

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, 1908.

CONCORD, N. H.

IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS.

1908.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

Charles A. Langmaid, George W. Lake,

Frank D. French.

Town Clerk.

Albert S. Dame.

Town Treasurer.

Walter S. Langmaid.

Collector of Taxes.

John K. Towle.

Road Agents.

Frank L. Winslow, John L. Saturley,

Edward J. Stockman.

Auditors.

Noah G. Edmunds, Joseph S. Marston.

Health Officers.

John L. T. Shaw, George M. Munsey,

Albert Thompson.

Constable.

Clarence W. Edmunds.

Board of Education.

Otis T. Maxfield, Sam B. Munsey,

Elizabeth N. Shaw.

School District Treasurer.

Walter S. Langmaid.

District Clerk.

John L. T. Shaw.

Truant Officer.

Oliver F. Davis.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1907.

Polls, 150,	\$15,000 00
Acres, 12,766,	187,372 00
Horses, 226,	16,040 00
Mules, 2,	300 00
Oxen, 12,	1,105 00
Cows, 504,	13,449 00
Other neat stock, 138,	2,732 00
Sheep, 123,	404 00
Hogs, 3,	18 00
Fowls, 346,	173 00
Stock in banks,	19,406 00
Stock in trade,	24,655 00
Money on hand,	14,476 00
Mills and machinery,	3,900 00
Buildings not designated,	800 00
Surplus capital in banks,	200 00
	—————\$300,030 00

TAXES.

Voted by town,	\$4,748 54
Voted by school district,	500 00
Over-lay,	61 99
	—————\$5,310 53

RECEIPTS.

FROM STATE TREASURER.

Railroad tax,	\$933 28
Savings bank tax,	1,478 05

Literary fund, \$55 51

\$2,466 84

FROM COUNTY.

Support of county paupers, \$242 00

Aid to dependent soldiers, 130 00

\$372 00

EXPENDITURES.

BY ORDER ON TOWN TREASURER.

Paid state tax, \$860 00

county tax, 1,093 53

library trustees, 56 70

treasurer Old Home Week, 75 00

agent, decorating soldiers' graves, 10 00

\$2,095 23

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid amount by law, \$1,290 00

amount voted by school district, 500 00

literary fund, 55 51

balance from dog licenses, 82 80

\$1,928 31

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid Congregational society, \$23 76

Methodist society, 16 77

Baptist society, 11 31

\$51 84

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

Paid Pembroke academy, \$119 00

Colby academy, 15 00

\$134 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles A. Langmaid, selectman, \$65 00

George W. Lake, selectman, 50 00

Frank D. French, selectman, 50 00

A. S. Dame, town clerk, 15 00

W. S. Langmaid, town treasurer, 25 00

J. K. Towle, tax collector, 75 00

Albert Thompson, constable, 7 00

Albert Thompson, health officer, 5 00

J. S. Marston, auditor, 1907, 1 50

J. S. Marston, collecting taxes, 14 64

S. C. Marden, supervisor, 12 00

J. K. Towle, collecting taxes, 1906, 15 00

A. S. Dame, returning births, deaths and
marriages, 28 25

O. F. Davis, truant officer, 10 00

J. L. T. Shaw, health officer, 8 20

F. D. French, looking after poor, 6 00

G. W. Lake, looking after poor, 8 00

C. A. Langmaid, looking after poor, 6 00

C. A. Langmaid, services and expenses
in Carpenter case, 12 93

G. W. Lake, services and expenses in
Carpenter case, 7 50

F. D. French, services and expenses in
Carpenter case, 6 00

Elizabeth N. Shaw, member of school
board, 30 00

S. B. Munsey, member of school board, 35 00

Paid O. T. Maxfield, member of school board,	\$25 00
W. S. Langmaid, school treasurer,	5 00
Julia A. Langmaid, librarian,	13 00
C. W. Edmunds, constable,	14 50
N. G. Edmunds, hearse agent,	12 00
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	\$562 52

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid Frank L. Winslow,	\$484 01
John L. Saturley,	394 07
Edward J. Stockman,	311 18
for breaking after death of O. I. Green,	24 65
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	\$1,213 91

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$558 00
Amount received from state,	283 26
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	\$841 26

Paid C. W. Edmunds,	\$5 25
N. G. Edmunds,	10 00
C. A. Langmaid,	12 50
Nathan Marston,	39 87
Charles Kimball,	1 50
Truman Green,	3 50
Ernest Adams,	42 00
George M. Munsey,	1 00
Kelley & Lake,	54
Edward Stockman,	52 50
George Bailey,	7 50
Maurice Bailey,	3 45
W. S. Langmaid,	70 70
J. C. Langmaid,	32 30

Paid Joseph Marston,	\$14 20
Charles W. Lake,	90 99
Frank Sanders,	13 50
C. J. Shaw,	5 00
G. W. Lake,	67 25
James Rand,	7 88
Charles Buzzell,	3 00
Moses Sanborn,	3 00
A. C. Bullard,	56 00
J. L. Saturley,	25 50
F. D. French,	1 50
Orrin Marston,	3 25
M. C. Lake,	54 95
M. S. Sanborn,	12 25
E. J. Lake,	72 45
E. S. Edmunds,	10 50
A. L. West,	13 00
American Express Co.,	25
Maxfield & Sanborn, rope,	1 28
Town of Hooksett, use of roller,	3 75
M. H. Gamage,	2 25
L. A. Sanborn,	11 25
R. Tattersal,	10 50
C. F. Lane,	33 25
George Etherege,	1 75
Moses Burnham,	50
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	\$801 61

Amount unexpended in 1905,	\$235 46
Amount unexpended in 1907,	96 49
Amount due from state,	42 12
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Amount state road money in hands of town treasurer,	\$374 07
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COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Aid to Mitchell Herbert.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	\$78 00
A. L. West, for wood,	28 50
W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance,	16 50
R. W. Dame, rent,	18 00
W. A. Megrath, medical attendance,	3 00
P. LeClare Towle, for wood,	10 00
S. B. Munsey, for wood,	5 00
G. A. L. Towle, for wood,	6 00
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	\$165 00

Aid to Henry Oxford.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	\$12 00
J. G. Cate, for board,	65 00
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	\$77 00

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Charles H. Towle.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	\$104 00
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James Clark.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	\$26 00
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Francis Brown.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, for supplies,	\$64 11
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PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Estate of James Hook,	\$3 00
George M. Warren, 1906 and 1907,	6 00
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	\$9 00

ABATEMENTS.

O. F. Davis, collector, 1904, paid:	
Henry Welch,	\$1 67
Joseph Marston, collector, 1905, paid:	
C. H. Carpenter,	\$701 44
J. K. Towle, collector, 1906, paid:	
C. H. Carpenter,	\$660 28
F. W. Watson,	7 00
Frank Bernard,	1 40
Augustus Clark,	1 40
Henry Roby,	1 40
Frank Sullivan,	1 40
Fred Moses,	1 40
Eben Winkley,	75
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	\$675 03

J. K. Towle, collector, 1907, paid:	
S. R. Watson, loss of cow,	\$0 46
J. K. Towle, loss of cow,	53
W. S. Langmaid, loss of cow,	48
Carpenter & Sanborn, overtax,	14 16
A. S. Dame, overtax,	5 31
H. M. Sanborn, veteran,	7 13
F. W. Watson,	1 33
J. K. Towle, loss by fire,	2 21
Ann M. Edmunds, widow of veteran,	1 33
J. D. Stanyan, veteran,	5 75
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	\$38 69

BROWNTAIL MOTH NESTS.

Paid selectmen,	\$247 37
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Albert Thompson, for lodging transients,	\$13 00
Edward A. Lane, legal advice,	1 00
Martin & Howe, legal advice, 1905 and 1906,	100 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on cannon,	8 31
E. A. Lane, insuring town property,	6 24
Good Roads Machine Co.,	9 80
Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports,	42 25
W. H. Mitchell,	2 00
George F. King, school supplies,	12 82
Rent on telephone,	7 50
E. S. Cook, Etheridge case,	10 00
S. C. Marden, Etheridge case,	12 41
Martin & Howe,	7 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	12 34
Dr. W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	1 75
F. D. French, settling with county,	6 00
F. D. French, looking after roads,	1 50
C. A. Langmaid, cash paid for telephoning, etc.,	2 90
C. A. Langmaid, looking after roads,	1 50
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	1 05
C. A. Langmaid, cord sawed wood,	6 00
A. S. Dame, postage and express,	2 50
School board, supplies,	131 51
W. S. Langmaid, board town officers,	11 00
G. W. Lake, time and expenses at Nashua,	3 20
C. W. Edmunds, lodging transients,	8 00
Dr. W. A. Megrath, returning births and deaths,	1 00
N. G. Edmunds, one cord sawed wood,	6 00
F. D. French, cash paid justice of the peace,	75

Paid Ladies' Aid Society, dinners March election,	\$1 60
Selectmen, dinners taking inventory,	4 50
Rev. L. C. Kimball, returning marriages,	75
Dr. A. H. French, returning births and deaths,	5 00
O. F. Davis, stone for culvert,	2 00
F. H. Fellows,	3 15
Walter L. Jenks & Co., pipe for culvert,	9 00
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	\$455 33

RECAPITULATION.

Paid treasurer of state, county, library trustees, Old Home Week, and agent to decorate soldiers' graves,	\$2,095 23
treasurer of school district,	1,928 31
religious societies,	51 84
tuition at academies,	134 00
town officers,	562 52
road agents,	1,213 91
state road,	801 61
county pauper account,	242 00
dependent soldiers,	130 00
dependent soldiers paid by town,	64 11
public watering places,	9 00
abatements,	1,416 83
browntail moths,	247 37
incidental expenses,	455 33
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	\$9,352 06

C. A. LANGMAID,
G. W. LAKE,
F. D. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen of the town of Chichester for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
J. S. MARSTON,
Auditors.

Chichester, February 24, 1908.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand,	\$1,052 44
Received of:	
J. S. Marston, balance on taxes in 1905,	976 08
J. K. Towle, collector in 1906,	1,066 00
O. F. Davis, balance on taxes in 1901,	4 45
J. K. Towle, collector in 1907,	5,050 00
J. K. Towle, collector, interest on taxes,	4 75
A. S. Dame, town clerk, dog licenses,	82 80
N. G. Edmunds, for use of hearse,	2 00
Received of selectmen:	
County aid to paupers and dependent soldiers,	372 00
For state road,	283 26
Railroad tax,	933 28
Savings bank tax,	1,478 05
Literary fund,	55 51
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	\$11,360 62
Paid on orders drawn by selectmen,	9,352 06
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Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$2,008 56
Due the town from:	
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1898,	\$2 88
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1899,	3 32
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1900,	2 80

S. C. Marden, collector in 1903,	\$16 00
J. K. Towle, collector in 1906,	13 26
J. K. Towle, collector in 1907,	262 30
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	\$300 56

Total amount due the town, \$2,309 12

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house at cost,	\$475 00
Hearse and hearse house,	500 00
Harnesses and blankets,	53 50
Town hall furniture,	40 50
Road machine,	240 00
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	\$1,309 00

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund, \$864 66

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

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J. S. MARSTON,
Auditors.

Chichester, February 24, 1908.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF JOHN L. SATURLEY, ROAD AGENT,

For winter's work after February 15, 1907.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:
1907.

May 4. Received, \$86 27

EXPENDITURES.

1907.

Paid C. A. Langmaid, breaking, man and team,	\$1 50
Maurice Bailey, 4 hours labor,	60
George Hoyt, 8 hours shov- eling,	1 20
Charles Kimball, 13 hours,	1 95
J. K. Towle, man and team,	4 00
Anson Edmunds, 1/2 day,	75
Charles Bailey, 39 hours,	5 85
James Rand, labor,	3 25
J. L. Saturley, breaking,	15 90
Frank Seavey, breaking, man and team,	5 30
Fred O'Meara, 62 hours,	9 30
Alvin Sanborn, breaking,	2 80
N. G. Edmunds,	4 65
Frank Grady, 5 hours,	75
Frank Edgerley, labor,	83
Lucius Groves, 2 hours,	30
Alvin Haines, 1/2 day,	75
Wallace Longley,	35

Paid W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	\$21 37	
C. J. Shaw, man and team,	90	
John Langmaid, labor,	97	
Will Call, breaking,	3 00	
		<u>\$86 27</u>

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1907.		
June 29. Received,	\$220 45	
Sept. 4. Received,	40 00	
1908.		
Jan. 25. Received,	44 00	
Feb. 14. Received,	3 35	
		<u>\$307 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1907.	
Paid Alvin Sanborn, 8 days man and team,	\$28 00
George Beals, 7 days,	10 50
Frank Winslow, 8 days man and team, one day man,	29 50
C. M. Beals, 11 2-5 days,	17 70
Earnest Ford, 1 day,	1 50
James Rand, labor,	10 13
C. W. Lake, 5 days man and team,	17 50
Abe West, 7 days,	10 50
John L. Saturley, 9 2-3 days,	14 50
M. S. Sanborn, man and team,	7 00
Lucius Groves, 1-2 day,	75
Maurice Bailey, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
J. C. Langmaid, 49 hours,	7 35
F. Drake, 3 1-5 hours,	50
W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	47 62

Paid Alfred O'Meara, 89 hours,	\$13 35
Leon Sanborn, 2 hours,	30
J. C. Langmaid, labor, 10 hours,	1 50
W. S. Langmaid, labor man and team,	9 20
Abe West, 25 hours,	3 75
C. M. Beals, labor,	7 35
H. J. Saturley,	2 75
J. L. Saturley, 10 3-10 days,	15 45
C. A. Langmaid, labor,	2 50
James Rand, 5 1-3 hours,	80
Frank Edgerley,	1 75
Julius Leavitt, man and team,	2 55
C. M. Beals, 17 hours,	2 55
W. S. Langmaid, man and team,	7 00
J. L. Saturley,	13 40
Henry Towle,	1 00
Frank Davis,	50
W. S. Langmaid, 2 hours man and team,	50
N. G. Edmunds, 2 hours,	30
Alfred O'Meara, 2 hours,	30
George Hoyt, 1-2 day,	75
John L. Saturley, 5 hours,	75
H. J. Saturley, 2 hours,	30
Julius Leavitt, 3 hours,	45
Charles Bailey, 3 days,	4 50
H. J. Saturley,	7 45
	<u>\$307 80</u>

REPORT OF F. L. WINSLOW, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1907.	
May 25. Received,	\$89 19
June 29. Received,	250 00

July 27.	Received,	\$46 95
Nov. 30.	Received,	77 81
Dec. 28.	Received,	18 18
Feb. 15.	Received,	1 88
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		\$484 01

EXPENDITURES.

For breaking after February 15.

June 3.	E. J. Lake,	\$5 75
	F. B. Shaw,	3 15
	Batchelder Bros.,	3 25
	D. R. Towle,	10 05
	A. L. West,	15 00
	C. M. Beals,	1 50
	E. L. Winslow,	1 74
	E. S. Harvey,	1 00
	Oliver Griffin,	1 50
	H. B. Langley,	3 00
	P. L. Towle,	5 23
	David Moses,	3 98
	W. A. Burton,	9 45
	C. A. Towle,	2 10
	O. J. Denis,	50
	H. H. Frost,	3 75
	O. F. Davis,	75
	C. S. Towle,	2 44
Feb. 18.	F. L. Winslow, 2 men and team 3 hours,	1 50
22.	F. L. Winslow, 1 man and team 2 hours,	30
23.	F. L. Winslow, 1 man and team 2 hours,	30
24.	F. L. Winslow, 2 men and team 5 hours,	2 50
25.	F. L. Winslow, 1 man and team 5 hours,	1 75
26.	F. L. Winslow, 2 men 8 hours,	2 40
26.	E. L. Winslow, 3 hours,	25

Feb. 27.	F. L. Winslow, 1 man and team 3 hours,	\$1 05
Mar. 15.	F. L. Winslow, 2 men and team, 3 hours,	1 50
18.	F. L. Winslow, 1 man 5 hours,	75
22.	F. L. Winslow, 1 man 5 hours,	75
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		\$87 19

Summer Repairs.

July 2.	A. L. West,	\$9 00
	C. M. Beals,	11 25
	G. L. Beals,	6 00
	O. J. Denis,	11 25
	M. Denis,	11 25
	H. H. Frost,	6 90
	C. A. Towle,	7 00
	W. A. Burton,	3 90
	J. L. Saturley, riding road machine 8 days,	16 00
	F. A. O'Meara,	4 50
	G. A. L. Towle,	14 00
	J. K. Towle,	3 00
	W. S. Langmaid,	17 50
	W. S. Langmaid, running road machine,	2 00
	J. E. Rand,	1 50
	C. W. Lake,	14 00
	D. R. Towle,	5 00
	E. J. Lake,	10 50
	A. E. Sanborn,	21 00
	Oliver Griffin,	7 00
	Lucius Groves,	4 50
	C. S. Towle,	27 00
	G. S. Edgerley,	3 00
	W. F. Winslow,	3 00
	J. Garvin estate,	4 08

July 2.	C. A. Langmaid,	\$4 00
	A. L. West,	4 50
	J. L. Saturley,	12 00
	Howard Saturley,	75
	W. F. Winslow,	2 40
	E. J. Lake,	2 00
	Batchelder Bros,	3 50

\$253 28

	S. A. Kendall,	\$2 25
	O. F. Davis,	1 20
	C. S. Towle,	2 23
	C. Bailey,	3 00
	A. S. Dame,	2 00
	H. H. Frost,	3 00
	S. C. Marden,	3 30
	C. M. Beals,	7 50
	Oliver Griffin,	1 00
	E. L. Winslow, picking rocks,	1 25
	D. R. Towle,	7 88
	G. W. Towle,	75
	O. J. Denis,	1 00
	Hiram Stanyan,	2 50
	C. W. Durgin,	25
	W. A. Burton,	38
	C. M. Beals,	75
	J. L. Saturley,	1 00

\$41 24

Paid F. L. Winslow:

1907.

June 15,	team and 2 men, 1 day,	\$5 00
28,	team and 2 men, 9 days on road machine,	45 00

June 28,	team and 2 men 1-2 day, neck yoke for road machine, express on knife, use of harrow, 9 1-2 days,	\$2 50 1 25 70 4 75
July 3,	team and 2 men, 1 day,	5 00
5,	team and 2 men, 1 day,	5 00
10,	team and 2 men, 1 day,	5 00
11,	1 man, 1-2 day,	75
11,	1 man, 1 day,	1 50
15,	1 man 3-10 days,	45
Nov. 14,	team and 3 men, 1 day,	6 50
15,	team and 3 men, 1 day,	6 50
16,	team and 3 men, 1 day,	6 50
18,	team and 3 men, 1-2 day,	3 25
19,	1 man, 6-10 day,	90
Dec. 8,	1 man 2-10 day,	30
16,	team and 1 man 2-10 day,	50
17,	1 man 3-10 day,	45
1908.		
Feb. 11,	1 man 3 1-2 hours,	50

\$102 30

REPORT OF EDWARD E. STOCKMAN, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1907.

May 25.	Received,	\$82 94
Aug. 31.	Received,	134 36
Nov. 30.	Received,	72 08
1908.		
Feb. 15,	Received,	21 80

\$311 18

EXPENDITURES.

Breaking Roads, 1907.

Paid E. E. Stockman,	\$4 00	
J. F. Marston,	1 20	
C. F. Lane,	4 50	
F. T. Lane,	1 46	
J. S. Marston,	1 05	
S. C. Perkins,	1 13	
S. W. Mason,	1 05	
G. W. Lake,	1 65	
		\$16 04

Expenditures of Summer Highway.

Paid W. S. Langmaid,	\$10 50
G. W. Lake,	12 90
Fred A. O'Meara,	3 75
J. L. Saturley, on road machine,	6 00
Alvin Sanborn,	7 00
C. C. Perry,	3 00
C. J. Shaw,	5 75
W. E. Hillard,	3 00
Ira B. Perry,	1 50
J. F. Marston,	3 00
E. E. Stockman,	10 50
C. J. Shaw,	5 00
Earl Clough,	2 00
Richard Clough,	1 50
Clarence Ecay,	1 13
L. B. Barry,	2 25
C. B. Meserve,	4 20
W. Warren,	12 00
L. J. Morse,	2 25
C. A. Marston,	19 50

Paid J. F. Marston,	\$18 00	
J. F. Warren,	5 25	
P. C. Clifford,	2 25	
W. E. Hillard,	6 00	
H. C. Hillard,	3 00	
R. R. Hillard,	12 38	
J. F. Payne, gravel,	1 50	
E. E. Stockman,	36 15	
J. E. Rand,	3 00	
Joseph Marston,	75	
Nathan Marston,	3 75	
Alphonse Marston,	3 75	
M. S. Sanborn, 414 feet of 2 in. hemlock plank,	8 28	
J. F. Marston,	10 05	
C. A. Marston,	19 50	
C. F. Lane,	11 00	
A. P. Mason,	1 50	
E. E. Stockman,	10 50	
J. T. Carpenter,	3 00	
C. J. Shaw,	3 50	
Fred Fellows, blacksmith work,	1 50	
G. W. Lake,	2 25	
		\$283 59

Breaking Roads, 1908.

Paid James Beals,	\$0 50	
L. B. Barry,	75	
E. E. Stockman,	10 30	
		\$11 55
		\$311 18

MARION D. LAKE TRUST.

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

Capital,	\$100 00
Invested by deposit in N. H. Savings Bank,	100 00
Balance from last year,	\$8 26
Paid J. F. Brown for labor,	\$3 00
G. W. Lake for labor and material,	3 00
	6 00
Balance on hand,	\$2 26
Interest due from July 7, 1900.	

GEORGE W. LAKE,
Agent.

CONTENT J. LAKE CEMETERY TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot at Pine Ground cemetery.

Capital deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	\$150 00
Interest to January 1, 1908.	14 90
	\$164 90
Expense for care,	5 00
Balance,	\$159 90

JOHN L. T. SHAW,
Trustee.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Trustees.

Charles H. Carpenter,	Charles E. Garvin,
Frederick B. Shaw,	Albert S. Dame,
Otis T. Maxfield,	Walter S. Langmaid.

Treasurer.

Albert S. Dame.

Librarian.

Julia E. Langmaid.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1907,	\$5 05
Received from town, annual appropriation,	56 70
	\$61 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for new books,	\$60 00
Cash on hand February 15, 1908,	\$1 75

ALBERT S. DAME,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The number of volumes in the library is 801, of which 638 are fiction; 46 history and travel; 38 poetry; 18 nat-

ural science; 18 biography, and 43 miscellaneous. Forty of these have been added during the year—26 by purchase and 14 in gifts from the following: 1 by Miss Nellie Stevens of Chelsea, Mass.; 2 by Miss A. A. Brigham; 10 by Miss Lydia Edgerley; 1 by Mrs. A. W. Blackman of Cambridge, Mass.; 1 by Mrs. D. O. Floyd, Washington, D. C., and two years' numbers of the "Success Magazine" by Miss Mary Carpenter.

There has been received in fines 60 cents. There are soon to be added some new books by purchase.

JULIA E. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the requirements of the statute, we hereby submit our annual report, and ask your careful attention to the following remarks. At the present time, we labor under the disadvantage of being obliged to secure all of our teachers from out of town. Where they are known personally to us we can, of course, hire intelligently, but in cases where we know little or nothing in regard to their special fitness for teaching, we not infrequently secure the services of those whose knowledge of text-books is all sufficient, but who lack in a marked degree the ability to manage or govern a school. A teacher in order to be successful should be well educated, not only in books, but in all other matters which are necessary to train up the rising generation.

We have endeavored to give the schools our best efforts, and have tried to impress upon the minds of our teachers the importance of thoroughness in all their work, and think our schools will compare favorably with those in surrounding towns.

Believing that good order is one of the first requirements of a good school and that no school can be a complete success without it, we hope that teachers will try to make an improvement in this direction, as some have fallen into the habit of being too easy in the school-room.

The school-room itself should be kept clean and neat and the books, furniture, etc., arranged in an orderly manner; for the children, especially the younger ones, form habits here, which will follow them through life.

One great hindrance to the prosperity of our schools is irregular attendance. A great many of the absences

which occurred this winter were unavoidable on account of sickness; but the cases of tardiness which we noticed recorded are simply inexcusable.

The child who is allowed to go into school a little late day after day, is forming a habit which will cling to him, and will not only affect his own prospects, but all with whom he comes in contact. The tax-payers who support our schools have a right to demand that children should not be defrauded and schools injured by carelessness of parents. Sickness is the only reasonable excuse for non-attendance, and minor excuses for keeping children from school hinder them from doing the work required and greatly increase the teacher's labor. It would be well if parents felt a deeper personal responsibility in the constant attendance of their children at school. In no other way can the burden of the teacher's work be more lightened or her teaching rendered more efficient.

It is only by united effort that we can ever hope to see our public schools reach the high standard which we so much desire. We can never even hope to secure the same advantages that are given the city schools, by reason of our population being so scattered as to render it impossible to establish graded schools. Yet personal observation, and information secured from some of the best schools in neighboring cities, go very far to show that in many instances the average country youth is found to be in advance of the city scholar of equal age.

We would urge upon the parents the necessity of the duty which they owe their children by visiting the school-room often, for by so doing it will give the children more encouragement and will be a great help to the teacher. If they will do this, they will have less fault to find, and the children, teacher, and all concerned will be benefited.

To the young people of our town we wish to say—if you will allow us to speak from our own experience—that when

you have passed your schooldays, and have entered upon the duties of life, your chief regret will be that you did not better improve your time. There is no time like the present for you to improve your every opportunity and do your very best to obtain a good education. If you do not realize this now, you certainly will sometime. School days are short at the longest, and we urge you not to waste any part of them. Your teachers have all labored faithfully for your advancement and we think have met with good results.

We were unfortunate in losing one of our best teachers at the middle of the fall term and were obliged to get a substitute to complete the four remaining weeks. This shortened the term two weeks as we were unable to get a teacher in that length of time, but it will be made up in the spring.

In a general way of speaking our schools have been very successful. We have 85 scholars who have attended school in the past year—44 girls and 41 boys.

We have some superior teachers with us and think it policy to keep them if possible.

To the parents and citizens we would say, let us all take a greater interest in our schools. It appears to us that we all have a responsibility here which we cannot ignore.

Because of irregular attendance in some schools, caused by sickness, we felt obliged to shorten the winter term, thinking the money could be used to a better advantage in the spring.

During the past year we thought it advisable to introduce new reading books as the old ones were in a bad condition; we also bought three globes and introduced three business arithmetics for the advanced class at the Center school, and supplied the schools throughout the town with new testaments.

In the way of general repairs, we have set and varnished

new seats which were previously purchased for New Dover and Horse Corner schools. We have shingled one side of Horse Corner school house, and painted the inside two coats, and think if the outside was painted the building would be in good repair. We painted and shingled school house and shed at Bear Hill, shingled shed and one side of school house at Pine Ground, and shingled shed at Kelley's Corner.

We have expended nearly all the money appropriated at the last school meeting for repairs but find we haven't enough to do the much needed sheathing at the Center.

All of which we respectfully submit.

SAM B. MUNSEY,
O. T. MAXFIELD,
ELIZABETH N. SHAW,
Members of School Board.

FOR TEACHING AT NEW DOVER.

Miss A. Gertrude Daley, 11 weeks,	\$77 00	
Miss Eliza Ogilvie, 11 weeks,	77 00	
Miss Hazel Greeley, 10 weeks,	70 00	
		\$224 00

BEAR HILL.

Miss Blanche M. Dame, 11 weeks,	\$82 50	
Miss Edna A. Place, 21 weeks,	147 00	
		\$229 50

PINE GROUND.

Miss Mary E. Greeley, 16 1-5 weeks,	\$129 60	
Miss Hannah Stanyan, 4 weeks,	30 00	
Miss Julia E. Walker, 10 weeks,	70 00	
		\$229 60

CENTER.

Miss Catherine Moynihan, 11 weeks,	\$88 00	
Mr. Harry A. Cassidy, 21 weeks,	178 50	
		\$266 50

KELLEY'S CORNER.

Mrs. Martha George, 32 weeks,	\$240 00	
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HORSE CORNER.

Miss Clara J. Hayes, 32 weeks,	\$224 00	
		\$1,413 60

REPAIRS.

S. B. Munsey, labor and stock,	\$18 18	
D. R. Towle, labor,	1 00	
Charles Knowles, painting desk and chairs at Pine Ground,	1 50	

J. L. T. Shaw, drawing shingles,	\$3 00	
J. L. T. Shaw, repairing flag rope,	75	
Pickering Furniture Co., 10 curtains, at Horse Corner,	2 50	
Osgood & Emerson, damper,	20	
Walter L. Jenks, bolts,	56	
Harry Ordway, picking up shingles,	35	
S. B. Munsey, drawing and laying shingles,	7 00	
Pickering Furniture Co., 2 chairs,	1 80	
Maxfield & Sanborn, nails,	2 90	
A. H. Britton, paint stock bought in 1905,	20 31	
Frank E. Abbott, 16 1-4 thousand shingles,	48 75	
B. Bilsborough, paint stock,	10 55	
C. R. Sanborn, labor and stock,	24 75	
Frank Brown, lumber and labor at Center,	1 25	
H. T. Leavitt, nails,	1 08	
Frank French, lumber and labor at Horse Corner,	2 00	
J. G. Cate, painting and shingling at Bear Hill,	15 00	
		<u>\$163 43</u>

TUITION.

Tuition of L. W. Hutchinson's children spring and fall terms, 1907, and winter term, 1908,	\$49 50
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CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. A. J. Small, cleaning at Pine Ground,	\$2 50
Miss Susie B. Towle, cleaning at Bear Hill,	2 00

James Warren, for cleaning and re- pairing schoolhouse at Kelley's Corner,	\$3 50	
		<u>\$8 00</u>

JANITORS.

Charles Knowles, for services as jani- tor and other work,	\$9 50	
Miss Edna Place, for services as jani- tor,	4 50	
Mrs. Martha George, janitor,	2 00	
Arthur Moses, janitor,	4 50	
G. W. Piper, janitor,	4 50	
Earl Clough, janitor,	2 50	
Gladys Kempton, janitor,	2 50	
Eliza J. Ogilvie, janitor,	2 00	
		<u>\$32 00</u>

SUPPLIES.

George Silberg, six brooms,	\$1 75	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	40	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	6 15	
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	80	
		<u>\$8 90</u>

INCIDENTALS.

Express charges,	\$4 52	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for the year,	5 15	
		<u>\$9 67</u>

WOOD.

A. L. West, 21½ cords fitted wood at Horse Corner,	\$11 25
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Mrs. George Towle, 3 cords fitted wood at Pine Ground,	\$13 50	
Obed Kempton, 2 cords wood at Center,	6 00	
H. L. Sanborn, sawing 2 cords wood at Center,	1 00	
S. B. Munsey, 1/2 cord fitted wood at Center,	2 50	
Edson C. Berry, 1/2 cord kindling at Kelley's Corner,	1 50	
J. L. T. Shaw, 1 cord fitted slab wood at Bear Hill,	2 00	
G. W. Piper, fitting wood at Center,	75	
S. B. Munsey, drawing wood at Center,	3 00	
S. B. Munsey, 1 load of kindling at Center,	1 50	
C. A. Langmaid, 1 cord wood at Center,	3 00	
G. W. Lake, 3 cords wood at Bear Hill,	12 00	
D. R. Towle, sawing and housing wood at Bear Hill,	2 25	
W. S. Langmaid, 1 cord wood at Center,	4 50	
G. W. Piper, fitting wood at Center,	1 15	
S. B. Munsey, 3 cords green wood at Center,	12 00	
Joseph S. Marston, 3 cords wood at Kelley's Corner,	15 00	
S. B. Munsey, 3 cords green wood at New Dover,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 90
Total expenditures,		<hr/> \$1,790 00

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTER.

First Term.

Hazel V. Bailey,	Delia E. Call,
Noah R. Edmunds,	Gladys M. Sanborn,
Merton T. Bailey,	

Second Term.

Merton T. Bailey,	Gladys M. Sanborn,
J. Smith Sanborn,	Rettie T. Sanborn.

Third Term.

Merton T. Bailey,	Vaughn Bailey.
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HORSE CORNER.

First Term.

Harold E. French.

Second Term.

Winnie L. Dame,	Bertha G. Burton.
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Third Term.

Arthur G. Moses.

NEW DOVER.

First Term.

Lucia M. Mitchell,	Constance Mitchell,
Elsie F. Kendall,	Pearl E. Mitchell,
Raymond W. Kendall,	

Third Term.

Gladys Kempton.

PINE GROUND.

First Term.

Harry G. Ordway.

KELLEY'S CORNER.

First Term.

Clarence Ecay, Natalie Adams.

Second Term.

Chester Adams, Theresa Harrington.

Third Term.

Evie Stockman.

BEAR HILL.

*First Term.*Chase A. Harvey, Lena M. Winslow,
J. Richmond McKerley, Marion E. Shaw,
Agnes M. Lake.*Second Term.*

Lena M. Winslow, Agnes M. Lake.

*Third Term.*Agnes M. Lake, Lena M. Winslow,
J. Richmond McKerley.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board of Chichester and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. S. MARSTON,
Auditor.

Chichester, N. H., February 15, 1908.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1907,	\$22 11
Received from town treasurer by orders drawn by selectmen,	1,928 31
Received from town of Pittsfield for tuition,	28 50
Received from town of Epsom for tuition,	16 00
	\$1,994 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of school board,	\$1,790 00
Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1908,	\$204 92

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the school treasurer's accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. S. MARSTON,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1907.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.						
Jan. 4	.....	F.	L.	12	W.	Edward E. Stockman	Narcissa G. Fellows.	W.	Farmer	Pittsfield	Brentwood.
5	Clarence A	M.	L.	5	"	Frederick B. Shaw	Josie P. French	"	"	Chichester	Chichester.
Mar. 8	.....	"	"	2	"	James F. Warren	Grace E. Marston	"	"	Chichester	Chichester.
18	Fisher W	"	"	1	"	Clarence W. Edmunds	Blanche H. Emerson.	"	"	Chichester	Pittsfield.
May 9	Oscar W	"	"	1	"	Wm. G. Hultman	Matilda Longren	"	"	Sweden	Sweden.
11	.....	F.	"	1	"	Wm. Godbout	Ada M. Hilliard	"	Engineer	Mass	Epsom.
25	.....	F.	"	4	"	Chas. A. Towle	Florence Batchelder.	"	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester.
25	.....	F.	"	1	"	Homer Bouchard	Augusta M. Clifford	"	Shoemaker	.....	Chichester.
June 28	.....	M.	"	4	"	Walter M. Locke	Effie M. Bryant	"	Laborer	Chichester	Northwood.
29	Lorence W	"	"	1	"	Christopher C. Perry	Elizabeth E. Collins.	"	Farmer	Chichester	Sunapee.
Aug. 23	Howard M	"	"	2	"	William A. Burton	Mary S. Stanyan	"	"	Chichester	Chichester.
Oct. 31	Edith H	F.	"	7	"	Ernest H. Adams	M. Helen Polk	"	Laborer	Bethlehem	Chichester.
Dec. 27	Kenneth C	M.	"	1	"	Medoram C. Lake	Grace E. Tilton	"	Farmer	Temple	Cambridge, Ms.
										Loudon	Pembroke.

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

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1907.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
		Dora S. Ricker	"	30	"	.....	"	Laura Brown	.....	2d	
Mar. 16	"	Otis S. Batchelder	"	33	"	Farmer	"	James F. Leaver	Northwood	1st	Rev. Lucien C. Kimball.
		Olive G. Batchelder	Loudon	23	"	At Home	Barrington	Mattie Call	Chichester	"	
Aug. 31	"	Joseph N. Maynard	Concord	37	"	GraniteCutter	Canada	James P. Batchelder	.....	2d	Rev. Lucien C. Kimball.
		Sadie B. Heath	Chichester	27	"	At Home	Strafford	Sarah Chamberlain	.....	"
Nov. 9	Jaffrey	Ervin W. Towle	"	22	"	Brakeman	Chichester	Joseph Maynard	Mass	1st	Rev. Lucien C. Kimball.
		Eva B. Kidder	Peterboro	17	"	At Home	Peterboro	Phoebe Wells	Canada	"	
28	Chichester	John F. Leaver	Chichester	25	"	Laborer	Chichester	Edwin H. Blood	Dover	"	
		Jennie Bourdon	Epsom	18	"	At Home	Tilton	Ella D. Knowles	Chichester	"	
								John K. Towle	.....	1st	Millard F. Hardy, Jeffery.
								Emma Ferguson	.....	"
								James F. Leaver	Chichester	"	Rev. Lucien C. Kimball.
								Mattie M. Call	Northwood	"	
								James Bourdon	Canada	"	
								Flora Curture	.....	"

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

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

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