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Skowhegan (Me.)

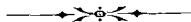
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∞ ANNUAL REPORT ∞
OF
TOWN * OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
SKOWHEGAN.
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1895.



SKOWHEGAN:
J. O. SMITH & CO., PRINTERS,
1895.

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK:

GEORGE S. WEBB.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:

LEVI C. EMERY, R. F. PARKER, LLEWELLYN GOODWIN.

COLLECTOR:

SAMUEL A. BICKFORD.

TREASURER:

FRANK A. NOLIN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

FORREST GOODWIN, CHAIRMAN, NATHAN FOWLER,
N. W. BRAINERD, JOHN H. MITCHELL, CHAS. A. MARSTON.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

HOWARD C. TAGGART, M. D.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

W. H. WILDES, S. A. BICKFORD, F. A. NOLIN.

HEALTH OFFICER:

J. N. MERRILL, M. D.

CONSTABLES:

S. A. BICKFORD, H. H. TUFTS, H. P. THING,
GEO. A. FLYE.

AUDITOR AND AGENT:

SAMUEL W. GOULD.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Skowhegan :

We herewith present the seventy-first annual report of the municipal officers of the town.

With few exceptions our highways in the fall of 1894 were in very good condition. The Notch road should receive attention, and quite a sum of money must be expended to make the road safe and convenient. We recommend also that the roads across the plains be clayed, so much of the work being done each year as the town can afford. A new road machine the coming season is an absolute necessity. The attention of the town is called to the unsatisfactory condition of Water and Madison streets, and we think a sum of money should be raised to pay for the necessary and permanent improvements on the same. During the past season we have rebuilt twelve culverts, some of them quite large and expensive. We have also planked a number of bridges. We think Cole Brook bridge will have to be re-built the coming season. Because of heavy snow storms the latter part of the winter of 1893-4, our snow bills were large. We have expended quite a sum of money in cutting bushes on the sides of roads, which we believe will be a good investment. We think a certain amount of money should be expended each year in this work.

Owing to the continuation of hard times, our poor commenced calling for assistance early in the

season, and many have continued to do so through the winter. We have had some serious cases of sickness and deaths outside the farm. This is one reason of our poor bills being larger than in some former years. Some of the larger bills were caused by families consisting of widows and several small children. We have endeavored to keep our bill for the support of poor as small as possible, believing it to be our duty however, to always lean toward charity. In caring for these unfortunates, we have been ably and kindly assisted by the Woman's Aid Society.

About 1200 sq yds of concrete walk have been built the past season. Our street commissioner, Mr. E. L. Ford, has performed his duties faithfully and well.

In the matter of claim of Calvin Cleveland against the town for loss of horse, we advise that the town pay Mr. Cleveland fifty dollars in settlement of same.

The labors of the selectmen the past year have been somewhat embarrassing, because of the unsettled condition of sewer assessments and the difficult duties arising from the location of street railways, etc. We trust, however that the solution of these and other problems has been generally satisfactory to the people.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1894.

Making and repairing highways,	\$ 5,000 00	
Building and repairing bridges and culverts,....	600 00	
Breaking snow roads,.....	2,500 00	
Support of poor and town expenses,	5,000 00	
Support of schools,.....	6,000 00	
Free High school,.....	500 00	
Text books for schools,.....	500 00	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	
Building fence and repairing cemeteries,.....	300 00	
For loan on sewer account.....	2,000 00	
Interest on town debt,	1,300 00	
School house bond due May 1, 1895 (last).....	3,200 00	
State tax,.....	9,614 18	
County tax,.....	3,309 74	
Overlayings,	1,966 40	
	\$41,881 32	

VALUATION.

Real Estate,	\$2,070 790 00	
Personal Estate,	955,680 00	
	\$3,026,470 00	
Rate \$12.80 per \$1000.00,	\$38,738 82	
1257 Polls at \$2.50 each,.....	3,142 50	
	\$41,881 32	

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Real Estate,	\$12,700 00	
Personal Estate,.....	185,100 00	
	\$197,800 00	
Rate \$12.80 per \$1000.00,	\$2,531 84	
14 Polls at \$2.50 each,	35 00	
	\$2,566 84	

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1894-1895.

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1894,		\$8,713 47
Interest on M. C. R. R. Bonds,	\$14 00	
Sales from town farm,	234 49	
Licenses,	62 00	
Fairfield poor account,	28 50	
Anson " "	20 13	
Waterville " "	12 75	
Moscow, " "	35 38	
Sundry persons, poor account,	144 76	
Town Clerk, dog licenses 1894,	217 00	
Concrete walks,	41 35	
Electric Ry. Co. for labor on streets,	188 03	
C. F. McClellan, for labor on private way,	20 00	
Electric Ry. Co. for labor on snow roads,	19 42	
Breaking private snow walks,	9 00	
F. F. Russell, cemetery deposit,	100 00	
Sup. school committee, tuition etc.,	63 82	
Sale of grass from Park,	6 00	
State—school fund and mill tax,	3,767 11	
Free high school,	125 00	
R. R. and Tel. tax,	1,029 73	
State pensions refunded,	360 00	
Rent of Armory, "	100 00	
Dog licenses 1893, "	231 35	
Abutters to sewers,	3,853 50	
Borrowed to refund former loan at 4 per cent,	500 00	
Borrowed on account sewers, at 4 per cent,	6,200 00	
Borrowed on account S. & N. El. Ry. & P. Co., (stock),	10,000 00	
Trust fund,	400 00	
Non-resident tax, 1893,	1,663 74	
S. A. Bickford, collector, (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.),	42,797 66	
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		\$72,244 72
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		\$80,958 19

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1894-1895.

Electric Lights,.....	41 00	
Printing,	73 95	
Books, stationery and general expenses.....	189 54	
Posting warrants,.....	5 00	
Election expenses, (September).....	33 00	
Hall janitor,.....	9 00	
Unsettled accounts 1893,.....	214 30	
Repairing cemeteries,.....	354 37	
Memorial day,.....	100 00	
State pensions,.....	360 00	
Maine Insane Hospital,.....	729 00	
Reform school,.....	52 00	
Industrial school,.....	26 00	
Rent of Armory,.....	171 42	
Support of poor,.....	1,442 48	
Tramps,.....	127 00	
Highways,.....	4,426 72	
Bridges and culverts,.....	370 81	
Snow roads,.....	3,165 59	
Watering tubs,.....	24 00	
Insurance on Town farm buildings,.....	112 41	
Expenses at town farm,.....	827 45	
Physicians's certificates of births and deaths,...	27 00	
Recording births and deaths—town clerk,.....	31 55	
Danforth & Gould, legal services (largely on account of sewers).....	79 58	
Walton & Walton, legal services (largely on ac- count of sewers).....	35 00	
Supt. school com., for schools,.....	11,152 06	
Town officers bill,.....	2,850 04	
School bond, due May 1, 1894,.....	3,200 00	
Interest on borrowed money,.....	1,050 58	
State tax,.....	9,614 18	
County tax,.....	3,300 74	
Abatements and errors in assessments 1893,....	139 20	
Abatements 1894,.....	472 03	
Temporary loan 1893 at bank,....	6,000 00	
Rachel Allen, Order No. 396, Jan. 1, 1891,.....	950 00	
Laura J. Perkins, " No. 405, Jan. 5, 1891,....	500 00	
Sewer loans paid,.....	1,900 00	
State treas., dog licenses, 1894,.....	217 00	
Skowhegan and Norridgewock Ry., and power Co., stock,.....	10,000 00	
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Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1895,.....		\$64,374 60
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		\$16,583 59
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		\$80,958 19

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Levi C. Emery,)	Selectmen,	\$500 00	
R. F. Parker,)	Assessors,	350 00	
L. Goodwin.)	and Overseers of Poor,	.....	225 00	
S. A. Bickford,	Collector,	.....	550 04	
F. A. Nolin,	Treasurer,	.....	75 00	
H. C. Taggart, M. D.,	Town Physician,	.....	50 00	
W. H. Wildes,		.....	10 00	
S. A. Bickford,)	Board of Health,	.....	10 00	
F. A. Nolin, )		.....	10 00	
J. N. Merrill, M. D.,	Health Officer,	.....	50 00	
A. K. Butler,	Supt. Schools, to July 31, 1894,	.....	550 00	
A. P. Irving,	“ “ from Aug. 1, 1894,	.....	450 00	
S. W. Gould,	Agent and Auditor,	.....	20 00	
				————— \$2,850 04

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

Stock and Supplies, Feb'y. 20, 1894,	\$899 24	
Overseer's Salary,	400 00	
Supplies and Expenses for the year,	427 47	
		————— \$1,726 71
Sales from Farm,	\$234 49	
Stock and supplies on hand Feb'y. 20th, 1895,	800 00	
387 weeks board of inmates and overseer's family		
at \$1.76 and fraction per week,	692 22	
		————— \$1,726 71

Although there is more stock on the farm to-day than a year ago, the appraised value is nearly one hundred dollars less. This tends to make our board bill high. Tramps have come in for an unusual amount of attention and consequent expense. The above account includes all expenses incurred at the farm.

We regret that the Town will soon be deprived of the services of our efficient overseers, Mr. and Mrs. Huntly. We understand that this is their last year at the farm.

ASSISTED POOR OFF FARM.

Austin, W. C.....	\$ 27 50
Blanchett, Mrs. Peter.....	131 15
Bushy,—..... (drowned May 28, 1894)	15 00
Bisson, Willie..... (deceased)	5 00
Beddor, Joseph.....	16 40
Barney, Isaac.....	12 50
Clark, James..... (deceased)	161 00
Clukey, Mrs. Amelia.....	26 75
Clukey, Mrs. John.....	149 90
Cayford, Joseph.....	12 00
Carey, Joseph.....	5 98
Dean, Thos.....	9 30
Fish, Danville F..... (Due from Anson)	11 00
Fortier—.....	2 33
Fornier, Joseph.....	3 75
Groder, Mrs. Chas.....	173 62
Groder, Mrs. Levi.....	36 75
Gamache, Paul,.....	53 36
Groder, John.....	4 01
Golin, Frank.....	11 25
King, Eddie,.....	13 63
LeTulipe, Louis.....	17 91
Lawrence, Amos.....	7 71
Leavitt, Chas. H.....	18 92
Murray, Daniel,.....	13 30
McMahan, John..... (28.50 refunded by Fairfield)	57 00
Murray, Philip.....	118 57
Pooler, John.....	13 38
Perry, Geo.....	19 90
Ryan, Patrick.....	2 00
Steward, Hiram.....	35 28
Steward, Thos.....	55 28
Stearns, Truman.....	27 33
Smith, David,.....	7 00
Spaulding, N. F..... (Refunded by Moscow)	35 38
Soule, Wm.....	8 09
Vigue, Thos.....	4 00
Vigue, Mrs. Lucy.....	90 75
Vigue,—..... (Refunded)	17 50
Vigue, Frank.....	11 00

 \$1,442 48

SUPPORT OF INSANE AT MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Belonga, Wm..... (Refunded),	\$54 31	
Barker, Carrol P.....	139 17	
Foster, John C..... (\$35.00 Refunded),	153 47	
Morrill, Edward P.....	160 90	
Malbon, Louisa M.....	78 67	
Leavitt, Chas. H.....	102 03	
Willey, Ella M..... (Refunded),	37 95	
McQuillan, Mabel.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$729 00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Richardson, Laura A	\$26 00
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REFORM SCHOOL.

Pomeroy, Albert.....	\$52 00
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SCHOOLS.

Balance unexpended 1893,.....	\$614 22	
Appropriated by Town,.....	6,000 00	
" " " for High school,.....	500 00	
" " " text books,	500 00	
" State school fund and mill tax,....	3,767 11	
" " high school,.....	250 00	
Cash received for tuition, etc.,.....	63 82	
	<hr/>	\$11,695 15
Town orders to S. S. Committee,.....	\$11,152 06	
Balance unexpended,	543 09	
	<hr/>	\$11,695 15

HIGHWAYS:

Appropriated by town,.....	\$5,000 00	
Cash for concrete walks,	41 35	
" from Worcester Con. Co., for labor,	166 96	
" " S. & N. Ry. & P. Co., for labor,.....	21 07	
" C. F. McClellan for labor,.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,249 38
Expended,	\$4,426 72	
Balance unexpended,.....	822 66	
	<hr/>	\$5,249 38

CULVERTS AND BRIDGES:

Appropriated by town,		\$600 00
Expended,	370 81	
Balance unexpended,	229 19	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

SNOW ROADS:

Appropriated by town,	\$2,500 00	
Cash from S. & N. Ry. & P. Co., for labor,	19 42	
“ per Ford for breaking private walks,	9 00	
Overdrawn,	637 17	
	<hr/>	\$3,165 59
Expended,		\$3,165 59

CEMETERIES:

Appropriated,	\$ 300 00	
Overdrawn,	54 37	
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Paid for building fence,	\$ 185 00	
“ “ grading,	137 87	
Painting hearse house and varnishing hearse,	30 00	
Repairs,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$354 37

LIABILITIES.

Borrowed money, town order July 21, 1888, ...	\$1,400 00	
“ “ “ “ Apr. 6, 1889, ...	600 00	
“ “ “ “ Feb'y. 11, 1890, ..	1,400 00	
School house bond, due May 1st, 1895,	3,200 00	
Sewer loan,	16,392 67	
S. & N. Ry. & P. Co. notes,	10,000 00	
Trust fund,	400 00	
Cemetery Deposits, 3 per cent.,	500 00	
Borrowed money, town order 438, Feb'y. 20, 1895,	500 00	
(Given to refund town order #405, Jan. 5, 1891, at a lower rate of interest.)		
	<hr/>	\$34,392 67
Maine Insane Hospital,	(estimated), \$120 00	
Industrial School,	“ 10 00	
Accrued Interest,	“ 775 00	
	<hr/>	\$905 00
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		\$35,297 67

RESOURCES.

2 M. C. R. R. Bonds,.....	\$200 00	
Uncollected Non-resident taxes 1894,.....	1,205 64	
Due from P. Whittier,.....	12 00	
" " town of Anson,.....	11 00	
Cash on hand, Feb'y. 20th, 1895,.....	16,583 59	
	<hr/>	\$18,012 23
Net indebtedness of Town Feb'y. 20th, 1895,.....		17,285 44
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		\$35,297 67

PROPERTY OF TOWN.

Town farm,.....	\$27,000 00	
Austin farm,.....	300 00	
School house lot on North St.,.....	700 00	
Lot on Pine St.,.....	300 00	
Cemetery lot, Parkman Hill,.....	300 00	
Stone Quarry, Notch Road,.....	150 00	
Coburn Park,.....	5,000 00	
Personal property as per schedule by E. L. Ford,	934 95	
S. & N. Ry. & P. Co., stock,.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,084 95

ESTIMATES.

Interest on town debt,.....	\$1,400 00
Bridges and culverts,.....	600 00
Highways,.....	6,000 00
Snow roads,.....	2,000 00
Support of Poor and Town Expenses,.....	6,000 00

Respectfully Submitted,

L. C. EMERY,	} Selectmen of Skowhegan.
R. F. PARKER,	
LLEWELLYN GOODWIN,	

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the receipts and expenditures of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correct, with all orders properly vouched for.

February 22, 1895.

S. W. GOULD, AUDITOR.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1894,	88,713 47
Borrowed money on sewer account,.....	\$ 6,200 00
" " to refund,.....	500 00
" " Electric Ry. account,.....	10,000 00
Sewer assessments, received from abutters,.....	3,853 50
Sales from town farm,.....	234 49
State—Free High school,.....	125 00
Pensions refunded,.....	360 00
Rent of Armory,.....	100 00
R. R. & Tel. tax,.....	1,029 73
School fund and Mill tax,.....	3,767 11
1893 dog licenses refunded,.....	231 35
Dog licenses 1894, town clerk,.....	217 00
Sundry licenses,.....	62 00
Interest on 2 M. C. R. R. bonds,.....	14 00
Cemetery deposit, F. F. Russell,.....	100 00
Trust fund,.....	400 00
Highway credits,.....	249 38
Snow road credits,.....	28 42
Grass from Coburn Park,.....	6 00
Sundry poor accounts refunded,.....	241 52
Tuition and use of books,.....	63 82
Non-resident tax 1893,.....	1,663 74
S. A. Bickford, 1894 taxes,.....	42,797 66
	\$72,244 72
	\$80,958 19

PAYMENTS.

Loan at bank, 1893,	\$ 6,000 00	
Borrowed money, 1891,	1,450 00	
Sewer loan, first installment,.....	1,900 00	
State pensions,	360 00	
State treas., dog licenses 1894,.....	217 00	
State tax,	9,614 18	
County tax,	3,300 74	
S. & N. Ry. & Power Co., stock,.....	10,000 00	
Town orders, 1 to 453, inclusive,.....	31,532 68	
		\$64,374 60
Cash in bank Feb'y. 20th, 1895,.....		16,583 59
		<u>\$80,958 16</u>

FRANK A. NOLIN, TREASURER.

Amount received from abutters to sewers in 1893,.....	\$463 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1894,.....	3,853 50
	<u>\$4,316 50</u>
Total,	\$4,316 50
Number of individual assessments paid in full 128	
Paid in part 9. Unpaid 48.	

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF SKOWHEGAN:

It is with pleasure that your Health Officer is able to report that there have been no epidemics in town during the past year. But one case of typhoid fever has been reported during the year and this case was contracted out of town. Careful management of the case by the attending physician prevented any spread of the disease.

There have been no cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria during the year, and but a few isolated cases of whooping cough and chicken pox which are usually mild diseases, but as a precaution were excluded from the school.

The usual semi-annual tours of inspection by your Health Officer were made during the months of May and August, and while many places were found that would bear improvement, yet the general sanitary condition of the town was found in a very favorable state.

The public generally, and individuals particularly among the poorer classes, are showing more and more appreciation of sanitation, and the benefits and comforts to be derived therefrom, and many calls were made upon the Health Officer to inspect special places and to discover the origin of foul odors, and by some to thoroughly inspect their own places of residence and make suggestions for necessary improvements.

Among all the places reported for inspection, but two or three at most were found of sufficient importance to be regarded as a public nuisance or a menace to the public health, and it is exceedingly gratifying to be able to report, that in almost every case where your Health Officer found it necessary to give instructions for sanitary changes and improvements, his directions were promptly and cheerfully carried out.

While there have been no epidemics during the past year, yet I have found the greatest menace to the public health, and, considerable sickness originating in some of our public schools, particularly in the

Leavitt Street school, which demands careful and candid consideration.

This school is greatly over crowded, and very defective in its heating arrangements, ventilation, and sewerage. Most of the schools are defective in the heating and ventilating arrangements, not being provided with a sufficient inlet of moderately heated fresh air nor sufficient outlet for impure air.

In the Leavitt Street school where I have taken pains to make a careful measurement of the rooms, and a careful measurement of the registers that supply the fresh air to the heaters, I find when the fresh air registers are all wide open, their capacity for supplying fresh air is less than one fifth (1-5) of what it should be for the size of the rooms and the number of scholars present. The registers for the outlet of the foul air which is breathed over and over again are equally defective, thus necessitating keeping the windows or doors open and exposing the children to drafts and colds, or compelling them to breathe the foul air over and over again until the little ones come home tired and languid, with dry and congested throats and splitting headaches, and too sick to return to school for several days; a condition of things I have witnessed many times during the past winter in different families. It is earnestly and sincerely hoped not only by your Health Officer, but by all who have seen their little ones suffering from the foregoing causes, that the School Board, or some other suitable Committee will be authorised with as little delay as possible, to make suitable and ample provisions for the accommodation of all our school children, and that no false economy will be practiced by keeping them longer in over crowded and poorly ventilated rooms, thus endangering their health and lives.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Coburn Charity Bequest.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1894.			
April,	1,	Div. on \$10,000 Me. C. R. R. Bonds,	\$ 350 00
May,	1,	“ “ 25 shares Skowhegan Hall Association,	75 00
July,	1,	“ “ 24 shares 1st Nat. Bank, Fairfield,	96 00
“	1,	“ “ 7 “ “ “ “ Portland,	21 00
Oct.	1,	“ “ \$10,000 Me. C. R. R. Bonds,	350 00
Oct.	19,	On acct. of stock in First Nat. Bank, Fairfield,	2,400 00
Nov.	1,	Div. on 25 shares Skowhegan Hall Association,	75 00
Jany.	1,	“ “ 34 shares 1st Nat. Bank, Portland,	102 00
Feb.	6,	On acct. of stock, “ “ “ Fairfield,	450 00
			—————
			\$3,919 00

PAYMENTS.

1894.			
April,	1,	Cash to Woman's Aid Society,	\$250 00
July,	1,	“ “ “ “ “	250 00
Oct.	1,	“ “ “ “ “	250 00
Oct.	19,	“ for 27 shares 1st Nat. Bank, Portland,	2,700 00
“	19,	Error in settlement of Coburn estate,	200 00
1895.			
Jany.	1,	Cash to Woman's Aid Society,	250 00
Feb.	22,	Cash on hand,	19 00
			—————
			\$3,919 00

FUND AS INVESTED FEBRUARY 22, 1895.

<i>Description of Security.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>	<i>Carried at</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>
Me. C R. R. Bonds, registered, 7s, 1912,	\$13,200	\$12,500	\$10,000
Shoe and Leather Bank, Auburn, 16 shares,	1,840	1,600	1,600
First Nat. Bank, Portland, 34 shares,	3,403	3,400	3,400
Skowhegan Hall Association, 25 shares,	2,500	2,500	2,500
	\$20,943	\$20,000	\$17,500

In August 1895, the First National Bank of Fairfield voted to close up the affairs of the Bank and divide the assets among the Stockholders. In accordance with that vote we have received in two dividends \$2,850. The cashier states that a final dividend will be made in May, at which time we shall receive about two hundred dollars more. The proceeds as shown by the account have been invested in the stock of the First National Bank of Portland. The Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn has made no dividend during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. B. SHEPHERD, *Treasurer.*

WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

Number of meetings of the Executive Board,.....	27
“ “ money orders voted by the Executive Board and signed by the President and Secretary,.....	218
“ “ families aided,.....	91
“ “ “ “ with money,.....	28
“ “ “ “ wood and coal (5½ cords),.....	7
“ “ “ “ boots and rubbers (81 pairs),	31
“ “ “ “ dry goods,.....	39
“ “ “ “ groceries,.....	18

The board of one person for eight months has been paid, also rent of two families for the year. A free bed at the Maine General Hospital, Portland and a pass on the railroad have been obtained for two persons.

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

Suits of clothes,.....	10	Cloaks and jackets,.....	48
Undervests,.....	49	Night dresses,.....	12
Boots and rubbers,.....	38	Pants,.....	14
Drawers,.....	71	Vests,.....	7
Dresses,.....	38	Shirts,.....	18
Shirt-waists,.....	12	Stockings and leggings,.....	74
Skirts,.....	35	Blankets,.....	2
Hats, caps and hoods,.....	21	Comforters, (2 new),.....	3
Over-coats,.....	4	Quilt,.....	1

MARY E. PAGE, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF SKOWHEGAN "WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY."

1895.

Feb. 19.	By cash balance Feb. 20th, 1894,.....	\$233 50	
	“ “ interest of Coburn Fund,.....	1,000 00	
	“ “ returned by recipients,.....	10 25	
	“ “ from Miss Louise H. Coburn,.....	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,273 75
To paid	219 orders voted by Executive Board of Society, and signed by the President and Secretary, the items of which are shown in report of Secretary of Society,.....	1,113 98	
Cash balance to new	account,.....	159 77	
		<hr/>	\$1,273 75

MARY W. VARNLEY, *Treasurer,*

Coburn Library Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feby. 23, 1894,.....	\$560 30	
Received for rent of Library Parlors,.....	82 40	
“ from sale of cards,.....	45 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,	149 00	
“ “ 2,000 Maine Central R. R. Bonds,.....	120 00	
“ “ 2,000 First National Bank Stock Portland,	120 00	
Received for \$2,000 Maine Central R. R. Bond (called)	2,000 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Librarian,.....	\$260 00	
“ Skowhegan Water Co. for water,.....	25 00	
“ for binding,.....	13 00	
“ “ Repairs,.....	418 57	
“ “ Janitor,.....	46 43	
“ “ Electric Lights,.....	111 59	
“ “ New Books and Magazines,.....	249 41	
“ “ Coal and Wood,.....	164 93	
Invested during year,.....	80 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 22, 1895,.....	2,340 27	
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		\$3,709 20