cents; Eliphalet O. Rollins, 30 cents; Anthony K. Lane, 31 cents; Albert Cass, 30 cents,	3.25
Charles H. Carpenter, readjustment of invoice of real estate in 1880, on account of building new house,	12.00
George W. West, dog not owned or harbored,	1.00
John F. Aiken, tax of 1880,	1.32
Samuel Edgerly, a disabled soldier, poll tax 1880,	1.20
George W. Edmunds, poll tax, 1879,	1.50
Samuel D. Clarke, poll tax, 1877,	1.50
Susan Edmunds, tax, 1877,	1.14
James F. Leaver, poll tax, 1877,	1.50

Henry Lake, poll tax, 1877,	1.50
George W. Towle, poll tax, 1877,	1.50

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 \$101.43

Unsold town bonds,	750.00
Matured town bonds,	750.00
Coupons paid on town bonds,	590.00
Uncollected taxes as hereinbefore and hereinafter stated,	325.36

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Augustus Leavitt, services as selectman, overseer of poor, keeping accounts, assessing money and highway taxes, dividing school-money, making out railroad return, pauper account, selectmen's report, and six days at Concord,	\$50.00
Jacob S. Sanborn, services as selectman,	51.03
Jacob S. Sanborn, care of poor, insane, and bonding town debt,	17.75
Albert Sanborn, services as selectman,	41.00
Edward Langmaid, town treasurer,	25.00
Edward Langmaid, services bonding town debt,	25.00
Edward Langmaid, car fare, expenses and postage,	5.00
Charles A. Langmaid, services as town-clerk,	12.00
Samuel A. Kendall, school committee,	30.00
Charles Stanyan, tax collector,	75.00
Charles Lake, auditor,	2.00
David T. Brown, auditor,	2.00
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	\$335.78

## 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	
	<u>          </u>	\$625.00

## DUE THE TOWN.

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Taxes of 1870, canceled,		
Taxes of 1872,	\$16.41	
Taxes of 1874,	4.71	
Taxes of 1875, canceled,		
Taxes of 1876,	100.53	
Taxes of 1877,	137.28	
Taxes of 1880,	66.43	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	411.73	
	<u>          </u>	\$737.09

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Outstanding town bonds,	\$14,500.00	
Accrued interest on town bonds.		
Parsonage fund,	864.66	
School fund,	1,358.72	
J. P. Staniels, when taxes of 1876 and 1877 are collected,	138.61	
	<u>          </u>	\$16,856.99
Deduct amount due the town,	737.09	
Total indebtedness of town,	<u>          </u>	\$16,119.90

AUGUSTUS LEAVITT, } Selectmen  
 JACOB S. SANBORN, } of  
 ALBERT SANBORN, } Chichester.  
 EDWARD LANGMAID, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1881, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES LAKE, } Auditors.  
 D. T. BROWN, }

CHICHESTER, March 4, 1881.

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cution

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Academical department,	\$75.00	per year.
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Ladies’	“	40.00 “
Primary	“	30.00 “

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