

ANNUAL REPORT

SHOWING THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1881.

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1881.

Births recorded — Males, 13 ; females, 23. Total.....	36
Births of native parentage.....	22
Births of foreign parentage.....	10
Births of native and foreign parentage.....	4
Marriages recorded.....	25
Marriages between natives.....	22
Marriages between natives and foreigners.....	3
Deaths recorded — Males, 26 ; females, 29. Total.....	55
Number under 5 years of age.....	11
Between 5 and 10.....	3
“ 10 “ 20.....	6
“ 20 “ 30.....	5
“ 30 “ 40.....	3
“ 40 “ 50.....	4
“ 50 “ 60.....	4
“ 60 “ 70.....	8
“ 70 “ 80.....	7
“ 80 “ 90.....	2
“ 90 “ 100.....	2
Number of dogs licensed — Males, 115 ; females, 5. Total,	120
Amount received for licenses.....	\$255 00
Amount of fees for licenses — 120 at 20 cents each.....	24 00
Balance paid to County Treasurer, Dec. 3, 1880.....	\$231 00

GEO. A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1881.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash balance in treasury, as per last annual report.....	\$ 302 09
Cash received of State Treasurer, State Aid for 1879....	537 00
of State Treasurer, as corporation tax for 1879.....	77 69
of State Treasurer, as corporation tax for 1880.....	1,134 41
of State Treasurer, as National bank tax for 1880....	1,522 19
of State Treasurer, as relief to indigent soldiers and sailors.....	18 20
of State Treasurer, on account of State paupers....	85 71
of State Treasurer, armory rent for 1879.....	75 00
of State Treasurer, income Massachusetts school fund for 1880.....	193 92
of County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1880.....	224 07
of A. H. Sheldon, tax of 1878, in full	182 28
" " interest on same.....	29 60
" " on account of taxes for 1879.....	1,174 80
" " interest on same	55 44
" " taxes for 1880.....	12,496 29
" " interest on same.....	103 59
of C. W. Flint, tuition of non-resident pupils.....	6 00
of H. S. Perham, tuition of non-resident pupils....	6 00
" " rent of Town Hall at Centre.....	8 00
of J. P. Emerson, rent of Town Hall at Centre....	4 50
of N. J. Duncan, rent of Town Hall at North Chelmsford.....	4 00
of Dr. N. B. Edwards, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at North Chelmsford.....	88 35
of D. P. Byam, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at South Chelmsford.....	8 50
of estate of Charles Proctor, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at Centre.....	7 00
of Selectmen, on account of sale of horse, cart and harness.....	100 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$18,444 63

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$18,444 63
Cash received of Selectmen, on account of sale of old pump and trough.....	1 50
of Selectmen, on account of error in orders in 1879,	2 03
“ “ “ “ 1880,	4 45
of William Manning, on account of overpayment...	1 00
of Overseers of Poor, as proceeds of town farm.....	403 64
on account of redemption of Gilpatrick estate.....	23 19
on account of interest and tax for 1880 on Gilpatrick estate.....	14 31
hired for use of Town (as temporary loan).....	3,900 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$22,794 75</u>

And is credited as follows :

By cash paid State tax for 1880.....	\$ 1,245 00
outstanding orders, 1879, in full.....	359 02
on account of orders drawn present year..	14,932 28
on account of temporary loan.....	3,900 00
on account of interest on same.....	77 56
from interest on Kimball fund to Charles Proctor, as sexton, labor on tomb.....	6 00
to J. R. Parkhurst, care of Kimball lot....	4 00
Balance in treasury as found at settlement.....	2,270 89
	<u>\$22,794 75</u>

Respectfully submitted by

E. H. WARREN,

Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORTS.

Collector's report for the year 1878.

Taxes on list of 1878, uncollected Feb. 28, 1880,	\$182 28	
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1880.....	18 22	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1880.....	11 38	
		<u>\$211 88</u>
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$182 28	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	29 60	
		<u>\$211 88</u>

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1878.*

Collector's report for the year 1879.

Taxes on list of 1879, uncollected Feb. 28, 1880,	\$1,283 81	
Interest on same, to Feb. 28, 1880.....	37 44	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1880....	28 81	
		<u>\$1,350 06</u>
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$1,174 80	
“ “ “ “ interest.....	55 44	
Uncollected tax, to new account.....	109 01	
“ “ interest, “ “	10 81	
		<u>\$1,350 06</u>

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1879.*

Collector's report for the year 1880.

Tax list for 1880.....	\$14,181 60	
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1880.....	103 59	
Interest accrued since on uncollected taxes..	30 87	
		<u>\$14,316 06</u>
Cash paid County Treasurer as County tax..	\$ 626 93	
“ “ Town Treasurer as tax.....	12,496 29	
“ “ “ “ “ interest.....	103 59	
Uncollected taxes, to new account.....	1,058 38	
Interest accrued, to new account.....	30 87	
		<u>\$14,316 06</u>

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1880.*

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB 28, 1881.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1880.

Real estate (resident).....	\$1,008,360 00	
“ (non-resident).....	165,215 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,173,575 00
Personal estate (resident).....	\$284,816 00	
“ (non-resident).....	2,925 00	
	<u> </u>	287,741 00
Total valuation.....		<u><u>\$1,461,316 00</u></u>
Number of polls.....	678	
“ “ dwellings.....	507	
“ “ horses.....	390	
“ “ cows.....	805	
“ “ sheep.....	9	
“ “ acres of land taxed... 14,132		

TAXES.

Rate of tax on \$1,000, \$8.80. Polls, \$1.95 each.		
State tax.....	\$1,245 00	
County tax.....	626 93	
	<u> </u>	\$1,871 93
Appropriation for public schools.....	\$4,500 00	
“ “ school-house repairs.....	100 00	
“ “ school supplies.....	100 00	
“ “ school supervision.....	275 00	
“ “ highways.....	3,500 00	
“ “ poor.....	2,000 00	
“ “ new town hall.....	1,000 00	
“ “ town officers and committees.....	600 00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$12,075 00	\$1,871 93

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$12,075 00	\$1,871 93
Appropriation for relief of indigent soldiers and sailors	500 00	
“ “ repairs of public buildings,	350 00	
“ “ collection and abatement of taxes	200 00	
“ “ miscellaneous expenses . . .	100 00	
“ “ reimbursing Wm. Man- ning	78 00	
“ “ reimbursing Wm. C. Ed- wards	55 00	
“ “ Kimball road scraper	200 00	
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		\$15,429 93
Overlayings		251 67
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		\$15,681 60
Less estimated receipts		1,500 00
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Total tax committed		\$14,181 60
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Tax on polls	\$ 1,322 10	
Tax on property	12,859 50	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Increase of State tax over 1879	\$830 00
Increase in number of polls over 1879	74
Increase in number of polls in State over 1879, 22,542	
Increase in valuation in town over 1879	\$26,761 00
Increase in valuation in town over 1878	58,841 00
Increase in valuation in the State over 1879	55,235,788 00
Highest rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State (Munroe) .	33 00
Lowest rate of tax on \$1,000 in the State (Groton) . .	4 00

CHAS. W. FLINT,
J. B. EMERSON,
A. H. SHELDON,
S. W. PARKHURST,
B. J. SPAULDING,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1881.

EXPENSES OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

1879—No. 4, Louise J. Park, 14 weeks.....		\$98 00
4, Chas. Sweetzer, care of house 14 weeks..		3 50
2, Katie Driscoll, care of house 13 weeks....		5 20
5, Jas. S. Byam, care of house 11 weeks.....		5 50
5, L. M. Dutton, repairs and supplies.....		5 52
S. S. Sleeper, labor on highway.....		1 80
Geo. N. Dunn, labor on highway.....		1 50
Center Dunn, labor on highway.....		1 14
Ph. Gillick, paving water-course at N. Chelmsford,		13 50
N. B. Edwards, medical attendance, Miner family,		36 00
“ “ “ “ Thos. Hardy,		14 00
Wm. Manning, aid rendered Allen T. Hodge....		14 49
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		\$200 15

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

No. 1, Susie M. Emerson, 35 weeks.....	\$432 00	
1, Lottie E. Paine, 11 weeks.....	77 00	
1, Nellie M. Perham, 34 weeks.....	261 00	
1, Delia F. Brigham, 24 weeks.....	204 00	\$974 00
2, Hannah C. Hunt, 33 weeks.....	264 00	264 00
3, Minnie L. Allen, 33 weeks.....	272 00	272 00
4, Louise J. Park, 33 weeks.....	221 50	221 50
5, Jennie A. Garland, 10 weeks.....	60 00	60 00
6, Susie McFarlin, 33 weeks.....	242 50	242 50
7, Gertrude M. Parker, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.....	43 00	
7, Mrs. W. B. Spaulding, 13 weeks.....	78 00	121 00
8, B. F. Harmon, 34 weeks.....	765 00	
8, S. Maria Taylor, 34 weeks.....	272 00	
8, Louie A. Allen, 34 weeks.....	272 00	
8, Emma L. Burgess, 22 weeks.....	176 00	
8, Laura G. Hoyt, 12 weeks.....	84 00	1,569 00
9, Agnes Naylor, 33 weeks.....	209 00	
9, Carrie E. Hutchins, 33 weeks.....	264 00	473 00
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		\$4,197 00

PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

No. 1, Harry S. Parkhurst, 23 weeks.....	\$23 00	
1, Frank A. Emerson, 12 weeks.....	18 00	\$41 00
2, Katie Driscoll, 33 weeks.....	16 50	16 50
3, Chas. Park, 10 weeks.....	2 50	2 50
4, Chas. Sweetzer, 14 weeks.....	8 75	8 75
6, R. W. Dix, 20 weeks.....	6 25	
6, T. S. Edmands, 13 weeks.....	6 50	12 75
7, Fred L. Fletcher, 13 weeks.....	6 50	6 50
8, H. W. Flint, 34 weeks.....	68 00	68 00
9, John M. Agnew, 22 weeks.....	11 50	
9, Harry Coburn, 11 weeks.....	8 25	19 75
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		\$175 75

PAID FOR FUEL.

No. 1, I. L. Putnam, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet pine wood.....	\$ 3 22	
1, A. B. Adams, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet oak wood.....	30 42	
1, " " " 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet pine wood.....	3 72	
1, " " " surveying.....	40	
1, E. H. Warren, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet oak wood.....	11 17	
1, " " " surveying.....	15	
1, H. L. Perham, 59 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet prepared oak.	48 14	
1, " " " kindlings.....	90	
1, Charles H. C. Hall, preparing 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet,	5 87	
1, Harry Parkhurst, kindlings.....	30	
1, Alvah Hodgman, kindling wood.....	1 00	105 29
2, J. C. Hobbs, 8 feet pine wood.....	4 00	
2, E. F. Richardson, 16 feet oak wood..	12 00	
2, Thomas Shehan, preparing wood.....	3 00	19 00
3, William Vose, 26 feet wood.....	17 06	
3, " " " surveying.....	20	
3, J. Q. Battles, 4 feet prepared pine wood,	2 25	
3, A. W. Battles, cutting 26 feet wood..	3 25	22 76
4, Chas. Sweetzer, 20 ft. prepared oak wood	17 50	
4, " " " 4 ft. prepared pine wood,	2 25	19 75
5, Elbridge Dutton, Estate of, 16 feet prepared wood.....	10 00	10 00
6, R. W. Dix, 26 feet prepared hard wood,	17 50	
6, " " " 8 feet prepared oak wood.	7 50	25 00
7, B. J. Spaulding & Son, 4 ft. pine wood,	2 00	
7, " " " " " 20 ft. hard wood,	15 00	17 00
8, S. T. Wright, 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet pine wood....	36 57	
8, " " " 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet oak wood.....	38 62	
8, " " " 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet mixed wood..	6 65	
8, " " " surveying.....	70	
8, H. W. Flint, preparing wood.....	13 69	96 23
9, Wm. C. Edwards, 24 feet oak wood..	16 50	
9, " " " 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet pine wood,	12 25	
9, Joseph T. Winn, preparing wood.....	6 85	35 60
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		\$350 63

PAID FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

No. 1, F. G. Pratt, repairs	\$ 0 50	
1, Fiske & Spalding, kalsomine	65	
1, F. A. Larcom, labor and material	1 15	
1, J. P. Emerson, material	1 00	
1, D. W. Robbins, labor and material	2 50	\$ 5 80
2, Katie Driscoll, cleaning	2 00	
2, J. C. Hobbs, labor and material	2 60	4 60
3, D. W. Bickford & Son, labor, material,	1 78	
3, J. Q. Battles, labor and material	9 69	
3, David Perham, labor and material	99	12 46
4, Chas. Sweetzer, labor and material	2 24	2 24
6, R. W. Dix, labor and material	6 00	
6, S. Ohlson, labor and material	3 38	9 38
7, B. S. Adams, repairing pump	75	75
8, C. B. Coburn, box of glass	2 75	
8, Geo. H. Smith, whitewashing	3 64	6 39
8, N. J. Duncan, labor building and fence,	3 88	
8, " " cleaning	2 00	5 88
9, Julia Varin, cleaning	10 00	
9, J. C. Butterfield, 28 lbs. paint for fence,	3 50	
9, J. N. Perry, nails	1 20	
9, Robert Fletcher, 16 posts for fence	2 56	
9, Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber for fence,	11 89	
9, J. N. Perry, repairs	3 17	
9, Chelmsford Foundry Co., repairing stoves	2 50	
9, John M. Agnew, repairs	50	35 32
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		\$82 82

PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Wm. P. Alcott, desk books	\$ 13 64	
" " expenses delivering supplies,	4 15	17 79
J. Merrill & Son, ink	4 80	4 80
No. 1, Boston School Supply Co.	9 35	
1, S. W. Parkhurst	3 86	
1, C. B. Coburn & Co., floor brushes	2 75	15 96
2, J. C. Hobbs	50	
2, H. B. & H. M. Bacon, 1 clock	5 50	6 00
3, D. W. Bickford & Son	1 06	
3, Boston School Supply Co.	30	1 36
4, " " "	1 30	
4, Chas. Sweetzer	67	1 97
6, H. B. & H. M. Bacon, 1 clock	5 50	
6, R. W. Dix	1 52	7 02
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$54 90

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$54 90
No. 8,	Boston School Supply Co.....	\$10 50	
8,	French & Puffer.....	1 50	
8,	B. F. Harmon, desk books.....	4 99	
8,	E. Shaw & Son.....	3 17	20 16
9,	Boston School Supply Co.....	90	
9,	H. B. & H. M. Bacon, 2 clocks.....	11 00	
9,	John N. Perry.....	2 50	14 40
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			\$89 46

PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

Paid Wm. P. Alcott, Superintendent.....	\$200 00	
Sargent & Gay, High school diplomas..	9 50	
“ “ 2,000 school report cards,	8 25	
“ “ 200 school notices.....	2 25	
“ “ 500 school bill blanks..	1 75	
Charles W. Flint, horse hire to attend school committee meetings	5 00	
J. L. Robinson, services as truant officer,	2 12	
R. W. Dix, postage.....	85	
H. S. Perham, postage, stationery, etc..	50	
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SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

PAID FOR EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid City of Lowell, in aid of David Price..	\$ 11 50	
City of Lowell, in aid of Wm. T. Patch.	8 00	
City of Lowell, in aid of Elizabeth Don- ahoe.....	60 50	
City of Lowell, in aid of Thomas Lawler,	63 50	
City of Lowell, in aid of Terence Mc- Eneaney.....	11 00	\$154 50
Worcester Asylum for the Chronic In- sane, in aid of Daniel Gilligan.....	199 29	
Northampton Insane Asylum, in aid of Michael McKeon.....	195 29	
Danvers Insane Asylum, in aid of Laura E. Bailey.....	157 64	
Danvers Insane Asylum, in aid of Cathe- rine McMahon.....	61 93	
House of Correction, board of Michael Ward.....	22 14	
City of Cambridge, in aid of Chas. R. Hazen and family.....	149 30	785 59
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$940 09

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$940 09
Paid Chas. W. Flint, time and expenses to Danvers Asylum	3 40	
R. S. Burnham, entertaining travelling poor	3 50	6 90
J. N. Perry, in aid of Miner family, State pauper	18 89	
A. F. Wright, in aid of Miner family, State pauper	10 41	
Geo. F. Locke, in aid Miner family, State pauper	1 92	31 22
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of Allen T. Hodge	5 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of F. E. Russell,	10 43	
S. W. Parkhurst, in aid of Darius Hall . .	89	
T. M. Gerrish, in aid of A. H. Kemp	2 00	18 32
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		\$996 53

PAID FOR EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid D. Perham, grain		\$207 79
F. E. Russell, painting, papering, and whitewashing		8 60
C. B. Coburn & Co., paint and oils		7 38
Chas. Proctor, burial of Lucy Davis		5 00
S. F. Putney, standing grass		25 00
A. H. Sheldon, taxes		54 21
H. H. Wilder & Co., kitchen furniture . . .		2 98
H. H. Wilder & Co., range and fixtures . .		37 40
D. Gage, ice		4 60
Boston Ice Co., ice		12 25
E. K. Parkhurst, 14,000 lbs. coal, at \$6.75,		47 25
A. H. Davis, 1 bushel onions		1 20
J. B. Emerson, 2 swine		12 75
J. B. Emerson, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel onions		70
M. W. McIntire, exchange of cows		5 00
Nichols & Fletcher, cordage		1 07
H. Hosford & Co., prints and batting . . .		7 65
H. P. Humphrey, repairing pumps		3 00
Levi Howard, medical attendance		3 00
E. E. Lapham, $3\frac{1}{2}$ bbls. soap		10 50
Sam'l T. Spaulding, sundries		53 98
Durant & Son, shoeing horse		1 08
Geo. E. Clogston, tin-ware		2 81
C. W. Bisbee, blacksmithing		1 65
Mary E. Williams, labor		21 72
Wm. H. Clogston, labor		9 66
J. L. Loiselle, clothing		3 62
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$551 85

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$551 85
Paid N. M. Wright & Co., shoes.....	1 15
F. J. Bickford, pasturing heifer.....	4 00
J. W. Perham, provisions.....	36 20
J. P. Emerson, 116 lbs. veal.....	9 86
J. B. Emerson, lamb and sweet potatoes, Hall & Perham, provisions.....	4 52
Jewett & Swift, provisions.....	10 56
D. C. Perham, provisions.....	9 10
Ira Atwood, provisions.....	23 03
S. K. Dexter, provisions.....	73 51
Frank P. Hill & Co., sleigh shoes.....	9 30
F. E. Morse, slaughtering hogs.....	1 20
J. A. Baker, fish.....	3 00
Wheeler & Son, clothing.....	10 02
H. B. Shattuck, meat choppers.....	5 00
Emma Raymond, 10 6-7 weeks' labor...	5 00
Maker, Tarr & Co., clothing.....	21 72
D. C. Perham, in exchange of cows.....	94
S. N. Wood, flour.....	15 00
S. W. Parkhurst, flour.....	19 50
“ “ supplies.....	65 15
J. A. Baker, fish.....	574 76
Jacob Spaulding, 2 bushels peas.....	13 52
H. A. Kittredge, 1 pair shoes.....	2 75
Benner Bros., 1 chair ..	1 00
D. Kittredge & Son, 1 pair overshoes...	75
L. Spaulding, in exchange of cows.....	1 75
Dog license.....	10 00
Crowell & Harrison, medicines.....	2 00
C. T. Chamberlin, coffin and robe for Lucy Davis.....	73
Mary Harrington, labor.....	13 00
Josie A. Jones, 4 weeks' labor.....	9 00
Margaret O'Brien, 3 weeks' labor.....	6 00
Ann McLaughlin, 4½ weeks' labor.....	6 00
Susan Lane, 9½ weeks' labor.....	10 78
W. H. S. Clogston, 27 days' labor.....	21 67
Michael McDonald, 21½ days' labor.....	10 80
Otto Jensen, 75½ days' labor.....	10 75
Kristen Tarp, 46 days' labor.....	43 71
Daniel A. Brown, cutting 16 cords wood,	23 00
D. W. Lane, dog.....	12 00
S. W. Parkhurst, services as overseer...	5 00
J. B. Emerson, services do. and expenses,	5 00
Chas. W. Flint, “ “ “	20 00
A. H. Sheldon, “ “ “	18 00
	7 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,708 58

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,708	58
Paid D. W. Lane, supt. to Sept. 1, 1880.....		125	00
Sam'l T. Spaulding, supt. to April 1, '81,		233	33
Carried to highway account, cutting and teaming wood.....		50	00
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Expense at almshouse.....		\$2,116	91
Expense outside of almshouse.....		996	53
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		\$3,113	44
Less Highway board bill.....	\$717	00	
" 8,000 lbs. hay furnished highway.....	80	00	797 00
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		\$2,316	44

Received and paid to Treasurer, as proceeds of town farm, \$403.64.

Inmates of almshouse — males, 4; females, 3.

S. W. PARKHURST.
J. B. EMERSON.
CHARLES W. FLINT.
B. J. SPALDING.
A. H. SHELDON.

Overseers of the Poor.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, MARCH 1, 1881.

1 horse.....	\$ 50	00
4 cows.....	144	00
1 heifer and calf.....	36	00
2 shoats.....	19	00
26 fowls.....	13	00
6 tons English hay.....	132	00
Lot of stock hay.....	12	00
Lot of bedding.....	8	00
1 covered wagon.....	40	00
1 farm wagon.....	30	00
1 horse cart.....	25	00
1 sled.....	4	00
1 pung-sleigh.....	9	00
1 heavy harness.....	21	00
Lot lumber.....	11	00
25 cords wood.....	90	50
Farm implements.....	90	95
Provisions and supplies.....	268	31
Household furniture and bedding.....	323	88
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	\$1,327	64

JAMES P. EMERSON,
DANIEL P. BYAM,
E. H. SHAW,

Committee.

HIGHWAYS.

Paid David Perham for grain	\$326 88	
Carried to account of Poor, 8,000 lbs. hay . . .	80 00	
Paid B. M. Hildreth, 8,175 lbs. hay	69 49	
J. E. Conant, 6,700 lbs. hay	60 00	536 37
William Redmond, horse	50 00	50 00
Solomon Spaulding, well stone for centre of town	12 00	
John Keats, for labor on well at centre of town	2 63	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., cover to man-hole for well at centre of town . . .	1 50	16 13
William H. Brown, painting bridge railing at N. Chelmsford	20 50	20 50
Warren Chandler, labor and material . .	12 00	12 00
J. M. Butman, 2 gallons oil	2 50	2 50
E. F. Richardson, 500 loads of gravel . .	25 00	
Joseph Reed, gravel	17 00	42 00
John Keats, paving gutter on Central sq.	15 00	15 00
H. A. Fielding, tools	16 35	16 35
J. A. Brabrook, repairing harnesses . . .	13 00	
Harrison Hall, " "	1 77	14 77
N. P. Dadmun, blacksmithing	38 87	
T. Durant & Son, "	26 56	
C. W. Bisbee, "	33 91	
L. T. Eastman, "	6 20	
H. W. Ward, "	8 25	113 79
Charles Proctor, repairs	21 00	
" " Estate of, repairs	3 75	
J. B. Emerson, hauling hay	3 00	
William P. Simonds, repairing fence . .	50	
S. P. Perham, bridge stone	1 60	29 25
John Parkhurst, material for railing . . .	1 50	
H. H. Emerson, " " "	12 50	
B. J. Spaulding, " " "	5 00	
" " " stone for wall	20 00	39 00
Jas. H. Hazen, for labor	15 75	
A. H. Sheldon, tax on teams	2 64	18 39
Loren Loker, use of stone jigger	6 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, powder and fuse	1 70	
Geo. H. Holt, labor	15 50	23 20
Geo. N. Dunn, breaking roads	3 00	
Centre C. Dunn, " "	4 12	
A. M. Blaisdell, " "	3 90	
F. J. Spaulding, " "	14 40	
Robert Fletcher, " "	1 95	
Michael Driscoll, " "	1 87	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<u>\$29 24</u>	<u>\$949 25</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward.</i>		\$29 24	\$949 25
Paid Henry B. Hunt, breaking roads		15 00	
E. E. Dutton, " "		6 00	
F. C. Bean, " "		1 50	
A. S. Reed, " "		1 42	
Timothy O'Keefe, " "		2 55	
Thomas Shehan, " "		3 00	
Wm. Redmond, " "		4 40	
Wm. Russell, " "		6 40	
W. J. Wood, " "		2 48	
Geo. P. Mansfield, " "		12 80	
J. C. Mansfield, " "		8 40	
L. J. Mansfield, " "		9 24	
Geo. B. Smith, " "		6 40	
Edward Doherty, " "		2 75	
Jas. H. Hazen, " "		18 93	
J. B. Emerson, " "		10 11	
F. W. Blodgett, " "		5 00	
R. S. Burnham, " "		7 00	
E. H. Shaw, " "		5 00	
Wm. Keith, " "		2 37	
Wm. P. Simonds, " "		6 43	
John Charters, " "		50	
Ezra Vickery, " "		8 00	
Alfred Truby, " "		7 50	
Owen Fox, " "		53	
James McGarvy, " "		53	
Thomas Roberts, " "		56	
Chas. Cook, " "		3 38	
Everett Cummings, " "		63	
N. T. Nelson, " "		5 25	
Frank Donegan, " "		2 00	
Joseph P. Winn, " "		10 00	205 30
Highway pay-rolls, March, 134 $\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .		90 89	
" " April, 140 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .		102 00	
" " May, 136 " . . .		99 20	
" " June, 170 " . . .		129 24	
" " July, 157 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .		119 01	
" " Aug., 136 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .		108 07	
" " Sept., 212 " . . .		178 74	
" " Oct., 209 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .		176 39	
" " Nov., 182 " . . .		146 70	
" " Dec., 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .		121 25	
" " Jan., 162 $\frac{3}{4}$ " . . .		124 91	
" " Feb., 180 $\frac{1}{4}$ " . . .		147 72	1,544 12
Carried to account of the poor, for board 239 weeks, at \$3.00		717 00	
D. W. Lane, services as surveyor		125 00	842 00

\$3,540 67

RECAPITULATION.

Hay and grain.....	\$ 536 37
Blacksmithing.....	113 79
Road material.....	82 00
Tax on teams.....	2 64
Labor.....	1,625 37
Breaking roads.....	205 30
Board.....	717 00
Supplies and sundries.....	133 20
Surveyor.....	125 00

\$3,540 67

Charged to account of the poor for cutting
and teaming wood..... 50 00

\$3,490 67

D. W. LANE,

Highway Surveyor.

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS,

MARCH 1, 1881.

4 horses.....	\$325 00
1 cart.....	35 00
1 cart.....	62 50
1 cart.....	62 50
2 sets double harness.....	100 00
1 Kimball road scraper.....	200 00
1 scraper.....	8 00
1 scraper.....	4 00
2 scoop scrapers.....	8 00
3 old scrapers.....	1 50
2 two-horse sleds.....	25 00
1 drag.....	2 00
2 eveners.....	2 50
1 plow.....	10 00
4 wrenches.....	1 00
1 rocker.....	1 00
4 picks.....	5 00
6 shovels.....	6 00
1 iron bar.....	1 25
3 chains.....	6 50
4 blankets.....	2 00
1 pair pole-straps.....	1 00
Horse brushes and combs.....	1 25
4 halters.....	80
1 bush hook.....	1 00
1 bog hoe.....	1 00

\$873 80

JAMES P. EMERSON,

DANIEL P. BYAM,

E. H. SHAW,

Committee.

FURNITURE, BLINDS, AND GRADING FOR NEW
TOWN HALL.

Paid H. S. Perham, services as committee...	\$15 00	
J. B. Emerson, " "	3 00	
J. J. Hoyt, " "	1 50	19 50
C. H. McKenney & Co., chandeliers and bracket lamps	113 87	
E. H. Tarbell, fixtures for hanging chan- deliers	6 40	
Wm. Manning, expenses freight, team- ing, and materials for chandeliers and lamps	11 60	
Rice & Co., 8 window screens	11 00	
Rice & Co., door numbers, tags and rings	2 23	
Wm. C. Edwards, blinds and fastenings,	212 10	
Benner Bros., settees, 677 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	291 33	
" " tables and desk	30 00	
" " 24 chairs	30 00	
" " matting, zinc, door pro- tector, etc.	29 10	
H. H. Wilder, 6 fire pails	2 50	
" " coal hod and sifter	3 75	
" " cuspadores, hod, and dust- pan	7 15	
C. B. Coburn & Co., No. 24 ostrich duster,	2 50	
" " 10-gallon swing oil-can,	2 00	
" " floor brush	2 75	
" " 1 dust brush	35	
H. B. Shattuck, bolts and rivets	2 65	
H. A. Fielding, scoop and rings	90	
H. S. Perham, expense on vault door. . .	3 50	
Wm. Robinson, labor and material on vault door	15 00	
Fiske & Spalding, window shades and fixtures	5 70	
H. A. Allen, desk, stools, and freight . .	34 15	
Wm. C. Edwards, labor and materials on fence, vault, and stage	81 73	
S. W. Parkhurst, material for fence	4 72	
J. B. Emerson, labor on wall and grading,	24 19	
Jas. P. Emerson, hauling stone	12 00	
John Higgins, labor on wall and grading,	16 50	
Solomon Spaulding, posts and step	19 00	
John Farwell, dressing doorstep	3 00	
George W. Streeter, grading	2 25	
Jas. P. Emerson, cleaning	6 30	990 22

 \$1,009 72

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid George H. Smith, cleaning, repairing, and painting town hall at North Chelmsford	\$78 03	
Adams & Co., 3 chairs for town hall, at N. Chelmsford.....	4 50	
Shaw, Applin & Co., desk for town hall at N. Chelmsford.....	14 00	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, chandeliers for town hall at N. Chelmsford....	45 65	
C. W. Flint, expense and labor on town hall at N. Chelmsford.....	7 39	
C. B. Coburn & Co., box 11x15 glass for town hall at N. Chelmsford.....	3 13	
N. J. Duncan, labor and material for town hall at N. Chelmsford.....	5 10	157 80
Fiske & Spalding, glass for town hall at Centre.....	1 46	
F. A. Larcom, labor on town hall at Centre	35	
F. G. Pratt, setting glass for town hall at Centre.....	75	2 56
M. C. Pratt & Co., lumber for fence for School No. 8.....	52 46	
E. Shaw & Son, nails for fence for School No. 8....	2 00	
J. B. Coburn, labor and teaming for fence, No. 8	5 50	
N. J. Duncan, labor on fence, No. 8 ..	10 00	
C. W. Flint, labor on fence, No. 8	8 75	
George H. Smith, painting fence for School No. 8.....	20 00	98 71
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		\$259 07

STATE AID.

Paid, under Chapter 301, Acts of 1879.....	\$573 00	
under Chapter 252, Acts of 1879.....	318 00	\$891 00

REIMBURSING WM. MANNING.

Paid Wm. Manning, for money expended for support of F. E. Russell and family.....	\$79 00	\$79 00
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REIMBURSING WM. C. EDWARDS.

Paid Wm. C. Edwards, for matching and blind-nailing floors in new town hall....	\$55 00	55 00
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KIMBALL ROAD SCRAPER.

Paid Kimball Bros., for Eureka Road Scaper,	\$200 00	\$200 00
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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. H. Sheldon, abatements on list, 1879.	\$46 33	
A. H. Sheldon, abatements on list, 1880.	44 17	\$90 50
A. H. Sheldon, collecting \$182.28, tax for 1878, and \$29.60 interest on same	3 18	
A. H. Sheldon, collecting \$1,267.07, tax for 1879, and \$58.13 interest on same.	18 55	
A. H. Sheldon, collecting \$13,123.22, tax for 1880, and \$103.59 interest on same.	224 85	246 58
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		\$337 08

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. H. Warren, services as treasurer.	\$50 00	
E. H. Warren, expenses as treasurer.	10 00	
Extra expenses on safe, and settling Gil- patrick estate tax.	4 50	\$64 50
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as town clerk, Geo. A. Parkhurst, expenses as town clerk	43 75	
	7 13	50 88
Chas. W. Flint, services as assessor.	75 00	
Chas. W. Flint, expenses as assessor.	22 40	
Chas. W. Flint, copying assessors' book.	16 00	
J. B. Emerson, services as assessor.	81 00	
J. B. Emerson, expenses as assessor.	9 75	
A. H. Sheldon, services as assessor.	19 50	
A. H. Sheldon, expenses as assessor.	2 75	
S. W. Parkhurst, services as assessor.	7 50	
S. W. Parkhurst, expenses as assessor.	1 00	
B. J. Spaulding, services as assessor.	14 50	249 40
J. B. Emerson, services as selectman.	81 00	
J. B. Emerson, expenses as selectman.	15 00	
Chas. W. Flint, services as selectman.	73 50	
Chas. W. Flint, expenses as selectman.	12 80	
A. H. Sheldon, services as selectman.	58 50	
A. H. Sheldon, expense as selectman.	23 27	
S. W. Parkhurst, services as selectman.	24 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, expenses as selectman.	5 78	
B. J. Spaulding, services as selectman.	46 00	339 85
J. P. Emerson, services as constable.	35 70	
J. A. Bartlett, services as constable.	3 00	
C. L. Fuller, services as constable.	13 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward.</i>	\$51 70	\$704 63

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$51 70	\$704 63
Paid City of Lowell, police service in aid of C. L. Fuller, constable.....	16 00	67 70
J. P. Emerson, appraising and making report of property at town farm....	4 00	
Daniel P. Byam, appraising property at town farm.....	2 00	
E. H. Shaw, appraising property at town farm.....	2 00	8 00
Ziba Gay, services as auditor.....	3 00	
E. F. Richardson, services as auditor....	3 00	
J. A. Bartlett, services as auditor.....	2 00	8 00
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		\$788 33

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid E. H. Warren, tax and expense on Gilpatrick estate.....	\$23 19	
Alvin Lawrence, police badges.....	15 50	
Osgood & Perry, insurance on new town hall.....	25 00	
Marden & Rowell, 500 school reports...	36 00	
Stone, Bacheller & Livingston, 600 copies town reports.....	34 72	
Stone, Bacheller & Livingston, town order book.....	3 35	
Stone, Bacheller & Livingston, collectors' book.....	2 75	
Sargent & Gay, printing.....	8 75	
J. B. Emerson, invoice books, postage, etc.	6 56	
J. P. Emerson, warming and lighting hall for Cavalry Co.....	3 00	
J. P. Emerson, warming and lighting hall for town purposes.....	4 50	
Dr. Levi Howard, damages on highway.	25 00	
R. S. Burnham, damages on highway...	200 00	
H. S. Perham, fuel, lights, and care of hall for town purposes.....	2 00	
N. J. Duncan, fuel, lights, and care of hall for town purposes.....	3 00	
N. J. Duncan, warming and lighting hall for Cavalry, Co. F.....	20 00	
William Swett, labor in cemetery, N. Chelmsford.....	5 25	
D. P. Byam, labor in cemetery, S. Chelmsford.....	8 00	
D. P. Byam, reporting six deaths.....	1 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$428 07	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$428 07	
Paid Chas. Proctor, Estate of, reporting eight deaths	2 00	
A. H. Sheldon, reporting twenty-one deaths.	5 25	
A. H. Sheldon, padlock for hearse house, Harrison Hall, strap for sexton's use. . . .	1 00	\$436 82

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND ESTIMATES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations, Receipts and Estimates.	Expenditures.	Excess.	Defic'ncy.
Expenses of previous years, estimates,	\$ 150 00	200 15		50 15
Public Schools, appropriation . . .	4,500 00			
School fund	193 92			
Dog tax	224 07			
Tuition, from non-resident pupils . . .	12 00			
Teaching		4,197 00		
Care of houses		175 75		
Fuel		350 63	206 61	
School-house repairs, appropriation,	100 00	82 82	17 18	
School supplies, "	100 00	89 46	10 54	
School supervision, "	275 00	230 22	44 78	
Support of Poor, "	2,000 00			
Support of Poor, receipts	403 64	2,316 44	87 20	
Highway repairs, appropriation . . .	3,500 00			
Highway repairs, receipts	100 00	3,490 67	109 33	
Furnishing new Town hall, appro'n,	1,000 00	1,009 72		9 72
Repairs of public buildings, " . . .	350 00	259 07	90 93	
State aid, receipts	537 00	573 00		36 00
Relief ind'g't soldiers and sailors, ap'n	500 00			
" " " " " rec'pts	18 20	318 00	200 20	
Wm. Manning, in aid of F. E. Russell, appropriation	78 00			
Wm. Manning, in aid of F. E. Russell, receipts	1 00	79 00		
Kimball road scraper, appropriation,	200 00	200 00		
Wm. C. Edwards, extra labor on new Town hall, appropriation	55 00	55 00		
Collection and abatement of taxes, appropriation	200 00			
Collection and abatement of taxes, estimate	50 00	337 08		87 08
Town offices and committees, appr'n,	600 00	788 33		188 33
Miscellaneous expenses, appropri'n,	100 00			
Miscellaneous expenses, receipts . .	234 35	436 82		102 47
Error in orders, receipts	4 45	4 45		
Balance	\$15,486 63	\$15,193 61 293 02	\$766 77	\$473 75 293 02
	\$15,486 63	\$15,486 63	\$766 77	\$766 77
Appropriations	\$13,558 00	Amount of orders	\$15,193 61	
Receipts	1,728 63	Surplus	293 02	
Estimates	200 00			
	\$15,486 63			\$15,486 63

J. B. EMERSON,
CHARLES W. FLINT,
S. W. PARKHURST,

A. H. SHELDON,
B. J. SPALDING,
Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 28, 1881, and find it correctly cast, the receipts and payments properly entered and vouched, and the balance (\$2,270.89) actually 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 \$15,193.61, of which \$14,932.28 has been paid by the Treasurer, and \$261.33 is outstanding.

We find —

Cash in the treasury.....		\$2,270 89
Tax of 1879, uncollected.....	\$ 109 01	
Interest due on tax of 1879.....	10 81	
Tax of 1880, uncollected.....	1,058 38	
Interest due on tax of 1880.....	30 87	1,209 07
Books, balance reported by book agent.....		242 52
Due from the State —		
State aid to Jan. 1, 1881.....	567 00	
State aid to Jan. 1, 1881.....	127 00	
State aid for January and February.....	98 00	
State aid for January and February.....	32 00	
Armory rent.....	75 00	899 00
		\$4,621 48
Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	261 33	
Kimball fund.....	100 00	
Interest on Kimball fund..	10 48	
Estimated liabilities.....	150 00	
Estimated abatements.....	125 00	646 81
		\$3,974 67
Balance, assets over liabilities.....		

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

Auditing Committee.

CHELMSFORD, March 7, 1881.

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 twenty-first day of March next, being the third Monday in said month, at nine o'clock, A. M., 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 D. A. Bussell and others, to see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the legislature to extend to women, who are citizens, the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs, on the same terms as male citizens.
- ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to insure the new Town Hall or other public buildings, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to repair and paint the fence around the common at the centre of the town, or act in relation thereto.

- ART. 13. At the request of George A. Parkhurst and others, to see if the town will vote to build a range of horse-sheds upon the town land near the new Town Hall in the centre village, and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 14. At the request of Dawson Pollard and others, to see if the town will vote to purchase land for the enlargement of the cemetery at West Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 15. At the request of George F. Dyar, to see if the town will vote to pay him the sum of Twenty-five dollars, for services rendered as Secretary of School Board, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to pay J. J. Hoyt for lamps used in Town Hall, North Chelmsford, 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-one.

J. B. EMERSON,
CHARLES W. FLINT,
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
S. W. PARKHURST,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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.

J. P. EMERSON,

Constable of Chelmsford.

