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PRESS OF  
J. O. SMITH & CO.  
1900.



*To the Inhabitants of the town of Skowhegan:*

We herewith submit for your consideration the seventy-sixth annual report of the financial condition of your town for the year ending February twentieth, nineteen hundred.

This report includes the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, the report of the Road Commissioner and the report of the Town Treasurer. Also the reports of the Coburn Library Fund, the Coburn Charity Bequest, the Woman's Aid Society and the Coburn Park Commissioners.

## Auditor's Report.

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I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Commissioner, and find them correct, with all payments properly vouched.

F. A. NOLIN,  
*Auditor.*

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1899.

Making and Repairing Highways, .....	\$4,500 00
Building and Repairing Bridges and Culverts, .....	500 00
Breaking Snow Roads, .....	2,500 00
Support of Poor and Town Expenses, .....	5,000 00
"    " Schools, .....	4,100 00
"    " Free High School, .....	2,000 00
Text Books, .....	500 00
Repairs School Houses, .....	1,500 00
School Supplies, .....	500 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools, .....	600 00
Insurance of School Houses, .....	400 00
Repairs Cemeteries, .....	100 00
Memorial Day, .....	125 00
Macadamizing Russell Street, .....	800 00
"    Madison Ave., .....	1,000 00
Park Commissioners, .....	200 00
Fence Wire, .....	100 00
Olive Street, .....	150 00
Sewer Loan, .....	2,000 00
Lincoln School House Loan, .....	2,000 00
Electric Railroad Loan, .....	1,000 00
Widening Road End Bridge Loan, .....	1,000 00
Interest, .....	950 00
State Tax, .....	9,652 57
County Tax, .....	3,400 10
Overlayings, .....	2,051 23
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	\$46,628 90



## VALUATION.

Real Estate,.....	\$2,214,590 00	
Personal Estate,.....	808,945 00	
		<u>\$3,023,535 00</u>

Rate \$14.40 per \$1,000,.....	\$43,538 90	
1,236 Polls at \$2.50 each,.....	3,090 00	
		<u>\$46,628 90</u>

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAX.

Real Estate,.....	\$24,475 00	
Personal Estate,.....	58,994 00	
		<u>\$83,469 00</u>

Rate \$14.40 per \$1,000,.....	\$1,201 95	
96 Polls at \$2.50 each,.....	240 00	
		<u>\$1,441 95</u>

H. K. WHITE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, *Dr.*

To tax at \$14.40 per \$1,000.00,.....	\$43,538 90	
“ 1236 Polls at \$2.50 each,.....	3,090 00	
“ Supplemental Tax,.....	1,201 95	
96 Polls at \$2.50 each,.....	240 00	
To Overlay Assessment of School Property,.....	87 50	
“ Taxes collected 1898,.....	12 72	
		<u>\$48,171 07</u>

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Uncollected non-resident tax turn- ed over to Treasurer,.....	\$449 91	
Cash H. K. White paid to Treasurer,.....	47,721 16	
		<u>\$48,171 07</u>

## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1899,.....	\$7,473 63
“ Unity, .....	74 40
“ Overlay, assessment school property, .....	87 50
“ Town farm sales,.....	396 75
“ Corporation, .....	3 50
“ Wakefield, J. W., liquor com.,	105 30
“ Insane, refunded, .....	229 14
“ White, H. K., 1898, .....	12 72
“ Sale radiators, .....	5 00
“ Licenses,.....	7 00
“ Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1899,	179.00
“ Non-resident tax, .....	1,249 67
“ Interest, M. C. R. R. bonds,.....	14 00
“ Abutters to sewers, .....	84 00
“ Damage to sheep by dogs,.....	84 00
“ Poor, refunded,.....	120 65
State burial of soldiers, .....	69 50
“ paupers, support of, .....	110 00
“ on account Supt. Schools by acct. of 1897,.....	250 00
“ R. R. and Telegraph tax,.....	697 83
“ School fund and mill tax,.....	3,244 08
“ Free High School,.....	250 00
“ Armory rent, refunded,.....	100 00
“ Pensions, refunded, .....	474 00
“ Dox tax, 1898, refunded,.....	160 99
White, H. K., Collector 1899, .....	47,620 94
	<hr/> \$63,103 60

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

Abatements 1895,.....	\$48 42
"    1898,.....	120 44
"    1899,.....	325 72
Armory rent,.....	200 00
Bridges and Culverts,.....	759 28
Cemeteries,.....	207 32
Coburn Park,.....	200 00
Contagious Diseases,.....	247 71
County tax,.....	3,400 10
Damage to sheep by dogs,.....	25 50
"    " sleighs,.....	9 00
Dog license, State Treasurer,.....	179 00
Electric Lights,.....	79 20
Highways,.....	3,965 42
Insane,.....	820 20
Interest,.....	933 02
Lincoln schoolhouse loan,.....	2,000 00
Lord, Charles,, order on demand,.....	1,400 00
Macadamizing Russell St.,.....	798 73
"    Madison Ave.,.....	1,114 22
Memorial Day,.....	125 00
Merrill, E. N., on account of S. E. Smith execution,.....	32 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$16,990 28

## EXPENDITURES—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,.....	\$16,990 28
Miscellaneous, .....	286 26
Olive street land damages,.....	150 00
Physician's certificates of births and deaths, .....	46 00
Poor, .....	2,312 77
Savings bank order E. R. R., .....	1,000 00
Schools, .....	13,485 38
Snow Roads,.....	1,574 43
Sewer loan,.....	2,000 00
State reform school,.....	135 89
“ tax,.....	9,652 57
“ pension, .....	474 00
Target grounds, rent 1899,.....	10 00
Town Clerk, marriages, births and deaths, .....	38 25
Town farm,.....	1,453 64
“ officers, .....	3,156 36
Vaccination, .....	295 18
Widening road south end of south bridge, loan,.....	1,000 00
Water tubs,.....	21 00
Wire for fences,.....	97 53
Cash on hand February 20, 1900,.....	8,924 06
	<hr/> \$63,103 60

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Emery, Levi C.,	} Selectmen, Assessors	}	\$500 00	
Parker, R. F.,			and	350 00
Nay, George L.,			Overseers of Poor.	250 00
White, H. K.,	Collector,		481 70	
Sampson, George,	Treasurer,		60 00	
Taggart, H. C.,	Town Physician,		50 00	
Oak, J. P.,	} Board of Health,	}	10 00	
Nolin, F. A.,			10 00	
Wildes, W. H.,			10 00	
Merrill, J. N.,	Health Officer,		50 00	
Butler, A. K.,	Town Agent,		10 00	
Nolin, F. A.,	Auditor,		10 00	
Merrill, W. T.,	Supt. Schools,		600 00	
Badger, A. A.,	" "		66 66	
Salley, I. L.,	Inspector of Milk,		26 00	
Webb, Geo. H.,	Road Commissioner,		600 00	
Chaney, Horace,	Inspector of Buildings,		25 00	
Additon, L. J.,	Dog Constable,		22 00	
Tozier, C. C.,	Truant Officer, 14 months,		25 00	
			—————\$3,156 36	

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid J. N. Merrill,	\$3 75
" H. C. Taggart,	9 50
" A. E. Gelinas,	7 50
" R. H. Pulsifer,	2 25
" L. A. Dascomb,	5 50
" W. S. Stinchfield,	1 25
" W. T. Merrill,	2 75
" John E. Wadsworth,	7 25
" Cora Johnson,	3 75
" Dr. Shean,	1 50
" Wm. Pulsifer,	1 00
————— \$46 00	

## POOR OFF FARM.

Austin, W. C. ....	\$103.44
"    Harry .....	12.00
————refunded, .....	7.00
Blanchette, Peter Mrs. ....	104.50
Bolier, Cyrus .....	14.56
Cone, Wm. H. ....	104.00
Chase, James E. (\$110, refunded) .....	124.00
Cafalo, P. ....	33.51
Conner, Josie .....	45.00
Colby, Frank Mrs. ....	37.99
Clukey, John Mrs. ....	99.91
Carson, Benj. ....	91.50
Childes, Olive Mrs. (\$24, refunded) .....	102.50
Dean, Thomas .....	101.50
Dunlap, Alice .....	25.00
Dulac, Hiram .....	8.00
"    George, .....	75.74
Dore, Joseph .....	115.85
Foster, Stephen G. ....	69.26
Gardner, Albert .....	19.31
Garnier, Lewia .....	13.94
Groder, Charles Mrs. ....	82.25
Gurney, Peter (\$48, refunded,) .....	93.60
————refunded, .....	35.00
Lessor, Peter N. ....	6.50
"    Eddie Mrs. ....	3.00
Lewis, Joseph .....	44.98
Lawrence, Amos .....	19.06
Murray, Daniel .....	55.42
"    Paul Jr. ....	17.67
"    Phillip .....	85.20
McMann, John .....	25.24
Mumford, Wm. F. ....	74.52
Michaud, Mrs. ....	6.19
Pooler, Frank .....	8.30
Poor, unknown, .....	2.00
Perry, Paul .....	11.60
Priest, Levi (\$34.50, refunded) .....	49.01
Perry, George Mrs. ....	27.14
Packard, S. Mrs. ....	16.12
————refunded, .....	3.50
Rowe, Samuel .....	127.98

Smith, Mrs. ....	6.50	
Stearns, Will .....	4.75	
Swet, Timothy .....	10.58	
Taylor, William .....	17.37	
Vigue, Lucy Mrs. ....	14.50	
"    Augustus .....	23.00	
"    Augustus Mrs. ....	50.50	
"    Thomas .....	11.63	
-----—refunded, .....	61.15	
Wright, George .....	10.00	
		\$2,312.77
Less amount refunded, .....		323.15
		\$1,989.62

## DEPARTMENT OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AT FARM.

## PAID FOR STOCK AND SUPPLIES.

Paid hired girl, .....	\$30.07
"    A. B. Lamb, Agt. E. S. Prescott, Estate, ....	6.55
"    Arnold & Owen, .....	55.04
"    Frank Wing, harnesses, .....	17.25
"    N. S. Steward & Co., extra radiators, .....	50.00
"    A. McIntire, fertilizer, .....	8.40
"    Morrill & Whiting, by contract, .....	86.31
"    C. W. Folsom, drugs, .....	15.99
"    Simpson & Savage, .....	16.62
"    Patterson & Goodrich, .....	13.28
"    J. Lumsden & Co., .....	37.23
"    George Tibbetts, horse-rake, .....	15.40
"    C. A. Goodwin, .....	4.05
"    Leigh Coal Co., .....	112.34
"    Ira Norton, .....	11.75
"    Bragg & Varney, .....	5.65
"    Steward Brothers, .....	58.17
"    W. B. Whittier, .....	41.69
"    A. R. Jewett, .....	7.72
"    C. Davis Miller, .....	12.00
"    Silas Varney, .....	2.25
"    James Lewia, .....	13.15
"    Melvin Palmer, .....	30.31
"    H. R. Bearce, .....	14.75
"    J. D. Rawles & Co., .....	3.89

Paid J. P. Merrill, .....	.85
" F. G. Heald & Co., .....	14.95
" H. C. Taggart, .....	1.50
" C. A. Ross, .....	2.50
" Geo. Washburn, .....	5.00
" W. H. Wildes, .....	23.81
" D. F. Judkins, .....	23.68
" Charles F. Ward, .....	9.90
" Blunt Hardware Co., .....	33.32
" E. G. Woodbury, .....	16.61
" Fred Wing, .....	drugs, 19.70
" Bixby & Buck, .....	1.65
" A. H. Lang, .....	6.60
" George H. Weston, .....	5.00
" Geo. E. Sampson, .....	1.50
" Parker & Nay, .....	49.27
" Ed Barry, .....	hayng 24.50
" Edwin Parker, .....	2.00
" Eugene Parker, .....	8.00
" Beef, .....	9.65
" 1 gal. maple syrup, .....	1.00
" expense to Anson, paupers, .....	4.00
" John McMann, .....	50
" Bills account of R. Taylor, .....	59.64
" getting grain, .....	5.00
" shearing sheep, .....	3.88
" 3 pigs, .....	4.50
" Sundries, .....	40
" Madison, after pauper, .....	2.60
" telephone, .....	50
" by F. P. Huntley, .....	supplies, 30.38
" L. W. Weston & Co., .....	1.80
" Percy Ricker, .....	7.55
" E. B. Curtis, .....	1.04
" salary F. P. Huntley, .....	400.00
" on account T. Stearns, .....	1.00
	<hr/> \$1,453.64



## STOCK AND PRODUCE SOLD.

Town of Parkman, board, care and burial of R.	
Taylor, .....	\$188.00
Wool, .....	56.60
Cow, .....	38.00
Pelts, .....	5.00
Cash received for board, .....	78.00
Calf, .....	5.50
Sales, .....	12.40
Hog, .....	13.25
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	\$396.75

## STOCK ON HAND FEB. 20th, 1900.

1 horse, .....	\$100.00
4 cows, .....	100.00
1 two-years-old, .....	15.00
2 one-year-olds, .....	25.00
41 sheep, .....	125.00
4 pigs, .....	15.00
22 hens, .....	11.00
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	\$391.00

## PRODUCE ON HAND.

20 tons of hay, .....	\$200.00
4 " " straw, .....	16.00
70 bush. of grain, .....	24.50
15 " " corn, .....	7.00
6 " " beans, .....	12.00
40 " " potatoes, .....	16.00
Spices, .....	.50
3 M shingles, .....	6.00
20 cords wood, .....	50.00
75 lbs. of ham, .....	7.50
200 " " pork, .....	12.00
20 " " crackers, .....	1.40
20 bars of soap, .....	1.00
5 gal. molasses, .....	1.50
20 lbs. of lard, .....	1.60
25 lbs. of beef, .....	1.50
8 tons of coal, .....	55.00
1 M lumber, .....	8.00
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	\$421.50

## FARMING TOOLS.

1 express wagon,.....	\$15.00
1 travers pung.....	10.00
1 set double sleds,.....	25.00
1 dump cart,.....	20.00
1 double hay rack and wheels,.....	25.00
1 mowing machine,.....	25.00
1 horse rake,.....	15.00
2 plows,.....	7.00
2 harrows,.....	6.00
1 cultivator,.....	5.00
2 chains,.....	1.75
1 iron bar,.....	.25
2 axes,.....	1.00
2 saws,.....	.75
1 cross cut saw,.....	1.00
5 pitch forks,.....	1.00
2 manure forks,.....	1.00
1 horse fork,.....	5.00
3 shovels,.....	1.00
2 hoes,.....	.50
3 garden rakes,.....	1.00
1 set double harness,.....	20.00
1 wheel barrow,.....	2.00
1 express harness,.....	15.00
1 grind stone,.....	2.00
Tools,.....	4.00
2 eveners,.....	1.25
2 set whippetrees,.....	2.00
1 neck yoke,.....	.50
1 Jack,.....	3.00
1 drag rake,.....	.50
2 hand rakes,.....	.50
1 S chain,.....	.50
1 set harness chains,.....	2.00
1 churn,.....	5.00
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	\$225.50

## PRODUCTS OF FARM.

40 tons of hay, 5 tons of corn fodder, 10 bush. turnips, 10 bush. beans, 1 bbl. apples, 1000 lbs. pork, 3 calves, 6 tons of straw, 200 bush. of mixed grain, 100 bush. of potatoes, 50 bush. of corn, 5 bush. of beets, 20 head of cabbage, 27 lambs, 250 lbs. of wool, 75 lbs. of poultry

Stock and supplies, Feb. 20, 1899, .....	\$1,009.60	
Overseer's salary, .....	400.00	
Supplies and expense for year, .....	1,053.64	
		————— \$2,463.24

Sales, .....	\$396.75	
Stock and supplies, Feb. 20, 1900, .....	1,038.00	
868 weeks board at about \$1.18 per week, .....	1,028.49	
		————— \$2,463.24

#### SUPPORT OF INSANE AT MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Barker, Carol I., .....	\$146.16	
Foster, John C., .....	131.05	
Nutting, Sewall, .....	135.23	
Leavitt, Charles, .....	143.14	
McDermid, Cora, (refunded) .....	130.36	
Howard, Annie, (refunded) .....	98.78	
Dumont, Maria, .....	35.48	
		—————
Whole amount paid out for the support of insane, .....	\$820.20	
Refunded, .....	229.14	
		—————
Balance by town, .....		\$591.06

#### STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Burrill, Arthur E., .....	\$52.00	
Pomroy, Albert, .....	52.00	
Pomroy, Joseph, .....	31.89	
		————— \$135.89

#### SCHOOLS.

Raised by town, .....	\$4,100.00	
Cash by vote of town Feb. 3, 1900, .....	1,391.30	
Raised by town for high school, .....	2,000.00	
“ “ “ “ text books, .....	500.00	
State school fund and mill tax, .....	3,244.08	
General repairs, school buildings, .....	1,500.00	
State, free high school, .....	250.00	
School supplies, .....	500.00	
		————— \$13,485.38
Orders to School Committee, .....		\$13,485.38

## HIGHWAYS.

Raised by town,.....		\$4,500.00
Town orders to Geo. H. Webb, Comr.,.....	\$3,965.42	
Unexpended, .....	534.58	
		<u>\$4,500.00</u>

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Raised by town,.....	\$500.00	
Overdrawn, .....	259.28	
		<u>\$759.28</u>
Paid orders to Geo. H. Webb, Comr.,.....		\$759.28

## MACADAMIZING MADISON AVENUE.

Raised by town,.....	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn, .....	114.22	
		<u>\$1,114.22</u>
Town orders to Geo. H. Webb, Comr.,.....		\$1,114.22

## MACADAMIZING RUSSELL STREET.

Raised by town,.....		\$800.00
Unexpended, .....	\$1.27	
Town orders to Geo. H. Webb,.....	798.73	
		<u>\$800.00</u>

## SNOW ROADS ALLOWED ON TAXES.

Allen, Ed.....	\$3.10
"    Loren B.....	8.40
Ames, Geo. S.....	2.06
"    Will.....	2.05
Atkinson, John.....	.60
Bailey, Theodore & Son,.....	8.13
Belonga, Paul.....	6.97
Bigelow, B. F.....	5.18
Bolier, Joseph.....	4.50
Bradbury Brothers,.....	1.57
Butler, Levi.....	5.85
Burrill, John L.....	5.16
Buzzeil, John.....	.60
"    George M.....	9.72
Church, C. K.....	1.00

Clark, John	4.10
Coburn, Julia	1.35
Cowett, Jerry	1.60
Crawford, Eugene	4.67
Crowell, Augustus	8.40
Currier, Abner	13.90
Cushing, Edward	11.65
Danforth, Elba	1.80
Davis, W. C.	6.35
Dean, Thomas	1.00
Dunbar, R. M.	1.87
Eaton, C. D.	6.48
" Calvin	.60
Fletcher, B. C.	7.45
" P	8.10
Fowler, William	.70
French, Charles	2.00
Gage, Frank	5.15
Goodrich, James	4.05
Gower, F. R.	6.50
Herrin, Charles	8.15
" A. R.	2.18
" Jessie	3.08
Hill, Willie L.	2.12
" Fred R.	9.60
Horn, N.	13.20
Hoxie, Abner	5.55
Jennings, J. C.	2.25
Jewett, Maxie	8.60
" William	1.50
" A. E.	3.10
Kimball, O. W.	11.05
Lalley, J. M.	9.17
Loomis, C. H.	4.05
" John	.80
" Warren	2.00
Lord, T. G.	4.23
Malbon, Ada	3.60
" F P.	6.90
" W R.	5.63
McIntire, A.	10.30
McCollar, Barney	6.10
Merrill, L. T.	2.90

Mitchell, E. J.....	3.60
Moody, F. L.....	7.57
Nay, S. E.....	7.80
Neil, J. B.....	2.70
Packard, J. W.....	10.90
Patten, A. H.....	3 05
Parker, R. F.....	4.40
Parson, S. D.....	.30
Parkman, Scott.....	2.85
Perkins, A. K.....	12.90
"    B. B.....	7.00
Pitts, William.....	13.30
Pooler, S. L.....	4.92
Rancourt, Elzeard.....	8.70
Richardson, Elvyn.....	8.40
"    H. H.....	4.88
Ross, John.....	2.50
Smiley, A. R.....	3.15
Smith, John.....	2.00
Steward, W. A.....	.60
Stinchfield, Calvin.....	1.20
Strickland, Augustus.....	2.48
Swain, S. H.....	7.12
Tantish, Joseph.....	17.35
Toleman, Wm. Jr.....	5.20
Tobey, C. F.....	1.20
Tuttle Brothers.....	18.30
Varney, C. F.....	1.30
"    Alonzo.....	5.17
"    H. A.....	1.87
Viles, J. C.....	3.82
Washburn, George.....	5.60
Webb, John R.....	2.70
White, Chas. B.....	9.85
Whittemore, Jos.....	2.00
"    Harry.....	3.60
Whitman, Isaac.....	15.73
Wentworth, D. K. & J. W.....	12.20
Wyman, Harley.....	6.90
Young, W. C.....	1.60

## SNOW ROADS.

Raised by town, .....		\$2,500.00
Allowed on taxes, .....	\$525.38	
Orders to Geo. H. Webb, Comr., .....	1,049.05	
Unexpended, .....	925.57	
		<hr/> \$2,500.00

## CEMETERIES.

Apr. 6, Paid Skowhegan Water Co., .....	\$10.00	
July 1, " " " " .....	105.12	
3, " Sidney L. Pooler, .....	28.70	
8, " L. W. Weston & Co., lumber for fence, .....	12.23	
Oct. 19, " Robie Albee, .....	9.00	
20, " Skowhegan Water Co., .....	25.00	
Dec. 7, " F. W. Loomis, .....	2.25	
Febr. 10, " Blunt Hardware Co., .....	15.02	
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Expended, .....		\$207.32
Raised by the town, .....	\$100.00	
Overdrawn, .....	107.32	
		<hr/> \$207.32

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by the town, .....	\$125.00
Expended, .....	\$125.00

## LIQUORS.

Stock in Liquor Com's. hands for sale Feb. 20, 1899, about, .....	\$500.00
Cash received from Comr., .....	\$105.30
Stock in Liquor Comr's. hands, Feb. 20, 1900, ....	394.70
	<hr/> \$500.00

## LAND DAMAGE, OLIVE ST.

Paid Peter Paradise, .....	\$45.00	
" George A. Flye, .....	17.50	
" George Pooler, .....	40.00	
" Frank Fortier, .....	40.00	
" Charles E. Young, .....	7.50	
		<hr/> \$150.00
Raised by town, .....		\$150.00

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Francis Lowe,.....	\$17.00	
“ Lilla D. Douglas,.....	3.00	
“ C. H. Cushman,.....	5.50	
		\$25.50

## INTEREST.

Paid S. H. Swain,.....	\$40.00	
“ Samuel Oak,.....	20.00	
“ Jane Leadbetter,.....	40.00	
“ L. L. Walton,.....	41.44	
“ Nellie M. Towne,.....	40.00	
“ E. P. Page, Tr.,.....	16.00	
“ H. W. Davis & Co.,.....	64.00	
“ Sarah Howes,.....	16.00	
“ Asael Coleman,.....	40.00	
“ R. F. Parker,.....	32.44	
“ E. F. Danforth,.....	60.00	
“ Skow. Savings Bank,.....	340.00	
“ J. H. Mantor,.....	24.00	
“ C. K. Turner, int. on cemetery deposits,.....	16.50	
“ Mrs. A. W. Wildes,.....	56.00	
“ Charles Lord,.....	86.64	
		\$933.02

## VACCINATION.

Paid A. E. Gelinas,.....	\$34.00	
“ W. S. Stinchfield,.....	25.00	
“ L. A. Dascomb,.....	56.00	
“ John Wadsworth,.....	14.30	
“ Cora Johnson,.....	6.40	
“ R. H. Pulsifer,.....	22.74	
“ H. C. Taggart,.....	28.80	
“ W. T. Merrill,.....	11.20	
“ J. N. Merrill,.....	11.50	
“ C. W. Folsom, tubes.....	28.70	
“ George E. Sampson, tubes,.....	42.00	
“ H. W. Cushing, tubes,.....	8.54	
“ J. O. Smith & Co., printing 300 bills free vaccination,.....	2.50	
“ J. O. Smith & Co., advertising free vaccination,.....	3.50	
		\$295.18



## WATER TUBS.

Paid Charles Tobey, .....	\$3.00	
“ Eliza Frye, .....	3.00	
“ Levi S. Varney, .....	3.00	
“ Geo. M. Buzzell, .....	3.00	
“ W. S. Parkman, .....	3.00	
“ Laura Austin, .....	3.00	
“ Charles B. White, .....	3.00	
		<hr/> \$21.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing annual reports, .....	\$91.80	
Pocket valuation books, .....	3.00	
Valuation book, .....	7.00	
Collector book, .....	4.00	
Expense taking valuation, .....	4.40	
Cornish, L. C., legal services, school matter, .....	10.00	
Maine Year Book, .....	1.50	
Office heat, .....	35.00	
Town order book, .....	8.50	
Water rent office, 2 years, .....	6.00	
Horse hire, poor, .....	7.00	
“ “ A. A. Badger, .....	5.75	
J. D. Rawles, & Co., H. H. Gilman, .....	1.35	
Town Warrants .....	3.00	
Town Clerk's books, .....	10.25	
Janitor, .....	4.00	
Treasurer's supplies, .....	5.00	
Swain, S. H., chain lost, .....	3.00	
BUTLER, A. K., LEGAL SERVICES:		
Schools, .....	11.86	
Schoolhouse assessments, .....	4.50	
S. Smith road case, .....	10.00	
Russell accident case, .....	4.00	
Paupers, .....	6.87	
Wheeler horse case (cash paid out) .....	12.60	
Stamps, etc., .....	8.00	
Printing, .....	3.10	
Office, .....	8.45	
Board of Health, .....	3.23	
Sundries, .....	3.10	
		<hr/> \$286.26

## LIABILITIES.

Lincoln school building loan, . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Town order dated Feb. 11, 1890, . . . . .	1,400 00	
Sewer loan, . . . . .	6,500 00	
Skowhegan Norridgewock R. R. loan, . . . . .	5,000 00	
Trust fund, . . . . .	344 28	
Cemetery deposits, . . . . .	650 00	
Snow work to be allowed on taxes, about . . . . .	350 00	
		<u>\$16,244 28</u>
Maine Insane Hospital estimates, . . . . .	125 00	
State Reform School, . . . . .	26 00	
Interest, . . . . .	350 00	
		<u>\$501 00</u>

## RESOURCES.

2 M. C. R. R. Bonds, . . . . .	\$260 00	
Uncollected non-resident tax, 1894, . . . . .	87 75	
"          "          "    1895, . . . . .	54 84	
"          "          "    1896, . . . . .	151 13	
"          "          "    1897, . . . . .	100 83	
"          "          "    1898, . . . . .	155 47	
"          "          "    1899, . . . . .	449 91	
"          sewer taxes about, . . . . .	500 00	
Due from town of Unity, . . . . .	78 50	
"          "          "    Anson, . . . . .	32 02	
"          "          City of Gardiner, . . . . .	50	
Stock in hands of J. W. Wakefield, liquor agt., . . . . .	394 70	
Cash on hand Feb. 20th, 1900, . . . . .	8,924 06	
		<u>\$11,189 71</u>
Net indebtedness of the town Feb. 20th, 1900, . . . . .	\$5,555 57	
Net indebtedness of town reduced since Feb. 20th, 1899, . . . . .		\$7,173 95

## PROPERTY OF TOWN.

Town Farm, . . . . .	\$3,500 00
School house lot, North Street, . . . . .	500 00
Austin Farm, . . . . .	300 00
Lot on Pine Street, . . . . .	300 00
Cemetery lot on Parkman Hill, . . . . .	150 00
Stone Quarry on Notch road, . . . . .	150 00
Personal Property, . . . . .	880 35
Coburn Park, . . . . .	4,500 00
Stock S. & N. R. R. and Power Co., 100 shares, . . . . .	
	—————\$10,280 35

## ESTIMATES.

Interest on Debt, . . . . .	\$700 00
Highways, . . . . .	6,000 00
Bridges, . . . . .	1,000 00
Snow Roads, . . . . .	3,000 00
Support of Poor and Town expenses, . . . . .	7,000 00

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Respectfully Submitted,

L. C. EMERY,

R. F. PARKER,

GEORGE L. NAY,

*Selectmen of Skowhegan.*

## Road Commissioner's Report.

*To the Citizens of Skowhegan:*

As Road Commissioner I submit the following itemized account for your consideration:

The westerly corner of the south bridge, also one center section of same, I found very rotten where the wood-work came in connection with the stone abutment and pier. Both places have been thoroughly repaired.

There have been twenty-five bridges and culverts built, rebuilt and repaired.

Olive street has been built as laid out by the selectmen.

Spring street has been greatly improved by widening the culvert approaches, building the walls up and filling in with the earth taken from Madison street.

There were used in Macadamizing Russell street, 240 loads of uncrushed stone and 440 of crushed stone. Two catch-basins were rebuilt.

In Macadamizing Madison street there were used 300 loads of uncrushed stone, also 560 loads of crushed stone. One catch-basin was built on this street.

Fifty cents per two-horse load was paid for stone delivered on the street or at the crusher.

There have been 100 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe and 50 feet of 6-inch sewer pipe laid.

I have laid about 1100 square yards concrete sidewalk and 100 yards of private walks.

I have the excavating and filling done and curbing set for about 100 square yards more.

Eight hundred and fifty dollars were expended in working the road machines.

Common laborers have been paid \$1.50 per day, man and pair of horses \$3.00 per day.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. WEBB, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

## CASH RECEIVED.

## ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS—Making Concrete Walks, Etc.:

Ross, C. A.....	\$ 1.50
Dodge, Benj.....	.75
Page, E. P.....	5.75
Murray, John.....	3.40
Hoxie, James.....	.75
Nolin, M.....	3.50
Steward, N. S. & Co.....	1.00
Whittier, Chas.....	3.40
Walton, L. L.....	20.00
Merrill, E. N.....	15.97
Nay, Geo. L.....	9.90
Sanborn, Helen.....	3.00
Chaney, Horace.....	2.00
Wadsworth, John.....	16.25
Skowhegan Water Co.....	2.00
Sevano, Mrs. Etta.....	3.50
Chase, Eben.....	6.00
Aubin, Onesime.....	5.00
Thibeault, P.....	5.40
Griffin, John C.....	9.75
Bisson, Amidee.....	1.90
Skowhegan Pulp Co.....	12.00
Skowhegan Pulp Co.....	4.00
Archer, A. H.....	1.00
Lacroix, A. O.....	2.87
Somerset Traction Co.....	32.45

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 \$173.04
ACCOUNT OF SNOW ROADS—Breaking Private  
Snow Walks, Etc.:

Anderson L.....	\$2.40
Somerset Traction Co.....	4.50
Farrington, O.....	.50
Pollard, J. F.....	1.00
Wildes, Mrs. F. W.....	1.50
Merrill, J. P.....	1.50
Goodwin, Forrest.....	1.50
Sawyer, C. P.....	1.50
Nolin, F. A.....	1.50
Ross, C. A.....	.50

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 \$16.40

## ACCOUNT OF RUSSELL STREET:

Washburn, Geo.....	\$8.00	\$8.00
Twenty-two orders from selectmen.....		\$7,686.70
		<u>\$7,884.14</u>

## CASH PAID.

	Ways.	Bridges.	Snow.	Total.
Adams & Caswell.....	\$ 3.35		\$ 5.80	\$ 9.15
Allen, L. B., ag't.....	9.60	7.15		16.75
Allen, M. J.....	150.78		20.86	171.64
Anderson, L. & Co.....	15.00			15.00
Atwood, S. H.....			2.00	2.00
Austin, A. P., ag't.....	34.80	7.00	9.75	51.55
Austin, Geo.....		9.75		9.75
Baker, B. F.....			4.50	4.50
Bancroft, Geo.....	18.39			18.39
Bangs, Chas.....			5.50	5.50
Bartlett, D. H.....	4.50		3.60	8.10
Barnard, G. A.....			1.00	1.00
Barney, M.....			3.00	3.00
Bearce, H. R.....		.90	.20	1.10
Bel., L. & P. Co.....	60.00			60.00
Belonga, Paul.....	95.90	11.00	23.45	130.35
Berry, O. W.....	14.92		.75	15.67
Bigelow, John.....	3.50			3.50
Bigelow, Rosco, ag't.....		28.65	6.80	35.45
Bisson, I.....	25.57			25.57
Blanchard, J.....	.75		3.15	3.90
Blunt, A. G.....	41.16	2.59	10.86	54.61
Boardman, A. H.....		1.10	38	1.48
Bolduc, Henry.....	131.45	9.50	5.92	146.87
Bolduc, Vital.....	1.25			1.25
Bolier, C.....	1.27			1.27
Bolier, Jos.....	77.00			77.00
Bolier, Will.....	.60			.60
Boulette, Jos.....			4.65	4.65
Bradbury Bros., ag'ts.....		63.01		63.01
Brown, Fred.....			.75	.75
Brown, Jas.....	8.85			8.85
Buker, J. E.....	43.60		8.22	51.82
Buker, Leon.....			1 20	1.20

	Ways	Bridges	Snow	Total
Bufort, C.....	15.67			15.67
Burke, Chas.....	91.17	6.00		97.17
Burleigh, J. H.....	38.00			38.00
Burrill, John.....			2.18	2.18
Butler, Thos.....	1.50			1.50
Buzzell, Geo., ag't.....	6.30	1.55		7.85
Calway, H.....	1.00			1.00
Chapman, H.....	26.00			26.00
Chase L. W.....	2.00	.75		2.75
Chipman, W.....		10.50		10.50
Chucotte, Fred.....	.60			.60
Chucotte, Jos.....	44.45		19.80	64.25
Clair, Jos.....	1.00		.75	1.75
Clark, J. R.....			3.30	3.30
Clark, N. W.....	.75			.75
Cleveland, N.....	15.63			15.63
Cowett, Frank... ..	155.83	9.75	15.90	181.48
Cowett, John.....	44.76		2.25	47.01
Crosby, R. H.....			.75	.75
Crotto, Jos.....	7.42	18.35		26.77
Crowell, Aug.....			29.06	29.06
Currier, E. A., ag't.....	7.95		.93	8.88
Currier, Cyrus.....	140.98	6.00	16.29	163.27
Cushing, H. W.....	.50			.50
Daggett, Bert.....	124.04	27.20	53.09	204.33
Davis Bros.....	25.60		8.67	34.27
Davis & Marston.....	405.85			405.85
Davis, W. C.....			2.10	2.10
Davis, Wm.....	.50			.50
Davis, Oscar.....			.75	.75
Day, C. W.....	2.28			2.28
Dean, E. M.....	7.50			7.50
Delano, J.....	5.65		6.15	11.80
Demo, N.....			.45	.45
Demo, Thos.....	2.00			2.00
Dore, J. & W.....			10.20	10.20
Drew, A.....			5.00	5.00
Driscoll, J.....	3.00		10.87	13.87
Dulac, P.....			.75	.75
Dulac, F.....			.75	.75
Dyer, I.....	18.85		.40	19.25
Eaton, C. D. ag't.....	33.05	63.62		96.67

	Ways.	Bridges.	Snow.	Total
Emerson, S. M. ....	1.80		6.06	7.86
Emery, A. S. ....	16.00			16.00
Estes, F. I. ....	218.93	9.00	17.56	245.49
Fairbrother, Chas. ....	1.00		1.00	2.00
Farnham, John. ....		3.75		3.75
Fisher, W. G. ....	1.00	3.00		4.00
Flemming, J. ....			3.90	3.90
Fletcher, B. C., ag't. ....	8.10		.45	8.55
Fletcher, P. ....	7.50			7.50
Foss, Ralph. ....	1.25		1.12	2.37
Foss, U. L. ....		.90	1.60	2.50
Foster, Stephen. ....			11.20	11.20
Freight and express. ....	89.59			89.59
Folsom, Frank. ....	91.00	4.00		95.00
Gage, F. S., ag't. ....	3.10			3.10
Gardner, A. ....	3.05		.67	3.72
Getchell, L. D. ....			.37	.37
Gilbert, Jos. ....	15.50		2.85	18.35
Gilman, D. S. ....			.75	.75
Gilman, H. H. ....			11.70	11.70
Gilman, S. S. ....			.90	.90
Gilman, W. S. ....	7.30	2.50	9.10	19.90
G. R. Mach. Co. ....	22.84			22.84
Gould, Geo. ....		77.50	5.25	82.75
Gould, S. W. ....	5.50			5.50
Goulette, A. ....	1.12			1.12
Gower, F. R., ag't. ....	13.50			13.50
Grenwood, E. E. ....	5.00			5.00
Griffin, F. ....	1.50			1.50
Grover, C. C. ....			8.44	8.44
Grover, S. ....	1.20		1.45	2.65
Harville, F. ....			.45	.45
Harville, Mark. ....	15.95			15.95
Heald F. G. Co. ....	.68			.68
Herrin, Chas., ag't. ....	11.95			11.95
Heselton, F. B. ....	28.50			28.50
Heselton, W. G. ....	4.50		4.50	9.00
Hill, F. R., ag't. ....	11.35		1.88	14.23
Hill, W. L., ag't. ....	9.00			9.00
Holway, A. ....	60.50			60.50
Homestead, I. A. ....			1.35	1.35
Horn, Nath. ....	6.00			6.00



	Ways.	Bridges.	Snow.	Total.
Hoxie, F. E.....	1.50			1.50
Hoxie, James.....	4.00			4.00
Hurd, Ira.....	31.20			31.20
Island Machine Co.....	38.23	2.97	.85	42.05
Jewett, A. E.....	68.00			68.00
Jewett, Horace, ag't.....	73.70	1.50	10.99	86.19
Jewett, H. T.....	64.00			64.00
Jewett, Maxie, ag't.....	1.95			1.95
Jewett, Wm.....	190.35	5.25	9.00	204.60
Kelly, H.....	4.87	3.00		7.87
Ken. L. & H. Co.....	188.93			188.93
Kimball, O. W., ag't.....	18.45			18.45
Knight, S. D.....	4.00			4.00
Kimball, H. F.....			1.02	1.02
Lacroix, Jos.....			6.60	6.60
Lally, J. M.....			2.92	2.92
Lashon, Frank.....	23.52			23.52
Lawrence, A.....			2.40	2.40
Lawton, L. F.....	70.15			70.15
Lessard, F.....	23.24			23.24
Loomis, F. W.....	1.50			1.50
Loomis, Warren.....			4.50	4.50
Lord, Thos. G., ag't.....	18.97	6.22		25.19
Lowe, Francis, ag't.....	4.20	6.00	30.25	40.45
Lumsden, J. & Co.....	9.24			9.24
Malbon, F. P., ag't..	17.55			17.55
McCollar, B., ag't.....	12.91			12.91
McIntire, E. A.....		1.53		1.53
Marco, Jos.....	1.50		75	2.25
Marco, L.....	21.92			21.92
Marco, O.....			1.50	1.50
Marx, Geo. B.....	32.75			32.75
Mathews, P.....	36.49			36.49
Mitchell, E. J., ag't.....	16.87	8.00		24.87
Mitchell, Frank, agt.....	16.80			16.80
Moody, C. G.....	2.50		9.66	12.16
Moore, Geo.....	67.87	10.50	2.07	80.44
Morrisett, J.....			1.35	1.35
Morrisett, T.....	.25		1.20	1.45
Murray, C. W.....			1.50	1.50
Murray, J. H.....	14.60			14.60
Nay, S. E.....	7.50			7.50

	Ways.	Bridges.	Snow	Total.
Neal, John, ag't.....	10.80			10.80
N. E. F. Roof Co.....	93.02			93.02
Nichols, B.....	35.00		2.84	37.84
Nolin Manufacturing Co..	.90			.90
Nugent, M.....	26.87			26.87
Packard, J. W., ag't.....		2.92		2.92
Page, W.....	23.25			23.25
Paradise, H.....			1.95	1.95
Paradise, P.....	14.70			14.70
Patten, A. H.....			29.71	29.71
Patterson & Goodrich....	2.20		.38	2.58
Penney, F. G. ....		7.00		7.00
Perkins, A. K., ag't.....	7.35		6.75	14.10
Perkins, B. B. ....	4.50		5.25	9.75
Perry, Paul.....	3.90			3.90
Pishon, G. H.....	18.00			18.00
Pitts, Wm.....	27.00			27.00
Pooler, Aug.....	.60			.60
Pooler, S. L., ag't.....	2.94			2.94
Pumlow, P.....	246.71	18.25	51.40	316.36
Purinton, H. & Co.....	16.40			16.40
Raome, S.....			.75	.75
Rainey, N.....	23.90			23.90
Rawles, J. D. & Co.....	29.07	19.08	6.41	54.56
Reed, H. E.....	2.00			2.00
Reed, N. P.....		85.29		85.29
Reed, Willis.....	3.40			3.40
Rice, C. M.. ....			.75	.75
Richardson, E. B., ag't...	9.10		12.42	21.52
Richardson, H. F., ag't...	1.95	9.79	2.59	14.33
Richardson, H. H., ag't...	2.90	3.10		6.00
Richardson, Jos.....	5.00			5.00
Roberts, A. E.....	97.86	27.45	16.31	141.62
Roderick, Jos.....			1.20	1.20
Roderick, Jno.....	77.64		34.98	112.62
Roderick, Will.....			1.20	1.20
Ross, C. A.....	40.68			40.68
Rowe, W.....	.15			.15
Roulliard, M.....	247.50	20.50	35.47	303.47
Russell, E. F.....	.30			.30
Sawyer, A.....	1.50			1.50
Shea, W.....			.30	.30

	Ways.	Bridges.	Snow.	Total.
Shortier, Jos.....			1.70	1.70
Sidney, Chas.....	1.87		31.35	33.22
Simmonds, J.....	.80		2.40	3.00
Skowhegan Manfg Co....	5.00			5.00
Skowhegan Water Co....	40.00			40.00
Smith, Chas., ag't.....			9.04	9.04
Smith, J. O. & Co.....	3.15		2.50	5.65
Snow, Kendall.....	1.50		3.00	4.50
Snow, B. K, estate.....			1.40	1.40
Steward, H.....			.22	.22
Steward, N. S. & Co.....	5.99			5.99
Steward, P. C., ag't.....	2.55		13.80	16.35
Stinchfield, C.....	1.35			1.35
Stinchfield, W. W.....			1.72	1.72
Strickland, D.....			.25	.25
Swett, T.....	2.25	.50	13.63	16.38
Sutherland, A.....	.30			.30
Tantish, Jos., ag't.....	2.10		11.15	13.25
Taylor, I. & S. Co.....	102.90			102.90
Taylor, Wm.....	28.12			28.12
Teague, F. B.....	5.03			5.03
Thyng, H. P.....	1.50	.50	.60	2.60
Tilton, Geo.....	1.00			1.00
Towle, N. S.....	.75		.75	1.50
Tozier, Wm.....	1.50			1.50
Turcott, P.....	42.28			42.28
Turner, John.....	301.00	1.50	5.68	308.18
Varney, H. A.....	7.14			7.14
Varney, L. S.....		6.00		6.00
Vigue, A.....	1.50			1.50
Vigue, Geo.....			1.20	1.20
Vigue, H.....			4.90	4.90
Vigue John.....			4.14	4.14
Viles, J. C.....	10.00			10.00
Walton, L.....	41.36	19.46		60.82
Webb, Geo. H., teams....	268.46	22.62	89.72	380.80
Wentworth A.....		.40		.40
Wentworth Bros., ag'ts....	31.50			31.50
Wentworth, Elmer.....			1.20	1.20
Weston, Geo. N.....	31.50			31.50
Weston, L. W. & Co.....	106.41	59.98	63.59	229.98
Weston, W. H.....	9.00			9.00

	Ways.	Bridges.	Snow.	Total
White, C. B.....	3.75			3.75
White, E. L. ....	5.10			5.10
Whitman, I.....	6.25		2.80	9.05
Whitman, H.....	18.75			18.75
Whittemore, C. P.....		16.05		16.05
Whittemore, J. P., ag't...			23.03	23.03
Whittemore, Samuel, ag't	13.44	1.50	17.87	32.81
Whittier, S. L.....	47.20	3.00	5.50	55.70
Williams, J. G.....	9.00			9.00
Williams, Oscar.....			1.58	1.58
Willey, Geo.....	1.50			1.50
Wilson, E. W. ....	10.47		8.95	19.42
Wood, F. A.....	.45		.25	.70
Wyman, W. R. ....		6.75	4.05	10.80
York, Alonzo.....	85.40		13.63	99.03
York, Chas.....		18.00		18.00
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	86,052.80	\$759.28	\$1,065.45	\$7,877.53
Telephone, revenue stamps, postage, etc.....				6.61
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				\$7,884.14
Cash paid on snow roads.....			\$1,065.45	
Bills for snow roads allowed on 1899 taxes....			525.38	
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			\$1,590.83	

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 20, 1899, . . . . .	\$7,473.63
State School fund and mill tax, . . . . .	\$3,244.08
Railroad and Telegraph tax, . . . . .	697.83
Pensions refunded, . . . . .	474.00
Free High School, . . . . .	250.00
Superintendents School Union, . . . . .	250.00
Rent of Armory, . . . . .	100.00
Damage to sheep, . . . . .	84.00
Burial of soldiers, . . . . .	69.50
Support of paupers, . . . . .	110.00
Dog licenses refunded, . . . . .	160.99
Interest on two Maine Central Bonds, . . . . .	14.00
Licenses, . . . . .	7.00
Sale of radiator, . . . . .	5.00
J. W. Wakefield, State Liquor Agency, . . . . .	105.30
Two Corporation books, . . . . .	3.50
Dog licenses from Town Clerk, . . . . .	179.00
Non-resident taxes, . . . . .	1,249.67
Sewers, . . . . .	84.00
Insane refunded, . . . . .	229.14
Sale from Town Farm, . . . . .	396.75
Town poor refunded, . . . . .	59.50
Other towns refunded, . . . . .	135.55
Over-lay schools, . . . . .	87.50
1898 tax collected, . . . . .	12.72
H. K. White, Collector, 1899, . . . . .	47,620.94
	\$56,529.97
	\$63,103.60

*TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.*

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**EXPENDITURES.**

Orders, town, . . . . .		\$40,473.87
State Pensions. . . . .	\$474.00	
Dog licenses to State, . . . . .	179.00	
County tax, . . . . .	3,400.10	
State tax, . . . . .	9,652.57	
Balance, . . . . .	8,924.06	
	\$22,629.73	
		\$63,103.60

GEO. E. SAMPSON, *Treasurer.*

## Coburn Library Fund.

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1899.

Feb. 11.

Cash on hand, .....	\$368 27
“ from rents, .....	96 55
“ for interest, .....	154 00
“ from sale of cards, .....	22 50
“ “ dividends, First National Bank of Portland, .....	120 00
“ “ coupons, St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls Bonds, .....	521 50
“ “ Little Rock & Fort Smith Bonds, .....	140 00
“ “ City Duluth Bond, .....	45 00
“ “ Mexican Central R. R. Bonds, .....	120 00
“ “ Miscellaneous, .....	1 00
	\$1,588 82

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Books, .....	\$227 43
“ “ Library Supplies, .....	37 25
“ “ Freight, .....	2 55
“ “ Repairs, .....	50 30
“ Librarian, .....	260 00
“ for care of Lawn, .....	6 00
“ “ Electric Lights, .....	108 29
“ “ Water, .....	25 00
“ “ Binding, .....	40 80
“ “ Magazines, .....	49 10
“ “ Janitor, .....	57 50
“ “ Coal and Wood, .....	172 18
“ “ Labor Classification, .....	63 00
“ “ Revenue Stamps, .....	1 12
Cash on hand Feb. 23, 1900, .....	488 30
	\$1,588 82

E. F. DANFORTH, *Treasurer.*

## Woman's Aid Society.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT, FEB. 21, 1900.

Number of meetings of the Executive Board,.....	26
“ “ money orders voted by the Executive Board and signed by the President and Secretary,.....	217
“ “ families aided during the year,.....	71
“ “ “ “ with money,.....	9
“ “ “ “ “ wood, (3 cords),.....	4
“ “ “ “ “ boots and rubbers (68 pairs),.....	28
“ “ “ “ “ dry goods,.....	31
“ “ “ “ “ groceries,.....	14

Paid rent for one family and part board for three persons during the year. A free bed in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, has been obtained for one.

The following articles of second-hand clothing and bedding have been distributed :

9 suits of clothes, 6 vests (3 new), 2 coats, 15 pants, 2 overcoats (1 new), 1 blanket, 2 comforters, 1 mackintosh, 9 cloaks and capes, 2 pairs mittens new, 36 shirts, 5 union suits, 12 hats, caps and hoods, 4 night dresses, 24 skirts, 21 dresses, 29 undervests, 34 drawers, 61 pairs stockings, 50 pairs shoes and rubbers, 28 waists and shirt waists, household goods valued \$12.00.

MARY E. PAGE, *Secretary*.



*REPORT OF TREASURER*  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 21ST, 1900.

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RECEIPTS.

1899.		
June,	From town,.....	\$200.00
July,	For grass on park,.....	20.00
Sept.,	“ stone hammer,.....	1.00
Sept.,	“ load of stone,.....	.50
		\$221.50

EXPENDITURES.

1899.		
Mr. Blanchard,	planting trees on park,.....	\$8.00
Labor,	82½ days at \$1.50, .....	123.75
“	12 days, 9½ hours at \$2.00,.....	25.90
“	with team,.....	12.85
Mr. Blaisdell,	architect,.....	10.00
L. W. Weston,	lumber,.....	13.16
Articles for use on park,	salt, nails, paint, etc.,	20.75
Steward's,	piping, .....	3.59
Express,.....		3.50
		\$221.50

MARY E. PAGE, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Health Officer.

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### *To the Town of Skowhegan:*

The report of your Health Officer for the year ending, Feb. 20th, 1898, having shown that "Not a single death had occurred in the town during the year, from typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarletina, measles, or any other epidemic disease," doubtless lead some of the tax payers to believe that the Board of Health and Health Officer had had no work to do, and the salary which they had received was a useless waste of money, hence their petition to the Municipal Officers to dispense with the office of a special Health Officer, which was complied with until late in the fall, when several cases of typhoid fever and scarletina occurred, and the Board of Health urged the appointment of a Health Officer for the remainder of the year. In the interest of economy (?) at the commencement of the year just ended, the appointment of a Health Officer was again dispensed with, until after the time had elapsed when his first round of semi-annual inspections should have been made, and infectious diseases again began to make their appearance, when the Board of Health was again obliged to ask for assistance. Several mild cases of scarlet fever occurred early in the fall, which were not reported to the Board of Health until after it occurred in a more malignant form, resulting in the death of two children in one house.

Scarlet fever in a mild form is often unrecognized by parents and no physican being called in, the patient, after three or four days of confinement to the house, again goes at large, a source of danger for the next four weeks to every person with whom he comes in contact, who has not previously had the disease. In this way the disease got such a start that fifty cases were reported,

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to be expended for fence wire to be used for fencing in different localities.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to light the bridges across the river in the village.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to extend Water Street sewer from its present terminus near A. G. Blunt's residence to a point near Dinsmore Street, and raise a sum of money therefor and pass all votes necessary respecting the same. The distance about seven hundred fifty (750) feet.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a sewer on Madison Street, commencing at or near Cole Brook and extending southerly down Madison Street one thousand (1000) feet and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a sewer on East High Street, from North Street to the house owned by the estate of the late Wm. Folsom and pass all votes necessary respecting the same, the distance about (200) feet.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to macadamize Water Street from the west side of North Street to Bush Street, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to macadamize West Front Street from Main Street to the foot of Goodwin hill and raise a sum of money therefor and pass all votes necessary respecting the same, or to prepare said street for macadamizing.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for the improvement of Coburn Park.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of schools in said town for the ensuing year.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase text books for the schools the ensuing year]

Twenty-Second. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a free high school the ensuing year.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repairs of school houses in said town.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase school supplies for the ensuing year.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to introduce mu-

sic and drawing into the schools and raise a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to unite with the Superintending School Committee of the town of Madison in the employment of a Superintendent of schools as provided by Chapter 296 of the laws of 1897.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to move any or all of the school houses as recommended by the School Committee and raise a sum of money for the same and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to assist in maintaining an evening school.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to pay the expense of placing, making connections and supplying water for two drinking fountains for men, to be located near the center of the town, providing said fountains are furnished free of expense to the town by the Town Improvement Society, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, or any other parties.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the revising board.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, March 3rd, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at Skowhegan, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1900.

L. C. EMERY,  
R. F. PARKER,  
GEORGE L. NAY.  
Selectmen of Skowhegan.