

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—FOR THE—

TOWN OF CHARLOTTE,

—FOR THE—

Year ending February 1st, 1889.

FREE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BURLINGTON:

1889.

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. W. HIGBEE - - - - TOWN CLERK.
CARLISLE LEWIS - - - - TOWN TREASURER.

SELECTMEN :

O. E. STONE, WILBUR FOOTE, O. P. READ.

LISTERS:

GEO. A. FOOTE, WILLIAM S. FOOTE, E. S. PEASE.

IRA B. WICKER, - - - - CONSTABLE.
O. E. STONE, - - - - OVERSEER OF POOR.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS :

O. E. STONE, WILBUR FOOTE, O. P. READ.

AUDITORS:

JAMES P. KEHOE, C. L. VAN VLIET,
S. B. LANGDON.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

We, the Auditors of the Town of Charlotte, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, and submit the following report.

JAMES P. KEHOE,
CURTIS L. VAN VLIET, } Auditors.
SETH B. LANGDON. }

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

INCOME OF TOWN FARM.

[From February 15th, 1888, to February 1st, 1889.]

AMOUNT RECEIVED	
8 calves.....	\$68 83
799 pounds butter.....	158 82
4 bushels buckwheat... ..	2 00
Hides.....	4 02
51 pounds lard.....	5 12
1 colt.....	100 00
Pasturing cow and colt 15 weeks.....	11 00

A. D. Gibbs, camp supplies.....	27	56
C. Beers, ".....		35
M. F. Allen, ".....	4	23
Henry Greene, ".....	47	29
A. S. Hull, ".....	15	10
Henry C. Leavenworth, camp supplies.....	1	35
Whitehall Camp, ".....	3	80
John H. Thorp, ".....		50
R. E. Bascom, ".....	4	10
S. E. Russell, ".....		50
L. Andrews, ".....	2	95
J. T. Babbitt, ".....	3	05
Middlebury Camp, ".....	2	00
J. W. Bennett, ".....	5	40
E. N. Colton, ".....	4	40
Wilbur Higbee, ".....	5	91
H. M. Hull, ".....	21	08
S. Allen, ".....	1	50
F. P. Sawyer, ".....	4	90
O. E. Stone, ".....	5	32
F. Andrews, ".....	1	10
Transient, ".....	18	43
J. W. Bennett, rent, "Thompson's Point".....	2	00
E. N. Colton, '88 ".....	10	00
A. D. Gibbs, ".....	10	00
O. H. Alexander, ".....	10	00
L. Andrews, ".....	10	00
F. P. Sawyer, '87 ".....	5	00
" " acc't rent due from J. Squire Estate..	2	00
Henry Greene, rent, "Thompson's Point".....	10	00
J. H. Thorp, ".....	10	00
O. E. Stone, ".....	10	00
L. R. Hubbell, ".....	10	00

" " 84 cedar posts, 1887.....	8	40
J. Barton, guardian E. Harding, 1887-88..	75	00
Income of Farm.....		<u>\$703 01</u>

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM.

Beach & Palmer, blacksmithing.....	\$19	49
Palmer & Beach, wagon box.....	8	00
Henry C. Root, 8 bushels barley.....	8	00
Allen & Dean, mdse.....	1	65
B. H. Cleveland, beef.....	12	84
H. L. Harrington, labor.....	2	50
A. J. Cuison, school tax.....	4	24
F. K. Johnson, sage.....		40
Albert J. Bull, threshing.....	11	25
C. A. Booth & Son, glass.....		44
S. Ball, plow point.....		60
M. W. Newton, calf.....	1	00
Jno P. Kenyon & Co., feed.....	7	08
George C. Webb, tinware.....	1	69
George W. Wilson, whitewashing.....	2	00
Ezra Hazard, corn.....	15	00
George I. Hagar, sweat pads.....	1	25
Daniel Patrick, stone boat.....	4	00
W. J. Bump, labor.....	1	75
S. E. Russell, as per bill rendered.....	182	66
O. E. Stone, 4,300 pounds of hay at \$9.....	19	35
" " 4 pigs.....	10	00
C. P. Smith, seed corn.....	5	45
H. Harrington, use of horse.....		75
R. S. Styles, posters.....	1	65
O. C. Dalrymple, onions.....		80

Calvin S. Root, filing saw.....	40
M. Berry, " "	50
C. J. Thompson, salary, Feb. 15, 1888, to April 1, 1888	31 25
" " " April 1, 1888, to Feb. 1, 1889	208 33
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Expenses of farm.....	\$564 32
Income	703 01
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Income over expenses.....	\$138 69

TRANSIENT POOR.

Money expended, case Maggie Burns.....	\$2 10
C. J. Brown, coffin for Craig.....	10 00
Letter Ad'm, Estate L. Craig.....	2 00
G. A. Rumsey, on J. Lawrence bill.....	34 58
Assistance given J. Sears, winter 1887-88.....	8 30
" " H. Palmer, " "	5 00
" " W. J. Bump, " "	5 30
W. L. Burnap—Burns & Benoir cases.....	5 00
Dr. G. P. Collins, in Lacey case on order A. T. Booth, and offset his bill in D. Ash case....	1 50
R. Roberts, Att'y, Lawrence bill	4 70
Paid balance due on Lawrence bill in full.....	5 85
Dr. G. P. Collins, attendance on A. Lacey.....	34 50
" " " " Hannah's child....	35 00
" " " " L. Craig.....	4 50
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Transient poor.....	\$158 33
Expenses of Town farm.....	564 32
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Total	\$722 65
Income of farm	703 01
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Expenses over income of farm.....	\$19 64
Expenses paid by overseer.....	\$634 67
" " orders	87 98
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	\$722 65

Expenses paid by overseer	\$634 67
Paid to Treas. Feb. 4, 1889, by overseer....	68 34
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	\$703 01
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	\$19 64

INVENTORY

Of stock and effects on farm February 1, 1889, belonging to Town: 4 shoats, 2 yearling heifers, 2 2-year-old heifers in calf, 1 2-year-old bull, 12 cows, 1 3-year-old filly, 21 hens, 3 cocks, 2 work horses, 13 tons hay, 3 tons straw, 2 crowbars, 1 fan mill, 1 mower, 3 hay forks, 3 manure forks, 1 wheel rake, 1 cultivator, 1 double wagon, 1 pair heavy sleds, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 old harrow, 2 scythes and snaths, 1 corn planter, 1 grind stone, 1 buggy wagon, 1 set heavy harness, 1 pair horse collars, 12 bags, 1 large kettle, 1 scoop shovel, 2 common shovels, 2 buck saws, 1 cross-cut saw, 2 axes, 3 hoes, 1 bushel basket, 4 pork barrels, 2 feather beds, 5 quilts, 5 pairs sheets and pillow cases, 5 chairs, 1 table, 1 cook stove, 1 box stove, 12 cups and saucers, 6 plates, half doz. knives and forks, 12 tin pans, 1 water pail, 4 milk pails, 1 3-gallon jar, 1 2-gallon jar, 1 water pitcher, 6 tumblers, 3 jugs, 1 tea pot, 1 coffee pot, 4 large pans, 1 churn, 1 butter worker, 1 butter bowl, 2 brooms, 1 mop, 2 log chains, 1 lantern, 2 wash tubs, 1 pair ice tongues, 1 new horse blanket, 2 old horse blankets, 75 bushels oats, 125 bushels barley and oats, 30 bushels buckwheat, 1 bushel seed corn, 12½ bushels provender, ¾ bushel grass seed, 2 barrels pork, 16 hams and shoulders, 250 pounds corned beef, ½ barrel soap, 60 bushels potatoes, 12 bushels seed potatoes, 1 barrel flour, 70 pounds lard, 10 pounds butter, 50 pounds butter salt, 10 flour barrels, 1 quarter beef 127 pounds.

The inmates of the Poor House are as follows: Lorraine Munger, Hannah Boilleau, Charles Payro and Eleazer Harding. Maggie Burns on the fly.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN.

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN FUND.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

No.		
2.	R. S. Styles, Town Reports and order books...	\$ 23 00
4.	W. W. Higbee, general recording 1887.....	5 40
5.	J. P. Kehoe, services as Auditor 1887.....	1 50
7.	H. A. Ray, painting hearse.....	12 00
10.	Charles Billings, labor W. Cemetery.....	6 00
8.	John Parker, sawing wood, 1886.....	4 00
14.	Mosler, Bowen & Co., safe.....	179 40
15.	A. S. Poole, right of way.....	5 50
18.	J. R. Dean, road survey.....	1 25
16.	T. Stebbins, land and fence damage, new road.	143 68
17.	Mary Jones, hearse hire.....	3 00
35.	M. Poulin, blacksmithing.....	3 10
21.	J. B. McNeil, right of way.....	2 00
22.	C. B. Cook, sheep killed.....	7 00
6.	W. H. H. Varney, superintendent of schools..	15 00
12.	D. O. Foote, burying horse.....	2 00
	J. M. Dean, Ex. E. Hazard's est., land damage*	132 75
	John Taggart, Sex. East Cemetery.....*	6 00

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No.		
27.	O. E. Stone, freight on safe and incidentals...\$	30 91
3.	C. M. Byington, vestry seats.....	4 00
13.	E. W. Peck, county tax.....	67 44
49.	W. L. Burnap, Burns & Benoires cases.....	5 00
48.	G. A. Rumsey, J. Lawrence bill.....	34 58
	E. S. Powell, wood for Palmer 1887 and 1888..	*5 00
	G. A. Rumsey, balance Lawrence bill.....	*5 85
	O. P. Read, Sears bill.....	*2 00
20.	Guy Willoughby, assistance given J. Sears....	4 30
28.	Ira B. Wicker, error Grand List.....	7 82
29.	" " taxes town farm.....	15 90
30.	" " abatements.....	6 00
31.	" " "	9 43
	" " driving and care of hearse.....	*27 50
33.	" " collecting State tax 1888.....	30 73
34.	" " " highway tax 1888....	46 09
23.	E. S. Pease, services as lister.....	18 00
25.	William Foote, services as lister.....	19 50
37.	G. A. Foote, " " "	20 67
36.	O. E. Stone, " " overseer.....	20 00
19.	I. B. Wicker, town tax 1886.....	41 88
32.	" " insurance assessment.....	5 43
26.	" " insurance policy and survey....	12 01
47.	C. J. Thompson, balance on salary April 1, 1888	31 25
41.	O. E. Stone, services as selectman.....	34 47
42.	Wilbur Foote, " " "	21 00
44.	O. P. Read, " " "	26 89
46.	Wilbur Foote, wood for Town House.....	2 50
	W. W. Higbee, general recording.....	*4 40
	" " district clerk recording.....	*5 10
38.	C. L. Van Vliet, services as auditor.....	3 00
39.	S. B. Langdon " " "	3 00

No.		
40.	J. P. Kehoe, services as auditor	\$ 9 00
43.	C. Lewis, " " treasurer.....	40 00
24.	" poor fund record book.....	90
45.	" wire furnished town.....	2 56
	H. N. Ray, putting hearse on runners.....	*50 00
	Total.....	\$1,226 69

ORDERS DRAWN ON HIGHWAY FUND.

No.		
2.	Hoyle Lapham, labor.....	\$ 20 61
3.	Charles Holmes, "	21 39
4.	J. K. Palmer, "	19 37
5.	M. W. Newton, "	4 25
6, 43, 74.	W. W. Parker, labor and plank.....	42 49
7, 34.	Geo. W. James, labor.....	26 57
8, 58.	F. M. Hubbell, " and timber.....	31 96
9.	G. W. Prindle, "	43 45
10.	W. C. Scott, "	22 22
11.	E. H. Field, "	46 00
12, 73.	Wilbur Foote, "	28 00
13.	J. H. Thorp, "	6 00
14.	C. G. Stone, "	26 00
15.	Beach Beers, "	1 05
16.	Andrew Franklin, "	5 25
17.	J. L. Whalley, "	7 50
18.	J. B. Williams, "	17 05
19.	Chas. Byington, "	7 00
20.	C. Stewart, "	2 50
21.	F. A. Lewis, "	7 83
22.	Joseph Marcette, "	3 85

*Outstanding.

No.		
23, 55.	A. W. Sherman, labor, 1887.....	\$ 14 62
24.	Charles Jennette, " "	7 90
25, 31.	Joseph Fonda, "	54 49
26.	Joseph Borie, "	1 42
35, 59, 60, 61, 64, 65.	O. E. Stone, labor and money expended.....	253 00
53.	O. E. Stone, labor and money.expended.....	100 00
29.	Michael Fleming, labor.....	1 86
30.	Mrs. E. Meech, "	12 90
32.	Henry C. Root, "	8 50
33.	W. W. Langdon estate, labor.....	3 00
36.	John Morrill, lab r.....	1 75
38.	J. R. Dean, water trough 1887 and 1888.....	4 00
40.	J. E. White, plank.....	9 85
41.	T. C. Williams, labor and plank.....	2 20
42.	B. F. Smith, labor.....	5 00
44.	W. I. Bradley, "	3 65
47.	Ezra Hosford, "	2 55
48.	C. Laprise, "	1 00
50.	A. C. Collin, "	10 00
28, 37, 45, 46.	W. M. Spear.....	198 64
27, 39, 70.	John Hart.....	166 64
51.	Philip Lessor, labor and lumber.....	5 00
52.	Jno. J. Eagan, "	5 70
54.	C. F. Reynolds, "	13 67
62.	Herbert Thorp, "	2 55
66.	G. W. Varney, "	6 65
67.	A. N. Barber, "	2 00
68.	Daniel Ash, "	2 25
69.	M. Poulin, repairs on road machine.....	2 60
71.	Ambrose Ash, labor.....	6 00

No.		
72.	O. C. Palmer, watering trough 1887 and 1888..	\$ 4 00
	John Peterson, labor.....	*3 00
	E. H. Converse, labor.....	*1 06
	T. Hart, watering trough.....	*2 00
	J. R. Taggart, shovel and money advanced on Jennette account.....	*3 64
	John Lewis, labor.....	*2 00
	S. C. Palmer, labor.....	*4 93
49, 57, 63.	O. P. Read, labor.....	96 52
	Total.....	<u>\$1,416 88</u>

ORDERS DRAWN ON SCHOOL FUND.

No.		
1.	District No. 1.....	\$ 99 60
2.	District No. 3.....	86 07
3.	District No. 4.....	71 43
4.	District No. 5.....	173 44
5.	District No. 6.....	133 67
6.	District No. 7.....	102 98
7.	District No. 8.....	100 64
8.	District No. 9.....	122 15
9.	District No. 10.....	171 55
10.	District No. 11.....	51 61
11.	District No. 12.....	97 50
12.	District No. 13.....	47 01
66.	Ira B. Wicker, collecting.....	36 57
	Total.....	<u>\$1,294 22</u>

*Outstanding.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 245 30
Town tax 1888.....	1,024 44
Dog tax 1888.....	72 30
Town tax, balance 1886 and 1887.....	205 85
Overseer of Poor to balance account Feb. 15, 1888	177 13
W. M. Spear, interest on note.....	91
Overseer of Poor to balance account Feb. 1, 1889..	68 34
S. E. Russell, sale of school books.....	24 00
State school tax.....	1,219 15
Huntington fund.....	48 64
Lease land.....	92 50
Highway tax 1888.....	1,536 48
Total.....	<u>\$4,715 04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer on school fund last report..	\$ 54 21
Cash on orders school fund.....	1,294 22
Balance due Treasurer last report highway fund...	49 19
Cash paid from highway fund.....	1,409 32
Cash paid from town fund.....	1,097 05
Balance in treasury February 1, 1889.....	811 05
Total.....	<u>\$4,715 04</u>

RECAPITULATION.

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax.....	\$1,219 15
Huntington Fund.....	48 64
Lease land.....	92 50
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	\$1,360 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn last report.....	\$ 54 21
Orders.....	1,294 22
Balance on hand.....	11 86
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	\$1,360 29

HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Tax.....	\$1,536 48
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn last report.....	\$ 49 19
Orders.....	1,409 32
Balance unexpended.....	77 97
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	\$1,536 48

TOWN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 245 30
Town tax.....	1,230 29
Dog tax.....	72 30
School books.....	24 00
Balances.....	245 47
Interest.....	91
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	\$1,818 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town orders, current expenses.....	\$1,081 62
Abatements.....	15 43
Balance.....	721 22
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	\$1,818 27

	SCHOOL.	HIGHWAY.	TOWN.
Receipts.....	\$1,360 29	\$1,536 48	\$1,818 27
Disbursements.....	1,348 43	1,458 51	1,097 05
Balance.....	11 86	77 97	721 22

OUTSTANDING BILLS DUE THE TOWN.

R. E. Bascom, rent, "Thompson's Point".....	\$10 00
Henry Hull, " ".....	10 00
Mrs. Squire, " ".....	15 00
M. F. Allen, " ".....	10 00
F. P. Sawyer, " ".....	10 00
Middlebury camp, " ".....	2 00
Vergennes camp, " ".....	2 00
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Total.....	\$59 00

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Town.....	\$238 60
Highway.....	16 63
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Total.....	\$255 23

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