

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND ROAD AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

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1903.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

### SELECTMEN.

WALTER C. BATCHELDER,  
CHARLES A. LANGMAID,  
JOHN K. TOWLE.

### TOWN CLERK.

HARRY S. KELLEY.

### TOWN TREASURER.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH S. MARSTON.

### ROAD AGENTS.

CHARLES BAILEY,  
SAM B. MUNSEY,  
GEORGE W. LAKE.

### AUDITORS.

NOAH G. EDMUNDS,  
HARRY S. KELLEY.

### HEALTH OFFICERS.

ALBERT THOMPSON,  
JOHN L. T. SHAW.

### CONSTABLES.

SAM B. MUNSEY,  
ALBERT THOMPSON.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HOSEA B. LANGLEY,  
HARRY S. KELLEY,  
JEREMY L. SANBORN.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

GEORGE H. HAINES.

### DISTRICT CLERK.

CHARLES A. LANGMAID.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1902.

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Polls, 171,              | \$17,100.00         |
| Acres, 12,747,           | 177,515.00          |
| Horses, 236,             | 11,477.00           |
| Oxen, 10,                | 775.00              |
| Cows, 483,               | 11,679.00           |
| Neat stock, 222,         | 5,362.00            |
| Sheep, 189,              | 590.00              |
| Vehicles,                | 400.00              |
| Stock in banks,          | 20,734.00           |
| Stock in trade,          | 2,910.00            |
| Money on hand,           | 36,755.00           |
| Mills and machinery,     | 1,100.00            |
| Building not designated, | 800.00              |
| Total valuation,         | <u>\$287,197.00</u> |

### TAXES.

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Voted by the town,                  | \$4,640.70    |
| Voted by the school district,       | 300.00        |
| Overlay,                            | <u>228.85</u> |
| Amount of taxes levied,             | \$5,169.55    |
| Rate per cent. of taxation, \$1.80. |               |

### RECEIPTS.

#### FROM STATE TREASURER.

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Railroad tax,     | \$661.67          |
| Savings-bank tax, | 983.76            |
| Literary fund,    | 61.00             |
|                   | <u>\$1,706.43</u> |

## FROM COUNTY.

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Support of poor, | \$299.50 |
|------------------|----------|

## NOTES.

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| C. A. Langmaid, June 4, 5%, | \$75.00         |
| George W. Lake, July 5, 5%, | 300.00          |
|                             | <u>\$375.00</u> |

## HEARSE AGENT.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| N. G. Edmunds, | \$2.00 |
|----------------|--------|

## EXPENDITURES.

## BY ORDER ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid state tax,                      | \$803.25          |
| county tax,                          | 1,084.33          |
| library trustees,                    | 56.70             |
| treasurer of Old Home Week,          | 75.00             |
| agent on decorating soldiers graves, | 14.00             |
|                                      | <u>\$2,033.28</u> |

## TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid Amount voted by the town,       | \$1,134.00        |
| amount voted by the school district, | 300.00            |
| literary fund,                       | 61.00             |
| balance from dog licenses,           | 84.00             |
|                                      | <u>\$1,579.00</u> |

## RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Paid Congregational, | \$23.76        |
| Methodist,           | 16.77          |
| Baptist,             | 11.31          |
|                      | <u>\$51.84</u> |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Oliver F. Davis, collecting tax, 1901, | \$4.16 |
| Albert Thompson, board of health,           | 10.00  |
| J. L. T. Shaw, board of health,             | 2.00   |
| Albert Thompson, constable,                 | 5.00   |
| H. S. Kelley, member of school board,       | 30.00  |
| H. S. Kelley, town clerk,                   | 15.00  |
| H. S. Kelley, supervisor,                   | 10.00  |

|                                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Charles Bailey, supervisor,            | 10.00           |
| S. B. Munsey, supervisor,              | 10.00           |
| S. B. Munsey, constable,               | 10.00           |
| S. B. Munsey, collecting tax, 1900,    | 5.80            |
| N. G. Edmunds, hearse agent,           | 6.00            |
| J. L. Sanborn, member school board,    | 18.00           |
| W. C. Batchelder, selectman,           | 65.00           |
| C. A. Langmaid, selectman,             | 50.00           |
| J. K. Towle, selectman,                | 50.00           |
| W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,             | 25.00           |
| Joseph S. Marston, collector of taxes, | 76.94           |
| G. H. Haines, school treasurer,        | 5.00            |
|                                        | <u>\$407.90</u> |

## ROAD AGENTS.

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid George W. Lake,                   | \$232.44          |
| Sam B. Munsey,                         | 376.83            |
| Charles Bailey,                        | 455.62            |
| Frank L. Winslow, breaking, 1902-1903, | 24.89             |
| C. A. Towle, breaking, 1902-1903,      | 34.62             |
| Charles Bailey, breaking, 1902-1903,   | 52.53             |
|                                        | <u>\$1,176.93</u> |

## TUITION PAID ACADEMIES.

|                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid F. S. Jenkins, Pittsfield Academy, | \$42.00         |
| F. S. Jenkins, Pittsfield Academy,      | 48.60           |
| F. T. Cheney, Pembroke Academy,         | 24.00           |
|                                         | <u>\$114.60</u> |

## ABATEMENTS.

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid George H. Roby, lumber cut,     | \$2.70         |
| Parker Holt, over-tax,               | 5.40           |
| Charles H. Carpenter, loss on stock, | 5.74           |
| A. S. Dame, overtax,                 | 6.95           |
| L. W. Hutchinson, poll tax,          | 1.80           |
| W. S. Langmaid, loss on stock,       | 1.13           |
| J. F. French, loss on stock,         | .49            |
| G. A. L. Towle, loss on stock,       | .41            |
|                                      | <u>\$24.62</u> |

## S. B. MUNSEY, COLLECTOR, 1900.

|                                            |        |         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Oliver Drake, hose, paid in Pembroke, | \$0.56 |         |
| Walter Lock,                               | 1.40   |         |
| Frank Lock,                                | 1.40   |         |
| John Oxford,                               | 1.40   |         |
| Martha Stanyan, paid in Mass.,             | 9.80   |         |
| George F. Twombly,                         | 1.68   |         |
|                                            |        | \$16.24 |

## OLIVER F. DAVIS, COLLECTOR, 1901.

|                                |        |         |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Eli L. Carter, soldier,   | \$1.39 |         |
| Ralph W. Edmunds,              | 1.39   |         |
| Frank A. Lock,                 | 1.39   |         |
| Walter Lock,                   | 1.39   |         |
| heirs of Sarah J. M. Marden,   | 1.39   |         |
| Alvin F. Marston,              | 1.39   |         |
| Henry S. Roby, soldier,        | 1.39   |         |
| Martha Stanyan, paid in Mass., | 9.73   |         |
| William F. Sloeum,             | 1.39   |         |
|                                |        | \$20.85 |

## JOSEPH S. MARSTON, COLLECTOR, 1902.

|                                       |        |         |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Ellery E. Cass, paid in Concord, | \$1.80 |         |
| Frank R. Hilliard,                    | 1.80   |         |
| Frank A. Lock,                        | 1.80   |         |
| Walter Lock,                          | 1.80   |         |
| Peter Peters,                         | 1.80   |         |
| James Stanyan, soldier,               | 1.80   |         |
| Ernest C. Towle,                      | 1.80   |         |
| Charles B. Meserve, over 70.          | 1.80   |         |
| Joseph C. Munsey, soldier,            | 1.80   |         |
|                                       |        | \$16.20 |

## PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

|                                    |        |         |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid J. F. Leavitt, for two years, | \$4.00 |         |
| J. J. Clark,                       | 3.00   |         |
| E. M. Reed,                        | 3.00   |         |
| James Hook,                        | 3.00   |         |
| George M. Warren,                  | 3.00   |         |
|                                    |        | \$16.00 |

## DAMAGED BY DOGS.

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Paid A. L. West, | \$3.00 |
|------------------|--------|

## COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

## Aid to Mitchell Herbert:

|                               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid H. T. Leavitt, supplies, | \$78.00 |          |
| R. W. Dame, rent,             | 24.00   |          |
| A. S. Dame, wood,             | 21.00   |          |
| Dr. A. H. French,             | 10.50   |          |
| C. A. Langmaid,               | 8.00    |          |
|                               |         | \$141.50 |

## Aid to Henry Oxford:

|                                     |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid J. G. Cate, board, to Feb. 15, | \$50.00 |         |
| H. T. Leavitt, supplies,            | 6.05    |         |
|                                     |         | \$56.05 |

## Aid to Martha Marston:

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid A. L. Sanborn, supplies,  | \$41.91 |         |
| G. T. Haines estate, supplies, | 10.00   |         |
| George Ordway, rent,           | 8.00    |         |
| L. W. Hutchinson, rent,        | 13.00   |         |
| Dr. A. H. French,              | 7.00    |         |
|                                |         | \$79.91 |

## Aid to Mrs. Cyrus Welch:

|                        |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid Dr. A. H. French, | \$11.50 |         |
| Dr. Hawley,            | 3.00    |         |
| C. A. Langmaid,        | 2.00    |         |
|                        |         | \$16.50 |

## Aid to transients:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid A. Thompson, one-half of bill, | \$5.62 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

|                                         |          |            |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid George W. Lake, July 28, 1900, 5%, | \$450.89 |            |
| Geo. W. Lake, Sept. 15, 1900, 4½%,      | 332.58   |            |
| C. A. Langmaid, June 4, 1902, 5%,       | 77.28    |            |
| Edson C. Berry, July 28, 1900, 5%,      | 108.83   |            |
| Eva Davis, July 1, 1901, 4½%,           | 534.50   |            |
| Geo. W. Lake, April 11, 1901, 4½%,      | 216.05   |            |
| Geo. W. Lake, July 5, 1902, 5%,         | 308.25   |            |
|                                         |          | \$2,028.38 |

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Henry Giddis,                             | \$1.00   |
| C. A. Langmaid, express on town reports,       | .40      |
| Ira C. Evans, printing town reports,           | 41.00    |
| C. A. Langmaid, stationery and stamps,         | .79      |
| Register of Deeds,                             | .75      |
| S. P. Perkins, dinners,                        | 1.00     |
| G. W. Lake, dinners,                           | .75      |
| J. F. French, dinners,                         | 1.00     |
| N. G. Edmunds, one cord wood,                  | 6.00     |
| selectmen, expense looking up records,         | 16.50    |
| F. B. Shaw, express on ballots,                | .25      |
| Ladies' Aid Society,                           | 2.25     |
| Edson Eastman, stationery,                     | 8.28     |
| Dr. A. H. French, returning births and deaths, | .75      |
| A. Thompson, one-half of transient bill,       | 5.63     |
| G. W. Lane, perambulating town lines,          | 5.00     |
| Dr. W. A. Megrath, returning births,           | 1.00     |
| J. K. Towle, perambulating town lines,         | 2.00     |
| C. A. Langmaid, perambulating town lines,      | 4.00     |
| W. C. Batchelder, perambulating town lines,    | 4.00     |
| J. S. Marston, tax bills,                      | 1.00     |
| Sargent, Niles & Morrill, legal advice,        | 25.00    |
| A. M. Langmaid, dinners for town officers,     | 9.00     |
|                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                | \$137.35 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                                                                                              |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid treasurer, state, county, Old Home Week, and library trustees and agent on decorating soldiers' graves, | \$2,033.28 |
| school district treasurer,                                                                                   | 1,579.00   |
| religious societies,                                                                                         | 51.84      |
| town officers,                                                                                               | 407.90     |
| road agents,                                                                                                 | 1,176.93   |

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| tuition, paid academies, | 114.60     |
| abatements,              | 77.91      |
| public watering places,  | 16.00      |
| damage by dogs,          | 3.00       |
| county paupers,          | 299.50     |
| notes and interest,      | 2,028.38   |
| incidental expenses,     | 137.35     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$7,925.69 |

W. C. BATCHELDER,  
C. A. LANGMAID,  
J. K. TOWLE,

*Selectmen.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,  
H. S. KELLEY,

*Auditors.*

CHICHESTER, February 24, 1903.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| Dr.                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,            | \$805.47   |
| Received of—                            |            |
| H. S. Kelley, clerk, for dog licenses,  | 78.80      |
| S. B. Munsey, collector in 1900,        | 116.72     |
| O. F. Davis, collector in 1901,         | 155.93     |
| O. F. Davis, interest on taxes in 1901, | 4.58       |
| J. S. Marston, collector in 1902,       | 5,118.00   |
| J. S. Marston, interest on taxes,       | 11.42      |
| Selectmen, cash raised on notes,        | 375.00     |
| Railroad taxes,                         | 661.67     |
| Savings-bank tax,                       | 983.76     |
| Literary fund,                          | 61.00      |
| County pauper account,                  | 299.50     |
| Noah G. Edmunds, hearse agent,          | 2.00       |
|                                         | \$8,673.85 |

| Cr.                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid town orders, drawn by selectmen, | \$7,925.77 |
|                                       | \$748.08   |

| TOWN PROPERTY.           |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Town house at cost,      | \$175.00   |
| Hearse and hearse house, | 500.00     |
| Harness and blankets,    | 53.50      |
| Road-machine,            | 250.00     |
| Town hall furniture,     | 40.50      |
|                          | \$1,319.00 |

| LIABILITIES OF TOWN. |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Parsonage fund,      | \$864.66 |

### DUE THE TOWN.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash in treasurer's hands,        | \$748.08 |
| S. B. Munsey, collector in 1898,  | 2.88     |
| S. B. Munsey, collector in 1899,  | 3.32     |
| S. B. Munsey, collector in 1900,  | 2.80     |
| O. F. Davis, collector in 1901,   | 4.45     |
| J. S. Marston, collector in 1902, | 56.95    |
|                                   | \$818.48 |

Indebtedness of town, Feb. 15, 1903, \$46.18

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, 1903, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,  
H. S. KELLEY,  
*Auditors.*

CINCHESTER, N. H., February 24, 1903.

## REPORTS OF ROAD AGENTS.

### REPORT OF F. L. WINSLOW, ROAD AGENT, FOR BREAKING, AFTER FEB. 15, 1902.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:  
1902.

Oct. 25. Received, \$24.89

#### EXPENDITURES.

|          |                                             |         |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1902.    |                                             |         |
| Mar. 7.  | Paid E. C. Green, 1 1-10 days,              | \$1.65  |
|          | R. A. Warren, team and two men,             | 7.70    |
| Feb. 20. | A. J. Simonds, 9-10 day,                    | 1.35    |
|          | J. B. Clifford,                             | 3.23    |
| Mar. 1.  | C. F. Lane,                                 | 4.81    |
| July 5.  | Eli Carter,                                 | .25     |
| Feb. 20. | Warren Hilliard, 1 day,                     | 1.50    |
|          | T. B. Perry, holding down bridge,           | .25     |
|          | S. W. Mason, turning water,                 | .50     |
| 19.      | F. L. Winslow, team and man<br>3 hours,     | 1.00    |
| 25.      | F. L. Winslow, 5 hours, team 2<br>hours,    | 1.15    |
| Mar. 3.  | F. L. Winslow, 5 hours, filling<br>holes,   | .75     |
| 5        | F. L. Winslow, 5 hours labor,<br>Kame hill, | .75     |
|          |                                             | \$24.89 |

Town of Chichester. Dr.

|                                  |               |        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| To Charles A. Towle, road agent: |               |        |
| Feb. 18.                         | 3 hours,      | \$.45  |
|                                  | 19. 10 hours, | 1.50   |
|                                  | 20. 10 hours, | 1.50   |
|                                  | 21. 7½ hours, | 1.12   |
|                                  | 26. 5 hours,  | .75    |
| Mar. 1.                          | 2 hours,      | .30    |
| 3.                               | 10 hours,     | 1.50   |
|                                  |               | \$7.12 |

|               |                                                                      |         |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 19.      | F. M. Edgerly, 2 hours shoveling snow,                               | .30     |
| 20.           | 7 hours shoveling snow,                                              | 1.05    |
|               |                                                                      | \$1.35  |
|               | James A. Edgerly, 9 hours, shoveling<br>snow,                        | 1.35    |
|               |                                                                      | \$1.35  |
|               | W. A. Burton, 33 hours,                                              | 4.95    |
| 18.           | J. F. Towle, 4 hours,                                                | .60     |
|               |                                                                      | \$1.05  |
| 19.           | 3 hours,                                                             | .45     |
|               | A. S. Dame, 33 hours,                                                | \$4.95  |
|               | J. L. Sanborn, self and horses on Turn-<br>pike, breaking, 3½ hours, | \$1.22  |
| 18.           | L. W. Towle, 3 hours,                                                | .45     |
| 19.           | 5 hours,                                                             | .75     |
|               | 2 horses 2 hours,                                                    | .40     |
| 20.           | 10 hours,                                                            | 1.50    |
| 25.           | 2 hours,                                                             | .30     |
| 26.           | 3 hours, cutting drifts,                                             | .45     |
| Mar. 3.       | 8 hours,                                                             | 1.20    |
|               | 6. 2 hours, breaking roads,                                          | .30     |
|               | 2 hours, 2 horses,                                                   | .40     |
|               |                                                                      | \$5.75  |
| Feb. 18.      | A. M. Drake, labor on highway,                                       | .75     |
| 20.           | shoveling and breaking,                                              | .95     |
| 21.           | labor, self and team, 3 hours,                                       | .75     |
| 24.           | shoveling snow two hours,                                            | .30     |
| 26.           | water out of road, 3 hours,                                          | .45     |
| 28.           | water out of road, 2 hours,                                          | .30     |
| Mar. 1.       | Repairing washout, 7 hours,                                          | 1.05    |
|               | 3. repairing washout, 2½ hours,                                      | .38     |
| Mar. 6-12-13. | 8 hours,                                                             | -1.20   |
|               |                                                                      | \$6.13  |
|               |                                                                      | \$33.87 |
|               | J. K. Towle, labor on road, 5 hours,                                 | .75     |
|               |                                                                      | \$34.62 |

Received payment,

C. A. TOWLE.

CHARLES BAILEY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF CHICHESTER FOR THE YEAR 1902.

## RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:  
1902.  
Oct. 25. Received, \$52.53

## EXPENDITURES.

February, 1902.

|                                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Bachelder Bros., with team, 1 day, | \$5.00 |
| shoveling, 9 hours,                     | 1.35   |
| F. L. Winslow, 5 hours,                 | .75    |
| horses, 2 hours,                        | .40    |
| J. L. Sanborn, 6 hours,                 | .90    |
| E. J. Lake, 4 hours, with team,         | 1.40   |
| F. A. O'Meara, 15 hours,                | 2.25   |
| N. G. Edmunds, 8½ hours,                | 1.27   |
| E. M. Reed, 13 hours,                   | 1.95   |
| Frank Brown, 1 day,                     | 1.50   |
| Charles Bailey, 21 hours,               | 3.15   |
| W. S. Langmaid and team, 2 hours,       | .60    |
| one man, 4½ hours,                      | .68    |

March, 1902.

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid F. L. Winslow, team and man, 3 hours, | .90       |
| J. L. Saturley, 2½ days,                   | 3.75      |
| C. H. Towle, 3 days,                       | 4.50      |
| F. A. O'Meara, 2 days,                     | 3.00      |
| G. L. Beals, 2 days,,                      | 3.00      |
| C. M. Beals, 6 hours,                      | .90       |
| N. G. Edmunds, 11 hours,                   | 1.65      |
| E. M. Reed, 22 hours,                      | 3.30      |
| E. J. Lake, 4 hours, with team,            | 1.40      |
| F. Grady, 5½ hours,                        | .83       |
| E. F. Grady, 5 hours,                      | .75       |
| F. L. Winslow and team, 5½ hours,          | 1.65      |
| W. S. Langmaid, 2 hours,                   | .30       |
| Charles Bailey, 36 hours,                  | 5.40      |
|                                            | — \$52.53 |

## REPORT OF S. B. MUNSEY, ROAD AGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Apr. 26, 1902, | \$25.00    |
| June 4.        | 75.00      |
| July 5.        | 150.00     |
| Aug. 30.       | 52.91      |
| Jan. 31.       | 25.00      |
| Feb. 14.       | 48.92      |
|                | — \$376.83 |

## EXPENDITURES.

1902.

|           |                                     |        |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| March 14. | E. J. Lake and team,                | \$1.05 |
|           | G. W. Towle, labor, 3 hours,        | .45    |
|           | G. W. Towle, labor, 2 hours,        | .30    |
| Apr. 1.   | S. B. Munsey, labor on highway,     | 1.12   |
|           | G. L. Beals, labor ½ day,           | .75    |
| 16.       | G. M. Munsey, 5½ hours,             | .82    |
|           | G. M. Munsey, posts and rails,      | 1.00   |
|           | S. B. Munsey, ½ day,                | .75    |
|           | H. P. Leavitt, 5 lbs. spikes,       | .18    |
| 18.       | Monroe Mitchell, 1 day,             | 1.50   |
|           | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,               | 1.50   |
|           | G. M. Munsey and team, 1 day,       | 3.50   |
|           | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                | 1.50   |
|           | F. D. French's man, 3 hours,        | .45    |
| 19.       | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,               | 1.50   |
|           | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                 | 1.50   |
| 19.       | G. M. Munsey and team,              | 3.50   |
|           | S. B. Munsey, labor, 1 day,         | 1.50   |
| 22.       | S. B. Munsey, labor, 1 day,         | 1.50   |
|           | G. M. Munsey's team,                | 2.00   |
|           | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                 | 1.50   |
| May 8.    | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                | 1.50   |
| 9.        | S. B. Munsey, 4 hours,              | .60    |
| June 2.   | W. S. Langmaid, man and team 1 day, | 5.50   |
|           | C. S. Towle and team, 1 day,        | 3.50   |
|           | N. G. Edmunds and team, 1 day,      | 3.50   |
|           | G. M. Munsey and team, 1 day,       | 3.50   |



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|        | Harry Moore, 1 day,                                      | 1.50 |
|        | G. L. Beals, 1 day,                                      | 1.50 |
|        | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,                                    | 1.50 |
|        | E. S. Edmunds, 1 day,                                    | 1.50 |
|        | James Staniels, 1 day,                                   | 1.50 |
|        | Will Leavitt, 7 hours,                                   | 1.05 |
|        | C. M. Beals, 1/2 day,                                    | .75  |
|        | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                                     | 1.50 |
| 3.     | W. S. Langmaid, man and team 1 day,                      | 5.50 |
|        | Batchelder Bros. and team, 1 day,                        | 5.00 |
|        | C. S. Towle, team, 1 day,                                | 3.50 |
|        | G. M. Munsey and team, 1 day,                            | 3.50 |
|        | C. M. Beals, 1 day,                                      | 1.50 |
|        | H. W. Moore, 1 day,                                      | 1.50 |
|        | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,                                    | 1.50 |
|        | Will Leavitt, 1 day,                                     | 1.50 |
|        | James Staniels, 1 day,                                   | 1.50 |
|        | Monroe Mitchell, 1 day,                                  | 1.50 |
|        | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                                     | 1.50 |
|        | S. B. Munsey, trip to Concord,                           | 1.50 |
| 4.     | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                                     | 1.50 |
|        | S. B. Munsey, trip to Concord for<br>road-machine wheel, | 1.50 |
|        | Abbot-Downing Co., repairing wheel<br>on road-machine,   | 6.80 |
| 5.     | W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day,                     | 5.50 |
|        | G. M. Munsey and team, 1 day,                            | 3.50 |
|        | J. L. Sanborn and team, 1 day,                           | 3.50 |
|        | Batchelder Brothers and team, 1 day,                     | 5.00 |
|        | C. M. Beals, 1 day,                                      | 1.50 |
|        | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,                                    | 1.50 |
|        | H. W. Moore, 1 day,                                      | 1.50 |
|        | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                                      | 1.50 |
|        | James Staniels, 1 day,                                   | 1.50 |
|        | W. A. Leavitt, 1 day,                                    | 1.50 |
|        | F. A. O'Meara, 1 day,                                    | 1.50 |
|        | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                                     | 1.50 |
| June 6 | W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day,                     | 5.50 |
|        | J. L. Sanborn and team, 1 day,                           | 3.50 |
|        | Batchelder Brothers and team, 1 day,                     | 5.00 |
|        | G. M. Munsey and team, 1 day,                            | 3.50 |

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|         | C. M. Beals, 1 day,                    | 1.50 |
|         | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,                  | 1.50 |
|         | H. W. Moore, 1 day,                    | 1.50 |
|         | F. A. O'Meara, 1 day,                  | 1.50 |
|         | J. K. Towle, 1 day,                    | 1.50 |
|         | Clarence Towle, 1 day,                 | 1.50 |
|         | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                   | 1.50 |
| June 7  | Batchelder Brothers and team, 1/2 day, | 2.50 |
|         | J. L. Sanborn and team, 1/2 day,       | 1.75 |
|         | J. F. Leavitt and team, 1/2 day,       | 1.75 |
|         | C. S. Towle and team, 1/2 day,         | 1.75 |
|         | C. M. Beals, 1/2 day,                  | .75  |
|         | M. Mitchell, 1/2 day,                  | .75  |
|         | George Sheldon, 1/2 day,               | .75  |
|         | F. A. O'Meara, 1/2 day,                | .75  |
|         | W. S. Langmaid, man, team, 1/2 day,    | 1.75 |
|         | S. B. Munsey, 1/2 day,                 | .75  |
| June 10 | Batchelder Brothers and team, 1 day,   | 5.00 |
|         | J. L. Sanborn and team, 1 day,         | 3.50 |
|         | J. F. Leavitt and team, 1 day,         | 3.50 |
|         | C. S. Towle and team, 1 day,           | 3.50 |
|         | C. M. Beals, 1 day,                    | 1.50 |
|         | George Beals, 1 day,                   | 1.50 |
|         | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,                  | 1.50 |
|         | W. S. Langmaid and man                 | 3.50 |
|         | F. A. O'Meara, 1 day,                  | 1.50 |
|         | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                    | 1.50 |
|         | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                   | 1.50 |
| June 11 | Batchelder Brothers and team, 1 day,   | 5.00 |
|         | M. Sanborn's team and man, 1 day,      | 3.50 |
|         | H. L. Sanborn and horse,               | 2.50 |
|         | F. L. Winslow and team, 1 day,         | 3.50 |
|         | W. S. Langmaid and horse, 1 day,       | 3.00 |
|         | N. G. Edmunds, 1 day,                  | 1.50 |
|         | E. S. Edmunds, 1 day,                  | 1.50 |
|         | D. W. Towle, 1 day,                    | 1.50 |
|         | G. W. Towle, 1 day,                    | 1.50 |
|         | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                    | 1.50 |
|         | F. A. O'Meara, 1 day,                  | 1.50 |
|         | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                   | 1.50 |

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| June 12 | H. L. Sanborn and horse, 1 day,                    | 2.50 |
|         | Batchelder Brothers and team, 1 day,               | 5.00 |
|         | M. S. Sanborn's team and man, 1 day,               | 3.50 |
|         | F. L. Winslow and team, 1 day,                     | 3.50 |
|         | W. S. Langmaid and horse, 1 day,                   | 3.00 |
|         | N. G. Edmunds, 1 day,                              | 1.50 |
|         | E. S. Edmunds, 1 day,                              | 1.50 |
|         | D. W. Towle, 1 day,                                | 1.50 |
|         | G. W. Towle, 1 day,                                | 1.50 |
|         | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                                | 1.50 |
|         | F. A. O'Meara, 1 day,                              | 1.50 |
|         | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                               | 1.50 |
| 13.     | G. W. Towle, 3 hours,                              | .45  |
|         | J. L. T. Shaw, 1 day,                              | 1.50 |
|         | Will Lake, 250 ft. bridge plank,                   | 3.78 |
|         | S. B. Munsey and team, 1 day,                      | 3.50 |
|         | H. P. Leavitt, nails and spikes,                   | .20  |
| 16.     | G. M. Munsey and team, 2 hours,                    | .70  |
|         | S. B. Munsey, 1/2 day,                             | .75  |
| 18.     | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                                | 1.50 |
|         | S. B. Munsey and team,                             | 3.50 |
| 24.     | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                               | 1.50 |
|         | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,                              | 1.50 |
| 27.     | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                               | 1.50 |
| July 1. | S. B. Munsey, 6 hours,                             | .90  |
|         | 7. S. B. Munsey, 1/2 day,                          | .75  |
|         | 8. S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                            | 1.50 |
|         | E. Lake, 1/2 day,                                  | .75  |
|         | F. A. O'Meara, 1/2 day,                            | .75  |
|         | N. G. Edmunds, labor on culvert,                   | 5.00 |
|         | Batchelder Bros., for use of horses<br>on culvert, | 2.50 |
|         | S. B. Munsey, labor on culvert,                    | 5.00 |
| 12.     | S. B. Munsey, 1/2 day,                             | .75  |
| 19.     | J. F. Leavitt, man and team, 1 hour,               | .50  |
| 19.     | S. B. Munsey and team, 1 day,                      | 3.50 |
| 21.     | S. B. Munsey, 1/2 day,                             | .75  |
|         | C. M. Beals, 3 1/2 hours,                          | .52  |
| 22.     | S. B. Munsey, 4 hours,                             | .60  |
| 23.     | S. B. Munsey, 1/2 day,                             | .75  |

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|          | M. Mitchell, 1/2 day,                    | .75  |
|          | G. M. Munsey and team 1/2 day,           | 1.75 |
| 24.      | S. B. Munsey and team, 6 hours,          | 2.10 |
|          | M. Mitchell, 6 hours,                    | .90  |
| Sept. 4. | S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                     | 1.50 |
|          | 6. S. B. Munsey, 1 day,                  | 1.50 |
| Oct. 29. | S. B. Munsey and horse 1/2 day,          | 1.25 |
|          | 30. S. B. Munsey, 1 day, horse 1/2 day,  | 2.00 |
|          | C. M. Beals, 1 day, horse 1/2 day,       | 2.00 |
| Nov. 8.  | C. M. Beals, 1 day,                      | 1.50 |
|          | J. F. Leavitt and man, 1 day,            | 3.00 |
|          | S. B. Munsey and team, 1 day,            | 3.50 |
|          | J. F. Leavitt, for 13 loads of gravel,   | 1.30 |
|          | 9. E. J. Lake 2 1/2 hours,               | .37  |
|          | 10. C. M. Beals and horse, 1 day,        | 2.50 |
|          | 11. J. P. Leavitt, 6 hours,              | .90  |
|          | S. B. Munsey and team, 7 hours,          | 2.45 |
|          | J. P. Leavitt, 6 loads gravel,           | .60  |
| 15.      | E. Gettiss, 18 ft. bridge plank,         | .28  |
|          | G. M. Munsey, 70 ft. bridge plank,       | 1.05 |
|          | G. M. Munsey, 2 1/2 hours,               | .37  |
|          | S. B. Munsey and team, 2 1/2 hours,      | .87  |
|          | 20. G. M. Munsey and team, 5 hours,      | 1.75 |
|          | Will Burton, 3 hours,                    | .45  |
| Dec. 9.  | Batchelder Bros., labor on road,         | 1.50 |
|          | 10. S. B. Munsey and horse, 5 1/2 hours, | 1.37 |
|          | G. M. Munsey and horse, 5 1/2 hours,     | 1.37 |
|          | 11. D. R. Towles, 4 1/2 hours,           | .68  |
|          | G. W. Towle, 4 1/2 hours,                | .68  |
|          | 14. Batchelder Bros., labor on road,     | 1.05 |
|          | D. R. Towle, 4 hours,                    | .60  |
|          | 10. G. W. Towle, labor on highway,       | .75  |
| Feb. 6.  | Batchelder Bros., labor on highway,      | 1.00 |
|          | 9. Batchelder Bros., labor on highway,   | 3.00 |
|          | 10. Batchelder Bros., labor on highway,  | 3.00 |
|          | D. R. Towle, 5 hours,                    | .75  |
|          | 9. G. M. Munsey and horse 1/2 day,       | 1.25 |
|          | S. B. Munsey and horse, 1/2 day,         | 1.25 |
|          | 10. G. M. Munsey and horse, 1 day,       | 2.50 |
|          | S. B. Munsey and horse, 1 day,           | 2.50 |
|          | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                      | 1.50 |

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| 11.    | G. M. Munsey and horse, 1 day,      | 2.50      |
|        | S. B. Munsey and horse, 1 day,      | 2.50      |
|        | M. Mitchell, 1 day,                 | 1.50      |
| 10-11. | J. F. Towle, 14 hours,              | 2.10      |
|        | Will Burton, 4 hours,               | .60       |
|        | H. B. Langley, labor on highway,    | 3.30      |
|        | C. E. Garvin, labor on highway,     | 2.40      |
|        | R. W. Dame, 2 days,                 | 3.00      |
|        | F. D. French, 19½ hours,            | 2.92      |
|        | A. Thompson, for sharpening drills, | .90       |
|        |                                     | —\$376.83 |

## REPORT OF CHARLES BAILEY, ROAD AGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| May 31, 1902,  | \$125.00     |
| June 28,       | 135.00       |
| Oct. 25,       | 50.00        |
| Feb. 14, 1903, | 145.62       |
|                | ————\$455.62 |

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| June 2. | Paid C. M. Beals,                  |        |
|         | 6 2-10 days,                       | \$8.85 |
|         | G. L. Beals, 4 days,               | 6.00   |
|         | A. S. Dame, 1 day,                 | 1.50   |
|         | A. A. Graves, 7½ days,             | 11.25  |
|         | M. S. Sanborn, 3 days with team,   |        |
|         | 2 men, and team 3 hours,           | 12.00  |
|         | C. Bailey, 15 days,                | 22.50  |
| 4.      | N. G. Edmunds, 6 3-10 days, team 3 |        |
|         | days,                              | 15.45  |
|         | E. S. Edmunds, 3 days,             | 4.50   |
|         | L. W. Sanborn, 2½ days,            | 3.75   |
| 9.      | H. W. Moore, 3 days,               | 4.50   |
| 13.     | W. A. Leavitt, 1 3-10 days,        | 1.95   |
| 12.     | G. W. Piper, 2 days,               | 3.00   |
|         | F. A. O'Meara, 7 4-10 days,        | 11.10  |
| 16.     | G. A. Bailey, 2 days,              | 3.00   |
| 26.     | James Stanyan, 2 days,             | 3.00   |
|         | E. M. Reed, 6 days, with team,     | 21.00  |

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|         | 28.                                | G. A. Bailey, 2 days,                 | 3.00  |
| July 4. | S. A. Kendall, 1 day,              | 1.50                                  |       |
|         | 10.                                | E. F. Grady, 2 days,                  | 3.00  |
|         |                                    | C. Bailey, 7 days,                    | 10.50 |
|         | 12.                                | A. A. Groves, 4½ days,                | 6.75  |
|         |                                    | C. M. Beals, 4½ days,                 | 6.75  |
|         |                                    | W. S. Langmaid, running road-ma-      |       |
|         |                                    | chine, 7¾ days,                       | 15.50 |
|         | 12.                                | W. S. Langmaid, team 5 days 7½        |       |
|         |                                    | hours,                                | 11.50 |
|         | 14.                                | F. A. O'Meara, 6 days,                | 9.00  |
|         |                                    | A. L. West, freight on castings for   |       |
|         |                                    | machine,                              | .25   |
|         |                                    | N. G. Edmunds, 1 day, team 2 days,    | 5.50  |
|         |                                    | E. S. Edmunds, 2 days,                | 3.00  |
|         | 23.                                | J. L. Sanborn, with team, 2 days,     |       |
|         |                                    | carting 2 hours,                      | 7.98  |
|         |                                    | H. W. Moore, 3½ days,                 | 5.25  |
|         |                                    | W. S. Langmaid, man 8 2-10 days,      | 12.28 |
|         | 24.                                | J. E. Rand, 2½ days,                  | 3.75  |
|         | 28.                                | A. E. Sanborn, 1 2-10 days,           | 1.80  |
|         |                                    | L. W. Sanborn, 3 days,                | 4.50  |
| Nov. 4. | E. M. Reed, 4 7-10 days with team, | 16.45                                 |       |
|         | 3.                                 | R. Carpenter, team and man, 1 day,    | 5.00  |
|         | 3.                                 | C. M. Knowles, 1 day,                 | 1.50  |
|         | 3.                                 | J. L. Saturley, 5 days, team, 1 7-10  |       |
|         |                                    | days,                                 | 10.90 |
|         | 4.                                 | H. W. Moore, ½ day,                   | .75   |
|         |                                    | J. F. Leavitt, 18 loads gravel,       | 1.80  |
|         |                                    | B. Sanborn, 2 days,                   | 3.00  |
|         |                                    | S. B. Munsey, 3 days,                 | 4.50  |
|         |                                    | J. E. Rand, 4 days,                   | 6.00  |
|         |                                    | J. Hadlock, castings for machine,     | 10.80 |
|         |                                    | C. A. Langmaid, 4¾ days with team,    | 16.63 |
|         |                                    | J. F. Pane, 70 loads gravel,          | 7.00  |
|         |                                    | oil for machine,                      | .50   |
|         |                                    | telephone for castings,               | .35   |
|         |                                    | express on castings,                  | .35   |
|         |                                    | O. F. Davis, dynamite, fuse and caps, | 1.85  |
|         |                                    | J. F. Brown, 3½ days,                 | 5.25  |
|         |                                    | R. Carpenter, 2 7-10 days with team,  | 9.45  |

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| A. Thompson, repairs on road-machine and tools,    | 2.80      |
| J. Nickerson, 2 4-10 days,                         | 3.60      |
| A. E. Sanborn, 3 days with team,                   | 10.50     |
| J. K. Towle,                                       | 5.00      |
| Clarence Towle, 1 day,                             | 1.50      |
| F. A. O'Meara, 3 1/2 days,                         | 5.25      |
| G. L. Kendall, 1 day,                              | 1.50      |
| A. M. Drake, 2 3-10 days,                          | 3.45      |
| M. S. Sanborn, 3 days with team,                   | 10.50     |
| E. M. Reed, 3 days, with team,                     | 10.50     |
| Charles Bailey, 13 days,                           | 19.50     |
| A. E. Sanborn, 1 1/2 days with team, man, 1/2 day, | 6.00      |
| W. A. Leavitt, 2 days,                             | 3.00      |
| F. A. O'Meara, 3 4-10 days,                        | 5.10      |
| J. Nickerson, 13 1/2 hours,                        | 2.03      |
| J. L. Saturley, 1 day,                             | 1.50      |
| A. A. Groves, 1/2 day,                             | .75       |
| C. Bailey, 7 days,                                 | 10.50     |
| D. R. Towle, 2 1/2 days,                           | 3.75      |
| J. K. Towle,                                       | 1.65      |
|                                                    | —\$455.62 |

## REPORT OF GEORGE W. LAKE, ROAD AGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

|                |           |
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| 1902, May 6,   | \$125.00  |
| 1902, Oct. 18, | 60.00     |
| 1903, Feb. 14, | 47.44     |
|                | —\$232.44 |

## EXPENDITURES FOR SUMMER HIGHWAYS.

|                                                      |        |
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| May 3. Paid Peter Peters, 1 day,                     | \$1.50 |
| 8. J. T. Lake, 3 days, with team,                    | 10.50  |
| 17. E. M. Reed, 1 day, with team,                    | 3.50   |
| 17. J. F. Brown, 3 days,                             | 4.50   |
| 17. F. L. Winslow, for running road-machine, 5 days, | 10.00  |

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| 17. F. L. Winslow, team, 5 days,               | 10.00 |
| 24. Warren E. Hilliard, 1 day,                 | 1.50  |
| 26. G. W. Towle, 2 days,                       | 3.00  |
| G. W. Lake, 1 man 7 7-10 days,                 | 11.55 |
| 29. J. E. Rand, 1 day,                         | 1.50  |
| 30. D. R. Towle, 5 days,                       | 7.50  |
| 30. Batchelder Bros., team and one man 3 days, | 10.50 |
| June 12. Oscar I. Green, 7 hours,              | 1.05  |
| 16. Ira B. Perry, 2 days,                      | 3.00  |
| 16. G. W. Lake, 5 1/2 days,                    | 8.25  |
| G. W. Lake, team, 4 days,                      | 8.00  |
| 24. F. T. Lane, 1/2 day,                       | .75   |
| 25. J. S. Marston, 2 days,                     | 3.00  |
| N. A. Deering, two men and team 2 days,        | 10.00 |
| 27. A. L. Sanborn, 12 lbs. spikes,             | .36   |
| A. B. Carson, 1/2 day,                         | .75   |
| Harlow C. Perry, 9 hours,                      | 1.35  |
| 28. Fred O. Abbott, 8 hours,                   | 1.20  |
| Aug. 29. J. S. Marston, 9 hours,               | 1.35  |
| Sept. 15. T. Corner, 2 days,                   | 3.00  |
| Nov. 4. Charles Bailey, 1 day,                 | 1.50  |
| 4. Fred W. Watson, for laying culvert,         | 5.00  |
| 24. Oscar I. Green, 9 hours,                   | 1.35  |
| 25. John Marston, 1 day,                       | 1.50  |
| 22. J. F. Warren, 8 hours,                     | 1.20  |
| George M. Warren, 1 8-10 days,                 | 2.70  |
| G. W. Lake, 2 2-10 days,                       | 3.30  |
| G. W. Lake, 1 man, 2 9-10 days,                | 4.35  |
| G. W. Lake, team, 2 days,                      | 4.00  |
| 29. G. H. Roby, 2 days, with team,             | 7.00  |
| J. F. Brown, 1 day,                            | 1.50  |
| G. W. Lake, 738 ft. plank,                     | 13.28 |
| Dec. 13. G. W. Lake, team 2 1/2 days,          | 5.00  |
| G. W. Lake, one man 8 6-10 days,               | 12.90 |
| C. J. Shaw, 7 hours, with team,                | 2.10  |
| J. L. T. Shaw, team, 2 1/2 days,               | 5.00  |
| J. L. T. Shaw, one man, 4 8-10 days,           | 7.20  |
| Harlow C. Perry, 1 day,                        | 1.50  |
| Joseph Marston, 1 day,                         | 1.50  |

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 492 volumes, 349 of which are fiction; 49, history and travel; 31, poetry; 17, natural science; 12, biography; and 34, miscellaneous. Fifty-six of these have been received during the year,—48 by purchase, 5 as a gift from Miss A. A. Brigham; 1 from Miss Alice M. Reed, and 2 from Mr. Jeremy L. Sanborn.

The average number of books taken out during the winter is 20; during the summer, much larger.

The whole number of persons that have taken out books during the year is 136.

There has been received for a catalogue, 5 cts., and in fines, \$3.83.

CLARA C. RICHMOND,  
*Librarian.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

As the fifteenth of February marks the close of another year of the town officials, the School Board, in performance of their duties, with a statement of their accounts, corresponding with the town's fiscal year, submit for your consideration a report of the past school year.

The School Board have endeavored to the best of their ability to procure teachers for the several schools that would do credit to the scholars and be appreciated by the parents, and in a measure we trust we have succeeded.

In former years the supply of teachers, both experienced and inexperienced, far exceeded the demand. Now, there are no applications from either, and we have to make quite an effort to secure them. If we are fortunate enough to secure a good one, we appreciate them, and retain them, if possible.

In most of our schools for the three terms, of ten weeks each, we have had excellent teachers whom, we hope, the scholars, parents, and all concerned appreciated. Good progress has been made in all branches of study.

At the commencement of the schools we tried to impress upon teachers and scholars the importance of reading correctly, noting the different pauses and giving the right emphasis, that they might better understand what they are reading about. At the close of the schools we noticed a marked improvement in that branch of study.

We have made it a rule to visit all schools several times during a term, and at times when we were least expected. Therefore, we could judge of the condition of the schools and the progress made in the different branches of study.

We notice by the registers the limited number of visitors in some of our schools. We mean the parents; or, to make it more emphatic and plain: the men. In some schools we notice the parents have taken interest enough in their children's

progress to visit the schools several times, but as a general rule there is a lack of interest which we very much regret. They should make a greater effort to visit the schools, at least twice each term, that they may encourage both teachers and scholars.

We think there are parents in town who have never stepped inside of their school-rooms since the new laws for running schools have been in operation. Be that as it may, we hope there will be a waking up and a greater interest taken by some of the parents; we include only those the coat fits.

We notice the roll of perfect attendance in some of our schools with great satisfaction and hope there will be a larger per cent. on the roll next year.

The prosperity of our schools in the future depends not only on our school board, but upon parents and teachers, with the school board. We always have enough to criticise and find fault about, but if they would live up to some of the suggestions we have made they would be relieved of some of their chronic troubles. But, alas, there are some people who are never satisfied with anything, and there is nothing that gives them relief but to "kick." We do not think the school-houses in town will hardly compare with our dwellings and we hope the voters of the town will keep on raising money until they are up to that standard.

The cost of maintaining schools in the several districts, exclusive of repairs and supplies, are as follows: Kelley's Corner, \$257.50, or \$12.46 per scholar; Bear Hill, \$197, or \$19.70 per scholar; Horse Corner, \$192, or \$25.04 per scholar; Centre, \$297.45, or \$12.39 per scholar; Pine Ground, \$236.25, or \$12.22 per scholar; New Dover, \$204, or \$16.54 per scholar.

HOSEA B. LANGLEY,  
HARRY S. KELLEY,  
JENNY L. SANBORN,  
*School Board.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### KELLEY'S CORNER.

First term:  
Lula A. Fellows, Elsie M. Lane,  
Earl C. Clough.

Second term:  
Elsie M. Lane.

### BEAR HILL.

First term:  
Bessie A. Towle, F. Wilmer Winslow.

Third term:  
Bessie A. Towle,

### PINE GROUND.

First term:  
Jennie Ordway, Gladys Ordway,  
Mabel Towle, Blanche West,  
Lawrence West.

Second term:  
Helen Langmaid, Gladys Ordway,  
Jennie Ordway, Blanche West,  
Wilfred Davis, Alphonso Marston,  
Orren Marston, Nathan Marston,  
Lawrence West.

Third term:  
Mabel Towle, John Langmaid,  
Lawrence West.

### HORSE CORNER.

First term:  
Arthur D. Moses.

Second term:  
Justin L. Hook, Willie R. Welcome,  
Charlie F. Moses, Edgar C. Staniels,  
Leroy L. Welcome, Arthur D. Moses,

Third term:  
Justin L. Hook, Willie E. Trenoweth,  
Leroy L. Welcome.

CENTER.

First term:  
 Maurice E. Bailey, Elmer J. Towle,  
 Wallace F. Langley, Hazen M. Leavitt,  
 Doran C. Sanborn, Frank H. Marden,  
 Osear Drew, Clara M. Langley,  
 Laura F. Saturley, Abbie W. Sanborn,  
 Nannie D. Sanborn, Ettabell Brown,  
 Gladys M. Sanborn, Hazel B. Bailey,  
 Emma J. Towle, Elsie C. Sanborn,  
 Ruth F. Sanborn, Delia E. Call,  
 Clintie F. Call, Lucius Groves.

Second term:  
 Hazen M. Leavitt.

NEW DOVER.

First term:  
 Martha J. Griffin, Phoebe Giddis,  
 Eliza Giddis, Lucia Mitchell,  
 Edith M. Towle.

Second term:  
 Harriet L. Kendall, Elsie F. Kendall,  
 Edith M. Towle, Lucia M. Mitchell,  
 Martha J. Griffin, Elisa Giddis,  
 Phoebe Giddis, Georgia Giddis,  
 Elida A. Giddis.

Third term to Feb. 15:  
 Eliza Giddis, Phoebe Giddis,  
 Martha J. Griffin, Edith M. Towle.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| SCHOOL.          | Term. | NAME OF TEACHERS.   | No. of weeks. | Wages per month. | No. of pupils. | No. in reading. | No. in spelling. | No. in algebra. | No. in arithmetic. | No. in grammar. | No. in geography. | No. in physiology. | No. in history. | No. in penmanship. | No. in bookkeeping. | No. in composition. | No. in drawing. | No. in vocal music. | Civil government. |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Kelley's Corner. | 1     | Byron Whittemore.   | 10            | \$32.00          | 25             | 25              | 25               | 2               | 23                 | 14              | 16                | 1                  | 1               | 25                 | .....               | 14                  | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 2     | Lennel Pitts, Jr.   | 9             | 32.00            | 22             | 22              | 22               | 1               | 22                 | 12              | 12                | 12                 | 9               | 22                 | .....               | 8                   | .....           | .....               | 6                 |
|                  | 3     | Lennel Pitts, Jr.   | 10            | 32.00            | 15             | 15              | 15               | .....           | 15                 | 6               | 6                 | 7                  | 4               | 15                 | 3                   | 6                   | .....           | .....               | .....             |
| Bear Hill.       | 1     | Clara C. Richmond.  | 10            | 24.00            | 11             | 11              | 11               | 2               | 11                 | 7               | 10                | 6                  | 2               | 11                 | 2                   | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 2     | Maudie E. Gay.      | 10            | 24.00            | 11             | 11              | 11               | 3               | 11                 | 7               | 9                 | 6                  | 7               | 11                 | .....               | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 3     | Maudie E. Gay.      | 10            | 24.00            | 8              | 6               | 6                | .....           | 6                  | 6               | 4                 | 5                  | 4               | 6                  | .....               | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
| Horse Corner.    | 1     | Helen A. Bailey.    | 10            | 24.00            | 7              | 7               | 7                | .....           | 6                  | 3               | 6                 | 3                  | .....           | 7                  | .....               | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 2     | Helen A. Bailey.    | 10            | 24.00            | 8              | 7               | 6                | .....           | 6                  | 3               | 6                 | 3                  | .....           | 6                  | .....               | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 3     | Helen A. Bailey.    | 10            | 24.00            | 8              | 8               | 8                | .....           | 7                  | 4               | 7                 | 4                  | 4               | 7                  | .....               | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
| Center.          | 1     | Mattie B. James.    | 10            | 34.00            | 27             | 27              | 27               | .....           | 27                 | 23              | 24                | 4                  | 8               | 27                 | 6                   | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 2     | A. R. Weber.        | 8             | 40.00            | 24             | 24              | 24               | .....           | 24                 | 13              | 12                | 24                 | 14              | 24                 | 6                   | 24                  | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 3     | S. A. Kendall.      | 9             | 40.00            | 21             | 21              | 21               | .....           | 21                 | 21              | 21                | 21                 | 21              | 21                 | 21                  | 21                  | .....           | .....               | .....             |
| Pine Ground.     | 1     | Blanchelle M. Dame. | 10            | 28.00            | 18             | 18              | 18               | .....           | 13                 | 7               | 7                 | 7                  | 8               | 12                 | 1                   | 7                   | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 2     | Catherine Fraser.   | 10            | 28.00            | 19             | 19              | 19               | .....           | 13                 | 19              | 19                | 10                 | 19              | 19                 | 1                   | 19                  | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 3     | Catherine Fraser.   | 10            | 30.00            | 21             | 21              | 21               | .....           | 21                 | 21              | 21                | 10                 | 21              | 21                 | 1                   | 21                  | .....           | .....               | .....             |
| New Dover.       | 1     | Nora T. Quinn.      | 11            | 24.00            | 13             | 13              | 12               | 1               | 13                 | 5               | 6                 | 2                  | .....           | 13                 | .....               | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 2     | Mary E. Greeley.    | 11            | 24.00            | 12             | 12              | 12               | .....           | 12                 | 8               | 8                 | 5                  | 4               | 12                 | .....               | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |
|                  | 3     | Mary E. Greeley.    | 10            | 24.00            | 12             | 12              | 12               | .....           | 12                 | 8               | 8                 | 5                  | 4               | 12                 | .....               | .....               | .....           | .....               | .....             |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

George H. Haines, treasurer of Chichester School District,  
in account with said district:

### RECEIPTS.

|             |                                       |            |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1902.       | From S. D. Munsey, former treas.,     | \$47.05    |
| June 14.    | “ W. S. Langmaid, town treas.,        | 400.00     |
| Oct. 2.     | “ W. S. Langmaid, town treas.,        | 100.00     |
| Oct. 26.    | “ W. S. Langmaid, town treas.,        | 350.00     |
| Dec. 26.    | “ W. S. Langmaid, town treas.,        | 100.00     |
| 1903.       |                                       |            |
| Jan. 27.    | “ W. S. Langmaid, town treas.,        | 400.00     |
| Feb. 11.    | “ W. S. Langmaid, town treas.,        | 229.00     |
| Feb. 13.    | “ Town of Epsom, tuition of scholars, | 28.25      |
|             | Total receipts,                       | \$1,654.30 |
|             | Total expenditures,                   | \$1,636.32 |
| Feb., 1903, | balance on hand,                      | \$17.98    |

### EXPENDITURES.

|          |                                                                           |        |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1902.    |                                                                           |        |
| June 13. | Paid J. B. Clifford, 1 cord fitted wood,<br>delivered at Kelley's Corner, | \$5.00 |
| 14.      | Byran Whittemore, teaching 10<br>weeks at Kelley's Corner,                | 80.00  |
| 14.      | Sarah Lane, services as janitor at<br>Kelley's Corner, 10 weeks,          | 2.50   |
| 17.      | Nora Quinn, teaching 11 weeks at<br>New Dover,                            | 66.00  |
| 17.      | Helen Bailey, teaching 10 weeks<br>at Horse Corner,                       | 60.00  |
| 20.      | Mattie E. James, teaching 10 weeks<br>at Center,                          | 85.00  |

|          |                                                                    |       |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 21.      | Alphonso G. Marston, services as<br>janitor at Pine Ground school, | 2.50  |
| 27.      | Blanche Dame, teaching 10 weeks<br>at Pine Ground,                 | 70.00 |
| 30.      | Clara Richmond, teaching 10 weeks<br>at Bear Hill,                 | 60.00 |
| Aug. 14. | Georgia R. M. Towle, services as<br>janitor at Bear Hill school,   | 2.50  |
| Sep. 12. | H. S. Kelley, maps for schools,                                    | 7.50  |
| 12.      | Mrs. Young, dinners for teachers,                                  | .90   |
| 12.      | Oscar Drew, janitor at Center,                                     | 2.50  |
| 27.      | A. R. Webber, teaching 3 weeks at<br>Center school,                | 30.00 |
| Nov. 11. | Mary Greeley, teaching 11 weeks<br>at New Dover,                   | 66.00 |
| 11.      | Helen Bailey, teaching 10 weeks at<br>Horse Corner,                | 60.00 |
| 11.      | H. B. Langley, fitted wood at New<br>Dover,                        | 6.50  |
| 11.      | Mrs. Piper, cleaning Center school,                                | 3.00  |
| 14.      | Catherine Fraser, teaching 10<br>weeks at Pine Ground,             | 70.00 |
| 15.      | Lemuel Pitts, Jr., teaching nine<br>weeks at Kelley's Corner,      | 72.00 |
| 15.      | Maud E. Gay, teaching 10 weeks<br>at Bear Hill,                    | 60.00 |
| Dec. 24. | Bryant Jenkins, fitting wood at<br>Center,                         | .75   |
| 26.      | S. A. Kendall, teaching 10 weeks<br>at Center,                     | 80.00 |
| 27.      | C. T. Lane, janitor and fitting<br>wood at Kelley's Corner,        | 3.25  |
| 29.      | Alphonso Marston, services as jani-<br>tor at Pine Ground,         | 2.50  |
| 29.      | Mrs. J. Marston, cleaning Pine<br>Ground schoolhouse,              | 2.00  |
| 1903.    |                                                                    |       |
| Jan. 12. | H. W. Moore, fitting wood at Cen-<br>ter,                          | .70   |
| 12.      | E. E. Babb & Co., school-books and<br>supplies,                    | 16.42 |



RECAPITULATION.

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Paid for teachers,   | \$1,268.00 |
| supplies,            | 94.79      |
| repairs,             | 130.45     |
| tuition of scholars, | 9.25       |
| janitors,            | 29.00      |
| wood,                | 74.20      |
| cleaning houses,     | 6.50       |
| miscellaneous,       | 24.13      |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$1,636.32 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HAINES.

*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of George H. Haines, treasurer of Chichester School District, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

S. R. TOWLE,  
*Auditor.*

CHICHESTER, N. H., February 19, 1903.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an 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:

| Date of birth. | Name of child (if any). | Sex and condition. |         | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color. | Residence of parents.   | Occupation of father.    | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                |                         | Male.              | Female. |                 |                        |        |                         |                          |                       |                       |
| Jan. 30        | Ellen Eva.....          | M.                 | ..      | Living          | 1                      | W.     | Arthur Smith.....       | Annie B. Clifford.....   | W.                    | Chichester.           |
| Feb. 11        | Clinton David.....      | ..                 | F.      | Still-b'n       | 5                      | "      | Walter F. Call.....     | Etta M. Keller.....      | "                     | Boston, Mass.         |
| Mar. 1         | Dewitt Percy.....       | ..                 | ..      | Living          | 2                      | "      | Ralph A. Wren.....      | Winna R. D. Davis.....   | "                     | Chichester.....       |
| Apr. 8         | Ralph.....              | ..                 | ..      | Living          | 2                      | "      | Frederick B. Shaw.....  | Rosa M. French.....      | "                     | "                     |
| May 8          | .....                   | ..                 | ..      | "               | 3                      | "      | George H. Stedway.....  | Fannie B. Davis.....     | "                     | London.....           |
| June 6         | .....                   | ..                 | ..      | "               | 7                      | "      | Edward E. Stockman..... | Narcissa G. Fellows..... | "                     | Chichester.....       |
| " 23           | .....                   | ..                 | ..      | "               | 2                      | "      | J. Monroe Mitchell..... | Annie Towle.....         | "                     | Fairfield, Vt.        |
| " 23           | .....                   | ..                 | ..      | "               | 2                      | "      | Frank D. French.....    | Agnes Greeley.....       | "                     | Bristol.....          |
| Aug. 16        | Maurice Hosca.....      | ..                 | ..      | "               | 2                      | "      | Alfred H. Boulay.....   | Mary E. Giddis.....      | "                     | Concord.....          |
| " 18           | Charles Richardson..... | ..                 | ..      | "               | 1                      | "      | Eugene King.....        | Lois L. Langley.....     | "                     | Canada.....           |
| Sept. 9        | Llewellyn Watson.....   | ..                 | ..      | "               | 1                      | "      | William F. Call.....    | Eva Norman.....          | "                     | Chichester.....       |
| " 27           | .....                   | ..                 | ..      | "               | 4                      | "      | Paul LeClair Towle..... | Evelyn L. Rogers.....    | "                     | Chichester.....       |
| " 30           | Gladys C.....           | ..                 | ..      | "               | 1                      | "      | Edwin Sanborn.....      | Ebertha Cal.....         | "                     | London.....           |
| Nov. 1         | William Edward.....     | ..                 | ..      | "               | 1                      | "      | Ernest C. Towle.....    | Edna M. Brown.....       | "                     | "                     |
| " 29           | Philip Hamlin.....      | ..                 | ..      | "               | 2                      | "      | Edward J. Lake.....     | Lilla May Robinson.....  | "                     | "                     |
| " 29           | .....                   | ..                 | ..      | "               | 2                      | "      | James Richmond.....     | Cornelia B. Varney.....  | "                     | Glasg w. Scot.        |