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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Treasurer of the Town of Chichester for the
year ending March 1st, 1888.

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To balance in favor of town, March 1st, 1887,	\$ 450 12
Received of J. K. Towle, Collector,	4,348 28
" " State Treasurer, Railroad Tax,	248 89
" " " Savings Bank Tax,	1,038 72
" " " Literary Fund,	127 28
" " County Treasurer,	254 60
" " Charles Lake, old plank,	25
" " Frank E. Towle, winter tax,	50
" " Town of Pittsfield, support N. Locke,	148 83
" for old bridge,	13 75
" from Berlin Bridge Co.,	12 00
" of A. A. Groves, rent of hearse,	10 00
" " Charles Stanyan,	60
" " S. W. Langmaid for boom,	4 00
" " C. A. Langmaid, boom chain,	5 00
	\$6,662 82

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By paid amount of town orders during past year, numbered from No.	
1 to No. 216,	\$5,396 25
" matured town bonds,	800 00
" accrued interest,	140 00
" unpaid in 1887,	120 00
	\$6,456 25
Amount of receipts,	\$6,662 82
" expenditures,	6,456 25
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$206 57

C. A. LANGMAID, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of C. A. Langmaid, Treasurer of the Town of Chichester, for the year ending March 1st, 1888, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

D. T. BROWN, }
C. C. SHAW, } Auditors.

Chichester, March 2, 1888.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1888 :

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1st, 1887,	\$450 12	
Resident money taxes,	3,995 83	
Non-resident money taxes,	283 45	
Tax on dogs,	69 00	
Savings Bank tax,	1,038 72	
Railroad tax,	248 89	
Literary fund,	127,28	
County for pauper account,	254 60	
A. H. Haines, for old bridge,	13 75	
Berlin Bridge Co. discount on plank,	12 00	
A. A. Groves, use of hearse,	10 00	
Town of Pittsfield, support of Nehemiah Lock,	148 83	
C. Lake, old plank,	25	
F. E. Towle, winter tax,	50	
C. Stanyan, “	60	
S. W. Langmaid, for boom,	4 00	
C. A. Langmaid, for boom chain,	5 00	
Pittsfield Bank,	2,011 00	
	\$8,673 82	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$ 700 00	
County tax,	665 84	
Support of schools,	1,112 50	
Religious societies,	51 88	
County pauper bills,	254 60	
Town “	151 08	
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,910 45	

Incidental expenses,	162 16	
Abatement of taxes,	37 74	
Town officers,	353 63	
Damages to sheep by dogs,	21 50	
Matured town bonds,	800 00	
Coupons due in 1887,	120 00	
Literary fund,	127 28	
Breaking roads,	872 21	
Accrued interest on bonds,	140 00	
County pauper bills since settlement with Commissioners,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,492 87

ITEMIZED RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid Congregational Society,	\$23 89	
Methodist “	16 51	
Baptist “	7 48	
Advent “	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 51 88

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid John Shaw for wood for Martha Marston,	\$ 2 00
G. M. Munsey for board and care of Hannah Morgan,	37 50
C. H. Carpenter, for wood for Hannah Morgan,	3 00
Hannah Morgan, aid,	32 00
E. Bailey, for board and care of Sally Brown,	25 00
Dr. A. H. French, medical aid for Sally Brown,	2 60
E. Bailey, board and care of Sally Brown,	40 00
E. Bailey, board and care of Sally Brown,	26 00
E. Bailey, for shoes and cotton cloth for Sally Brown,	2 00
J. B. Clifford, for wood for Martha Marston,	4 50

G. W. Murdough, for wood for Martha Marston,	3 50	
J. Morse, for goods delivered to Martha Marston,	39 00	
George W. Edmunds, board and care of Georgia Presby and baby,	6 00	
George W. Murdough, transient paupers,	2 50	
N. G. Edmunds, " "	2 00	
F. E. Towle, " "	75	
J. P. Staniels, for board of Ja- cob Puffer,	20 00	
J. B. Tennant, shirts and drawers, Jacob Puffer,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 254 60

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid G. P. Haines' estate, supplies for Nehemiah Lock,	\$72 09	
N. M. Batchelder, " "	27 72	
G. W. Murdough, " "	32 18	
Joe Morse, " "	1 31	
J. B. Clifford, wood " "	3 28	
T. P. Perkins, " " "	12 25	
J. Shaw, for wood for G. W. Grant,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 151 08

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. B. Clifford, summer highway tax, District No. 1,	\$ 46 94	
Harris Clough, " " 2,	38 20	
N. M. Batchelder, " " 3,	33 38	
J. S. Green, " " 4,	19 68	
J. E. Rand, " " 5,	46 30	
C. C. Shaw, " " 6,	50 25	
Frank E. Towle, " " 7,	64 47	
W. S. Langmaid, " " 8,	17 25	

C. R. Sanborn,	“	“	9,	36 73
C. H. Towle,	“	“	10,	24 75
C. A. Langmaid,	“	“	11,	19 98
P. C. Hutchinson,	“	“	12,	32 95
N. G. Edmunds,	“	“	13,	26 09
R. W. Dame,	“	“	14,	36 55
J. F. Towle,	“	“	15,	17 04
J. L. Saturley,	“	“	16,	9 60
Joe Nickson,	“	“	17,	3 05
H. B. Langley,	“	“	18,	10 50
C. Stanyan,	“	“	19,	26 51
J. F. French,	“	“	20,	17 50
J. K. Towle,	“	“	21,	9 69
G. W. West,	“	“	22,	4 22
H. Stanyan,	“	“	23,	10 05
Franklin Brown,	“	“	24,	
N. Marden,	“	“	25,	2 58

 \$604 26

BREAKING ROADS, 1887, AND 1888.

Paid J. B. Clifford, breaking Dist. No. 1,	\$	49 33
Harris Clough,	“	“ 2, 21 11
J. W. Smith,	“	“ 3, 15 00
J. S. Green,	“	“ 4, 40 20
J. E. Rand,	“	“ 5, 47 16
C. C. Shaw,	“	“ 6, 38 10
F. E. Towle,	“	“ 7, 51 54
W. S. Langmaid,	“	“ 8, 10 50
C. R. Sanborn,	“	“ 9, 22 11
C. H. Towle,	“	“ 10, 16 20
C. A. Langmaid,	“	“ 11, 30 65
P. C. Hutchinson,	“	“ 12, 39 06
N. G. Edmunds,	“	“ 13, 28 55
R. W. Dame,	“	“ 14, 40 00
J. F. Towle,	“	“ 15, 14 25
J. L. Saturley,	“	“ 16, 8 96
Joe Nickson,	“	“ 17, 11 50
H. B. Langley,	“	“ 18, 12 15
C. Stanyan,	“	“ 19, 9 30

J. F. French,	“ “ 20,	36 28
J. K. Towle,	“ “ 21,	11 62
G. W. West,	“ “ 22,	
H. Stanyan,	“ “ 23,	14 44
F. Brown,	“ “ 24,	4 20
N. Marden,	“ “ 25,	4 00
C. Stanyan, breaking Range Road,		1 20
C. R. Sanborn, “ “		50
C. H. Elliott, “ Turnpike,		19 96
C. H. Elliott, repairing Turnpike in summer,		102 00
B. Shaw, breaking District No. 7, in 1887,		12 20
Wilder Hall, breaking District No. 17, in 1887,		7 00
J. E. Rand, repairing road in Dis- trict No. 5,		2 74
P. C. Hutchinson, agent on Range Road,		32 75
J. K. Towle, breaking Dist. No. 21, 1887,		1 44
J. B. Clifford, labor on highway, No. 1, '86 and '87,		4 62
N. S. Marston, breaking and re- pairing Dist. No. 3,		4 00
A. M. Drake, breaking roads Dist. No. 12,		9 92
J. K. Towle, non-resident tax, '86,		72
C. Lake, agent on Center road,		25 00
H. Stanyan, breaking Dist. No. 23, '87,		3 92
N. G. Edmunds, repairing road near Pembroke line,		6 00
J. Shaw, breaking Center road,		1 80
C. C. Shaw, “ “		1 80
S. W. Langmaid, “ “		10 00
N. G. Edmunds and others, break- District No. 13,		9 00

N. G. Edmunds, repairs on District No. 17,	1 50	
J. B. Clifford, " " No. 1,	3 99	
G. W. Murdough, breaking " 4,	6 76	
S. A. Brown, " " 2,	9 28	
" " repairing road, District No. 2,	6 62	
C. H. Carpenter, use of oxen in District No. 5,	2 00	
L. W. Towle, breaking District No. 14,	9 28	
	<hr/>	\$ 872 21

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Paid Agent of Berlin Bridge Co., for new iron bridge,	\$1,950 00
C. M. Knowles, labor on boom,	1 50
G. S. Sanders, express on boom chain,	1 95
E. B. Ring, boom chain,	16 69
F. H. Fellows, labor on boom chain,	2 50
B. Shaw, posts to repair old bridge,	1 20
J. E. Rand, lighting Pineground bridge,	3 00
C. Lake, lumber and labor on Center Road bridge,	6 17
J. Marston, lighting bridge,	4 00
J. D. Leavitt, labor at Pineground bridge,	6 00
C. Stanyan, " " " bridge,	1 88
G. M. Munsey, 625 feet plank for Chase bridge,	12 50
C. H. Elliott, labor at Pineground bridge,	4 50
G. W. Lane, " " " bridge,	3 00

S. W. Langmaid, labor at Pine-ground bridge,	39 57	
F. E. Towle, labor at Pineground bridge,	3 75	
E. J. Lake, " " " bridge,	9 00	
C. A. Bailey, for stone at Pine-ground bridge,	95 00	
W. S. Edmunds, lumber used at Pineground bridge,	1 26	
G. H. Rand, stone and labor at Pineground bridge,	1 25	
N. G. Edmunds, labor at Pine-ground bridge,	27 00	
G. W. Murdough, labor at Pine-ground bridge,	19 50	
C. H. Carpenter, stone and railing Pineground bridge,	6 02	
C. H. Carpenter, 156 feet plank for Jay bridge,	2 34	
Lemuel Hawkins, labor at Pine-ground bridge,	6 00	
J. Morse, for gravel to grade Pine-ground bridge,	3 00	
G. H. Haines, work on boom and bridge,	7 61	
S. W. Langmaid, for boom and labor,	9 00	
Pittsfield Bank, interest,	61 00	
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid C. C. Shaw, damage,	\$6 00	
M. S. Batchelder "	3 00	
J. C. Reed, "	8 00	
A. M. Drake, "	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 50

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS PAID SINCE SETTLEMENT WITH
COMMISSIONERS.

Paid G. W. Edmunds for board of Georgia Presby and baby,	\$12 00	
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid N. H. D. P. Co., for printing reports,	16 00
S. A. Kendall, school books,	14 81
J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	5 60
E. C. Eastman, exempt record book,	1 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, order book,	1 25
Dr. A. H. French, certificates of births,	50
C. C. Shaw, auditor,	1 00
D. T. Brown, “	1 00
N. G. Edmunds, “	1 00
D. T. Brown, insurance on Town House,	5 00
Dr. G. P. Conn, post mortem, Wm. Carroll,	15 00
M. S. Batchelder, for services post mortem, Wm. Carroll,	2 00
G. M. Warren, for watering tub,	3 00
A. A. Groves, agent of hearse,	20 00
N. G. Edmunds, setting guide posts,	3 00
F. E. Towle, putting up guide boards,	75
F. E. Towle, wood for Town House,	1 85
Edson Eastman, order book and warrants,	1 40
M. S. Batchelder, taking deposi- tion,	50

C. G. Sanders, for guide posts,	1 50	
N. G. Edmunds, money paid for counsel,	3 00	
N. G. Edmunds, two journeys to Concord,	4 00	
F. E. Towle, one " " Concord,	1 50	
N. G. Edmunds, two " " Suncook,	3 00	
N. G. Edmunds, services on Ne- hemiah Locke's case,	3 00	
S. W. Langmaid, Board of Town Officers,	19 50	
C. A. Langmaid, services at " " office,	3 00	
G. W. Murdough, overseer of poor,	6 50	
J. Shaw, journey to Concord with reports, 1887,	1 50	
G. W. Bodwell, making and let- tering guide boards,	15 00	
G. W. Bodwell, stencil plates, etc.,	3 00	
C. M. Knowles, damage to sleigh (misrepresented),	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$162 16.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Dudley Towle, loss of horse,	1 07
C. C. Bennett, " dog,	1 00
Jonathan Kendall, " horse	58
B. Lake, over tax,	72
J. F. French, loss of horse,	88
A. M. Drake, " cow,	40
G. S. Edgerley " dog,	1 00
J. T. Lake " three cows,	1 20
C. F. Spiller, " horse,	28
J. L. Pettengill, " dog,	1 00
F. L Knowles, poll tax, over 70,	1 43

G. W. Grant, abated,	2 08
Hugh Burns, “	3 00
Nehemiah Locke, poll tax in 1885,	1 21
“ “ “ “	1 43
J. W. French “ “ paid in Canterbury,	1 43
Parker Richardson, on real estate,	36
J. S. Marston, abatement on real estate,	1 00
J. Shaw, “ loss by fire,	16 67
W. S. Edmunds, “ “ of dog,	1 00
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\$37 74

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. A. Kendall, member of the school board,	40 00
O. T. Maxfield, “ “	20 00
G. W. Lake “ “	30 00
F. E. Towle, services as clerk of school board,	1 00
W. S. Langmaid, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
N. G. Edmunds, “ Selectman	54 75
F. E. Towle, “	46 50
G. W. Murdough, “	44 10
C. A. Langmaid, services as Treasurer,	35 00
J. K. Towle, services as Col- lector,	65 22
J. K. Towle, services as Col- lector, back tax in 1886,	2 06
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\$353 63

TOWN FUND.

Parsonage fund loaned the town,	864 66
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TOWN PROPERTY.

Town House at cost,	475 00
Hearse and hearse house,	500 00

975 00

DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer after out- standing orders are paid,	180 95
Amount of summer taxes unworked, 1882,	14 95
“ “ “ “ 1883,	1 15
“ “ “ “ 1885,	4 51

\$201 56

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Town note for iron bridge,	\$2,011 00
Outstanding town bonds,	7,190 00
Parsonage fund,	864 66

\$10,065 66

Deduct amount due the town, 201 56

Total indebtedness of the town, \$9,864 10

NOAH G. EDMUNDS, } Selectmen
 F. E. TOWLE, } of
 GEORGE W. MURDOUGH, } Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have, this day, examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Chichester for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1888, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

D. T. BROWN, } Auditors.
 C. C. SHAW, }

Chichester, March 3, 1888.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Still-born.	No. Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.							
Mar. 3	Chichester	Effie M. Bullock		Female	Living.	1st	W.	Emery Bullock	Annie Brown	W.	Chichester	Mason	Concord	Chichester
" 13	"	Bartlett		"	"	1st	"	George E. Bartlett	Nellie Edmunds	"	"	Shoemaker	Auburn, Me.	"
" 31	"	Pettingill	Male.	"	"	3d	"	John L. Pettingill	Lizzie J. Pettingill	"	"	Blacksmith	Franklin	"
April 16	"	Wm. A. Blood	"	"	"	"	"	Edwin H. Blood	Ella D. Knowles	"	"	Weaver	Dover	"
July 6	"	Marston	"	"	"	1st	"	Joseph Marston	Georgia Lear	"	"	Laborer	Epsom	Concord
" 17	"	Sanborn	"	"	"	2d	"	Charles Sanborn	Ida L. Ordway	"	"	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester
Aug. 11	"	Alvin B.	"	"	"	8th	"	Noah G. Edmunds	Emma Stanyan	"	"	"	Chichester	"
Sept. 7	"	Fowler	"	"	"	2d	"	Adin G. Fowler	Agnes Batchelder	"	"	"	Pembroke	Allenstown
Oct. 21	"	Meara	"	"	"	1st	"	John O. Mera	Isabelle A. Page	"	"	"	Sarat'a, N.Y.	Pittsfield
" 29	"	Presby	"	"	"	1st	"	Frank Presby	Georgia Edmunds	"	"	"	Sutton	Chichester
Aug. 17	"	Brown	"	"	"	4th	"	Franklin Brown	Etta B. Brown	"	"	Carpenter	Chichester	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date— 1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Concord	Alonzo Hook Ida May Colby	Chichester Concord	40 W 30 "	Farmer	Chichester	Henry Hook Parmer Hook George Otis	Chichester	Farmer	Elder John G. Hook, Concord, N. H.
Jan. 10	Concord	Julius F. Leavitt Luella J. Johnson	Chichester Concord	22 " 24 "	Farmer	Chichester Epping	Hazen Leavitt Eunice Leavitt Gilman B. Johnson Dolly Johnson	Chichester Epsom	Farmer	Rev. C. B. Crane, Concord, N. H.
Jan. 19	Chichester	Frank B. Presby Georgia A. Edmunds	Sutton Chichester	25 " 20 "	Farmer	Sutton Chichester	Mason Presby George Edmunds	Bradford Chichester		Rev. Geo. W. Buzzell, Chichester.
Mar. 12	Chichester	J. Herbert Gutterson Clara S. W. Lake	Chichester Chichester	31 " 18 "	Farmer	Lynn, Mass. Chichester	Samuel Gutterson Joseph Lake	Lynn, Mass. Chichester	Farmer	Rev. Geo. W. Buzzell, Chichester.
Sept. 13	Chichester	Walter S. Langmaid Julia E. Sanborn	Chichester Chichester	25 " 19 "	Farmer	Chichester Chichester	Samuel Langmaid Herbert Sanborn	Chichester Chichester	Farmer Farmer	Rev. E. P. F. Dearborn, Chichester.
Oct. 15	Epsom	Horace E. Marden Isabel S. Warren	Chichester Epsom	25 " 18 "	Carpenter	Epsom Epsom	Nathan Marden George Warren	Epsom Chichester	Farmer	Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, Chichester.
Nov. 4	Chichester	Walter F. Call Etta M. Kelley	Chichester Chichester	27 " 18 "	Painter	Chichester Northwood	Chellis Call Ellery C. Kelley	Webster Pembroke	Painter	Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, Chichester.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H., ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male	Female.	Color.	Sin., Mar. or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
June 29	Chichester	Sylvester Edgerly	67	5		Northwood	M			M	Farmer			Nathaniel Edgerly	Betsy
Aug. 8	"	Thomas G. Laking	77	12		Hooksett	"	"	"		Carpenter	Hooksett	Hampton	David Laking	Eunice
Oct. 4	"	Charles Sanborn	65	7	15	Chichester	"	"	"		Carpenter	Seabrook	Goffstown	Dudley Sanborn	Dolly
" 26	"	Geo. S. Sanders	50	4		Chichester	"	"	"		Farmer	Epsom	Chichester	Elijah Sancers	Olive
Dec. 23	"	Lewis Langley	50			Canada	"	"	"		Laborer		Pittsfield		
Nov. "	"	Wm. Carroll				Ireland	"	"	"		Farmer				
Oct. 28	"	Hosea Knowlton					"	"	"		Farmer				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

W. S. LANGMAID, *Town Clerk.*