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

SKOWHEGAN:
SMITH & MAYO.
1880.
Amount of Valuation for 1879,

Real estate, $1,149,500
Pers'n'l, 521,033

No. of Polls, 894,
Poll tax, $2.00,
Rate per cent. 118 on $100

Total, 16,705.33

Balance last year, 1,372.57

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<td>&quot; Poor and Town charges, 4,000.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Poor House and Malbon case, 3,000.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Hill near Malbon's Mills, 250.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Side-walks and breaking roads, 1,000.00</td>
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<td>Overlayings, 883.83</td>
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<td>Supplementary Tax, 53.80</td>
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<td>a Peter E. Vose, 98.23</td>
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<td>&quot; Town of Winslow, 9.50</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; New Sharon, 5.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Eliza Russell's Estate, 66.46</td>
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<td>&quot; Eunice Austin, 67.67</td>
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<td>Bank Tax apportioned by State, 564.28</td>
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<td>Total assets, $26,456.93</td>
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<td>Paid on State Tax, 3,000.00</td>
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<td>PAUPERS.</td>
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<td>Paid expense on Farm, 541.79</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; off &quot; 2,075.77</td>
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<td>Total for this year, 2,617.56</td>
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<td>Paid bills of last year, 187.57</td>
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<td>Total paid for Paupers this year, 2,805.13</td>
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<td>Paid for other town, 165.22</td>
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There has been 592 week's board of Paupers at the Paupers House at a cost of 91 cents per week, including Overseers.
family 72 weeks at a cost of 72 cents.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

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

ABATEMENTS.

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

COSTS.

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

TOWN OFFICERS.

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

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Iaxie Jewett, culvert, $ 2.00
ohn L. Tenney, bridge, 14.75
J. P. Adams, plank, 21.00
oyal F. Holt, culvert in No. 16, North, 15.00
abel Homestead, plank, 2.00
H. H. Oilman, culvert No. 6 north, 23.60
Buzzell & Parker, " 19, No. 55.00
R. W. Colman, bridge " 26 " 1.50
Moses R. Cain, " Mill Brook, 70.00
Silas Richardson, Jr., repairing culvert, 1.25
C. W. Smith, repairing bridge in fall 1878, 1.50
Shepard Swain, Malbon's Mills bridge, 6.05
H. G. Steward, 2 culverts No. 4, north, 4.45
L. W. Weston, plank, 8.51
V. R. Tuttle, " 2.07
J. B. Adams, " 13.51
Hiram H. Gilman, culvert near A. Fuller's, 86.92 $ 329.11

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

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid for breaking roads, as per bills, $ 853.55

BORROWED MONEY.

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

Total expenditures, $17,386.34

ASSETS.

Due from J. B. Dascomb, Col. for '75-6-7 and 8, 1,022.57
Due from J. B. Dascomb, Treasurer, 1,150.00
" " B. M. Hight, Col. for 1879, 5,964.24
" " State School fund, 504.28
" " Mill Tax, 1,301.57
" " Expenses of Soldiers, 280.00
" " bal. rent on Armory, 50.00
" for taxes bid off by town, 33.51 $10,366.11

LIABILITIES:

Due to State bal. of Tax, $3,335.25
" County " " 514.03
" School District No. 1, on debt, 41.65
" " for School Money, 2,217.85
" on Notes for borrowed money, 2,535.00
" Int. on same about 72.00
" on outstanding orders, 95.93
" on behalf of Soldiers, 280.00
" bal. rent on Armory, 50.00
" for taxes bid off by town, 33.51

Probable abatements, 31.00 $8,992.71

Balance in favor of the town, $1,373.63

The Selectmen recommend raising the sum of $4,000 for current expenses the ensuing year, also $500 for Bridges and Culverts, in addition to Highway money.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNET WHORFF, Selectman

DANIEL SNOW, of

A. K. PERKINS, Skowhegan