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Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

TOWN CLERK:—GEO. S. WEBB.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:
LEVI C. EMERY, S. H. BRADBURY, A. H. WYMAN.

COLLECTOR:—H. K. WHITE.

TREASURER:—GEORGE E. SAMPSON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
NATHAN FOWLER, *Chairman*, REV. H. W. KIMBALL,
W. S. STINCHFIELD.

TOWN PHYSICIAN:—H. C. TAGGART.

BOARD OF HEALTH:
W. S. STINCHFIELD, A. H. LANG. SILAS LELAND.

HEALTH OFFICER:—DR. W. S. STINCHFIELD.

CONSTABLES:
F. P. PENNELL, FRANK THOMPSON, H. K. WHITE,
W. H. EMERY, W. R. GIFFORD, JOHN H. POOLER.
H. P. THING.

ROAD COMMISSIONER:—GEO. H. WEBB.

AUDITOR:—F. A. NOLIN.

AGENT:—G. W. GOWER.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Skowhegan:

The Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of the Statute respectfully submits its seventy-eighth annual report of the financial condition of your town for your consideration for the year ending February twentieth, nineteen hundred and two.

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.

We take this opportunity to express our gratification to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for the very efficient manner in which they have conducted affairs at the Town Farm and cared for its inmates.

Auditor's Report.

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.

Selectmen's Report.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1901.

Making and Repairing Highways,	\$5,000.00
Building and Repairing Bridges and Culverts,	1,000.00
Breaking Snow Roads,	4,000.00
Support of Poor and Town Expenses,	7,000.00
Cemetery Repairs,	100.00
Memorial Day,	150.00
Fence Wire,	100.00
Water Street Sewer,	800.00
Pine " "	400.00
Park Commissioners,	300.00
Support of Schools,	6,000.00
Text Books and Supplies,	1,200.00
Free High School,	2,000.00
Music and Drawing,	1,000.00
Repairs on School Houses,	1,200.00
Claying the Plains, Malbon's Mills Road,	500.00
A. M. Thompson, for loss of Horse,	50.00
Electric Railroad Loan,	1,000.00
Sewer Loan,	2,000.00
State Tax,	9,527.92
County Tax,	3,425.51
Interest,	400.00
Overlayings,	2,208.93
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	\$49,362.36

VALUATION.

Real Estate,	\$2,080,200.00
" "	241,705.00
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					\$2,321,905.00

Personal Estate,	\$808,695.00
" " non-resident,					74,425.00
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					\$883,120.00
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					\$3,205,025.00

Rate \$14.40 per \$1000,	\$46,152.36
1284 Polls at \$2.50 each,	3,210.00
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					\$49,362.36

Supplemental Tax,	\$397.83
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H. K. WHITE, Collector of Taxes, *Dr.*

To tax at \$14.40 per \$1,000,	\$46,152.36
" 1284 Polls at \$2.50 each,	3,210.00
" Supplemental Tax,	397.83
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					\$49,760.19

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Cash H. K. White paid to Treasurer,	\$49,760.19
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RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1901,		\$7,869.96
" Town farm sales,	\$348.98	
" Insane refunded,	183.91	
" Armory Rent,	100.00	
" Licenses,	9.00	
" Damage to sheep by dogs,	191.50	
" Poor,	25.11	
" Madison,	24.01	
" Solon,	33.93	
" Cornville,	20.00	
" Athens,	25.62	
" Bingham,	117.54	
" Prospect,	27.87	
" Sale of school house,	5.00	
" Stone crusher loan,	2,456.91	
" Sale of sand,	2.07	
" Sewer loan,	411.22	
" Foot bridge loan,	550.00	
" Bridge loan, Cole brook,	1,200.00	
" Cemetery deposit,	100.00	
" Geo. H. Webb,	592.90	
" Dog tax 1900,	153.99	
" State Pension,	288.00	
" " Free High School,	125.00	
" Town Clerk, dog licenses,	170.00	
" State R. R. and Telegraph tax,	1,038.86	
" State Paupers, support of,	217.25	
" " School fund and mill tax,	3,794.91	
" H. K. White, Collector,	49,760.19	
" Non Resident tax,	416.45	
" Sewer assessments,	422.00	
" Interest on M. C. Bonds,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$62,826.22
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		\$70,696.18

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

Abatement, 1900,	\$ 48 89
“ 1901,	188 25
Town Farm,	1,473 49
Insane,	793 38
State Reform School,	94 72
Miscellaneous,	390 29
Interest,	368 67
Memorial Day,	150 00
Electric Lights,	78 10
Armory Rent,	200 00
Cemeteries,	39 00
Schools,	14,968 98
Vaccination,	5 60
Physicians' Certificates of births and deaths,	48 00
Town Clerk, marriages, births and deaths,	42 45
Damage to horse,	80 00
“ “ wagon,	3 00
Fence wire,	81 39
Watering tubs,	21 00
Target grounds,	15 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$19,090.21

EXPENDITURES—Continued.

Amount brought forward,	\$19,090 21
Concreting school grounds,	339 63
Damage to sheep by dogs,	165 25
Town officers,	3,605 12
State tax,	9,527 92
County tax,	3,425 51
Pensions,	288 00
Dog licenses, State Treasurer,	170 00
A. L. Cohn,	15 40
Sewer loan,	2,000 00
Railroad loan,	1,000 00
Bridges and culverts,	2,119 53
Highways,	7,098 34
Sewers,	1,676 98
Snow roads,	4,103 09
Poor,	2,442 07
Stone crusher,	2,456 91
Coburn Park,	300 00
	—————\$59,823 96
Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1902,	10,872 22
	—————
	\$70,696.18

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Emery, L. C.	} Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.	{	\$500.00
Bradbury, S. H.			350.00
Wyman, A. H.			250.00
White, H. K. Collector,			492.63
Sampson, Geo. E., Treasurer,			60.00
Taggart, H. C., Town Physician,			50.00
Stinchfield, W. S.	} Board of Health,	{	10.00
Lang, A. H.,			10.00
Leland, Silas			10.00
Gower, Geo. W., Town Agent,			10.00
Colby, D. W., Supt. of Schools,			999.99
Salley, I. L., Inspector of Milk,			40.00
Webb, Geo. H., Road Commissioner,			700.00
Day, A. W., Inspector of Buildings,			25.00
Thing, H. P., Dog Constable,			20.00
Tozier, C. C., Truant Officer,			25.00
Stinchfield, W. S., Health Officer,			50.50
Wood, F. A., Sealer of Weights and Measures,			2.00
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			\$3,605.12

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid H. C. Taggart,	\$12.75
“ C. M. Johnson,	2.00
“ Wm. M. Pulsifer,	3.75
“ W. S. Stinchfield,	3.50
“ J. E. Wadsworth,	7.50
“ L. A. Dascomb,	9.75
“ A. E. Gelinas,	8.75
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	\$48.00

POOR OFF FARM.

Austin, W. C.....	\$39.97
Blanchette, Peter Mrs.....	71.60
Colby, Frank Mrs.....	61.07
Chase, James E. (refunded \$192.25).....	194.25
————(refunded)	6.44
Connor, Josie.....	205.00
Cone, Wm. H.....	172.00
————(refunded,)	10.00
Crosby, Reuben.....	12.18
Dore, Jos.....	125.75
Day, Wesley A.....	2.27
————(refunded)	8.50
Dumont, Octava.....	13.91
Dean, Thomas Mrs.	27.00
Dulac, Geo.	3.25
Fornier, Jos. Mrs.	238.78
Gurney, Peter.....	87.52
Groder, Chas. Mrs..	67.57
Gray, Ed.....	22.61
————(refunded)	20.00
Haley, Kate	37.40
Hayden, Wm. H.....	31.90
Lewis, Jos.....	29.25
Lessard, Peter N.....	11.93
Latulippe, Lewia,	22.99
————(refunded)	33.93
Ledger, Arthur.....	1.25
Mullen, Nathaniel B.	15.75
Morrisette, Amanda Mrs.	48.00
————(refunded)	18.30
Murray, Daniel.....	27.40
“ Phillip	83.06
————(refunded)	115.05
————(refunded)	2.11
Piper, Thomas J. (refunded \$25).	45.15
Perry, Paul.....	22.34
“ Geo. and wife,.....	104.75
Packard, Geo.	51.70
Richards, Zaba.....	33.20
Row, Sam.....	2.44
Sincyr, Jos.....	13.75
Spaulding, Sophronia	29.50

Therien, Samuel.....	105.06	
Taylor, W.....	2.59	
———(refunded).....	10.13	
Vigue, Frank.....	8.00	
“ Annie Mrs.....	75.08	
“ Thomas.....	8.64	
“ Augustus.....	48.00	
———(refunded).....	4.75	
Weston, Lewis P.	9.00	
		<hr/> \$2,442.07
Less amount refunded,.....		\$491.33
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Net cost,.....		\$1,950.74

DEPARTMENT OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AT FARM

PAID FOR STOCK AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Parker & Nay,.....	\$6.65
“ W. B. Whittier,.....	73.85
“ T. G. Lord, seed potatoes,.....	2.20
“ D. A. & W. E. Porter,.....	76.66
“ R. M. Dunbar, fertilizer,.....	30.00
“ Morrill & Whiting,.....	38.55
“ C. W. Day,.....	31.00
“ help in haying,.....	52.00
“ Chas F. Ward,.....	31.75
“ C. A. Ross, coal,.....	125.21
“ repairing wheel chair,.....	4.75
“ D. H. Bartlett,.....	35.22
“ Steward Bros.....	71.18
“ Arnold and Currier,.....	45.25
“ Fred H. Wing,.....	6.40
“ Laura A. Austin,.....	8.00
“ Walter Savage,.....	11.94
“ Forrest H. Harville, labor,.....	40.00
“ C. H. Lewis, swine,.....	15.00
“ W. A. Pitts, fertilizer,.....	29.00
“ Folsom & Nutting,.....	17.50
“ H. R. Berce,.....	14.25
“ Chas. Fairbrother,.....	1.00
“ G. R. Fogg,.....	15.80
“ W. B. Steward,.....	27.54
“ South Side Grocery,.....	2.39

Paid Melvin Palmer,.....	36.43	
“ James Lewia,.....	.60	
“ W. P. Ordway,	8.82	
“ Blunt Hardware Co.,.....	24.31	
“ J. P. Merrill,.....	13.80	
“ F. P. Huntley,.....	7.44	
“ C. H. Lewis, cash paid out,.....	50.60	
“ on Acct. of Jabez McDermid, .....	.80	
“ Rev. H. F. Huse,.....	2.00	
“ on Acct. Sam Rowe,.....	.25	
“ on Acct. Eben Austin,.....	.50	
“ A. H. Patten,.....	14.00	
“ C. H. Lewis' salary,.....	500.00	
“ S. L. Pooler,.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,473.49

STOCK AND PRODUCE SOLD.

Cash received for board of Sarah A. White paid by Mary O. Gipson,	\$30.00	
Cash received for board,.....	89.00	
Calves,.....	37.10	
Sheep,.....	80.00	
Wool,	30.78	
Cow,	30.30	
Pork,.....	49.80	
Bureau,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$348.98

STOCK ON HAND FEB. 20th 1902.

4 cows,	\$140.00	
2 three-years-old,.....	58.00	
1 horse,.....	90.00	
4 pigs,.....	25.00	
19 hens,	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$322.50

PRODUCE ON HAND.

35 tons of hay,.....	\$385.00	
4 “ “ straw,.....	20.00	
40 bushels oats,	24.00	
40 “ corn,.....	32.00	
6 “ beans,	15.00	

10 bushels India wheat,.....	7.50
50 " potatoes,	30.00
2+ barrels pork,.....	50.00
75 pounds beef,.....	4.50
Groceries on hand,.....	60.00
5½ tons coal,.....	38.00
3 M. shingles,.....	6.00
1½ M. lumber,.....	7.00
20 cords wood,.....	50.00
50 pounds fresh pork,	5.50

\$734.50

FARMING TOOLS.

1 double hay rack and wheels,	\$25.00
1 Mowing machine,.....	25.00
1 Horse roke,	15.00
2 Plows,	7.00
2 Harrows,	6.50
1 Cultivator,	5.00
1 Express wagon,	15.00
1 Travers pung,	10.00
1 Dump cart,	20.00
3 Chains,	2.25
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 Horn fork,.....	5.00
3 Shovels,	1.00
2 Hoes,.....	.50
3 Garden rakes,.....	1.00
2 Set of whiffletrees,.....	2.00
1 Neck yoke,.....	.50
1 Jack screw,.....	3.00
1 Drag rake,.....	.50
2 Hand rakes, .....	.50
1 Set lug chains,.....	2.00
1 Churn,.....	5.00
1 set double harnesses,.....	20.00
1 Wheelbarrow,.....	2.00

1 Express harness,	15.00	
1 Grindstone,	2.00	
Carpenter's tools,	4.00	
2 Eveners,.....	1.25	
1 Set double sleds,.....	25.00	
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		\$226.00

PRODUCTS OF FARM.

50 tons hay, 9 tons corn fodder, 6 tons of straw, 136 bu. oats, 13 bu. India wheat, 100 bu. corn, 20 bu. potatoes, 80 squash, 75 cabbage, 12 bu. turnips, 10 bu. beets, 8 bu. beans, 8 bu. apples, 1675 lbs. pork, 13 lambs, 162 lbs. wool, 85 lbs. poultry, 6 calves, 1160 lbs. butter.

Stock and Supplies, Feb. 20, 1901, .. .	\$1,125.15	
Overseer's Salary,	500.00	
Supplies and expenses for year,.....	974.15	
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		\$2,599.30

Sales,	\$348.98	
Stock and supplies, Feb. 20, 1902, .	1,283.00	
823 weeks board at about \$1.17 per week,	967.32	
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		\$2,599.30

SUPPORT OF INSANE AT MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Barker, Carrol P.,	\$149.70	
Foster, John C.,	131.80	
Nutting, Sewell D.,.....	137.66	
Leavitt, Charles.....	150.81	
McDermid, Cora, (refunded,).....	183.91	
Dumont, Octavie,	39.50	
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	\$793.38	
Refunded,.....	183.91	
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Balance by town,.....		\$609.47

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Burrill, Arthur C.,.....	\$46.43	
Pomroy, Joseph,.....	48.29	
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		\$94.72

SCHOOLS.

Raised by town,	\$6,000.00	
“ “ “ for high school,	2,000.00	
“ “ “ “ text books and supplies, ..	1,200.00	
“ “ “ “ repairs on school houses, ..	1,200.00	
“ “ “ “ music and drawing,	1,000.00	
State school fund and mill tax,	3,794.91	
“ free high school,	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,319.91
Orders to School Committee,	\$14,968.98	
Unexpended,	350.93	
	<hr/>	\$15,319.91

SEWERS.

School Street,	\$224.97	
Free “	424.22	
Lawton “	176.88	
Water “	840.79	
Pine “	407.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,074.08
Raised by town,	\$1,200.00	
“ loan,	424.22	
Overdrawn,	449.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,074.08
Abutters assessed,		\$602.00
Assessments paid,	\$422.00	
“ unpaid,	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$602.00

HIGHWAYS.

Raised by town,	\$5,500.00	
Appropriated,	1,000.00	
Overdrawn	598.34	
	<hr/>	\$7,098.34
Orders drawn to Geo. H. Webb,		\$7,098.34

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Raised by town,	\$1,000.00	
“ “ loan,	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,750.00
Orders drawn to Geo. Webb,	\$2,119.53	
Unexpended,	630.47	
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SNOW ROADS.

Raised by town,.....	\$2,500.00	
Overdrawn,	1,603.09	
		\$4,103.09
Orders to Geo. H. Webb,.....	\$1,579.73	
Allowed on snow roads,.....	2,523.36	
		\$4,103.09

SNOW ROADS ALLOWED ON TAXES.

Ames, Perley.....	\$16.85
" G. S.....	11.25
A'kinson, John.....	2.90
Andrews, W. E.....	7.99
Ames, F. W.....	23.35
Allen, W.....	13.41
" Edward.....	16.04
" Loren B.....	19.76
Bicknell, Minnie.....	10.82
Bigelow, B. F.....	14.02
Burton, Royal.....	4.33
Blunt, Wm.....	10.20
Bolduc, Vital.....	16.62
Buzzell, Ralph A.....	6.00
" Frank H.....	12.60
" John H.....	13.70
" Geo. M.....	41.56
Bradbury Bros.....	20.35
Brawn, Edwin.....	11.60
Butler, Levi.....	3.00
Bolier, Joseph.....	36.70
Cannon, Henry P.....	15.95
Church, C. R.....	10.00
Crowell, Augustus.....	31.72
" S. S.....	35.52
Currier, Abner.....	43.32
Cushman, C. H.....	4.00
Cushing, Willis.....	20.30
Cummings Chas.....	11.15
Coburn, Julia.....	26.39
Davis, W. C.....	13.70
" Bros.....	24.50
" Ed.....	.55

Dillingham, H. H.	39.20
Dorothy, I. C.	24.24
Dunbar, R. M.	13.35
Danforth, Elba	7.16
Ellis, Harry	11.40
Emerson, Samuel	1.00
Eaton, Calvin	2.75
" C. D.	21.87
" Ellen	40.84
Fletcher, B. C.	15.52
" P.	20.15
Foss, Warren	12.97
" U. L.	6.80
" Jos.	11.06
Fowler, Wm.	12.20
Gardner, C. H.	25.79
Gower, Fred R.	15.35
Gage, Frank S.	22.05
Herrin, J. L.	19.55
" Jessie	1.20
" Chas.	13.16
" A. R.	10.50
Hoxie, A. S.	1.80
Hill, W. L.	3.50
" Fred R.	16.57
Homsted, R. F.	10.36
Holt, Albert	1.80
Huntley, F. P.	22.71
Horn, Nathaniel	31.53
Ireland, Wallace	6.10
" Joseph	4.50
Jewett, A. E.	45.20
" Maxie	12.50
Kimball, O. W.	33.03
Kellett, F. J.	6.00
Lalley, J. M.	27.17
Luce, Orlando	4.80
Loomis, Bradford	52.60
" Warren	66.90
" C. H.	46.30
" Fred W.	11.01
" John F.	10.95
Lucas, S. C.	4.20

Lyon, Nathan P.....	17.20
Lord, Thomas G.....	2.60
Malbon, F. P.....	25.65
" Ada.....	17.65
" W. R.....	11.40
Mitchell, Frank.....	42.90
" E. J.....	32.70
Morrisett, John.....	3.00
McCollar, Barney.....	.80
McIntire, E. A.....	10.00
Moody, Fred L.....	21.20
Neil, J. B.....	20.70
Nay, S. E.....	25.30
Nash, Mrs. Ella.....	6.80
Osborne, M. G.....	1.35
Pooler, Sidney L.....	35.24
Parker, R. F.....	26.37
Parkman, W. Scott.....	18.02
Packard, J. W.....	28.85
Plummer, Chas.....	22.80
Pitts, Wm. H.....	2.60
" Wm. A.....	29.05
Rice, Chas. M.....	4.20
Richardson, H. H.....	16.47
" Elvyn B.....	19.95
" C. B.....	6.90
Rowe, Milton.....	12.40
Reed, Herbert.....	5.20
Snow Bros.....	43.70
Smiley, A. R.....	19.93
Stinchfield, Calvin.....	12.54
Steward, P. C.....	12.42
" S. F.....	12.93
Strickland, A.....	24.91
Swain, J. A.....	1.20
" S. H.....	29.50
" Eugene.....	45.16
Savage, Webster.....	13.50
Sanford, A. F.....	11.60
Teague, F. B.....	15.60
Tolman, W.....	28.30
Tuttle Bros.....	92.20
Varney, Chas. F.....	14.10

Varney, Silas.....	5.15.
“ Henry A.....	20.25
“ Alonzo.....	19.15
“ Allen.....	2.80
White, Chas. B.....	29.40
Whittemore, C. P. & J. P.....	123.35
Welsh, T. F.....	13.20
Weston, Geo. N.....	14.00
“ Geo. H.....	9.62
“ John.....	41.07
“ W. H.....	25.82
Wyman, Harley.....	20.32
Webb, John.....	2.30
Wentworth, D. K. & J. W.....	25.75
Whitman, Isaac L.....	8.70

CEMETERIES.

Raised by town.....	\$100.00
Paid Skowhegan Water Co.,.....	\$85.00
“ S. L. Pooler,.....	2.50
“ G. M. Buzzell,.....	1.50
Unexpended,.....	61.00
	<hr/> \$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town.....	\$150.00
Expended,.....	150.00

INTEREST.

Paid Jane E. Leadbetter,.....	\$40.00
“ L. L. Walton,.....	20.00
“ Asael Coleman,.....	20.00
“ Nellie M. Towne,.....	40.00
“ Skowhegan Savings Bank,.....	21.67
“ “ “ “.....	160.00
“ “ “ “.....	16.00
“ Joseph H. Manter,.....	24.00
“ C. K. Turner,.....	27.00
	<hr/> \$368.67

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid to Electric Light Co.,.....	\$78.10
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid J. W. Packard,.....	\$12.00	
" B. F. Baker,.....	100.00	
" Frank Thompson,.....	6.00	
" Frank B. Teague,	2.50	
" H. S. Bigelow,.....	7.50	
" W. H. Weston,.....	10.00	
" S. H. Swain,.....	16.00	
" Theodore Bailey,	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$165.25

DAMAGE TO HORSES.

Paid Fred Ames,	\$30.00	
" A. M. Thompson,.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$80.00

DAMAGE TO WAGON.

Paid F. P. Moore,.....	\$3.00
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WATER TUBS.

Paid C. F. Tobey,.....	\$3.00	
" Levi S. Varney,.....	3.00	
" Eliza Frye,.....	3.00	
" Geo. Buzzell,.....	3.00	
" W. Scott Parkman,.....	3.00	
" Chas. White,.....	3.00	
" Laura A. Austin,.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Valuation books,....	\$25.95
L. C. Emery, expenses to Portland,..	6.50
State atlas,.....	10.00
Expenses taking valuation,....	2.40
Printing town reports,.....	91.80
Damage to sleigh,.....	1.35
Use of dumping grounds,....	25.00
Painting drinking fountains,.....	1.35
Repairing fountain,	7.52
Water for office,.....	6.00

Repairing school yard fence,.....	1.50	
Typewriting, .....	.35	
Expenses running town lines,.....	13.54	
Paid board of health,	2.50	
" refunded on sewer,	5.00	
Printing,	4.50	
C. Cleveland, damage to carriage,.....	3.60	
W. R. Gifford,	5.00	
Records and road book,	9.00	
Office supplies,.....	6.55	
Storing boiler and radiators,.....	10.00	
Geo. W. Gower, legal service,.....	82.60	
Janitor,.....	1.00	
Treasurer's supplies,... ..	5.00	
Heating office,.....	35.00	
Telephoning,	2.35	
Stamps,.....	9.00	
Books and supplies, Town Clerk,.....	15.93	
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		\$390.29

CEMETERY DEPOSITS.

R. E. Lyon,	\$100.00	
Daniel S. Webb,	100.00	
Edward Manchester,	100.00	
Mary S. Davis,	100.00	
Dr. F. F. Russell,	100.00	
Chas. Wyman,	100.00	
Sarah A. Brown,	50.00	
Mrs. E. S. Prescott,	50.00	
Mary P. Kidder,	100.00	
Asa S. Parker,	100.00	
H. C. Taggart,	100.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Paid for care of lots,.....		\$27.00

LIABILITIES.

Sewer loan,	\$2,911.22	
Skowhegan & Norridgewock E. R. R. Loan,	3,000.00	
Bridge Loan,	1,750.00	
Stone Crusher Loan,	2,456.91	
Trust Fund,	344.28	
Cemetery Deposits,	1,000.00	
Snow work to be allowed on taxes about	1,000.00	
Acc't. of Wm. H. Cone, about	50.00	
		<hr/> \$12,512.41

ESTIMATES.

Maine Insane Hospital,	\$125.00	
Interest,	100.00	
		<hr/> \$225.00

RESOURCES.

2 M. C. R. R. Bonds,	\$260.00	
Uncollected non resident tax, 1894,	87.75	
" " " " 1895,	47.60	
" " " " 1896,	120.41	
" " " " 1897,	50.30	
" " " " 1898,	96.51	
" " " " 1899,	89.89	
" " " " 1900,	159.87	
" Sewer tax previous to 1901,	425.00	
" Sewer tax, 1901,	190.00	
Due from State for Paupers,	56.15	
" " " " Free High School,	125.00	
" " " " Damage to sheep,	11.25	
" " Lewiston,	13.75	
" " Madison,	29.50	
" " Jabez McDermid Est.,	447.11	
" " Skowhegan Village Cor.,	1.75	
" " W. H. Emery,	15.00	
Stock in hands of J. W. Wakefield, State Liquor Com., about,	343.00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1901,	10,871.22	
		<hr/> \$13,441.15
Net Resources of the town, Feb. 20, 1902, about,		\$703.74

PROPERTY OF TOWN.

Town Farm,	\$3,500.00
Store house and lot, North St.,	1,000.00
Austin farm,.....	300.00
Lot on Pine St.,	300.00
Cemetery lot on Parkman Hill,	150.00
Stone Quarry, Notch road,	150.00
Coburn Park,	4,500.00
Stock S. & N. R. R. & Power Co., 100 shares.	
Personal property, Crusher, Road Machine, tools, etc.,	3,000.00
	————— \$12,900.00

ESTIMATES.

Interest on Debt,	\$450.00
Highways,	7,000.00
Bridges and Culverts,	2,000.00
Snow Roads,	3,500.00
Support of Poor and Town Expenses,	7,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. EMERY,
S. H. BRADBURY,
A. H. WYMAN,

Selectmen of Skowhegan.

Report of Road Commissioner.

To the Citizens of Skowhegan:

As Road Commissioner I herewith submit my Third annual report:

About 1600 yds. concrete walk have been built on Pleasant, E. Leavitt and Madison Sts. and for private parties, and good plank walks on Hathaway and Mill Sts.

The road on the Plains from the Bigelow place to Searles' Hill has been repaired with clay at an expense of \$461.49 and the Eddy Hill and Hill near Sanford's have been much improved by blasting and ditching.

The loss resulting from the heavy rains in December last, has been great. Damages to highways and bridges have been repaired as far as practicable and will be completed the coming summer.

As directed at the recent town meeting work has been commenced and is well under way on the suspension and the Cole Brook bridges. Upon these two structures we have already paid \$413.28, which amount is included in B. and C. expenditures.

The abutments of bridges on Hathaway St. and Smith Pond road have been rebuilt and the bridges thoroughly repaired.

The contract with A. P. Austin was renewed the same as last year, and four split granite culverts have been built at fifty cents per running foot.

The bridge at the outlet of Lake George has been improved by building new bank walls and the approaches widened, the stone used in the same having been taken from along the highway.

As voted one year ago sewers have been laid on Pine, Free and Water Sts., and owing to the great need of drainage, sewers were also laid on Lawton and School Sts. The former takes the place of a useless plank drain and was built at small cost. A large part of the expense of the latter was borne by private individuals.

The running of three road machines is a step in the right direction as it better enables us to do the work at the right time and finish the roads earlier in the season.

The requirements of the department necessitated the erection of a building for storage purposes and this has been done at a cost of \$496.66

In conclusion allow me to say that much credit is due your committee who labored so faithfully in the matter of buying and setting up the new stone crusher and in making the change from water to steam power.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEBB, Road Commissioner.

CASH RECEIVED.

Account of Highways, making Concrete Walks, etc.

West Aqueduct Co.,	\$7.65
J. R. McClellan,	2.50
R. W. Brown,	1.50
Chas. Barnes,	2.00
S. G. Mayo,	2.20
E. E. Greenwood,	.40
Supt. School Com.,	11.00
Selectmen for school ground,	32.90
E. T. Goodrich,	79.68
S. F. Conant,	15.00
Mrs. E. S. Prescott,	7.00
S. W. Philbrick,	8.00
J. Phillips,	9.77
F. R. Steward,	17.40
J. P. Merrill,	85.00
Thos. Butler,	10.00
Geo. Roderick,	1.50
Jos. Pooler,	3.00
M. E. Church Society,	17.05
Jos. Partridge,	2.00
R. H. Homstead,	.50
J. F. Pollard,	5.00
Geo. L. Nay,	5.50
J. Maxwell,	1.50
Skow. El. Light Co.,	2.50
Chas. Smith,	7.70
Geo. Morrill,	7.50

Mrs. W. Carpenter,	87.00	
F. P. Malbon,	1.00	
Mrs. R. B. Shepherd,	5.25	
C. N. Bragg,	2.75	
S. Beales,	.50	
Hersey Roof Co.,	25.00	
S. W. Gould,	16.20	
A. Coleman,	1.25	
Skow. Water Co.,	6.85	
Town of Canaan,	5.00	
S. W. Gould,	4.75	
		\$501.30

Account Snow Roads, breaking Private Walks, etc.

W. B. Snow,	\$1.50	
A. G. Blunt,	2.75	
C. A. Ross,	1.25	
Harrison Baker,	1.50	
J. P. Merrill,	7.10	
Kendall Bros.,	1.50	
R. W. Haines,	1.50	
N. McQuillan,	1.50	
J. F. Pollard,	1.50	
L. C. Emery,	1.50	
Somerset Trac. Co.,	14.75	
Frank Thompson,	1.50	
Isaac Dyer,	1.50	
E. A. Cass,	1.50	
E. B. Chase,	1.50	
F. A. Nolin,	1.50	
Forrest Goodwin,	1.50	
		\$45.35

Account Pine St. Sewer.

John Murray,	8.25	
Henry Frost,	1.50	
F. H. Wing,	9.00	
E. N. Merrill,	4.75	
N. P. Ordway,	5.75	
		\$29.25

Account Free St. Sewer.

Mrs. Wm. Belonga,	\$11.00	
C. C. Whittier,	2.00	
		\$13.00

Account Water St. Sewer.

L. C. Emery,	\$4.00	
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CASH PAID.

	Snow.	Bridges.	Highways.	Sewers.
Adams & Caswell		5.00	50.61	
Allen, Ansel.			6.00	
“ M. J	30.61		67.20	
Ambrose, John.	3.75		7.20	
Ames, Fred	3.25		1.50	
“ G. S. Agt.	6.08		22.63	
Anderson, L.			19.80	
“ L. & Co.			9.00	
Atkins, John.			2.40	
Atwood, S. H.	2.00			
Augusta L. Co			41.60	
Austin, Alfred Agt	6.60	200.32	7.50	
Bailey, A. D.	10.00			
“ Theo.	7.54			
Bancroft, Geo.	6.97		180.58	11.25
Belonga, Paul.	44.82		33.02	1.30
Benson, G. S			2.40	
Bigelow, B. F. Agt.			3.00	
“ Roscoe Agt.	11.80	7.50	9.50	
Bisson, Isidor.			3.75	22.65
“ Jos.				1.50
“ Louis	6.75		3.75	
Blair, Jos.				24.15
Blanchard, Jesse	3.75			
Blunt Hardware Co.	6.87	42 68	128.61	92.80
Bolduc, H.	12.25		43.22	
“ V	12.50			
Bolier, Ed. . . . .	.75			
“ Jos.			37.26	
“ Wm.	1.35		25.00	
Bradbury Bros. Agt.		13.18	34.28	
Brown, Jas.		12.00	1.50	
“ W. R.	3.00			
“ W. H.			8.25	
Bucknam, F. W.	3.00	3.00	5.65	
Bufort, C.			14.25	
Buker, Jos.	15.75		56.20	
Burke, Chas.	2.70			
Burleigh, J. H.			36.10	35 50
Burrill, Geo.	2 25		1.25	
Butler, Levi Agt.	21.00	6.35	3.80	

	Snow.	Bridges.	Highways.	Sewers.
Butler, Thos.....			26.20	
Buzzell, G. M. Agt.....	3.45	4.83	6.75	
Cannon, H. P.....			5.25	
Cayford, Jos.....			3.00	
Chapman, H.....	13.12			
Chase, L. W.....	13.75	5.50		
Chucott, Jos.....	43.23		75.75	16.75
Clair, Jos.....		11.25		
Clark, J. R.....	7.60			
Cleveland, N. M.....	3.30	15.90		
Clukey, David.....	4.58			
Conant, O. M.....			246.63	
Corron, John.....		2.62		
Corson, L.....			42.75	
Cowett, Jere.....	12.50		3.00	
" John.....	.75	16.50	182.57	23.77
" Wil.....		3.00	6.75	49.80
Crosby & Nye.....	4.25			
Crotto, Jos.....	1.50	26.75	9.50	
Crowell, Aug. Agt.....			23.90	
" S. L.....			4.50	
Currier, Abner.....	5.70			
" C.....	3.45		140.77	
Cushing, Edwd.....	10.75			
Daggett, Bert.....	80.40	72.25	38.90	22.60
Dane, Geo.....			1.50	
Davis Bros.....		4.81	27.62	
" Oscar.....			7.50	
" S. L.....	10.22		2.75	
" Wilson.....		4.00		
Day, Wesley.....		4.20		
Dean, Thos.....	6.37		4.25	
Delano, John.....	31.87	2.63	12.00	11 27
Demo, Thos.....	7.25		2.00	
Devine, S. A.....				12.25
Dore, John.....	1.50	.88	12.25	20,50
" Wm.....	1.00		6.10	
Dorothy, I. C.....		2.50	20.25	
Driscoll, Jno.....	3.50			
Dulac, Frank.....		3.00	59.76	
Dunlap, Fred.....	5.25			
Eaton, C. D.....	4.65	51.12	2.26	

	Snow.	Bridges	Highways.	Sewers.
Emery, A. S.			10.00	
Estes, F. I.	70.35	30.00	459.70	
Farnham, John		12.50		
Fisher, Wm.	5.00		5.20	
Flemming, Jas.	93.74	54.25	192.95	52.04
Fletcher, P.			14.20	
Folsom, Frank			75.20	
Foss, Jos. ....	.60			
Gardiner, A.	2.25	24.12	33.25	98.50
" Chas. Agt.			30.50	
Getchell, G.		41.12		
Gilbert, Jos.		6.00	9.50	
Gilman, H. H.		21.00		
" W. S.	11.10	9.75	48.65	
Goodwin, H.		300.00		
Gould, G. W.		78.50		
" S. W.			23.84	
Gower, F. R.		5.63	20.00	
Green Bros.	4.80	9.70		
Greenwood, E. E.		7.00	34.75	11.50
Grover, S.		1.15		
Hampton, H.			7.90	
Harville, F.	6.00	34.75	37.50	52.15
" Mark.		2.80		
Hersey Roofing Co.			89.75	
Heselton, W. G.			3.08	
Hill, W. L.	6.00			
Hilton, A. H.	2.85			
Helt, Albert.	6.20	1.25	7.50	
" Fred.		3.00		
Holway, A.			3.24	
Homestead, I. A.			31.00	
Horn, Nathl.	1.65	2.47	6.00	
Howard, H. N.			15.00	
Howes, L.	49.05			
Hunt, D. W.	2.62			
Huntley, F. P. Agt.		3.95	24.37	
Island Mach. Co.			60.40	114.00
Jewett, A. E.	3.25		3.50	
" H. T.			6.18	
" Horace.	28.33	25.43	69.41	9.75
" Maxie.			6.45	

	Snow.	Bridges.	Highways.	Sewers
Jones, Nelson.....	4.50			
Keene, Eugene.....	7.72			
Kimball, E. J.....		4.25	58.30	.75
" O. W.....			6.10	
Knight, S. D.....	34.40	7.80	36.20	
King, Frank.....		2.63		
Lacasce, Jos.....			3.75	
Lacroix, Jos.....	13.73	1.50	24.75	9.00
Lally, J. M.....	2.21			
Lambert, Cath.....			2.00	
" Geo.....		5.25		
Larrey, C. F.....	3.90		19.87	
Laney, D.....	5.25			
Langlois, Fred.....				6.80
Latulippe, L.....			10.50	
Lawrence, Newhall & Co...		91.03	52.00	31.20
" Albert.....	3.75			
Leighton, Warren.....			12.45	40.27
Lessard, Jos.....			17.25	
Leve, Peter.....			3.00	57.29
Lewis, Jos.....			15.75	
Loomis, Chas. Agt.....	5.00		44.65	
" F. W. Agt.....			35.04	
Longley, P. S.....			350.00	
Low, F. & H.....	18.02		41.87	
Luce, Orlando.....		28.00		
Malbon, F. P. Agt.....			23.80	
Malunson, Jos.....				6.00
Marcou, Jos.....			5.75	9.15
M. C. R. R.....		22.40	30.40	
McIntire, E. A. Agt.....			7.13	
Merchant, E. A.....	1.50			
Merrill, Arthur.....			337.50	
Micue, Paul.....			10.50	15.75
Mitchell, R. L.....		8.88	4.48	
Moody, C. G.....	8.25			
" F. L. Agt.....			10.82	
Morrisett, T.....	2.63			
Murray, Chas.....			11.55	52.95
" J. H.....			2.45	
" Paul.....			13.05	47.47
" Wil.....	3.00			
Nash, G. W.....		3.60		

	Snow.	Bridges.	Highways.	Sewers.
Nat. Coal Tar Co.....			268.38	
Nay, S. E.....		26.08	45.05	
Neil, J. B.....	11.70			
Nichols, Bert	3.90		21.00	
Nugent, Thos.....			3.00	
Nutting, J. B	7.75		4.95	
Oakland Mfg. Co.....		44.74		
Packard, J. W			1.65	
Paradise, H.....	5.25			
Parker, Eugene Agt.....			55.89	
Parsons, M. L.....		3.00	40.47	
Perkins, A. K. & B. B	39.70	29.23	7.50	
Phillips, John		26.95	144.16	
Pishon, G. H.....			9.00	
Pitts, W. A. Agt.....			8.55	
Pomlow, Archie.....	1.50		6.00	14.40
" Peter	114.96	22.50	255.19	28.50
Pooler, S. L. Agt.....			15.31	
Prouty, John		20 50	26.15	55.33
Provo, Fred			3.00	
Purinton, H. & Co.....			47.80	87.10
Raney, Nelson.....	1.50			
Rawles & Co.....	19.67	14.95	1.29	
Reed, N. P. & men.....		173.60		
" Willis.....			12.00	
Richardson, E. Agt.....		1.50	15.40	
" H. F. Agt	1.12	20.29	16.84	
" H. H.....			4.50	
" Jos		2.55		
Ricker, Raymond	2.40			
Robinson, Sumner		2.75	96.26	
Roderick, John	36.52		25.50	
" Jos	1.50			
" Frank.....		4.00		
" Wm.....	1.75			
Ross, C. A.....			108.02	349.81
Rujor, Medor	37.95	10.00	241.76	34.35
" Paul	3.75			
Russell, E. F		1.95		
Savage, Walter .....		.98	2.47	1.30
Shepherd, Edith S.....			37.50	
Sidney, Chas.....	1.50			

	Snow.	Bridges.	Highways.	Sewers
Skow. El. Light Co			2.12	
“ Sav. Bank			10.00	
“ Water Co			41.00	20.00
Smith, Chas	2.50	2.50		
“ Chas. W	2.35			
“ John	2.32			
“ J. O. & Co	4.60			
Snow Bros		14.64	25.29	
So. Side Gro. Co				2.64
Spear, H. E			1.50	
Spofford, Hiram				9.00
Standard Coal Co			9.54	
Stevens, H. F. & Bro	13 62			
“ Will			5.30	
Steward, Chas	5.15	8.70		
“ Herbert			1.50	
“ N. S. & Co			100.29	29.89
“ P. C. Agt			9.37	
“ Wm	5.10			
Stinchfield, Chas .....	.75		2.18	
Strickland, D. D			2.00	
Swain, Eugene			21.68	
“ S. H			12.00	
Taylor & Blanchard			4.00	
Teague, F. & H			1.50	
Thompson, Geo		1.50		
Tibbals, Harry			1.00	
Tobey, C. F		16.37	14.20	
Turner, C. K			5.25	
“ John			35.74	
Tuttle Bros	26.90		6.00	
Vigue, Henry			15.75	
“ John			12.00	
“ Thos	1.50			
Walker, E. L			18.00	
Walton, Leroy		45.90	209.20	
Waterville Iron Works ..	.60			
Webb, Geo. H	179.36	102.48	264.85	58.25
“ “ “ sundry Exp ..	2.20	6.76	16.54	
“ John R			3.65	
“ W. B			2.00	
Weston, Geo. H. Agt		39 72	2.80	

	Snow.	Bridges.	Highways.	Sewers.
Weston, L. W. & Co.	21.85	2.18	86.40	
" Geo. N.			6.15	
Wheeler, Geo.	3.45			
White, E. L.	11.67			
" C. B. Agt.		19.46	12.18	
Whittemore, C. P.		61.44		
" Harry		15.60	36.37	
" Jos.	31.85			
Williams, Oscar Agt.	30.39	3.50	9.00	
" Perley				6.15
Welsh, T. F. Agt.			11.90	
Wilson, E. W.	1.50	9.55	6.35	1.45
Withee, Elmore	3.75	3.00	49.95	
Wood, F. A.			9.00	
York, Alonzo	20.13		92.88	
" Frank	2.95			
" Henry			61.48	18.15
	\$1,579.73	\$2,119.53	\$7,098.34	\$1,676.98
Total,				\$12,474.58
Cash paid for Snow Roads	\$1,579.73			
Bills for Snow Roads allowed on 1901				
Taxes	\$2,523.36			
		\$4,103.09		

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 20, 1901,	\$7,869 96
State, Free High School,	125 00
“ Pensions refunded,	288 00
“ Rent of Armory,	100 00
“ Railroad and Tel. Tax,	1,038 86
“ School Fund and Mill Tax,	3,794 91
“ State Paupers,	217 25
“ Dog Licenses refunded,	153 99
“ refunded Damage to Sheep,	191 50
Town Clerk, for Dog Licenses,	170 00
Sale of Bigelow School House,	5 00
Non-resident Taxes,	416 45
Sewers,	422 00
Licenses,	9 00
Sale of Sand,	2 07
Insane, refunded,	183 91
Refunded on account of Poor,	25 11
“ from Other Towns,	248 97
G. H. Webb,	592 90
Hired Money,	4,618 13
Cemetery Deposit,	100 00
Sales from Town Farm,	348 98
Interest on Maine Central Bonds,	14 00
H. K. White, Collector,	49,760 19
	<hr/> \$70,696.18

TREASURER'S REPORT---Continued.

EXPENDITURES.

Town Orders,	\$46,397 13
State Tax,	9,527 92
County Tax,	3,425 51
State Pensions,	288 00
Dog License,	170 00
A. L. Cohn, refunded,	15 40
Balance on hand,	10,872 22
	----- \$70,696.18

UNPAID NON-RESIDENT TAXES AS REPORTED

BY THE TOWN TREASURER, FEB. 20, 1902.

1894.

C. Bean,	\$.51
C. B. Crowell,	7.68
Geo. Drew,	8.96
Paul Garmarhe,	5.12
Addie B. Gee,	10.50
James Harmon,	14.08
Albert P. Murray,	11.52
Joshua Palmer,	3.84
Geo. Ricker,	2.56
Mrs. Lizzie Robinson,	1.28
Etta Stevens,	7.68
Mitchel Willis,	9.60
Neil Gregory,	1.92
Thos. F. Melch,	2.50

----- \$87.75

1895.

C. Bean,.....	\$.49
E. E. Bigelow,.....	18.45
Mrs. E. O. Flagg,.....	1.23
James Harmon, bal.,.....	3.53
Albert P. Murray,.....	11.07
Joshua Palmer,.....	3.69
Geo. Ricker,.....	1.85
Etta Stevens,.....	7.38

\$47.69

1896.

C. Bean,.....	\$.56
E. E. Bigelow,.....	21.15
Herbert Hight,.....	16.92
F. W. Ludden,.....	5.64
Geo. Ricker,.....	2.12
Wm. Turker,.....	42.30
Alf. Weymouth,.....	.70
Francis W. Crummett,.....	7.05
Wm. Turker, personal,.....	19.74
Joshua Palmer,.....	4.23

\$120.41

1897.

Nathan Adams,.....	\$7.85
Carrie Adams,.....	1.57
C. Bean,.....	.63
Frank W. Crummett,.....	7.85
Isaiah Crowell,.....	.79
Mary Davis,.....	1.57
Lizzie Harmon, bal,.....	5.70
F. W. Ludden,.....	6.28
Carrie S. Norton,.....	9.42
Joshua Palmer,.....	4.71
Geo. Ricker,.....	2.36
Lizzie Robinson,.....	1.57

\$50.30

1898.

C. Bean,.....	\$.58
Samuel Bigelow,.....	3.65
Chas. Clinton, or unknown,.....	14.60
Frank Crummett,.....	7.30

Mrs. Mary Davis,.....	1.46	
Lizzie Harmon,.....	14.60	
Scott C. Holt,.....	7.30	
Mrs. F. W. Ludden,.....	5.84	
Carrie E. Norton,.....	8.76	
Joshua Palmer,.....	4.38	
Geo. Ricker,.....	2.19	
Henry Washburn, bal.,.....	5.41	
William Turker, Bank stock,.....	20.44	
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		\$96.51

1899.

C. Bean,.....	\$.63	
Samuel Bigelow,	5.13	
Daniel Cain,.....	8.64	
Charles Clinton,.....	14.40	
Frank Crummett,.....	8.70	
Isaiah Crowell, .....	.79	
Mrs. Mary Davis,.....	.70	
Scot C. Holt,.....	7.20	
Paul Lessard, bal.,.....	.54	
Edgar L. Marr,70	
Joshua Palmer,.....	4.32	
Geo. Ricker,.....	.70	
James Tuttle,.....	4.32	
Henry Washburn,....	33.12	
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		\$89.89

1900.

C. Bean,	\$.62	
Sam Bigelow,.....	5.01	
Mrs. Bowden,.....	18.48	
Wm. Brown,.....	1.93	
Chas. Clinton,	15.40	
Ella Fernald,	7.70	
Edw. Farnham,.....	.39	
Willis Holbrook,	6.16	
Edgar L. Marr,	1.54	
Wm. McMann,.....	6.16	
Geo. Ricker,	1.54	
James Tuttle,.....	4.62	
Henry Washburn,.....	35.42	
Albert Lyon, est.,.....	54.90	
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		\$159.87

Report of Health Officer.

TO THE TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN:

I submit my report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1902. It shows in detail that there have been twenty-five nuisances reported, the larger number being from earth closets.

INFECTIOUS FEVERS.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported, one case it was impossible to trace the origin, the other being brought here from a neighboring town. Both cases were quarantined and after recovery fumigated.

There were also two cases of typhoid fever reported, the origin of which, we could not ascertain. They were of the most virulent type and both cases finally recovered.

We had a diphtheria scare about the first of the year caused by a young man from a neighboring town coming here who had just recovered from the disease but by quarantining the victim and fumigating the house we escaped without anybody contracting the disease.

W. S. STINCHFIELD,

Health Officer.

Coburn Charity Bequest.

Report of the Secretary for 1901.

RECEIPTS.

1901.		
Feb. 20,	Cash on hand.....	\$25 47
April 1,	Interest on \$10,000 Maine Central R. R. Co. 7's.....	350 00
May 1,	Dividend 25 shares Skowhegan Hall Assn .	75 00
" 1,	Skowhegan Hall Assn. Preferred Shares paid,	2500 00
July 1,	Dividend 30 Shares Second Nat. Bank, Skow- hegan.....	90 00
" 1,	Dividend 16 Shares Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn.....	32 00
" 1,	Dividend 41 Shares First National Bank, Port- land.....	123 00
" 17,	25 paid on First National Bank Stock.....	1700 00
Oct. 1,	Interest on \$10,000 Maine Central R. R. Co. 7's.....	350 00
1902.		
Jan. 1,	Dividend 22 Shares Casco Nat. Bank, Port land.....	33 00
" 1,	Dividend 16 Shares Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn.....	32 00
" 1,	Dividend 24 Shares First Nat. Bank, Port land.....	72 00
" 1,	Dividend 30 Shares Second Nat. Bank, Skow- hegan.....	90 00
		<hr/> \$5,472 47

PAYMENTS.

1901.		
April	1, Woman's Aid Society.....	\$250 00
July	1, " " "	250 00
"	1, Interest on notes at Second Nat. Bank.....	71 25
"	1, Paid notes at Second Nat. Bank.....	2050 00
Oct.	1, Woman's Aid Society.....	250 00
Nov.	8, 22 Shares Casco Nat. Bank, Portland.....	2299 00
1902.		
Jan.	1, Interest on note at Second Nat. Bank.....	22 81
"	1, Woman's Aid Society.....	250 00
Feb.	20, Cash on hand.....	29 41
		<hr/> \$5,472 47

FUNDS AS INVESTED FEB. 20, 1902.

<i>Description of Security.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>	<i>Carried at</i>	<i>Present value.</i>
Maine Central R. R. Co. 7's, 1912.....	\$10,000	\$13,200	\$11,500	\$13,200
30 shares Second Nat. Bank, Skowhegan,	3,000	3,300	3,100	3,300
24 " First Nat. Bank, Portland.....	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,500
22 " Casco Nat. Bank, Portland	2,200	2,299	2,200	2,300
16 " Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn	1,600	1,840	1,600	1,600
	<hr/> \$19,200	<hr/> \$23,039	<hr/> \$20,800	<hr/> \$22,900

Received from Coburn Estate.....	\$20,000
Note at Second National Bank.....	800
	<hr/> \$20,800

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FELLOWS, *Secretary.*

Woman's Aid Society.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, FEB. 21, 1902

Meetings of the Executive Board,	24
Money orders voted by the Executive Board and signed by the President and Secretary,	27
Families aided during the year	248
“ “ with wood, (6 cords)	4
“ “ shoes and rubbers, (22 pairs)	10
“ “ dry goods,	13
“ “ groceries,	6

Paid rent for two families, board for three people, and part board for three people during the year.

Paid for care in sickness for two people.

The following articles of second-hand clothing and bedding have been distributed: 21 hats and caps, 12 suits of clothes, 3 pairs of pants, 6 vests, 4 overcoats, 6 union-suits, 16 cloaks, jackets and capes, 74 pairs stockings, 13 pairs boots and rubbers, 30 skirts, 31 shirts, 9 comforters and bed quilts, 57 undervests, 28 pairs drawers, 38 dresses and wrappers, 57 shirt waists, waists and blouses, 4 pairs gloves and mittens, 3 aprons, 5 nightdresses, 5 sheets (2 new).

MARY E. PAGE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, FEB. 21st, 1902.

1902.		
Feb. 21st,	To cash balance, 1901,	\$107.65
	To Interest Coburn Fund,	1,000.00
	To money returned during year,	10.00
		\$1,117.65
By paid 227 Orders voted by the Executive Board of the Society and signed by the President and Secretary, the items of which will appear in report of the Secretary, . .		\$876.46
By Cash Balance to new account,		241.19
		\$1,117.65

The past year our pensioners have received the following sums paid as stated, either weekly, monthly or quarterly:

One \$10.00 per month,	\$120.00 per year.
“ 1.50 per week,	78.00 “ “
“ 2.00 per month,	24.00 “ “
Two 50c per week,	52.00 “ “
Four 1.00 per week,	208.00 “ “
One 6.50 per quarter,	28.00 “ “
“ 19.50 per quarter,	78.00 “ “
Two 10.00 per quarter,	80.00 “ “

The balance of money being spent for emergency cases for clothing, wood, groceries, shoes, rubbers, etc., as will be seen by Secretary's report.

SARAH J. ANDERSON, Treasurer.

Coburn Library Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1901,	\$316.61
Received for rents,	169.75
" " sale of cards,	37.50
" " Dividends First National Bank, Portland,	156.00
" " coupons, Duluth bonds,	45.00
" " " Little Rock & Ft. Smith R. R. Bonds,	140.00
" " coupons St. Paul S. & Taylor Falls R. R. Bonds,	521.50
" " coupons Mexican Central R. R. Bonds,	120.00
" First National Bank, Portland, sur- render of 8 shares stock,	800.00
" Interest on note,	40.80
	\$2,347.16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Chairs,	\$48.00
" " Librarian,	260.00
" " Indexing books,	92.90
" " Books, magazines and binding,	278.79
" " Library supplies,	32.50
" " Janitor,	59.75
" " Repairs,	8.85
" " Book case,	13 50
" " Lights,	126.16
" " Water,	12.50
" " Coal,	180.15
" " Care lawn,	6.00
Cash on hand,	1,228.06
	\$2,347.16

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. DANFORTH, TREASURER.

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

March 4th, 1901, the town voted to appropriate \$300.00 to be expended upon Coburn Park by the Park Commissioners.

Mary E. Page was elected Park Commissioner to serve three years.

Work was begun, as usual, in May, clearing rubbish and leaves from the grounds, and preparing and resetting beds for plants and seeds.

The roads were repaired and a walk built from the street, following the road south, toward the river, and around the hill to the lowest part of the Park where it curves to the street again. Seats were placed in nooks on this walk for resting places. Other walks were built on the hill.

On the lower part of the Park the old road was filled up and the land graded to prepare the ground for picnic parties.

Trees were also set out here to replace some cut down by other parties.

The boom built to protect the trees from ice and debris of the freshets, was repaired.

Water was put into the Park for drinking and irrigating purposes.

Trees, shrubs and plants were set out, more seats were built, etc., etc.

Work was suspended during the haying season.

The Town Improvement Society donated four dollars to be expended in shrubs for the north side of the Park. A rockery was built, many plants set out and looked after, and help in many directions was given by the Committee of the Society.

We are looking forward to grading that part of the Park enclosed by the road and setting out trees and shrubs thereon.

This land has been a source of income for the Park work, heretofore, but now it seems to be demanded for a play ground and other purposes.

We feel grateful to the town for the money allowed us to keep on with this work, and every one in town must appreciate the beauty of this spot.

Mr. Blaisdell, our landscape architect, is to plan our work in the future as he has in the past.

There is need of many more trees, shrubs, seats, shelters, etc.

Electric lights are very much needed during the summer months and we feel sure the town will still aid our efforts in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH L. EATON, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1901.		
April 20.	Cash from town,.....	\$300.00
June 25.	“ for grass on park,.....	20.00
		————— \$320.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor,	\$245.46	
powder, nails and cement,.....	3.84	
pipe and piping, Steward Bros.,.....	18.64	
trees, plants and seed,.....	10.35	
water for four months,	2.00	
rocks and fertilizer,.....	10.12	
painting,	2.09	
sprinkler, ....	.85	
express,	1.65	
landscape gardner,.....	25.00	
	—————	\$320.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. PAGE, Treasurer.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To Henry K. White, Constable of the Town of Skowhegan
in the County of Somerset,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Skowhegan qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Coburn Hall in said town on the third day of March, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at the annual March meeting.

Third. To see if the town will elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To see if the town will elect a Superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will elect a Park Commissioner to serve three years.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the Prohibitory law against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for making and repairing highways in said town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for making and repairing bridges and culverts in said town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for breaking snow roads the present winter and fix the compensation for men and teams.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for support of the poor and defraying town expenses for the ensuing year.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the necessary repairs of cemeteries in town.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the expenses of Memorial day under such directions as may be deemed proper.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of

one hundred dollars to be expended for fence wire to be used for fencing in different localities.

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

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the improvement of Coburn park and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to support two arc lights on Coburn park.

Seventeenth. 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 and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase text books and school supplies for the schools the ensuing year and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a Free High school the ensuing year and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

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

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to introduce manual training into the schools and to raise a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to build a school house at or near the Ross corner, so called, and raise a sum of money for the same and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to sell the Pleasant Street school house and lot, and any or all other school houses and lots not needed for school purposes.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to build a bridge across Cole brook on the road leading to Athens and raise a sum of money for the same, and pass all votes necessary.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to put in a set of scales near the stone crusher and raise a sum of money for the same and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a steam road roller, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to prepare and macadamize West Front Street at or near the east line of the Dascomb lot to a point at or near the foot of Goodwin hill and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to accept a new

street to be called Centre street, extending from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Milburn Street as laid out by the selectmen on petition of Forest Goodwin and others, with bounds and admeasurements in accordance with their written return thereof now on file with the town clerk.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road across the Island and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will vote to pay the Superintending School Committee a reasonable compensation for time actually employed in performance of the duties pertaining to said office and to pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Thirty-first. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to paint the bridges in said town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Thirty-second. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase rollers for breaking snow roads in said town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Thirty-third. To see if the town will vote to extend Madison Street sewer from its present terminus near the car barn of the Somerset Traction Company to a point near the residence of Frank Estes or to the top of Cole brook hill.

Thirty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to assess the land and the buildings or superstructures thereon separately.

Thirty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a substantial iron fence on the easterly side of the North cemetery together with a suitable gate or gates to the entrance thereof.

Thirty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to report upon the advisability of some change in our present form of town government, and to present in the next town report such plan as may seem to them best and to pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Thirty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to extend North Street sewer from its present terminus near the residence of John A. Valier to Dyer Street and raise a sum of money for the same and pass all votes necessary; distance about 800 feet.

Thirty-eight. To elect a Trustee of the Coburn Charity fund in place of J. B. Dascomb, deceased.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, March 1st, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at Skowhegan, this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1902.

L. C. EMERY,
S. H. BRADBURY,
A. H. WYMAN.

Selectmen of Skowhegan.