

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHARLOTTE,
VERMONT,

For the Year ending February 15th, 1888.

BURLINGTON :

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1888,

Report of Town Auditors,

To the Tax-payers of the Town of Charlotte.

Your Auditors having examined the accounts of the several Town Officers respectfully submit the following :

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

INCOME OF TOWN FARM,

From February 15th, 1887, to February 15th, 1888.

Am't received for—

10 Calves,	\$75.75
24 bushels Buckwheat,	12.00
67 pounds Poultry at 9 cts.,	6.03
30 pounds Lard at 10 cts.,	3.00
Keeping two colts 4 weeks, for Thompson,	8.00
174½ pounds butter at 20 cts.,	34.90
219 " " " 22 "	48.18
128½ " " " 21 "	26.98
30 " " " 20½ "	6.15
100 " " " 15 "	15.00
303½ " " " 16 "	48.56
40 " " " 14 "	5.60
150½ " " " 18 "	27.09
Timber and labor, for dock,	52 50
One Colt,	85.00
One Cow,	30.00
L. Andrews, rent "Thompson's Point,"	5.00
M. F. Allen, " " "	5.00
H. M. Hull, " " "	5.00
E. N. Colton, " " "	5.00
O. E. Stone, " " "	3.00
O. H. Alexander, rent " " "	3.00
M. F. Allen, cedar poles,	5.00

CAMPERS.

Am't received from—	
H. Greene,	40.85
G. Robinson,	5.15
L. Andrews,	8.72
E. N. Colton,	5.29
S. N. Allen,	1.00
A. Ray, .....	.30
Wells, Richardson & Co.,	4.40
F. P. Sawyer,	8.58
O. H. Alexander,	5.71
H. M. Hull,	42.88 ^c
Mr. Allison,	2.63
Whitehall Camp,	2.00
S. Baldwin,	9.70
A. Gibbs,	9.40
Troy Camp,	4.80
Mr. Carpenter,	1.20
Middlebury Camp,	4.00
J. Mix,	1.60
H. Stowell,	18.00
Transient,	9.00
Income of Farm,	\$700.95

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM,

From February 15th, 1887, to February 15th, 1888.

G. C. Webb, repairing tinware, .....	.95
Telegram, coffin for Craig, .....	.25
Sharpening spikes for dock,	1.00
J. R. Taggart, sundries for H. A. Palmer,	19.31
W. W. Parker, " " "	15.68
O. P. Read, butter " " .....	.40
Discount on check, .....	.15
P. Ryan, s'p'g tooth harrow,	20.00
Three bushels seed corn,	2.40
Clothing, for Eleazer Harding,	6.25
Read & Patrick, fixtures for stove,	5.90
C. P. Smith, 4 barrels of flour,	17.85

Rev. A. W. Wild, funeral sermon, for Lincoln,	4.00
Funeral expenses for Lincoln,	3.50
O. E. Stone, for 9 bushels potatoes,	3.15
" 1 load straw,	2.50
" 2 tons hay,	15.00
" 1 pair harnesses,	26.10
" fattening cow,	7.70
" Parker's saw bill,	7.00
Horse shoeing, .....	.50
Sweat pads,	1.20
E. Sanctuary, for coffin and burying "Bump,"	8.50
C. F. Brown, coffin for Craig, and freight on same,	10.75
Partch & Co., feed,	66.93
G. R. Miller, use of horse,	1.50
potatoes,	4.70
H. J. Carpenter, 1415 lbs. oats, at 40 cts.,	17.60
2 calves,	1.30
phosphate,	3.85
A. J. Cuison, 3 bushels potatoes,	2.00
Cassius W. Field, use of horse,	3.00
" plow, .....	.25
straw, .....	.59
whiffletree and neck yoke, .....	.75
filing saws,	1.00
E. Scott, beef,	10.00
S. G. Bush, castrating colt,	1.00
A. N. Barber, potatoes, .....	.60
G. L. Root, 28 pounds veal,	2.25
Freight on seed corn, .....	.35
G. B. Kimball, vinegar, \$1.00; 4 pigs, \$8.00,	9.00
Tracy & Van Vliet, repairs on mower,	4.00
H. M. Hull, crowbar,	1.00
ice tongs,	1.00
basket, .....	.75
O. King, repairs on tub, .....	.25
S. E. Russell, on account,	106.30
James Marcett, threshing,	11.40
H. Harrington, "	4.00
Dutchman, "	3.25
S. Ball, plow point, .....	.60

J. L. St. Peter, sawing lumber,	3.50
door fixtures and files, .....	.57
J. Billings, repairs on harness, .....	.25
J. Bacon, beef,	12.50
Palmer & Beach, blacksmithing,	7.75
C. J. Thompson, on account salary,	91.72
Rev. M. A. Wicker, funeral sermon for Benoir,	4.00
Funeral expenses Charles Benoir,	15.85
Expenses paid by Overseer,	\$575.31
Income of Farm,	\$700.95
Expenses paid by Overseers,	575.31
Cash from John Quinlan to balance account,	101.49
	227.13
Cash paid Treasurer on Quinlan account,	50.00
In hands of Overseers,	\$177.13

The following bills, which properly belong to the Poor Farm account, have been paid by the Treasurer :

Services Overseers of the Poor,	\$26.25
Medical attendance at Poor Farm,	4.00
Funeral expenses,	20.50
S. E. Russell, to balance account,	85.57
C. J. Thompson, balance due on salary as farmer, up to February 15, 1888,	127.03
Expenses paid by Overseers,	\$263.35
	575.31
	\$838.66

The Overseers have paid the following bills which should have been paid by the Treasurer :

J. R. Taggart, sundries for H. A. Palmer,	\$19.31
W. W. Parker, " " "	15.68
O. P. Read, butter " " " .....	.40
E. Sanctuary, coffin and burying " Bump,"	8.50
	43.89
Whole expense,	\$794.77
Income of Farm,	700.95
Expenses over income of Farm,	\$93.82

OUTSTANDING BILLS DUE THE TOWN.

L. R. Hubbell, for 84 posts,	\$8.40
" " " rent "Thompson's Point,"	3.00
J. H. Thorp, " " " "	3.00
H. P. Sawyer, " " " "	5.00
J. Squier's est., " " " "	4.00
Henry Greene, " " " "	5.00
Eleazer Harding, bill,	25.00
	\$53.40

INVENTORY

of stock and effects on farm February 7th, 1888, belonging to Town.

Eleven cows, 2 two-year heifers with calf, 3 yearlings, 1 2-year old colt, 1 3-year old colt, 4 shoats, 22 hens, 1 pair mares, 12 tons hay, 3 tons straw, 3 loads cornstalks, 250 bushels oats, 20 bushels corn, 18 bushels buckwheat, 60 bushels market potatoes, 10 bushels seed potatoes, 2½ barrels flour, 375 pounds pork, 125 pounds beef, 13 hams and shoulders, 30 pounds butter, 40 pounds lard, 1 barrel soap, 1 double wagon, 2 chains, 1 plow, 1 grindstone, 3 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 1 garden rake, 1 hand rake, 2 crowbars, 1 mowing machine, 1 fanning mill, 1 traverse sled, 1 pair ice tongs, 1 cultivator, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 grain cradle, 2 scythes, 4 shovels, 1 kettle, 4 hoes, 1 basket, 1 churn, 1 butter worker, 2 buck saws, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 pair old harness, 1 pair new harness, 4 large milk pans, 15 ten-quart pans, 4 milk pails, 1 cook stove, 1 box stove, 1 lot dishes, 1 wash tub, 1 clothes wringer, 5 bedsteads and bedding, 1 pair new sheets, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 new bed-tick, 1 ice box, 1 porcelain kettle, 3 earthen jars, 1 butter bowl, 4 pork barrels, 6 flour barrels, 1 tea kettle, 1 tea pot, 1 table, 1 pitcher, 5 chairs, 1 5-gallon oil can.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. P. READ,	} Overseers of the Poor.
O. E. STONE,	
WILBUR FOOTE,	

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

To the Tax-payers of the Town of Charlotte.

Your Selectmen have drawn orders on your Treasurer, from February 15th, 1887, to February 15th, 1888, as follows :

CURRENT EXPENSES.

To—	
G. D. Jackman, services as Lister, 1886.....	\$ 32.00
F. R. Stoddard, medical services, H. McDurfee.....	20.00
O. E. Stone, Town reports.....	13.80
Team for Town Farm.....	315.00
Services as Selectman.....	21.75
Stationery and postage.....	.35
Services as Overseer of Poor.....	12.75
Coffin for Lincoln.....	10.00
Swain & Williams, sundries, H. McDurfee.....	3.31
Ira B. Wicker, collecting Town tax 1886, State School tax 1885, and insurance on buildings 1886.....	31.59
Insurance to August, 1887.....	4.40
Abatement of taxes, 1885.....	7.51
“ “ 1886.....	6.88
Error, Grand List, (Hungerford).....	5.62
Collecting State tax, 1887.....	36.57
Collecting County tax, 1887.....	12.19
Town tax, 1887.....	31.49
Care of hearse and attending funerals.....	35.00
Cleaning Town House.....	1.00

W. H. H. Varney, services as Superintendent of Schools.....	14.20
Amount voted for medical services.....	32.00
H. S. Peck, legal advice.....	5.00
Medical attendance at Poor Farm.....	4.00
“ “ “ H. A. Palmer's.....	40.00
“ “ “ J. Sears'.....	1.50
Mrs. E. Meech, error Grand List, 1884-85.....	3.03
E. W. Peck, County tax, 1887.....	67.77
John Taggart, sexton E. Cemetery, 1886.....	6.00
C. H. Stewart, error, Grand List, 1887.....	12.22
Allen & Percival, feed, 1883-84.....	18.03
Geo. A. Foote, services as Lister.....	18.50
Stationery for Auditors.....	.58
B. F. Smith, services as Lister.....	18.00
William Foote, services as Lister.....	12.00
H. C. Root, digging graves for Lincoln, Craig and Benoir.....	10.50
W. H. Boardman, error, Grand List, 1887.....	5.30
S. E. Russell, to balance account.....	85.57
Fence wire and staples.....	143.07
J. H. Thorp, school tax, Town Farm, 1886.....	5.25
Wilbur Foote, recording births and deaths District 4.....	.15
James P. Kehoe, “ “ “ “ “ 8.....	.45
C. L. Van Vliet, “ “ “ “ “ 10.....	.75
O. P. Read, fees for District Clerks.....	4.20
Wilbur Foote, services as Overseer of Poor.....	6.75
“ “ Selectman.....	19.50
O. P. Read, “ “ “.....	37.50
“ “ Overseer of Poor.....	6.75
Stationery and postage.....	.60
5 dinners.....	1.50
James P. Kehoe, services as Auditor.....	6.00
E. S. Pease, “ “ “.....	1.50
C. L. Van Vliet.....	1.50
Carlisle Lewis, “ “ Treasurer.....	40.00
C. J. Thompson, voted by the Town for services of hired girl, 1886.....	36.40
E. Devoid, labor in cemetery.....	6.00
M. Poulin, blacksmithing.....	14.48

W. W. Higbee, wood for H. McDurfee.....	3.75
License book for dogs.....	2.00
James Miller, recording births and deaths, 1886.....	*1.20
*Outstanding.	
C. J. Thompson, services as farmer to April 1, 1887.....	181.95
Balance due on salary as farmer to February 15th, 1888.....	127.03
William Yale, error, Grand List of M. A. Barker.....	*15.64
Total.....	\$1,618.33

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

To—	
G. D. Jackman, sluice.....	\$ 1.00
C. L. Van Vleit, winter work.....	61.97
J. R. Dean, labor and watering trough.....	*6.00
E. Alexander, water trough, 1885-86.....	6.00
Wm. Quinlan, winter work.....	15.00
Labor.....	20.00
Thomas Hart, water trough.....	2.50
W. N. Root, winter work.....	25.62
C. W. Reynolds, " ".....	8.63
A. W. Sherman, " ".....	22.49
J. B. Williams, " ".....	8.45
W. W. Langdon, " " and trough.....	8.23
W. H. Holmes, " ".....	24.40
J. L. Whalley, " ".....	18.77
S. M. Williams, " ".....	30.06
H. C. Leavenworth, " ".....	16.19
A. S. Poole, " ".....	9.95
Right of way.....	5.50
O. E. Stone, labor.....	100.00
O. P. Read, labor.....	875.00
S. M. Williams, road commissioner.....	11.57
W. W. Langdon, " ".....	15.00
J. B. McNiel, labor.....	4.50
right of way.....	2.00
E. Ward, labor and damage to meadow.....	7.31
H. J. Carpenter, labor.....	5.00

Frank Lewis, ".....	3.30
Henry McNiel, ".....	*2.00
Ira B. Wicker, collecting highway tax.....	45.75
A. L. Witters, road machine.....	264.86
Jared Booth, " ".....	*87.50
Wilbur Foote, labor.....	7.50
Stephen Ball, tax 1882.....	3.12
Total.....	\$1,725.17
Current expenses.....	1,618.33
Total.....	\$3,343.61

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

*Outstanding.

NOTE.—Out of highway expenses we have paid for road machines \$352.36; for 5,000 feet of plank \$60; construction of new road on Higbee hill \$20; blasting on Lewis hill \$22; moving Root and Quinlan fence \$28.50, and \$125 on sluices, aside from plank, making an outlay of over \$600, which leaves about \$1100 expended on road work.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury last report	\$555.76
Received of Selectmen on account John Quinlan	50.00
“ “ S. E. Russell, book sales	74.89
“ “ Ira B. Wicker, Town tax 1886	100.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1887	1,016.18
“ “ “ “ State “ 1887	1,213.50
“ “ W. W. Higbee, dog “ 1887	75.60
	<u>\$3,085.93</u>
Paid W. H. Dubois, State Treasurer	\$1,213.50
“ out on 56 orders	1,627.13
	<u>2,840.63</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$245.30

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in Treasury February 15th, 1887	\$ 10.14
Amount of School Tax receipt	1,538.46
“ received from lease land	92.50
“ “ “ Huntington Fund	45.15
	<u>1,686.25</u>
Paid out to the several School Districts as directed by the Selectmen	1,678.92
“ Ira B. Wicker, collecting	61.54
	<u>1,740.46</u>
Balance due the Treasury	\$54.21

HIGHWAY FUND.

Paid out on 39 orders	\$1,645.02
Balance on hand last report	70.71
Received during the year	1,525.12
	<u>1,595.83</u>
Balance due the Treasury	\$49.19

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CARLISLE LEWIS,
Treasurer.

Assets. Liabilities.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury February 15, 1888,	\$245.30
In hands of Overseers of the Poor,	177.13
Assets	<u>\$422.43</u>

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	\$112.34
Due the Treasurer, overpaid on School Fund	54.21
“ “ “ “ Highway Fund	49.19
Liabilities	<u>\$215.74</u>
Assets over liabilities	206.69
	<u>\$422.43</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KEHOE,
EDWARD S. PEASE, } Auditors.
CURTIS L. VAN VLIET, }

Charlotte, Vt., February 21, 1888.

Expenses of Town Farm in Detail.

Corn Starch .....	.10	Sugar	17.22
Turpentine .....	.10	Coffee	8.37
Buttons .....	.29	Axe	1.00
Butter Tubs	9.12	Axe helves .....	.50
Nutmeg .....	.40	Salt	4.70
Butter Bowl .....	.70	Socks .....	.45
Tobacco	2.66	Tea	11.35
Pails .....	.50	Butts and screws .....	.56
Cheese cloth .....	.60	Nails	1.00
Garden Seeds	1.35	Shovels	1.50
Matches .....	.50	Soap	2.75
Paint	1.25	Lime .....	.20
Bag .....	.20	Lamp wicks .....	.21
Grass Seed	6.43	Butter Color	3.75
Lock .....	.25	Soda .....	.63
Corn meal	8.66	Tacks .....	.15
Brooms .....	.50	Print	1.92
Rakes .....	.70	Crash .....	.78
Clothes pins .....	.10	Pork	27.64
Yeast .....	.88	Salt fish	2.51
Pepper .....	.80	Cheese	1.89
Overalls	2.40	Down's Elixir .....	.25
Powder and shot .....	.90	Baking Powder .....	.50
Raisins .....	.64	Onions .....	.30
Rice .....	.33	Blueing .....	.20
Mustard .....	.18	Straw hat .....	.25
Pitcher .....	.40	Repairs on Tools	9.90
Tripe .....	.42	Potash .....	.60
Starch .....	.55	Shirting .....	.65
Molasses	4.80	Writing book .....	.10
Thread .....	.58	Sulphur .....	.12
Gingham .....	.32	Saltpetre .....	.20
K. Oil	3.60	Scythe stones .....	.20
Lamp chimneys .....	.35	Flour	38.35
Extract Lemon .....	.25	Machine oil .....	.70

Axle Grease .....	.20	Discount on check .....	.25
Wrench .....	.40	Harrow	20.00
Paris Green .....	.75	Seed Corn	2.40
Cocanut .....	.45	Clothing	6.25
Hay fork .....	.45	Stove Fixtures	5.90
Crackers	1.20	Potatoes	10.45
Oat meal .....	.25	Straw	3.00
Essence Peppermint .....	.15	Sawing Lumber	7.00
Pills .....	.25	Hay	15.00
Mittens .....	.37	Overseers of Poor	26.25
Shirts	1.00	Fattening cow	7.70
Fly Paper .....	.25	Sweat pads	1.20
Slate and Pencil .....	.15	Farmer	91.72
Tumblers .....	.85	Feed	65.93
Bowls .....	.54	Horse hire	4.50
Pain Killer .....	.50	Oats	17.60
Earthen Jars	1.25	Calves	1.30
Cinnamon .....	.16	Phosphate	3.85
Cloves .....	.09	Use of plow .....	.25
Spices .....	.60	Whiffletree and neck yoke .....	.75
Stove Polish .....	.10	Filing saws	1.00
German Syrup .....	.70	Beef	22.50
Shoes	1.50	Castrating colt	1.00
Putty .....	.10	Veal	2.25
Horse Blankets	2.35	Freight	1.10
Boots	2.50	Vinegar	1.00
Sage .....	.40	Pigs	8.00
Milk Pans	2.01	Crowbar	1.00
Chopping Knife .....	.30	Ice tongs	1.00
Cotton	2.13	Basket .....	.75
Ginger .....	.13	Threshing	18.65
Yarn	1.04	Repairing tub .....	.25
Tooth Picks .....	.10	Plow point .....	.60
Repairing Tinware .....	.95	Sawing lumber	3.50
Funerals	37.35	Door fixtures and files .....	.57
Telegraphing .....	.25	Repairs on harness .....	.25
Blacksmithing	9.25	Double harness	26.10
Outside poor	35.39		

General Expenses.

Errors in Grand List.....	\$41.81	Medical services.....	\$97.50
Listers.....	80.50	Legal advice.....	5.00
Town reports.....	13.80	County tax.....	67.77
Horses.....	315.00	Cemeteries.....	12.00
Selectmen.....	78.75	Feed.....	18.03
Stationery and postage..	1.50	Funerals.....	20.50
Overseers of Poor.....	24.25	Wire and staples.....	143.07
Transient poor.....	7.06	School tax.....	5.25
Insurance.....	8.80	Recording.....	6.75
Collecting taxes.....	*106.44	Auditors.....	9.00
Hearse.....	35.00	Treasurer.....	40.00
Cleaning Town House...	1.00	Maid servant.....	36.40
Abatements.....	14.39	Blacksmithing.....	14.48
Supt. of Schools.....	14.20	Incidentals.....	1.50
Books.....	2.00	On account, Farm.....	85.57
Farmer.....	308.98	Poor Farm expenses.....	575.31
Highway.....	1725.17		
Grand total.....			\$3,918.81

*Should be \$213.73,—\$45.75 and \$61.54 is charged to the highway and school fund respectively.