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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

City of Biddeford

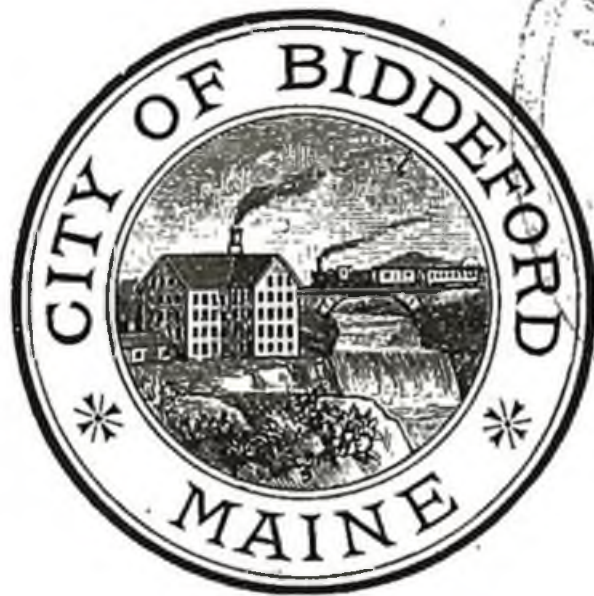
INCORPORATED 1855

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1905,

TOGETHER WITH THE

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.



FROM THE PRESS OF THE BIDDEFORD JOURNAL.
1905.



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Mayor's Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

It is customary for the mayor at the organization of a new municipal government to review in a general way existing municipal conditions, present to the members elect such matters as seem to require their consideration, and indicate such a course as in his judgment should give a distinctive character to the administration.

In accordance with this custom I will consider briefly, first, the financial condition of the city.

On the 31st day of January, 1904, the city debt consisting of bonds and notes was \$290,700. On the 31st day of January, 1903, the same items of indebtedness amounted to \$310,700, which shows that there was a reduction of the indebtedness of the city of \$20,000 the last year.

It has been one of the primary objects of all administrations during the past eight years to place the financial affairs of the city upon a sound and legal basis; and by reason of the great work that has been performed during this time we have the gratification of knowing that this has been accomplished, and a debt of approximately \$600,000, or over a quarter of a million dollars in excess of the constitutional limit, has been reduced in amount \$51,869.70 below the legal limit, as shown by the following figures:

The assessor's valuation last year was	\$6,851,394.00
The legal limit is five per cent of last year's valuation, or	342,569.70
Actual debt January 31st, 1904,	290,700.00
Amount below legal limit,	<u>\$51,869.70</u>

We have, therefore, arrived at a time in our municipal

affairs long anticipated. We are on a sound and legal financial basis, and it would seem advisable that our people be given evidence of municipal prosperity. And there is nothing that would be more convincing than reduced taxation. We should, therefore, relieve them of so much of the burden of taxation as we can, having in view the various needs of our city. I am quite sure that the tax rate can be reduced at least one mill, barring unexpected events, and afford liberal appropriations for the various departments, and still provide for the payment of \$10,000, city bonds coming due October 1st.

There is a series of twenty year bonds amounting to \$50,000 coming due May 15th of this year which it will be necessary to refund. This matter will require your early consideration. There are no bonds to fall due between the years 1907 and 1915, and in order to keep our bonded indebtedness under better control it may upon consideration be deemed best to distribute the payment of the new bonds over this period.

As the treasurer's report of last year gives a detailed statement of the bonds and notes, time of payment, rate of interest, etc., I do not consider it necessary to repeat these things here. In fact, for the statistics, recommendations and conditions of the various departments, I will refer you to the reports filed by the heads of these departments.

SCHOOLS.

The schools of Biddeford are under competent business management and supervision, and from facts that have come under my personal observation I think we should be well pleased with the results obtained in this department. Nothing has come to my knowledge concerning the schools to which it is necessary to allude; and perhaps as this department is under a special committee we may very properly rely upon the members of this committee and the supervisor for information and advice as the occasion requires.

POLICE.

This department like that of schools is under the control

of a special board of three police commissioners, consisting of the mayor, who acts *ex officio*, and two members appointed by the governor of the state. Our regular force consists of the chief and eight regular officers, which is comparatively small for such a city as ours. That it is sufficient to maintain the good order that prevails attests both the efficiency of the police and the law abiding character of our citizens. In the records of crime of a higher character, no city in the state stands better than ours.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The time is not far distant when large expenditures must be made in furnishing this department with new quarters as the present buildings are getting old and demand such a large annual outlay for repairs, that good business judgment will dictate the construction of new buildings. The chief engineer has made several recommendations concerning this department and I will refer you to his report for information.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

It is in the department of sewers and drains that the most urgent demand is made upon the time and attention of the members of the city government. And it seems to me that we must now take up this matter and so far as we can, carry on the work that was begun with system a few years ago, when a sewer was established to drain the northern and western sections of the city proper. Our city is extending out towards what is known as "Westbrook" and unless some steps are taken to prevent it, "Westbrook" will become a worse nuisance than Mile brook ever was. It is a pressing demand that a sewer system be devised for the section of the city lying between Granite street and Prospect street; and when this is done, and a new sewer constructed through the lower part of Main street, the foundation of a proper sewer system will be laid. I think we should do what we can this year to provide plans and start this work. I can assure you that you will shortly receive information of other sewers that are needed.

STREETS.

Much work has been done in recent years in macadamizing our streets, and experience seems to prove that this is the most economical method of street building. I should recommend a liberal appropriation for this work, particularly as some streets that have been macadamized should be resurfaced the present year.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

I have no knowledge of anything that calls for particular attention in this department. As this work receives monthly consideration by the municipal officers and as they have a clerk who gives his constant attention to the appeals of the poor and distressed, the interests of the city are well guarded, and there should be no delay in furnishing needed relief in any case. The present method of conducting the poor department has resulted in a very great reduction in the appropriation needed to properly perform our moral and legal duty toward the unfortunate.

I am informed that city building is greatly in need of repairs, and that extensive repairs are demanded in the opera house; and there are many other things that have been called to my attention that will require the consideration of the members of the city council. As they are largely of a business character, in which there is no special public interest, I will present them for your consideration at some future time.

NATHANIEL B. WALKER.

City Government 1904-5.

MAYOR,
NATHANIEL B. WALKER.

CITY CLERK,
DANIEL H. B. HOOPER.

ALDERMEN,

PRESIDENT, JAMES EMERY.

Ward 1, Fred E. Staples,

Ward 2, Edward F. Clark,

Ward 3, Albert G. Lunt

Ward 4, James Emery,

Ward 5, C. Dimon Mitchell,

Ward 6, John W. Robinson,

Ward 7, George R. Ricker.

COMMON COUNCILMEN,

PRESIDENT, HENRY S. WORTH,

CLERK, ALFRED L. WATERHOUSE,

Ward 1, Edward W. Goldthwaite, William J. Lowell,
Ernest A. Tarbox.

Ward 2, John Cilley, Thomas Doyle,
Onesime Thibodeau.

Ward 3, Henry S. Worth, Hector Monier,
Walter G. Johnson.

Ward 4, Joseph Ouellette, Edward C. Stone,
Ira T. Wormwood.

Ward 5, Henry A. Gallagher, Fred C. Watson,
Onesime Brunelle.

Ward 6, George W. Kinney, Isaiah E. Rochefort,
John Darcy.

Ward 7, Frederick L. Chamberland, Fred A. Small,
John J. Dunn.

WARDENS,

Ward 1, Emery Johnson; Ward 2, Joseph Wood;
Ward 3, Arthur L. Sellers; Ward 4, Silas P. Adams; Ward
5, Willis Roberts; Ward 6, Gilbert A. Sawyer, Jr.; Ward
7, Harold P. Smith.

WARD CLERKS,

Ward 1, Charles V. Tanner; Ward 2, Omere Sevigney;
Ward 3, George M. Leavitt; Ward 4, Hugh M. Milliken;
Ward 5, George F. Boston; Ward 6, Joseph Paquin, Jr.;
Ward 7, Napoleon Ledoux.

ELECTION CLERKS,

Ward 1, Ernest H. Robbins, John R. Staples.
“ 2, Napoleon Menard, William H. County.
“ 3, William H. Stewart, Clarence Ellis.
“ 4, George Gendron, Robert H. Bryant.
“ 5, John R. Bonser, Jesse W. Muttart.
“ 6, Timothy P. McKeering, Patrick Cullinan.
“ 7, Walter I. Gordon, Joseph H. Dearborn.

BALLOT CLERKS,

Ward 1, Orrin Benson, Ophir Goldthwaite.
“ 2, Thomas J. Boland, John P. Farley.
“ 3, Herbert E. Brooks, Richard Chasse.
“ 4, Adelbert E. Parker, Fred A. Little.
“ 5, Louis H. Pare, Radcliffe H. Ford.
“ 6, James Read, Charles S. Stimpson.
“ 7, John M. Murphy, C. W. Purcell.

TREASURER,	Lytton E. Staples.
COLLECTOR OF TAXES,	James E. Goodwin.
CITY SOLICITOR,	John F. Burnham.
CITY AUDITOR,	Clarence Gove.
JUDGE MUNICIPAL COURT,	B. F. Cleaves.
RECORDER OF MUNICIPAL COURT,	G. N. Weymouth.
CHIEF OF POLICE,	Charles B. Harmon.
CITY PHYSICIAN,	J. O. Chenevert.
CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,	David L. Mulcahy.
FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER,	John Munday.
SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER,	Thomas Rennicks.
HARBOR MASTER,	Harrison Goldthwaite.
SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,	Alphonse Bolduc.
BOARD OF REGISTRATION,	Chairman, W. A. Foss,
	Anthony Dwyer, J. G. C. Smith.
ASSESSORS,	Carlos C. Heard, S. F. Parcher,
	William Roussin.
ASSISTANT ASSESSORS, Ward 1, Joseph C. Edwards; Ward 2, Zotique Petrin; Ward 3, Richard Chasse; Ward 4, Arthur W. Sterling; Ward 5, Samuel C. Milliken; Ward 6, Charles S. Stimpson; Ward 7, Ezekiel T. Bryant.	
OVERSEERS OF POOR,	Municipal Officers.
CLERK OF OVERSEERS OF POOR,	W. A. Cosgrove.
BOARD OF HEALTH,	Caleb J. Emery, Leon Dansereau, Samuel L. Wilson.
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,	Alvin G. Johnson.
SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS,	Elbridge G. Burnham.
CITY WEIGHERS,	Sidney A. Staples, Edgar E. Small, George E. Morrison, R. A. Fairfield, Volney A. Sprague, J. P. Gendron, Fred C. Goodwin, George B. Cutter, Thomas N. Goodwin, James Welch, Guy A. Dearborn.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK, George F. Piper,
Ivory E. Davis, J. F. Goldthwaite, William A. Roberts,
Howard Cousins, Fred Graffam, Alec Deloge,
Albert Harvey, Daniel Hamilton, Hiram Rose.

FENCE VIEWERS, George A. Johnson,
Elbridge G. Burnham.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Royal E. Gould.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, James F. Tarr,
Charles Hatch, Jesse W. Muttart, Thomas J. McDermott,
North M. West, Henry P. Atkinson, Benj. F. Cleaves,
Henry S. Worth, Ovid Little.

PARK COMMISSIONERS, John B. Lowell, William E.
Youland, Gorham N. Weymouth.

POLICE BOARD, Henry G. Hutchinson, James F. Tarr,
Nathaniel B. Walker.

STREET COMMISSIONERS,

District No. 4, J. Byron Campbell.
Oak Ridge, Charles G. Staples.
River Road, West, James Emerson.
Fortunes Rocks, Charles A. Thomas.
Newtown, J. Byron Lowell.
Ward 7, West, J. Millard Hill.
Kennebunk Road, Samuel A. Benson.
Pool, Justin A. Mullen.
River Road, East, Charles A. Tarbox.
Ward 7, North, James A. Hooper.
Ward 7, East, Clarence Carville.
Hollis Road, J. Edwin Roberts.

Joint Standing Committees.

FINANCE, The Mayor, Alderman Robinson, Councilmen Rochefort, Worth, Tarbox.

ACCOUNTS, Alderman Clark, Councilmen Johnson, Stone.

PUBLIC PROPERTY, The Mayor, Alderman Mitchell, Councilmen Monier, Wormwood, Goldthwaite.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND CITY LIBRARY, The Mayor, Alderman Lunt, Councilmen Worth, Doyle, Kinney.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, Aldermen Lunt, Emery, Councilmen Gallagher, Ouellette, Brunelle.

PRINTING, Alderman Ricker, Councilmen Lowell, Tarbox.

POOR, Alderman Robinson, Councilman Darcy, Cilley, Chamberland.

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ROADS, STREETS, SEWERS, DRAINS AND STREET LIGHTS, The Mayor, Aldermen Staples, Emery, Councilmen Stone, Small, Watson, Dunn.

ORDINANCES, The Mayor, Councilmen Kinney, Thibodeau.

Standing Committees.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ELECTIONS, Lunt, Clark, Staples.

POLICE, The Mayor, Mitchell, Ricker.

LICENSES, The Mayor, Robinson, Mitchell.

ENROLLED BILLS, Emery, Staples, Robinson.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ELECTION RETURNS, Watson, Stone, Dunn.

ENROLLED BILLS, Ouellete, Gallagher, Kinney.

Regular monthly meeting of the City Council, second Monday evening in each month at 7.30.



City Treasurer's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BIDDEFORD:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and expenditures of the City for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1905:

Balance, cash on hand January 31, 1904.....	\$ 2,230.82
Received from all sources during the year.....	314,572.92
	\$316,803.74
Total payments for the year.....	\$315,245.84
Balance, cash on hand January 31, 1905.....	1,557.90
	\$316,803.74

A statement in detail appears below.

Detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of the City of Biddeford from the close of the fiscal year, January 31, 1904, to and including January 31, 1905.

	Receipts	Expenditures
Abatement of Taxes.....		\$ 1,820.53
Bills Payable.....		18,200.00
Bridges		848.80
Bounty on Porcupines.....		25
City Bonds	\$ 50,000.00	59,000.00
City Building	4,615.39	6,977.31
City Cemetery	93.00	174.64
City Library	180.00	2,171.00
Contingent Fund	472.88	730.91
County Tax		9,944.21
Dog Licenses	1,047.90	594.00
Fire Department	8.50	11,232.84

Free Text Books		715.72
General Expense	457.80	5,912.99
Health Department		895.65
Highways District No. 4....	106.90	5,895.66
Highways Fortune's Rocks .		510.30
Highways Newtown Dist. ..		388.49
Highways Hollis Road Div. .		342.35
Highways Kennebunk Road .		270.55
Highways Oak Ridge Dist. .		422.10
Highways Pool Dist.		388.22
Highways River Road E. Div.		325.69
Highways River Road W.Div.		546.38
Highways Ward 7, N. Div. .		270.89
Highways Ward 7, E. Div...		376.49
Highways Ward 7, W. Div. ..		374.84
Hydrants		3,900.00
Insane		2,516.77
Interest	1,673.78	12,289.34
Macadamizing		1,999.94
Mile Brook Sewer.....		2,497.40
New Streets		499.87
Opera House	568.36	272.38
Pauper Department	156.52	9,905.39
Premium on Bonds	2,160.00	
Police Department		8,334.01
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	268.87	
Reform School		39.00
Salaries	125.00	5,826.43
Schools	250.00	32,428.78
School Fund and Mill Tax ..	15,867.45	
Sewers and Drains	90.00	4,080.74
Sidewalks		2,998.89
State Pensions	984.00	984.00
State Tax		22,233.12
Street Lights		10,108.97
Tax of 1897	85.43	
Tax of 1898	60.14	

Tax of 1900	20.00	
Tax of 1901	228.00	
Tax of 1902	2,725.00	
Tax of 1903	27,508.00	
Tax of 1904	139,820.00	
Temporary Loans	65,000.00	65,000.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1904 .	2,230.82	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1905 .		1,557.90
	\$316,803.74	\$316,803.74

Statement showing Resources and Liabilities of the City of Biddeford January 31, 1905.

RESOURCES.

*Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,555.08
Tax of 1895.....	70.69
Tax of 1896.....	798.20
Tax of 1897.....	687.28
Tax of 1898.....	150.80
Tax of 1899.....	232.44
Tax of 1900.....	97.43
Tax of 1901.....	251.98
Tax of 1902.....	733.20
Tax of 1903.....	3,907.37
Tax of 1904.....	33,746.16
Bounty on Seals (due from State)	2.00
Bounty on Porcupines (due from State) .....	.25
Balance account	221,267.12
	\$263,500.00

LIABILITIES.

City Bonds outstanding.....	\$261,000.00
Bills payable (notes outstanding)	2,500.00
	\$263,500.00

 LIABILITIES JANUARY 31, 1904.

City Bonds outstanding....	\$270,000.00
Bills payable (notes out- standing)	20,700.00
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	\$290,700.00

As compared with last year this shows a decrease in gross liabilities of \$27,200.00. In addition to this the City Treasurer carried over \$1,000.00 to offset \$1,000.00 of city bonds due May 15th, 1904, which have not yet been presented for payment. This \$1,000.00 is included in the "Cash on hand."

*In addition to the above item "Cash on hand" the city has in treasury \$2.82, being the amount of unexpended balance in the appropriation for Mile Brook sewer.

OUTSTANDING NOTES OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD.

Date	Amount	Time	Original rate per ct.	Present rate per ct.
April 12, 1892	\$1,500.00	Demand	4½	3
Nov. 30, 1892	1,000.00	Demand	4	3
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	\$2,500.00			

OUTSTANDING BONDS OF CITY OF BIDDEFORD.

Date	Amount	Time	Rate
May 15, 1884	\$ 1,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
May 1, 1885	50,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
Sept. 1, 1886	10,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
July 1, 1887	10,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
May 1, 1895	25,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
July 1, 1897	45,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
May 1, 1900	25,000.00	20 years	4 per cent
July 1, 1901	25,000.00	20 years	3½ per ct
Oct. 1, 1901	*20,000.00	5 years	3 per cent
May 14, 1904	50,000.00	10 years	4 per cent
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	\$261,000.00		

*The \$20,000.00 3 per cent bonds are a part of the issue of \$50,000.00 in 1901 to the holders of the same amount of

4 per cent demand notes against the city. Of such bonds \$10,000.00 were paid and cancelled in 1902; \$10,000.00 in 1903 and \$10,000.00 in 1904.

Table showing the valuation and indebtedness of the City of Biddeford from 1883 to and including January 31, 1905.

Year	Assessors' Values	Outstanding Notes and Bonds	Close of Fiscal Year ending
1883	\$5,777,528.00	\$248,025.00	Jan. 31, 1884
1884	6,008,682.00	255,625.00	Jan. 31, 1885
1885	5,918,382.00	273,075.00	Jan. 31, 1886
1886	5,921,417.00	325,925.00	Jan. 31, 1887
1887	5,958,332.00	411,925.00	Jan. 31, 1888
1888	6,067,005.00	412,925.00	Jan. 31, 1889
1889	6,218,380.00	455,425.00	Jan. 31, 1890
1890	6,307,630.00	401,956.00	Jan. 31, 1891
1891	6,385,395.00	404,956.00	Jan. 31, 1892
1892	6,390,040.00	407,665.00	Jan. 31, 1893
1893	6,412,230.00	421,200.00	Jan. 31, 1894
1894	6,567,170.00	451,300.00	Jan. 31, 1895
1895	6,793,573.00	486,300.00	Jan. 31, 1896
1896	6,943,030.00	487,195.15	Jan. 31, 1897
1897	7,010,314.00	454,300.00	Jan. 31, 1898
1898	6,869,095.00	412,800.00	Jan. 31, 1899
1899	6,653,582.89	397,800.00	Jan. 31, 1900
1900	6,772,149.00	357,800.00	Jan. 31, 1901
1901	6,818,119.00	320,700.00	Jan. 31, 1902
1902	6,837,008.00	310,700.00	Jan. 31, 1903
1903	6,851,394.00	290,700.00	Jan. 31, 1904
1904	6,905,690.00	263,500.00	Jan. 31, 1905

 TRUST FUNDS.

BIDDEFORD MINISTERIAL FUND.

1904

Feb. 1, balance on deposit.....\$970.78

Oct. 1, dividend No. 73 and 74..... 34.23

 February 1, 1905, balance on deposit.....\$1,005.01

 ELIZABETH COLE BEQUEST FOR THE CARE OF A CERTAIN LOT
 IN THE CITY CEMETERY.

February 1, 1904, balance on deposit,....\$164.26

October 1, 1904, dividend No. 73 and 74.. 5.78

 February 1, 1905, balance on deposit.....170.04

 CLEAVES FUND, THE INCOME TO BE USED FOR THE WORTHY
 POOR OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD.

Feb. 1, 1904, balance on deposit.....\$1,766.86

July 1, 1904, dividend No. 69..... 30.38

Jan. 1, 1905, dividend No. 70..... 30.91

 \$1,828.15

 Feb. 24, 1904, cash paid to Treasurer of Bidde-
 fordCity Mission by order of City Council.. 30.38

 Feb. 1, 1905, balance on deposit.....\$1,797.77

 HANNAH SMITH BEQUEST FOR THE CARE OF A CERTAIN LOT
 IN THE CITY CEMETERY.

Dec. 21, 1903, balance on deposit.....\$100.00

Oct. 1, 1904, dividend No. 73 and 74.... 2.62

 Feb. 1, 1905, balance on deposit.....\$102.62

 JACK FUND, BEQUEST FOR THE CARE OF A CERTAIN LOT IN
 THE CITY CEMETERY.

Feb. 11, 1904, balance on deposit.....\$150.00

Oct. 1, 1904, dividend No. 74..... 3.06

 Feb. 1, 1905, balance on deposit.....\$153.06

Respectfully,

LYTTON E. STAPLES, City Treasurer.

Biddeford, Maine, February 13th, 1905.

Auditor's Report

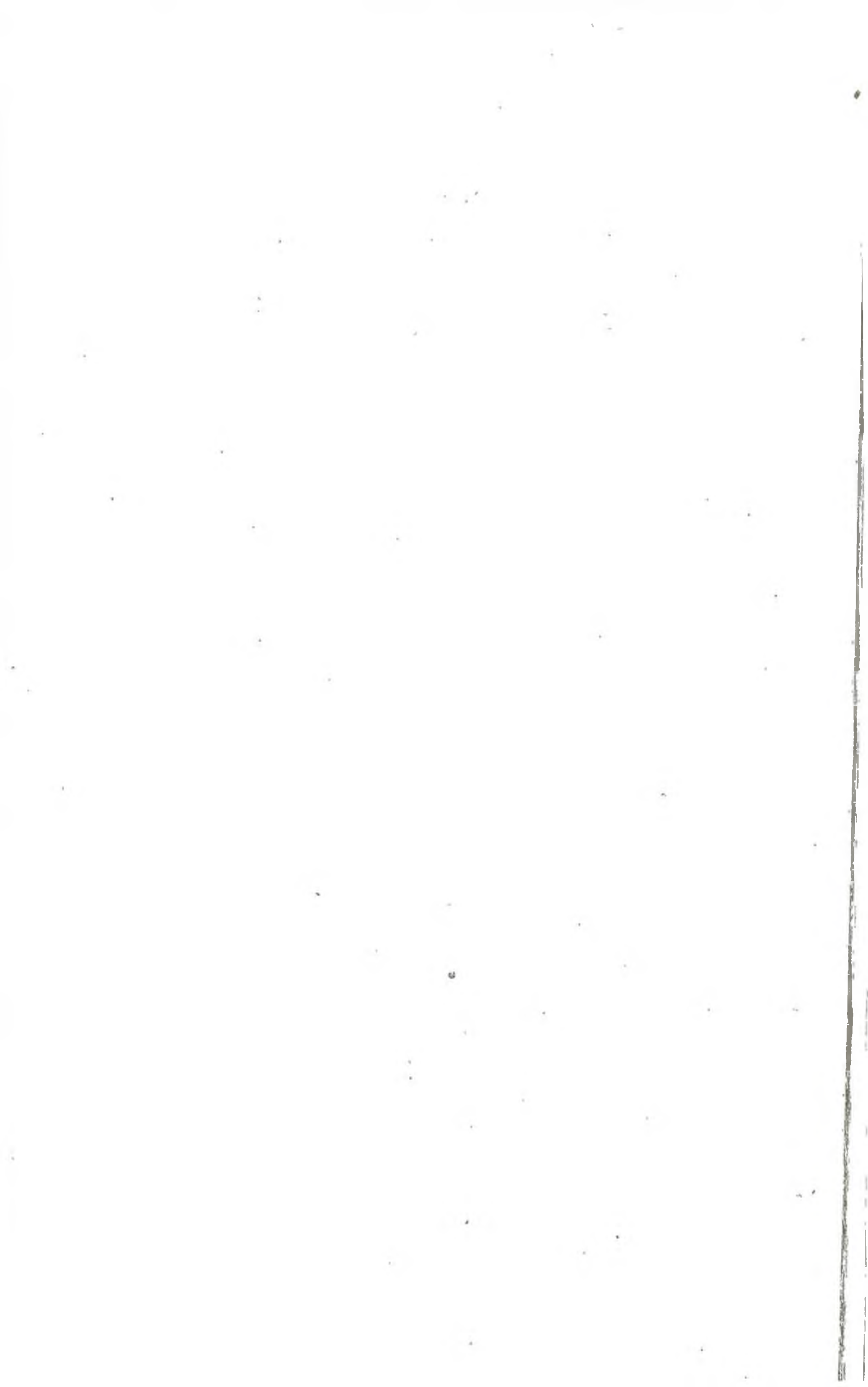
TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN :—The receipts and expenditures in the various departments of the city, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1905, were :

DEPARTMENTS	Appro'ns Including Transfers	Receipts from other Sources	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Credit Balance
Bridges,	\$850 00		\$850 00	\$848 80	\$1 20
City Cemetery,	150 00	\$93 00	243 00	174 64	68 36
City Library,	2,000 00	180 00	2,180 00	2,179 80	20
City Building,	2,500 00	4,615 39	7,115 39	6,977 31	138 08
Contingent Fund,	6,000 00	472 88	6,472 88	731 96	5,740 92
Free Text Books,	700 00		700 00	698 82	1 18
Fire Department,	11,300 00	8 50	11,308 50	11,306 74	1 76
General Expense,	6,750 00	457 80	7,207 80	5,964 74	1,243 06
Health Department,	900 00		900 00	897 75	2 25
Highways, District No. 4,	5,800 00	106 90	5,906 90	5,895 66	11 24
" Fortunes Rocks,	550 00		550 00	549 50	50
" Hollis Road,	375 00		375 00	343 85	31 15
" Kennebunk Road,	300 00		300 00	270 55	29 45
" Newtown District,	425 00		425 00	388 49	36 51
" Oak Ridge,	425 00		425 00	423 60	1 40
" Pool District,	400 00		400 00	396 97	3 03
" River Road, East,	425 00		425 00	358 33	66 67
" River Road, West,	550 00		550 00	546 38	3 62
" Ward 7, North,	275 00		275 00	270 89	4 11
" Ward 7, East,	400 00		400 00	400 00	
" Ward 7, West,	400 00		400 00	398 84	1 16
Hydrants,	3,900 00		3,900 00	3,900 00	
Insane,	2,600 00		2,600 00	2,516 77	83 23
Interest,	12,275 00	2,123 78	14,398 78	12,739 34	1,659 44
Macadamizing,	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,999 94	06
Mile Brook Sewer,	2,500 00	22	2,500 22	2,497 40	2 82
New Streets,	500 00		500 00	499 87	13
Opera House,		586 36	586 36	290 38	295 98
Pauper Department,	11,500 00	156 52	11,656 52	9,993 18	1,663 34
Police Department,	8,300 00		8,300 00	7,994 46	305 54
Reduction of City Debt,	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00	
State School for Boys,	300 00		300 00	57 57	242 43
Salaries,	6,000 00		6,000 00	5,715 00	285 00
Schools,	16,400 00	16,117 45	32,517 45	32,510 48	6 97
Sewers & Drains,	4,000 00	90 00	4,090 00	4,089 74	26
Sidewalks,	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,998 89	1 11
Street Lights,	11,200 00		11,200 00	10,125 87	1,074 13
Bulk Head, Fortunes Rocks,	50 00		50 00		50 00
	\$136,000 00	\$25,008 80	\$161,008 80	\$147,952 51	\$13,056 29

Biddeford, Feb. 4, 1905.

CLARENCE GOVE, Auditor.



Items of General Expense.

FEBRUARY.

Alfred Bonneau, 1,000 warrants, Health Dept.,....	\$3.75
Record Publishing Co., advertising auditor,.....	4.00
Dayton T. Moore, recording 101 births, marriages, deaths, at 15c.,.....	15.15
E. E. Clark, 100 stamps,.....	2.00
York Light & Heat Co., gas, L. I. hall,.....	3.00

MARCH.

George A. Bowe, posting lists of voters in 7 wards.	3.00
F. Pelletier & Co., ice 3 months, city clerk's office,..	3.00
Biddeford & Saco Coal Co., 1 ton coal, L. I. hall,..	7.50
N. B. Walker, expense to Boston to procure loan, .	5.00
Edgar A. Hubbard, four days' service on board of registration, March 8, 9, 10, 11, acting for J. G. C. Smith,.....	16.00
George A. Bowe, posting notices in 7 wards,.....	1.50
York Light and Heat Co., gas L. I. hall, February,..	5.60
H. K. Lord, use of team for posting dog notices,..	1.50
H. K. Lord, use of team for posting specimen bal- lots,	1.50
Melville Woodman, services as clerk of Board of registration, March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,.....	15.00
Anthony Dwyer, making posting list of voters,....	21.00
Anthony Dwyer, making 1-3 caucus list of voters,..	7.00
Anthony Dwyer, verifying list of voters lists Feb- ruary 1, 2, 4, 5, March 2, 4,.....	24.00
Anthony Dwyer, adding to and striking names from lists of voters March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14,	24.00
W. A. Foss, making 1-3 caucus list of voters,....	7.00

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W. A. Foss, making voting list for use in ward rooms,	21.00
W. A. Foss, correcting and verifying list of voters Feby. 1, 2, 4, 5, March 2, 5,.....	30.00
W. A. Foss, adding to and striking names from lists of voters March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14,..	30.00
Harold J. Staples, clerk to board of registration, March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,.....	15.00
J. G. C. Smith, making 1-3 caucus list,.....	7.00
J. G. C. Smith, making list of voters for use in ward rooms,.....	21.00
J. G. C. Smith, verifying and correcting lists of voters Feby. 1, 2, 4, 5,.....	16.00
Edgar A. Hubbard, verifying and correcting lists of voters Feby. 1, 2, March 2, 5,.....	12.00
Edgar A. Hubbard, adding to and striking names from lists of voters March 12,14,.....	8.00
W. I. Dennett, casket, plate and handles,.....	21.00
W. I. Dennett, box,.....	3.00
W. I. Dennett, hearse,.....	5.00
W. I. Dennett, hack,.....	3.00
W. I. Dennett, Ent. and opening grave,.....	3.00
Dayton T. Moore, recording 95 births, marriages, deaths, at 15c,.....	14.25

APRIL.

C. W. Purcell, To services as ballot clerk, ward 7,..	3.00
Simon Palardy, To services as ballot clerk, ward 7,	3.00
Harold P. Smith, To services as ballot clerk, ward 7,	3.00
Joseph H. Dearborn, To services as election clerk, ward 7,	3.00
John M. Murphy, To services as ballot clerk, ward 7,	3.00
Walter I. Gordon, To services as election clerk, ward 7,	3.00
James Read, To services as ballot clerk, ward 6,..	3.00
Willie Girard, To services as ward clerk, ward 6,..	3.00

GENERAL EXPENSE

Timothy P. McKerring, To services as election clerk, ward 6,.....	3.00
Charles S. Stimpson, To services as ballot clerk ward 6,	3.00
Patrick H. Cullinan, To services as election clerk, ward 6,	3.00
Gilbert A. Sawyer, Jr., To services as ward clerk, ward 6,	3.00
R. H. Ford, To services as ballot clerk, ward 5,....	3.00
J. W. Muttart, To services as election clerk, ward 5,	3.00
Louis H. Pare, To services as ballot clerk, ward 5,.	3.00
John R. Bonser, To services as election clerk, ward 5,	3.00
Fred B. Cobb, To services as ward clerk, ward 5,..	3.00
Willis Roberts, To services as warden, ward 5,..	3.00
Gilbert Parker, To services as warden, ward 4,....	3.00
George Gendron, To services as election clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Fred A. Little, To services as ballot clerk, ward 4,.	3.00
Robert H. Bryant, To services as election clerk, ward 4,.....	3.00
Silas P. Adams, To services as warden, ward 4,...	3.00
Hugh M. Milliken, To services as ward clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Herbert E. Brooks, To services as ballot clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Walter R. Stackpole, To services as election clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Clarence Ellis, To services as election clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Richard Chasse, To services as ballot clerk, ward 3, ...	3.00
George M. Leavitt, To services as warden, ward 3.,	3.00
Arthur L. Seliers, To services as ward clerk, ward 3,	3.00

GENERAL EXPENSE

Thomas J. Bland, To services as ballot clerk, ward 2,	3.00
Napoleon Menard, To services as election clerk, ward 2,	3.00
John P. Farley, To services as ballot clerk, ward 2, ..	3.00
William H. County, To services as election clerk, ward 2,	3.00
Joseph Wood, To services as warden, ward 2,	3.00
James H. Judge, To services as ward clerk, ward 2,	3.00
Joseph C. Edwards, To services as warden, ward 1, ..	3.00
F. Ophir Goldthwaite, To services as ballot clerk ward 1,	3.00
John R. Staples, To services as election clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Orrin Benson, To services as ballot clerk, ward 1, ..	3.00
George N. Goldthwaite, To services as ward clerk ward 1,	3.00
Ernest H. Robbins, To services as election clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Rev. J. R. Clifford, services at inauguration,	5.00
Joseph C. Edwards, use of team election day in ward 1,	2.00
Dayton T. Moore, recording 37 births, marriages and deaths, at 15c,	5.55
Dayton T. Moore, two days' work in city clerk's office,	6.00
Wm. S. Fowler, to putting up and taking down booths,	21.00
Wm. S. Fowler, to putting up and taking down stoves in 3 ward rooms,	8.00
Jason W. Libby, posting voters,	2.50
George A. Bowe, posting sample ballots for March election,	1.50
J. G. C. Smith, making 1-3 of caucus list,	7.00
J. G. C. Smith, verifying and correcting caucus list, ..	4.00
Anthony Dwyer, making 1-3 of caucus list,	7.00

Anthony Dwyer, verifying and correcting caucus list,	4.00
W. A. Foss, making 1-3 of caucus list,	7.00
W. A. Foss, verifying and correcting caucus list, ..	5.00
J. G. Garland, rent for L. I. hall, 3 months,.....	87.50
C. H. Prescott, 500 declination blanks,.....	3.75
C. H. Prescott, 200 election warrants,.....	4.75
C. H. Prescott, 5,640 ballots and 175 specimen ballots, 7 wards,.....	57.40
C. H. Prescott, publishing official ballot,.....	39.37
J. G. Deering & Son, lumber, used in L. I. hall,...	4.70
Industrial league, use of hall election day,.....	8.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, 3 dog license registers 200,	5.25
F. M. Burnham, 2 boxes bands,.....	.50
F. M. Burnham, 31 index books,.....	12.25
F. M. Burnham, 14 ward books,.....	20.00
F. M. Burnham, 2 blocks,.....	.06
F. M. Burnham, 2 paste,.....	.20
F. M. Burnham, 1 cash book,.....	.50
F. M. Burnham, 1 ledger,.....	.35
F. M. Burnham, 1 gro. pens,.....	1.25
F. M. Burnham, 2 jars paste,.....	.50
Alfred Bonneau, 200 receipts,.....	1.00
Alfred Bonneau, 200 postals,.....	3.00
Alfred Bonneau, 500 warrants, sewers and drains,.	2.50
Alfred Bonneau, 200 warrants, bridges,.....	1.50
Alfred Bonneau, 500 letter heads, fire department,.	2.50
George C. Libarge, services as interpreter for ward 6, 8 days,.....	16.00
York Light & Heat Co., gas L. I. hall,.....	9.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., repairs on Washington street standpipe,.....	5.45
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., work on Summer St. trough,	2.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., work on Acorn St. pipe,45

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Biddeford & Saco Water Co., labor and fittings for Hollis road trough,.....	.69
Richard Chasse, services as assistant assessor in ward 3, 1904,.....	35.00
Arthur W. Sterling, services as assistant assessor in ward 4, 1904,.....	35.00
MAY.	
L. E. Staples, expense to Boston to hire money,...	6.00
William B. Dana Co., advertising bonds,.....	4.20
Rock Salvias, services as interpreter in ward 4, eleven days,	22.00
Chas. S. Stimpson, services as assistant assessor, ward 6, year 1904,.....	35.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., repairs on Elm street trough, pipe and labor,.....	1.27
Edgar Menard, 7 days' labor assisting assessor in ward 5,	14.00
Joseph Gooch, repairing sprinklers,.....	10.00
Joseph Gooch, 1 spring leaf,.....	2.75
Joseph Gooch, repairing inside tank,	12.00
Joseph Gooch, 1 circle block,.....	2.50
Ezekiel T. Bryant, services as assistant assessor in ward 7,	60.00
Samuel C. Milliken, services as assistant assessor in ward 5,	35.00
Jotique Petrin, services as assistant assessor in ward 2,	35.00
John F. Burnham, paid Willis T. Emmons, clerk of courts, costs in action, Atwood vs. City of Biddeford,	8.00
H. G. Hutchinson, U. S. dater and rubber stamp, used in city clerk's office,.....	1.25
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 1 2" Gate,.....	5.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., labor on stand pipe, Elm and Smith Sts.,.....	6.13
Joseph C. Edwards, services as assistant assessor in ward 1,	40.00

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N. W. Kendall, 2 sheets blotting paper,.....	.10
N. W. Kendall, 6 doz. pens,.....	.50
N. W. Kendall, rubber,10
N. W. Kendall, 3 tablets, .....	.15
N. W. Kendall, box envelopes, .....	.30
N. W. Kendall, paste, .....	.40
N. W. Kendall, blank book for auditor,.....	1.40
N. W. Kendall, 2 tubes paste, .....	.30
N. W. Kendall, brush, .....	.20
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pen holders,.....	.45
N. W. Kendall, 1 box seals, .....	.15
N. W. Kendall, 6 sheets blotting paper, .....	.30
N. W. Kendall, ½ Rm. Cap.,	2.00
N. W. Kendall, 2 Qr. Cap., .....	.40
N. W. Kendall, 1½ doz. pens, .....	.15
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pencils, .....	.50
N. W. Kendall, box paper fasteners,.....	.15
N. W. Kendall, box bands, .....	.25
N. W. Kendall, 5 pen holders, .....	.50
N. W. Kendall, blank book for city clerk,.....	9.50
N. W. Kendall, doz. B. ink, .....	.60
N. W. Kendall, 7 B. mucilage, .....	.35
N. W. Kendall, 7 doz. pencils, .....	.70
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pen holders, .....	.35
N. W. Kendall, 1 box seals, .....	.15
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. blocks, .....	.60
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pencils, .....	.10
N. W. Kendall, blank book,	1.00
N. W. Kendall, 2 doz. pencils, .....	.20
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. envelopes, .....	.40
N. W. Kendall, 6 sheets card board, .....	.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 Revised Statutes Maine, 1903,.....	3.50
F. Pelletier & Co., ice 3 mo., city clerk's office,....	3.00
Carlos C. Heard, making 7 books for board of reg- istration, at \$5.00,.....	35.00
Carlos C. Heard, making dog book,.....	15.00

York Light & Heat Co., 1 mo. gas for Light Infantry hall,	3.80
Sheridan post, G. A. R., appropriated by city council, for observance of Memorial Day,.....	100.00
U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., appropriated by city council for observance of Memorial Day, ..	100.00
Spanish War Veterans, appropriated by city council, for observance of Memorial Day,....	50.00

JUNE.

L. E. Staples, expense to Boston, account city bonds,	6.00
George Rhodes, 5 days' use of 2 seated team for board of assessors,.....	15.00
F. M. Burnham, 2 blotters,.....	.20
F. M. Burnham, 5 blotters,.....	.25
F. M. Burnham, 1 box envelopes,.....	.60
F. M. Burnham, 1 collector's book, 1 valuation book, 1 Col. cash book,.....	36.65
F. M. Burnham, 1 index book,.....	.40
F. M. Burnham, 4 quire record,.....	.80
F. M. Burnham, 1 blank book, board of registration, .....	.40
E. E. Clark, 100 postage stamps, 100 postal cards, ..	3.00
Forbes Lithograph M'f'g. Co., 50 bonds refunding loan acct. of 1904,.....	55.00
Anthony Dwyer, making 1-3 of caucus list,.....	7.00
Anthony Dwyer, 1 day's services in preparing, correcting and verifying caucus list, for use in selection of delegates to state convention, etc.,	4.00
James G. C. Smith, making 1-3 caucus list,.....	7.00
James G. C. Smith, one day's service in preparing, correcting and verifying caucus list for use in selection of delegates to state convention,	4.00
W. A. Foss, making 1-3 caucus list,.....	7.00

W. A. Foss, one day's services in preparing, correcting and verifying caucus list for use in selection of delegates to state convention,	5.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 1 Chapman valve,..	5.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., Summer St. stand pipe, labor, .....	.50
W. A. Greenough & Co., 4 copies Biddeford & Saco Directory, 1904,	12.00
T. L. Evans & Co., 1 doz. blocks paper,.....	.60
W. H. Watson, 250 bills Ken. road dist.,.....	2.35
W. H. Watson, 250 bills Fortunes Rocks dist.,....	2.35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of toll line to Sanford, .....	.75
York Light & Heat Co., gas 1 mo., Light Infantry hall,	6.20
Alfred Bonneau, 250 warrants, ward 7, N.,.....	1.50
Alfred Bonneau, 500 warrants, Pool dist.,.....	2.50
Alfred Bonneau, 1,000 warrants, pauper,.....	3.50
Michael Pappas, 1/2 day as interpreter in ward 2,..	1.00
American Express Co.,.....	.25

JULY.

Biddeford & Saco Water Co., repairs on Smith St. stand pipe,	1.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., labor,.....	1.90
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 1 3/4 stop and waste,	1.25
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 1 3/4 galv. union,....	.20
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 1 3/4 in. galv. pipe,..	.10
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 1 service box, Wash- ington St., broken by road roller,.....	1.00
George W. Wormwood, dog officer, killing 35 dogs,	35.00
James G. C. Smith, making 1-3 of voting list for use in caucus,.....	7.00
James G. C. Smith, June 24, 1 day's service in verifying, correcting and preparing caucus lists for use of delegates to county convention,	4.00

Anthony Dwyer, making 1-3 of voting list for use in caucus,	7.00
Anthony Dwyer, June 24, 1 day's service in verifying, correcting and preparing caucus lists for use of delegates to county convention,	4.00
Chas. S. Stimpson, repairing pump near Guinea schoolhouse,	2.50
W. A. Foss, making 1-3 of voting list for use in caucus,	7.00
W. A. Foss, June 24, 1 day's service in verifying, correcting and preparing caucus lists for use of delegates to county convention,...	5.00
James G. Garland, 3 mo. rent Light Infantry hall,.	87.50
Joseph Gooch, repairing sprinklers, 75c, bolt, 25c,.	1.00
Joseph Gooch, repairing sprinklers, 50c, 1 pole, \$4.50,	5.00
Joseph Gooch, repairing sprinklers, 75c,.....	.75
C. H. Rich, ringing Crescent St. church bell July 4, 1904,	2.00
Wallace L. Cook, ringing Methodist church bell July 4, 1904,.....	2.00
Carlos C. Heard, making assessors' book,.....	150.00
Carlos C. Heard, making supplemented list for board of registration,.....	10.00
W. A. Foss, services in preparing lists of voters in the several wards, from the lists furnished by the board of assessors of such persons as are assessed a poll tax for the year 1904, April 27, 28, 29; May 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, July 1, 2,..	140.00
James G. C. Smith, services in preparing lists of voters in the several wards, from the lists furnished by the board of assessors of such persons as are assessed a poll tax for the year 1904, April, 27, 28, 29, May 2, 3, 6, 9,	

10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24 25, 26, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, July 1, 2,	112.00
Anthony Dwyer, services in preparing lists of vot- ers in the several wards, from the lists fur- nished by the board of assessors of such persons as are assessed a poll tax for the year 1904, April 27, 28, 29, May 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, July 1, 2,	112.00
Richard O'Brien, ringing bell at St. Mary's, 2 men, July 4, 1904,.....	3.00
Tim Sullivan, ringing bell at High school, July 4, 1904,	2.00
L. E. Staples, expense to Boston,.....	6.00
D. H. B. Hooper, recording 150 births, marriages, and deaths, at 15c,.....	22.50

AUGUST.

Lyons Pat. Pen Co., 1 gro. No. 1 pens,.....	2.00
E. E. Clark, stamps,.....	2.00
W. A. Foss, to one day's service (July 8) in add- ing names on supplementary list to lists of voters,	5.00
W. A. Foss, to making 1-3 of the lists of voters for the use of the Democratic city com- mittee,	7.00
Anthony Dwyer, to one day's service (July 8) in adding names on supplementary lists, to lists of voters,	4.00
Anthony Dwyer, to making 1-3 of the lists of vot- ers for the use of the Democratic city committee,	7.00
James G. C. Smith, to one day's service (July 8th) in adding names on supplementary list, to lists of voters,.....	4.00

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James G. C. Smith, to making 1-3 of the lists of voters for the use of the Dem. city committee,	7.00
Joseph Gooch, repairing sprinkler, .....	.50
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 4 enamel drinking cups, .....	.40
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 9 ft. chain,.....	.30
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 3 faucets,	4.50
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., 9 ft. 1/2" gal. pipe, ..	.72
Biddeford & Saco Water Co., labor, drinking fountains,	3.25
Rod A. Bachelder, 2 rapid pads and post,.....	.80
Brunelle Bros., street sprinkling,.....	200.00
Wm. W. Roberts, 1 record of births.....	12.50
Wm. W. Roberts, 1 record of marriages,.....	12.75
Wm. W. Roberts, 2 indexes,.....	7.50
H. G. Hutchinson, 1-2 line stamp,.....	.25
H. G. Hutchinson, 5-1 line stamps,.....	.75
E. E. Clark, special request envelopes for tax collector,	127.20
James G. C. Smith, to making 1-3 of copy of list of voters for use of Rep. City Com.,.....	7.00
Anthony Dwyer, ditto above,.....	7.00
W. A. Foss, ditto above,.....	7.00
William A. Cosgrove, express charges on body (James Barron),	5.00
William A. Cosgrove, 1 hearse,	5.00
William A. Cosgrove, 4 hacks,	12.00
William A. Cosgrove, carting box,	1.50
William A. Cosgrove, tomb,	1.00
William A. Cosgrove, services,	3.00
William A. Cosgrove, opening grave,	3.00
William A. Cosgrove, team to cemetery,	1.50
William A. Cosgrove, moving body from tomb to cemetery,	3.00

SEPTEMBER.

Wm. W. Roberts, 1 index,.....	13.50
Wm. W. Roberts, 1 record intentions of marriage,.	3.75
G. N. Donham, publisher, Me. Registers,.....	4.00
D. H. B. Hooper, to recording 150 births, mar- riages and deaths,	22.50
Carlos C. Heard, making collectors book,.....	50.00
Carlos C. Heard, making bridge returns to state,.	25.00
Joseph Gooch, repairs on sprinkler,	1.00
Joseph Gooch, repairs on sprinkler,	8.00
Joseph Gooch, repairs on sweeper,	3.50
McKenney & Heard, 1 doz. paper 4 oz. tacks,....	.25
McKenney & Heard, 7 nail hammers,.....	.70
McKenney & Heard, 1 ball Eng. twine,.....	.15
McKenney & Heard, 1 step ladder,.....	.50
McKenney & Heard, 1 set casters,.....	.30
McKenney & Heard, 5 hammers, .....	.50
McKenney & Heard, 1 doz. papers tacks,.....	.30
McKenney & Heard, 1 oil can,.....	.08
McKenney & Heard, 1 set casters,.....	.30
McKenney & Heard, 6 doz. lead pencils,.....	.60
McKenney & Heard, 1 file and handle,.....	.11
McKenney & Heard, 1 screw driver,.....	.20
McKenney & Heard, 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ lbs. paper,.....	.15
C. H. Prescott, 450 copies City Reports,.....	112.50
C. H. Prescott, 50 $\frac{1}{4}$ sheet posters, tax assessors	2.00
C. H. Prescott, publishing assessors' notice until April 10,	9.75
C. H. Prescott, 1,000 blanks registration of vot- ers, blocked,	3.75
C. H. Prescott, printing on assessors books,.....	1.50
C. H. Prescott, 500 note heads and 200 letter heads for city clerk,.....	3.00
C. H. Prescott, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet fire alarm cards,....	5.00
C. H. Prescott, 200 $\frac{1}{2}$ note circulars, refunding loan,	1.25
C. H. Prescott, 500 rent receipts,.....	2.00

C. H. Prescott, 350 letter heads and 150 note heads (city solicitor),.....	2.75
C. H. Prescott, 300 copies Manual for 1904,....	19.00
C. H. Prescott, 2,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ note circulars, taxes,....	4.50
C. H. Prescott, 768 cards for filing, 32 kinds,....	6.00
C. H. Prescott, 200 postals, city council meeting,	3.00
C. H. Prescott, 1,500 tax receipts, 1903, (2 colors),	6.75
C. H. Prescott, 7,500 tax receipts, 1904, (2 colors),	25.75
C. H. Prescott, 25 election warrants,.....	3.25
C. H. Prescott, 1 full sheet card sign, taxes,....	.50
C. H. Prescott, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ sheet posters,.....	1.50
C. H. Prescott, 300 receipts on account 1904 tax,	1.75
Chandler, Eastman & Sons, new sprinkler,.....	300.00
Brunelle Bros., sprinkling,.....	200.00
J. M. Deering, cleaning carpet for mayor's office,..	3.25
J. G. C. Smith, services in making lists of voters in the several wards for use at Sept. election,	21.00
J. G. C. Smith, services in verifying and correcting list of voters for use at Sept. election, Aug. 22 and 23,.....	8.00
J. G. C. Smith, services in verifying and correcting posting list July 26-27,.....	8.00
J. G. C. Smith, to service at public session from Sept. 6-12, for adding to and striking names from lists of voters,.....	24.00
Anthony Dwyer, services in making lists of voters in the several wards for use at Sept. election,	21.00
Anthony Dwyer, services in verifying and correcting lists of voters for use at Sept. election, Aug. 22 and 23,.....	8.00
Anthony Dwyer, services in verifying and correcting posting lists July 26-27,.....	8.00
Anthony Dwyer, to service at public session from Sept. 6-12, for adding to and striking names from lists of voters,.....	24.00

W. A. Foss, services in making lists of voters in the several wards for use at Sept. election	21.00
W. A. Foss, services in verifying and correcting lists of voters for use at Sept. election, Aug. 22 and 23,.....	10.00
W. A. Foss, services in verifying and correcting posting lists July 26-27,.....	10.00
W. A. Foss, to services at public session from Sept. 6-12, for adding to and striking names from lists of voters,.....	30.00
Harold J. Staples, to services as clerk to board of registration from Sept. 6 to Sept. 10, inclusive,	15.00
Melville Woodman, services as clerk to Board of Registration from Sept. 6 to 10, inclusive,	15.00
Wm. S. Fowler, putting up voting lists,.....	2.00
Wm. S. Fowler, putting up and taking down booths,	20.00

OCTOBER.

Alfred Bonneau, tax notice,	3.00
Alfred Bonneau, 500 envelopes,	1.50
Alfred Bonneau, 500 warrants,	2.50
Alfred Bonneau, 1,000 warrants,	3.75
Alfred Bonneau, 2,000 warrants, Fire Dept.,.....	7.00
Alfred Bonneau, 2,000 warrants, school,.....	7.00
James G. Garland, rent of Infantry hall, 3 mos.,...	87.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,.....	.24
D. H. B. Hooper, to recording 150 births, marriages and deaths,	22.50
F. M. Burnham, 2 weekly time books,.....	.30
F. M. Burnham, 5 index books,.....	2.00
F. M. Burnham, 2 index books,.....	.50
T. L. Evans & Co., supplies,.....	1.36
Emery Johnson, to services as warden, ward 1,...	3.00
Emery Johnson, to services carrying check list to and from ward room, ward 1,.....	2.00
Charles V. Tanner, ward clerk, ward 1,.....	3.00

John R. Staples, services as election clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Ernest Robbins, services as election clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Ophir Goldthwaite, services as ballot clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Orrin Benson, services as ballot clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Joseph Wood, services as warden, ward 2,	3.00
James H. Judge, services as ward clerk, ward 2, . .	3.00
Napoleon Menard, services as election clerk, ward 2,	3.00
William H. County, services as election clerk, ward 2,	3.00
John P. Farley, services as ballot clerk, ward 2, . .	3.00
Thomas J. Boland, services as ballot clerk, ward 2,	3.00
Arthur L. Sellers, services as warden, ward 3,	3.00
George M. Leavitt, services as ward clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Herbert E. Brooks, services as ballot clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Richard Chasse, services as ballot clerk, ward 3, . .	3.00
Harold Kelley, services as election clerk, ward 3, . .	3.00
Alphonse Houle, services as election clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Hugh M. Millikin, services as ward clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Silas P. Adams, services as warden, ward 4,	3.00
Fred A. Little, services as ballot clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Adelbert E. Parker, services as ballot clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Robert H. Bryant, services as election clerk, ward 4,	3.00
George Gendron, services as election clerk, ward 4,	3.00
George F. Boston, services as ward clerk, ward 5,	3.00
Willis Roberts, services as warden, ward 5,	3.00
Jesse W. Muttart, services as election clerk, ward 5,	3.00
John R. Bonser, services as election clerk, ward 5,	3.00
R. H. Ford, services as ballot clerk, ward 5,	3.00
Louis H. Pare, services as ballot clerk, ward 5,	3.00
Gilbert A. Sawyer, Jr., services as warden, ward 6,	3.00
Joseph Paquin, Jr., services as ward clerk, ward 6,	3.00
James Read, services as ballot clerk, ward 6,	3.00
Charles S. Stimpson, services as ballot clerk, ward 6,	3.00
Timothy P. McKeering, services as election clerk, ward 6,	3.00

Patrick Cullinan, services as election clerk, ward 6,	3.00
Harold P. Smith, services as warden, ward 7,	3.00
Napoleon Ledoux, services as ward clerk, ward 7,	3.00
C. W. Purcell, services as ballot clerk, ward 7,	3.00
John M. Murphy, services as ballot clerk, ward 7,	3.00
Joseph H. Dearborn, services as election clerk, ward 7,	3.00
Walter I. Gordon, services as election clerk, ward 7,	3.00
J. H. Kendall, 12 mos. rent, headquarters 1st Inf., N. G. S. M.,	100.00
Biddeford postoffice, stamps,	2.78
Brunelle Bros., sprinkling,	200.00
H. P. Atkinson & Sons,	2.40
Charles S. Stimpson, to Furber pump 7x7, porce- lain lined,	6.00
Charles S. Stimpson, 14 ft. 4½ tubing,	2.10
Charles S. Stimpson, 22 ft, plank for platform, . .	.35
Charles S. Stimpson, labor,	2.00
W. I. Dennett, casket, (Thomas Potts),	20.00
W. I. Dennett, box,	3.00
W. I. Dennett, hearse,	5.00
W. I. Dennett, hack,	5.00
W. I. Dennett, opening grave,	2.00
W. I. Dennett, casket and plate, (John W. Tarr),	22.00
W. I. Dennett, box,	3.00
W. I. Dennett, hearse,	5.00
W. I. Dennett, hack,	3.00
W. I. Dennett, opening grave,	2.00
H. W. Causland, new seal press and lower counter and express,	2.30

NOVEMBER.

Edward C. Stone, posting specimen ballots,	2.00
Edward C. Stone, posting specimen ballots, 2nd set,	2.00
Edward C. Stone, posting check list for Nov. election,	2.00

Edward C. Stone, posting specimen ballots,.....	2.00
D. H. B. Hooper, recording 150 births, marriages, deaths,	22.50
Brunelle Bros., sprinkling street,.....	100.00
H. G. Hutchinson, 1 typewriter ribbon,.....	1.00
Geo. G. Rhodes, use of team,.....	2.00
Industrial league, rent for hall election days, Sept. 12, Nov. 8, 1904,.....	14.00
C. H. Prescott, advertising 1904 taxes,.....	5.00
C. H. Prescott, 500 note heads, Col. of taxes,....	2.25
C. H. Prescott, 1,000 orders on Treas.,.....	3.00
C. H. Prescott, advertising delinquent taxpayers,	65.00
C. H. Prescott, 25 election warrants,.....	3.25
C. H. Prescott, 300 1/2 note circulars, 1903 taxes,	1.75
George G. Rhodes, use of buckboard,.....	3.00
Emery Johnson, services as warden, 1, and carry- ing voting lists to and from room,.....	5.00
Charles V. Tanner, services as ward clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Ernest Robbins, services as election clerk, ward 1,	3.00
John R. Staples, services as election clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Orrin Benson, services as ballot clerk, ward 1,....	3.00
Ophir Goldthwaite, services as ballot clerk, ward 1,	3.00
Joseph Wood, services as warden, ward 2,.....	3.00
Ormer Sevigney, services as ward clerk, ward 2,..	3.00
Thomas J. Boland, services as ballot clerk, ward 2,	3.00
John P. Farley, services as ballot clerk, ward 2,...	3.00
Napoleon Menard, services as election clerk, ward 2,	3.00
William H. County, services as election clerk, ward 2,	3.00
Arthur L. Sellers, services as warden, ward 3,....	3.00
George M. Leavitt, services as ward clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Herbert E. Brooks, services as ballot clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Ernest H. Harmon, services as ballot clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Harold Kelley, services as election clerk, ward 3,	3.00
Clarence Ellis, services as election clerk, ward 3,..	3.00
Silas P. Adams, services as warden, ward 4,.....	3.00

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Hugh M. Millikin, services as ward clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Adelbert E. Parker, services as ballot clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Fred A. Little, services as ballot clerk, ward 4,...	3.00
George Gendron, services as election clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Robert H. Bryant, services as election clerk, ward 4,	3.00
Willis Roberts, services as warden, ward 5,.....	3.00
George F. Boston, services as ward clerk, ward 5,	3.00
Louis H. Pare, services as ballot clerk, ward 5,....	3.00
R. H. Ford, services as ballot clerk, ward 5,.....	3.00
John R. Bonser, services as election clerk, ward 5,	3.00
Jesse W. Muttart, services as election clerk, ward 5,	3.00
Gilbert A. Sawyer, Jr. services as warden, ward 6,	3.00
Maurice H. Whelan, services as ward clerk, ward 6,	3.00
James Read, services as ballot clerk, ward 6,....	3.00
Chas. S. Stimpson, services as ballot clerk, ward 6,	3.00
Timothy P. McKeering, services as election clerk, ward 6,	3.00
Patrick Cullinan, services as election clerk, ward 6,	3.00
Harold P. Smith, services as warden, ward 7,....	3.00
Joseph Ledoux, services as ward clerk, ward 7,..	3.00
James T. Sullivan, services as ballot clerk, ward 7,	3.00
C. W. Purcell, services as ballot clerk, ward 7,....	3.00
Walter I. Gordon, services as election clerk, ward 7,	3.00
Joseph H. Dearborn, services as election clerk, ward 7,	3.00
James G. C. Smith, to making lists of voters for use in ward rooms, Nov. 8, 1904,.....	21.00
James G. C. Smith, to services in verifying and correcting posting lists, Oct. 3 and 4,....	8.00
James G. C. Smith, to services rendered Oct. 28 and 31 in verifying and correcting voting lists,	8.00
James G. C. Smith, to services rendered during session of board Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,....	24.00

Anthony Dwyer, to making lists of voters for use in ward rooms Nov. 8, 1904,.....	21.00
Anthony Dwyer, to services in verifying and cor- recting posting lists Oct. 3 and 4,.....	8.00
Anthony Dwyer, to services rendered Oct. 28 and 31, in verifying and correcting voting lists,	8.00
Anthony Dwyer, to services rendered during ses- sion of board Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,.....	24.00
W. A. Foss, to making lists of voters for use in ward rooms Nov. 8, 1904,.....	31.00
W. A. Foss, to services in verifying and correct- ing posting lists Oct. 3 and 4,.....	8.00
W. A. Foss, to services rendered Oct. 28 and 31, in verifying and correcting voting lists,..	8.00
W. A. Foss, to services rendered during session of board Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,.....	24.00
Melville Woodman, services as clerk of Board of Registration Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7,.....	15.00
Harold J. Staples, services as clerk of Board of Registration, Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7,.....	15.00
Biddeford & Saco Coal Co., coal, 2,000 lbs., Infan- try hall,	7.50
Wm. S. Fowler, putting up and taking down booths and oil stove,	21.25
John M. Akerly, to 3 days' labor on target and helper,	7.75
DECEMBER.	
S. S. Andrews, serving notice, use of team,.....	1.50
York Light & Heat Co., electricity for Light In- fantry hall,	15.80
D. H. B. Hooper, recording 150 births, marriages, deaths,	22.50
J. G. Deering & Son, lumber, shooting range,....	12.76
T. L. Evans & Co., 6 ink, 5c,.....	.30
T. L. Evans & Co., 43 blotters, 5c,	2.15
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 doz. blanks, No. 173,	.50

Loring, Short & Harmon, 5 doz. blanks, No. 174, for tax collector,	2.50
Joseph Gooch, 2 grappling irons,	6.50
York Light & Heat Co., gas, Light Infantry hall,..	1.80

JANUARY.

William A. Foss, making lists and verifying,.....	14.00
J. G. C. Smith, making lists and verifying,.....	14.00
Anthony Dwyer, making lists and verifying,.....	14.00
J. G. Garland, rent 3 mos., Light Infantry hall,...	87.50
Alfred Bonneau, printing warrants,.....	3.00
George G. Rhodes, use of team,.....	2.00
C. G. Scamman, 7 indexed books,	2.80
C. G. Scamman, 5 indexed books,	2.00
C. G. Scamman, 2 indexed books, .....	.80
S. C. Littlefield, 100 stamps, city clerk's office,...	2.00
Ham & Anthoine, use of stove and pipe, voting booth, ward 7,	3.00
Ham & Anthoine, 22½ lbs. stove pipe,.....	2.25
Wm. W. Roberts, 1 set Smith's Alpha Tak,.....	1.75
Biddeford Custom Laundry, towel service for one year,	5.00
D. H. B. Hooper, recording 194 marriages, births, deaths in 1904,	29.10
D. H. B. Hooper, reporting 2 births, .....	.50
D. H. B. Hooper, reporting 5 deaths,	1.25
Alfred Bonneau, printing 1 auditor's notice,.....	1.00
Geo. B. Cutter, stickings for Infantry hall,.....	2.25
T. L. Evans, 1 doz. pencils, .....	.50
McKenney & Heard, 5 lbs. nails, 3d cut, shooting range, .....	.18
McKenney & Heard, 5 lbs. wire, 9, shooting range, .....	.15
McKenney & Heard, 5 lbs. 40d. wire nails, shoot- ing range, .....	.15
McKenney & Heard, 2 boxes, 5d. wire nails, shooting range, .....	.07

McKenney & Heard, 5 tack hammers, shooting range, .....	.50
Record Publishing Co., pub. ad. 4 in. 5 ins. D.,....	3.75
Record Publishing Co., Pub. board of health sanitary notice,	7.50
Record Publishing Co., Pub. assessors' notice,...	7.50
Record Publishing Co., Pub. Official ballot, 63 in.,	47.25
Record Publishing Co., Pub. legal, 4 in., 3 ins. D.,	5.00
Record Publishing Co., Pub. legal, 4½ in., 3 ins. D.,	5.31
Record Publishing Co., Pub. legal, 3 in., 3 ins, D.	3.75
C. L. Dow, ice, 8 mos., city clerk's office,.....	8.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of toll lines,...	1.10
N. W. Kendall, ½ doz. pencils, .....	.25
N. W. Kendall, 1 gr. pens, .....	.80
N. W. Kendall, 2 oz. rubber bands, .....	.50
N. W. Kendall, 2 erasers, .....	.10
N. W. Kendall, 2 tubes paste, .....	.20
N. W. Kendall, ink block, .....	.15
N. W. Kendall, ink eraser, .....	.10
N. W. Kendall, 1 Qr. paper, .....	.20
N. W. Kendall, 7 books at 25c, for board registration,	1.75
N. W. Kendall, 1 blotter and ink, .....	.15
N. W. Kendall, 1 tablet eraser, .....	.20
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pencils, city clerk,.....	.40
N. W. Kendall, 1 doz. pencils, city clerk,.....	.50
N. W. Kendall, 1 box Env.,.....	.60
N. W. Kendall, 1 box rubber bands,.....	.25
N. W. Kendall, 3 desk pads,	1.50
N. W. Kendall, 2 ink wells,	1.00
N. W. Kendall, time book, .....	.20
N. W. Kendall, 3 tubes paste, .....	.30
N. W. Kendall, ink, 10 pens, .....	.35
N. W. Kendall, rubber bands,10
N. W. Kendall, 2 blank books,.....	.10
N. W. Kendall, 1½ Qrs. F. Cap,30

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N. W. Kendall, 1/2 doz. pencils,25
N. W. Kendall, 4 pen holders,.....	.20
N. W. Kendall, red ink,10
N. W. Kendall, 1/2 doz. pen holders,.....	.10
N. W. Kendall, 1/2 ink, .....	.30
N. W. Kendall, twine, .....	.05
N. W. Kendall, 3 B. seals, .....	.45
N. W. Kendall, 6 B. mucilage, .....	.30
N. W. Kendall, 48 ft. moulding,	1.92
N. W. Kendall, wire hooks, .....	.20
N. W. Kendall, 3 tubes paste, .....	.30
Dr. J. A. Lapointe, for reporting 105 births, 1904,	26.25
Dr. J. A. Lapointe, for reporting 44 deaths, 1904,	11.00
Dr. J. O. Chenevert, for reporting 90 births, 1904,.	22.50
Dr. J. O. Chenevert, for reporting 51 deaths, 1904,	12.75
Dr. E. A. Fortin, for reporting 75 births, 1904,..	18.75
Dr. E. A. Fortin, for reporting 26 deaths, 1904,..	6.50
Dr. A. C. Maynard, for reporting 44 births, 1904,..	11.00
Dr. A. C. Maynard, for reporting 16 deaths, 1904,.	4.00
Dr. Henry Reny, for reporting 30 births, 1904,...	7.50
Dr. Henry Reny, for reporting 15 deaths, 1904,..	3.75
Dr. N. Thivierge, for reporting 13 births, 1904,...	3.25
Dr. N. Thivierge, for reporting 11 deaths, 1904,..	2.75
Dr. D. F. Racicot, for reporting 20 births, 1904,..	5.00
Dr. D. F. Racicot, for reporting 14 deaths, 1904,...	3.50
Dr. H. W. Hurd, for reporting 1 death, 1904,.....	.25
Dr. C. E. Thompson, for reporting 1 birth, 1904,..	.25
Dr. L. E. Willard, for reporting 1 birth, 1904,.....	.25
Dr. George C. Anthony, for reporting 7 births, 1904,	1.75
Dr. George C. Anthony, for reporting 8 deaths, 1904,.....	2.00
Dr. C. L. Pike, for reporting 1 birth, 1904,.....	.25
Dr. D. A. McNally, for reporting 18 deaths, 1904,	4.50
Dr. C. W. Pillsbury, for reporting 2 births, 1904,..	.50
Dr. C. W. Pillsbury, for reporting 4 deaths, 1904,..	1.00

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Dr. J. D. Haley, for reporting 8 births, 1904,.....	2.00
Dr. J. D. Haley, for reporting 6 deaths, 1904,.....	1.50
Dr. W. T. Goodale, for reporting 1 birth, 1904,.....	.25
Dr. J. D. Cochrane, for reporting 1 birth, 1904,..	.25
Dr. J. D. Cochrane, for reporting 4 deaths, 1904,..	1.00
Dr. R. S. Graves, for reporting 2 births, 1904,.....	.50
Dr. R. S. Graves, for reporting 7 deaths, 1904,.....	1.75
Dr. F. A. Ferguson, for reporting, 23 births, 1904,	5.75
Dr. F. A. Ferguson, for reporting 13 deaths, 1904,	3.25
Dr. J. Frank Trull, for reporting 11 deaths, 1904,..	2.75
Dr. J. M. O'Connor, for reporting 4 births, 1904,..	1.00
Dr. J. M. O'Connor, for reporting 5 deaths, 1904,..	1.25
Dr. F. L. Davis, for reporting 4 births, 1904,.....	1.00
Dr. F. L. Davis, for reporting 5 deaths, 1904,.....	1.25
Dr. M. H. Ferguson, for reporting 12 births, 1904,	3.00
Dr. M. H. Ferguson, for reporting 27 deaths, 1904,	6.75
Dr. E. D. O'Neill, for reporting 78 births, 1904,..	19.50
Dr. E. D. O'Neill, for reporting 31 deaths, 1904,..	7.75
Dr. F. E. Small, for reporting 1 birth, 1904,.....	.25
Dr. F. E. Small, for reporting 7 deaths, 1904,.....	1.75
Dr. C. J. Emery, for reporting 28 births, 1904,.....	7.00
Dr: C. J. Emery, for reporting 21 deaths, 1904,..	5.25
W. I. Dennett, for reporting 3 deaths, 1904,.....	.75
N. W. Kendall, block paper, .....	.05
N. W. Kendall, 3 pencils, .....	.15
N. W. Kendall, 3 pen holders, .....	.09
N. W. Kendall, 2 bottles ink, .....	.20
N. W. Kendall, 1 lb. T. W. paper, .....	.25
N. W. Kendall, box rubber bands, .....	.25
N. W. Kendall, frame for fire alarm,.....	.75
N. W. Kendall, brush, .....	.05

Tax Collector's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—Below I submit a statement of my accounts as collector of taxes:

TAX OF 1900.

Total amount of tax levy for 1900, \$176,571.30		
Total amount of supplemental tax for 1900,	109.13	
Total amount of interest collected to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1900,	1,517.06	178,197.49
Paid City Treasurer on tax of 1900, as per Treasurer's re- ceipts,	176,583.00	
Paid City Treasurer interest to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1900,	1,517.00	
Balance, cash in bank Jan. 31st, 1905, .....	.11	
Balance uncollected taxes due the city, Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1900,	97.38	178,197.49

TAX OF 1901.

Total amount of tax levy for 1901,	177,790.98	
Total amount of supplemental tax for 1901,	45.00	
Total amount of interest collected to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1901,	1,610.19	179,446.17
Paid City Treasurer on tax of 1901 as per Treasurer's receipts,...	177,584.00	

Paid City Treasurer interest to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1901,	1,610.00	
Balance, cash in bank Jan. 31st, 1905,	1.00	
Balance of uncollected taxes due the city Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1901,...	251.17	179,446.17

TAX OF 1902.

Total amount of tax levy for 1902,	178,251.20	
Total amount of supplemental tax for 1902,	50.00	
Total amount of interest collected to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1902,	1,516.09	179,817.29
Paid City Treasurer on tax of 1902 as per Treasurer's receipts,...	177,568.00	
Paid City Treasurer interest to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1902,...	1,509.00	
Cash on hand and on deposit Jan. 31st, 1905,	7.50	
Balance uncollected taxes due the city Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1902,	732.79	179,817.29

TAX OF 1903.

Total amount of tax levy for 1903	178,604.87	
Total amount of supplemental tax for 1903,	27.50	
Total amount collected as interest to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1903,	1,511.18	180,143.55
Paid City Treasurer on tax of 1903 as per Treasurer's receipts,...	174,725.00	
Paid City Treasurer as interest to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1903,	1,511.00	
Cash on hand and on deposit.....	.84	
Balance uncollected taxes due the city, Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1903,	3,906.71	180,143.55

TAX OF 1904.

Total amount of tax levy for 1904,	173,446.56	
Total amount of supplemental tax for 1904,	119.60	
Total amount collected as interest to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1904,	52.20	173,618.36
Paid City Treasurer on tax of 1904 as per Treasurer's receipts,...	139,820.00	
Paid City Treasurer as interest to Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1904	52.00	
Cash on hand and on deposit Jan. 31st, 1905,	1.93	
Balance uncollected taxes due the city Jan. 31st, 1905, on tax of 1904,	33,744.43	173,618.36

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. GOODWIN,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of the City Physician.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my report as City Physician for the year ending Jan. 31, 1905.

Number of visits at the city almshouse, 97. Average of 6 patients attended to at each visit.

Number of visits in the street department, 296.

Number of consultations at my office, 353.

Number of deaths at the almshouse, 4.

March 24, female, age 56. Cause of death, fatty degeneration of the heart.

June 16, female, age 59. Cause of death, tumor of an ovary.

Sept. 26, male, age 54. Cause of death, heart disease.

Oct. 31, female, age 72. Cause of death, heart disease.

Number of deaths on the pauper street department, 3.

July 14, male, age 64. Cause of death, cancer.

July 22, female, age 68. Cause of death, chronic dyspepsia.

July 27, female, age 63. Cause of death, paralysis.

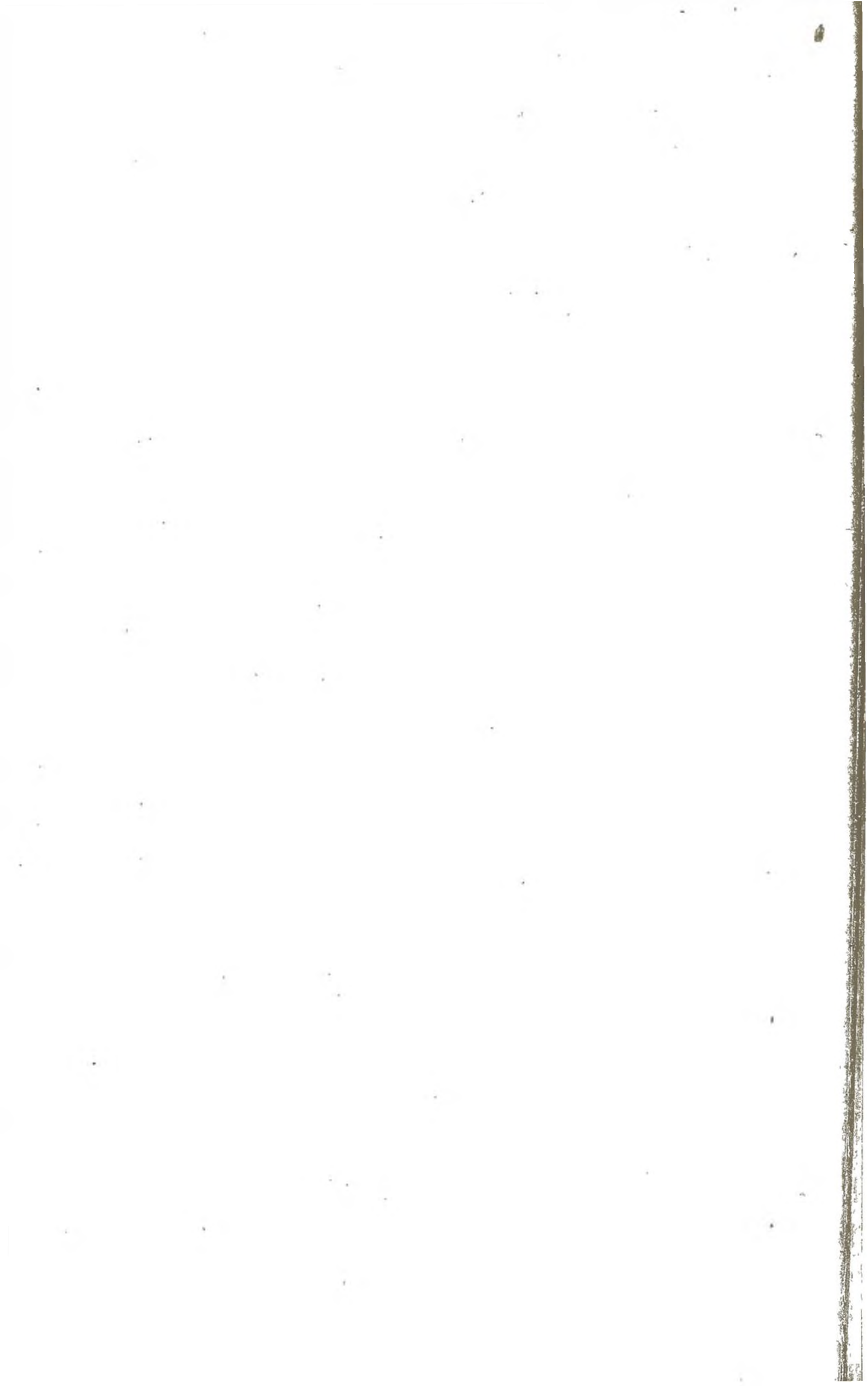
Number of births in street department, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. CHENEVERT,

City Physician.

Feb. 28, 1905, Biddeford, Me.



Report of Chief Engineer.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinance I have the honor to present the report as chief of the Fire Department for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1905. The report embraces the organization of the department, a list of all fires and alarms that have occurred during the year, the condition of the apparatus, buildings and horses belonging to the department, the location of all fire alarm boxes and hydrants and other matter pertaining to the department.

ORGANIZATION.

Chief Engineer—David L. Mulcahy.
1st Assistant—John Mundy.
2nd Assistant—Thomas Rennick.

RICHARD VINES COMPANY, NO. 1.

Foreman—Granville Smith.
Assistant Foreman—Frank M. Shapleigh.
Clerk—George Bryant.
Engineer—Robert Bryant.
Fireman—Everett Goodwin.
Driver—James Farley.

PIPE AND HOSEMEN.

Israel Velandre,
Michael Connelly,
Charles Johnson,
John Garside,

Frank Deering.

John Berry,
Wilbur Emmons,
John F. Hanson,
Thomas Riley,

EBEN SIMPSON COMPANY, NO. 2.

Foreman—Almon H. Hill.
 Assistant Foreman—James McConnell.
 Clerk—Arthur Sellars.
 Engineer—Erwin S. Gowen.
 Fireman—Frank D. Heiser.

DRIVERS.

Clarence Hooper, Albert Lavigne.

PIPE AND HOSEMEN.

Warren Fuller, William Fanning,
 John Keightley, John Farley,
 Alphonse Houle, Hermedes Cote,
 George Smith, Orrin Staples,
 Arthur Beauchene.

WELCOME HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.

Foreman—Gideon Hotte.
 Assistant Foreman—Joseph Faucher.
 Clerk—Herbert Brooks.
 Driver—George Hooper.

AXE AND LADDERMEN.

James E. Gowen, George P. Nickerson,
 Sumner R. Fowler, Harry L. Tarr,
 Edward Rice, Joseph Cote,
 William Bretton, Fred Hotte,
 Fred Labelle.

TIGER COMPANY, NO. 1, BIDDEFORD POOL.

Foreman—E. W. Goldthwaite.
 1st Assistant—Clarence Goldthwaite.
 2nd Assistant—Harry A. Le Gallee.
 Clerk—John E. Wildes.
 Treasurer—Frank L. Goldthwaite.

HOSE AND BRAKEMEN.

Charles Hill, Kelton Fowle,
 James Goldthwaite, Horace Evans,

Thomas McKenney,	George Drown,
Edward Cole,	Freeland Benson,
Herman Goldthwaite,	Clinton Ayer,
Fitz W. Hussey,	Fremont Tarbox,
Atwood Bruell,	Waldo Verrill,
Charles Goldthwaite,	Basil Verrill,
Ralph Goldthwaite,	George Goldthwaite,
Walter Le Gallee,	Fred Goldthwaite,
Allan Hussey,	Gilbert Goldthwaite,
John Amber, Jr.,	Herbert Curtis,
Walter Church,	George Orcutt,
Wallace Rich,	Guy Cole,
James Fletcher,	Wright Goldthwaite,
O. B. Edwards,	Charles Verrill,
Irving Milgate,	Charles Verrill, Jr.,
Truman Goldthwaite,	Henry Ainslie,
William Mitchell,	Abram Davis,
Edward Quinney,	Louis Totman,
Edwin Leavitt,	Jacob Verrill,
Warren Rich,	Joseph Edwards,
Charles Willard,	Thomas Webber,
Henry Woodbury,	Joseph Wildes,
Ernest Le Gallee,	Howard Bunker,
Wallace Mullen,	Chester Davis,
Henry Norton,	William McKenney,
O. B. Edwards, Jr.,	F. O. Goldthwaite,
Harry Phillips,	Freeman Hussey,
E. V. Spurling,	Arthur Newcomb.

HORSES.

There are six horses in the department and they are in very good condition.

APPARATUS.

There are two steam fire engines, two hose wagons, two hose pungs, three hose reels, one hook and ladder truck, also one hand tub stationed at the Pool. The apparatus is in fair condition excepting the ladder truck which should be replaced by a new one as soon as possible.

CARTS AND SLEDS.

There are two dump carts, one set of sleds and two pairs of work harnesses used in gathering the city waste.

HOSE.

There are about 6,000 feet of good hose in the department. This is a very small supply for a city the size of Biddeford. I would recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet this year.

FIRE ALARM.

I wish to call the attention of the honorable mayor and city council to the condition of the fire alarm system. On the fifth day of July, 1904, during a thunder storm, the wires became crossed with the electric light wires causing a damage of about \$500 to the fire alarm. I would recommend replacing the old gravity battery (which is very expensive to maintain), by purchasing the Gamewell storage battery. The difference in the cost of running will pay for the new battery in about four years.

HYDRANTS.

There has been one new hydrant installed on May street, opposite the Trull hospital. I would recommend that a special effort be made to increase the number this year.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

There have been 44 fires and alarms this year, 37 bell, 6 still and 1 at Hill's beach.

The following is a list of all fires and alarms:

Feb. 11, 1904, 7.45 p. m., box 57—No. 18 Foss street, owned by Gardiner Libby estate; caused by lamp exploding.

Feb. 18, 3 p. m.—No. 8 Green street; caused by chimney on fire.

March 3, 8 p. m., box 58—No. 18 Main street, owned by O'Brien heirs; caused by chimney fire.

March 18, 8 p. m., box 25—No. 19 Hooper street, owned by George Lombard; caused by lamp exploding.

March 25, 6.50 a. m., box 26—No. 8 Stone street, owned by Pepperell Co.; cause, unknown.

March 29, 6.35 p. m., box 25—Foundry on Gooch street; sparks from chimney.

April 3, 6.10 p. m., box 46—No. 42 Hill street, owned by Edward Rennick; caused by chimney fire.

April 5, 2.30 p. m., box 27—Grass fire.

April 13—Hill's beach, house owned by William Libby and Octave Gurney; caused by grass fire.

April 22, 11.40, box 37—Five Points caused by grass fire.

April 26, 4 p. m.—No. 50 Pool street, owned by Alfred Goodwin; caused by chimney fire.

April 28, 11.20 a. m.—No. 35 Jefferson street, owned by E. H. Banks; cause, chimney fire.

April 30, 9.35 a. m., box 25—No. 6 Walnut street, owned by James Garland; cause, overheated stove.

May 1, 11.15 a. m., box 46—No. 16 Foss street, Porrier's bakery; cause, set by boys.

May 3, 1.55 p. m., box 27—Grass fire on Eastern railroad.

May 3, 7.50 p. m.,—Brush fire in Clifford park.

May 13, 7.40 p. m., box 34—No. 11 Wentworth street; cause, chimney fire.

May 23, 1.20 p. m., box 25—No. 1 Smith street, shed owned by Mrs. Smith; cause, sparks from chimney.

May 28, 2.45 p. m., box 23—Deering Lumber Co.; accidental alarm.

June 17, 7.20 a. m., box 36—No. 123 May street; cause, defective chimney.

June 18, 1.20 p. m., box 58—No. 8 Pierson's lane; cause, chimney on fire.

June 18, 3.55 p. m.—Caused by fire in refuse dump at Mile Brook.

June 19, 1.50 p. m., box 58—No. 6 Pike street, owned by Mrs. H. Dolby; cause, boy with matches.

June 22, 1.20 a. m., box 48—House owned by John Small on Pool road; cause, defective chimney.

July 5, 4.30 p. m., box 54—City building; cause, electric light and fire alarm wires crossed.

July 19, 6.30 p. m., box 26—No. 5 Maple street; cause, sparks from chimney.

July 22, 10.45 a. m., box 56—Fire in picker cellar, Laconia mills.

Aug. 6, 12 m., box 45—False alarm.

Aug. 20, 3.05 p. m., box 58—No 11 Main street; chimney fire.

Aug. 27, 1.55 p. m., box 58—No. 21 Main street; cause, unknown.

Sept. 4, 7.25 p. m., box 25—No. 11 Pine street; cause, lamp exploded.

Sept. 28, 10 a. m., box 58—No. 5 Main street; cause, chimney fire.

Oct. 12, 8.40 a. m., box 25—No. 14 Maple street; cause, sparks from chimney.

Oct. 13, 11 p. m., box 45—No. 30 Summer street; caused by lamp exploding.

Nov. 14, 8.20 p. m., box 58—No. 7 Pierson's lane; cause, man smoking in bed.

Nov. 15, 7.30 a. m.—Chimney fire in building owned by Harley Hooper on South street.

Nov. 17, 11.05 a. m., box 45—Barn owned by James Emerson; cause, sparks from chimney.

Nov. 20, 11.10 a. m., box 23—Deering Lumber Co.; accidental alarm.

Nov. 23, 8.50 p. m.—No. 14 Water street, owned by Maxwell and Mahaney; cause, overheated stove.

Dec. 2, 5 p. m., box 57—No. 20 Alfred street; cause, chimney fire.

Dec. 24, 1.40 p. m., box 48—No. 74 Pool street, owned by Henry Edgecomb heirs; cause, overheated stove.

Jan. 2, 1.05 a. m., box 49—No. 38 Pierson's lane; cause, defective chimney.

Jan. 24, 6.45 p. m., box 25—No. 48 Elm street; cause, plumbers thawing water pipes.

FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

- No. 12 No-school signal.
23 J. G. Deering & Son, Springs Island.
24 City farm.
25 At corner of Elm and Smith streets.
26 Elm street, opposite entrance to National hall.
27 Main street, near corner of Western avenue.
28 Highland street, near Main street.
29 South street, opposite residence of H. G. Holmes.
34 Kings corner, junction of Elm and South streets.
35 At corner of South, Green and Crescent streets.
36 Elm street, opposite residence of William B. Sullivan.
37 Five Points.
38 Alfred street, at junction of Everett street.
39 Union street, near corner of Graham.
43 Alfred, near corner of Birch.
45 Summer street, near corner of Mt. Vernon.
46 Pool street, near Methodist church.
47 Pool street, corner of Pike street.
48 Pool street, opposite residence of H. P. Atkinson.
49 Bacon street, corner Pierson's lane.
54 Main street, corner Lincoln street.
56 Engine house, Washington street.
57 Main street, corner Alfred street.
58 Main street, opposite Hill street.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

- No. 1 City farm yard.
2 Corner Main and Highland streets.
3 Main street, near Eastern railroad station.
4 Main street, corner of Western avenue.
5 Main street, corner of Bradbury street.
6 Elm street, corner of Main street.
7 Jefferson street, corner of Main street.
8 Adams street, near corner of Main street.
9 Lincoln street, corner of Main street.

- 10 Main street, corner of Washington street.
- 11 Main street, corner of Franklin street.
- 12 Corner of Alfred and Main streets.
- 13 Main street, corner of Emery street.
- 14 Main street, corner of Hill street.
- 15 Sullivan street, corner of Water street.
- 16 Water street, foot of Pike street.
- 17 Pike street, foot of Cross street.
- 18 Pool street, foot of Oak street.
- 19 Pool street, near corner of Pike street.
- 20 Pool street, near residence of P. A. Freeman.
- 21 Pool street, near front of residence of H. P. Atkinson.
- 22 Sullivan street, near corner of Bacon street.
- 23 Hill street, between Main and Bacon streets.
- 24 Emery street, corner of Bacon street.
- 25 Hill street, corner of Pool street.
- 26 Hill street, corner of Acorn street.
- 27 Hill street, corner of Fall street.
- 28 Hill street, near the G. W. Ward house.
- 29 Pool street, near corner of Foss street.
- 30 Foss street, corner of Mt. Vernon street.
- 31 Foss street, corner of Fall street.
- 32 Alfred street, near head of Franklin street.
- 33 Alfred street, corner of Pool street.
- 34 Alfred street, near corner of Washington street.
- 35 Alfred street, corner of Birch street.
- 36 Alfred street near corner of Myrtle street.
- 37 Alfred street, corner of Union street.
- 38 Alfred street, front residence of John Campbell.
- 39 Alfred street, near residence of James H. Fogg.
- 40 Alfred street near Five Points.
- 41 Jefferson street, corner of Washington street.
- 42 South street, corner of Jefferson street.
- 43 South street, corner of Green street.
- 44 South street, corner of Elm street.
- 45 South street, corner of State street.

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- 46 South street, near residence of Charles E. Atwood.
 - 47 South street just above Eastern railroad bridge.
 - 48 South street, corner of Highland street.
 - 49 Highland street, opposite residence of Charles H. Andrews.
 - 50 Elm street, corner of Walnut street.
 - 51 Corner of Gooch and Elm streets.
 - 52 Elm street, opposite Boston and Maine freight station.
 - 53 Elm street, corner of Pearl street.
 - 54 Elm street, head of Center street.
 - 55 Elm street, just above Mason street.
 - 56 Elm street, corner of Union street.
 - 57 Hooper street, top of hill.
 - 58 Lincoln street, corner of Stone street.
 - 59 Lincoln street, corner of Pearl street.
 - 60 Green street, near corner of Birch street.
 - 61 Union street, corner of Graham street.
 - 62 Summer street, opposite residence of James F. Wormwood.
 - 63 Smith street, opposite Water Power foundry.
 - 64 Wentworth street, near schoolhouse.
 - 65 Elm street, corner of Taylor street.
 - 66 Elm street, corner of Dartmouth street.
 - 67 Jefferson street, corner of Adams street.
 - 68 Corner of Acorn and Oak streets.
 - 69 On Bradbury street.
 - 70 Corner of Walnut street and Adams court.
 - 71 May street, opposite entrance to Trull hospital.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Mayor, City Council and Committee on Fire Department for their assistance in bettering the department, to Chief of Police Harmon and his officers for their aid in keeping clear the vicinity of fires, and also to Assistants Mundy and Rennick for their cordial support and co-operation and to the officers and members of the different companies for their prompt and willing response to the calls of duty and to the orders of the Board of Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID L. MULCAHY,
Chief Engineer.

Street Commissioner's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit my annual report for
the year ending Jan. 31st, 1905:

DISTRICT 4.

This District has been enlarged by adding a part of
Ward 7, Eastern District, and the appropriation should be
made larger to meet the extension of and the growing de-
mands on this appropriation.

New streets are added every year, still the appropria-
tions remain the same.

1,500 loads of gravel have been put on the streets this
year as follows: Pool, Hill, Sullivan, State, Summer, Foss
and other streets.

The paving on Main and Washington streets have been
cleaned daily; on the other streets once each week.

SIDEWALKS.

Work has been done on the following streets:

400 feet on Elm street, from Walnut street to Springs
bridge; 50 feet on Lincoln street; 50 feet on Main street,
in front of Stone and Shaw's new block; 100 feet in front
of Hooper's block; 85 feet on Graham street, near Edwin
Stone's house; 225 feet on Western avenue; 100 feet on Elm
street, in front of Calderwood's new house; 100 feet on
Washington street; 100 feet on Alfred street; 200 feet of
concrete walk was laid on Sullivan street and repairs made
at many other places; 2,500 feet of new sidewalks have been
built and 1,000 loads of ashes have been used in repairs on
other streets; 1,500 feet of new curbstone have been set
this season and considerable old curbstone has been reset.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

New sewers have been built on Main and Mt. Pleasant streets, 300 feet; 600 feet on Highland street; 360 feet on Hill street, above Winter street; 250 feet on Alfred street, to connect with new Graham street sewer; 400 feet on Middle street; 400 feet on Cleaves street; 330 feet Stone sewer on Graham street. Extensive repairs have been made on the old sewers, and 25 new sewer pockets have been put in.

MACADAMIZING.

The appropriation for this department was \$2,000.00. The work done was 400 feet in length on Washington street, covering 1,400 yards; 300 feet in length on Pool street, covering 1,200 yards, total 2,600 yards. The usual cost of macadam at contract price is from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard, so it can be seen that the City Government made no mistake in purchasing a plant of its own.

BRIDGES.

Two bridges, Bradbury bridge and Gooch bridge were replanked this year. Work was done on Somesville bridge to strengthen it. The City Council have already taken action for a new bridge at this place.

MILE BROOK SEWER.

225 feet in length of this sewer was built this year; 200 feet in length, 10 feet in width, and 14 feet deep of this excavation was made through solid trap rock. The rock blasted out was taken to the crusher and used on the streets.

NEW STREETS.

A new street was laid out from Union to Alfred street, to be an extension of Graham street. The abutters donate the land. There was an appropriation of \$500.00 and that was used in constructing a new sewer for this street. This sewer should be extended next year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON CAMPBELL,

Street Commissioner.

Report of the Overseers of Poor.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—Following is a report of the Pauper Department for the past year:

The conditions in our city during the past year, on account of the mills and shops shutting down and running short time, have caused a larger number of people to apply for aid than usual. All persons who applied to this department and who, upon investigation were found entitled to it and really needed it, received it. The number helped during the year was 428. The amounts spent in the different departments are as follows: Medical, \$1,194.46; street, \$3,624.66; farm, \$5,248.54. Total, \$10,067.66.

The amount appropriated was \$11,500 with credits of \$156.52, making a total of \$11,656.52; leaving a balance on Feb. 1 1905, of \$1,588.86, according to our books.

We have made all the needed improvements at the City farm during the year and installed a system of electric lighting, which is generally approved of by the people. I would recommend that the next year the three horses owned by the city and used on the farm, be sold or exchanged and new ones put in their places and also that a cement floor be laid in the washroom at the farm.

Number of inmates at City farm Feb. 1, 1904, 38.

Number of inmates at City farm Feb. 1, 1905, 42.

Deaths during the year were 6.

Admitted during the year were 22.

Dismissed during the year were 20.

Stock on farm Feb. 1, 1905: 7 cows, 3 heifers, 3 horses, 6 hogs, 25 hens.

Products of farm during year: Grain, 50 bushels; potatoes, 600 bushels; beets, 20 bushels; turnips, 50 bushels; onions, 15 bushels; beans, 22 bushels; cabbage, 2 tons; hay, 60 tons.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COSGROVE,

Clerk of the Overseers of Poor.

Report of City Solicitor.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the following report as City Solicitor:

During the past year the city has been involved very little in litigation. No actions have been begun against it, although one or two based upon alleged defective highways have been threatened, making it necessary for me to ascertain the facts to be prepared for possible suits. But in all cases it has appeared that there was not the least liability on the city's part, and nothing has been done by those claiming to be injured.

At the term of the supreme court held in January, 1904, I filed a petition in behalf of Mary D. Sutton against her husband Robert Sutton, that she be allowed separate support. She had previously applied to the city for assistance and this method was taken in order that her husband might support her rather than the city. George F. Haley, Esq., appeared for Mr. Sutton and a hearing was had. The court decreed that her husband allow her a sum sufficient for her support, so the city has not been burdened in that matter.

I have been consulted, also, by different city officials as to legal questions arising in their respective departments. There are no actions pending by or against the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BURNHAM,

City Solicitor.

Report of Board of Health.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BIDDEFORD:

In accordance with the provisions of the city charter, the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1904, is herewith presented.

There have been reported to this board but few cases of communicable or preventable diseases during the year, typhoid fever heading the list, with 49 cases, with but few deaths, the disease being mild in type. No doubt other cases existed which were not reported. It appears on the increase at this writing and many more cases have been reported for January, 1905, than last year within the same period. It is impossible to trace the cause, but in a majority of instances they are among the crowded French inhabitants. But 12 cases of scarlet fever have been reported and by prompt quarantining, followed later by thorough fumigating we have in every instance confined the disease where it was found. Eighteen cases of diphtheria have been reported. There were undoubtedly many other cases of which this board had no knowledge. The disease was in most instances mild with but few deaths. Smallpox, while it threatened us at one time this winter, did not pay us its usual visit, and I am unhappy to add we are as prepared for it as usual.

The question of sewerage at the Pool has been brought forcibly to the attention of the board during the past year. The summer residents who have built fine cottages there within the past two or three years have been obliged to drain into cesspools. In many cases these have overflowed and contaminated the wells in the neighborhood. We would advise some system of drainage there which would

invite others to locate and build at this beautiful summer resort. The time is not far distant when the pond from which they get their water and ice will become polluted. The expense would be small and others would thereby be induced to build.

In conclusion, we call your attention to the office accommodations of this board. We have no place at present to hold our meetings which is not common to everybody, and our only place to keep or store articles belonging to this board is in common with the assistant janitor.

The city building is large enough to give this board accommodations of their own and we would advise that this be attended to at once.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON DANSEREAU,
SAMUEL L. WILSON,
C. J. EMERY,

Board of Health.

Report of Board of Police.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIR-
DEFORD:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Police has the honor to submit its annual report to the City Council for the year ending January 31st, 1905.

The appropriation by the City Council for the year 1904 was \$8,300.00; the expenses for the year were \$7,994.46, leaving a balance of \$305.54.

The police force consists of the Chief, one captain, seven regular patrolmen, one policeman who is janitor of the police station, and two Sunday police and a reserve force of twenty-one men.

The whole number of arrests with the offenses charged for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31st, 1905, have been 610.

Tramps	57
Intoxication	418
Larceny	25
Assault	73
Various minor offenses	37
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In July last we added one new patrolman to our regular force, and we are in great need of adding another to the force.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We are greatly in need of a larger appropriation to handle the increase in our population. Also would recommend the same improvements as our report for the year 1903 called for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

HENRY G. HUTCHINSON,
JAMES F. TARR,
NATHANIEL B. WALKER,

Board of Police.

Park Commissioners' Report.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Again we are obliged to report that we have done nothing for the want of funds.

Parks and electric roads are a great blessing to the poor.

There is now a good prospect for growth and prosperity in our city.

Not only great cities are giving attention to a park system, but smaller ones everywhere are doing something in this direction.

Bangor with her population of 21,000 appropriates \$6,000 each year for parks.

We respectfully ask for \$1,000 for the present year.

WILLIAM E. YOULAND,
GORHAM N. WEYMOUTH,
JOHN B. LOWELL,

Park Commissioners.

Biddeford, March 27, 1905.

MAYORS OF THE CITY FROM 1855 TO DATE.

- 1855-6, Daniel E. Somes, Rep.
1857, James Andrews, Rep.
1858-9, Cyrus Gordon, Dem.
1860, Jonathan Tuck, Dem.
Esreff H. Banks, Rep., unexpired term of Jonathan Tuck.
1861-2, Seth S. Fairfield, Dem.
1863-4, John Q. Adams, Dem.
1865-6, Charles A. Shaw, Dem.
1867-8, Ferguson Haines, Dem.
1869, James R. Clark, Dem.
1870-1, E. W. Wedgewood, Dem.
1872, Francis G. Warren, Dem.
1873, James H. McMullen, Rep.
1874-5, Francis G. Warren, Dem.
1876, John H. Burnham, Dem.
1877, Alfred Pierce, Rep.
1878, Charles M. Moses, Rep.
1879, James A. Strout, Dem.
1880, Charles M. Moses, Rep.
1881-2, Elisha E. Clark, Rep.
1883-5, E. W. Staples, Dem.
1886-7, Samuel F. Parcher, Dem.
1888-9, C. E. Goodwin, Dem.
1890-3, E. W. Staples, Dem.
1894-5, Charles S. Hamilton, Rep.
1896-7, Carlos Heard, Citizens and Dem.
1898-9, Levi W. Stone, Citizens and Rep.
1900-1, Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizens, Dem. and Rep.
1902, Joseph Gooch, Citizens, Rep. and Dem.
1903, Joseph Gooch, Citizens and Rep.
1904, Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizens and Rep.

CITY CLERKS AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE.

- 1855-7, Levi Loring, Jr.
- 1858-9, Frederick D. Edgerly.
- 1860. George H. Knowlton.
- 1861-9, Frederick D. Edgerly.
- 1870-2, John A. Staples.
- 1873-4, Cyrus P. Berry.
- 1875-6, Samuel Tripp.
- 1877-8, Cyrus P. Berry,
- 1879, Frank W. Roberts.
- 1880-2, Charles H. Parcher.
- 1883-93, Edgar R. Hubbard.
- 1894-5, Charles E. Pilsbury.
- 1895-6, William P. Freeman.
- 1898-9, Denis Murphy.
- 1900-3, Dayton T. Moore.
- 1904, Daniel H. B. Hooper.



