

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, 1914

CONCORD, N. H.

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1914

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

Albert S. Dame, Edward S. Edmunds,
Fred W. Schneider.

Town Clerk.

Charles W. Lake.

Town Treasurer.

Walter S. Langmaid.

Collector of Taxes.

John K. Towle.

Road Agents.

John C. Langmaid, Charles Bailey. Sam B. Munsey.

Auditors.

Noah G. Edmunds, Frank H. Marden.

Health Officers.

F. H. Fellows, A. L. West, C. W. Edmunds.

Constables.

Fred H. Fellows, Clarence W. Edmunds.

Librarian.

Julia E. Langmaid.

Board of Education.

George W. Lake, Albert S. Dame, Harry S. Kelley.

School Treasurer.

Walter S. Langmaid.

Truant Officer.

Oliver F. Davis.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1913.

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| Polls, 172, | \$17,200.00 |
| Acres, 12,522 $\frac{3}{4}$, | 320,239.00 |
| Horses, 205, | 19,365.00 |
| Oxen, 8, | 700.00 |
| Cows, 353, | 13,629.00 |
| Other neat stock, 110, | 2,912.00 |
| Sheep, 166, | 676.00 |
| Hogs, 5, | 30.00 |
| Fowls, 195, | 97.00 |
| Vehicles and automobiles, 6, | 2,600.00 |
| Portable mills, 15, | 2,235.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc., | 16,990.00 |
| Stock in banks and other corporations in this state, | 8,660.00 |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, | 9,621.00 |
| Stock in trade, | 3,500.00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 100.00 |
| Total valuation, | \$418,554.00 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers, | \$6,905.00 |
| Appropriation voted by town, | \$4,529.38 |
| Appropriation voted by school district, | 1,200.00 |
| Total, | \$5,729.38 |
| Tax rate for all purposes, \$1.38 per hundred. | |
| Amount of taxes committed to collector, | \$5,776.05 |

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid state tax, | \$1,512.00 |
| county tax, | 1,050.50 |
| school district, | 2,986.10 |
| public library, | 75.00 |
| Old Home Week Association, | 75.00 |
| decorating soldiers' graves, | 10.00 |
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| | \$5,708.60 |

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

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| Paid Congregational Society, | \$23.76 |
| Methodist Society, | 16.77 |
| Baptist Society, | 11.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$51.84 |

NOTE AND INTEREST.

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| Paid National State Capital Bank, | \$1,000.00 |
| National State Capital Bank, interest, | 20.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,020.62 |

HIGHWAYS.

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|---|----------|
| Paid John C. Langmaid, agent, | \$214.63 |
| Charles Bailey, agent, | 505.44 |
| Sam B. Munsey, agent, | 370.56 |
| Arthur T. Green, labor after February 15, | 5.00 |
| C. A. Towle, labor after February 15, | 1.00 |
| Maxwell Ice Co., bridge plank, | 185.62 |
| S. C. Marden, labor, 1910, | .75 |
| Willis Lowell, | 1.75 |

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| Paid Ernest Royce, | \$1.75 |
| A. S. Dame, | 7.00 |
| Wilfred Davis, | .75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,294.25 |

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

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| Amount of town contribution, | \$628.50 |
| Amount of state contribution, | 376.80 |
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| | \$1,005.30 |

Expended on State Road.

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Paid F. M. Edgerly, labor, | \$31.88 |
| G. S. Edgerly, labor, | 35.38 |
| J. A. Edgerly, labor, | 12.25 |
| G. A. Bailey, labor, | 35.96 |
| Vaughn Bailey, labor, | 37.13 |
| A. S. Dame and team, | 75.27 |
| E. S. Edmunds and team, | 114.36 |
| F. W. Schneider, labor, | 51.00 |
| F. Grady and team, | 76.88 |
| W. A. Burton and team, | 26.87 |
| W. S. Langmaid and team, | 4.00 |
| Eugene King and team, | 19.50 |
| O. Griffin and team, | 16.00 |
| S. C. Marden and team, | 8.00 |
| George Kenney, labor, | 29.17 |
| G. F. Davis, labor, | 19.25 |
| W. Davis, labor, | 28.96 |
| R. L. Dame, labor, | 15.96 |
| Ernest Royce, labor, | 21.96 |
| W. Lowell, labor, | 22.83 |

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| Paid C. Mason, labor, | \$18.76 |
| Willie Collins, labor, | 16.62 |
| A. Herbert, labor, | 11.38 |
| Fred O'Meara, labor, | 22.75 |
| C. Moses, labor, | 10.50 |
| C. Bailey, labor, | 11.67 |
| Lawrence West, labor, | .64 |
| Nelson Lussier, labor, | 9.10 |
| William Hall, labor, | 29.75 |
| Lucius Groves, labor, | 10.50 |
| C. Edmunds, labor, | 10.88 |
| D. Langlois, labor, | 30.34 |
| G. A. L. Towle, labor, | 31.88 |
| E. Moses, labor, | 21.00 |
| H. Moore, labor, | 32.47 |
| O. F. Davis, dynamite and exploders, | 16.25 |
| Maxfield & Sanborn, dynamite and exploders, | 35.40 |
| Town of Chichester, 27 feet pipe, | 16.50 |
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| Total expenditures, | \$1,019.00 |
| Total receipts, | 1,005.30 |
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| Overdraft, | \$13.70 |

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF CHARLES BAILEY, ROAD AGENT.

After February 15, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer, 1913:

April 11. Received, \$21.35

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid N. G. Edmunds, 4 hours, | \$0.66 |
| W. H. Hall, 12 hours, | 2.10 |
| F. A. O'Meara, 12 hours, | 2.10 |
| E. S. Edmunds, 4 hours, | .66 |
| F. L. Winslow and team, | 8.10 |
| Charles Bailey, 2 7-10 days, | 5.03 |
| W. S. Langmaid, | 2.40 |
| N. Lucier, sharpening bar and picks, | .30 |

\$21.35

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer: 1913.

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|---------------------|---------|
| Apr. 26. Received, | \$60.00 |
| May 31. Received, | 20.00 |
| June 28. Received, | 175.00 |
| July 26. Received, | 25.00 |
| Sept. 27. Received, | 50.00 |

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| 1914. | | |
| Jan. 31. Received, | \$65.00 | |
| Feb. 14. Received, | 89.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$484.09 |

EXPENDITURES.

April.

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|---|---------|---------|
| Paid A. E. Sanborn, with team, 3 days, | \$12.00 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, with team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| W. H. Hall, 3½ days, | 6.12 | |
| F. A. O'Meara, 3½ days, | 6.12 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, 3 days, | 5.25 | |
| Charles Bailey, 4 9-10 days, | 8.57 | |
| S. B. Munsey, 3 days, | 5.25 | |
| F. Brown, 2 hours, | .35 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, team, 2½ days, | 5.62 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$57.28 |

May.

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Paid W. H. Hall, 1 day, | \$1.75 | |
| S. B. Munsey, with team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| Charles Bailey, 3 2-10 days, | 5.61 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| F. A. O'Meara, 1 7-10 days, | 3.15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18.51 |

June.

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| Paid G. W. Lake, man and team, 7 days, | \$28.00 | |
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| Paid C. A. Langmaid, man and team, 4 days, | \$16.00 | |
| E. P. Leavitt, 2 days, | 3.50 | |
| J. C. Langmaid, 7 days, | 12.25 | |
| W. H. Hall, 13½ days, | 23.62 | |
| J. K. Towle, 6 days, | 10.50 | |
| A. C. Bullard, 3 days, | 5.25 | |
| W. Collins, 2½ days, | 4.37 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, 4 days, | 7.00 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, running road machine, 8 days, | 18.00 | |
| Oil for road machine, | .40 | |
| N. Lucier, sharpening tools, | .57 | |
| C. M. Knowles, 18 hours, | 3.14 | |
| S. A. Kendall, 5 days, | 8.75 | |
| S. A. Kendall, dynamite, fuse and caps, | 1.75 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 8 days, | 32.00 | |
| C. A. Langmaid, team, 1 day, | 2.25 | |
| F. W. Schneider, 10 days, | 17.50 | |
| E. L. Winslow, 6 days, | 10.50 | |
| G. A. Bailey, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Vaughn Bailey, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| E. F. Grady, 1 day, with team, | 4.00 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, team, 4 days, | 9.00 | |
| S. B. Munsey, man and team, 4 days, | 16.00 | |
| F. A. O'Meara, 14 days, | 24.50 | |
| S. B. Munsey, 6 days, | 10.50 | |
| F. B. Shaw, team, 3 days, | 6.75 | |
| Charles Bailey, 14 days, | 24.50 | |
| F. B. Shaw, ½ day, | .87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$304.97 |

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July.

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| Paid W. Collins, 7 hours, | \$1.23 | |
| Charles Bailey, 1½ days, | 2.62 | |
| F. A. O'Meara, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5.60 |

August.

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| Paid F. A. O'Meara, 2 days, | \$3.50 | |
| Charles Bailey, 2 6-10 days, | 4.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8.05 |

September.

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| Paid E. S. Edmunds, team, 1 day, | \$2.25 | |
| L. A. Sanborn, spikes, | .64 | |
| F. W. Schneider, 3½ days, | 6.13 | |
| J. C. Langmaid, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| F. L. Winslow, 7½ hours, with team, | 3.00 | |
| C. M. Knowles, 2 days, | 3.50 | |
| S. A. Kendall, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| S. A. Kendall, dynamite, fuse and caps, | .50 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| Charles Bailey, 3 6-10 days, | 6.30 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, ¾ day, | 1.37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$31.19 |

October.

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| Paid F. W. Schneider, 3 days, | \$5.25 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, with team, 8 hours, | 3.20 | |
| C. M. Knowles, 8½ hours, | 1.54 | |
| F. A. O'Meara, 4 days, | 7.00 | |
| Charles Bailey, 3 days, | 5.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22.24 |

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November.

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| Paid W. H. Hall, 4 2-10 days, | \$7.35 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, with team, | 2.50 | |
| F. W. Schneider, 4 days, | 7.00 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, with team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| F. A. O'Meara, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| N. G. Edmunds, 3 8-10 days, | 6.65 | |
| Charles Bailey, 4 days, | 7.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$36.25 |
| Total expenditures, | | <hr/> \$484.09 |

REPORT OF S. B. MUNSEY, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:
1913.

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Apr. 26. Received, | \$100.00 |
| June 28. Received, | 165.00 |
| Oct. 25. Received, | 30.00 |
| 1914. | |
| Feb. 15. Received to balance, | 75.56 |

Total receipts,

\$370.56

EXPENDITURES.

1913.

March.

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| Paid S. B. Munsey, opening ditches, | \$5.75 |
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April.

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| Paid A. E. Sanborn, 1 day, with team, | \$4.00 |
| S. B. Munsey, man and team, 6 days, | 34.50 |

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| Paid E. S. Edmunds, with team, 3 days, | \$12.00 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, labor, | 2.00 | |
| Charles Bailey, labor, 6 days, | 10.50 | |
| Alfred O'Meara, labor, 4 days, | 7.00 | |
| Will Hall, labor, 3 days, | 5.25 | |
| E. A. Ford, 3-5 day, | 1.05 | |
| J. F. Leavitt, with horse, 11 hours, | 3.30 | |
| J. F. Leavitt, for gravel, | 1.92 | |
| Charles S. Towle, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| S. A. Kendall, 3 days, | 5.25 | |
| Gene King, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| | | <u>\$90.27</u> |

June.

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| Paid S. B. Munsey, with team, | \$4.00 |
| S. B. Munsey, labor, 4 days, | 7.00 |
| S. B. Munsey, running road machine, | 2.25 |
| S. B. Munsey, with horse, | 2.75 |
| Charles Bailey, 6 days, | 10.50 |
| Alfred O'Meara, 7 days, | 12.25 |
| Will Hall, 6 days, | 10.50 |
| George Bailey, 3½ days, | 6.12 |
| Vaughn Bailey, 3½ days, | 6.12 |
| A. L. West, ½ day, | .87 |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 |
| W. S. Langmaid, for man and team, and running road machine 4 days, | 25.00 |
| E. S. Edmunds, 5 days, with team, | 20.00 |

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| Paid Charles Langmaid, 5 days, with team, | \$20.00 | |
| Frank Grady, 5 days, with team, | 20.00 | |
| C. A. Towle, with team, | 1.00 | |
| A. C. Bullard, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| John Langmaid, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| S. A. Kendall, 3 days, | 5.25 | |
| Fred Schneider, 2 days, | 3.50 | |
| | | <u>\$164.61</u> |

September.

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|----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Paid Willis Lowell, | \$1.20 | |
| E. A. Ford, ½ day grading, | .87 | |
| Ernest Royce, | 1.20 | |
| | | <u>\$3.27</u> |

October.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid Henry Towle, labor, | \$3.00 |
| John Towle, labor, 2 days, | 3.50 |
| Wilfred Davis, labor, 1 day, | 1.75 |
| Frank Hadley, 1 day, | 1.75 |
| S. B. Munsey, man and team, 3½ days, | 20.12 |
| S. B. Munsey, man 1 day, team ½ day, | 4.62 |
| S. B. Munsey, man 1 day, horse ½ day, | 4.00 |
| S. B. Munsey and man, 1 day, | 3.50 |
| | <u>\$42.24</u> |

Breaking roads to February 15.

1914.

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| Paid S. B. Munsey, 2 days, breaking, | \$3.50 |
| George Ethridge, 1½ days, with team, | 6.00 |

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| Paid Ambrose Ethridge, 1 day, with team, | \$4.00 | |
| Hazen Leavitt, shoveling, | 1.75 | |
| Melvin Sanborn, shoveling, | 1.75 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, shoveling, | 1.75 | |
| Oliver Griffin, 8 hours, with team, | 3.20 | |
| John Towle, shoveling, | 1.75 | |
| George Towle, 5 hours, with team, | 2.00 | |
| Charles A. Towle, 10½ hours, with team, | 4.20 | |
| Charles A. Towle, 10½ hours, shoveling, | 1.84 | |
| William Burton, 14½ hours, with team, | 5.70 | |
| William Burton, 8 hours, shoveling, | 1.45 | |
| P. L. Towle, 16¼ hours, with team, | 6.50 | |
| A. L. West, 9 hours, shoveling, | 1.58 | |
| John Denis, 18 hours, shoveling, | 3.15 | |
| Frank Grady, 2½ days, with team, | 10.00 | |
| Frank Edgerly, 1¾ days, shoveling | 3.05 | |
| expense, | 1.25 | |
| | | <u>\$64.42</u> |
| Total expenditures, | | \$370.56 |

REPORT OF JOHN C. LANGMAID, ROAD AGENT, 1913.

RECEPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:
1913.

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|--------------------|---------|
| May 6. Received, | \$50.00 |
| 31. Received, | 25.00 |
| June 28. Received, | 65.00 |
| Aug. 30. Received, | 32.00 |

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| Oct. 25. Received, | \$38.00 | |
| 1914. | | |
| Feb. 16. Received, | 4.63 | |
| | | <u>\$214.63</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

March.

| | | |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Paid F. L. Sanders, two men and team, 3 hours, | \$1.00 | |
| J. C. Langmaid, 5½ hours, | 1.10 | |
| F. L. Sanders, man, 2½ hours, | .43 | |
| | | <u>\$2.53</u> |

April.

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|---|--------|----------------|
| Paid W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day, | \$4.00 | |
| F. L. Sanders, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| Medoran C. Lake, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| J. C. Langmaid, 1 day, | 2.00 | |
| | | <u>\$11.75</u> |

May.

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|--|--------|
| Paid F. L. Sanders, man and team, 1 day, | \$4.00 |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 |
| Medoran C. Lake, 1 day, | 1.75 |
| Arthur Marston, 1 day, | 1.75 |
| Alphonso Marston, 1 day, | 1.75 |
| Walter Lord, 1 day, | 1.75 |
| Leon Barrey, 1 day, | 1.75 |
| Roy Ordway, 1 day, | 1.75 |

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| Paid John C. Langmaid, 3 days, | \$6.00 | |
| Medoran C. Lake, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| George L. Beals, 1/2 day, | .88 | |
| F. L. Sanders, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| C. W. Lake, for labor, | 5.76 | |
| Lucius F. Groves, 1/2 day, | .88 | |
| Edwin Winslow, 1/2 day, | .88 | |
| Charles M. Knowles, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$40.40 |

June.

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| Paid E. M. Bartlett, two men and team, 1 day, | \$5.75 | |
| C. H. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, running road machine, 2 days, | 4.50 | |
| E. M. Bartlett, 2 men and team, 1 day, | 5.75 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 2 days, | 8.00 | |
| A. C. Bullard, 2 days, | 3.50 | |
| J. C. Langmaid, 4 1/2 days, | 9.00 | |
| G. W. Lake, 1 day, with team, | 4.00 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, man and team, 2 days, | 8.00 | |
| Fred Fellows, labor, | 2.30 | |
| Edwin Winslow, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Harry Ordway, 1/2 day, | .88 | |
| Joseph S. Marston, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| C. C. Perry and man, 1 day, | 3.50 | |
| Charles M. Knowles, 2 days, | 3.50 | |
| John Payne, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Will Hall, 1 day, | 1.75 | |

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| Paid Charles Bailey, 1 day, | \$1.75 | |
| Harry Ordway, 1/2 day, | .88 | |
| E. M. Bartlett, 2 men and team, | 5.75 | |
| Munroe Marston, 1/2 day, | .88 | |
| E. M. Bartlett, one day, | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$80.69 |

July.

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| Paid Harry Ordway, 1 day, | \$1.75 | |
| Leroy T. Ordway, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3.50 |

August.

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|---|--------|---------|
| Paid C. C. Perry, hauling bridge plank, | \$0.50 | |
| John C. Langmaid, 1/2 day, work on bridge, | 1.00 | |
| F. L. Sanders, man 1/2 day, work on bridge, | .88 | |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Isaiah Davis, 3 1/2 days, | 6.13 | |
| John C. Langmaid, 2 1/2 days, | 5.00 | |
| C. M. Knowles, 2 days, | 3.50 | |
| Roscoe Weeks, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Levi Hildreth, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Leroy Ordway, 1 1/2 days, | 2.63 | |
| Joseph S. Marston, 16 hours, | 2.80 | |
| telephone bill, | .30 | |
| Lucius F. Groves, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29.74 |

September.

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| Paid P. J. Clifford, 1 day, | \$1.75 | |
| Roscoe Weeks, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Fred Fellows, labor, | 2.00 | |

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| Paid P. J. Clifford, 1 day, | \$1.75 | |
| Leon Barrey, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| John Payne, man 1 day, 20 loads of hardpan, \$2.00, | \$3.75 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| G. W. Lake, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| J. C. Langmaid, 1 day, | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22.75 |

October.

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|---|--------|---------|
| Paid Leroy Ordway, 1 day, | \$1.75 | |
| Leon Barrey, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Herbert Greenlaw, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| C. M. Knowles, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| Frank Greenlaw, 1 day, | 1.75 | |
| E. M. Bartlett, 2 men and team, 1 day, | 5.75 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, 1 day, | 4.00 | |
| J. C. Langmaid, 1 day, | 2.00 | |
| Herbert Greenlaw, 3 hours, | .53 | |
| Frank Greenlaw, 3 hours, | .53 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21.56 |

December.

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|---|-------|--------|
| Paid C. M. Knowles, hauling bridge- plank to Kelley's Corner and fixing same, | 1.50 | |
| Kelley & Lake, for spikes, | .21 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1.71 |

Total expenditures, \$214.63

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

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|--|----------|
| Paid A. S. Dame, | \$4.63 |
| W. A. Burton, | 1.25 |
| S. C. Marden, | 32.54 |
| Joseph Marston, | 4.13 |
| F. M. Edgerly, | 1.75 |
| G. A. Bailey, | 6.22 |
| Vaughn Bailey, | 7.97 |
| E. C. Moses, | 1.75 |
| W. S. Langmaid, man and team, | 30.22 |
| E. S. Edmunds, man and team, | 47.56 |
| F. W. Schneider, | 17.25 |
| A. L. West, labor, | 6.22 |
| A. L. West, gravel, | 2.00 |
| Lawrence West, | 5.25 |
| W. H. Hall, | 8.84 |
| Leroy Ordway, | 3.89 |
| Willie Collins, | 2.72 |
| O. F. Davis, team, | .50 |
| Town of Chichester, dynamite and exploders, | 1.20 |
| N. Lussier, repairing tools, | 1.50 |
| N. G. Edmunds, | .97 |
| C. W. Edmunds, | 2.72 |
| A. E. Sanborn, team, | 4.00 |
| Charles Bailey, | 7.87 |
| F. A. O'Meara, | 2.62 |
| J. C. Langmaid, | 3.50 |
| A. G. Marston, | 1.75 |
| F. H. Fellows, repairing tools, | .50 |
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| | \$211.32 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid E. F. Grady, constable, 1912, | \$10.00 | |
| Julia E. Langmaid, librarian, | 15.00 | |
| J. K. Towle, auditor, 1912, | 1.50 | |
| N. G. Edmunds, auditor, 1913, | 1.50 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, constable, | 6.00 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, dog officer, | 5.00 | |
| F. H. Fellows, constable, | 8.00 | |
| overseers of poor, | 15.00 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, treasurer, | 25.00 | |
| A. S. Dame, selectman, | 65.00 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, selectman, | 50.00 | |
| F. W. Schneider, selectman, | 50.00 | |
| J. K. Towle, collector of taxes, | 81.77 | |
| C. W. Lake, town clerk, | 15.00 | |
| F. H. Fellows, health officer, | 6.00 | |
| W. A. Burton, collector, 1911 and 1912, | 8.62 | |
| H. M. Sanborn, hearse agent, | 6.00 | |
| Lucius Groves, hearse agent, | 6.00 | |
| | | \$375.39 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|--------|
| Paid Kelley & Lake, supplies, board of health, | \$1.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies, | 9.86 |
| W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths, | 1.75 |
| Ford Foundry Co., stove for library, | 18.23 |
| J. H. Colbath, supplies for board of health, | 2.00 |
| Edson C. Berry, damage to sheep by dogs, | 25.00 |

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| Paid C. W. Drake, windows, | \$7.10 |
| A. H. French, returning births and deaths, 1909-1914, | 4.50 |
| E. A. Lane, insurance on town house, | 6.24 |
| W. S. Langmaid, freight, | .25 |
| Kelley & Lake, drag head, | 3.00 |
| C. R. Sanborn, repairs on town house, | 8.35 |
| Good Roads Machine Co., repairs, | 12.50 |
| Kelley & Lake, drag and labor, | 5.50 |
| W. Parker, damage by dogs, | 3.50 |
| Maxwell Ice Co., lumber, | 3.04 |
| S. C. Marden, making road drags, | 6.23 |
| Thompson & Hoague, | 21.56 |
| W. S. Langmaid, fire warden, | 8.00 |
| Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports, | 56.00 |
| H. S. Kelley, express, | 1.00 |
| E. S. Edmunds, team and ex- pense with gypsy moth agent, | 3.50 |
| George R. Pearce, | 1.25 |
| E. S. Edmunds, board of moth agent and selectmen, | 2.00 |
| Ladies' Aid, dinners, March meeting, | 2.25 |
| Chichester Telephone Co., | 20.12 |
| J. K. Towle, tax bills, | 1.00 |
| C. W. Edmunds, board of health, | .50 |
| F. W. Schneider, meeting tax commission, | 6.00 |
| E. S. Edmunds, meeting tax commission, | 6.00 |
| A. S. Dame, meeting tax commis- sion, | 6.00 |
| selectmen's dinners, | 8.05 |
| I. E. Gray, automobile hire, | 10.00 |

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| Paid Concord Lumber Co., shingles for tramp house, | \$15.75 | |
| C. A. Langmaid, lumber for tramp house, | 23.20 | |
| George W. Lake, boards for tramp house, | 14.00 | |
| C. W. Lake, returning births and deaths, | 5.00 | |
| C. W. Lake, postage and telephone, | 2.50 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, postage, | 1.25 | |
| H. S. Kelley, stamps and freight, | 1.53 | |
| F. H. Sargent, professional services, | 5.00 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, wood for town house, | 2.00 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, caring for tramps, | 21.00 | |
| H. S. Kelley, caring for tramps, | 9.35 | |
| F. W. Schneider, expense of meeting tax commission, in Manchester, | 5.00 | |
| A. S. Dame, expense of taking Chase to county farm, | 4.20 | |
| A. S. Dame, trip to Loudon, | 2.00 | |
| A. S. Dame, running lines, | 2.50 | |
| A. S. Dame, postage, freight and telephone, | 1.23 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, taking Chase to county farm, | 9.00 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, trip to Loudon, | 2.00 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, supplies, | 1.21 | |
| Selectmen, adjusting county accounts, | 16.78 | |
| | <hr/> | \$415.78 |
| 1912 ORDER. | | |
| Order drawn, 1912, | | \$1.50 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
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| Paid John K. Towle, collector, 1913, | | |
| Matthew Connor, soldier, | \$1.38 | |
| M. H. Gammage, horse, paid in Epsom, | 1.03 | |
| Maurice Bailey, paid in Pittsfield, | 1.38 | |
| Ralph Perkins, paid in Exeter, | 1.38 | |
| Leroy J. Marston, insane, | 1.38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6.55 |
| Paid G. A. L. Towle, loss of dog, | \$2.00 | |
| J. F. Leavitt, loss of two cows, | 1.10 | |
| W. A. Deering, loss of two cows, | 1.00 | |
| Paid W. A. Burton, collector, 1912, | | |
| Walter Locke, | \$7.82 | |
| Jason Dalrymple, | 1.36 | |
| Frank Dinnin, | 1.36 | |
| S. C. Marden, collector, 1903, | | |
| mistake on tax-book, 1903, | 2.98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17.62 |
| COUNTY PAUPERS. | | |
| Paid aid to John Wilson family: | | |
| F. D. French, supplies, | \$91.53 | |
| Thorne's Shoe Store, | 21.35 | |
| A. S. Dame, time and money paid out, | 16.20 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, time and money paid out, | 9.15 | |
| F. W. Schneider, time and money paid out, | 6.75 | |
| W. A. Burton and team, | 12.00 | |
| David Moses, assistance, | 1.50 | |
| Mrs. N. G. Edmunds, assistance, | 1.00 | |

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| Paid Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Meara, assistance, | \$2.50 | |
| W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance, | 52.50 | |
| | | \$214.48 |
| Paid aid to Henry Oxford: | | |
| J. G. Cate, board, | \$66.25 | |
| Kelley & Lake, supplies, | 2.65 | |
| L. A. Sanborn, supplies, | 4.30 | |
| | | \$73.20 |
| Paid aid to soldiers and their families: | | |
| L. A. Sanborn, supplies, | \$104.00 | |
| Kelley & Lake, supplies, | 100.00 | |
| | | \$204.00 |

TOWN PAUPERS.

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| Paid aid to E. E. Stockman and family: | | |
| Mary J. Carpenter, potatoes, | \$5.37 | |
| Mrs. Joseph Marston, nursing, | 20.00 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, wood, | 2.00 | |
| Kelley & Lake, supplies, | 176.90 | |
| A. S. Dame, wood, | 43.50 | |
| Call Brothers, wood, | 6.00 | |
| L. D. Gilmore, medical attendance, | 21.50 | |
| W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance, | 14.00 | |
| E. G. Edmunds, potatoes, | 4.62 | |
| | | \$293.89 |

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

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|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Robert U. Carpenter, 1913, | \$2.00 | |
| Alice Hutchinson, 1912 and 1913, | 6.00 | |
| Francis A. Hook, 1913, | 2.00 | |
| Heirs of C. J. Shaw, 1913, | 3.00 | |
| N. G. Edmunds, 1913, | 2.50 | |
| | | \$15.50 |

MOTH ACCOUNT.

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|----------------------|--------|----------|
| Paid A. L. West, | \$5.00 | |
| A. S. Dame, | 3.82 | |
| Henry Wilson, | 1.07 | |
| A. M. Bailey, | 7.00 | |
| F. Davis, | 14.98 | |
| E. Welch, | 21.63 | |
| Wilfred Davis, | 3.70 | |
| Lucius Groves, | 5.00 | |
| John Langmaid, | 5.00 | |
| James F. Warren, | 2.00 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, | 5.00 | |
| S. A. Kendall, | .87 | |
| John C. Langmaid, | 6.25 | |
| C. S. Towle, | 1.75 | |
| E. A. Ford, | 3.50 | |
| W. H. Hall, | 3.50 | |
| A. M. Bailey, | 9.50 | |
| L. F. Groves, | 8.50 | |
| Alvin Sanborn, | 8.75 | |
| H. Ricker, | 3.00 | |
| F. W. Schneider, | 7.89 | |
| Charles Bailey, | 1.75 | |
| A. M. Bailey, | 7.50 | |
| P. J. Clifford, | 5.00 | |
| L. F. Groves, | 5.00 | |
| J. C. Langmaid, | 9.50 | |
| C. W. Edmunds, | 8.25 | |
| W. H. Hall, | 5.25 | |
| W. Hubley, | .25 | |
| E. S. Edmunds, | 1.95 | |
| M. C. Lake, | 3.50 | |
| Kelley & Lake, pole, | .90 | |
| | | \$176.56 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| General expenditures, | \$5,708.60 |
| Order, 1912, | 1.50 |
| Notes, | 1,020.62 |
| Town officers, | 375.39 |
| Highways, | 1,294.25 |
| State roads, | 1,019.00 |
| Repairs on state road, | 211.32 |
| Moth account, | 176.56 |
| Town paupers, | 293.89 |
| County paupers, | 287.68 |
| Soldiers, | 204.00 |
| Religious societies, | 51.84 |
| Miscellaneous, | 415.78 |
| Abatements, | 24.17 |
| Watering places, | 15.50 |
| | <hr/> \$11,100.10 |

A. S. DAME,
E. S. EDMUNDS,
F. W. SCHNEIDER,
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, February 15, 1914, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
FRANK H. MARDEN.

Chichester, February 20, 1914.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand February 15, 1913, | \$2,112.06 |
| Received of selectmen: | |
| Railroad tax, | 926.89 |
| Savings-bank tax, | 1,945.06 |
| Literary fund, | 77.28 |
| Proportion of school fund, | 243.62 |
| Paupers and dependent soldiers, | 432.08 |
| State highway, | 475.12 |
| On town notes, | 1,000.00 |
| State forest fires, | 1.44 |
| For dynamite, | 12.46 |
| Received of C. W. Lake, town clerk, dog licenses, | 76.20 |
| of John K. Towle, collector in 1913, | 5,451.05 |
| of J. K. Towle, interest on taxes, | 6.00 |
| of W. A. Burton, collector in 1911, | 51.22 |
| of W. A. Burton, interest in 1911, | 10.18 |
| of W. A. Burton, collector in 1912, | 544.24 |
| of S. C. Marden, collector in 1903, | 2.98 |
| of A. S. Dame, for road pipe, | 16.50 |
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| Total receipts, | \$13,384.38 |
| Paid on orders drawn by selectmen, | 11,099.36 |
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| Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1914, | \$2,285.02 |

Due the town:

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| Cash in treasurer's hands, | \$2,285.02 |
| From J. K. Towle, collector in 1913, | 325.00 |
| S. C. Munsey, collector in 1898, | 2.88 |
| S. C. Munsey, collector in 1899, | 3.32 |
| S. C. Munsey, collector in 1900, | 2.80 |
| S. C. Marden, collector in 1903, | 7.03 |
| W. A. Burton, collector in 1910, | 3.00 |
| W. A. Burton, collector in 1911, | 28.18 |
| W. A. Burton, collector in 1912, | 437.18 |
| county, | 82.10 |
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| Total amount due town, | \$3,176.51 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Parsonage fund, | \$864.66 |
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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, 1914, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
FRANK H. MARDEN,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

 MARY B. YOUNG FUND.

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| Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, | \$95.00 |
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SARAH J. HAINES FUND.

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| Capital deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, | \$100.00 |
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LAVINA LOCKE FUND.

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| Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, | \$200.00 |
| Paid J. T. Leavitt, for labor on lot, | 3.00 |

ALICE M. REED FUND.

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| Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, | \$100.00 |
| Paid G. W. Lake, labor, 1912-1913, | 3.00 |

MARION D. LAKE FUND.

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| Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, | \$100.00 |
| Paid G. W. Lake, labor in 1912-1913, | 3.00 |

CONTENT LAKE FUND.

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| Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, | \$150.00 |
| Paid G. W. Lake, labor in 1912-1913, | 4.00 |

JAMES E. RAND FUND.

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| Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, | \$45.00 |
| Paid G. W. Lake, labor on lot, | 2.00 |

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

CHICHESTER OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand February 13, 1913, | \$3.52 | |
| Received from town, | 75.00 | |
| | | \$78.52 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|--------|--------|
| Paid L. A. Sanborn, supplies, | \$9.35 | |
| Kelley & Lake, supplies, | 9.65 | |
| Mrs. N. G. Edmunds, meals, | 2.80 | |
| Rumford Printing Co., | 18.74 | |
| C. D. Towle, | 2.00 | |
| J. Waters, conveying orchestra and speakers, | 4.00 | |
| Oberon Quartette and expenses, | 22.08 | |
| Thomas H. Stacy, | 5.00 | |
| H. T. Leavitt, use of hall, 1909, | 2.00 | |
| telephoning, | .85 | |
| cream, | 1.50 | |
| | | 77.97 |
| Cash on hand February 15, 1914, | | \$0.55 |

F. L. SEAVEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Josephine Morrill, Center, | \$63.00 |
| Mary K. McWilliams, Center, | 140.00 |
| Lila Small, Center, | 27.00 |
| Mollie Chase, Center, | 52.50 |
| Kathryn Shaw, Pine Ground, | 310.00 |
| Mary Shaw, Bear Hill, | 120.00 |
| Ethel Brockway, Bear Hill, | 171.00 |
| Ada Huntley, New Dover, | 97.75 |
| Edith Towle, New Dover, | 161.50 |
| Ida L. Hale, Horse Corner, | 157.50 |
| Ruth Caldwell, Horse Corner, | 190.00 |
| Frances Copp, Kelley's Corner, | 279.00 |
| | \$1,769.25 |

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

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|------------------------|----------|
| Paid Sophronia Yeaton, | \$150.00 |
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JANITORS.

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| Paid Harold French, | \$1.00 |
| Llewellyn Towle, | 2.75 |
| Constance Mitchell, | 7.75 |
| Melvin Sanborn, | 7.50 |
| Frances Copp, | 4.75 |
| Nathalie Adams, | 3.00 |
| Evie Stockman Cate, | 3.00 |

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| Paid Kathryn Shaw, | \$4.75 |
| Ruth Griffin, | 2.75 |
| Raymond Kendall, | 3.00 |
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| | \$40.25 |

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

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| Paid Constance Mitchell, | \$4.00 |
| Mrs. Collins, | 3.50 |
| Evie Stockman Cate, | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Charles Mason, | .75 |
| Ethel Welch, | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12.25 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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| Paid Houghton, Mifflin Co., 1912 bill, | \$10.40 |
| American Book Co., | 4.32 |
| Kelley & Lake, supplies, | 7.02 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., blackboards, | 19.00 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies, | 58.81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$99.55 |

WOOD.

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|--|---------|
| Paid Edwin Sanborn, | \$13.00 |
| D. R. Towle, | 14.50 |
| F. B. Shaw, | 7.87 |
| A. S. Dame, | 32.50 |
| Melvin Moses, | 2.00 |
| Alfred Herbert, sawing wood, | 1.13 |
| H. L. Sanborn, sawing wood, | 2.80 |
| Raymond Kendall, putting wood in shed, | 1.00 |

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| Paid A. T. Green, | \$17.00 |
| H. S. Kelley, | 4.00 |
| Frank Harvey, fitting wood, | .25 |
| | 6.00 |
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| | \$102.05 |

REPAIRS.

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| Paid Melvin Sanborn, labor at Center, | \$1.85 |
| G. W. Lake, shingles for New Dover, | 16.00 |
| W. Burton, hauling shingles, | 1.50 |
| C. W. Lake, labor at Bear Hill, | 1.00 |
| Charles Knowles, labor at Pine Ground, | 2.00 |
| Thompson and Hoague, sheet-lead, | .87 |
| Ernest Ford, labor at New Dover, | 13.40 |
| J. B. Varick Co., flag pole and hangers, | 3.00 |
| Freeman Marden, window, | 1.00 |
| Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies, | 1.63 |
| F. H. Fellows, labor at Kelley's Corner, | 2.00 |
| H. L. Sanborn, labor at Center, | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$45.25 |

TUITION.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Paid Tilton Seminary, | \$26.67 |
| Concord High School, | 180.00 |
| Pembroke Academy, | 106.00 |
| Pittsfield High School, | 21.90 |
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| | \$334.57 |

SUPERINTENDENT.

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| Paid Channing T. Sanborn, | \$375.00 |
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ENUMERATING OFFICER.

Paid Oliver F. Davis, \$10.00

SCHOOL TREASURER.

Paid W. S. Langmaid, \$10.00

INCIDENTALS.

Paid freight on blackboards, \$1.37
 C. T. Sanborn, freight, express and postage, 3.00
 American Express Co., .50
 freight on supplies, 1.06
 telephone and postage, 2.05

\$7.98

SHED AT HORSE CORNER.

Paid S. C. Marden, for lumber, \$27.50
 C. T. Sanborn, freight, express and postage, .50
 Concord Hardware Co., hardware, 3.48
 Edward Welch, labor, 26.93
 Concord Lumber Co., 46.24
 C. A. Towle, labor, 2.00
 A. S. Dame, cement, .50
 John Wilson, labor, 1.50
 A. S. Dame, labor, 11.50
 C. H. Martin Co., paint, 10.25
 Maxwell Ice Co., lumber, 12.27

\$175.67

RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers, \$1,769.25
 teacher of music, 150.00
 janitors, 40.25
 cleaning schoolhouses, 12.25
 books and supplies, 99.55
 wood, 102.05
 repairs, 45.25
 tuition, 334.57
 superintendent, 375.00
 district officers, 20.00
 incidentals, 7.98
 shed at Horse Corner, 175.67

Total expenditures, \$3,131.82

GEORGE W. LAKE,
 HARRY S. KELLEY,
Members of School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chichester for the year ending February 15, 1914, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. K. TOWLE,
Auditor.

Chichester, N. H., February 23, 1914.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Cash on hand February 15, 1913, | \$12.01 |
| Received of selectmen, | 2,986.10 |
| Received from Loudon, tuition for 1912, | 60.00 |
| Received from Epsom, tuition for 1913, | 83.00 |
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| Total receipts, | \$3,141.11 |
| Paid on orders of school board, | 3,134.82 |
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| Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1914, | \$6.29 |

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

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

J. K. TOWLE,
Auditor.

Chichester, February 23, 1914.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Chichester:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

You are familiar with the activities of a superintendent from observation and previous reports so that a restatement is not necessary. I have made about one hundred thirty visits to schools during the year.

I call attention to the statistical table printed on another page. This contains information as to teachers, salaries and attendance. For the year ending in June, 1913, the average membership for all schools was 99, the average attendance 93 and the per cent. of attendance 93 and a fraction. The statistical table shows the attendance to have been very good in some of the schools but not altogether satisfactory in others.

The enrollment in our schools since September has been larger than usual. The school at Pine Ground has numbered 26. Miss Shaw has handled a rather difficult situation ably and with little friction.

The school year has been but thirty-one weeks in length. It ought to have been thirty-five at least. We cannot expect to do in thirty-one weeks the work which requires thirty-six weeks in other towns.

We have employed since September but one state certified teacher, namely, Miss Kathryn Shaw. Miss McWilliams, who was at the Center during the fall, is a graduate of the Portsmouth Training School. Miss McWilliams did excellent work. Miss Brockway, who has been at Bear Hill, is a graduate of the Concord Training School for Teachers. Miss Caldwell has had some kindergarten train-

ing. It should be our policy to secure as far as possible normal graduates or state certified teachers.

The year at the Horse Corner school was somewhat broken up by the illness of the teacher. The Center school was closed early because of an unruly chimney.

The chimneys in several of the schools have been the source of considerable annoyance. Constructed as they are they could not fail to give trouble. The chimney at the Center should certainly be rebuilt at the first opportunity.

There are a good many minor repairs on the buildings that need attention. It is economy to look after the small things when the need first arises. The shed at the Bear Hill school should be repaired. The doors in several schools should be replaced.

I suggested in my report a year ago the possibility of using the schoolrooms more generally for social purposes. I want to repeat the suggestion and refer you to what was said a year ago. It would be an excellent thing if we might have meetings occasionally, at the schools or elsewhere, of parents, citizens, teachers and superintendent for the intelligent discussion of school matters. I believe that very much of profit might come from such meetings.

The superintendent should be the executive officer for the school board. His authority under the present law must be granted him by the local board as a board. For the school board and superintendent to work most effectively for the good of the schools there should be regular times for conference. The board would do well to meet regularly once a month. It should be the business of the superintendent to be present. The meeting should be for report, discussion, and planning. The superintendent has a right to know just what the board expects of him. When this is clear he ought to be given a free hand and he should be held responsible for the results. On the other hand, the board ought to know just what the superintendent is doing and the conditions of each of the schools. A board

member is a member for the whole district, not for a part of it simply. It should be the duty of the superintendent to make a report at the regular meeting, present the needs, and make recommendations. He cannot well do this effectively in any other way.

Again, such meetings would afford an opportunity for keeping the financial situation better in hand. All bills could be squared up once a month and the board would know where it stood financially. It would be an easy matter at the beginning of the year with a knowledge of the approximate amount of the resources to determine the length of the school year. This, of course, is impossible unless the board acts as a unit and not as individuals.

There was some misunderstanding a year ago in regard to the matter of state aid for schools. There are three main sources of school money, namely, the dog tax, local taxation, and the state. From the state the district receives yearly its proportion of the "literary fund," depending upon the enrollment. This generally amounts to about \$100 in Chichester. In addition, the district receives from the state one half the superintendent's salary and a rebate, which varies with the tax rate, on the high school tuition paid. A district may secure in addition what is known as "state aid" provided certain conditions are satisfied. The conditions with which we are concerned are as follows: the school year must be at least thirty weeks in length, the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance must be under \$9,500, and the local tax for school purposes must be \$3.40 on a thousand dollars of equalized valuation, which means that Chichester must raise for schools by taxation a total of \$2,732. The first condition we shall meet, the second one probably, and the third depends upon you.

The lawful method of raising money for schools has changed somewhat under recent laws. Under the new apportionment the school district of Chichester is required

by law to raise for schools \$1,252.50. No vote on this is necessary. It is obligatory. In addition, it is the duty of the school board to notify the selectmen the amount that will be needed the next year for books and supplies, for flags and appurtenances, and for high school tuition. The school meeting need take no action in the matter. It is obligatory on the school board to make such requisition as to them seems wise and it is obligatory on the selectmen to assess and turn over the same to the district treasurer. Again, it is the duty of the district meeting to determine the salaries of the district officers and to raise and appropriate money for the same. Furthermore, the district meeting may raise such additional school money as it sees fit, including extra money for repairs. In order for the district to secure state aid, it must tax itself to the amount of \$2,732; that is, the amount of school money required by law, namely, \$1,252.50, plus the amount assessed for books and supplies, etc., plus the amount of officers' salaries, plus the additional school money voted, must total at least \$2,732. State aid this year would amount to from \$175 to \$200. If we had a school year of thirty-five weeks and employed none but certified teachers it would amount to \$500. I trust I have made this matter clear.

We ought to have at least \$150 to put into books and supplies this next year. I urge the board to make request for not less than that amount.

We shall probably need not less than \$350 for high school tuition. We have, I believe, ten pupils now in attendance at high schools.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school board, the teachers, and the public for their forbearance and support, and the children for their many kindnesses which have helped to make the work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

PINE GROUND.

SPRING TERM.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Alice Stockman, | Grace Stockman, |
| Herbert Stockman, | Ruth Stockman, |
| Evie Stockman, | Sarah Stockman. |

FALL TERM.

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Elsie M. V. Collins, | Hazel C. Ordway, |
| Franklin S. Harvey, | Douglas F. Ethridge, |
| Alice Stockman, | Evie Stockman, |
| Ruth Stockman, | Sarah Stockman. |

WINTER TERM.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Elsie M. V. Collins, | Ernest A. W. Goodwin, |
| Franklin S. Harvey, | Percy D. Ordway, |
| Evie Stockman, | |

CENTER.

SPRING TERM.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Estella Davis, | Charles Call, |
| Erle Davis, | Marion Sanborn, |
| Melvin Sanborn, | Linnie Wilcox. |

FALL TERM.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Eunice Leavitt, | Charles Call, |
| Alice Wilcox, | Norman Call, |
| | Linnie Wilcox. |

WINTER TERM.

Eunice Leavitt, Melvin Sanborn.

HORSE CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

Dorothy French, Frederick French,
Harold French, Bernard Towle,
Gladys Towle, Llewellyn Towle,
Nathalie Towle, Frank West,
Herbert West.

FALL TERM.

Mabel Dame, Bernard Towle.

WINTER TERM.

Nathalie Towle, Bernard Towle,
Llewellyn Towle.

BEAR HILL.

SPRING TERM.

Laura Carr Harvey, Pearl Mitchell,
Kate Mitchell, Murray Mitchell,
John Mitchell, Sybil Mitchell,
Rena J. Wiggin.

FALL TERM.

William Lake, Benjamin Shaw,
Leslie Winslow, Clarence Shaw,
Pearl Mitchell, Rena Wiggin.

WINTER TERM.

William Lake, John Mitchell,
Sybil Mitchell, Kate Mitchell,
Marion Shaw, Nellie Shaw.

KELLY'S CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

James Albert Warren, Iva Edmunds,
Malcolm Clough.

FALL TERM.

Malcolm Clough, Oscar Hultman,
Lawrence Perry, James Albert Warren.

WINTER TERM.

Malcolm Clough, Harvey Corliss.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| SCHOOL. | Term. | Teacher. | Salary per month. | No. of weeks. | Total enrollment. | Average membership. | Average attendance. | Per cent. of attendance. | No. of tardinesses. |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Kelley Corner. | Spring..... | Frances Copp | \$34.00 | 12 15 | 12.34 | 11.13 | 90 | 13 | |
| | Fall | Frances Copp | 36.00 | 11 13 | 9.03 | 8.20 | 91 | 7 | |
| | Winter | Frances Copp | 36.00 | 8 11 | 10.02 | 9.80 | 98 | 1 | |
| Pine Ground.. | Spring..... | Kathryn Shaw..... | 40.00 | 12 22 | 21.64 | 21.04 | 97 | 37 | |
| | Fall | Kathryn Shaw..... | 40.00 | 11 26 | 24.50 | 23.35 | 95 | 17 | |
| | Winter | Kathryn Shaw..... | 40.00 | 8 24 | 23.23 | 22.42 | 97 | 26 | |
| Bear Hill..... | Spring..... | Mary S. Shaw..... | 40.00 | 12 16 | 16.00 | 15.62 | 98 | 5 | |
| | Fall | Ethel Brockway..... | 36.00 | 11 17 | 17.00 | 16.53 | 97 | 2 | |
| | Winter | Ethel Brockway..... | 36.00 | 8 17 | 17.00 | 15.83 | 93 | .. | |
| Center | Spring*.... | Josephine Morrill.... | 42.00 | 11 18 | 18.00 | 16.60 | 92 | .. | |
| | Fall | Mary K. McWilliams.. | 40.00 | 11 21 | 18.09 | 16.73 | 92 | 9 | |
| | Winter† ... | Mary K. McWilliams.. | 40.00 | 6 16 | 15.25 | 13.70 | 90 | 4 | |
| Horse Corner.. | Spring..... | Ida L. Hale | 42.00 | 12 23 | 22.00 | 21.07 | 92 | 37 | |
| | Fall | Ruth Caldwell | 40.00 | 11 20 | 20.00 | 16.94 | 84 | 41 | |
| | Winter | Ruth Caldwell | 40.00 | 8 17 | 16.47 | 14.78 | 89 | 36 | |
| New Dover | Spring..... | Ada L. Huntley | 34.00 | 11 8 | 8.00 | 6.75 | 84 | 12 | |
| | Fall | Edith M. Towle | 34.00 | 11 11 | 10.23 | 8.81 | 86 | 25 | |
| | Winter | Edith M. Towle | 34.00 | 8 11 | 10.60 | 8.04 | 75 | 17 | |

* First five weeks Mollie C. Chase taught.
 † Last half of term Lila Small taught.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Charles A. Langmaid,
 Frederick B. Shaw,
 Otis T. Maxfield,

John L. T. Shaw,
 Albert S. Dame,
 Walter S. Langmaid.

TREASURER.

Albert S. Dame.

LIBRARIAN.

Julia E. Langmaid.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from town, \$75.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Julia E. Langmaid for books, \$66.00
 branch librarians, 9.00

\$75.00

A. S. DAME,
Treasurer.

Number of books in library, 1,325.
 Books added, 1913, 56.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

| 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. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or stillborn. | No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | | | | | | |
| April 20 | Dorothy | F. | L. | 10th | W. | Edwin Sanborn | Elbertha Call | W. | Carpenter | Chichester | Chichester. | |
| April 25 | Dorothy | F. | L. | 1st | W. | Albert M. Bailey | Harriet F. Bullard | W. | Farmer | " | Merrimack, Mass. | |
| May 16 | Charles Walter | M. | L. | 4th | W. | Elwin E. Edmunds | Jennie Clifford | W. | " | " | Chichester. | |
| July 17 | Gilbert Joseph | M. | L. | 2d | W. | John C. Langmaid | Sadie A. Langmaid | W. | " | " | Newfoundland. | |
| July 28 | Gilbert Joseph | M. | L. | 3d | W. | Nathan J. Marston | Alice Parsons | W. | " | " | Canada. | |
| Aug. 13 | | " | " | 2d | W. | Alphonso G. Marston | Rosie Laplante | W. | Laborer | " | Peterboro. | |
| Sept. 20 | Helen Jane | F. | L. | 1st | W. | Michael H. Gleason | Mary A. Grady | W. | Farmer | Worcester, Mass. | Sunapee. | |
| Nov. 14 | | " | " | 5th | W. | Christopher C. Perry | Elizabeth Collins | W. | " | Chichester | Glens Falls, N. Y. | |
| Dec. 26 | | " | " | 10th | W. | Winslow Parker | Harriett Valiton | W. | " | Groton, Mass. | Sweden. | |
| | | " | " | 10th | W. | John Wilson | Miami Wilson | W. | " | Finland | | |

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

CHARLES W. LAKE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

| 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. | Marriage. | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cordelia M. Jenkins | " | 23 | " | At Home | Concord | Ida A. Sanborn | Chichester | 2 | Justice of Peace. |
| Sept. 14 | " | Wilfred A. Couch | Boston, Mass. | 35 | " | salesman | Concord | Mitchell Herbert | Canada | 1 | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Pittsfield. |
| | | Minnie J. Trafton | Chichester | 30 | " | At Home | Kennebunkport, Me. | Mary Fontaine | Manchester | 2 | |
| Oct. 31 | " | Howard J. Saturley | " | 30 | " | Farmer | Chichester | Hiram M. Couch | Georgetown, Mass. | 1 | Rev. Frederic W. Stray Strafford |
| | | Ella C. Hutchinson | " | 19 | " | At Home | " | Ella L. Hutchins | Raymond, Me. | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Albert W. Welch | Limerick, Me. | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Hattie M. Robinson | Chichester | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | John L. Saturley | Pembroke | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Annie L. Stevens | Pembroke | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Lester W. Hutchinson | Pembroke | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Alice C. Robinson | Pembroke | 1 | |

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CHARLES W. LAKE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

| Date of death. | Place 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. | | Sex. | Color. | Single, married, or widowed. | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan. 30 | Chichester... | Robert W. Dame..... | 76 | 4 | 8 | Strafford | M. | W. | M. | Farmer | Strafford | Strafford..... | Jonathan Dame..... | Susan Tasker. |
| Feb. 4 | " | Annie L. Lane | 76 | 4 | 26 | Epsom | F. | " | W. | Housewife..... | Epsom..... | Epsom..... | Benjamin L. Locke... | Hannah P. Moses. |
| 8 | " | Jas. Monroe Mitchell. | 59 | " | " | E. Fairfield, Vt. | M. | " | M. | Laborer | " | " | Merrit Mitchell..... | Lucia M. Bradley. |
| April 4 | " | George M. Warren..... | 88 | 11 | 24 | " | " | " | W. | Farmer..... | " | " | Warren..... | Huntoon. |
| May 5 | " | Ella A. Marston..... | 60 | 11 | 5 | Pittsfield | F. | " | " | " | Pittsfield | Sandwich..... | John Fellows..... | Webster. |
| 10 | " | Martha E. Derring..... | 52 | " | 10 | Tewksbury, Ms. | " | " | M. | Housewife..... | Massachusetts. | Vermont..... | Ebenezer French..... | Maria Kimball. |
| Aug. 31 | " | Sarah Frances Davis... | 74 | 6 | 28 | Concord | " | " | " | " | Rumney | Haverhill, Mass. | Joseph M. Bradley... | Sarah E. Moreland. |
| Nov. 14 | " | Adaline L. Marden..... | " | " | " | Chichester | " | " | " | " | Chichester..... | Pittsfield..... | William Lake | Betsy Green. |
| Dec. 29 | " | Helen Jane Perry..... | " | 3 | 13 | " | " | " | S. | " | " | Sunapee | Christopher C. Perry. | Elizabeth Collins. |

Bodies brought to Chichester for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------|----|---|----|------------------|----|----|----|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 14 | Pittsfield ... | Maria L. Hook..... | 83 | " | " | " | F. | W. | W. | Housekeeper .. | " | " | " | " | Kezia Hill. |
| 24 | Bradford, Me. | Sarah E. Gay..... | 87 | 7 | 29 | Biddeford, Me. | " | " | " | " | Biddeford, Me. | Biddeford, Me. | Rushworth Jordan... | Maria L. Prescott. | |
| Mar. 9 | Pittsfield ... | James L. Hook..... | 53 | " | 23 | Pittsfield | M. | " | M. | Merchant..... | Chichester | Chichester | Peter J. Hook..... | Abby G. Dow. | |
| May 25 | Concord | Lizzie T. Staniels... | 38 | 5 | 9 | Chichester | F. | " | S. | " | " | Pittsfield | Jeremiah P. Staniels. | " | |
| July 14 | Newton, Mass. | Sarah B. Hoyt..... | 72 | " | 22 | " | " | " | W. | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Oct. 27 | Concord | Eva Grace Merrill... | 29 | " | " | Chichester..... | " | " | S. | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Dec. 2 | Northfield... | Minnie O. Davis..... | 44 | 6 | 2 | Chichester..... | " | " | M. | Housewife..... | Northwood.... | Chichester..... | Henry S. Edgerly | Lucretia Hilliard. | |

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