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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## *Town Clerk.*

George S. Webb.

## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:*

Wm. B. Snow, Levi C. Emery, R. F. Parker.

## *School Committee:*

R. B. Shepherd, E. P. Coffin, L. L. Walton,  
A. J. Rackliff, Nathan Fowler.

## *Town Physician:*

John N. Merrill.

## *Board of Health:*

S. A. Bickford, Geo. Cushing, W. H. Wildes.

## *Health Officer:*

John N. Merrill.

## *Constables:*

S. A. Bickford, H. H. Tufts, H. P. Thing,  
Geo. A. Flye.

## *Agent and Auditor:*

S. W. Gould.

## TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN:

We herewith submit the sixty-eighth annual report of the financial standing of the town.

We found many of our roads in bad condition which has caused extra expense for the past year. Our roads are now in better condition than for many years past, as have been reported by our several surveyors and inhabitants.

There have been some very expensive jobs on the highway on Russell road, on the road from A. Holway's to J. W. Wentworth's on the river road, South Side, near Mr. Bigelow's house, also the Notch road in cutting out bushes and blasting rocks.

There is a bridge on Middle road on South Side near Loran Allen's, which will need some expense the coming season. Also the bridge across the Wesserrunsett Stream on river road, North Side, which we have had examined by Mr. Burrill, Bridge Builder, and he reports that the bridge will have to be repaired quite extensively early in the coming season for the safety of the town.

We have built about 1 1-2 miles of concrete side walk the past season, which we consider as good an investment as could be made for the interest of the town in the future.

Our Pauper population has increased much the past year all of which are very largely foreigners who have had an impression that there was a large fund to be distributed, some of whom have been mistaken in their plans and left much to our relief. The question of Paupers has caused us much annoyance and trouble, with some it has been their aim to secure help by false representation, we think it is for the interest of the town to look after such cases and furnish where it is well known that they are needy and worthy of assistance which we have endeavored to do.

All bills against other towns as reported one year ago have been followed closely and all collected as will appear by the Treasurer's report.

New culverts have been constructed in different parts of the town, which we consider in good repair. We have quite an amount of granite in our yards at this time and all that will be needed for the coming season except for curbing for side walks. As we cannot speak of all the road Surveyors, we will say that our efficient road Commissioner, H. H. Gilman, under the direction of the Selectmen, has done all he could from the many calls which he has had and is entitled to much praise for his faithfulness in performing his duty. Drainage is a question which needs serious consideration in our town. Many of our streets are very much

in need of drainage and we would recommend an appropriation for that purpose, especially from Maple Street to Leavitt Street. The grounds around our Public Library have been graded and a concrete walk built from the street to the building which is a great improvement in looks and a great convenience to its many patrons who spend their leisure moments in useful reading.

One of our number at the town farm, Mr. Reuben Burrill, died May 31st 1891 aged 89 years.

There has been at the town farm the past year an average of about eleven in number, overseer and wife making in all thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntly who have had charge as Overseers for the past year, are entitled to much praise and esteem for their faithfulness in their duties and manner in which they have provided and cared for the aged people at the farm house, and improvements on and about the farm buildings. Our town was very fortunate in securing their services and we hope their services may be continued there by our next board for the ensuing year.

We could not find many farming tools of any value on or about the premises and were obliged to buy almost an entirely new set of tools.

At the suggestion of some of our heaviest tax payers we have caused blinds to be put on the Farm House, adding much to the looks of the house and comfort of the inmates.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending February 20th, 1892, and find them correct, and all orders properly vouched for, as per bills on file.

March 2, 1892.

S. W. GOULD, AUDITOR.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## ASSESSMENT FOR 1891.

For Repairs on Highway,.....	\$7,000 00	
“ Bridges and Culverts,.....	700 00	
“ Breaking Snow Roads,.....	2,000 00	
“ Support of Poor and to defray Expenses,.....	5,500 00	
“ “ “ Schools,.....	5,500 00	
“ “ “ High School,.....	500 00	
“ Text Books,.....	500 00	
“ Repairing Cemeteries,.....	100 00	
“ Building Receiving Tomb,.....	2,500 00	
“ Evening School.....	300 00	
“ Finishing 2 rooms in Park St. School House,.....	1,750 00	
“ School Books, voted Sep. 27, 1890 for Schools and Free High School,.....	1,300 00	27,650 00
“ Interest on debt,.....	784 50	
“ Bond due May 1, 1892,.....	3,200 00	
“ State Tax,.....	11,077 93	
“ County Tax,.....	3,094 75	
“ Overlayings,.....	1,929 46	20,086 64
		\$47,836 64

## VALUATION.

Real Estate,.....	\$2,036,390 00
Personal Estate,.....	1,205,071 00
	\$3,241,461 00
Rate 13.50 per \$1,000, on \$3,241,461,.....	\$43,759 72
1443 Polls at \$2.50 each,.....	3,607 50
192 Dogs,.....	192 00
14 Polls supplemental,.....	35 00
19,900 Real Estate supplemental,.....	267 65
18,025 Personal Estate supplemental,.....	243 24
	\$48,105 11

## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1891-1892.

1891

Feb 20, Cash on hand, as per Town Report,.....	\$6,272 07	
One year interest on two M. C. R. R. Bonds,...	14 00	
Sales from Farm,.....	286 98	
Cash of S. E. Morrill towards support of his son,	20 00	
“ for Grass from Coburn Park,.....	12 00	
“ “ Licenses from two Circuses,.....	25 00	
“ “ Tuition from other towns,.....	135 59	
“ “Peddler's License,.....	12 00	
“ of Town of Houlton, refunded on account of Poor,.....	\$94 12	
“ “ Town of Concord, refunded on account of poor,.....	13 79	
“ “ Town of Anson, refunded on account of poor,.....	15 00	
“ “ Town of Benton, refunded on account of poor,.....	10 00	
“ “ Town of Athens, refunded on account of poor,.....	36 51	
“ “ Town of Norridgewock, refund- ed on account of poor,.....	28 00	
“ “ Town of Starks, refunded on account of poor,.....	49 00	
“ “ Town of Fairfield, refunded on account of poor,.....	24 00	
“ “ H. K. Parkman, refunded on ac- count of poor, .....	44 00	314 42
“ “ S. S. Com., for Grass and Boards sold,	9 00	
“ from “ “ contributed,.....	50 00	
“ from Non-Resident Taxes collected for 1890	596 32	
“ for Concrete Walks and Abutters to Sewers,	591 29	
“ from S. A. Bickford, for commitment 1891,	48,105 11	
“ of State of Maine for Free High School, ..	250 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Mill Tax,.....	3,078 66	
“ “ “ “ “ Railroad & Mill Tax,	856 53	
“ “ “ “ “ Refunds amount of Pensions paid,.....	312 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Bounties, .....	35 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Armory rent 1890-91,	200 00	
“ for one barrel Coal Tar,.....	6 00	
“ “ three Empty Barrels, .....	3 50	
“ Non-Resident Taxes, 1890,.....	387 70	
“ Tax Titles in hands of Treasurer,.....	49 96	
“ Mrs Blaisdell. refunded on acct. E. Day, ..	21 00	
“ of C. J. Burrill for Concrete Walk,.....	16 00	
“ “ R. S. Hillman and W. H. Ward, auction- eer licenses,.....	4 00	
“ for Overdraft,.....	10,000 00	
		\$71,664 13

OF THE TOWN OF SKOWEEGAN.  
**1891-92**  
 EXPENDITURES FOR 1891-92.

Paid for Electric Lights.....\$	59 73
“ “ Stationary, Janitor and general expenses.....	181 65
“ “ Rent of Armory.....	175 00
“ “ Target Grounds.....	10 00
“ “ J. O. Smith & Co., Printing.....	22 40
“ “ Repairing Cemeteries.....	68 89
“ “ Unsettled accounts in 1890.....	917 00
“ “ Outstanding Orders, reported as receipts.....	312 51
“ “ Orders issued from Feb. 20, to Mar. 2, '91.....	181 86
“ “ Town Poor Outside of Town Farm.....	1,546 42
“ “ Town Officers bill see detailed Statement.....	2,094 63
“ on account Tramps.....	27 75
“ out on Highways.....	6,725 16
“ “ “ Bridges and Culverts.....	272 74
“ Orders issued to Sup. School Committee for Schools and Finishing Park Street School House, exclusive of orders 397.50 included in old bills.....	11,347 48
“ out in Snow Roads.....	2,486 90
“ for Memorial Day.....	100 00
“ State Reform School.....	23 29
“ Maine Insane Hospital.....	655 78
“ Bond due May 1, 1891.....	3,200 00
“ Expenses on Town Farm.....	597 22
“ Overseer's Salary on Farm.....	350 00
“ Interest on Borrowed Money.....	989 50
“ State Tax.....	11,077 93
“ County Tax.....	3,094 75
“ Abatements and Overtaxation.....	793 37
“ Bounties.....	35 00
“ State Pensions.....	312 00
“ Watering Tubs.....	35 00
“ Building Receiving Tombs.....	2,500 00
“ Maine Industrial School.....	33 00
“ Tutition to Town of Canaan.....	14 00
“ for Damages.....	12 00
“ C. K. Turner on acct. R. E. Lyon Cemetery deposit for 2 mo. use Receiving Tomb.....	4 00
“ for Tax Deeds.....	2 50
“ for Tax Deeds.....	49 96
“ Non Resident Tax bills in Treas. hands.....	1,562 78
“ Overdraft.....	10,000 00
“ Cash on hand.....	9,791 93

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Wm. B. Snow, Selectman.....	\$450 00	
Levi C. Emery, Selectman....	300 00	
R. F. Parker, Selectman.....	200 00	
Dr. J. N. Merrill, Town Physician.....	50 00	
Danforth & Gould, Legal services.....	51 97	
S. W. Gould, Auditor 1891.....	10 00	
Geo. A. Flye, Truant Officer.....	30 00	
Geo. Cushing, Board of Health.....	10 00	
W. H. Wildes " ".....	10 00	
S. A. Bickford " ".....	5 00	
R. T. Patten, Treasurer.....	40 00	
A. K. Butler, Supt. of Schools.....	283 33	
Geo. S. Webb, recording births and deaths.....	13 08	
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		\$1,453.38
S. A. Bickford, Collector of Taxes.....		601.25
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		\$2,054.63
J. N. Merrill, Health Officer.....		40.00
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		\$2,094.63

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

Stock on farm, Feb. 20, 1891.....	\$475 00	
Overseer's salary.....	350 00	
Supplies and expenses.....	597 22	
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		\$1,422.22
Sales from farm.....	\$286 98	
Stock and supplies on hand Feb. 20, 1892.....	580 80	
568 weeks board of inmates and Overseer's family at 97 6-10 per week.....	554 44	
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		\$1,422.22

OF THE TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN.

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LIST OF POOR NOT ON TOWN.

Austin, W. C.....	\$ 24 00
Badger, Nancy.....	23 50
Blanchett, Mrs. Peter.....	146 97
Boyanton, Willie.....	4 00
Bullett, Mrs. Augustus.....	5 50
Cary, Joseph.....	4 50
" Moses Mother.....	33 00
Clukey, Mrs. John.....	175 43
" Maurice (Now at Town Farm).....	42 00
" Amelia.....	31 50
Clark, James.....	54 81
" Horace.....	12 55
Davis, Mrs. W. S. (Refunded by Concord).....	13 79
Day, Randolphe (Refunded by Houlton).....	94 12
Day, Emeline (Refunded by Mrs. Blaisdell).....	21 00
Dore, Joseph.....	6 00
Dulloff, Geo. ....	43 50
Dickinson, Geo. E.....	2 00
Fortier, Mrs. Sarah.....	93 82
Gallena, Frank.....	6 28
Getchell, Mrs. Sarah (now on Town Farm).....	3 70
Goodrich, Theodore.....	14 75
Goodrich, John M.....	58 50
Groder, Mrs. Levi.....	38 25
Groder, Frank.....	2 00
Lombard, Mr.....	18 00
McCormick, Mrs.....	36 06
McMann, John (\$24.00 Refunded by Fairfield).....	48 00
Murray, Wm.....	16 50
Murray, Phillip.....	165 41
Murray, Daniel.....	4 50
Pooler John.....	15 00
Richards, Zeba, (Refunded by Benton).....	10 00
Smith, Mrs. Herbert.....	17 60
Stearns, Truman.....	34 00
Targy, Joseph.....	7 00
Tucotte, Mrs. Thomas.....	80 60
Taylor, Wm.....	3 42
Vigue, Mrs Lucy.....	97 56
Varney, Mrs. Eunice.....	37 50

1,546 42

## MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Boyce, Mary.....	\$ 88 29
Burnor, Joseph.....	10 36
Barker, Carrol P.....	10 40
Foster, John C.....	183 16
Morrill, Edward P. (\$20 refunded by S. C. Morrill).....	172 29
Stevens, Eastman, (refunded by Athens).....	30 51
Tucot, Thomas.....	160 77
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	\$655.78

## MAINE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Paid for support of Laura A. Richardson.....\$33 00

## REFORM SCHOOL.

Paid on account John Vigue.....\$23 29

## HIGHWAYS.

Highway appropriations.....	\$7000 00
Received for concrete walks and abutters to sewers.....	591 29
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	\$7,591.29
Expended.....	6,725.16
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Unexpended .....	\$ 866.13

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation.....	\$700 00
Expended.....	272 74
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Unexpended.....	\$427.26

## BREAKING SNOW ROADS.

Paid for breaking roads.....	\$2,486 90
Appropriation.....	2,000 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$486.90

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Borrowed money.....	\$17,650 00	
Maine Insane Hospital estimated.....	250 00	
Accrued Interest March 1, 1892 estimated....	300 00	
Maine Industrial School estimated.....	16 00	
R. E. Lyon Cemetery Deposit.....	100 00	
		<u>18,316 00</u>

## RESOURCES OF TOWN.

2 Maine C. R. R. Bonds.....	\$ 200 00	
Non Resident Taxes 1891 uncollected not yet paid to Treasurer.....	1,562 78	
Tax Titles in hands of Treasurer.....	49 96	
Cash on hand.....	9,791 93	<u>11,604 67</u>
Net Liabilities.....		6,711 33

## ESTIMATES FOR 1892-93.

Interest.....	\$ 800 00	
Payment of Bond.....	3,200 00	
Bridges and Culverts.....	1,200 00	
Highways.....	6,000 00	
Snow Roads.....	1,000 00	
Support of Poor and Town Expenses.....	6,000 00	
		<u>18,200 00</u>

## REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town Farm.....	\$2,700 00	
Austin Farm.....	300 00	
Lot on North Street.....	500 00	
Cemetery lot on Parkman Hill.....	500 00	
Lot on Pine Street.....	500 00	
Stone Quarry on Notch Road.....	150 00	
6-10 of Coburn Park.....	6,000 00	
		<u>10,650 00</u>
Personal Property consisting of Snow Plows, Road Ma- chine and Tools of different descriptions as per schedule returned by H. H. Gilman.....		<u>1,340 25</u>
		<u>11,990 25</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM B. SNOW	} Selectmen of Skowhegan.
LEVI C. EMERY,	
R. F. PARKER.	





OF THE TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN.

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Amount bro't forward.....		\$58,879 90
From S. E. Morrill, support in part of E. P. Morrill,..	\$ 20 00	
“ Mrs. Blaisdell, acct. Emeline Day,.....	21 00	
	— — — — —	\$ 41 00

RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Tuition and use of books from other towns,.....	\$135 59	
Contributed by Committee toward teachers' wages,	50 00	
Sale of grass from schoolhouse lots, and boards from schoolhouse repairs,.....	9 00	
	—————	\$ 194 59

LICENSES:

Two Circus licenses,.....	\$ 25 00
One Peddler's license,.....	12 00
Two Auctioneers' licenses,.....	41 00

Alcohol barrels sold,.....	\$ 3 50	
One barrel coal tar,.....	6 00	
P. C. Whittier, rent of Coburn Park,.....	12 00	
H. K. Parkman, bill with interest,.....	44 00	
Sale of produce from Town Farm,.....	286 98	
Interest on two R. R. Bonds,.....	14 00	
Overdraft First National Bank,.....	10,000 00	
	—————	\$10,366 48
Total,.....		\$69,481 97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George L. Beal, State Treas., State Tax 1891,..	\$11,077 93	
“ George Cushing, County Treas., County Tax, 1891,	3,094 75	
“ State Pensions,.....	312 00	
“ Bounty on Animals,.....	35 00	
“ on Town Orders,.....	45,170 36	
Balance in Treasury,.....	9,791 93	
	—————	\$69,481 97

ROLAND T. PATTEN, TREASURER.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

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During the past year, the town has enjoyed an unusual freedom from contagious and epidemic diseases, with the exception of la grippe which has prevailed to a considerable extent during the present winter.

Early in the season, the Board of Health met and organized, and adopted a code of rules and *by-laws*, as required by Statute and imposed upon the Health Officer the duty of making a personal inspection, during the months of May and August, of all places within the Corporation where filth and rubbish are allowed to accumulate and delegated to the Health Officer all the power conferred upon the Board of Health, to order the suppression and removal of all nuisances and conditions, detrimental to life and health found to exist within the jurisdiction of their Board.

Under these rules, and by virtue of authority conferred upon him by Statute law, your Health Officer made careful inspection of about two hundred different premises and places, about thirty of which had been reported to the Board of Health or Health Officer as places requiring immediate attention.

With but two or three notable exceptions every effort of the Health Officer to improve the sanitary condition of the town, was favorably met by every one found suffering from unsanitary surroundings, and the instructions of the Health Officer for the removal of unsanitary conditions, were more fully and cheerfully carried out than was expected when he commenced this disagreeable tour of inspection.

With the exception of the places reported for immediate attention, your Health Officer selected those streets and localities, *known* to be in an unsanitary condition, and where typhoid fever, bowel complaints, scarlet fever and diphtheria have largely prevailed in years past, and made an inspection from house to house keeping a memorandum of the number of typhoid cases, scarlet fever and diphtheria that had occurred during the two years previous, also a memorandum of the distance of sink drain or cess pool, privy, pig pen and stable from the well. Several samples of well and spring water were taken to the Secretary of State Board of Health for analysis. Some of the well water being reported by Sec. State Board, as seriously polluted, and unfit for use, or in the language of the report, Dr. Young says: 'The large excess of organic ammonia and the very large excess of free ammonia, together with the

excess of nitrates, indicate a serious pollution. This water ought not to be used for drinking."

During the past season there have been reported but six cases of typhoid fever in the town, two of which were contracted by persons working out of town and coming home sick.

Early in the winter scarlet fever broke out in a family on Bloomfield Street. No physician being called, its existence did not come to the notice of the Board of Health, until it had extended to two other families near by who were taking milk from the house where the fever first made its appearance. A strict quarantining of the persons infected, and their exclusion from the schools for a proper length of time, prevented a further spread of the disease. There were six cases reported in the two families that contracted the disease from the first where there were five cases and where it could have been confined had it been properly reported in season. There have been no cases of diphtheria reported.

To what extent the efforts of the Board of Health, and your Health Officer, have contributed to the diminution of typhoid fever and other diseases during the past year, we leave for your reflection and careful consideration.

In conclusion permit me to say as Town Physician for the three years previous to this I have attended among the sick poor of the town, an average of ten cases per year of typhoid fever; this year, none, and with proper drainage and sewerage facilities, with careful sanitary supervision, I believe that typhoid fever, diphtheria and scarlatina can be almost wholly excluded from among us, and that bowel complaints and other diseases among children, could be very largely diminished, thereby materially diminishing the mortality of the town.

Your attention is respectfully called to the By-Laws of the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. MERRILL, M. D., HEALTH OFFICER.

## REPORT OF TOMB COMMITTEE.

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The Committee appointed to build a Receiving Tomb, have attended to their duty and beg leave to make the following report:

Whole cost of tomb, ..... \$ 2,680 28

CREDIT.

By Town Orders, .....	\$2,500 00
“ Lead from old tombs, .....	74 58
“ Granite sold, .....	2 35
“ Balance due J. P. Oak, .....	103 35

\$2,680 27

Stone turned over to Town, .....	\$ 50 00
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J. P. OAK, B. F. BAKER, W. H. FULLER, L. ANDERSON, C. K. TURNER,	}	Committee.
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# Coburn Charity Bequest.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

1891.		
Feb. 22,	Cash balance from last year, . . . . .	\$ 5 50
April 1,	Interest on \$10,000 Me. Central R. R. Bonds,	350 00
May 1,	Div. on 25 shares, Skowhegan, Hall Association,	75 00
July 1,	" " 5 " First National Bank Portland,	5 00
July 1,	" " 24 " First National Bank Fairfield	84 00
Oct. 1,	Interest on \$10,000 Me. Central R. R. Bonds,	350 00
Nov. 1,	Div. on 25 Shares Skowhegan Hall Association,	75 00
1892.		
Jan. 1,	" " 24 " First National Bank, Fairfield,	84 00
Jan. 1,	" " 5 " First National Bank, Portland,	15 00
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		\$1,053 50

### EXPENDITURES.

1891.		
April 1,	Paid Woman's Aid Society,	\$ 250 00
June 15,	" Assessment on 16 Shares, Shoe and Leather Bank, Auburn,	160 00
Oct. 1,	Paid Woman's Aid Society,	250 00
1892	" " " " . . . . .	90 00
Jan 1,	" " " " . . . . .	250 00
	Cash balance Feb. 20, 1892,	53 50
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		\$1,053 50

Investments same as last year.

# Woman's Aid Society.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1892.

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Number of meetings of the Executive Board, . . . . .	26
“ “ families aided, . . . . .	76
“ “ money orders voted by the Executive Board, and signed by the President and Secretary, . . . . .	150
“ “ families aided with money, (amounting to \$423.00) . . . . .	22
“ “ “ “ “ wood, (17 cords) . . . . .	11
“ “ “ “ “ boots and rubbers, (58 prs.) . . . . .	29
“ “ “ “ “ dry goods and groceries, . . . . .	26

We have paid the board of two persons the full year, and house rent of one family the full year.

The following articles of second-hand clothing contributed by residents of the town have been distributed :

Sheets, (five new) . . . . .	21	Boots and rubbers, (pairs) . . . . .	28
Pillow cases, . . . . .	12	Hats, caps and hoods, . . . . .	14
Quilts and comforters, (six new) . . . . .	12	Cloaks, . . . . .	4
Night dresses, . . . . .	19	Overcoat, . . . . .	1
Undervests, . . . . .	23	Suits of clothes, . . . . .	12
Drawers, . . . . .	44	Pants, . . . . .	17
Dresses and skirts, . . . . .	61	Hose and leggings, (pairs) . . . . .	54
Aprons, (eight new) . . . . .	20	Shirts, . . . . .	14

M. E. PAGE, *Secretary.*

# Woman's Aid Society.

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## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN BY THE TREASURER OF "SKOWHEGAN WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY."

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1892.

Feb. 20.	By cash balance Feb. 1891,	. . . \$	255 37
	" " interest from the Coburn fund,		1,000 00
	" " from Miss Louise Coburn,		25 00
	" " returned by a recipient,		15 00
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			\$1,295 37

To paid 150 orders voted by the Executive Board of the Society, and signed by the President and Secretary, the items of which will be shown in the report of the Secretary of the Society,	. . . . .	\$1,134 06
Cash balance to new account,	. . . . .	161 31
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		\$1,295 37

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 25, 1890.

CYNTHIA W. STEWARD, *Treasurer.*



# Coburn Library Fund.

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## RECEIPTS

Received from Skowhegan, Library Association and interest,	\$ 249 84
“ rents of Library Parlors,	107 00
Dividends on 20 shares First National Bank, Portland,	120 00
Interest on \$7,450, St. Paul and Taylor's Falls R. R. Bonds,	521 50
“ “ 3,000, Mexican Central R. R. Bonds,	120 00
“ “ 2,000, Little Rock & Ft. Smith R. R. Bonds,	140 00
“ “ 2,000, Maine Central Debenture, “ “	120 00
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	\$1,378 34

## EXPENDITURES.

Cash balance February 20, 1891,	\$239 40
Paid Librarian,	216 00
“ New Books and Magazines,	124 69
“ Binding New Books,	60 95
“ Coal and Wood,	233 98
“ Blank Slips,	42 25
“ Electric Lights, 2 years,	162 33
“ Water Company,	25 00
“ Janitor,	5 50
“ Concrete Walk,	16 50
“ Trucking,	3 45
“ Putting up Tablets, etc.,	18 50
“ Sundry repairs, etc.,	13 65
Cash balance February 20, 1892,	216 14
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	\$1,378 34

Investments same as last year.