

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1883.

LOWELL, MASS. :

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1883.



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1883.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1882.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Residence.	Birthplace.
Jan. 4,	George B. Wright,	33,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
	Addie L. Henshaw,	29,	Somerville,	New Brunswick.
Feb. 4,	William S. Stiles,	21,	Lowell,	Albany, Vt.
	Mabel W. Eames,	19,	Lowell,	Wilmington.
Feb. 7,	T. Eben Adams,	25,	Chelmsford,	Carlisle.
	Lottie L. Perham,	21,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
Feb. 22,	A. W. Walker,	29,	Carlisle,	Embden, Me.
	Mary R. Nickless,	23,	Carlisle,	Carlisle.
Feb. 17,	James T. Lord,	20,	Chelmsford,	Lowell.
	Ida M. Orser,	19,	Chelmsford,	New Brunswick.
Feb. 1,	Thomas Tipping,	34,	Lowell,	Ireland.
	Josephine Ferren,	21,	Lowell,	Lowell.
March 13,	Henry E. Howard,	21,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
	Ora C. Allbee,	25,		
March 22,	T Ai Carr,	27,	Antrim, N. H.	Antrim, N. H.
	Jennie L. Russell,	23,	Chelmsford,	Peterboro', N. H.
April 5,	Edward Tuttle, Jr.	40,	Carlisle,	Acton.
	Sarah J. Bradford,	32,	Carlisle,	Alton, Me.
April 26,	Thomas E. Buckman,	42,	Lowell,	Sheffield, Vt.
	Alice M. Stearns,	31,	Chelmsford,	Lowell.
May 9,	Charles Edwards,	22,	Westford,	Westford.
	Mary E. Smith,	21,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
May 29,	William F. Carter,	72,	Chelmsford,	Wheelock, Vt.
	Angie B. Kendall,	49,	Lowell,	Fairfield, Me.
May 26,	Nathan King,	64,	Easton,	Mansfield.
	Keziah Britton,	62,	Chelmsford,	Easton.
June 4,	Frederick A. Howland,	21,	Lowell,	New Bedford.
	Flora Hanscom,	21,	Lowell,	Nashua, N. H.
June 7,	Charlie A. Parker,	25,	Chelmsford,	Fitchburg.
	Henrietta M. Webster,	16,	Lowell,	Lowell.
June 29,	Henry T. Bray,	33,	Boylston,	Boston.
	Tryphena A. Bosworth,	35,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Residence.	Birthplace.
July 4,	Frederick J. Noyes,	53,	Andover,	Andover.
	Isabella M. Bailey,	33,	Lewiston, Me.	Lyndon, Me.
July 11,	Robert W. Blake,	42,	Chelmsford,	England.
	Alice C. Clapper,	35,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
Oct. 14,	Robert G. Marshall,	23,	Waltham,	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Julia L. Ripley,	25,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
Oct. 24,	Edward S. Hutchins,	51,	Carlisle,	Carlisle.
	Emma J. Marshall,	39,	Carlisle,	Chelmsford.
Oct. 26,	Charles F. Jones,	26,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
	Clara A. Bearce,	33,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
Oct. 15,	Edward T. Sawyer,	21,	Lowell,	Woburn.
	Cora M. Fadden,	23,	Lowell,	St. Albans, Vt.
Nov. 30,	Frank E. Draper,	22,	Dedham,	Dedham.
	Lucy A. Smith,	22,	Chelmsford,	Charlotte, Vt.
Nov. 15,	Joseph A. Locke,	22,	Chelmsford,	Barrington, N.H.
	Gertrude M. Parker,	23,	Chelmsford,	Chelmsford.
Dec. 11,	Geo. W. Chamberlain,	24,	Chelmsford,	Alton Bay, N. H.
	Pearly M. Teabo,	17,	Chelmsford,	Lowell.
Dec. 28,	John F. Smith,	54,	Lowell,	Dracut.
	Martha L. Evans,	40,	Lowell,	Boston.
Total . . . . .				26

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1882.

Date.	Name.	Parents' Names.
Jan. 7,	Ella Mabel Winship,	Marcus H. and Clara B. Winship.
Jan. 17,	Lizzie Donogan,	Frank and Mary Donogan.
Jan. 25,	Louretta O'Neal,	Patrick and Mary O'Neal.
Jan. 19,	George Henry McClure,	William and Lizzie McClure.
Jan. 11,	Alma Elizabeth Agnew,	William A. and Clara E. Agnew.
Jan. 10,	Lulu May Blood,	Willard N. and Alvira R. Blood.
Jan. 21,	Mary Jane Brown,	Walter H. and Henrietta J. Brown.
Jan. 31,	Walter Joseph Smith,	John T. and Delia Smith.
Feb. 26,	Josephine Almira Clark,	(illegitimate) Martha M. Clark.
Feb. 17,	Laura May Dutton,	Edwin E. and Carrie A. Dutton.
Feb. 28,	Edith Viola Martin,	William J. and Sarah E. Martin.
Feb. 2,	Arthur Tower Mansfield,	Leonard J., Jr., and Edith Mansfield.
Feb. 8,	Emma Maud Wright,	William and Ella Wright.
Feb. 12,	Ida Grace Merrill,	Frank G. and Mina D. Merrill.
Feb. 22,	Clara A. J. Cummings,	William W. and Imogene A. Cummings.
March 17,	Joseph Patrick Crowley,	Jeremiah and Mary Crowley.
March 22,	Stephen Thomas Ward,	Stephen and Ellen Ward.
March 25,	Jessie McEnaney,	Philip and Lizzie McEnaney.
April 15,	Alice Vereconda Brown,	Peter J. and Mary C. Brown.
April 11,	Ralph Ernest Scott,	Arthur D. and Lottie T. Scott.

Date.	Name.	Parents' Names.
April 11,	Augusta Belle McCarthy,	James H. and Lizzie F. McCarthy.
April 21,	Clarence Harry Waterman,	Levi M. and Jennie N. Waterman.
May 3,	Sadie May Newhall,	George M. and Ida N. Newhall.
May 11,	Amasa Howard Kemp,	Albert H. and Henrietta M. Kemp.
May 21,	Arnold Clinton Perham,	Edwin C. and Ella P. Perham.
May 10,	Richard Firth Perry,	Job and Jennie Perry.
May 8,	Thomas Larkin,	Michael and Ellen Larkin.
May 27,	James Francis Manning,	James and Jessie Manning.
June 22,	Murle Crosby Saunders,	Nathan C. and Lydia A. Saunders.
June 22,	Flora Lina Hopkins,	Jonathan and Sarah A. Hopkins.
June 9,	Alfred Adams Byam,	George A. and Mary S. Byam.
June 20,	Ethel Calvert Brown,	Wharton and Ida F. Brown.
June 15,	Cora Grace Dow,	Walter and Elinor Dow.
July 24,	Arthur Gilbert Wright,	Gilbert F. and Hortense M. Wright.
July 30,	Elsie Bertha Parkhurst,	Charles W. and Caroline C. Parkhurst.
July 27,	Eugene Fisher Doherty,	Samuel H. and Annie W. Doherty.
July 22,	Lottie Naylor,	William and Minerva Naylor.
July 15,	Mary Belle Howard,	Henry E. and Orianna Howard.
July 19,	Caleb Marshall St. Amour,	Frank and Emily A. St. Amour.
Aug. 10,	Lillie Florence Maddox,	Wesley E. and Lizzie Maddox.
Aug. 26,	Ella Louise Townsend,	George W. and Anne E. Townsend.
Aug. 10,	Michael William O'Day,	Michael and Mary O'Day.
Aug. 22,	Charles Joseph Martin,	William and Mary Martin.
Aug. 22,	John Derochera,	John and Ann Derochera.
Sept. 30,	Susie Maria Mansfield,	George P. and Lizzie H. Mansfield.
Sept. 10,	Alice Cunningham,	John and Jane Cunningham.
Sept. 20,	Thomas Edwin Jones,	John W. and Ellen Jones.
Sept. 1,	Geo. E. Williams, (illegit.)	Geo. W. Williams and Josie McEnnis.
Sept. 24,	James Henry Riney,	Timothy H. and Johanna Riney.
Sept. 13,	— Bearce,	Hubert and Sarah E. Bearce.
Sept. 17,	Addie Frances Cook,	Charles H. and Isadora Cook.
Sept. 12,	Hattie Lincoln Shaw,	Elisha H. and Harriet E. Shaw.
Oct. 14,	Francis Edwin Hall,	George E. and Ella M. Hall.
Oct. 20,	— Brown,	Charles W. and Nellie A. Brown.
Oct. 14,	William Henry Rogers,	Joseph and Anna Rogers.
Oct. 25,	Atwood E. Marshall,	Frank A. and Susan E. Marshall.
Oct. 4,	Bridget Doherty,	Edward and Ann J. Doherty.
Oct. 18,	Marietta Keefe,	Joseph and Susan Keefe.
Nov. 23,	Arthur Ernest Dyar,	George F. and Adelaide C. Dyar.
Nov. 2,	Bertha Francilla Pratt,	Frank G. and Julia M. Pratt.
Dec. 19,	Mary Cornelia Parker,	Charlie A. and Henrietta M. Parker.
Dec. 29,	Charles Henry Jordan,	Patrick and Ellen Jordan.
Dec. 17,	— Carkin,	Edwin F. and Olive Carkin.
Dec. 21,	— Perham,	Albert P. and Hannah F. Perham.

Births recorded . . . .	64	Native parentage . . . .	38
Males . . . . .	29	Foreign parentage . . . .	17
Females . . . . .	35	Native and foreign . . . .	9

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1882.

Date.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 22,	Martin J. Gillis,	—	—	21
Jan. 22,	Ella H. Short,	—	2	20
Jan. 20,	Hezekiah Parkhurst,	84	11	4
Feb. 25,	Elizabeth F. Center,	79	—	—
Feb. 11,	Benjamin H. McMurphy.	80	11	17
Feb. 28,	James Whittemore,	67	9	26
March 2,	Ella J. Perham,	24	1	17
March 4,	Ella Taylor,	26	—	—
March 4,	Surviah M. Stevens,	76	—	—
March 5,	Rosanna Ward,	21	3	—
March 13,	J. T. Fletcher,	72	8	13
March 21,	Sarah V. Shaw.	7	1	8
March 30,	Mary A. Trubey,	76	4	22
April 12,	Mary F. Baldwin,	83	1	12
April 16,	Ebenezer Champney,	74	1	12
April 24,	Sophonra A. Cook,	57	—	—
April 8,	Lucilla C. Adams,	65	—	8
May 11,	Horace Dinsmore,	69	—	—
June 4,	James McEnnis,	37	—	—
June 5,	Henry F. Cleaves,	42	3	9
June 5,	Eva C. Dow,	2	2	24
June 9,	Arthur Stevens,	10	—	—
June 9,	Elizabeth Tower,	83	11	19
June 24,	Sally Russell,	75	7	—
July 5,	Mary Barrett,	88	9	5
July 24,	Isaiah Spaulding,	89	11	9
July 7,	Gertie Fuller,	6	1	7
July 27,	Lucinda Jones,	64	2	7
Aug. 3,	Daniel F. Austin,	74	8	15
Aug. 18,	Infant child of Geo. F. Cummings, (Stillborn).			
Sept. 22,	Harriet Teabo,	43	—	—
Sept. 20,	Infant child of Hubert Bearce,	—	—	7
Oct. 3,	Julia T. Driscoll,	24	5	20
Oct. 6,	Mary Ann Parker,	79	1	6
Oct. 14,	Elsie B. McEwen,	2	2	22
Oct. 30,	Francis B. Parker,	73	10	9
Oct. 24,	Joseph F. Pike,	77	1	1
Oct. 17,	Lucretia B. Dutton,	81	7	20
Oct. 26,	Infant child of E. Fred Lumbert, (Stillborn).			
Nov. 1,	Hannah Sherwin,	84	2	—
Nov. 8,	Charles Spain,	—	8	—
Nov. 24,	Thomas White,	28	7	4
Nov. 28,	Benjamin P. Hutchins,	87	7	—
Dec. 9,	George L. Cummings,	18	9	10
Dec. 9,	Maria J. Bartlett,	72	8	29
Dec. 19,	James C. Russell,	51	—	—

Date.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Dec. 20,	Mary McKennedy,	44	—	—
Dec. 4,	George A. Pelsey,	5	10	4
	Number recorded . . . . .		48	
	Males . . . . .		22	
	Females . . . . .		26	

### REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

MIDDLESEX, ss., Dec. 2d, 1882.

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Esq., clerk of the town of Chelmsford, has paid into the treasury of said Middlesex County, two hundred forty-eight dollars and forty cents for dog licenses, for the year 1882, as per his account of 1st inst., \$248.40.

AMOS STONE,

*County Treasurer.*

Number of dogs licensed . . . . .	128
Males . . . . .	122
Females . . . . .	6
Amount received for licenses . . . . .	\$274 00
Amount of fees — 20 cents per license . . . . .	25 60
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Paid to the County Treasurer as per above receipt . . . . .	\$248 40
93 per cent. refunded . . . . .	231 01

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,

*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1883.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash balance in treasury, as found at last annual settlement . . . .	\$ 2,804 61
Cash received of State Treasurer, State Aid for 1881 . . .	639 00
of State Treasurer, as Corporation tax for 1882 . . . .	1,308 65
of State Treasurer, as National Bank tax for 1882 . . . .	1,479 11
of State Treasurer, as relief to indigent soldiers and sailors . . . . .	172 00
of State Treasurer, as armory rent for 1881 . . . . .	75 00
of State Treasurer, as income Massachusetts school fund . . . . .	194 28
of County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1882 . . . . .	231 01
of City of Boston, for support of Willie McLaughlin . . . . .	130 47
of City of Lowell, as tuition of non-resident pupils, of A. H. Sheldon, " " " " " " . . . . .	15 40
of E. H. Marshall, as reimbursement in full to town, for aid rendered Sally Russell . . . . .	11 90
of Dawson Pollard, on account of sale of lots in Cemetery at West Chelmsford . . . . .	176 57
of Daniel P. Byam, on account of sale of lots in Cemetery at South Chelmsford . . . . .	10 00
of N. J. Duncan, for use of Town Hall at North Chelmsford . . . . .	3 00
of A. J. Lamphere, for use of Hall in centre of town . . . . .	6 00
of Overseers of Poor, as proceeds of town farm . . . . .	6 00
of T. S. Edmands, for one horse . . . . .	882 02
of D. W. Lane, on account of sale of horse . . . . .	40 00
"    "    on account of sale of gravel . . . . .	25 00
"    "    on account of use town team . . . . .	2 00
"    "    on account of use of plow . . . . .	6 25
of A. H. Sheldon, tax of 1880 in full . . . . .	75
"    "    on account of interest on same . . . . .	38 57
"    "    on account of taxes for 1881 . . . . .	5 93
	690 18
<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$8,753 70</i>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$8,753 70
Cash received of A. H. Sheldon, on account of interest on same.....	35 68
of A. H. Sheldon, on account of taxes for 1882...	10,168 53
“ “ on account of interest on same..	81 68
Cash hired for use of town as temporary loan .....	2,000 00
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Making a total of.....	<u>\$21,039 59</u>

And is credited as follows:—

By cash paid State tax for 1882.....	\$ 1,660 00
outstanding orders, 1881, in full.....	113 00
on account of orders drawn by selectmen for present year.....	15,359 15
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Kimball lot in Cen- tre Cemetery.....	3 00
on account of temporary loan.....	2,000 00
on account of interest on same.....	28 33
Balance in treasury as found on settlement.....	1,876 11
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	\$21,039 59

Respectfully submitted by

E. H. WARREN,

*Treasurer.*

CHELMSFORD, March 6, 1883.

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1883.

## VALUATION MAY 1, 1882.

Real estate (resident).....	\$1,039,655 00	
“ (non-resident).....	185,355 00	
		<u>\$1,225,010 00</u>
Personal estate (resident).....	\$306,465 00	
“ (non-resident).....	2,950 00	
		<u>309,415 00</u>
Total valuation.....		<u><u>\$1,534,425 00</u></u>
Number of polls.....	640	
“ “ dwellings.....	533	
“ “ horses.....	411	
“ “ cows.....	906	
“ “ sheep.....	9	
“ “ acres of land taxed...14,132		

## TAXES.

Rate on \$1,000, \$6.50. Polls, \$2.00 each.		
State tax.....	\$1,660 00	
County tax.....	626 93	
		<u>\$2,286 93</u>
Appropriation for public schools.....	\$4,500 00	
“ “ school incidental expenses,	400 00	
“ “ school apparatus.....	75 00	
“ “ support of the poor.....	2,000 00	
“ “ highways.....	3,500 00	
“ “ repairs of public buildings,	300 00	
“ “ indigent soldiers and sailors.....	200 00	
“ “ town officers and commit- tees.....	700 00	
		<u>\$11,675 00</u>
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$11,675 00</i>	<i>\$2,286 93</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$11,675 00	\$2,286 93
Appropriation for collection and abatement of taxes.....	400 00	
“ “ improvement in Centre Cemetery.....	300 00	
“ “ extension of Warren Ave- nue.....	200 00	
“ “ miscellaneous expenses....	250 00	
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		\$15,111 93
Overlayings.....		266 83
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		\$15,378 76
Less estimated receipts.....		2,300 00
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		\$13,078 76
Less appropriations from treasury .....		1,825 00
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Total tax committed .....		\$11,253 76
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Tax on 640 polls.....	\$1,280 00	
Tax on property.....	9,973 76	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

In 1881 the <i>increase</i> in personal property in the State was.....	\$24,677,419 00
In 1882 the <i>decrease</i> in personal property in the State was.....	3,585,096 00
The statute relating to taxation of mortgages on real estate, which took effect in 1882, is the cause of the change.	
Highest rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State (Munroe, Franklin Co.) .....	35 00
Lowest rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State (Groton, Middlesex Co.).....	4 00
Average rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State .....	15 28
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There is a tax on 1,953 cows in Boston, 1,047 more than in Chelmsford, 116 more than in any other city or town in the State.

Of the 346 towns and cities in the State, 327 have a higher rate of tax than Chelmsford.

CHAS. W. FLINT,  
GEO. A. BYAM,  
JOHN N. PARK,  
JOHN N. PERRY,  
R. WILSON DIX,

*Assessors.*

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR.

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Collector's report for the year 1880.

Taxes on list of 1880, uncollected Feb. 28, 1882,	\$38 57	
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1882.....	2 08	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1882.....	3 85	
		\$44 50
Cash paid Treasurer as tax .....	\$38 57	
“ “ “ “ interest .....	5 93	
		\$44 50

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1880.*

Collector's report for the year 1881.

Taxes on list of 1881, uncollected Feb. 28, 1882,	\$800 95	
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1882.....	23 36	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1882.....	23 43	
		\$847 74
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$690 18	
“ “ “ “ interest .....	35 68	
Uncollected tax to new account.....	110 77	
“ interest to new account.....	11 11	
		\$847 74

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1881.*

Collector's report for the year 1882.

Tax list for 1882 .....	\$11,253 76	
Additional taxes.....	3 07	
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1882.....	81 68	
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1882, on uncollected taxes.....	13 99	
		\$11,352 50
Paid County Treasurer as County tax.....	\$ 626 93	
Paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	10,168 53	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	81 68	
Uncollected taxes to new account .....	461 37	
Interest accrued to new account .....	13 99	
		\$11,352 50

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1882.*

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1883.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### PAID FOR TEACHING.

No. 1, Patience Breck, 35 weeks.....	\$449 30	
1, Jennie L. Allen, 13 weeks.....	104 00	
1, Mary Howard, 11 weeks.....	77 00	
1, Francena L. Davis, 11 weeks.....	88 00	
1, Nellie M. Perham, 35 weeks.....	280 00	\$ 998 30
2, Hannah C. Hunt, 22 weeks.....	176 00	
2, Isa G. Metcalf, 11 weeks.....	88 00	264 00
3, Alice M. Mansfield, 13 weeks (1881)..	110 50	110 50
3, " " " 33 weeks.....	265 00	265 00
4, Carrie D. Gardner, 20 weeks.....	137 50	
4, Francena L. Davis, 10 weeks.....	70 00	207 50
5, Isa G. Metcalf, 20 weeks.....	120 00	120 00
6, Susie S. McFarlin, 33 weeks.....	264 00	264 00
7, Issie A. Parker, 30 weeks.....	205 00	205 00
8, W. E. Morang, 34 weeks.....	765 00	
8, Laura G. Hoyt, 31 weeks.....	272 00	
8, Georgie O. Goodale, 11 weeks.....	88 00	
8, H. W. Poor, 11 weeks.....	88 00	
8, Gertrude A. Lovejoy, 23 weeks.....	184 00	
8, Minnie A. Worden, 23 weeks.....	161 00	1,558 00
9, Laura L. Butterfield, 33 weeks.....	242 00	
9, Agnes Naylor, 33 weeks.....	264 00	506 00
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		\$4,498 30

### PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

No. 1, David P. Howard.....	\$27 75	
1, Leander Douglas.....	19 50	\$47 25
2, Mrs. W. R. Fowle.....	2 00	
2, Eddie P. Fowle.....	16 50	18 50
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$65 75

	<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$65 75
No. 3,	Stella R. Garland,.....	\$ 5 25	
3,	John Scoboria.....	6 00	11 25
4,	A. G. Green.....	11 00	11 00
5,	Chas. H. Dutton.....	4 00	4 00
6,	Mabel E. Brown.....	9 45	
6,	Bennie O. Banks.....	6 00	15 45
7,	Fred. M. Hodson.....	5 00	
7,	Anna D. Locke.....	5 00	10 00
8,	Herman W. Flint.....	68 00	68 00
9,	Fred. Hodson.....	5 00	
9,	William Murphy.....	11 25	
9,	Joseph Jordan.....	1 50	
9,	Jabez C. Kendrick.....	2 50	
9,	Lucy J. Ferris.....	3 00	
9,	Albert Marshall.....	1 00	24 25
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			\$209 70

## PAID FOR FUEL.

No. 1,	Amos B. Adams, 74 feet wood.....	\$51 65	
1,	Wm. Redmond, 7 feet pine wood....	3 50	
1,	H. S. Perham, 10 feet wood.....	5 00	
1,	Chas. H. C. Hall, preparing wood....	8 55	\$ 68 70
2,	Cornelius O. Leary, 8 feet oak wood..	5 00	
2,	Thomas Sheehan, preparing wood....	4 00	
2,	E. F. Richardson, 24 feet oak wood...	15 00	24 00
3,	Eldad P. Bean, 38 feet oak wood....	17 65	
3,	John Q. Battles, 4 feet maple wood....	3 00	
3,	Edwin E. Dutton, 4 feet pine wood...	2 00	
3,	B. O. Robbins, 4 feet prepared wood..	3 50	
3,	John Q. Battles, preparing wood....	4 37	30 52
4,	Chas. Sweetser, 3 feet prepared oak..	7 00	
4,	“ “ 8 feet prepared maple.	6 50	13 50
5,	Edwin E. Dutton, 8 feet prepared oak	6 00	6 00
6,	Gershom C. Bassett, 28 feet oak wood.	21 50	
6,	“ “ “ 4 feet pine wood.	2 00	
7,	“ “ “ preparing wood..	3 00	26 50
7,	Frank J. Spaulding, 16 feet oak wood.	10 00	
7,	“ “ “ 4 feet pine wood.	2 00	
7,	Wm. C. Edwards, 4 feet oak wood....	3 00	
7,	“ “ “ 4 feet pine wood....	2 25	
7,	John Kelley, preparing fuel.....	3 00	20 25
8,	Saml. T. Wright, 99 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet oak wood..	74 82	
8,	Seth P. Sampson, 73 feet pine wood..	36 95	
8,	Herman W. Flint, preparing fuel.....	14 50	
8,	Geo. F. Keith, preparing fuel.....	7 25	133 52
9,	Wm. C. Edwards, 24 feet oak wood..	18 00	
9,	“ “ “ 12 feet maple wood	8 25	
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	<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ....	\$349 24	\$322 99

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$349 24	\$322 99
No. 9,	Wm. C. Edwards, 5 feet maple wood,	3 44	
9,	" " " " 37½ feet pine wood,	20 53	
9,	" " " " preparing wood...	7 32	57 54
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			\$380 53

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

J. H. Vincent,	superintendent.....	\$175 00	\$175 00
"	" express and delivering supplies	4 50	
"	" printing course of studies....	7 65	12 15
"	" books for poor children.....	28 23	28 23
C. C. Torrey,	books for poor children, bill of 1881 .....	13 96	13 96
No. 1,	Desk supplies .....	27 31	
1,	Alvin Lawrence, clock.....	7 00	
1,	F. E. Russell, cleaning and painting	11 75	
1,	C. B. Coburn & Co., paint.....	4 00	
1,	F. G. Pratt, repairs.....	75	
1,	H. S. Perham, repairs.....	1 00	
1,	" " time, express, and post- age.....	3 61	55 42
1,	H. S. Perham, time and express pro- curing desks, bill of 1881.....	3 50	3 50
2,	Desk supplies.....	16 00	
2,	E. P. Fowle, supplies.....	35	
2,	J. C. Butterfield, repairs.....	12 27	
2,	Call bell.....	1 00	29 62
3,	Desk supplies.....	6 84	
3,	D. W. Bickford, supplies.....	1 69	
3,	J. Boyd, repairing clock.....	1 00	
3,	N. E. Parker, repairs.....	3 50	
3,	J. Q. Battles, repairs.....	1 00	
3,	M. C. Pratt, lumber.....	4 30	
3,	E. E. Dutton, posts.....	1 50	19 83
4,	Desk supplies.....	1 24	1 24
5,	Desk supplies.....	66	
5,	F. G. Pratt, labor and graining.....	15 57	
5,	E. E. Dutton, repairs.....	13 50	29 73
6,	Desk supplies.....	3 37	
6,	J. A. Wyman, repairs.....	5 95	
6,	Ryder Brothers, graining.....	22 50	
6,	P. P. Perley, whitewashing.....	4 00	
6,	John D. Dow, lumber and labor.....	23 00	58 82
7,	Desk supplies.....	4 19	
7,	George F. Locke, supplies.....	70	4 89
8,	Desk supplies.....	26 78	
8,	John Boyd, repairing clocks.....	3 00	
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	<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$462 17	\$432 39

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$462 17	\$432 39
No. 8, H. W. Flint, repairs . . . . .	2 50	
8, George E. Spaulding, repairs . . . . .	23 85	
8, A. H. Sheldon, repairs . . . . .	1 50	
8, " " postage, stationery, etc. . . . .	3 25	
8, Mrs. Geo. H. Ackroyd, cleaning . . . . .	2 00	62 88
9, Desk supplies . . . . .	4 76	
9, Geo. F. Snow, repairs . . . . .	2 00	
9, Dawson Pollard, repairs . . . . .	1 05	
9, John N. Perry, repairs . . . . .	3 49	
9, N. J. Wier & Co., two stoves . . . . .	31 48	42 78
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		\$538 05

## SCHOOL APPARATUS.

No. 1, H. B. & W. O. Chamberlain . . . . .	\$37 49	
1, Geo. A. Smith & Co. . . . .	22 85	\$60 34
7, J. H. Vincent, Monroe Chart . . . . .	6 00	6 00
8, Thomas Hall . . . . .	21 27	21 27
9, J. H. Vincent, maps and hemispheres . . . . .	4 00	4 00
9, " " " expense . . . . .	40	40
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		\$92 01

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

## PAID FOR EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Worcester Asylum for the Chronic Insane, in aid of Daniel Gilligan . . . . .	\$204 81	\$204 81
Northampton Insane Asylum, in aid of Michael McKeon . . . . .	184 62	184 62
Worcester Insane Asylum, in aid of Samuel L. Blood . . . . .	159 15	159 15
Worcester Insane Asylum, in aid of Ephraim Buttrick . . . . .	102 66	102 66
Danvers Insane Asylum, in aid of Catherine McMahan . . . . .	101 84	101 84
Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, in aid of James Herbert . . . . .	25 00	
Nathan C. Bean, in aid of James Herbert . . . . .	2 00	27 00
City of Lowell, in aid of Elizabeth Donahoe, " " " in aid of Mrs. Damas LaDuc, " " Boston, in aid of Edward Stearns . . . . .	59 50	
	30 25	89 75
	10 00	
wife . . . . .	45 25	55 25
Town of Westford, in aid of Furbush Pike . . . . .	22 00	22 00
Samuel Putney, in aid of Willie McLaughlin, N. J. Duncan, in aid of Thomas Lawler . . . . .	111 89	111 89
	68 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,126 97	\$1,058 97



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,126 97	\$1,058 97
N. T. Nelson, in aid of Thomas Lawler . . . . .	1 20	
E. Shaw & Son, in aid of Thomas Lawler . . . . .	70	69 90
F. E. Marshall, in aid of E. F. Carkin . . . . .	9 89	
Samuel T. Wright, in aid of E. F. Carkin . . . . .	6 97	16 86
Samuel T. Wright, in aid of Mrs. J. McEnnis, . . . . .	12 13	
E. Shaw & Son, in aid of Mrs. J. McEnnis . . . . .	4 99	
F. E. Marshall, in aid of Mrs. J. McEnnis . . . . .	66 38	83 50
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of F. E. Russell . . . . .	12 00	
James P. Emerson, in aid of F. E. Russell . . . . .	9 74	21 74
E. Shaw & Son, in aid of John Hopkins . . . . .	4 00	4 00
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of Darius Hall . . . . .	16 00	16 00
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of George E. Hall . . . . .	3 00	
Amos B. Adams, in aid of George E. Hall . . . . .	4 45	7 45
Mrs. Jonathan Wright, in aid of George W. Stratton, state pauper . . . . .	11 00	
Geo. O. Byam, in aid of George W. Stratton, state pauper . . . . .	5 00	
Thomas M. Gerrish, in aid of George W. Stratton, state pauper . . . . .	35 44	
John Byam, in aid of George W. Stratton, state pauper . . . . .	4 00	
George P. Mansfield, in aid of George W. Stratton, state pauper . . . . .	4 00	
Levi Howard, medical attendance George W. Stratton, state pauper . . . . .	13 75	73 19
Hermon J. and Joseph Smith, in aid of Sam'l L. Blood . . . . .	6 00	6 00
Levi Howard, medical attendance F. E. Russell . . . . .	13 00	13 00
N. B. Edwards, medical attendance . . . . .	8 25	8 25
J. P. Currier, coffin for Stevens child . . . . .	8 50	
Arthur H. Sheldon, burial of Stevens child . . . . .	4 00	12 50
Charles W. Flint, in aid of Catherine Griffin, . . . . .	1 70	
“ “ “ in aid of Mary Smith . . . . .	50	
“ “ “ in aid of Nelson LaClare . . . . .	65	
“ “ “ in aid of Sarah Queesy . . . . .	3 70	
“ “ “ time on account outside poor, . . . . .	10 50	
“ “ “ expenses on account outside poor . . . . .	17 90	34 95
William McClure, in aid of state paupers . . . . .	5 00	
William McClure, in aid of tramps . . . . .	6 00	11 00
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		\$1,437 31

## PAID FOR EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Nathan C. Bean, Superintendent . . . . .	\$350 00	350 00
David Perham, grain . . . . .	444 16	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$794 16	\$350 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$794 16	\$350 00
Daniel Brown, 5,934 pounds hay.....	19 28	
N. C. Bean, 4,950 pounds hay.....	29 70	493 14
David Perham, ice.....	15 00	15 00
L. W. Bickford, groceries.....	433 67	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	8 93	
Union Pacific Tea Co.....	21 53	
T. S. Edmands.....	4 50	
H. S. Perham.....	2 25	
Amos Bean.....	9 00	479 88
F. G. McGregor, provisions.....	162 04	
E. Shaw & Son, provisions.....	112 91	
F. L. Beedy, provisions.....	61 14	
A. F. Wright, provisions.....	3 00	
N. B. Lapham, provisions.....	10 37	
B. G. Quimby, provisions.....	9 12	
Hall & Perham, provisions.....	22 36	
N. C. Bean, twelve barrels apples.....	18 00	
Jacob Spaulding, two bushels rye.....	2 00	
Heady Park, two bushels onions.....	2 00	
C. N. Griffin.....	1 15	
J. M. Butman & Co.....	1 40	405 49
J. A. Baker, fish.....	41 18	41 18
Sumner Crosby, labor.....	20 00	
B. M. Hildreth, labor.....	12 50	
Hannah McEnnis, labor.....	100 75	
John Keats, labor.....	6 00	
Minnie Garland, labor.....	25 00	
Michael E. Sullivan, labor.....	13 00	
Jennie G. McDonald, labor.....	9 12	
F. A. Marshall, labor.....	16 50	
Orrin Cummings, labor.....	2 00	
H. Hardy, labor.....	6 75	
N. M. Metcalf, labor.....	15 00	226 62
W. H. Ward, blacksmithing.....	13 56	
Adams & Wozencroft.....	5 15	18 71
H. A. Fielding, hardware.....	1 87	
H. H. Wilder & Co.....	1 00	
Walter Parkhurst, plow.....	15 00	
T. M. Gerrish, seed.....	60	18 47
Lowell One Price Clothing Co., clothing.....	3 50	
Putman & son, clothing.....	8 75	
Geo. Morrison, clothing.....	4 48	
H. Hosford & Co., clothing.....	5 87	
L. H. Boardman, shoes.....	6 50	
J. F. Puffer & Son, mat.....	1 75	
S. A. Proper, clothing.....	1 85	32 70
Arthur E. Reed, repairs.....	2 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$2,083 44	\$2,081 19

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$2,083 44	\$2,081 19
Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber, repairs.....	4 00	
Chas. E. Adams, repairs.....	1 36	
Livingston & Chase, repairs.....	2 10	
C. B. Coburn & Co., repairs.....	12 75	
Sawyer & Taylor, repairs.....	1 40	
J. S. Shed, repairs.....	1 35	
G. Henry Hoyt, repairing pump.....	1 00	
F. E. Russell, painting and papering.....	12 50	
Fiske & Spalding, paint stock.....	13 67	52 38
“ “ “ paint stock, bill 1881..	5 81	5 81
J. F. Puffer & Son, furniture.....	33 43	33 43
E. K. Parkhurst, 14490 coal.....	47 09	47 09
A. H. Sheldon, taxes.....	33 38	33 38
J. W. Brooks, coffin.....	18 00	
D. P. Byam, attending funeral.....	5 00	
Pinder & Mackie, crockery.....	99	
J. A. Bartlett, wire fence.....	2 10	
F. B. Chatfield, tinware.....	90	
Stiles & Rogers, plaster.....	36	
Jacob Spaulding, cow.....	30 00	
Orrin Crooker, cow.....	38 00	
N. C. Bean, sundries.....	52 86	
F. W. Robinson, sundries.....	1 50	
Levi Howard, medical attendance.....	18 50	168 21
John W. Park, services and expenses as overseer.....	20 17	
John N. Perry, services and expenses as overseer.....	4 50	
Geo. A. Byam, services and expenses as overseer.....	6 00	
Chas. W. Flint, services and expenses as overseer.....	25 50	
R. Wilson Dix, services as overseer.....	3 00	59 17
Expenses at the Almshouse.....		\$2,480 66
Expenses outside of the Almshouse.....		1,437 31
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		\$3,917 97
Less Highway board bill.....	722 75	
“ 11,557 lbs. hay for highway.....	115 57	838 32
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Received and paid to Treasurer, as proceeds of town farm, \$682.02.		\$3,079 65
Inmates of almshouse — males, 3; females, 5. Tramps, 50.		

JOHN N. PARK,  
CHAS. W. FLINT,  
GEO. A. BYAM,  
JOHN N. PERRY,  
R. WILSON DIX,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS-  
HOUSE, MARCH 1, 1883.

1 horse.....	\$135 00
5 cows ..	215 00
1 horse sled .....	6 00
1 farm wagon.....	33 00
1 market wagon.....	40 00
1 pung.....	9 00
1 horse rake.....	25 00
21 fowls.....	10 50
7 shoats.....	80 00
1 cart .....	30 00
1½ tons stock hay.....	18 00
4 tons English hay.....	80 00
1 dog.....	5 00
1 heavy harness.....	15 00
1 cart harness .....	6 00
22 cords wood.....	110 00
Farm implements.....	66 43
Provisions and supplies.....	208 96
Household furniture and bedding.....	335 67
	\$1,428 56

D. P. BYAM,  
ELISHA H. SHAW,

*Committee.*

HIGHWAYS.

Paid David Perham for grain.....	\$333 87	
D. W. Bickford, for grain.....	33 15	
E. Shaw & Son, for grain, bill for 1881.	6 16	
" " " for grain.....	6 00	379 18
D. W. Bickford, powder and fuse.....	25 67	
Nichols & Fletcher " ".....	8 20	33 87
D. W. Bickford, salt.....	1 25	
" " blankets.....	8 10	9 35
" " 1,244 lbs. hay.....	6 22	
Daniel P. Byam, 2,175 lbs. hay.....	25 01	
" " 1,270 lbs. hay.....	6 98	
Jacob Spaulding, 3,098 lbs. hay.....	13 94	
" " weighing hay.....	36	
N. C. Bean, 3,305 lbs. hay.....	21 23	73 74
Adams & Wozencroft, blacksmithing...	34 13	
Benjamin S. Adams, blacksmithing.....	20 73	
J. H. Lane, blacksmithing.....	75	
Jas. H. Abbott, blacksmithing.....	4 51	
	\$556 26	\$496 14
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>		

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$556 26	\$496 14
Paid E. H. Marshall, blacksmithing.....	3 75	
Durant & Son, blacksmithing.....	15 71	
T. B. Chapman, blacksmithing.....	9 48	89 06
John S. Shed, tools, repairs.....	14 07	
“ “ “ repairs of tools.....	12 72	
“ “ “ repairs and tools.....	25 15	
Kimball Bros., repairing scraper.....	8 00	
Chas. H. Sheldon.....	6 25	
Arthur E. Reed, repairs.....	8 05	
Wm. L. Draper, repairs.....	2 35	76 59
E. E. Dutton, lumber.....	16 05	
David Perham, lumber.....	24 53	40 58
Dawson Pollard, railing Crooked Spring causeway.....	50 82	50 82
J. N. Perry, hardware and baskets.....	7 80	
S. W. Parkhurst, hardware.....	2 39	10 19
James P. Emerson, two-horse sled.....	12 00	
A. W. Parkhurst, drain pipe.....	1 25	
R. Wilson Dix, steel, drills, hammer, and powder.....	25 55	
Geo. W. Holt, one pump.....	16 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	1 10	55 90
Geo. A. Byam, two horses.....	120 00	
Alonzo P. Quimby, one horse.....	75 00	195 00
J. A. Brabrook, collars, repairs harness..	9 50	
J. M. Butman, oil.....	2 50	12 00
H. S. Perham, gravel and teaming.....	7 50	
David Perham, gravel.....	1 40	
Solomon Spalding, gravel and stone....	30 00	38 90
James H. Hazen, labor.....	21 00	
Samuel Blood, labor.....	12 50	
Robert Fletcher, labor.....	1 35	
Albert H. Kemp, labor.....	3 00	
Solomon S. Sleeper, labor.....	50	38 35
J. A. Bartlett, damages.....	25 00	25 00
Henry Carkin, board of men, bill of 1881,	8 00	8 00
E. E. Lapham, breaking roads, 1881,	2 85	
William Milnes, “ “ “	3 00	
John McKennedy, “ “ “	4 40	
William Russell, “ “ “	6 00	
F. W. Robinson, “ “ “	10 00	
R. S. Burnham, “ “ “	2 00	
P. P. Perham, “ “ “	6 00	
Samuel Blood, “ “ “	4 75	39 00
Highway pay-roll, including five hundred and forty-six dollars (\$546.00), salary of Highway Surveyor:—		

*Amount carried forward*.....

\$1,175 53

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,175 53
March .....	\$139 27	
April .....	129 03	
May .....	112 09	
June .....	142 13	
July .....	132 00	
August .....	179 69	
September .....	142 41	
Oct., including teams hired at N. Chelmsford,	228 50	
Nov., " " " "	265 01	
December .....	164 12	
January .....	115 34	
February .....	132 50	1,882 09
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		\$3,057 62
Carried to Account of Poor, for board 206½ weeks, at \$3.50 .....	\$722 75	
Carried to Account of Poor, for 11,557 lbs. hay .....	115 57	838 32
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		\$3,895 94
Less amount expended on Warren Avenue..		185 25
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		\$3,710 69

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS,  
MARCH 1, 1883.

4 horses .....	\$300 00
2 pr. double harnesses .....	90 00
2 two-horse carts .....	125 00
1 cart .....	30 00
1 jigger .....	58 00
10 shovels .....	6 50
5 picks .....	6 00
1 bush scythe .....	1 25
1 Kimball road scraper .....	185 00
1 plow .....	10 00
5 horse blankets .....	7 50
4 axes .....	2 50
2 eveners .....	2 00
3 drags .....	4 50
4 feed pails .....	2 40
1 bar .....	1 25
3 chains .....	5 00
2 stone hammers .....	3 00
2 wedges .....	25
2 bog hoes .....	1 25
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$841 40

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$841 40
3 two-horse sleds.....		20 00
Old junk.....		2 00
Grain.....		2 50
1 striking hammer.....		1 50
2 hammers.....		50
3 scrapers.....		12 00
13 drills.....		16 00
Powder and fuse.....		3 37
1 rocker.....		2 00
4 halters.....		75
2 steel rakes.....		75
1 bush hook.....		90
4 wrenches.....		1 00
Horse brushes and combs.....		1 50
Yoke and pole straps.....		1 50
1 wagon spear.....		1 00
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		\$908 67

D. P. BYAM,  
ELISHA H. SHAW,

*Committee.*

#### TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

E. H. Warren, services as town treasurer....	\$50 00	
E. H. Warren, expenses as town treasurer...	10 00	\$ 60 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as town clerk....	57 20	
Geo. A. Parkhurst, expenses as town clerk...	2 70	59 90
Geo. A. Byam, services as selectman.....	97 50	
Geo. A. Byam, expenses as selectman.....	18 20	115 70
Chas. W. Flint, services as selectman.....	70 50	
Chas. W. Flint, expenses as selectman.....	22 90	93 40
John N. Park, services as selectman.....	39 75	
John N. Park, expenses as selectman.....	6 50	46 25
John N. Perry, services as selectman....	34 50	
John N. Perry, expenses as selectman.....	13 32	47 82
R. Wilson Dix, services as selectman.....	39 00	
R. Wilson Dix, expenses as selectman.....	7 50	46 50
Chas. W. Flint, services as assessor.....	88 80	
Chas. W. Flint, expenses as assessor.....	16 40	105 20
Geo. A. Byam, services as assessor.....	32 00	
Geo. A. Byam, expenses as assessor.....	6 00	38 00
John N. Park, services as assessor.....	9 00	
John N. Park, expenses as assessor.....	1 50	10 50
John N. Perry, services as assessor.....	12 00	
John N. Perry, expenses as assessor.....	2 00	14 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$637 27

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$637 27
R. Wilson Dix, services as assessor . . . . .	\$27 00	
R. Wilson Dix, expenses as assessor . . . . .	5 50	32 50
C. L. Fuller, fish warden . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Joel A. Adams, services as constable . . . . .	7 00	7 00
E. H. Shaw, services as appraiser . . . . .	3 00	
Daniel P. Byam, services as appraiser . . . . .	3 00	6 00
Ziba Gay, services as auditor . . . . .	3 00	
E. F. Richardson, services as auditor . . . . .	3 00	6 00
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		\$693 77

## CENTRE CEMETERY.

John Labarge, laying bank wall . . . . .	\$100 00	
Timothy Adams, labor . . . . .	104 06	
John Higgins, labor . . . . .	11 55	
E. H. Warren, labor . . . . .	10 50	
William Fletcher, labor . . . . .	3 00	\$229 11
J. Adams Bartlett, 100 loads gravel . . . . .	5 00	
Solomon Spaulding, stone . . . . .	8 00	
Geo. H. Holt, pump, and labor on well . . . . .	18 90	31 90
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		\$261 01

## EXTENSION OF WARREN AVENUE.

Brought from the Highway account . . . . .	\$185 25
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## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Samuel Hagerman, repairing old Town Hall . . . . .	\$14 42
F. G. Pratt, painting blinds old Town Hall . . . . .	9 00
J. C. Butterfield, painting new Town Hall . . . . .	95 00
H. B. Shattuck, lock new Town Hall . . . . .	4 50
A. J. Lamphere, repairs new Town Hall . . . . .	3 00
G. A. Byam, repairs new Town Hall . . . . .	1 25
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## STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 301, Acts of 1879 . . . . .	\$552 00
"      "      252, " " " . . . . .	343 00
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	\$895 00



## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Marden & Rowell, printing 500 school reports,		\$25 50
Huse, Goodwin & Co., printing 600 town reports.....		30 94
Huse, Goodwin & Co., draft book and check lists.....		25 10
Sargent & Gay, blanks and notices.....		5 25
Secretary of state registers of voters.....		2 00
Geo. A. Byam, assessors' invoice books.....		2 10
H. C. Church, stationery.....		1 35
Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co., insurance of almshouse buildings.....		30 00
N. J. Duncan, lighting and warming hall for cavalry twenty times.....		25 00
N. J. Duncan, care of hall No. Chelmsford...		5 00
A. J. Lamphere, care of hall at Centre .....	10 00	
“ “ warming and lighting hall for Cavalry.....	7 00	17 00
John S. McAdoo, enforcing the liquor law..		76 05
Arthur H. Sheldon, labor in cemetery at North Chelmsford.....		6 00
J. C. Butterfield, painting cemetery fence West Chelmsford.....		35 00
Daniel P. Byam, labor in cemetery at South Chelmsford.....		5 00
Geo. M. Dole, varnishing hearse North Chelmsford.....		15 00
Dawson Pollard, reporting deaths.....		1 25
A. H. Sheldon, reporting deaths.....		5 50
Daniel P. Byam, reporting deaths.....		1 50
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		\$314 54

## AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Excess.	Defic'ncy.
Public School, appropriation . . .	\$ 4,500			
School fund . . . . .	194 28			
Dog tax . . . . .	231 01			
Tuition from non-resi- dent pupils . . . . .	27 30			
Teaching . . . . .		\$4,498 30		
Care of houses . . . . .		209 70		
Fuel . . . . .		380 53		\$135 94
School incidental, appropriation . .	400	538 05		138 05
School apparatus, " . . . . .	75	92 01		17 01
Support of Poor, " . . . . .	2,000			
" " receipts . . . . .	989 06	3,079 65		90 59
Highway repairs, appropriation . . .	3,500			
" " receipts . . . . .	259 25	3,710 69	\$ 48 56	
Repairs of public buildings, appro'on,	300	127 17	172 83	
State aid, receipts . . . . .	639	552	87	
Relief ind'g't soldiers and sailors, ap'n	200			
" " " " " rec'pts	172	343	29	
Town officers and committees, appr'n,	700	693 77	6 23	
Collection and abatement of taxes, appropriation . . . . .	400	413 31		13 31
Miscellaneous expenses, appropriat'n,	250			
" " receipts . . . . .	100	314 54	35 46	
Extension of Warren ave. appro'on,	200	185 25	14 75	
Centre cemetery, appropriation . . .	300	261 01	38 99	
	\$15,436 90	\$15,398 98	\$432 82	\$394 90
Balance . . . . .		37 92		37 92
	\$15,436 90	\$15,436 90	\$432 82	\$432 82
Appropriations . . . . .	\$12,825 00	Amount of orders . . . . .		\$15,398 98
Receipts . . . . .	2,611 90	Surplus . . . . .		37 92
	\$15,436 90			\$15,436 90

GEORGE A. BYAM,  
 CHARLES W. FLINT,  
 JOHN N. PARK,  
 JOHN N. PERRY,  
 R. WILSON DIX,

*Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1883, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched, and that there is a balance of \$1,876.11 in his hands.

We have also examined the bills and receipts in the hands of the Selectmen, and find them to vouch for orders amounting to \$15,398.98, of which \$15,359.15 has been paid by the Treasurer, and \$39.83 is outstanding.

We find—

Cash in the treasury . . . . .		\$1,876 11
Tax of 1881, uncollected . . . . .	\$110 77	
Interest due on tax of 1881 . . . . .	11 11	
Tax of 1882, uncollected . . . . .	461 37	
Interest due on tax of 1882 . . . . .	13 99	597 24
Due from the State —		
State aid for one year to Jan. 1, 1883 . . . . .	562 00	
State aid for January and February . . . . .	99 00	
Relief for one year to Jan. 1, 1883 . . . . .	173 50	
Relief for January and February . . . . .	26 00	
Armory rent . . . . .	75 00	
Balance of corporation tax . . . . .	25 68	961 18
School books, reported by book agent . . . . .		227 78
		\$3,662 31
Selectmen's orders outstanding . . . . .	39 83	
Kimball fund . . . . .	100 00	
Interest on Kimball fund . . . . .	16 64	
Estimated liabilities . . . . .	200 00	
Estimated abatements . . . . .	50 00	406 47
		\$3,255 84

ZIBA GAY,  
E. F. RICHARDSON,  
*Auditing Committee.*

CHELMSFORD, March 6, 1883.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County,* *GREETING :*

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, and also in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March current, being the third Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit :

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.
- ART. 2. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.
- ART. 3. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.
- ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges.
- ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers.
- ART. 6. To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen.
- ART. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, and payable therefrom.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.
- ART. 10. At the request of N. B. Edwards and nineteen others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be expended in necessary improvements in the Cemetery at North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 11. At the request of D. P. Byam, E. F. Dupee, and others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a new hearse for South Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 12. At the request of Henry S. Perham and others, to see if the town will vote to discontinue the unnecessary highways of the town, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-offices in the centre of the town, and South Chelmsford, at the Post-offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school-house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

GEORGE A. BYAM,  
CHAS. W. FLINT,  
JOHN N. PARK,  
R. WILSON DIX,  
JOHN N. PERRY,

*Selectmen of Chelmsford.*

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*I have served the foregoing Warrant, by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.*

**TIMOTHY ADAMS,**

*Constable of Chelmsford.*











