

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CHICHESTER.
1899.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND
ROAD AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHICHESTER,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

CONCORD:

E. T. MCSHANE, PEOPLE AND PATRIOT JOB PRINT.
1899.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES A. LANGMAID,
JOSEPH S. MARSTON,
GEORGE W. LAKE.

TOWN CLERK.

ABRAHAM L. WEST.

TOWN TREASURER.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

SAM. B. MUNSEY.

AUDITORS.

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
LESTER W. HUTCHINSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

LESTER W. HUTCHINSON,
GEORGE W. LAKE,
HARRY S. KELLEY.

ROAD AGENTS.

OSCAR I. GREEN,
JOHN K. TOWLE,
NOAH G. EDMUNDS.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
CHARLES J. SHAW,
LEWIS W. TOWLE.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1898.

Polls, 182,	\$ 18,200.00
Acres, 13,400,	208,435.00
Horses, 268,	12,216.00
Oxen, 30,	1,925.00
Cows, 466,	12,104.00
Other neat stock, 215,	4,761.00
Sheep, 217,	792.00
Cash on hand,	6,691.00
Stock in the bank,	16,976.00
Stock in trade,	6,226.00
Mills and Machinery,	2,100.00
Buildings not designated,	840.00
	\$291,266.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

Voted by the town,	\$3,890.00
Voted by the school district,	300.00
Over-lay,	33.36
	\$4,223.36

Rate per cent., \$1.45 on \$100.00

CASH RECEIPTS.

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Railroad tax,	\$ 510.63
Savings bank tax,	1,069.99
Literary fund,	70.20

RECEIVED OF COUNTY.

Support of poor,	117.85
Received of G. W. Pierce, for grass,	15.00
“ Mrs. Girouard, rent to Dec., 1, 1898,	6.00
“ Wm. S. Edmunds, old lumber,	1.00
“ Walter S. Langmaid, rent,	4.00
	\$1,794.67

EXPENDITURES.

PAID BY ORDER OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

State tax,	\$ 799.00	
County tax,	1,143.02	
Treasurer of school board,	1,402.20	
		<u>\$3,344.22</u>

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Frank Peasley.

Paid F. D. Chandler, attending funeral,	3.00	
A. L. West, digging grave,	2.00	
Dr. A. H. French,	1.50	
Lewis Bunker,	5.00	
Express on burial outfit,	.50	
H. T. Leavitt, telephone,	.60	
C. H. Hilton, casket and robe,	8.50	
Selectmen, service,	8.00	
		<u>29.10</u>

Mitchel Herbert.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, supplies,	52.00	
R. W. Dame, rent,	6.00	
A. S. Dame, two cords wood,	8.00	
		<u>66.00</u>

Joseph Marston.

Paid Dr. A. H. French,	4.00	4.00
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Martha Marston.

Paid Dr. A. H. French,	2.20	
G. P. Haines estate, supplies,	6.50	
		<u>8.75</u>

Transients.

Paid E. H. Blood, lodging three transients,	3.00	
C. A. Langmaid, " two "	2.00	
J. S. Marston, " three "	3.00	
		<u>8.00</u>

Twombly Family.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, supplies,	2.00	2.00
		<u>\$117.85</u>

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

G. W. Hall.

Paid H. A. Tuttle, clothing,	\$ 5.75	
J. Morse, supplies,	13.14	
G. E. Ordway, wood,	4.25	
H. T. Leavitt, rubbers,	1.50	
Dr. A. H. French,	22.50	
A. L. Sanborn, wood,	3.13	
C. H. Hilton, board to Feb. 1,	135.00	
E. H. Blood, fitting wood,	3.50	
J. S. Marston, journey to county farm,	3.00	
W. S. Langmaid, supplies,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$194.77

Orren C. Bennett.

Paid Mary A. Bennett support of Orren C. Bennett,	58.50	58.50
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Arthur A. Deering.

Paid A. W. Sanders, supplies,	5.91	
G. L. Hall, clothing,	1.00	
A. T. Green, supplies,	2.83	
W. B. Hartwell, supplies,	4.98	
Town of Pittsfield, clothing,	4.75	
	<hr/>	19.47

ABATEMENTS.

Paid W. S. Edmunds, loss of sheep,	.11	
G. M. Warren, loss of cow,	.50	
F. E. Towle, bank stock, paid in Loudon,	2.90	
Collector, tax on Hall place,	7.98	
E. M. Reed, loss by fire,	14.50	
	<hr/>	25.99

FRANK WINSLOW, COLLECTOR, 1896.

Paid Marshal Sanborn,	1.18	
Frank Locke,	1.18	
	<hr/>	2.36

J. K. TOWLE, COLLECTOR, 1897.

Paid Hannibal H. Brown,	1.18	
John T. Carpenter,	1.18	
George Buckman,	1.18	
Albert Cass,	1.18	
John Cadrett,	1.18	
Fred E. Ford,	1.18	
Henry M. Munsey,	1.18	
Joseph R. Munsey,	1.18	
Fred Reel,	1.42	
	<hr/>	10.86

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid Congregational Society,	\$23.76	
Methodist	17.77	
Baptist	11.32	
	<hr/>	\$51.85

ROAD AGENTS, 1897.

Paid Charles Bailey,	162.77	
J. K. Towle,	64.77	
Oscar Geeen,	58.29	
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1898.

Paid J. K. Towle,	432.65	
N. G. Edmunds,	503.64	
O. J. Green,	511.13	
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PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Asa F. Hutchinson,	3.00	
G. M. Warren,	3.00	
Horace Carpenter,	3.00	
J. F. Leavitt,	2.00	
C. A. Langmaid,	3.00	
	<hr/>	14.00

REPAIRING AND FURNISHING TOWN HOUSE.

Paid F. B. Shaw, paint and nails,	.75	
Franklin Brown, labor,	10.50	
Paran Philbrick & Co., chairs,	40.50	
	<hr/>	51.75

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Werner School Book Co.,	5.28	
Edw. E. Babb,	2.30	
G. W. Lake,	1.17	
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. W. Towle, health officer,	13.80
“ “ auditor, 1897,	1.50
“ “ “ 1898,	1.50
Bryant M. Bailey, supervisor,	10.00
A. Thompson, constable and dog-killer	7.00
H. S. Kelley, member of school board,	15.00
J. F. Towle, supervisor,	10.00
F. S. Winslow, supervisor,	10.00
N. G. Edmunds, auditor,	1.50
O. T. Maxfield, health officer,	2.00
A. L. West, town clerk,	15.00

Paid A. L. West, school treasurer,	\$ 5.00
J. S. Marston, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	50.00
G. W. Lake, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	50.00
C. A. Langmaid, services as selectmen and overseer of poor,	65.00
G. W. Lake, member of school board,	30.00
J. K. Towle, collecting taxes, 1897,	5.02
F. L. Winslow, " " 1896,	.22
S. B. Munsey, " " 1898,	59.55
W. S. Langmaid, town treasurer,	25.00
L. W. Hutchinson, member of school board,	35.00
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	\$412.09

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Ira C. Evans, printing reports,	\$37.00
" " " ballots,	4.50
H. E. Marden, watching fire,	1.00
E. C. Eastman, order tax book, &c.,	6.25
Ira C. Evans, printing posters,	1.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	.19
H. S. Kelley, curtains for hearse,	.75
Dr. A. H. French, returning births and deaths,	1.75
Methodist Aid Society, dinners for elec- tion officers,	1.05
N. G. Edmunds, money and labor ex- pended on cemetery.	8.70
Cong. Aid Society, dinners for election officers,	1.25
G. W. Lake, whitewashing at Hall house,	1.00
Streeter, Walker & Hollis, legal advice, 1897,	2.00
H. S. Kelley, eight trips with hearse,	16.00
C. A. Langmaid, wood for town house,	1.00
S. W. Langmaid, board of town officers,	7.50
S. B. Munsey, tax bills,	1.00
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	\$91.94

Paid Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest,	323.60
A. L. West, note in part,	500.00
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	823.60

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state, county and treasurer of school board,	\$3,344.22
County pauper account,	117.85
Town " "	272.74
Abatements,	39.21
Religious Societies,	51.85
Agents of highway,	1,733.25
Public Watering places,	14.00
Repairing and furnishing town house,	51.75
School books and supplies,	8.75
Town officers,	412.09
Incidental expenses,	91.94
Notes and interest,	823.60
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Total amount of orders on treasurer	\$6,961.25

C. A. LANGMAID,

J. S. MARSTON,

G. W. LAKE,

Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. SHAW,

LESTER W. HUTCHINSON,

Auditors.

Chiches , Feb. 22, 1899.

TREASURER'S REEORT.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,		\$11.70
Received of—		
S. B. Munsey, collector,		3,970.00
John K. Towle, collector in '97,		174.75
Frank L. Winslow, collector in '96,		14.62
A. L. West, town clerk, dog license,		92 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,		510.63
“ “ savings bank tax,		1,069.99
“ “ literary fund,		70.20
Selectmen for G. W. Hall's grass,		15.00
“ “ Rent of Hall's house,		6.00
“ “ Old lumber,		1.00
“ “ use of Hall's barn,		4.00
Mary F. Langmaid, money hired,		250.00
A. L. West, money hired,		1,000.00
Selectmen, from county,		117.85
	————	\$7,307.74

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Paid town orders drawn by selectmen,		7,015.25
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Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1899,		\$ 292.49

W. S. LANGMAID, Treasurer.

TOWN FUND.

Parsonage fund loaned town		\$ 864.66
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TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house at cost,		475.00
Hearse and hearse house,		500.00
Harnesses and blankets,		53.50
Road machine,		250.00
Town hall Furniture,		40.50
	————	1,319.00

DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	292.49	
Due from S. B. Munsey, collector,	253.34	
	<hr/>	545.83

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Parsonage fund loaned to town,	864.66	
A. L. Weeks, note,	500.00	
Mary F. Langmaid's note,	250.00	
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Due the town,		545.83
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Indebtedness of the town, Feb. 15, 1899,		\$1,068.83

W. S. LANGMAID, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. STRAW,
LESTER W. HUTCHINSON,

Auditors.

Chichester, Feb. 22, 1899.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

Charles Bailey, in account with the town of Chichester, for 1897:

Paid W. C. Batchelder,	\$9.60
F. B. Shaw,	8.49
F. A. O'Mara,	10.87
G. W. Towle,	4.65
F. L. Winslow,	19.04
E. J. Lake,	10.42
John Shaw,	2.55
A. L. Edmunds,	.75
E. H. Blood,	5.00
S. C. Marden,	2.00
Robert Carpenter,	4.88
J. L. Sanborn,	1.20
H. B. Langley,	10.20
W. P. Call,	1.25
C. Dargin,	1.00
E. M. Reed,	8.65
B. M. Bailey,	4.85
N. G. Edmunds,	5.55
M. Mitchell,	.77
J. G. Cate,	1.50
A. W. Thompson,	3.75
Albert Thompson,	3.00
D. W. Towle,	3.46
S. B. Munsey,	2.32
G. M. Munsey,	8.47
H. L. Sanborn,	.83
D. R. Towle	10.20
George Twombly,	3.00
J. Saturley,	2.65
Charles Bailey,	11.37
C. A. Langmaid,	.60
	\$162.77

J. K. Towle, in account with the town of Chichester, for the year 1897:

Paid M. S. Batchelder,	1.50
David Cadrette,	2.15
Adin G. Fowler,	2.25

Paid David Moses,	\$ 7.87
William Welcome,	3.75
John D. West,	15.00
George Morse,	4.85
John Kendall,	4.50
Walter F. Call,	.50
J. K. Towle,	11.75
Edgar L. Burnham,	3.75
Jeremi L. Sanborn,	1.00
Hiram Stanyan,	2 65
Joseph Moses,	3.25
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	\$64.77

J. K. Towle, in account with the town of Chichester, for the year ending February 15, 1899 :

Paid A. A. Groves,	23.00
C. S. Towle,	9.00
G. A. L. Towle,	30.00
Adin G. Fowler,	7.35
William D. Welcome,	3.45
Charles A. Langmaid,	28.00
Oliver Drake,	1.50
James P. Hook,	37.05
Harry W. Moore,	7.50
Geo. L. Beales,	14.25
Charles H. Towle,	18.00
Joseph Nickerson,	19.50
George A. Bailey,	3.00
Gayton L. Kendall,	18 00
J. K. Towle,	35.00
F. B. Edmunds,	1.50
J. Frank Towle,	9.05
L. W. Towle,	3.30
Robert U. Carpenter,	17.50
John L. Saturley,	3.00
R. W. Dame,	8.25
A. S. Dame,	5.20
Geo. F. Davis,	2.90
G. S. Edgerly,	2.68
F. M. Edgerly,	5.03
Adrian J. Edgerly,	.75
Henry S. Edgerly,	1.05
John West,	4.57
W. A. Burton,	5.55
Hiram Stanyan,	3.00
J. K. Towle,	34.75

Paid Geo. M. Hoyt,	\$1.35
W. Drake,	.90
Joshua Lane,	2.00
Frank French,	10.00
David Moses,	3.23
Charles A. Towle,	1.80
L. W. Hutchinson,	20.00
Charles Ayer,	3.00
A. M. Drake,	2.40
E. W. Towle,	3.00
Henry C. Towle,	3.00
Charles A. Langmaid,	8.29
A. L. West,	1.00
Charles Garvin,	10.00
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	\$432.65

Oscar I. Green, in account with the town of Chichester for 1897:

Paid Herman Bennett,	7.05
James Warren,	3.30
G. M. Warren,	1.95
John Mason,	.40
Andrew Mason,	.90
Joseph Marston,	2.63
Leroy Marston,	1.58
Charles Meserve,	.90
Christophas Perry,	.20
Ira Perry,	3.75
E. E. Lane,	.75
Gove Cate,	.50
Fern Marston,	1.30
S. C. Perkins,	2.25
John Severence,	1.20
David Edgerly,	1.20
Fred Fellows,	1.53
Oscar Green	24.60
G. W. Lake,	2.36
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	58.29

Report of Oscar Green, for the Town of Chichester for the year ending February 15th, 1899:

Whole amount received	\$511.13
Paid M. Lake,	.90
A. L. West,	.60
C. J. Shaw,	2.25
J. L. T. Shaw,	2.20
C. Rand,	.30

Paid G. H. Roby,	\$ 5.90
Oscar Green,	64.20
Fred. Fellows,	5.32
E. C. Green,	1.97
Harry Green,	5.15
Ira Perry,	19.30
Christophas Perry,	11.30
S. T. Page,	5.50
Joseph Lake,	46.80
Joseph Hussey,	4.50
John Payne,	2.30
Joseph Marston,	8.00
David Twombly,	3.75
G. W. Lake,	10.80
J. L. T. Shaw,	8.92
C. J. Shaw,	7.22
Alborn Perkins,	.50
Frank Winslow,	1.00
J. S. Marston,	12.12
G. H. Roby,	37.30
Lyman Seavey,	2.15
John Severance,	1.80
Alic Ricker,	1.88
Charles Meserve,	2.20
John Real,	6.00
E. B. Ring,	3.00
Ed. C. Berry,	1.55
S. C. Perkins,	4.00
O. T. Maxfield,	.50
James B. Clifford	9.33
C. F. Lane,	8.45
Frank Lane,	1.00
Fred Watson,	34.50
Oscar Green,	39.25
Andrew Mason,	2.75
John Mason	1.95
Herman Bennett,	23.25
James Warren,	11.80
G. M. Warren.	5.05
Arthur Warren,	3.00
Frank Marston,	4.65
Fern Marston,	2.10
Oscar Green,	32.60
Joseph S. Marston,	3.39
Fred Watson,	11.35
Bridge plank and stringers,	20.00

Paid Fred Fellows,	\$.90	
S. C. Perkins,	4.50	
E. E. Lane,	1.35	
		\$511.13

N. G. Edmunds, Road Commissioner—Summer Bills :

Paid A. L. West, repairs on road machine,	\$.50
F. E. Ford,	8.25
Batchelder Brothers,	15.37
H. L. Sanborn,	4.50
C. S. Towle,	5.25
H. M. Sanborn,	19.25
Oliver Drake,	2.25
A. L. Edmunds,	5.75
F. B. Edmunds,	20.00
S. B. Munsey,	6.75
J. L. Saturley,	10.00
Natt C. Edmunds,	12.30
J. M. Mitchell,	3.00
Benning Sanborn,	4.50
G. W. Towle	12.50
Dudley Towle,	4.13
F. B. Shaw,	8.87
J. E. Rand,	3.00
E. H. Blood,	5.25
J. F. Leavitt,	6.00
Repairs on road machine,	10.90
Fred A. O'Mara,	1.25
F. L. Winslow,	21.80
E. J. Lake,	12.95
G. F. Twombly,	4.35
C. H. Ayer,	2.25
N. G. Edmunds,	42.12
G. M. Munsey,	14.37
J. L. T. Shaw,	3.50
A. Sheldon,	3.75
C. R. Sanborn,	.50
H. B. Langley,	5.80
C. J. Shaw,	3.30
C. W. Edmunds,	11.35
R. W. Carpenter,	3.50
C. A. Langmaid,	5.50
F. B. Edmunds,	9.50
Franklin Brown,	1.20
W. S. Langmaid,	20.60
Geo. Bailey,	.60
J. L. Saturley,	14.30

Paid E. M. Reed,	\$16.00	
M. S. Sanborn,	6.00	
A. S. Dame,	1.50	
A. A. Graves,	1.75	
O. F. Davis,	1.25	
N. G. Edmunds,	25.13	
	<hr/>	\$402.44

N. G. Edmunds,—Winter Bills :

Paid J. L. Sanborn,	6.42	
R. U. Carpenter,	3.57	
Batchelder Bros.,	5.00	
F. B. Shaw,	4.10	
G. W. Towle,	3.60	
D. R. Towle,	1.80	
F. L. Winslow,	13.85	
E. J. Lake,	9.56	
C. W. Edmunds,	3.60	
J. L. Saturley,	.60	
Geo. F. Twombly,	.75	
N. G. Edmunds,	2.93	
E. M. Reed,	2.00	
H. B. Langley,	5.30	
N. G. Edmunds,	9.60	
G. M. Munsey,	3.46	
C. S. Towle,	1.05	
O. F. Davis,	.52	
J. M. Mitchell,	.82	
S. B. Munsey,	1.87	
J. F. Leavitt,	1.45	
H. M. Sanborn,	4.80	
A. A. Graves,	1.60	
F. B. Edmunds,	1.75	
J. L. T. Shaw,	1.20	
Natt Edmunds,	2.40	
W. S. Langmaid,	7.60	
	<hr/>	\$101.20

MARION D. LAKE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of cemetery lot of Reuben Lake.

Capital,	\$100.00
Invested by deposit in New Hampshire savings bank,	100.00
Balance from last year,	6.25
Interest due from January 1, 1897.	

EXPENDED.

Paid E. B. Ring for paint,	2.52	
J. F. Brown, for painting fence,	3.00	
Balance on hand,	.73	
	<hr/>	\$6.25

GEO. W. LAKE, Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The month of February marks the close of the town's business for another year, and demands of its officials a history of the past year that the people may be more thoroughly conversant with their future needs. Your School Board being among that number obligated to a faithful performance of their duties, submit herewith for your consideration a report of the past school year, together with a statement of their accounts corresponding with the town's fiscal year.

The public school, the pride of the American people, continues to make rapid advances in improving its methods of education; and it is by reason of these new methods that school boards should be well informed in school work outside of their own town district. The education of the child depends on his securing the proper start in the school, hence in the common school, particular attention must be paid to employment of suitable teachers, and it requires no small amount of care in selecting teachers who fill the necessary requirements. Thoroughness in the school, is the first and most important principle in acquiring an education. It is time and money thrown away to attempt to educate a child, unless the teacher is capable of instructing all branches thoroughly. Parents should bear in mind that their children are not possessed of ability necessary to determine their qualifications of advancement and govern the child accordingly.

It was thought best at the commencement of the town year to divide the district, that is, to assign to each member of the board two schools, that the board might perform its labors with better satisfaction. By reason of this change the schools have been kept supplied and in better working order than when entirely dependent upon the chairman to supply all the schools. The division in schools gave Mr. Geo. W. Lake, Bear Hill and Centre schools to care for, and New Dover and Horse Corner for Mr.

H. S. Kelley, and Pine-Ground and Kelley's Corner to the chairman, each member to report at the end of the year to the chairman the teacher's ability and success. Mr. Kelley being absent, the report of his two schools, as far as teachers' success, will not be embraced in the following reports of teachers.

Owing to the lack of attention and progress made in reading it was thought best to introduce new books for supplementary reading that the pupil might be encouraged to take a more active interest in this study. For this purpose, after making an exhausting and careful examination of samples sent us from different firms, it was finally decided to introduce Carpenter's Geographical Reader for the fourth and fifth classes, and Stories of American Life and Adventure in the second and third classes. A suitable exchange was also made in Arithmetics with but little more cost than would have been required to purchase new books of the older series. What was true of the Arithmetics was also true of Spellers, the cost of new books being but a small advance of the cost of supplying new books of the series in present use. Writing books were changed from slanting to vertical copies without any extra expense. No other changes were considered necessary at the present time.

Following you will find a report of the success of the teachers in each district together with the cost of conducting each school :

KELLEY'S CORNER.

Mrs. Jennie M. Perkins taught the school in this district during the past year. Mrs. Perkins needs no praise from the School Board, being a teacher of experience and ability and giving satisfaction in all respects. Expenses of district, \$222.41.

BEAR HILL.

Miss Florence A. Stevens, teacher. The past year has been a very successful one in every branch of study. We believe this school, for the ages of the scholars, is better than the average. Miss Stevens has taught this school six terms in succession, and has proved herself a good teacher. Expense for year, \$201.30.

PINE GROUND.

The first term teacher, Mr. John P. Brown, was a teacher of experience and one fully qualified in every way to fill the position

to which he was assigned. Mr. Brown gave by his thoroughness and discipline extremely gratifying results. The examination passed by the scholars of this school at its close placed it in the front rank of scholarship of any school in town. The second and third term teacher, Miss Blanche H. Emerson continued the good work begun by Mr. Brown and proved herself fully capable of doing credit to the school. Expenses for the year \$266.70.

CENTRE.

The three terms were under the charge of Miss Emma F. Griffin. Miss Griffin is an experienced teacher and conducted the school very successfully. Expenses for the year, \$297.05.

The expenses at Horse Corner and New Dover Districts have been \$367.35 for the year, which with an additional expense of \$75.00 at Pleasant Street for tuition of scholars, completes the total for 1898, making \$1,429.81.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER W. HUTCHINSON,
GEORGE W. LAKE,
Board of Education.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Of the Town of Chichester, for the School Year, ending August, 1898.

SCHOOLS.

No. of different schools maintained in town the past year,	SIX.
No. of schools the average membership of which for the year has been not more than twelve nor less than six,	TWO.
Average length of all the schools for the year in weeks of five days,	25.83
No. of school-houses in town,	SIX.
No. of school buildings unused,	ONE.
Estimated value of school buildings including furniture,	\$1,500.00

SCHOOLERS.

No. of boys enrolled five years of age and upward, attending school not less than two weeks,	64
No. of girls enrolled five years of age and upward, attending school not less than two weeks,	53
No. of children under six years of age attending school,	9
No. of children between six and sixteen,	106
No. attending school over sixteen years of age,	4
Average membership of all schools for the year,	98
Per cent. of attendance for the year,	80.63

FINANCES.

SCHOOL REVENUE.

Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools,	\$940.00
Entire additional amount to be used for schools voted at school meeting,	300.00
Amount of literary fund,	79.98
Amount of dog-tax used for schools,	67.20
Amount obtained from tuition and other sources,	21.00
	\$1,408.18

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for permanent repairs, including furniture,	\$127.65
Amount of miscellaneous expenses,	132.09
Amount paid for teachers' salaries,	1,142.50
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Total,	\$1,402.50
Average expense of current expenses of average membership,	\$14.05
Average expense of total amount expended for average membership,	15.35

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Greatest number of weeks in any school,	29
Least number of weeks in any school,	10
Rate per cent. of the town school tax upon the invoiced valuation of the town	.0043
No. of scholars not absent from school during the year,	5
No. of different scholars registered who have attended school one day or more,	124
No. of official visits made by the School Board,	96
No. of boys in town between 5 and 16 years of age,	71
No. of girls " " " "	53

Text Books authorized by School Board: Reader, New Normal; Geography, Harper's; Speller, American Word Book; Grammar, Ranb's; Arithmetic, New Franklin; U. S. History, Ellis; Physiology, Blaisdell; Algebra, Robinson's; Bookkeeping, Meservey's.

L. W. HUTCHINSON,
Chairman of School Board.

I have examined the accounts of the School Board, and find them correctly kept, the or dersagreeing fully with the receipts of the Treasurer.

CHARLES H. CARPENTER.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

FIRST TERM.

Charles T. Lane.

SECOND TERM.

Addie B. Locke,
Sarah I. Lane,Easel A. Clough,
Eliza M. Lane.

THIRD TERM.

Lula A. Fellows,
Charles T. Lane,

Carroll George.

DISTRICT No. 2.

FIRST TERM.

Georgia R. M. Towle,

Bessie A. Towle.

SECOND TERM.

Charles W. Lake,
Wilmer F. Winslow,
Gertrude Shaw,
Mary S. Shaw,
Kathryn Shaw,Sophia F. Towle,
Bertha F. Towle,
Georgie R. M. Towle,
Bessie A. Towle.

THIRD TERM.

Sophia F. Towle,
Bessie A. Towle,Georgia R. M. Towle,
Bertha A. Towle.

DISTRICT No. 5.

FIRST TERM.†

Belle N. Fowler,
Minnie L. Fowler,
Clara E. Towle,Emma J. Towle,
Trueworthy L. Fowler.

SECOND TERM.

Belle N. Fowler,
Minnie L. Fowler,
Emma J. Towle,Iva R. Towle,
Elmer J. Towle.

DISTRICT No. 6.

FIRST TERM.

Oscar Drew,
Celia C. Longley,
Clara M. Longley,Ruth F. Sanborn,
Grace L. Saturley,

SECOND TERM.

Ettabell A. Brown,
Celia C. Longley,
Clara M. Longley,
Fred Longley,Oscar Drew,
Alvin Edmunds,
Grace L. Saturley.

THIRD TERM.

Ruth F. Sanborn.
Celia C. Longley,

Oscar Drew,
Clara M. Longley.

DISTRICT No. 8.

FIRST TERM.

Lawrence West.

SECOND TERM.

Helen Langmaid,
Gertrude Merrill,
Mabel Towle,
Grace Towle,

Lawrence West,
Cassius Brown.
John Langmaid,
Leon Sanborn.

THIRD TERM.

Leon Sanborn,
Eva Girouard,
Gertrude Merrill,

Lawrence West,
Justin E. Cate.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Dr. to cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$25.73
Cash, tuition of Henry Clough, ten weeks at Pine Ground,	5.00
Received of town treasurer	1,402.20
	1,432.93
Total receipts,	1,432.93
Total expenditure,	1,429.81
	\$ 3.12
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. E. Rand, fitting wood,	\$1.00
G. W. Lake, wood,	6.00
G. W. Lake, wood,	4.50
G. W. Lake, wood,	4.50
Chris. Perry, fitting wood,	1.20
M. H. Nutter, stove pipe.	.65
Alice C. Hutchinson, cleaning school house, Kelley's corner,	1.50
R. E. Lane, 100 pasters for text books	.50
Ella D. Blood, cleaning school house,	2.00
Charles M. Knowles, setting glass,	.50
J. S. Merrill, express,	.60
Jeremy L. Sanborn. for wood,	2.50
John P. Brown, for teaching 10 weeks at Pine Ground,	85.00
Emma Griffin, for teaching 10 weeks at Centre,	85.00
Florence A. Stevens, for teaching 10 weeks at Bear Hill,	60.00
Ida Groves. for cleaning school house,	2.00
Jennie Perkins, for teaching 10 weeks at Kelley's Corner.	65.00
Blanche Emerson, for teaching ten weeks at New Dover,	60.00
Hannah M. Stanyan, for teaching 10 weeks at Horse Corner,	60.00

Paid Fern Marston, for 10 weeks kindling fires,	\$2.50
Oscar Drew, for janitor at Centre,	2.50
Jas. E. Rand. for fitting wood,	.50
Mrs. Frank Knowles, for cleaning school house,	.50
Nettie Leah, dinners for teachers, Ex. day,	1.00
Geo. W. Towle, for fitting wood,	1.00
Geo. W. Lake, for 2 cords wood, K. Corner,	6.00
Mrs. Samuel W. Langmaid, for dinners,	1.50
J. S. Merrill, for express charges on books,	.40
H. M. Sanborn, for express bill,	.10
J. S. Merrill, for express charges,	.35
C. R. Sanborn, for repairs on Centre school house,	1.10
Alvin Marston, for fitting wood	.65
Charles Mason for fitting wood,	1.50
H. M. Nutter for stove pipe,	.40
E. B. Ring, for glass and putty,	.46
A. L. Sanborn, for one cord wood, Kelley, C.,	2.50
Florence A. Stevens, for teaching 10 weeks,	60.00
Blanche Emerson, for teaching 10 weeks,	75.00
Hannah Stanyan. for teaching 10 weeks,	55.00
Byron Whittemore, for teaching 10 weeks,	50.00
Emma F. Griffin, for teaching 10 weeks,	85.00
Jennie M. Perkins, for teaching 10 weeks,	55.00
J. S. Merrill, for express charges,	.30
Jos. T. Lake, for wood,	.85
Augustus L. Sanborn, for wood,	2.00
J. E. Rand, for fitting wood,	.50
Geo. W. Lake, for one-half cord wood,	1.75
J. Gove Cate. for one cord wood,	3.50
J. L. Sanborn, for wood,	2.00
Oscar Drew, janitor at Centre,	2.50
Geo. W. Lake, for one-half cord wood,	1.75
Geo. W. Lake, for one-half cord wood,	1.75
Geo. W. Lake, for express bill,	.25
J. G. Cate, for wood and labor,	3.65
Charles T. Lane, for kindling fires,	1.25
J. E. Rand for fitting wood,	.50
Ira B. Perry, for fitting wood,	1.00
P. L. Towle, for wood,	2.00
N. G. Edmunds. for wood,	2.00
Chas. J. Shaw, for wood,	2.00
J. G. Cate, for wood,	3.50
H. T. Leavitt, for supplies furnished,	1.35
Florence A. Stevens teaching 11 weeks,	66.00
J. L. Sanborn, for wood,	2.25
C. R. Sanborn, for repairs on Center school house,	.45

Paid C. H. Brown, for fitting wood,	\$1.50
G. P. Haines estate, for supplies furnished,	2.30
G. W. Lake, for wood,	.50
Emma F. Griffin, for teaching 11 weeks,	93.50
Oscar Drew, for building fires,	2.75
Blanche Emerson, for teaching 11 weeks,	82.50
Irena Perry, for kindling fires,	3.70
Ira B. Perry, for fitting wood,	.75
Jennie M. Perkins, for teaching 11 weeks,	71.50
J. G. Cate for wood,	3.50
J. K. Towle, for conveying scholars, 31 weeks,	7.75
Clarence Towle, for kindling fires,	2.75
Loudon School Dist., tuition of Chichester scholars,	75.00
Byron Whittemore, for teaching 11 weeks,	60.50
Hannah Stanyan, for teaching 11 weeks,	66.00
Lucia A. Towle, for cleaning school house,	1.50
Sophia F. Towle, for kindling fires,	5.00
Geo. W. Towle, for fitting wood,	.30
Total,	<u>\$1,429.81</u>

The above report is respectfully submitted for year ending Feb. 15th, 1899.

ABRAHAM L. WEST, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of A. L. West, Treasurer of the Chichester School District, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

CHAS. H. CARPENTER, Auditor.

Chichester, February 20, 1899.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	No. of Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. of Weeks of School.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Physiology.	No. in History.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Composition.
1	First.....	Jennie M. Perkins.....	10	\$26.00	10	10	10	9	5	8	.....	8	.....	10	.....
	Second..	" "	10	22.00	20	20	20	15	9	10	1	15	.....	20	.....
	Third....	" "	11	26.00	8	8	8	6	5	4	1	5	.....	8	.....
2	First.....	Florence A. Stevens... ..	10	24.00	10	10	10	10	10	10	.....	7	3	10	.....
	Second..	" "	10	24.00	10	10	10	10	10	10	.....	10	3	10	.....
	Third....	" "	11	24.00	10	10	10	10	10	10	.....	10	3	10	.....
5	First.....	Hannah M. Stanyan.....	10	24.00	16	17	17	12	7	9	.....	10	2	12	10
	Second..	" "	10	22.00	20	20	20	15	12	9	.....	12	2	20	10
	Third....	" "	11	24.00	15	15	15	12	10	8	.....	10	2	15	10
6	First.....	Emma F. Griffin.....	10	34.00	28	28	28	24	18	15	.....	28	.....	28	6
	Second..	" "	10	34.00	31	31	31	29	20	20	1	13	.....	31	16
	Third....	" "	11	34.00	30	30	30	30	19	16	2	12	.....	30	20
8	First....	John P. Brown.....	10	34.00	19	19	19	16	0	13	.....	10	.....	19	.....
	Second..	Blanche H. Emerson.....	10	30.00	20	20	20	16	8	12	.....	12	.....	20	.....
	Third....	" "	11	30.00	20	20	20	18	7	12	1	14	.....	20	.....
New Do- ver.	First.....	Blanche H. Emerson.....	10	24.00	12	12	12	11	3	5	.....	7	.....	12	4
	Second..	Byron Whittemore.....	10	20.00	13	13	13	5	3	5	.....	11	3	9	.....
	Third....	" "	11	22.00	11	11	11	6	4	6	.....	8	3	9	.....

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any).	S - x and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
April 9	Chichester	Estelle E. J. Davis.	F.	L	2	W.	Geo Frank Davis.....	Minnetta O. Edgerly...	W.	Chichester	Farmer.....	Kingston...	Chichester	37	29	
May 4	"	Louis P. Girouard	M.	"	6	"	Peter Girouard	Elphine Duby.....	"	"	Sawyer.....	St. Paul, Ca.	Canada ...	38	33	
July 15	"	Timothy A. Fowler.	"	"	4	"	Adin G. Fowler.....	Agnes J. Batchelder...	"	"	Farmer.....	Pembroke...	Allens- town.	43	32	
Aug. 21	"	Hazel B. Minard....	"	"	1	"	Jos. T. Minard.....	Mary A Fitchette.....	"	"	Wheelwright.	Peru, N. Y...	Cowinsvil Quebec	42	28	
Sept. 12	"	.....	"	"	10	"	Ed. Giddis.....	Emma Plouf.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Manchester.	Canada....	44	34
Sept. 30	"	Leroy T. Ordway...	"	"	2	"	Courtland L. Ordway	Clara B. Sanborn.....	"	"	Carpenter ...	Chichester..	L udon....	21	24	
Nov. 14	"	Ethel B. Moses	"	"	3	"	W. Frank Moses.....	Isabelle Hosmer.....	"	"	"	Pembroke..	Sutton	27	24	
Nov. 18	"	.....	"	Stil	4	"	John L. Saturley....	Annie L. Stevens.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Chichester.	Chichester	49	38

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

ABRAHAM L. WEST, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age—years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 20	Concord...	Charles A. Towle.....	Chichester....	23	W.	Farmer.....	Chichester	Lewis W. Towle....	Chichester	Farmer....	1st	Cornelius E. Clifford, Justice of the Peace, Concord.
		Florence B. Batch'ld'r	"	22	"	Housework...	"	Ellen Abbott..... Ja. T. Batchelder..	Chichester London....	"	"	
June 28	Chichester	Edgar L. Burnham...	"	32	"	Farmer.....	Epsom....	Sarah Chamberlain Jam-s M. Burnham	Epsom....	"	"	F. D. Chandler, Gospel Minister, Chichester.
		Alice L. Lane.....	"	35	"	Housework...	Chichester	Mary J. Wells..... Geo. W. Lane.....	Chichester Chichester	C. Engl'n'r.	"	
July 2	"	Frank A. Locke.....	"	25	"	Farm r.....	Henniker.	Sarah Gray.....	No'thwood	"	"	J. N. Studley, Gospel Minister, Pittsfield.
		Ida B. Gray.....	Jackson.....	18	"	Housework...	Jackson..	C. M. Gray..... Mattie A. Chesley..	Jackson... Chichester	"	"	
Aug. 17	Pittsfield..	Charles J. Shaw.....	Chichester....	40	"	Farmer.....	Chichester	John Shaw.....	Chichester	"	"	J. N. Studley, Gospel Minister, Pittsfield.
		Georgia A. Maxfield.	Pittsfield....	31	"	Tailloress.....	Pittsfield.	Nancy N. Towle... John H. Maxfield..	Epsom (Vt St'ksboro.,	"	2d	
Sept. 23	Concord...	Fred E. Hook.....	Chichester....	21	"	Farmer.....	Chichester	Julia A. Green..... James P. Hook....	London... Chichester	"	"	E. R. Wilkins, Gospel Minister, Concord.
		Annie M. Greenough.	"	17	"	Housework...	Boston, M.	Sarah J. Gates.... F. H. Greenough..	Chichester Lowell, Ms	"	1st	
Nov. 1	Chichester	Willie A. Burton.....	"	29	"	Farmer.....	Bethleh'm	Elizabeth F. Welch Lorenz D. Burton.	Lowell (Vt Guildhall,	Painter...	"	J. A. Steele, Gospel Minister, Chichester
		Mary S. Stanyan.....	"	34	"	Housework...	Chichester	Ann M. R. Welch... Hiram Stanyan....	Chichester Chichester	Farmer....	"	
Nov. 1	"	Alfred E. Kimball....	Pembroke....	29	"	Farmer.....	Pembroke	Martha A. Hook.... J. J. M. Kimball..	Lowell, Ms Stanstead,	Harness Maker	"	F. D. Chnadler, Gospel Minister, Chichester.
		Lottie W. Call.....	Chichester....	20	"	Housework...	Chichester	Almeda H. Aldrich Challis E. Call....	Webster (C Lee	Painter....	"	

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

ABRAHAM L. WEST, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Sing., mar. or wid.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. address of physician (or other person) reporting death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.									
Mar. 22	Danvers, Mass	Albert D. Sanborn..	54	11	19	Chichester	M.	W.	M.	Tilemaker....	Albert Sanborn....	Mary A. Drake....	Apoplexy	Edgar Sanborn..
Mar. 30	Chichester....	Josephine Steele...	34	5	11	Calais, Me.	F.	"	S.	Teacher	Joel A. Steele	Helen F. Dougherty	Consumption.....	W. A. Megrath, MD
June 10	"	Mary E. Smith	61	5	24	Chichester	F.	"	M.	Housewife....	John Fellow....	Betsy Page	Locomotor Ataxia	A. H. French, MD
June 12	"	Susan P. Perkins	79	1	....	Epsom	F.	"	M.	"	John Rand	Judith P. Gray	Neuritis.....	"
June 12	"	Julia E. Chandler....	59	3	26	Benton	F.	"	M.	"	Samuel Howe....	Meril Royce	Brain Disease	F. D. Chandler.
July 18	"	Frank Peasley.....	22	....	....	Allen-ton	M.	"	N.	Laborer.....	F. Peasley	— Cate.....	Drowned	A. H. French, MD
Nov. 1	"	Earnest Faucher .....	....	....	....	Manch'str	M.	"	S.	....	Arthur Foucher....	Minnie Welcome	Inanition	W. D. Welcome.
Nov. 18	"	....	....	4	....	Chichester	"	"	"	....	J. L. Saturley	Annie L. Stevens	Stillborn	A. H. French, MD
Dec. 29	"	Sarah V. Seavey....	82	10	17	Epsom	F.	"	W.	Housework....	John Locke	Mehitable Bickford	Inflammation of Liver	W. A. Megrath, MD
Oct. 20	Hartford, Ct	John L. Langley....	77	....	....	Chichester	"	"	M.	Retired	John Langley	Eizebel	Rheumatism	L. J. D. Kean...
Oct. 20	Concord	Georgette C. Garvin	59	7	18	London'dry	F.	"	M.	Housewife....	Isaac Coburn	Eliza Nesmith	Calculation of Pancreas	Rep in Concord
Nov. 19	Boscawen....	Jennie F. Ordway..	46	....	....	Mo.	F.	"	M.	Housewife....	....	....	Cancer	" Boscawen
July 7	Chichester....	W. W. Kaime.....	33	10	....	St. Louis,	M.	"	M.	Broker.....	James E. Kaime	Laura Fellows	Pneumonia.....	Dr. Edgar L. Carr

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

ABRAHAM L. WEST, *Town Clerk.*