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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1906:

THE VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS APPRAISED APRIL 1, 1905.

Real estate, resident,	\$343,858 00
Real estate, non-resident,	190,515 00
226 polls,	22,600 00
Mill property,	6,755 00
Stock in trade,	19,750 00
Ferries,	100 00
Bank stock,	800 00
Money,	16,128 12
352 horses,	25,030 00
21 oxen,	1,175 00
622 cows,	18,497 50
249 neat stock,	5,017 00
115 sheep,	382 50
10 hogs,	150 00
Fowls,	50 00
15 goats,	75 00
Vehicles,	1,100 00
Boats,	3,450 00
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	\$655,433 12

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town on the second Tuesday of March, 1905, and at the annual school meeting:

Schools by taxation,	\$2,194 85
Highways,	2,817 50
Town charges,	2,000 00
Poor,	500 00
Library,	100 00
Snow rollers,	250 00
No. 13 schoolhouse,	250 00
State tax,	973 25
County tax,	1,054 44
Over lay,	215 80
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	\$10,355 84

Amount of tax on \$100, \$1.58.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of schools,	\$2,600 00
Raised by taxation,	2,194 85
Dog license money,	126 35
Literary fund,	95 70
Railroad tax,	40
Balance in school treasury Feb. 15, 1905,	182 70
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	\$2,600 00
Library,	\$100 00
Drawn,	100 00
Snow rollers,	250 00
Expended,	230 00
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Balance,	\$20 00
No. 13 schoolhouse,	\$250 00
Expended,	246 63
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Balance,	\$3 37

Highways, to be expended by town,	\$1,865 00
Highways, to be expended by state,	952 50
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Total for highways,	\$2,817 50
Expended by C. H. Spaulding, agent,	\$519 65
Expended by A. M. Spring, agent,	631 71
Expended by F. M. Davis, agent,	23 45
Expended by L. Burnham, agent,	679 61
Expended by H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads in February and March, 1905,	18 32
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Total expended by town,	\$1,872 74

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	\$200 00
Services of school board,	110 00
Services of town clerk,	45 00
Services of town treasurer,	50 00
Services of tax collector,	50 00
Services of supervisors,	18 00
Services of school treasurer,	10 00
Services of board of health,	25 00
Services of overseer of poor,	20 00
Services of hearse driver, 11 trips,	33 00
Services of janitor of hall,	10 00
Services of constable,	2 00
Services of moderator,	2 00
Services of truant officer,	10 80
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	\$585 80

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$100 00
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Florence Bartlett,	79 70
Dewey Humphrey,	62 00
Augustus Streeter,	6 00
Keeping tramps,	4 00
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	\$251 70

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Lawrence Butler,	\$9 00
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ABATEMENTS, OVER-ASSESSMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements on 1902 tax book:

Eurial Howland,	\$1 50
Wm. Henderson,	1 50
James M. Nash,	2 67
Charles Winn,	1 50

1902 book settled.

Abatements on 1903 book:

Eurial Howland,	\$1 55
George Phetteplace,	2 10
Wm. McClenning,	2 48
Due Feb. 15, 1906, on 1903 tax book,	21 26

Abatements on 1904 tax book:

Edward Bosford,	\$1 95
B. D. Coon,	1 50
John Fredette,	1 50
Arthur Hartford,	1 50
Clarence Post,	1 50
Charles Winn,	1 50
Arthur Winn,	1 50
George Phillips, overtax,	1 50
Due Feb. 15, 1906, on 1904 tax book,	71 85

6 per cent on taxes collected Oct. 1, 1905,	\$430 19
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4 per cent on taxes collected Dec. 1, 1905,	65 52
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Due Feb. 15, 1906, on 1905 tax book,	956 12
Fire precinct, due on 1903 book,	\$2 31
Fire precinct, due on 1904 book,	18 77

LIABILITIES.

State highway money,	\$952 50
Interest on Coolidge fund unexpended,	47 74
Interest on Hunt fund, unexpended,	5 61
Literary fund due schools,	101 75
Dog license money,	209 20
Railroad tax,	40
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	\$1,317 20

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$2,332 51
Due on 1903 tax book,	21 26
Due on 1904 tax book,	71 85
Due on 1905 tax book,	956 12
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	\$3,381 74
Assets above liabilities,	\$2,064 54
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1905,	\$1,559 56
Total receipts for 1905,	11,753 35
Total expended for town orders, see treasurer's report.	\$10,980 40
Balance in town treasury,	\$2,332 51

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1906 AND 1907.

State tax,	\$1,050 00
County tax,	1,100 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Town charges,	2,000 00

Highways,	2,500 00
Poor,	500 00
Library,	100 00
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	\$9,750 00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. COBB,
PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
BURTON C. THATCHER,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

C. H. SPAULDING, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL, 1905.

C. H. Spaulding, 90 1-3 hours at 20c,	\$18 07
F. J. Harris, with team 80 hours at 35c,	28 00
Fred E. Porter, 80 hours at 15c,	12 00
A. M. Grover, 48½ hours at 15c,	7 28
Dennis Jefts, with team 60 hours at 35c,	21 00
Fred Rice, 91 hours at 15c,	13 65
	\$100 00

MAY.

C. H. Spaulding, 101½ hours at 20c,	\$20 30
C. H. Spaulding, man and team 100 hours at 35c,	35 00
F. J. Harris, with team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Dennis Jefts, 105 hours at 15c,	15 75
Fred Rice, 57 hours at 15c,	8 55
Dennis Jefts, 817 ft. of railing at 1½c per ft.,	12 25
Dennis Jefts, 41 posts, 15c per post,	6 15
	\$105 00

JUNE.

C. H. Spaulding, 86 1-10 hours at 20c,	\$17 22
C. H. Spaulding, man and team 100 hours at 35c,	35 00
Wm. Holman, 2543 ft. of chestnut plank at \$18 per M.,	45 77
F. M. Davis, with team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Dennis Jefts, with team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00

Dennis Jefts, 60 hours at 15c,	9 00
Nelson Thomas, 65 hours at 15c,	9 75
Fred Rice, 92½ hours at 15c,	13 88
C. G. Hill, 2½ hours at 15c,	38
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	\$145 00

JULY.

C. H. Spaulding, 68½ hours at 20c,	\$13 70
C. H. Spaulding, team 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
Felix Forgette, stone work on bridge, 20 hours at 25c,	5 00
Fred Rice, 67 hours at 15c,	10 05
Nelson Thomas, 115 hours at 15c,	17 25
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	\$60 00

AUGUST.

C. H. Spaulding, 57¼ hours at 20c,	\$11 44
C. H. Spaulding, man and team 30½ hours at 35c,	10 68
Fred Rice, 52½ hours at 15c,	7 88
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	\$30 00

SEPTEMBER.

C. H. Spaulding, 18 4-5 hours at 20c,	\$3 77
C. H. Spaulding, man and team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Dennis Jefts, man and team 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Dennis Jefts, 16½ hours at 15c,	9 98
Fred Porter, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
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	\$30 00

OCTOBER.

C. H. Spaulding, man and team 65 hours at 35c,	\$22 75
C. A. Post, 45 loads of gravel at 5c per load,	2 25
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	\$25 00

FEBRUARY.

C. H. Spaulding, 17 hours at 20c,	\$3 40
C. H. Spaulding, team 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
W. K. Ware, man and team 17 hours at 35c,	5 95
R. J. Cook, 17 hours at 15c,	2 55

Warren Puffer, 65 loads of gravel at 5c per load,	3 25
W. K. Ware, 30 loads of gravel at 7c per load,	2 10
O. F. Butler's estate, 50 loads of gravel at 8c per load,	4 00
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	\$24 65

MONEY DRAWN FROM TOWN TREASURY.

1905.	
April 26,	\$100 00
May 31,	105 00
June 28,	145 00
July 26,	60 00
August 30,	30 00
September 27,	30 00
October 25.	25 00
1906.	
February 15,	24 65
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Total received from town,	\$519 65

MONEY EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR COMMENCING

APRIL, 1905.

April,	\$100 00
May,	105 00
June,	145 00
July,	60 00
August,	30 00
September,	30 00
October,	25 00
1906.	
February,	24 65
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Total expended,	\$519 65

C. H. SPAULDING,
Agent.

LORENZO BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY, 1905, EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, 25 hours at 20c,	\$5 00
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L. Burnham, team 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
L. Burnham, man 2 hours at 15c,	30
Austin Foster, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
George Robbins, 6 hours at 15c,	90
Amos Brown, 11 hours at 15c,	1 65
Fred Holman, 19 hours at 15c,	2 85
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	\$18 20

MARCH.

L. Burnham, 42 hours at 20c,	\$8 40
L. Burnham, man and team at 35c,	5 25
L. Burnham, team 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
L. Burnham, man 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Clarence Post, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
Fred Holman, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Austin Foster, 5 hours at 15c,	75
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	\$19 95

APRIL.

L. Burnham, 72 hours at 20c,	\$14 40
L. Burnham, man and team 83 hours at 35c,	29 05
Ben Grover, 41 hours at 15c,	6 15
Ben Grover, running scraper 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Fred Graves, 4 hours at 15c,	60
Wm. Odiorne, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
Oscar Palmer, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Otis Wilson and team, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Curtis Beal and team, 20 hours at 35c,	7 00
Ony Buxton, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Fred Ball, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
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	\$76 45

MAY.

L. Burnham, 138 hours at 20c,	\$27 60
L. Burnham, man and team 150 hours at 35c,	52 50
L. Burnham, horse 20 hours at 10c,	2 00
Ben Grover, running scraper 80 hours at 20c,	16 00

Fred Ball, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Otis Wilson and team, 60 hours at 35c,	21 00
Curtis Beal and team, 80 hours at 35c,	28 00
Charles Davenport, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Ony Buxton, 75 hours at 15c,	11 25
Fred Farwell, 110 hours at 15c,	16 50

\$183 85

JUNE.

L. Burnham, 135 hours at 20c,	\$27 00
L. Burnham, man and team 186 hours at 35c,	65 10
Oscar Palmer, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Curtis Beal and team, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
Fred Farwell, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Ben Grover, running scraper 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Ben Grover, 48 hours at 15c,	7 20
Fred Graves, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
L. Burnham, horse 10 hours at 10c,	1 00
W. B. Brown, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25

\$115 30

JULY.

2,000 ft. bridge plank and 16 oak posts,	\$38 00
L. Burnham, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
L. Burnham, horse 15 hours at 10c,	1 50
Ben Grover, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Bond, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
W. B. Brown, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 37
Fred Farr, for tile,	65

\$50 32

AUGUST.

L. Burnham, 31 hours at 20c,	\$6 20
L. Burnham, man and team 35 hours at 35c,	12 25
Frank Fish, 6 hours at 15c,	90
Ben Grover, 16 hours at 15c,	2 40
Nails,	40

\$22 15

SEPTEMBER.

L. Burnham, 25 hours at 20c,	\$5 00
L. Burnham, man and team 69 hours at 35c,	24 15
Fred Graves, 5 hours at 15c,	75
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	\$29 90

OCTOBER.

L. Burnham, 45 hours at 20c,	\$9 00
L. Burnham, man and team 15 hours at 35c,	5 25
Joe LaBounty, 35 hours at 15c,	5 25
— Whittemore, 32½ hours at 15c,	4 87
George Robbins, 32½ hours at 15c,	4 87
H. A. Pierce, 60 loads gravel at 5c,	3 00
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	\$32 24

NOVEMBER.

L. Burnham, 70 hours at 20c,	\$14 00
L. Burnham, man and team 227 hours at 35c,	79 45
Vinson Wilbur, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
George Robbins, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
— Whittemore, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
Eben Brown, 5 hours at 15c,	75
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	\$104 70

DECEMBER.

L. Burnham, 8 hours at 20c,	\$1 60
Fred Graves, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Earl Burt, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Earl Burt, repairing scraper,	25
Earl Burt, sharpening tools,	40
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	\$4 95

JANUARY, 1906.

L. Burnham, 9 hours at 20c,	\$1 80
L. Burnham, man and team 17 hours at 35c,	5 95
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	\$7 75

FEBRUARY, 1906.

L. Burnham, man and team 26 hours at 35c,	\$9 10
W. E. Hinds, breaking roads in 1905,	1 80
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H. Buffum, breaking roads in 1905,	2 45
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	\$13 85
Total expended,	\$679 61
Total received from town,	674 13
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Due Burnham, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$5 48

A. M. SPRING, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

E. S. Bowen, 23 hours at 35c,	\$8 05
W. H. Thomas, 6½ hours at 15c,	95
W. H. Thomas, 17 hours at 35c,	5 95
W. F. Forbush, 2 hours at 35c,	70
O. R. Farr, 7 posts at 12c,	84
Lumber for sluice,	45
G. F. Amidon, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Hoit Stearns, 1 hours at 15c,	15
Hoit Stearns, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
M. H. Chickering, 3 hours,	45
J. D. Hutchins, 3½ hours at 15c,	50
Edw. L. Welcome, 6 hours at 35c,	2 10
A. M. Spring, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
A. M. Spring, man 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Ira D. Farr, 4 hours at 35c,	1 40
L. N. Colburn, breaking road,	69
C. F. Springer, breaking road,	3 00
L. S. Amidon, 6 hours at 15c,	90
Thomas Welsh, breaking road,	3 45
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	\$37 18

APRIL.

A. M. Spring, 84½ hours at 35c,	\$29 57
A. M. Spring, 16 hours at 15c,	2 40
A. M. Spring, agent, 60 hours at 20c,	12 00
F. F. Springer, 3 hours at 15c,	45
F. F. Springer, 18 hours at 30c,	5 40
A. M. Spring, 32 hours at 15c,	4 80
G. F. Amidon, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
G. F. Amidon, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
G. F. Amidon, 1,270 ft. plank at \$14.00,	17 78
Israel Scott, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
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	\$93 40

MAY.

A. M. Spring, man 18 hours at 15c,	\$2 70
A. M. Spring, 142 hours at 35c,	49 70
A. M. Spring, 136 hours at 20c,	27 20
John F. Snow, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Perley A. Richardson, 93 hours at 35c,	32 55
F. R. Davenport, 128 hours at 15c,	19 20
O. R. Farr, 562 ft. plank at \$17.00,	9 55
S. L. Ware, 102 hours at 15c,	15 30
Lorenzo Amidon, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
R. C. Trendall, 112 hours at 15c,	16 80
F. M. Davis, 98 hours, at 35c,	34 30
Leon F. Stoddard, 38 hours at 15c,	5 70
I. R. Scott, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. S. Chickering, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
Geo. P. Smith, 92 hours at 15c,	13 80
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	\$237 05

JUNE.

A. M. Spring, 136 hours at 20c,	\$27 20
A. M. Spring, 11 hours at 15c,	1 65
A. M. Spring, 147 hours at 35c,	51 45
C. F. Carlson, blacksmithing,	1 75
O. R. Farr, 215 ft. plank at \$17.00,	3 65

3 posts at 12c,	36
R. C. Trendall, 144 hours at 15c,	21 60
F. M. Davis, powder, fuse and spikes,	62
2 plow points,	1 50
F. M. Davis, 55 hours at 35c,	19 25
F. R. Davenport, 127 hours at 15c,	19 05
Israel R. Scott, 55 hours at 15c,	8 25

\$156 33

JULY.

A. M. Spring, 42 hours at 20c,	\$8 40
A. M. Spring, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
A. M. Spring, 23 hours at 15c,	3 45

\$22 35

AUGUST.

A. M. Spring, 77 hours at 20c,	\$15 40
R. C. Trendall, 20½ hours at 15c,	3 08
F. M. Davis, 27 hours at 35c,	9 45
I. R. Scott, 75 hours at 15c,	11 25
O. D. Farr, for railing,	1 00

\$40 18

SEPTEMBER.

A. M. Spring, 25 hours 20c,	\$5 00
G. F. Amidon, 10 hours 15c,	1 50
G. F. Amidon, 10 hours 35c,	3 50
Frank Davis, 12 hours 35c,	4 20
Frank Davis, 5 lbs. spikes at 3c,	15
H. W. Stearns, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
P. A. Richardson, 3 hours at 15c,	45
P. A. Richardson, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75

\$18 05

NOVEMBER.

G. F. Amidon, 450 ft. plank at \$16.00,	\$7 20
600 ft. plank at \$13.00,	7 80
10 hours at 35c,	3 50

F. M. Davis, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
O. R. Farr, 16 posts, delivered,	2 22
Wm. Chamberlain, 2 hours at 15c,	30
N. E. Farr, 13 hours at 15c,	1 95
N. E. Farr, 7 hours at 35c,	2 45
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	\$27 17

EXPENDED.

March,	\$37 18
April,	93 40
May,	237 05
June,	156 33
July,	22 35
August,	40 18
September,	18 05
November,	27 17
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	\$631 71

DRAWN.

March 20,	\$36 73
April 26,	93 00
May 31,	233 00
June 28,	155 00
July 26,	20 00
September 1,	40 00
September 27,	18 00
November 29,	34 23
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	\$629 96
Due A. M. Spring, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$1 75

F. M. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT.

NOVEMBER, 1905.

N. S. Colburn, 7 hours,	\$1 05
N. S. Colburn, man and team 7 hours at 35c,	2 45
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	\$3 50

DECEMBER.

F. M. Davis, man and team 5 hours at 35c,	\$1 75
F. M. Davis, agent, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
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	\$2 75

JANUARY—SNOW ROLLER.

F. M. Davis, man and two teams 5 hours at 55c,	\$2 75
F. M. Davis, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Carl Carlson, scraper on roller,	2 00
A. A. Byard, work and lumber,	80
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	\$7 55

FEBRUARY.

F. M. Davis, 2 teams 15½ hours at 40c,	\$6 20
F. M. Davis, man 5 hours at 15c,	75
F. M. Davis, agent, 13½ hours at 20c,	2 70
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	\$9 65
Total expended,	23 45
Total received,	23 45

F. M. DAVIS,
Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$1,559 56
Clark C. Fitts, use of town books,	8 00
Interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	36 34
Interest on Merriam trust fund,	1 87
Interest on Hunt trust fund,	6 04
Interest on Coolidge trust fund,	30 22
Cheshire County, pauper claim,	41 79
Cheshire Provident Institution, 5 per cent dividend on Chamberlain trust fund,	61 20
E. A. Safford, dog licenses for 1905,	164 40
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	21 75
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	3 31
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	90
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	4 46
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	402 78
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	7 22
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	77
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	8 13
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	71 47
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	1 95
Citizens National Bank, note,	1,000 00
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	11 71
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	1 80
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	4 58
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	141 42
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	581 63

Elmer Coburn, hay in old cemetery,	1 50
E. A. Safford, dog licenses,	44 80
State license commissioners,	198 06
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	37 80
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	2 52
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	79
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	4 65
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	1 61
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	42
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	385 10
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	1,378 33
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	2,519 99
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	599 92
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	1,274 81
Cheshire county, pauper claim,	9 00
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 75
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	20 25
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes;	1 34
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	1,095 26
State treasurer, railroad tax,	40
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	155 44
State treasurer, literary fund,	101 75
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	393 32
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	84 00
Keene Five Cent Bank, dividend on Chamberlain trust fund,	131 95
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	381 03
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	37 97
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	5 63
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	190 98
Interest on City of Newton, Mass., bond, Chamberlain trust fund,	20 00
R. T. Cobb, balance of appropriation for schoolhouse in district No. 13,	6 62
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	1 95
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	50

W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	1 55
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	33
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	7 13
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	52
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	19 64
B. C. Thatcher, use of town hall,	4 00
B. C. Thatcher, one old stove,	1 00
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	\$13,312 91

EXPENDITURES.

FEBRUARY.

T. N. Robertson, auditor,	\$3 00
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MARCH.

A. M. Spring, breaking roads,	\$36 73
L. Burnham, 60 loads of gravel in 1904,	3 00
H. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	18 32
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	38 15
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports and stationery,	48 50

\$144 70

APRIL.

Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	\$50 00
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 00
Geo. Robbins, use of water, 1904,	2 00
Cain & Benton, retaining-fee,	6 00
C. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	100 00
P. A. Richardson, bounty on hedgehog,	25
American Book Co., school books,	6 06
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	93 00
Cheshire County, support of Florence Bartlett,	45 70

\$304 01

MAY.

L. Burnham, labor on highway,	\$71 45
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	60 00

Keene Savings Bank, 5 per cent dividend on Chamberlain trust fund,	61 20
Harry Aldrich, cleaning stone in Coolidge cemetery,	10 00
C. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	105 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	183 85
L. Burnham, housing road scraper,	2 00
W. P. Hannum, services as supervisor,	6 00
W. K. Ware, meals for town officers,	6 30
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	233 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	20 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	16 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	3 13
N. H. Seminary, Walter S. Puffer and Vera M. Butler's tuitions,	26 68
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	\$804 61

JUNE.

C. L. Puffer, support of schools,	\$125 00
Edward E. Babb, school supplies,	20 67
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	155 00
C. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	145 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	5 00
American Book Co., school books,	1 44
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	\$1,052 11

JULY.

L. Burnham, labor on highway,	\$55 90
C. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	60 00
Geo. W. Webb, fertilizer for Coolidge cemetery,	1 50
B. C. Thatcher, work in old cemetery,	2 80
B. C. Thatcher, work in Coolidge cemetery,	2 40
B. C. Thatcher, work in Wheeler cemetery,	60
B. C. Thatcher, work in Wetherbee cemetery,	40
Elmer Coburn, work in old cemetery,	2 80
Elmer Coburn, work in Coolidge cemetery,	2 40

Elmer Coburn, work in Wheeler cemetery,	60
Elmer Coburn, work in Wetherbee cemetery,	40
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	20 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	7 35
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	\$157 15

AUGUST.

L. Burnham, plank, posts and rails,	\$49 32
Hinsdale board of education, Leland Hubbard's tuition,	18 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	5 00
R. T. Cobb, appropriation for No. 13 schoolhouse,	250 00
A. A. Byard, lumber for cemetery gate,	1 25
N. G. Colburn, care of Goodrich cemetery,	3 00
C. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	30 00
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	\$356 57

SEPTEMBER.

A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	\$40 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	22 05
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	70
W. R. Porter, county tax,	1,054 44
John Corkery; keeping tramp,	1 00
G. A. Tuttle, services as ballot clerk, November elec- tion, 1904,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, school supplies,	90
E. A. Safford, dog license blanks,	1 60
E. A. Safford, supplies for town hall,	70
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	18 00
C. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	21 00
C. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	30 00
F. E. Atherton, services as supervisor, 1904,	16 00
F. E. Atherton, use of water, 1905,	2 00
American Book Co., school books,	4 16
Ginn & Co., school books,	22 15
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	29 90
L. W. Slade, use of water,	2 00

New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	12 00
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\$1,280 60

OCTOBER.

Spofford Mfg. Co., freight on seats for No. 5 school,	\$8 50
Dr. H. L. Brown, six visits to Mrs. Lawrence Butler,	9 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	50 00
C. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	25 00
B. C. Thatcher, truant officer,	10 80
Ginn & Co., school books,	9 25
American Book Co., school books,	3 96
Citizens National Bank, note and interest,	1,016 25

\$1,132 76

NOVEMBER.

L. Burnham, labor on highway,	\$29 26
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	5 00
C. L. Puffer, for support of schools,	975 00
Kirk & Sewell, stove and zinc for No. 5 schoolhouse,	13 50
N. H. Seminary, Walter S. Puffer and Vera M. But- ler's tuition,	26 66
A. A. Byard, 3 snow rollers,	230 00
Cheshire County, support of Florence Bartlett,	34 00
F. E. Kilburn, surveying Stearns new road,	1 50
M. E. Chandler, labor in Pattridge cemetery,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, setting flag pole, etc.,	2 60
Wm. Ford, use of water,	3 00
F. A. Streeter, support of Augustus Streeter,	6 00
A. M. Spring, labor on highway,	34 23
L. Burnham, labor on highway and grading by his store,	104 70

\$1,467 45

DECEMBER.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$973 25
Dr. H. L. Waterman, medical services, Hoit Stearns,	60 00
E. E. Babb & Co., school seats and desks,	78 00

Keene Savings Bank, dividend on Chamberlain trust fund,	131 95
Ginn & Co., school books,	13 25
C. G. Hill, labor on schoolhouse,	60
L. Butler, labor on schoolhouse,	85
R. C. Goodrich, setting up seats in schoolhouse,	2 40
B. C. Thatcher, repairs on stove in schoolhouse,	50
B. C. Thatcher, labor at No. 5 schoolhouse,	2 70
B. C. Thatcher, freight and express,	3 08
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	\$1,266 58

JANUARY.

C. L. Puffer, support of schools,	\$717 30
N. H. Seminary, Walter S. Puffer and Vera M. Butler's tuition,	26 66
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	10 00
John Corkery, keeping 1 tramp,	1 00
Dr. A. W. Hopkins, one death certificate,	25
E. L. Stanford, interest on Merriam fund,	1 87
Keene Savings Bank, town cemetery note,	250 39
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	\$1,007 47

FEBRUARY.

Union School District, Keene, Thirza Chase's tuition,	\$10 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway, as agent, for December, 1905, and January and February, 1906,	26 55
Sarah F. Cobb, services on school board,	30 00
R. B. Foster, labor in Spofford cemetery,	2 00
J. W. York, services on board of health,	6 00
Dr. John F. Butler, recording births and deaths,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, services as selectmen,	50 00
Chas. H. Spaulding, labor on highway as agent,	24 65
Chas. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	12 00
Ella S. Puffer, services as school board clerk,	10 00
Ella S. Puffer, services on school board,	30 00
Ella S. Puffer, services as supervisor of school check list,	4 00

C. L. Puffer, services as school treasurer,	10 00
John A. Joslin, services as town treasurer,	50 00
John A. Joslin, stationery and postage,	2 00
F. M. Davis, services as moderator,	2 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway as agent,	23 45
O. R. Farr, housing road scraper,	4 00
A. M. Spring, services on board of health,	6 00
L. Burnham, housing scraper,	2 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	66 34
C. G. Hill, A. M. Davis note and one year's interest,	1,040 00
W. H. Spalter, town books,	17 95
F. H. Streeter, services as constable,	2 00
E. A. Safford, making returns of births, marriages and deaths from 1771 to 1878,	119 60
E. A. Safford, 5 gallons oil,	60
E. A. Safford, services as town clerk,	45 00
E. A. Safford, one dog license book,	1 50
W. K. Ware, keeping one tramp,	1 00
W. K. Ware, services on board of health, including cash paid out,	13 00
W. K. Ware, services as supervisor,	8 00
H. E. Chickering, use of water,	2 00
W. H. Butler, services as tax collector,	50 00
P. A. Richardson, keeping one tramp,	1 00
P. A. Richardson, services as selectman,	50 00
P. A. Richardson, services as overseer of poor,	5 00
P. A. Richardson, use of water,	2 00
Dr. H. L. Brown, recording births and deaths,	1 25
B. C. Thatcher, services as selectman,	100 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as overseer of poor,	15 00
B. C. Thatcher, telephoning and express,	2 55
B. C. Thatcher, janitor of town hall,	10 00
R. C. Goodrich, setting glass in town hall,	45
R. C. Goodrich, services as school auditor,	1 50
W. H. Butler, making two affidavits,	1 00
S. L. Rice, services on school board,	30 00
S. L. Rice, making July report to state superintendent,	5 00

S. L. Rice, making annual report, statistical,	5 00
D. W. Slade, library appropriation,	100 00
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	\$2,003 39
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	\$10,980 40
Balance in treasury,	2,332 51
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	\$13,312 91

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. JOSLIN,
Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending February 15th, 1906, and find them correct and properly vouched.

TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

To the district and town of Chesterfield:

In submitting to you our annual report, we feel justified in saying that the schools have been reasonably successful and the per cent of attendance higher than in the previous year, due in part, we believe, to the longer spring and fall terms, thereby shortening the winter term. Eight schools have been maintained for thirty weeks, with the exception of No. 10, which had only twenty-one weeks. Owing to the fact that the scholars were small and few in number it was not thought advisable to open a school there for the winter term.

Because of the shortening of the terms at Spofford last year, those were allowed thirty-one weeks this year.

The addition which was made to the Spofford schoolhouse greatly adds to its comfort and convenience. New furniture in the upper room at No. 5 was a much needed improvement, which should be seen to be appreciated. Not enough pains have been taken in the past to make our schoolhouses attractive. They have been simply inclosures where the children were confined for six hours a day, with nothing to please the eye and little to comfort the bodies. Let the good work go on.

We believe that it will be for the best interests of the town to consolidate the four small schools at the west part of the town and to provide a suitable building for that purpose. It seems a pity that four schools should be maintained to teach forty scholars, when they could easily be accommodated and receive much better service if they were brought together and divided into two schools.

Parents and those who have the control and custody of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years should remember that the law requires that such child shall attend the public schools all the time such schools are in session.

After paying all expenses, the sum of ninety-six dollars and sixty-five (\$96.65) remains in the treasury.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Spring term—Harry Snow, William Clegg, Elmer Chamberlain.

Fall term—Blanche Carey, Lena Carey, Gladys Davis, Murray Davis, Harry Snow, Viola Williams, Harry Winn.

Winter term—Blanche Carey, Harry Winn.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Spring term—Clifford Chickering, Oscar Colburn, William Colburn, Walter Spear.

Fall term—Oscar Colburn, William Colburn.

Winter term—Oscar Colburn, William Colburn, Beulah Colburn, Walter Spear.

SCHOOL No. 5—PRIMARY.

Spring term—Alice Dobson, Rebecca Truell, James Truell, Robert Davis.

Fall term—Rebecca Truell, Mertie Jeffrey, Daisy Grover, Fannie Thomas, Guy Jeffrey, James Thomas, James Truell, Emile Kletecka.

Winter term—Mertie Jeffrey, Rebecca Truell, Guy Jeffrey, Harold Post, James Truell.

SCHOOL No. 5—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—William Moors, Clarence Johnson.

Fall term—Alida Post, Elsie Howe, Eva Howe, Albert Post.

Winter term—Ethel Spaulding, Claude Hopkins, Clarence Johnson, Albert Post.

SCHOOL No. 9.

Spring term—Eva Davis, Mary Streeter, Mabel Van Camp, Cless Davis.

Fall term—Eva Davis.

Winter term—Eva Davis, Elmer Davis, Richard Davis.

SCHOOL No. 10.

Fall term—Claude Amidon.

SCHOOL No. 13—PRIMARY.

Spring term—Hazel Bates, Christine Humphrey, Henrietta Judson, Edwin Wilson, Gale Tuttle, Henry Howland.

Fall term—Lucy Tuttle, Christine Humphrey, Agnes Corkery, Edwin Wilson, Willie LaPoint, Frank LaPoint.

Winter term—Ethel Perham, Christine Humphrey, Edwin Wilson, Arthur Wilson, Frank LaPoint, Henry Howland.

SCHOOL No. 13—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—Marion Farr, Ruth Joslin, Hazel Thompson, Lydia Tuttle, Esther Taylor, Francis Corkery, Norman Chase.

Fall term—Emma Buffum, Marion Farr, Florence Judson, Lillian LaPoint, Esther Taylor, Hazel Thompson.

Winter term—Marion Farr, Esther Taylor, Hazel Thompson, Ida Howland.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN L. RICE,
 ELLA S. PUFFER,
 SARAH F. COBB,
 Members of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, summer term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.
No. 1.....	\$255.00	19	11	11	8	\$34.00	15	17	14	85	91	84	86	41
No. 3.....	240.00	14	11	10	9	34.00	12	12	11	92	88	94	91	37
No. 5, Primary.....	240.00	22	10	11	9	32.00	13	21	17	11	90	88	96	127
No. 5, Grammar.....	255.00	17	8	11	11	34.00	10	15	13	79	91	88	86	70
No. 9.....	210.00	15	10	11	9	28.00	9	9	6	86	88	92	88	43
No. 10.....	126.00	9	9	12	no school.	24.00	8	5	no school.	85	87	no school.	86	24
No. 13, Primary.....	240.00	24	11	11	9	32.00	22	16	14	91	89	81	87	81
No. 13, Grammar.....	359.00	30	11	11	9	41.00	26	21	21	95	88	91	91	76
Totals.....	\$1,925.00	150	81	88	64	\$32.37	14	15	12	78	89	89	88	499

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Drawing.	Astronomy.	Botany.	Vocal music.
No. 1.....	19	19	19	18	17	13	8		17	1						
No. 3.....	14	14	14	12	5	5										
No. 5, Primary.....	22	22	22	22	4	11										
No. 5, Grammar.....	17	17	17	16	16	16	15	16	8	1						16
No. 9.....	15	15	15	11	9	10	6	5	11							
No. 10.....	9	9	9	6	2	2	2		2	1						
No. 13, Primary.....	24	24	24	20	10	11										24
No. 13, Grammar.....	30	30	30	30	30	30	19	30	30							30
Totals.....	150	150	150	136	93	98	50	51	68	3						70

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1905, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

1905.

Feb. 15. Balance in treasury,	\$182 70
June 20. Received from town treasurer,	725 00
Nov. 8. Received from town treasurer,	975 00
1906.	
Jan. 19. Received from town treasurer,	717 30
	\$2,600 00
Amount received,	
Amount received for supplies sold,	82
	\$2,600 82
Total received,	
Total expenses,	2,504 17
	\$96 65
Balance in treasury,	

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 1.

C. E. Snow, for wood,	\$13 50
Walter L. Ford, for cleaning schoolhouses, district Nos. 1, 3 and 9,	6 00
Harry Snow, services as janitor eleven weeks,	2 50
Alice Lincoln, teaching and board eleven weeks,	93 50
S. L. Rice, for glass and repairing settee,	1 57
S. L. Rice, delivering 3 cords slabs at schoolhouses in district Nos. 1, 3 and 9,	4 95
Alice M. Lincoln, teaching and board eleven weeks,	93 50
Murray Davis, services as janitor,	2 50
Alice M. Lincoln, teaching, including board eleven weeks,	68 00
Harry Snow, services as janitor,	2 50

Thomas Winn, traveling fee for one scholar,	2 50
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	\$291 02

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 3.

P. A. Richardson, for 3 cords slabs,	\$1 50
R. C. Farr, for material and work on schoolhouse,	1 50
Herbert Morgan, teaching, board and janitor 11 weeks,	90 00
Edward Welcome, traveling fee for Harold Boyd,	4 00
Herbert Morgan, teaching, board and janitor 10 weeks,	82 50
Lewis Allen, traveling fee,	2 50
Herbert Morgan, teaching, board and janitor 9 weeks,	74 50
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	\$256 50

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 5.

E. N. White, freight on school supplies,	\$0 75
Pauline Webb, cleaning at schoolhouse,	2 50
Henry Allen, cleaning vaults,	50
Mrs. Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	25 00
Cara Belle Barker, teaching, board and janitor 10 weeks,	85 50
Wayne Rice, teaching, board and janitor 8 weeks,	71 50
Mrs. E. A. Hildreth, furnishing paper and papering,	6 50
Pauline Webb, for cleaning,	1 55
Mrs. Oliver Butler, conveying one scholar,	3 00
Lawrence Butler, plastering,	75
Mrs. Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	28 00
Cara Belle Barker, teaching, board, and janitor, 11 weeks, and stage fare,	92 50
Nellie H. Smith, teaching, board, and janitor, 11 weeks, and stage fare,	98 00
John Grover, conveying one scholar, 11 weeks,	5 00
C. L. Puffer, 5 cords wood, fitted and housed,	22 50
A. M. Grover, conveying one scholar,	3 00
Lawrence Butler, cleaning vaults,	50
Mrs. Lizzie Butler, conveying one scholar,	4 00
Cara Belle Barker, teaching, board, and sweeping, 9 weeks, and stage fare,	75 50
B. C. Thatcher, building fires, 11 weeks,	5 00

C. L. Puffer, conveying scholars, 11 weeks,	35 00
Nellie H. Smith, teaching, board, and sweeping, 11 weeks, and stage fare,	97 00
C. L. Puffer, cash paid for lime, wood pulp and freight,	1 35
C. L. Puffer, cash paid for glass, repairing windows, and freight on stove,	1 80
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, postage and stationery,	1 58
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, cash paid for school supplies, freight on supplies, and cleaning,	6 45
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	\$672 73

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 9.

Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, board and janitor, 9 weeks,	\$65 50
Fred Streeter, conveying scholars, 9 weeks,	31 50
A. M. Brown, 4 cords wood, fitted, for Nos. 3 and 9,	18 00
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, board and janitor, 11 weeks,	79 50
Mrs. Fred Streeter, conveying scholars, 11 weeks,	38 50
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, board, and janitor, 10 weeks,	72 50
Fred L. Streeter, conveying scholars, 10 weeks,	35 00
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	\$310 50

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 10.

Mrs. Ada Amidon, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$1 50
L. W. Amidon, furnishing window lights,	35
Mabelle Amidon, teaching, board, and janitor, 9 weeks,	56 00
Mabelle Amidon, teaching, board, and janitor, 12 weeks,	72 00
Curtis Chickering, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, fitted for use,	2 25
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	\$132 10

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 13.

Richard Cobb, for kindling wood,	\$0 87
Horace Lincoln, conveying one scholar,	5 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars, 11 weeks,	24 00
W. E. Hinds, conveying scholars, 10 weeks,	40 00
H. L. Ford, teaching and board, 11 weeks,	121 00

Ethel Watson, teaching, board, and stage fare,	94 15
Horace Lincoln, 4 cords wood, fitted and housed,	18 00
H. L. Ford, sweeping schoolroom, 11 weeks,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, cleaning vaults,	1 00
Mrs. W. E. Hinds, conveying scholars, 11 weeks,	50 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars, 11 weeks,	26 40
Edna McClening, teaching, 11 weeks,	55 00
James McCormick, teaching and board, 11 weeks, and conveyance one way,	111 50
James McCormick, sweeping school rooms, 11 weeks,	3 00
Mrs. Sarah F. Cobb, boarding teacher, 11 weeks,	33 00
Horace Lincoln, conveying scholar,	5 00
Richard T. Cobb, pail and wash dish,	45
Mrs. E. A. Hildreth, cleaning school rooms,	1 00
Richard T. Cobb, building fires, 9 weeks,	3 00
Edna McClening, teaching, 9 weeks,	45 00
James McCormick, teaching and board, 9 weeks, and conveyance one way,	91 50
James McCormick, sweeping school rooms,	3 00
Mrs. Sarah F. Cobb, boarding teacher, 9 weeks,	27 00
Mrs. W. E. Hinds, teaching one scholar, 9 weeks,	5 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Tuttle, boarding one scholar, 9 weeks,	13 50
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars, 9 weeks,	21 60
Richard T. Cobb, 1 broom, 1 light glass,	35
Mrs. Flora Buffum, teaching one scholar, 9 weeks,	8 00
Clinton D. Wilber, teaching one scholar, 9 weeks,	2 00
	\$811 32

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PUFFER,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them properly vouched, and I believe them to be correct.

ROBERT C. GOODRICH,
Auditor of School Board.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

1905.	
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury, \$20 40
	Cash given to library, 2 00
	Received from town treasurer, 100 00
	\$122 40

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for new books,	\$64 56
Freight on books,	37
Mrs. Henry H. Rice, librarian,	14 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Cynthia M. Smith, assistant librarian,	6 50
Mrs. A. M. Davis, assistant librarian,	5 50
	\$102 93
Balance in treasury,	19 47
	\$122 40
Number of books in library,	1,822
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,668
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,319

Number of books loaned at West part,	779
Number at books loaned at Centre,	570

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. ROBERTSON,
W. K. WARE,
D. W. SLADE,

Trustees.

MRS. HENRY H. RICE,
Librarian.

Report of Fire Commissioners of Spofford Fire Precinct,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

The fire commissioners of Spofford fire precinct herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the precinct for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1906. Also wish to recommend to the voters that the sum of (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated at our annual meeting to meet the expenses of the precinct for the next two years.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$104 72
Amount due on tax book, 1903,	2 31
Amount due on tax book, 1904,	18 77
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	\$125 80

LIABILITIES.

Amount due firemen,	\$114 87
Net surplus,	10 93
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	\$125 80

JOHN CORKERY,
JOHN A. JOSLIN,
JOHN W. YORK,
Fire Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report of Spofford Fire Precinct.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$201 24
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	5 57
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	8 22
	\$215 03

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Hannum, fire company's pay to Feb. 15, 1905,	\$81 84
Knight & Thomas Co., two extinguishers,	28 00
Spofford Mfg. Co., freight,	47
	\$110 31
Balance on hand,	104 72
	\$215 03

D. W. SLADE,
Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS.

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

City of Newton, 4 per cent bond,	\$1,000 00
Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	988 99
	\$1,988 99
Interest drawn during the year,	\$66 34
Feb. 15, 1906, paid S. L. Stowell,	66 34

MERRIAM FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$62 85
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	1 87
Paid E. L. Stanford,	1 87

COOLIDGE FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$1,000 00
Interest due Coolidge fund Feb. 15, 1905,	33 82
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	30 22
	\$64 04
Paid for labor and material,	16 30
	\$47 74

HUNT TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$200 00
Balance unexpended February, 1905,	\$2 02
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	6 04
	\$8 06
Paid for labor,	2 45
	\$5 61

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr. 4	Carroll G.	M	5	William O. Allen	Linna M. Newcomb	Farmer	Stratton, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	36	29
" 26	Bessie May	F	6	Ambrose Jaffrey	Annie B. Rice	"	Westminster, Vt.	Chesterfield	43	29
June 7		M	1	Silas M. Spring	Ethel M. Cary	Laborer	Jamaica, Vt.	W. Chesterfield	24	19
" 21		F	1	George L. Brown	Bertha W. Stacy	Farmer	Marlboro, Vt.	Halifax	23	25
Aug. 1		F	6	Ernest A. Cary	Martha J. Colburn	Teamster	South Keene	W. Chesterfield	38	33
" 8	Ralph F.	M	1	Frank M. Davis	Annie P. Davenport	Mechanic	W. Chesterfield	"	36	32
" 20	Paul H.	M	1	Byron A. Davis	Mary Adline Starkey	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Westmoreland	21	22
Oct. 11	Corinna B.	F	3	Elmer W. G. Coburn	Laura L. Dyon	"	"	Winchester	30	19
Nov. 1	Helen C.	F	8	Hermon S. Rice	Sarah Lawrence	"	Chesterfield	Winchendon, Ms.	39	38
" 7	Dorothy E.	F	5	Walter G. Barrett	Lucy Darling	"	"	Mount Holly, Vt.	40	42
" 30	Vena E.	F	2	Edson W. White	Grace A. Young	Mail carrier	W. Worcester, Ms.	Dudley, Mass.	53	33
Dec. 28	William A.	M	1	William E. Bevis	Gertrude M. Bradford	"	Antrim, Mass.	Canada	20	25
" 31	Anson G.	M	5	Harland L. Streeter		Teamster	W. Chesterfield	Pattsburg, Penn.	31	26

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Apr. 29	W. Chesterfield	Harrold E. Randall	W. Chesterfield	18	Butcher	W. Chesterfield	Frederick Randall	West Chesterfield	1st	Rev. L. Roscoe Westmoreland
	"	Rose E. Forgett	"	22	Housework	Saxtons River Vt.	Alice E. Kathern	Walpole	1st	
May 8	"	Almarian Grover	"	52	Farmer	Searsburg, Vt.	Cordelia Billings	Highgate, Vt.	2d	Rev. H. A. Jones Chesterfield
	"	Maude S. Hart	"	28	Housework	Boston, Mass.	Betsy Gallop	Searsburg, Vt.	2d	
" 18	Westmoreland	John F. Snow	"	56	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	Alonzo J. Johnson	Marlboro, Mass.	1st	Rev. L. Roscoe Westmoreland
	"	Nettie D. Bennett	"	40	Housekeeper	Walpole	Laura F. Snow	West Chesterfield	1st	
" 27	Chesterfield	Edson W. White	"	52	Stage driver	Webster, Mass.	Abby Mounthrop	Saxtons River, Vt.	2d	Rev. H. A. Jones Chesterfield
	"	Lucy Dobson	"	31	Housework	Woodstock, Ct.	Emily Perry	Bushville, R. I.	2d	
June 13	Westmoreland	Norman G. Colburn	"	42	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	William R. Adland	Woodstock, Ct.	2d	Rev. L. Roscoe Westmoreland
	"	Alice J. Morgan	"	48	Housework	Rochester, Vt.	George H. Colburn	West Chesterfield	2d	
" 17	Chesterfield	Herbert L. Kidder	Winchen'n, Ms	27	Machinist	Alstead	Debrah Colburn	Rochester, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. A. Jones Chesterfield
	"	Minnie F. Buxton	Spofford	27	Milliner	Spofford	Benj. Whitney	Alstead	1st	
July 3	Westmoreland	Larkin D. Farr	W. Chesterfield	59	Carpenter	W. Chesterfield	Devina Lowell	Spofford	2d	Rev. L. Roscoe Westmoreland
	"	Alice C. Kathern	"	46	Housework	Walpole	Carrie Kidder	Alexander	1st	
Nov. 30	Chesterfield	Guy F. Safford	"	23	Farmer	Chesterfield	Ira P. Buxton	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. H. A. Jones Chesterfield
	"	Florence E. Naylor	"	21	Housework	"	Eliza Fowler	Warwick, Mass.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
Mar. 17	Ella Emily A. Allen	3	6	14	West Chesterfield	F	Brattleboro, Vt.	East Dover, Vt.	Warren B. Allen	Mary C. Connell	
June 21	Melvin A. Hinds	27	14	17	Chesterfield	M	Hartland, Vt.	Chesterfield	Corlis Hinds	Harrict Hill	
July 9	Hazel D. Ware	14	2	26	Westmoreland	F	W. Chesterfield	Nebraska	Sidney Ware	Mary Morgan	
" "	Lawrence Chickering	66	10	24	West Chesterfield	M	Jamaica, Vt.	Beaver Dam, Wis.	Hermion Chickering	Grace Winn	
" "	William W. Smith	66	10	24	Jamaica, Vt.	M	Winnhall, Vt.	Wardsboro, Vt.	Solomon Smith	Lydia Rice	
Aug. 14	Mary A. Faebls	54	7	7	Chesterfield	F	Coventry, Vt.	Danby, Vt.	Roswell Wood	Julia Harrington	
" "	Sarah A. Cobb	80	4	20	" "	F	Richmond	Chesterfield	Thomas J. Cobb	Caroline Hopkins	
" "	Oliver F. Butler	52	4	28	Richmond	M	Richmond	Hinsdale	Ephraim H. Butler	Julia A. Barrett	
" "	James H. Buffum	66	5	28	Keeseville, N. Y.	M	England	Westmoreland	Esek Buffum	Harrict Keth	
" "	Nathaniel Webb	78	3	25	New York	M	Chesterfield	Salem, Mass.	Ira Webb	Grace Fowler	
" "	Henry Hadden	74	9	1	Spoftord	M	Richmond	England	William Haddon	Ellen Morgan	
Sept. 10	Ruth G. Joslyn	12	11	21	Spoftord	F	Chesterfield	Westmoreland	John A. Joslin	L. Gurnsey	
Oct. 17	Mary A. Graves	94	3	26	Westmoreland	F	Stratford, Vt.	Caesterfield	Silas B.rown	Mary Pierce	
" "	Joseph C. Hubbard	81	8	10	Chesterfield	M	" "	" "	Jacob P. Hubbard	Lina Hildreth	
Dec. 11	Bridge Hubbard	86	7	12	" "	M	" "	" "	John Hubbard	Sally Hildreth	
" "	Henry Puffer	53	10	4	" "	M	" "	" "	Jabez Puffer	Murtha King	
" "	Ella A. Stowell	55	8	13	West Chesterfield	F	" "	Westmoreland	George Smith	" "	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SAFFORD,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire; in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law or act thereon.

ART. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on highways or act thereon.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required by law or act thereon.

ART. 7—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor or act thereon.

ART. 8—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to rescind its vote to pay a police justice an annual salary, passed at its town meeting held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1900, if the proceedings of that meeting can be legally construed as a vote to pay such a salary or act thereon.

ART. 10—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50 to be expended in the old cemetery at Spofford or act thereon.

ART. 11—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$75 to be expended in grading the hill near Herman Chickering's or act thereon.

ART. 12—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road commencing at a point near J. H. Stearns' farm house in Spofford and running southwesterly to the old County road or act thereon.

ART. 13—To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen, commencing at a point near J. H. Stearns' farm house in Spofford and running southwesterly to the old County road or act thereon.

ART. 14—To see if the town will vote to instruct its officers or agents to procure a site in the west part of the town and build a schoolhouse thereon and raise money for the same or act thereon.

ART. 15—To see if the town will vote to repair schoolhouses in districts No. 1, 3, 9 and 10 and raise money for the same or act thereon.

ART. 16—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

RICHARD T. COBB,
 PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
 BURTON C. THATCHER,
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

RICHARD T. COBB,
 PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
 BURTON C. THATCHER,
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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