

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, 1910

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1910

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

J. L. T. Shaw,

E. L. Burnham.

O. T. Maxfield,

Clerk.

A. L. Sanborn.

Treasurer.

W. S. Langmaid.

Collector of Taxes.

W. A. Burton.

Road Agents.

A. E. Sanborn,

A. T. Green.

W. P. Call,

Auditors.

G. W. Lake,

N. G. Edmunds.

Health Officers.

C. W. Edmunds,

A. L. West,

F. H. Fellows.

Constables.

F. H. Fellows,

Ernest Ford.

Board of Education.

Elizabeth N. Shaw,

A. S. Dame.

O. T. Maxfield,

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1909.

Polls, 179,	\$17,900 00
Acres, 12,743,	185,647 00
Horses, 211,	18,095 00
Oxen, 6,	435 00
Cows, 398,	11,109 00
Other neat stock, 115,	2,412 00
Sheep, 93,	322 00
Hogs, 9,	95 00
Fowls, 150,	105 00
Stock in banks,	19,979 00
Money on hand at interest,	16,251 00
Stock in trade,	21,302 00
Mills and machinery,	3,250 00
Buildings not designated,	800 00
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	\$297,702 00

TAXES.

Voted by town and school district,	\$5,358 64
Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.80.	
Tax collected for removing moth nests on private land,	30 71
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	\$5,389 35

RECEIPTS.

FROM STATE TREASURER.

Railroad tax,	\$1,284 65
Savings-bank tax,	1,701 42
Literary fund,	75 64
One half salary school superintendent,	162 50
From state highway department,	254 95
From county, support of paupers and soldiers,	384 81

Paid W. S. Langmaid, treasurer, \$3,863 97

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid county tax,	\$1,306 00
state tax,	1,640 00
Col. True Sanborn, agent for decorating soldiers' graves,	10 00
H. T. Leavitt, treasurer Old Home Association,	75 00
A. S. Dame, treasurer library trustees,	56 70
E. P. Leavitt, treasurer school district,	2,250 00
S. P. Perkins, note,	511 74
	<u>\$5,849 44</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. S. Marston, auditor, 1908 and 1909,	\$3 00
E. P. Leavitt, supervisor, 1907 and 1908,	12 00
Ernest Ford, constable,	6 00
A. L. West, supervisor, 1907 and 1908,	12 00
W. A. Burton, tax collector,	74 89
W. A. Burton, tax collector, 1908,	3 56

Paid E. E. Stockman, hearse agent,	\$10 00
C. W. Edmunds, constable,	3 00
F. H. Fellows, constable,	10 00
F. H. Fellows, constable, 1906,	5 00
E. L. Burnham, selectman,	55 00
E. L. Burnham, overseer of poor,	5 00
O. T. Maxfield, selectman,	55 00
O. T. Maxfield, overseer of poor,	5 00
J. L. T. Shaw, selectman,	55 00
J. L. T. Shaw, overseer of poor,	5 00
N. G. Edmunds, auditor,	1 50
Julia E. Langmaid, librarian,	13 00
J. K. Towle, auditor school district, 1909,	1 00
A. L. Sanborn, town clerk,	15 00
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	25 00
	<u>\$374 95</u>

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$314 04
A. T. Green,	397 81
W. P. Call,	401 70
John Saturley, 1909,	16 25
P. LeClair Towle, 1909,	5 50
	<u>\$1,135 30</u>

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Amount unexpended, 1909,	\$344 28
Amount appropriated by town,	497 51
Amount received from state,	254 95
	<u>\$1,096 74</u>

Grading and Railing on Turnpike.

Paid H. L. Sanborn, drawing posts,	\$8 75
W. P. Call, grading,	64 00
J. L. Saturley, labor,	35 00
A. L. West,	51 80
G. W. Lake, 1,500 feet of plank,	28 50
P. A. Kendall, posts,	9 00
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	\$197 10

State Road (Pittsfield Road).

Paid J. G. Cate, labor,	\$6 25
J. F. Warren,	50 20
O. T. Maxfield,	69 50
Frank Clough,	37 00
Earl Clough,	6 00
Walter Lock,	16 50
J. S. Marston,	38 50
— Harrington,	50
E. L. Burnham,	59 37
J. L. T. Shaw,	18 00
E. J. Lake,	7 70
Will Hultman,	6 00
S. C. Perkins,	14 75
Arthur Deering,	4 50
Charles T. Lane,	30 00
Calvin F. Lane,	79 00
Adolph Blood,	12 75
A. B. Edmunds,	25 50
Frank Sanders,	24 00
Harold Hilliard,	22 00
C. C. Perry,	7 50

Paid C. A. Marston,	\$7 50
A. T. Green,	28 00
E. E. Stockman,	69 42
Osgood & Emerson, repairs plow,	7 65
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	18 65
O. M. James,	8 50
Mary Record, gravel,	10 00
Harvey Nutter, pails,	90
C. B. Meserve,	75
A. B. Osgood, repairs tools,	1 40
E. S. Edmunds,	42 00
Alvin Sanborn,	2 00
S. W. Mason,	1 25
Plummer Marston, railing,	1 00
Ernest Marston,	7 00
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	\$741 54

Amount expended,	\$938 64
Amount unexpended,	\$158 10

IRON BRIDGE.

Paid Alvin Sanborn, labor on wing wall,	\$134 70
Charles Bailey, stone,	39 53
J. G. Cate, stone,	1 00
Maxfield & Sanborn, paint,	20 44
J. F. Leaver, painting,	25 00
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	\$220 67

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid J. B. Hook heirs,	\$1 50
J. F. Warren,	3 00
N. G. Edmunds,	2 50
E. A. Goss, two years,	3 00
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	\$10 00

BROWN-TAIL MOTH NESTS.

Paid W. P. Call, labor,	\$19 10
E. C. Call,	16 45
E. Sanborn,	8 40
H. Frost,	16 25
Hazen Leavitt,	5 40
W. F. Call,	8 00
B. B. Call,	8 50
E. Towle,	3 00
L. Groves,	1 50
J. Langmaid,	1 50
B. Bailey,	4 50
M. Bailey,	7 50
A. E. Sanborn,	34 20
H. Ricker,	1 00
M. Bailey,	18 95
G. Bailey,	1 60
E. Ford,	10 75
C. A. Marston,	4 50
J. S. Marston,	53
J. F. Warren,	34 85
Fern Marston,	13 25
W. G. Hultman,	13 25
Ernest Adams,	3 50
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	3 05

Paid O. T. Maxfield,	\$14 50
Clifford Quinby,	2 50
C. C. Perry,	3 15
Harold Hilliard,	1 50
Plummer Marston,	6 15
Richard Clough,	3 80
Walter Lock,	3 75
E. L. Burnham, expense,	4 20
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	\$279 08

Amount collected for removing moth nests from
private land, 30 71

Expense, \$248 37

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Aid to Mitchell Herbert.

Paid R. W. Dame, rent,	\$39 00
H. T. Leavitt, supplies,	68 90
A. S. Dame, wood, 1908,	39 00
A. S. Dame, wood, 1909,	12 00
W. H. Mitchell, M. D.,	19 50
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	\$178 40

Aid to Henry Oxford.

Paid J. G. Cate, board and expense,	\$66 50
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	9 10
H. T. Leavitt, supplies,	2 00
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	\$77 60

Total aid to county paupers, \$256 00

AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, supplies,	\$114 56
Expended,	\$370 56
Due from county, February 15, 1909,	18 00
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	\$388 56
Received for support of paupers and soldiers,	384 81
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Due February 15, 1910,	\$3 75

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid C. W. Edmunds, services and expense,	\$50 54
H. T. Leavitt, supplies Gallion family,	9 09
Roscoe Hill, M. D.,	15 75
Kelley & Lake, supplies Dennis family,	6 15
A. Perley Fitch,	10 20
F. H. Fellows,	2 50
W. A. Megrath, M. D., antitoxine,	39 27
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	\$133 50

ABATEMENTS.

Paid F. L. Winslow, dog license,	\$2 00
A. T. Green, loss of cow,	54
Andrew Mason, loss of cow,	45
E. J. Lake, loss of horse,	63
P. LeClaire Towle, loss of horse,	1 12
W. A. Burton, George Chase's poll tax,	1 80
Leon Savoy, overtax,	1 80
Seth Saltmarsh, veteran,	4 50
Sarah Seavey, loss of horse,	1 80

Paid W. A. Burton, 1908:

W. S. Edmunds, veteran,	\$7 96
E. P. Leavitt, veteran,	4 01
H. M. Sanborn, veteran,	15 48
Eben Winkley,	2 07
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	\$44 16

AGENTS OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Paid J. F. Leavitt, Lavina Locke lot,	\$3 00
J. F. Leavitt, Mary B. Young lot,	1 50
G. W. Lake, Content Lake lot,	2 00
G. W. Lake, Marion D. Lake lot,	3 00
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	\$9 50

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid Congregational Society,	\$23 76
Methodist Society,	16 77
Baptist Society,	11 31
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	\$51 84

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid C. A. Langmaid, express,	\$1 20
Ira C. Evans Co., printing,	48 00
Emma S. Sanborn, dinners, March meeting,	2 00
New England Telephone Co.,	4 26
W. S. Langmaid, labor and expense on common,	16 82
E. E. Lane, insurance,	6 24
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	9 80
Chichester Telephone Co.,	17 50
O. M. James, town plan,	5 30

Paid W. P. Call, framing town plan,	\$2 00
O. M. James, surveying Pittsfield line,	11 65
H. T. Leavitt, envelopes and postage,	4 10
A. H. Britton, lock,	1 50
C. H. Freeze, two pair hames,	6 00
E. L. Burnham, five days perambulating lines and setting bounds,	10 00
J. L. T. Shaw, expense,	4 30
E. L. Burnham, expense,	5 36
Kelley & Lake, sundries,	1 24
James S. Beal, burying cow,	1 00
O. T. Maxfield, disinfectant and work,	2 00
H. M. Sanborn, express,	35
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	3 05
W. A. Mitchell, M. D., recording births and deaths,	1 25
A. L. Sanborn, postage,	2 00
A. L. Sanborn, recording and returning births and deaths,	14 75
O. T. Maxfield, work on town lines,	10 00
J. L. T. Shaw, adjusting county account,	8 00
W. A. Megrath, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 00
O. T. Maxfield, expense,	1 97
W. A. Burton, tax bills,	1 00
Ernest Ford, care of tramps,	3 75
W. S. Langmaid, wood,	2 50
W. S. Langmaid, board of town officers,	19 75
Julia E. Langmaid, cleaning and repair- ing lamp,	50
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	\$230 14

RECAPITULATION.

Paid general expenditures,	\$5,849 44
town officers,	374 95
road agents,	1,135 30
state road, Turnpike,	197 10
state road, Pittsfield road,	741 54
iron bridge,	220 67
public watering places,	10 00
brown-tail moth nests,	279 08
county paupers,	256 00
soldiers,	114 56
board of health,	133 50
abatements,	44 16
incidental expenses,	230 14
parsonage fund,	51 84
agents for cemetery lots,	9 50
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	\$9,647 78

J. L. T. SHAW,
O. T. MAXFIELD,
E. L. BURNHAM,
Selectmen.

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, 1910, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
G. W. LAKE,
Auditors.

CHICHESTER, February 25, 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand,	\$2,503 25
Received of:	
W. A. Burton, tax collector in 1908,	232 62
W. A. Burton, interest on taxes in 1908,	7 17
A. L. Sanborn, town clerk, dog licenses,	98 20
County aid to paupers and dependent soldiers,	384 81
Secretary of state, railroad tax,	1,284 65
Secretary of state, savings-bank tax,	1,701 42
Secretary of state, literary fund,	75 64
Proportion of school fund,	162 50
W. A. Burton, tax collector,	4,985 13
W. A. Burton, interest on taxes,	7 97
Selectmen, on note,	500 00
Selectmen, state road,	254 95
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Total receipts,	\$12,198 31
Paid on orders drawn by selectmen,	9,647 78
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Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$2,550 53
Due the town from:	
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	\$2,550 53
W. A. Burton, collector in 1908,	15 44
W. A. Burton, collector in 1909,	404 19
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

Mary B. Young cemetery fund,	\$1 50
Lavina Lock cemetery fund,	3 00
Marion Lake cemetery fund,	3 00
Content J. Lake cemetery fund,	2 00
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	\$3,004 66

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house.
Hearse and hearse house.
Harnesses and blankets.
Town hall furniture.
Road machine.

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund, \$864 66

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
G. W. LAKE,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF A. E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1909.	
April 24. Received,	\$50 00
May 29. Received,	100 00
June 26. Received,	50 00
July 31. Received,	50 00
Sept. 25. Received,	30 00
Feb. 15. Received,	34 04
	\$314 04

EXPENDITURES.

1909.	
Paid M. E. Lake and team,	\$7 00
Maurice Bailey, labor,	5 25
G. A. Bailey, labor,	3 75
W. S. Langmaid, team and labor,	8 84
J. L. Saturley, labor,	4 50
A. E. Sanborn, team and labor,	20 00
John Langmaid, labor,	3 30
G. Hoyt, labor,	2 25
G. A. Bailey, labor,	2 25
Maurice Bailey, labor,	3 75
M. C. Lake, team,	10 50
H. M. Sanborn, labor,	1 25
C. H. Towle, labor,	3 00

Paid Albert Carpi, labor,	\$3 75
F. A. O'Mera, labor,	4 50
A. E. Sanborn, team and labor,	25 00
Alvin B. Edmunds, labor,	90
Lucius F. Groves, labor,	6 00
N. G. Edmunds, team and labor,	14 41
Monroe Mitchell, labor,	4 50
Maurice E. Bailey, labor,	4 50
George Hoyt, labor,	9 00
C. W. Edmunds, labor,	3 00
A. B. Edmunds, labor,	3 00
A. E. Sanborn, team and labor,	30 00
Hazen M. Leavitt, labor,	3 00
W. S. Langmaid, team and labor,	16 50
F. A. O'Mera, labor,	12 75
N. G. Edmunds, team and labor,	10 30
Lucius F. Groves, labor,	3 00
C. H. Towle, labor,	5 25
A. E. Sanborn, team and labor,	19 93
G. W. Lake, for plank,	15 12
A. L. Sanborn, lumber,	2 00
N. G. Edmunds, for posts,	1 00
Kelley & Lake, spikes and nails,	77
J. L. Saturley, labor,	1 50
F. A. O'Mera, labor,	45
C. W. Edmunds, labor,	1 50
C. A. Langmaid, team and labor,	1 00
G. A. Bailey, labor,	52
A. E. Sanborn, team and labor,	7 00
G. F. Davis, labor,	3 75
J. K. Towle, labor,	1 80
George A. Towle, team and labor,	4 20

Paid W. S. Langmaid, team and labor,	\$3 05
E. M. Reed, team and labor,	6 00
N. G. Edmunds, labor,	30
J. L. Lane, team and labor,	4 90
Repairs on road machine,	4 25
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	\$314 04

REPORT OF A. E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

Repairs on wall at Pine-Ground bridge, June 26, 1909:

Paid G. Ordway, 5½ days, with derrick and stone tools and team moving derrick,	\$35 00
C. L. Ordway, 5½ days,	16 50
A. E. Sanborn, 6 days and horses, 5 days,	25 00
N. G. Edmunds, 6 days,	15 00
C. W. Edmunds, 6 days,	15 00
E. Small, 5 days,	10 00
F. Brown, 5 days,	10 00
Mary Edmunds, for damage to land and place to set derrick,	3 00
A. E. Sanborn, sharpening drills and tools and putting up rail and looking after the job,	3 00
A. E. Sanborn, telephone,	20
H. M. Sanborn, for tending light at bridge,	2 00
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	\$134 70

1909.

June 26. Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer,	\$134 70
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REPORT OF W. P. CALL, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen:

1909.	
April 17. Received,	\$9 21
May 29. Received,	100 00
June 26. Received,	100 00
July 31. Received,	10 95
Aug. 28. Received,	87 00
Oct. 30. Received,	20 00
1910.	
Feb. 15. Received,	74 54
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	\$401 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. Sanborn, ½ day,	\$0 75
Hiram H. Frost, 1 2-10 days,	1 80
F. A. O'Meara, 7 7-10 days,	11 55
W. F. Call, with team, 2 days,	7 00
C. W. Edmunds, 2½ days,	3 75
C. W. Edmunds, with horse, 1½ days,	3 75
M. C. Lake, with team, 6 3-10 days,	22 00
A. E. Sanborn, with team, 2 days,	7 00
G. H. Hoyt, 1½ days,	2 25
E. J. Towle, 5½ days,	8 25
E. C. Call, 13 1-10 days,	19 65
A. L. West, 3 9-10 days,	5 85
Laurence West, 1 day,	1 50
J. M. Mitchell, 8½ days,	12 75
W. P. Call, with horse, 7 2-10 days,	18 00
W. F. Call, with horse, 5 2-10 days,	13 00
J. K. Towle, 1½ days,	2 25

Paid H. M. Leavitt, 4 days,	\$6 00
J. K. Towle, with horse, 1½ days,	3 75
G. A. Towle, with team, 4 days,	14 00
G. A. Towle, with horse, 1½ days,	3 75
A. Carpi, 2 days,	3 00
C. S. Towle, with team, 1 day,	3 50
H. W. Moore, 1 day,	1 50
David Moses, 2 days ½ hour,	3 08
W. P. Call, with team, 7 days,	24 00
H. B. Langley,	2 50
F. B. Shaw, with team, 1 3-10 days,	4 55
F. B. Shaw, grading,	3 00
W. F. Call, 4 7-10 days,	7 05
M. S. Sanborn, with team, 3 days,	10 50
W. F. Call, lead pipe,	1 50
F. B. Shaw, 1 day,	1 50
B. B. Call, 8 days,	12 00
W. P. Call, 4 8-10 days,	7 20
J. F. Leavitt, for gravel,	2 88
E. J. Lake, with team, 1 day,	3 50
W. P. Call, post and railing,	1 50
Good Road Machine Co.,	4 25
J. K. Towle, 6 days,	12 00
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Amount expended for highways,	\$277 61

EXPENDITURES ON BRIDGES.

Paid W. F. Call, with team, 3 days,	\$10 50
W. F. Call, 2 days,	3 00
G. W. Lake, for planks,	33 00
E. Sanborn, for sleepers,	1 00
W. F. Call, for sleepers,	1 40

Paid F. L. Winslow, for sleepers,	\$0 50
W. P. Call, with team, 2 days,	7 00
F. A. O'Meara, 1 6-10 days,	2 40
B. B. Call, 1 6-10 days,	2 40
W. P. Call, 3 days,	4 50
Kelley & Lake, for spikes,	90
H. T. Leavitt, for spikes,	30
E. C. Call, 5 days,	7 50
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	\$74 40

BREAKING ROADS TO FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Paid F. A. O'Meara, 6 hours,	\$0 90
B. B. Call, 6 hours,	90
E. Sanborn,	2 00
W. F. Call, with horse, 1½ days,	3 75
G. A. Towle, with team, 4 hours,	1 40
J. K. Towle, 4 hours,	75
W. P. Call, with horse, 1½ days,	3 75
W. C. Batchelder, 5 hours,	75
Dexter Towle, 4 hours,	60
F. B. Shaw, 6 hours,	90
E. J. Lake, 5 hours,	75
E. J. Lake, with team, 4½ hours,	1 58
F. L. Winslow, 3 days 4½ hours,	5 17
F. L. Winslow, with team, 4½ hours,	1 00
C. J. Shaw, with team, 14½ hours,	5 08
C. J. Shaw, 13½ hours,	2 03
W. A. Burton,	1 40
Edward Welch, 2 hours,	30
C. A. Towle, 5 hours,	75
A. L. West, 4 days,	6 00
L. West,	3 45

Paid Mitchell Denis, 2 hours,	\$0 30
O. J. Denis, 2 hours,	30
A. S. Dame, 1 day,	1 50
F. D. French, with team,	4 38
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	\$49 69
Total expenditures,	\$401 70

REPORT OF A. T. GREEN, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen:

1909.

May 10. Received,	\$93 25
Aug. 10. Received,	200 00
Dec. *27. Received,	75 00

1910.

Feb. 15. Received,	29 56
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	\$397 81

EXPENDITURES.

1909.

March.

Paid James S. Beal, 1½ days,	\$2 25
A. T. Green, 2 days,	3 00
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	\$5 25

April.

Paid C. A. Marston, 1 day,	\$1 50
A. T. Green and team, 1 day,	3 50
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	5 00

May.

Paid E. E. Stockman and team, 2 days,	\$7 00
S. C. Perkins and team, 2 days,	7 00

Paid C. T. Lane and team, 1 day,	\$3 50
A. T. Green and team, 4½ days,	15 75
James Warren, 1 day,	1 50
Fern Marston, 3½ days,	5 25
W. G. Hultman, 3½ days,	5 25
C. A. Marston, 3½ days,	5 25
James S. Beal, 3 days,	4 50
C. C. Perry, 6 days,	9 00
J. S. Marston, 1½ days,	2 25
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	\$66 25

June.

Paid J. S. Marston, 1 day,	\$1 50
Earl Clough, 2 days,	3 00
A. T. Green, 1½ days,	2 25
C. J. Shaw, 32 hours,	4 80
C. J. Shaw, team, 7 hours,	1 40
Frank Clough, 1 day,	1 50
C. A. Marston, 1 day,	1 50
E. C. Green and team, 1 day,	2 50
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	18 45

July.

Paid C. J. Shaw, 39 hours,	\$5 85
A. T. Green, 1 day,	1 50
C. A. Marston, 12 days,	18 00
C. J. Shaw, team, 13 hours,	2 60
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August.

Paid A. T. Green, 1 day,	\$1 50
C. A. Marston, 1½ days,	2 25
E. C. Green, 4½ days,	6 75
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	10 50

September.

Paid A. T. Green, 1 day,	\$1 50	
C. C. Perry, 1½ days,	2 25	
Charles T. Lane, 1½ days,	2 25	
E. C. Green, 16 hours,	2 40	
Frank Clough, 1 day,	1 50	
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November.

Paid C. C. Perry, 2 days,	\$3 00	
J. S. Marston, 1 day,	1 50	
Harold Hilliard, 2 days,	3 00	
A. T. Green, 2½ days,	3 75	
A. T. Green, team, 1 day,	2 00	
Earl Clough, 2½ days,	3 75	
E. E. Stockman, team, 7 hours,	2 45	
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December.

Paid A. T. Green, 43 hours,	\$6 45	
Earl Clough, 8 hours,	1 20	
C. C. Perry, 7 hours,	1 05	
C. A. Marston, 23 hours,	3 45	
Ernest Marston, 45 hours,	6 75	
Clifford Quimby, 65 hours,	9 75	
Walter M. Lock, 17 hours,	2 55	
	<hr/>	31 20
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		\$193 95

BREAKING ROADS.

February, 1910.

Paid J. S. Marston,	\$2 60
E. E. Stockman,	1 75
C. C. Perry,	45
E. C. Green,	25

Paid A. T. Green,	\$6 55	
Charles T. Lane,	5 25	
S. C. Perkins,	2 79	
Walter M. Lock,	75	
G. W. Lake,	3 78	
	<hr/>	\$24 17

MASON HILL.

Paid Maxfield & Sanborn, for dynamite and exploders,	\$17 57	
James Warren, 6 days,	12 00	
use of drills and sharpening,	3 00	
C. H. Marston, 10¼ days,	15 37	
James S. Beal, 11 days,	16 50	
Frank Clough, 14 days,	21 00	
J. S. Marston, 11 days,	16 50	
Earl Clough, 6½ days,	9 75	
E. E. Stockman, 2 days,	3 00	
E. E. Stockman, team, 2 days,	4 00	
John Mason, 4 days,	6 00	
A. T. Green, 10 days,	15 00	
A. T. Green, team, 9½ days,	19 00	
	<hr/>	158 69

MASON BRIDGE.

Paid J. S. Marston, 1 day,	\$1 50	
J. S. Marston, five stringers,	8 00	
A. T. Green, 1½ days,	2 25	
A. T. Green, team,	2 00	
100 feet lumber,	1 50	
Earl Clough, 1 day,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$16 75
Paid repairs on road machine,	4 25	
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Total expenditures,		\$397 81

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

MARY B. YOUNG FUND.

Income to be devoted to care of her lot at Loudon.
Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, \$95 00
Interest due from February 11, 1909.
Due the town, amount expended by J. F. Leavitt, \$1 50

SARAH J. HAINES FUND.

Capital deposited in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, \$100 00
Interest due from June 30, 1909.

LAVINA LOCKE FUND.

Income to be devoted to care of cemetery lot.
Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, \$200 00
Interest due from June, 1908.
Due the town, amount expended by J. F. Leavitt, \$3 00

ALICE M. REED FUND.

Income to be devoted to care of lot at Pine Ground cemetery.
Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, \$100 00
Interest due from February 11, 1909.

MARION D. LAKE FUND.

Income to be devoted to the cemetery lot of Reuben Lake.
Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, \$100 00
Interest due from July 24, 1900.
Cash on hand, 2 26
Due the town, amount expended by G. W. Lake, \$3 00

CONTENT J. LAKE FUND.

Interest to be devoted to care of her lot at Pine Ground cemetery.
Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, \$159 00
Interest due from January 1, 1908.
Due the town, expended by G. W. Lake, \$2 00

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Board of Chichester, N. H.:

I herewith submit my first annual report. I am proud to have the honor of submitting the first supervisory report to the Chichester school board. My only regret is that it must be presented so early that the results of a full year of supervision cannot be shown.

During this year I have followed the policy of bringing up the standard of existing work, rather than making radical changes. The presentation of a totally new plan of action at this early date could cause only confusion and much hard labor on the part of both teachers and pupils, with little or no improvement. It has seemed best, therefore, to make such changes in teaching method as would put the children in the proper attitude toward their work and so prepare them to make the desired development later. These changes are, of necessity, gradual. Suggestions are made, when in my visits I observe that methods of teaching need improvement. Then the teachers are often compelled to readjust their whole attitude toward their work before they can get the desired results.

I have nothing but praise for the efforts of the teachers in this line. They have universally been anxious to do the best possible work, and are, without exception, trying to the best of their ability to get the results which I wish.

Our school work has a double character. We are to develop the mind and impart facts. The first of these elements is the more important. If a child has the proper mental development, the desire for the right kind of knowl-

edge, and the ability to read intelligently, nothing can prevent him from acquiring knowledge. Yet this is the element which is most frequently neglected.

Sometimes a false start is made by teaching reading as if the sole object were ability to recognize words. The pupil reads sentences as he would recite a list of words from his speller, the sole difference being that he lets his voice fall when he comes to a period. When this habit has once been formed, the possibility of informational reading has been lost. The study of geography, history, and physiology becomes mere memorizing of uncomprehended words. Enough words are memorized each day to satisfy the teacher's requirements and then the whole is speedily forgotten, since the subject-matter, which would naturally commend itself to the pupil as of practical value, has not been grasped.

A second defect, often, though not necessarily, dependent upon the first, is lack of understanding of facts and their implications. Even when the words of the book are not memorized, the statements of the book are often learned in separate, disjunctive form without any attempt to consider their connection or their relation to every-day life.

The various studies have been introduced into the curriculum because they are supposed to furnish knowledge which has direct bearing upon life and is necessary to successful life. No study could hold its place in the curriculum if this were not true of it. That being the case, it follows that if these subjects are not grasped and their relation to every-day life brought out, the elementary school has failed to accomplish the results for which it was created.

These are the ideas upon which my work of this year has been based. Tendencies toward mere word recognition were liberally found in the schools, though not in extreme

form. Lack of grasp of facts and their relations to life has been quite general. A start has been made toward laying stress upon the development of the pupil, and I am convinced that progress will be substantial.

Three of the schools have changed teachers this year.

Miss Mary R. Webster has been doing excellent work at the Pine Ground. She possesses that rare combination of qualities, long experience and a progressive spirit. The school is making progress under her direction.

Miss Margaret M. Better has had charge of the Center school this year. She has shown familiarity with good teaching method and capacity for growth. She has the making of a very good teacher.

Mrs. Martha A. George resigned her position as teacher of the Kelley's Corner school at the close of the fall term. She had given very good satisfaction and left a place difficult to fill. Miss Charlotte M. Burnham has taught the school during the winter term.

The policy of the board in keeping the school buildings in such good and substantial condition is deserving of a high degree of commendation. It is a rare delight to find a board in a town of this size doing such systematic and efficient work in this particular. The work done at the Kelley's Corner school this year is specially commendable. Everything was done with a view to permanency and ultimate economy. Moreover, the policy of having the walls and ceiling of light color was very well chosen. It is unfortunate that our school buildings are so poorly lighted. Where books are to be read constantly and in all parts of the room, an unusual amount of light is needed or the eyes of the pupils will suffer. Light colored walls and ceilings will do much to offset the lack of light arising from the scarcity and improper placing of windows.

In closing, I wish to thank the board for its unfailing co-operation and helpfulness during the year. Often service in a newly established district is considered undesirable. I have found my service of your board exceedingly pleasant, however. With such a spirit of sane, progressive, harmonious helpfulness in the board the work of your supervisor must be alike pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT T. WHITFORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

Kelley's Corner.

Paid Martha George, 23 weeks,	\$203 00
Paid Charlotte E. Burnham, 9 3-5 weeks,	76 80

Pine Ground.

Paid Annie C. Smith, 13 weeks,	104 00
Paid Mary R. Webster, 22 weeks,	176 00

Bear Hill.

Paid Annie W. Batchelder, 35 weeks,	295 50
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Center.

Paid Edna A. Place, 13 weeks,	97 50
Paid Margaret M. Better, 22 weeks,	176 00

New Dover.

Paid Kathryn Shaw, 35 weeks,	256 00
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Horse Corner.

Paid Mary E. Skinner, 36 weeks,	288 00
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\$1,672 80

REPAIRS.

Paid William E. Adams, for sheathing Kelley's Corner school,	\$120 00
J. Frank Leaver, for painting at Kelley's Corner and Bear Hill,	30 50
E. J. Lake, labor at Bear Hill,	7 25
Seth W. Saltmarsh, labor at Bear Hill,	5 00
Maxfield & Sanborn, for paint and sup- plies for Kelley's Corner and Bear Hill schools,	28 98
Concord Lumber Co., for clapboards and pine sheathing,	51 64
C. R. Sanborn, labor at Horse Corner and making cupboard at New Dover,	40 06
Edward Welch, for painting at Horse Corner,	12 00
William A. Burton, labor at Horse Corner,	5 75
Freeman Marden, lumber for Horse Corner,	4 00
Albert S. Dame, for paint stock for Horse Corner school,	23 75
Edward E. Stockman, labor at Kelley's Corner,	1 50
O. T. Maxfield, labor and flag-rope for Kelley's Corner school,	2 75
J. G. Cate, for labor and material fur- nished Bear Hill, Kelley's Corner and Pine Ground schools,	34 67
James F. Warren, labor at Kelley's Corner,	5 00
Bryant Call, labor at Center school,	1 00
J. L. Hammett, for blackboards at Kel- ley's Corner,	24 98
Pickering Furniture Co., bill of 1908,	4 00

Paid W. P. Call, paint stock,	\$1 50
A. S. Dame, for table and supplies at Horse Corner,	5 65
Plummer Marston, for labor at Kelley's Corner,	50
J. L. T. Shaw, man and team and stone doorstep at Bear Hill,	4 50
H. W. Osgood, for curtains,	8 00
Osgood & Emerson, labor and stove pipe furnished Bear Hill school,	13 88
Bryant Call, setting glass,	25
Edward Welch, labor at Horse Corner,	1 00
Walter Jenks, supplies for Horse Corner,	4 48
Ford Foundry Co., stove for Kelley's Corner,	8 84
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	\$451 43

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Mrs. A. J. Small, cleaning at Kelley's Cor- ner and Pine Ground,	\$5 00
Susie B. Towle, cleaning Bear Hill,	2 00
Annie Mitchell, cleaning Center and New Dover,	4 00
Minnie Welch, cleaning Horse Corner,	2 00
Mrs. A. J. Small, cleaning Kelley's Corner,	1 00
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	\$14 00

JANITORS.

Paid Orrin N. Marston, at Pine Ground,	\$2 00
Annie W. Batchelder, at Bear Hill,	3 25
Edna A. Place, at Center,	3 25

Paid Richard Clough, at Kelley's Corner,	\$3 25
Harry G. Ordway, at Pine Ground,	1 25
Mary E. Skinner, at Horse Corner,	3 25
Gladys Kempton, at New Dover,	3 25
Mary E. Skinner, at Horse Corner,	2 75
Annie W. Batchelder, at Bear Hill,	2 75
Chester Adams, at Kelley's Corner,	2 75
Harry G. Ordway, at Pine Ground,	2 75
Ethelyn Kempton, at New Dover,	2 75
Vaughn Bailey, at Center,	2 75
Annie W. Batchelder, at Bear Hill,	2 75
Beatrice Small, at Pine Ground,	2 75
Ethelyn Kempton, at New Dover,	2 75
Chester Adams, at Kelley's Corner,	2 50
Vaughn Bailey, at Center,	2 75
Arthur Moses, at Horse Corner, 12 weeks,	3 00

\$52 50

WOOD.

Paid Sam B. Munsey, for wood at New Dover and Center,	\$33 00
F. L. Winslow, sawing wood at Bear Hill,	2 00
James E. Rand, sawing and housing wood at Pine Ground,	3 75
Edwin L. Winslow, housing wood at Bear Hill,	1 00
Bryant Call, housing wood at Center,	1 00
Richard Clough, sawing and housing wood at Kelley's Corner,	2 00
James E. Rand, sawing and housing wood at Pine Ground,	75

Paid J. S. Marston, wood furnished Kelley's Corner,	\$8 00
Edson C. Berry, kindling wood at Kel- ley's Corner,	1 50
G. W. Lake, kindling wood at Center and Pine Ground,	7 50
Vaughn Bailey, sawing and housing wood and kindlings furnished at Center,	2 00
J. L. T. Shaw, kindling wood at Bear Hill,	1 50
Oliver Griffin, sawing wood at New Dover,	3 75
Sam B. Munsey, kindling wood at New Dover,	2 50
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	\$70 25

SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$41 28
E. E. Babb & Co.,	61 23
Maxfield & Sanborn,	1 68
H. T. Leavitt,	2 66
Kelley & Lake,	31
Edson C. Eastman,	4 40
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	\$111 56

INCIDENTALS.

Paid American Express Co.,	\$3 95
enumeration cards,	1 50
telephone and postage,	4 00
expense to Concord and Pittsfield,	2 65
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	\$12 10

Paid Pembroke Academy, tuition,	\$147 00
Paid E. T. Whitford, superintendent,	\$162 50

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid Elizabeth N. Shaw, member of school board,	\$35 00
Otis T. Maxfield, member of school board,	30 00
Albert S. Dame, member of school board,	30 00
Oliver F. Davis, enumerating children,	10 00
Oliver F. Davis, truant officer,	5 00
Edward P. Leavitt, treasurer,	10 00
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	\$120 00

Total expenditures,	\$2,814 14
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RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teachers,	\$1,672 80
repairs,	451 43
cleaning schoolhouses,	14 00
janitors,	52 50
wood,	70 25
supplies,	111 56
incidentals,	12 10
Pembroke Academy,	147 00
Everett T. Whitford,	162 50
district officers,	120 00
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	\$2,814 14

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

KELLEY'S CORNER.

First Term.

Bessie E. Fellows,	Ella M. Locke,
Theresa Harrington,	Ruth Stockman,
	Grace Stockman.

PINE GROUND.

First Term.

Harry G. Ordway,	Gladys M. Ordway,
Leroy T. Ordway,	Addie E. Clark,
Lorne Skinner,	Jean A. N. Skinner,
	Percy D. Ordway.

Second Term.

Harry G. Ordway,	Lorne Skinner,
Percy D. Ordway,	Gladys M. Ordway.

Third Term.

Percy D. Ordway,	Evy M. Stockman.
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BEAR HILL.

First Term.

Lena M. Winslow,	Marion E. Shaw,
Mary A. Lake,	William E. Lake,
J. Richmond McKerley,	Nellie S. Shaw.

Second Term.

Lena M. Winslow, Mary A. Lake,
J. Leslie Winslow.

Third Term.

Edwin L. Winslow, J. Richmond McKerley,
Mary A. Lake, Clinton D. Shaw.

CENTER.

First Term.

Elsie C. Sanborn, Rettie L. Sanborn,
Gladys M. Sanborn, Louise A. Seavey,
J. Smith Sanborn.

Second Term.

Carrie E. Ricker, Louise A. Seavey,
Paul S. Seavey.

Third Term.

Louise A. Seavey, Paul S. Seavey.

NEW DOVER.

First Term.

Ethelyn M. Kempton, Raymond W. Kendall,
Gladys Kempton, Constance V. Mitchell,
Elsie Kendall, Pearl E. Mitchell.

Second Term.

Ethelyn M. Kempton, Constance V. Mitchell,
Elizabeth A. Griffin, Pearl E. Mitchell,
Raymond W. Kendall.

Third Term.

Ethelyn M. Kempton.

HORSE CORNER.

First Term.

J. Frederick French, Frank E. West,
Harold E. French, Bertha G. Burton,
Llewellyn W. Towle, Blanche E. West,
Ethel B. Moses.

Second Term.

J. Frederick French, Llewellyn W. Towle,
Harold E. French, Blanche E. West,
Leodore Denis, Bertha G. Burton,
Gladys Towle.

Third Term.

Gladys Towle, Bernard Towle,
Llewellyn W. Towle.

ELIZABETH N. SHAW,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
ALBERT S. DAME,

School Board.

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. K. TOWLE,
Auditor.

CHICHESTER, N. H., February 15, 1910.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Cash on hand February 15, 1909,	\$287 20
Received of town of Pittsfield,	30 50
Received of town of Loudon,	73 00

1910.

Received of town of Pittsfield,	32 50
Received of town of Loudon,	82 00
Received of town of Epsom,	111 00

1909-1910.

Received from selectmen,	1,913 66
Literary fund,	75 64
Balance from dog licenses,	98 20
Received from state, one half amount of superintendent's salary,	162 50
	<hr/> \$2,866 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of school board,	2,814 14
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Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1910,	\$52 06
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E. P. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

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

J. K. TOWLE,
Auditor.

CHICHESTER, N. H., February 15, 1910.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Trustees.

Charles H. Carpenter,	J. L. T. Shaw,
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, 1909,	\$1 75
Received from town, annual appropriation,	56 70
	<hr/> \$58 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Julia E. Langmaid, for books,	56 70
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Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	\$1 75
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ALBERT S. DAME,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 1,036 volumes, 828 of which are fiction, 70 history and travel, 41 poetry, 25 natural science, 21 biography, 51 miscellaneous. Several more have been ordered and will be received soon. Those who have given books during the year are as follows: Miss A. A. Brigham, Mrs. L. W. Towle, Paul and Louise Seavey, Mr. J. G. Leavitt, of Chichester; Mrs. A. W. Blackman, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. L. M. Hilliard, Somerville, Mass. Seventy different families have taken books from the library. One dollar received in fines.

Following are the list of new books for the year 1910:

FICTION.

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|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 752 | The Shepherd of the Hills, | <i>Harold Belle Wright</i> |
| 753 | Myrtle Baldwin, | <i>Charles Clark Munn</i> |
| 754 | The Bishop's Emeralds, | <i>Houghton Townley</i> |
| 755 | Leighton Homestead, | <i>Mary J. Holmes</i> |
| 756 | Bad Hugh, | <i>Mary J. Holmes</i> |
| 757 | Loaded Dice, | <i>Ellery H. Clark</i> |
| 758 | Infelice, | <i>A. E. Wilson</i> |
| 759 | Her Mountain Lover, | <i>H. Garland</i> |
| 760 | When Wildness Was King, | <i>Randall Parrish</i> |
| 761 | Anne of Avonlea, | <i>Montgomery</i> |
| 762 | Lavender and Old Lace, | <i>Myrtle Reed</i> |
| 763 | At the Sign of the Jack o' Lantern, | <i>Myrtle Reed</i> |
| 764 | A Spinner in the Sun, | <i>Myrtle Reed</i> |
| 765 | Helen Grant, Graduate, | <i>Amanda Douglas</i> |
| 766 | Keziah Coffin, | <i>Joseph C. Lincoln</i> |
| 767 | A Daughter of the Snow, | <i>Jack London</i> |
| 768 | Ralph of the Round House, | <i>A. C. Chapman</i> |
| 769 | The Man in the Case, | <i>Elizabeth S. Phelps</i> |
| 770 | Freckles, | <i>Gene Stratton-Porter</i> |
| 771 | A Girl of the Limberlost, | <i>Gene Stratton-Porter</i> |
| 772 | The Rover Boys in the Jungle, | <i>Arthur Winfield</i> |
| 773 | The Foreigner, | <i>Ralph Connor</i> |
| 774 | The Quest Eternal, | <i>Will Lillibridge</i> |
| 775 | Lost at Sea, | <i>Horatio Alger, Jr.</i> |
| 776 | Sink or Swim, | <i>Horatio Alger, Jr.</i> |
| 777 | Andy Gordon, | <i>Horatio Alger, Jr.</i> |
| 778 | Flower o' the Orange, | <i>A. E. Castle</i> |
| 779 | The Other Fellow, | <i>F. Hopkinson Smith</i> |
| 780 | The Corsican Lovers, | <i>Charles F. Pidgin</i> |
| 781 | Hearts Haven, | <i>Katharine E. Blake</i> |
| 782 | The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne, | <i>W. J. Locke</i> |
| 783 | The Awakening of Helena Ritchie, | <i>Margaret Deland</i> |
| 784 | The Heart Line, | <i>Gelett Burgess</i> |
| 785 | Zelda Dameron, | <i>Meredith Nicholson</i> |
| 786 | The Woman in the Alcove, | <i>A. K. Green</i> |
| 787 | The Orphan, | <i>Clarence E. Mulford</i> |
| 788 | The Romance of Terence O'Rourke, | <i>Louis J. Vance</i> |
| 789 | The Leopard's Spots, | <i>Thomas Dixon, Jr.</i> |
| 790 | The Clansman, | <i>Thomas Dixon, Jr.</i> |
| 791 | Doctor Latimer, | <i>Clara L. Burnham</i> |
| 792 | When Love Speaks, | <i>Will Payne</i> |
| 793 | The Spoilers, | <i>Rex Beach</i> |
| 794 | The Barrier, | <i>Rex Beach</i> |
| 795 | The Silver Horde, | <i>Rex Beach</i> |
| 796 | The Balance of Power, | <i>Arthur Goodrich</i> |
| 797 | Lin McLean, | <i>Owen Wister</i> |
| 798 | Cape Cod Folks, | <i>Sally Pratt McLean</i> |

- 799 The Lady of the Blue Motor, *G. Sidney Paternoster*
 800 Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, *George R. Chester*
 801 The Lure of the Mask, *Harold MacGrath*
 802 Truxton King, *George Barr McCutcheon*
 803 Princess Zara, *Ross Buckman*
 804 Betty Wales, Freshman, *Margaret Warde*
 805 Betty Wales, Sophomore, *Margaret Warde*
 806 Betty Wales, Junior, *Margaret Warde*
 807 Betty Wales, Senior, *Margaret Warde*
 808 Helen Grant, Teacher, *Amanda M. Douglas*
 809 Cranford, *Mrs. Gaskell*
 810 Barabbas, *Marie Corelli*
 811 The Star of Love, *Florence M. Kingsley*
 812 The Calling of Dan Matthews, *Harold Belle Wright*
 813 Aikenside, *Mary J. Holmes*
 814 Milbank, *Mary J. Holmes*
 815 The Prima Donna, *F. M. Crawford*
 816 The Day of the Dog, *George Barr McCutcheon*
 817 A Little Sister of Destiny, *Gelett Burgess*
 818 The Girl Out There, *Karl E. Harriman*
 819 The Domestic Blunders of Women, *A Mere Man*
 820 Dick in the Everglades, *A. W. Dimock*
 821 Bar B Boys, *Edwin L. Sabin*
 822 A Chance Acquaintance, *W. D. Howell*

HISTORY.

- 67 Young Folks' History of the Revolution,
E. Tomlinson
 68 Boys' Life of Abraham Lincoln, *Helen Nicolay*
 69 Vol. 1. American Revolution, *John Fiske*
 70 Vol. 2. American Revolution, *John Fiske*

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 50 Young Peoples' Life of Christ, *H. Stretton*
 51 Sabbath Reading, *M. A. Vroman*

NATURAL SCIENCE.

- 21 Our Northern Shrubs, *Harriet L. Keller*
 25 Our Native Trees, *Harriet L. Keller*
 22 Our Trees and How to Know Them,
A. I. Emerson and C. M. Weed
 23 Every-day Butterflies, *S. H. Scudder*
 24 Squirrels and Other Fur-bearers, *John Burroughs*

JULIA E. LANGMAID,

Librarian Town Library.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of 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.						
Jan. 4	Elmer Polk.....	M.	L.	Frederick B. Shaw	Jocina P. French.....	W.	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.
10	Ella B.....	F.	8th.	Ernest H. Adams.....	Mary H. Polk.....	"	Laborer.....	Temple.....	Chichester.
23	Mary Adelaide.....	F.	1st.	Ernest Ford.....	Lillie Etta Hoyt.....	"	Farmer.....	Goff's Falls.....	Chichester.
Mar. 9	Mary Adelaide.....	M.	2d.	John Bissonnette.....	Clintie Call.....	"	Laborer.....	Chichester.....	Concord.
16	Perley H.....	F.	7th.	Leon F. Savoy.....	Salome Roy.....	"	Carpenter.....	Levi, P. Q.....	Milton, Vt.
19	James M.....	F.	5th.	Frederick W. Watson.....	Helen Cadarette.....	"	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.
July 3	Alice Delora.....	F.	1st.	Christopher C. Perry.....	Sarah J. Lane.....	"	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	E. Fairport, Vt.
12	Charles W. A.....	F.	L.	Nathan J. Marston.....	Lucia M. Mitchell.....	"	"	Bethlehem.....	Newfoundland.
28	Henrietta L.....	F.	1st.	William A. Burton.....	Alice Parsons.....	"	Coachman.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.
Nov. 4	Freeman R.....	M.	3d.	Elwin E. Edmunds.....	May S. Stanyan.....	"	Laborer.....	Fairfield, Vt.....	"
Dec. 3			1st.	Munroe Mitchell.....	Jennie Cliford.....	"	Farmer.....	Barnstead.....	"
11			1st.	Arthur C. Emerson.....	Essel Angelia Clough.....	"	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield.

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

AUGUSTUS L. SANBORN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1909.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What stage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
23	Chichester	Augusta M. Cliford.....	"	22	"	Housekeeper	"	Ella Knowles.....	Chichester.....	"	"
28	"	John Walker.....	"	77	"	Retired.....	Scotland	James B. Cliford.....	Deerfield.....	"	"
	"	Alice M. Weeks.....	"	47	"	Housekeeper	Chichester.....	Clara G. Dow.....	"	2d.	L. H. Buckshorn, clergyman, Chichester.
	"	Eugene C. Call.....	"	28	"	Painter.....	"	Joshua Towle.....	"	"	"
	"	Annie A. Leavitt.....	"	27	"	Telephone oper.....	Concord	Hannah Towle.....	Chichester.....	1st.	Duncan F. Dodd, clergyman and justice of the peace, Chichester.
Oct. 13	Epsom	Elbridge M. Bartlett	"	24	"	Clerk.....	Manchester.	Emily Durgin.....	Chichester.....	"	"
		Mabelle N. Towle.....	Epsom.....	20	"	At home.....	Epsom.....	Edward P. Leavitt	Concord.....	"	"
								Emma Morrill.....	Meredith Village.....	"	"
								Elbridge G. M. Bartlett	Epsom.....	"	"
								George C. Towle.....	Chichester.....	"	"
								Annie S. Shaw.....	Chichester.....	"	"

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1909.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Color.	Single, mar. or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 27	Mehitable Howe	75	2	12	Chichester	F.	W.		Chichester	Pembroke	Malachi Haines	Sally Kelley.
Feb. 21	Olive Berry	88	5	11	Loudon	M.	W.		Nottingham	Loudon	Jonathan Gove	Martha Clough.
Apr. 6	Dudley Sanborn	90	1	12	Pittsfield	M.	S.		Chichester	St. Pauls, P. Q.	Dudley Sanborn	Bertha Pretell.
May 9	Harry M. Green	4	4	3	Pittsfield	F.	M.		Chichester	Chichester	Frederick W. Watson	Sarah J. Lane.
May 19	J. Henry Drake	67	6	17	Chichester	M.	M.	Chant mer.	Chichester	Chichester	Thomas Drake	Anna Winslow.
July 3	John M. Perry	87	3	3	"	F.	W.	Farmer	"	Sunapee	Christopher C. Perry	Elizabeth Collins.
Aug. 1	Francis Brown	87	10	10	Greensboro, Vt.	F.	W.	Housewife	Barnstead	Chichester	Timothy Brown	Experience Penoc.
Sept. 5	Sarah D. Sanborn	84	3	3	Chichester	M.	W.		Pittsfield	Chichester	Robert Munsey	Abbie Edmunds.
15	Mary B. Lake	78	9	19	"	M.	W.		Pittsfield	Brentwood	George S. Mason	Huldah Mason.
28	Earl Stockman	31	8	25	Nashua	M.	M.	Carpenter	Chichester	Loudon	E. E. Stockman	Narcissa Fellows.
Nov. 2	Ernest C. Towle	81	8	25	Boston, Mass.	F.	S.	Teacher	Chichester	Loudon	Frank E. Towle	Catherine C. Collins.
Dec. 11	Angeline A. Bingham	90	1	4	Boston, Mass.	F.	S.		Chichester	Loudon	Frank E. Towle	Catherine C. Collins.

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