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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN of SKOWHEGAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
March 1st, 1880.

SKOWHEGAN:
SMITH & MAYO.

1880.

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| Amount of Valuation for 1879, | | |
| Real estate, | | \$1,149,50 |
| Pers'n'l " | | 521,033 |
| No. of Polls, 894, | } Total. | |
| Poll tax, \$2.00, | | 16,705.33 |
| Rate per cent. 118 on \$100 | | |

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance last year, | | 1,372.57 |
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ASSESSMENTS.

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| For State Tax, | \$6,335.25 | |
| " County Tax, | 1,514.03 | |
| " Schools, | 3,700.00 | |
| " Poor and Town charges, | 4,000.00 | |
| " Poor House and Malbou case, | 3,000.00 | |
| " Hill near Malbon's Mills, | 250.00 | |
| " Bridges and Culverts, | 500.00 | |
| " Side-walks and breaking roads, | 1,000.00 | |
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| | 20,299.28 | |
| Overlayings, | 883.83 | |
| 73 Dogs, | 73.00 | |
| Supplementary Tax, | 53.80 | |
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| | | 21,309.91 |

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

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| Of Guy Family Licence for show, | 2.50 | |
| " Town of Waterville, | 34.65 | |
| " " " Canaan, | 10.95 | |
| " State towards rent of Armory, | 50.00 | |
| " State R. R. Tax for 1878, | 1,516.97 | |
| " Vassalborough bill, | 8.15 | |
| " Peter E. Vose, | 98.23 | |
| " Town of Winslow, | 9.50 | |
| " " " Rome, | 7.10 | |
| " " " Fairfield, | 31.37 | |
| " " " New Sharon, | 5.00 | |
| " Eliza Russell's Estate, | 66.46 | |
| " Eunice Austin, | 67.67 | 1,908.50 |

SCHOOL MONEY FROM STATE.

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| Bank Tax apportioned by State. | 564.28 | |
| Mill Tax, | 1301.57 | 1,865.85 |

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| Total assets, | | \$26,456.86 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid on State Tax, | 3,000.00 | |
| " " County Tax, | 1,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,000.00 |
| " " School Districts, | | 3,350.20 |

PAUPERS.

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| Paid expense on Farm, | 541.79 | |
| " " off " | 2,075.77 | |

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| Total for this year, | 2,617.56 | |
| Paid bills of last year, | 187.57 | |

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| Total paid for Paupers this year, | 2,805.13 | |
| Paid for other town, | 165.22 | 2,970.35 |

There has been 592 week's board of Paupers at the Poor House at a cost of 91 cents per week, including Overse

family ~~72~~ weeks at a cost of 72 cents.

There has been about ~~\$50.00~~ laid out on the buildings and furnishing articles in the house which if deducted from the amount would make the board of paupers come considerable less.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

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| Paid for taxes on land bid off by town, | 33.51 | |
| “ G. Lord damages on horse and harness, | 25.00 | |
| “ A. W. Wildes for surveying Pleasant St., | 2.00 | |
| “ For fencing Cemetery, Malbon's Mills, | 82.39 | |
| “ “ “ Bloomfield Cemetery, | 96.63 | |
| “ W. S. Gardiner damages, | 15.00 | |
| “ Skowhegan West Acqueduct Co for water tub, | 10.00 | |
| “ Smith & Mayo, | 14.75 | |
| “ Turner Buswell for surveying Street and laying out Roads, | 4.00 | |
| “ Mrs. Knight damages, | 7.50 | |
| “ C. K. Turner, Sexton, | 11.00 | |
| “ Bixby & Buck for Book and Stationery, | 27.03 | |
| “ C. C. Arnold, care Town Hall | 4.00 | |
| “ Daniel Snow for cash paid out, | 5.75 | |
| “ A. K. Perkins, “ “ “ | 3.00 | |
| “ Barnet Whorff, “ “ “ | 29.82 | |
| “ Estate of A. Tilton damages, | 15.96 | |
| “ L. W. Weston, water tub, South side, | 1.50 | |
| “ C. F. Jones, labor on returns for State Valuation, | 30.00 | |
| “ Estate of J. W. Weston, use of Tomb, | 15.00 | |
| “ For Soldiers board, &c., | 280.00 | |
| “ Rent for Armory, | 100.00 | 813.94 |

ABATEMENTS.

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| On J. B. Dascomb's bill for 1875-6-7 and 8, | \$159.14 | |
| “ B. M. Hight's bill for 1879, | 234.94 | |
| Abatements to individuals, | 13.39 | \$ 407.47 |

COSTS.

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| On case Ames v. Barnes, | 96.16 | |
| Depositions Mark Gerald case, | 39.19 | |
| Walton & Walton Mark Gerald case and others. | 10.00 | \$ 145.35 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| W. Woodbury, } S. S. Committee, | \$ 36.00 | |
| W. O. Ayer, } S. S. Committee, | 33.38 | |
| J. S. Cushing, } S. S. Committee, | 63.00 | |
| J. B. Dascomb, Treasurer, | 40.00 | |
| William Philbrick, Agent, | 00.00 | |
| B. M. Hight, Collector's premium, | 165.74 | |
| A. K. Perkins, } Selectmen, | 100.00 | |
| Daniel Snow, } Selectmen, | 125.00 | |
| Barnet Whorff, } Selectmen, | 250.00 | \$ 813.12 |

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

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| Maxie Jewett, culvert, | \$ 2.00 |
| John L. Tenney, bridge, | 14.75 |
| C. P. Adams, plank, | 21.00 |
| Loyal F. Holt, culvert in No. 16, North, | 15.00 |
| Abel Homstead, plank, | 2.00 |

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| H. H. Gilman, culvert No. 6 north, | 23.60 | |
| Buzzell & Parker, " " 19, No., | 55.00 | |
| R. W. Colman, bridge " 26 " | 1.50 | |
| Moses R. Cain, " Mill Brook, | 70.00 | |
| Silas Richardson, Jr., repairing culvert, | 1.25 | |
| C. W. Smith, repairing bridge in fall 1878, | 1.50 | |
| Shepard Swain, Malbon's Mills bridge, | 6.05 | |
| H. G. Steward, 2 culverts No. 4, north, | 4.45 | |
| L. W. Weston, plank, | 8.51 | |
| V. R. Tuttle, " | 2.07 | |
| J. B. Adams, " | 13.51 | |
| Hiram H. Gilman, culvert near A. Fuller's, | 86.92 | \$ 329.11 |

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| Paid on hill near Malbon's Mills, | \$246.95 | |
| " L. W. Weston, plank for side walks, | 117.87 | |
| " for repairing highways, as per bills, | 232.50 | \$ 597.32 |

BREAKING ROADS.

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| Paid for breaking roads, as per bills, | | \$ 853.55 |
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BORROWED MONEY.

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| Paid on notes, | \$2,800.00 | |
| " Int. on same, | 305.88 | \$ 3,105.88 |

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| Total expenditures, | | \$17,386.34 |
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ASSETS.

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| Due from J. B. Dascomb, Col. for '75-6-7 and 8, | 1,022.57 | |
| Due from J. B. Dascomb, Treasurer, | 1,150.00 | |
| " " B. M. Hight. Col. for 1879, | 5,964.24 | |
| " " State School fund, | 564.28 | |
| " " " Mill Tax, | 1,301.57 | |
| " " " Expenses of Soldiers, | 280.00 | |
| " " " bal. rent on Armory, | 50.00 | |
| " for taxes bid off by town, | 33.51 | \$10,366.17 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Due to State bal. of Tax, | \$3,335.25 | |
| " County " " " | 514.03 | |
| " School District No. 1, on debt, | 41.65 | |
| " " " for School Money, | 2,217.85 | |
| " on Notes for borrowed money, | 2,535.00 | |
| " Int. on same about | 72.00 | |
| " on outstanding orders, | 95.93 | |
| " Towns Bucksport and Kingsbury about | 31.00 | |
| Probable abatements, | 150.00 | \$8,992.71 |

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| Balance in favor of the town, | | \$1,373.41 |
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The Selectmen recommend raising the sum of \$4000 for current expenses the ensuing year; also \$500 for Bridges and Culverts, in addition to Highway money.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNET WHORFF, }
DANIEL SNOW, } Selectmen
A. K. PERKINS. } of
Skowhegan