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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1880.

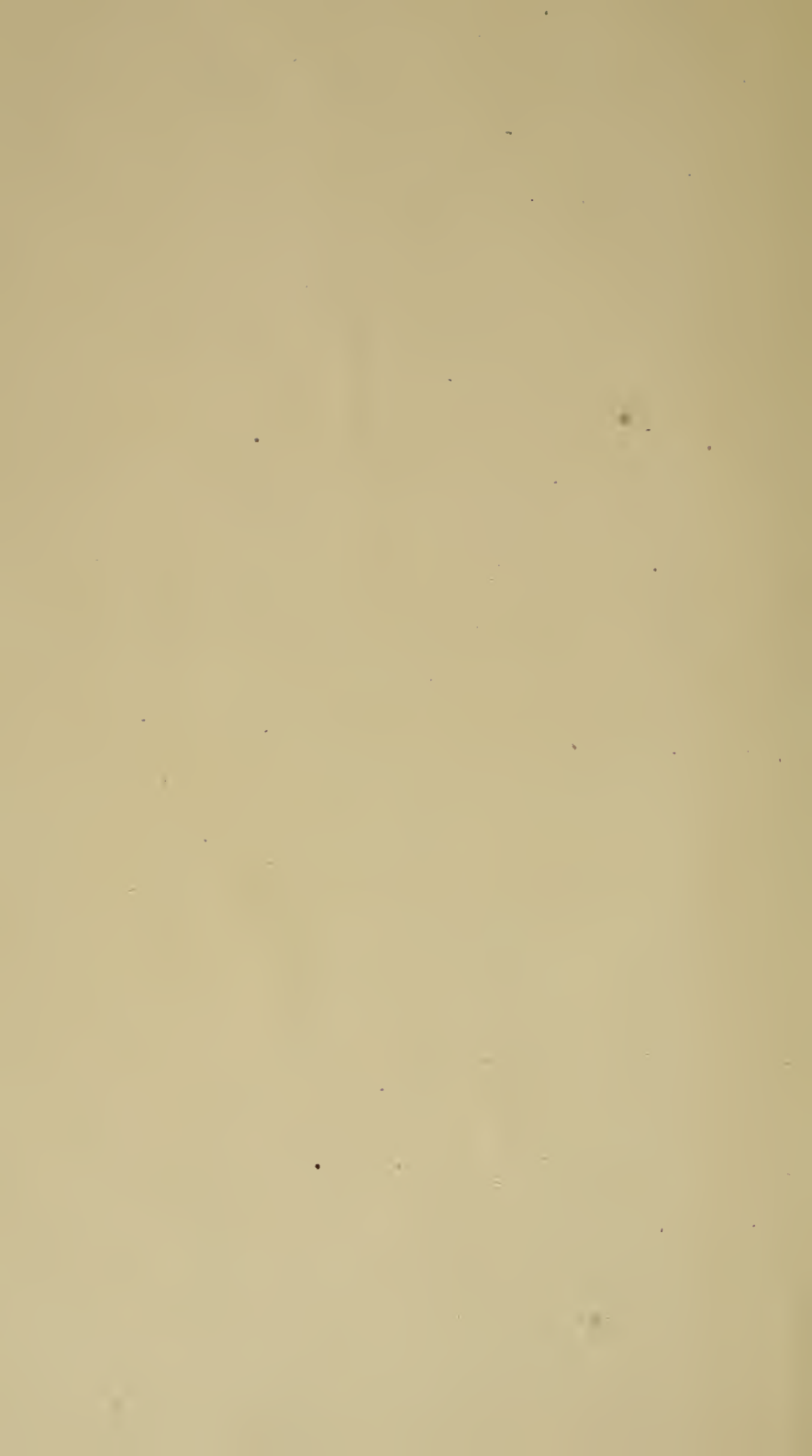


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# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1880.

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Births recorded—males, 18 ; females, 15 ; total.....	33
Births of native parentage.....	17
Births of foreign parentage.....	9
Births of native and foreign parentage.....	7
Marriages recorded.....	20
Marriages between natives.....	16
Marriages between natives and foreigners.....	4
Deaths recorded—males, 26 ; females, 16 ; total.....	42

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Number of dogs licensed—males, 114 ; females, 7 ; total, 121.	
Amount received for licenses.....	\$263 00
Amount of fees for licenses, 121 at 20 cts. each.....	24 20
Balance paid into the county treasury, Dec. 3, 1879.....	238 80

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GEO. A. PARKHURST,

*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1880.

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Your Treasurer charges himself with cash balance in treasury, as per last annual report.....	\$ 817 07
Cash received of State Treasurer, on account of State Aid for 1878.....	500 00
of State Treasurer on account of corporation tax, 1878.....	81 38
of State Treasurer, on account of corporation tax, 1879.....	598 34
of State Treasurer, on account of National Bank tax, 1879.....	1151 88
of State Treasurer, on account of State Paupers tax, 1879.....	165 65
of State Treasurer, on account of burial of paupers 1879.....	10 00
of State Treasurer, on account of temporary support of paupers, 1878.....	27 83
of State Treasurer, on account of indigent soldiers and sailors.....	100 00
of State Treasurer, on account of armory rent for 1879.....	75 00
of State Treasurer, on account of income Massachusetts school fund, 1879.....	191 70
of County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses, 1879.....	226 86
of Lowell City Treasurer, on account of support of paupers.....	53 00
of R. S. Burnham, on account of liquor license.....	200 00
of Chas. Proctor, on account of cemetery in Centre.	3 63
of Daniel P. Byam, on account of cemetery at South Chelmsford.....	6 50
of N. J. Duncan, on account of Town Hall at North Chelmsford.....	10 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	<u>\$4,219 34</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	4,219 34
Received of J. A. Bartlett, Taxes for 1877, in full.....	568 58
of J. A. Bartlett, interest on same.....	109 28
of J. A. Bartlett, overpayment for collection in 1878..	2 56
of A. H. Sheldon, on account of taxes for 1878.....	2,400 00
of A. H. Sheldon, " " " interest on same....	118 00
of A. H. Sheldon, " " " taxes for 1879.....	12,785 21
of A. H. Sheldon, " " " interest on same....	112 86
of Selectmen, " " " error in orders.....	22 18
of Overseers of Poor, on account of proceeds of town farm.....	519 58
Hired for use of town (temporary loan).....	1,200 00
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Making a total of.....	<u>\$22,057 59</u>
And is credited as follows:	
By cash paid State tax for 1879.....	\$ 415 00
" State Treasurer, on account of liquor li- censes.....	50 00
" outstanding orders of last year in full.....	438 71
" on acct. of orders drawn for present year..	19,634 81
" J. R. Parkhurst, care of Kimball lot in Cen- tre Cemetery.....	2 50
" on acct. of temporary loan.....	1,200 00
" on acct. of interest on same.....	14 48
Balance in treasury as found at settlement.....	302 09
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	<u>\$22,057 59</u>

Respectfully submitted by

E. H. WARREN,

*Treasurer.*

## COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Taxes of 1877, uncollected 1879.....	\$ 568 58
Interest " " .....	103 17
" accrued.....	6 11
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	<u>\$ 677 86</u>
Cash paid Treasurer, tax.....	\$ 568 58
Interest paid.....	109 28
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	<u>\$ 677 86</u>

J. A. BARTLETT,

*Collector for 1877.*

## Collector's report for the year 1878:

Taxes on list of 1878, uncollected Feb. 28, 1879	\$2,582 28	
Interest on the same to Feb. 28, 1879.....	64 56	
Interest on uncollected balance, Feb. 28, 1880	71 66	
		<u>\$2,718 50</u>
Cash paid Town Treasurer, as tax.....	\$2,400 00	
“ “ “ interest.....	118 00	
Uncollected tax to new account.....	182 28	
“ interest to new account.....	18 22	
		<u>\$2,718 50</u>

A. H. SHELDON,

*Collector 1878.*

## Collector's report for the year 1879:

Tax list for 1879.....	\$14,668 58	
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1879.....	112 86	
Interest accrued on uncollected taxes.....	37 44	
		<u>\$14,818 88</u>
Cash paid County Treasurer.....	\$ 599 56	
“ Town Treasurer, as tax.....	12,785 21	
“ Town Treasurer, as interest.....	112 86	
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	1,283 81	
Interest accrued to “ “.....	37 44	
		<u>\$14,818 88</u>

A. H. SHELDON,

*Collector 1879.*

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1880.

## VALUATION MAY 1, 1879.

Number of polls.....	604.	
Value of personal estate.....	\$ 270,520 00	
Value of real estate.....	1,164,035 00	
		<u>\$1,434,555 00</u>
Number of dwelling houses.....	503	
“ “ horses.....	372	
“ “ cows.....	792	
“ “ sheep.....	3	
“ “ acres of land taxed.....	14,132	

## ASSESSMENT MAY 1, 1879.

State tax.....	\$ 415 00	
County Tax.....	599 56	
Appropriation for public schools.....	4,500 00	
“ “ school house repairs.....	100 00	
“ “ school supplies.....	75 00	
“ “ school supervision.....	250 00	
“ “ poor.....	2,000 00	
“ “ highways.....	3,000 00	
“ “ town officers and committees.....	600 00	
Appropriation for collection and abatement of taxes.....	400 00	
Appropriation for repairs of public buildings.....	100 00	
“ “ miscellaneous expenses....	100 00	
“ “ new town hall.....	7,000 00	
		<u>\$19,139 56</u>
Overlays.....		227 59
		<u>\$19,367 15</u>
Less estimated receipts.....		4,700 00
		<u>\$14,667 15</u>

Assessed on 604 polls, at \$1.72 each.....	\$ 1,038 88
Assessed on \$1,434,555.00 property at 9 50-100	13,628 27
	\$14,667 15

J. J. HOYT,  
 J. B. EMERSON,  
 WILLIAM MANNING,  
 GEORGE A. BYAM,  
 CHARLES W. FLINT,

*Assessors.*



# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1880.

## EXPENSES OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

Paid J. W. Bennett, for gravel, for year 1878.....	\$ 37 50
Owen McEareaney, 1 day's labor, 1877.....	1 25
L. Haines Sargent, services Auditing Committee, 1879	2 50
John Davis, bill of John A. Burbank, 1878.....	39 66
Huse, Goodwin & Co., for 600 Town Reports, \$40	
“ “ “ 400 School Reports, 40	80 00
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., Tax Book for 1877.....	2 00
Israel Putnam, for Auditing Accounts.....	4 00
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	\$166 91

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### PAID FOR TEACHING.

Appropriation, March, 1879.....	\$ 4500 00
No. 1..Eliza M. Robinson, 34 weeks.....	\$578 00
“ 1..Aline E. Gardner, 31 “.....	256 00
“ 1..Nellie Perham, 1 “.....	9 00
“ 1..Susie M. Emerson, 13 “.....	84 50
“ 2..Hannah C. Hunt, 33 “.....	
“ 3..Sarah Crane, 10 “.....	100 00
“ 3..Jennie C. Bartlett, 19 “.....	207 00
“ 4..Francis M. Talbot, 20 “.....	
“ 5..Susie M. Emerson, 10 “.....	60 00
“ 5..Jennie A. Garland, 11 “.....	71 50
“ 6..Susie S. McFarlin, 33 “.....	
“ 7..Francena L. Davis, 22 “.....	
“ 8..Benj. F. Harmon, 34 “.....	765 00
“ 8..S. Maria Taylor, 34 “.....	272 00
“ 8..Louie A. Allen, 34 “.....	272 00
“ 8..Emma L. Burgess, 11 “.....	88 00
“ 8..Ella G. Flint, 12 “.....	132 00
“ 10..Herbert F. Hoyt, 36 “.....	
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	\$4121 50

## PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Harry Emerson,	No. 1.....	\$10 00	
Howard S. Adams,	" 1.....	13 00	
Jere Buckley,	" 1.....	19 50	\$42 50
Eddie B. Emerson,	" 2.....		6 50
Alex Park,	" 3.....	2 50	
Ernest A. Garland,	" 3.....	2 50	
Newton E. Bean,	" 3.....	6 50	11 50
J. H. McFarlin,	" 6.....	10 00	
Hattie Butters,	" 6.....	2 00	12 00
B. J. Spalding,	" 7.....		8 00
Herman W. Flint,	" 8.....	68 00	
Louis M. Lanman,	" 8.....	2 00	70 00
C. A. Parker,	" 10.....		24 00
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			\$174 50

## PAID FOR FUEL.

## No. 1.

Henry S. Perham, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. maple wood, prepared.....	\$18 36	
J. B. Emerson, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. oak wood.....	15 61	
D. W. Lane, 8 ft. hard pine.....	4 00	
Rufus Hildreth, preparing wood.....	2 25	\$40 22

## No. 2.

G. B. Emerson, 16 feet oak wood.....	10 50	
" " 6 feet pine wood.....	2 63	
Thomas Shehan, preparing wood.....	2 70	15 83

## No. 3.

E. P. Bean, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet oak wood.....	11 66	
William Vose, 9 feet oak wood.....	5 72	
John Q. Battles, 2 feet prepared wood.....	1 50	
" " 4 feet pine wood.....	2 00	
" " preparing wood.....	4 13	25 01

## No. 4.

Charles Sweetser, 16 feet oak wood, prepared	13 00	
" " 12 feet pine wood, prepared	6 75	19 75

## No. 6.

D. W. Lane, 32 feet hard pine.....		16 00
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## No. 7.

Frank J. Spalding, 20 feet wood.....	10 00	
" " preparing wood.....	2 50	12 50

*Amount carried forward* ..... \$129 31

No. 8.

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$129 31
Samuel T. Wright, 49½ feet pine wood.....	22 26	
“ “ 8 feet oak and pine.....	4 25	
“ “ 81 feet oak.....	45 56	
“ “ surveying.....	85	
Flint & Ripley, preparing wood.....	12 26	
H. W. Flint, preparing wood.....	85	86 03

No. 10.

William C. Edwards, 35½ feet oak wood.....	24 22	
“ “ 8 feet pine wood.....	4 00	
“ “ preparing wood.....	5 33	33 55
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		\$248 89

PAID FOR APPARATUS.

Benj. F. Harmon, for chemicals.....		6 25
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PAID FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

F. G. Pratt, labor and materials, No. 1.....	8 34	
Catherine Kelly, cleaning, “ 1.....	6 65	
Howard S. Adams, “ 1.....	1 00	
Jonathan Larcom, repairing, “ 1.....	80	16 79
“ “ “ “ 2.....		1 74
C. B. Coburn & Co., materials, “ 3.....	3 44	
M. C. Pratt & Co., materials, “ 3.....	1 42	
J. Q. Battles, labor, “ 3.....	51 11	
“ “ repairing, “ 3.....	2 15	
D. W. Robbins, materials & labor, “ 3.....	9 75	
Eli P. Parker, labor, “ 3.....	1 75	23 61
Mrs. Young, cleaning, “ 6.....	1 70	
S. Ohllson, labor and materials, “ 5.....	1 57	3 27
B. J. Spalding, cleaning, “ 7.....		70
N. T. Nelson, cleaning, “ 8.....	1 00	
Chas. W. Flint, labor and expense, “ 8.....	4 93	
S. P. Sampson, labor and expense, “ 8.....	8 25	
E. H. Shaw & Son, materials, “ 8.....	20	
N. J. Duncan, repairing, “ 8.....	2 50	16 18
Dawson Pollard, repairing, “ 10.....	2 50	
J. C. Butterfield, repairing, “ 10.....	23 60	26 10
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		\$89 09

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Charles Parker, 1 gall. ink.....		1 00
Knight, Adams & Co., crayons, erasers, ink and cards.....		21 76
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$22 76

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....			\$22 76
William P. Alcott, express and postage....			1 13
“ “ “ fifth reader, No. 6.....			1 03
Knowles Bros., 1 feather duster.....			1 25
J. Merrill & Son, crayon and ink.....			2 75
Harrison W. Streeter, four wood mats. No. 1			4 25
J. J. Twiss, 1 broom, No. 3.....			20
“ “ 1 call bell, No. 6.....	1 00		
Marden & Rowell, printing, No. 6.....	1 25		
R. Wilson Dix, pail and broom No. 6.....	35	2 60	
B. J. Spalding, broom, pail and ink, No. 7...		68	
Geo. B. Hall, 2 brooms, No. 8.....	40		
N. G. Wier & Co., 4 dippers, No. 8.....	50		
W. P. Alcott, language lessons “.....	36		
E. H. Shaw & Son, supplies, “.....	84	2 10	
J. J. Twiss, 1 call bell, No. 10.....	1 00		
C. A. Parker, ink and matches, No. 10.....	52		
John N. Perry, 2 brooms, “.....	58	2 10	
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			\$ 40 85

## PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

J. J. Twiss, as superintendent of schools....	\$116 33		
Wm. P. Alcott, as superintendent of schools.	66 66	\$182 99	
R. W. Dix, postage.....		75	
J. C. Butterfield, use of horse for committee			
meetings.....		4 00	
Jesse L. Robinson, services as truant officer..		3 00	
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			\$190 74

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

## PAID FOR EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Asylum for chronic insane,			
Board of Daniel Gilligan at Worcester,			
1 year.....	\$162 86		
Clothing of Daniel Gilligan, 1 year.....	26 84		
Hospital for the insane,			
Board of Michael McKeon at Northamp-			
ton, 1 year.....	162 86		
Clothing Michael McKeon, 1 year.....	21 76	374 32	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts reform school			
Board of J. Cochran, from Oct. 1, 1877,			
to January 14, 1879.....	80 00		
City of Lowell, in aid of Mrs. E. Donohue... .	33 00		
Wm. E. Livingston, coal for “ “.....	7 00		
City of Lowell, in aid of Mrs. Ann Mealey..	22 00		
“ “ “ “ “ Wm. T. Patch....	11 00	153 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....			\$527 32

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$527 32
City of New Bedford, burial of Sarah Herbert	13 25	
“ “ “ support James Herbert	23 12	
Town of Malden, in aid of Frederick E. Russell and family.....	127 28	
City of Cambridge, in aid of Mrs. Chas. R. Hazen.....	9 00	
Henry S. Byam, aid.....	18 00	190 65
James P. Griffin, aid.....	15 00	
Mollahan Bros., $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal in aid of Mrs. E. Donohue.....	3 70	
T. M. Gerrish, in aid of A. H. Kemp.....	9 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of Allen T. Hodge..	5 00	32 70
J. B. Emerson, expense ascertaining settlement of F. E. Russell.....	4 50	
J. B. Emerson, expense moving.....	6 00	
“ “ time and expense to Worcester, Amherst and Northampton.....	14 00	
E. K. Parkhurst, in aid of Allen T. Hodge, 1485 pounds coal.....	5 32	29 82
William Manning, in aid of S. F. Putney,...	7 67	
Robert Fletcher, care and burial of Mary J. Mugford, state pauper.....	175 65	183 32
John N. Perry, groceries for Henry Miner and family, State paupers.....	54 13	
L. M. Heery & Co., 510 pounds coal, for Henry Miner and family.....	1 90	
Geo. T. Sheldon, 1000 lbs. coal, delivered, for Henry Miner and family.....	4 50	
J. H. Whidden, 1310 pounds coal, delivered, for Henry Miner and family.....	5 43	
A. F. Wright, provisions, delivered, Henry Miner and family, State paupers.....	21 05	
Geo. F. Locke, milk.....	2 16	
Mrs. C. Blanchard, nursing $5\frac{1}{2}$ weeks at \$4.00	22 00	
John H. Whidden, entertaining 155 tramps, at 35 cts.....	54 25	
William McClure, entertaining 14 tramps....	12 75	
S. F. Putney, aid.....	9 00	187 17
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		\$1,150 98

## PAID FOR EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

S. N. Wood & Son, 14 barrels flour.....		\$ 93 50
L. J. Mansfield, Jr., provisions.....	\$ 19 52	
J. B. Wiggin.....	2 23	
D. C. Perham.....	10 73	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$32 48	\$93 50

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$32 48	\$93 50
L. Hancock & Son.....	20 39	
Leonard Andrews.....	8 00	
George F. Libby.....	11 10	
S. K. Dexter.....	29 03	
P. P. Perham.....	76 38	
Hunt & Wilder.....	26 08	
J. M. Stone.....	17 44	
Henry Farrell.....	2 16	
J. P. Emerson.....	5 25	
J. B. Emerson.....	35 75	
“ “ .....	14 40	
D. C. Perham.....	14 57	293 03
Smith Adams, tripe.....	7 00	
Jewett & Swift, tripe.....	2 25	
C. H. Wilder, curing hams.....	1 60	
C. A. Parker, 10 doz. eggs.....	2 00	12 85
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	99 41	
D. W. Bickford & Son, groceries.....	158 37	
Runels & Vinal, “ .....	25 13	
Nichols & Fletcher “ .....	8 55	
Buttrick & Co., groceries.....	31 14	
Boston Branch Store, groceries.....	3 00	
Gerrish, T. M., groceries.....	4 44	
China Tea Co., groceries.....	16 53	
L. Hancock & Son, groceries.....	3 68	
J. P. Emerson, groceries.....	7 21	347 46
S. W. Parkhurst, hardware.....	10 26	
H. A. Fielding, “ .....	2 50	12 76
D. Perham, ice.....		29 20
D. Perham, grain.....		178 15
Rice & Champney, butter.....	24 20	
L. C. Upham, butter.....	7 56	31 76
P. M. Jefferson, soap.....	11 46	
C. W. Parker, soft soap.....	3 50	
C. W. Parker, “ .....	6 00	20 96
J. B. Emerson, 1 cow and calf.....		33 00
Dr. H. W. Boynton, medical attendance....	9 50	
Dr. Levi Howard, medical attendance.....	66 75	76 25
Chas. Proctor, burial expense of A. H. Kemp,	26 00	
C. T. Chamberlin, coffin and robe for Noah Parker.....	13 00	39 00
Abbott Russell, slabs and sawing lumber....		17 70
Green & Hagerman, building refrigerator....		77 63
E. K. Parkhurst, 13,335 lbs. of coal.....	40 00	
W. E. Livingston, 2000 lbs. coal.....	6 50	
“ “ 100 lbs. ground plaster... ..	40	46 90
J. B. Emerson, fish.....	1 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	<u>\$ 1 50</u>	<u>\$1310 15</u>



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$ 1 50	\$1310 15
J. B. Emerson, fish.....	85	2 35
A. H. Sheldon, for taxes for 1879.....		49 06
S. G. Mack, stove and fixtures.....	77 75	
“ “ repairs.....	3 10	80 85
J. B. Emerson, lime and vinegar.....		2 50
Joseph Defoe, fish.....		5 63
Henry Wilder, coal hod, etc.,.....		2 07
Lyman Lane, 83 days' labor.....	48 14	
J. B. Emerson, 3½ days' labor.....	5 25	
Rebecca A. Goodwin, 8 2-7 weeks' labor.....	25 00	
J. P. Fowler, cutting ice.....	5 00	
Peter Anderson, 79 days' labor.....	39 50	
W. H. S. Clogston, 25 days' labor.....	19 23	
Charles Cutler, 23½ days' labor.....	9 16	
Lyman Lane, 3 days' labor.....	3 00	
Margaret O'Brien, 30 2-7 weeks' labor.....	45 56	
Susan Carley, 9 weeks' labor.....	18 00	
Frank Putney's Son, 6 days' labor.....	3 00	
Peter Lynngberg, Aug. 18 to Oct. 2.....	20 00	240 84
Wm. H. Anderson, services and officers fees in suit town of Chelmsford vs. T. E. Smith.....		25 20
E. H. Marshall, filing and setting saws.....		60
Loring Loker, 4 pigs.....		8 00
James Mellen, shoe making.....	1 50	
“ “ “ repairing.....	1 20	2 70
C. B. Coburn, 8 lbs. Manilla rope.....		1 20
F. A. Morse, butchering.....	2 00	
R. G. Hildreth, killing hogs.....	3 00	5 00
J. A. Bartlett, for use of bull from 1875 to date.....		6 00
Israel Putnam & Son, cider.....		1 44
D. Kittredge & Sons, boots and shoes.....		4 87
Geo. A. Parkhurst, dog tax.....		2 00
Fiske & Spalding, paris green.....		70
J. E. Stevens, 4 bbls. apples.....		5 00
Mrs. Leonard Andrews, sewing.....		5 75
Frederick O. Ramunt, R. R. fare.....		1 25
Intelligence Office, hiring girl.....		1 00
Daniel W. Lane, Superintendent of Town Farm, one year.....		300 00
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		\$3225 14
Deduct highway board bill.....		684 00
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Less.....		\$2541 14
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$2541 14

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$2541 14
Income of farm paid town treasurer.....	519 58	
Received from State on account of paupers..	256 48	776 06
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		\$1765 08
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WILLIAM MANNING,  
 J. B. EMERSON,  
 J. J. HOYT,  
 GEORGE A. BYAM,  
 CHARLES W. FLINT,

*Overseers.*

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE  
 MARCH 1, 1880.

1 horse .....	\$100 00
5 cows .....	175 00
1 yearling .....	15 00
4 shoats .....	24 00
30 fowls .....	15 00
5 tons English hay .....	80 00
1 ton stock hay .....	12 00
Lot husks .....	2 50
Lot bedding .....	7 00
1 covered wagon .....	50 00
1 farm wagon .....	30 00
1 horse cart .....	25 00
1 pung sleigh .....	10 00
1 horse sled .....	3 00
1 heavy harness .....	25 00
Lot pine lumber .....	35 00
10 cords wood .....	30 00
Farm implements .....	98 30
Provisions and supplies .....	218 19
Household furniture and bedding .....	322 27
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	\$1277 26

JAMES P. EMERSON,  
 DANIEL P. BYAM,

*Committee.*



## HIGHWAYS.

Paid David Perham, for grain.....		\$ 311 44
Leonard Andrews, hay.....	\$ 8 00	
Town Farm, 12 tons hay.....	180 00	188 00
E. E. Lapham, 2 feed baskets.....		1 00
H. A. Fielding, tools.....		17 67
J. B. Emerson, lumber.....	11 00	
“ “ 3 whips.....	1 05	12 05
J. P. Emerson, 1 horse-cart and harness	20 00	
“ “ 1 spread chain.....	1 00	21 00
Henry B. Hunt, chestnut lumber.....		3 25
Albert Russell, bedding.....		2 00
Charles Proctor, repairing carts and tools	24 85	
“ “ “ “ “	19 80	44 65
B. F. Woods, damage rec'd on highway	15 00	
Henry Hamlin, “ “ “ “	7 50	22 50
Chelmsford Foundry Co., iron pipe....		8 00
N. P. Dadmun, shoeing and repairing..	31 69	
C. W. Bisbee, “ “ ..	3 10	
E. H. Marshall, blacksmithing.....	57 02	
Thomas Durant, “ ..	8 32	
L. S. Eastman, “ ..	8 75	
John H. Lane, “ ..	50	109 38
S. P. Sampson, repairing bridge N. C...	259 50	
George C. Moore, stone for same.....	11 37	270 87
Smith Adams, 2 gals. oil.....		3 20
J. A. Brabrook, brushes, currycombs, etc.		5 75
Harrison Hall, repairing harnesses.....		1 50
E. F. Richardson, 150 loads gravel.....	9 00	
City of Lowell, 600 loads gravel.....	30 00	39 00
John S. Shedd, repairs tools.....		3 81
P. M. Jefferson, 1 set harnesses.....		30 00
George H. Holt, 9 days' labor, man and horse .....	9 00	
James B. Hoare, 4 hours' labor.....	60	
David LaDuc, 4½ days' labor.....	5 00	
J. P. Winn, 4 7-10 days' labor.....	6 90	
Robert Fletcher.....	2 25	
P. P. Perham, 1 day's labor.....	1 00	
W. P. Symonds, 4 days' labor.....	4 00	
Warren Chandler, 15½ days' labor, self and team.....	46 50	
Warren Chandler, 1 day's labor.....	1 00	
“ “ 1 load stone.....	1 00	
A. M. Blaisdell, breaking roads.....	2 50	
James H. Hazen, breaking and repairing roads .....	15 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$95 25	\$1095 07

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$95 25	\$1095 07
Paid Solomon Parkhurst, labor.....	3 00	
E. G. Nickless, 3 days' labor.....	3 00	
Charles Finnick, 17 hours' labor with horse.....	4 00	
John Larkin, 3 days' labor.....	3 00	108 25
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		\$1,203 32

## Highway Pay Roll,

Paid 6 days' labor with team, at \$3.00.....	18 00	
7½ " " " " 2 50.....	18 75	
44 " " \$1 50.....	66 00	
561½ days' labor, \$1.00.....	561 50	
17½ " " 75c.....	13 12	
731 " " 50c.....	365 50	
21 " " 47c.....	9 87	
11 " " 46½c.....	5 11	
25 " " 40c.....	10 00	
214 " " 39c.....	83 46	
52 " " 38½c.....	20 02	
46 " " 29c.....	13 34	
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1736½		\$1184 67
D. W. Lane, services as highway surveyor...		\$ 300 00
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		\$2,687 99
Carried to the account of the poor for 228 weeks' board, at \$3.00.....		684 00
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		\$3,371 99
Received from new Town Hall.....		. 30 00
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		\$3,341 99
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D. W. LANE,  
*Surveyor.*

## APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS,

MARCH 1, 1880.

1 horse.....	\$125 00
1 horse.....	100 00
1 horse.....	62 50
1 horse.....	62 50
1 cart.....	75 00
1 cart.....	25 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$450 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$450 00
1 cart.....	75 00
1 horse-cart and harness.....	28 00
3 sets double harness.....	160 00
1 scraper.....	25 00
1 scraper.....	8 00
2 scoop-scrapers.....	10 00
3 old scrapers.....	3 00
1 drag.....	3 50
2 eveners.....	3 50
2 sleds.....	25 00
1 plow.....	10 00
4 wrenches, \$1.25; 1 axe, \$1.00.....	2 25
1 spring seat, \$1.25; 1 rocker, \$1.00.....	2 25
5 picks, \$5; 11 shovels, \$6.....	11 00
2 iron bars, \$2.50; 3 chains, \$7.....	9 50
5 blankets.....	6 00
1 whip, 75 cts.; 1 pair poll straps, \$1.25.....	2 00
Curry combs, brushes and sponges.....	2 25
5 halters.....	1 25
1 set stakes.....	1 00
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	\$838 50

JAMES P. EMERSON,  
DANIEL P. BYAM,

*Committee.*

#### REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid J. C. Butterfield, painting school house No. 2.....	\$23 55
J. C. Butterfield, painting and repairing blinds, town hall, North Chelmsford.....	16 97
N. J. Duncan, repairs and heating town hall, North Chelmsford.....	13 00
N. J. Duncan, repairing town hall, North Chelmsford.....	5 90
Jonathan Larcom, labor and materials for town farm buildings.....	3 64
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	\$63 06

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Stone, Bacheller & Livingston, 100 high- way pay rolls.....	2 80
Wm. L. Draper, repairing hearse, North Chelmsford.....	4 55
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$7 35

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$7 35
Paid J. E. Griffin, repairing pump, Middle Chelmsford.....		4 00
N. J. Duncan, warming and lighting town hall, North Chelmsford, for Cavalry Co.	26 25	
Solomon Spalding, for stone bounds....	6 00	
Geo. E. Emerson, painting guide boards.	3 50	
A. F. Conant & Co., 3220 lbs. coal for new town hall.....	9 96	
A. E. Reed, care of new town hall.....	2 25	
D. W. Lane, 1 cord wood, new town hall	3 50	
Sargent & Gay, printing board of health notices.....	1 00	
A. H. Sheldon, reporting 14 deaths.....	3 50	
A. H. Sheldon, 3½ days' labor in cemetery at \$1.25.....	4 37	
Charles Proctor, repairing pump.....	50	
“ “ reporting 8 deaths.....	2 00	
James P. Emerson, driving hearse.....	4 50	
Stone, Bacheller & Livingston, collector's book, 1879.....	3 00	
Stone, Bacheller & Livingston, printing 500 bill wrappers.....	2 75	
D. P. Byam, reporting 7 deaths.....	1 75	
J. B. Emerson, stationery, stamps and other expenses.....	9 83	
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		\$96 01

## NEW TOWN HALL.

Appropriation for new town hall.....		\$ 7000 00
Paid to heirs of Eliza W. Fisk for land.....	\$ 500 00	
Charles T. Emerson, services as architect.....	\$ 135 00	
Merrill and Eaton, services as architects.....	10 00	145 00
W. F. & O. F. Osgood, services laying out cellar.....		8 00
Wm. C. Edwards, as per contract..	5730 00	
“ “ for extra work...	260 00	5990 00
Osgood & Perry, for insurance.....		15 96
J. B. Emerson, for grading.....	28 26	
D. W. Lane, “ .....	30 00	58 26
Henry S. Perham, services as committee.....	46 50	
J. B. Emerson, services as committee	30 00	
J. J. Hoyt, “ “	33 10	
Wm. Manning, “ “	30 00	
E. P. Bean, “ “	20 00	159 60
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\$123 18

Paid H. H. Wilder & Co., No. 1 portable Chilson furnace, with pipe, regis- ters and stones, moving and setting up old furnace, as per contract.....	\$220 00
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## STATE AID.

Paid State Aid from March 1, 1879, to March 1, 1880.....	\$574 70
Received from State for 1878.....	600 00

## COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid J. A. Bartlett, for abatement of 1877...	\$77 70	
“ “ collection of taxes, 1877.	8 47	
A. H. Sheldon, “ “ 1878.	37 76	
“ “ abatement “ 1878.	58 00	
“ “ “ “ 1879.	29 58	
“ “ collection “ 1879.	187 63	
E. H. Warren, treasurer, tax of 1877 on Gilpatrick estate.....	23 19	
		\$422 33

## TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Paid J. J. Hoyt, for services as assessor 23½ days.....	\$70 50
J. J. Hoyt, expense as assessor.....	4 55
J. B. Emerson, 17 days' services as as- sessor.....	51 00
J. B. Emerson, expense as assessor....	9 00
George A. Byam, 11 days' services as as- sessor.....	33 00
Geo. A. Byam, expense as assessor....	9 00
C. W. Flint, 12 days' services as assessor.	36 00
“ “ expense as assessor.....	2 65
J. B. Emerson, services as selectman...	75 00
“ “ expense as “ ...	13 00
J. J. Hoyt, services as selectman, 26¾ days	80 25
“ “ expense as selectman.....	11 00
William Manning, services as selectman	15 00
George A. Byam, “ “	57 00
“ “ “ expense “	4 00
C. W. Flint, services as selectman, 16½ days.....	49 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$520 45

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$520 45
Paid C. W. Flint, expense as selectman.....	14 75
William Manning, services as overseer of poor.....	24 00
J. B. Emerson, services as overseer poor	25 00
“ “ purchasing supplies for poor.....	15 00
J. J. Hoyt, services as overseer of poor.	12 00
“ “ expense as “ “	1 45
C. W. Flint, services as “ “	7 50
“ “ expense as “ “	3 40
Geo. A. Byam, services as “ “	6 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as town clerk	37 80
“ “ expense as “ “	8 25
E. H. Warren, services as treasurer....	50 00
“ “ expense as treasurer...	9 65
J. P. Emerson, services as constable, posting warrants and notifying town officers.....	35 00
J. P. Emerson, 1 day appraising proper- ty at poor farm.....	2 00
J. P. Emerson, making report.....	2 00
D. P. Byam, 1 day appraising property at poor farm.....	2 00
C. L. Fuller services as constable.....	4 50
Geo. E. Spalding, services as constable.	4 00
Ziba Gay, services as auditor.....	3 00
E. F. Richardson services as auditor....	3 00
J. A. Bartlett, services as auditor.....	2 00
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	\$ 792 75

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficie'y.
Public School appropriation.....	4,500 00			
School fund.....	185 45			
Dog tax.....	226 86			
Teaching.....		4,121 50		
Care.....		174 50		
Fuel.....		247 89	368 42	
School apparatus, school fund....	6 25	6 25		
" house repairs, appropriation	100 00	89 09	10 91	
" supplies, appropriation.....	75 00	40 85	34 15	
" supervision, appropriation..	250 00	190 74	59 26	
Support of poor.....	2,000 00			
" receipts.....	776 06	2,541 14	234 92	
Highway repairs, appropriation..	3,000 00			
" receipts.....	30 00	3,371 98		341 98
State aid, receipts.....	600 00	574 70	25 30	
Collection of taxes, appropriation	400 00	422 33		22 33
Repairs Public Buildings, "	100 00	63 06	36 94	
Town officers and committees ap'n	600 00	792 75		192 75
Miscellaneous expenses, approp'n	100 00	96 01	3 99	
" receipts.				
Expense of previous years "	220 00	166 91	53 09	
New Town Hall, appropriation...	7,000 00	7,096 82		96 82
	20,169 62	19,996 52	826 98	653 88
Balance.....		173 10		173 10
	20,169 62	20,169 62	826 98	826 98
Appropriations.....	\$18,725 00	Amount of orders.....	\$19,996 52	
Receipts.....	1,444 62	Surplus not drawn.....	173 10	
	\$20,169 62		\$20,169 62	

J. B. EMERSON,  
J. J. HOYT,  
WILLIAM MANNING,  
GEORGE A. BYAM,  
CHARLES W. FLINT,

*Selectmen.*



# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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The Auditing Committee, chosen at the last annual meeting, hereby certify that they have examined the account of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending Feb. 28, 1880, and find it correctly cast; the receipts properly entered, and the payments sustained by proper vouchers.

They find the cash balance in the Treasurer's hands, verified by an examination of the funds, to be \$302.09, and that the amount of Selectmen's orders paid by him is \$20,073.52, of which those amounting to \$438.71 were outstanding at date of last settlement, and the balance, amounting to \$19,634.81 were drawn since that date.

They have also examined the vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen and find them to cover orders amounting to \$19,993.83, of which those amounting to \$359.02 are outstanding.

They further find that there is due the Town

From treasurer, cash.....	\$302 09	
A H. Sheldon, collector taxes, 1878..	182 28	
"    "    "    interest on 1878	18 22	
"    "    "    taxes of 1879...	1283 81	
"    "    "    interest on 1879	37 44	
State, State aid to Jan. 1, 1880.....	571 70	
"    "    for Jan. and Feb.,1880	92 00	
"    on pauper account.....	111 17	
"    balance of corp. tax.....	77 70	
Gilpatrick estate, taxes and expenses..	23 19	
Book Agency, books and cash.....	249 95	2949 55
And that the town is indebted :		
For the Kimball fund.....	100 00	
Interest on Kimball fund.....	14 48	
Estimated liabilities.....	150 00	
Estimated abatements.....	50 00	
Outstanding orders.....	359 02	673 50
Balance, assets over liabilities.....		\$2276 05

ZIBA GAY,  
E. F. RICHARDSON,  
J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

*Auditing Committee.*

Chelmsford, March 3, 1880.



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