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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY OF BIDDEFORD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1921-22

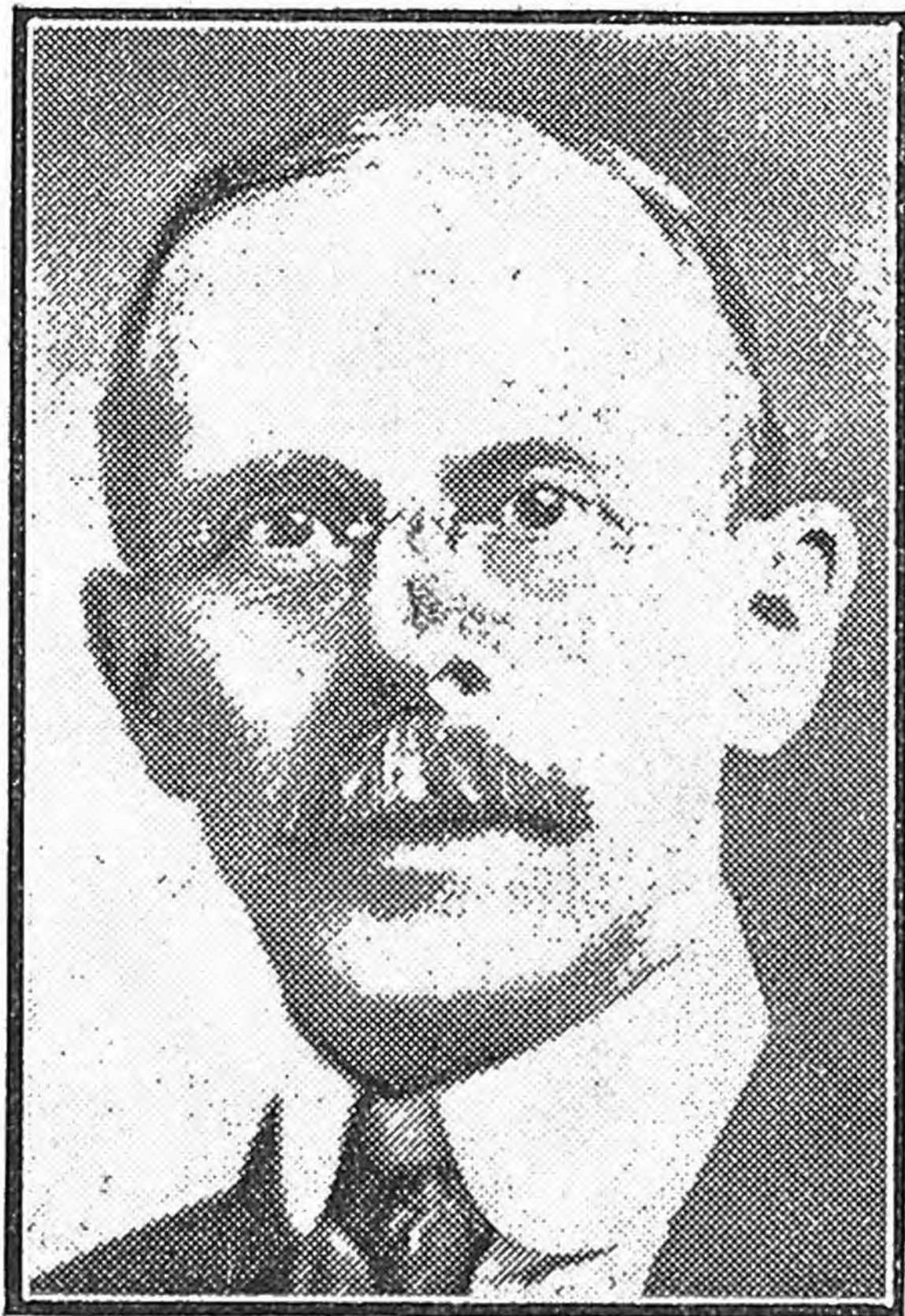


TOGETHER WITH
THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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MAYOR U. E. FOSDICK

The Mayor's Address

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We have been elected by a very flattering vote of the best people of both parties on our promise to give our city a clean, honest, economical, business administration. Now having obtained their confidence, we must make good, and I know every man here intends to do his duty in that respect. Of course, we cannot agree on every little detail, but as we are all working for the same results we certainly will agree on the main facts.

I ask you to believe me when I say I shall play no favorites and will try to be fair and impartial in all of my rulings. I desire your confidence and support in everything I undertake that is right and for the best interests of our city. If at any time you see or hear of anything you do not think is square and above board come to me frankly and tell me so in a gentlemanly way and I will either convince you I am right or you will convince me I am wrong. In that way we are sure to work together harmoniously.

FINANCES

The bonded debt of our city is now \$425,000, and I hope we will be able to reduce that amount a little this year. A heavy bonded debt is a serious handicap on our finances as, for instance, this year we will have to pay out of our tax levy about \$19,000 in interest alone, which sum could be used to good advantage on our streets and sidewalks. We should in no case increase our tax rate this year. In order to make the best showing possible we must be very careful of our expenditures. I strongly rec-

ommend that we employ an expert accountant to go over the books of our city so we may know just how we stand financially. No business man would think of taking over a business without taking account of stock. We also should know at this time the exact financial condition of the city so our new Treasurer could start right with the most approved and up-to-date methods of accounting. I recommend that our Treasurer take the taxpayers into his confidence by publishing in the local papers a plain financial statement at least twice a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

This is one of the most important departments and should be given careful attention. I should like to see a new chemical truck added to the equipment, taking the old one for the Street Department, where it could be of great benefit carrying gravel and crushed stone for use on the streets.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The officials of this Department should do all possible to clean up and keep clean all possible sources of contagion, thereby vitally affecting the well-being and happiness of all our citizens. They should see immediately that all property reached by our new sewer be connected therewith at once.

SCHOOLS

This Department is second to none in importance to the welfare of our people and city. We should try so far as possible to remove it from party politics so we may thereby secure the best results from its activities. I think our teachers are now paid a fair compensation in comparison to other salaried positions here. They are, taken as a whole, a fine and efficient body of public servants and should have our encouragement and support.

CITY FARM

The buildings are in good condition at this time and will probably need very little money for repairs. This Farm should be so conducted as to be more nearly self-supporting.

POOR DEPARTMENT

There is no doubt in my mind but that we can make a great saving in this department as the amount spent here last year was more than the conditions warranted. We should do all that is necessary to alleviate distress among our unfortunate citizens, but applicants for aid should be examined very carefully so that no undeserving person should receive assistance. We should cut out all extravagances and get this department on a business basis.

ASSESSORS

This department can assist us greatly this year in keeping down the tax rate and still giving us money to work with on the streets and sidewalks by correcting the gross inequalities in the valuation of the property of our taxpayers. We have added to the board this year a gentleman who is well qualified for that position and with his good judgment added to those who will work with him I am sure we shall have a fairer assessment. I would call the board's attention to those property owners who have increased their rent out of all proportion to the warranted conditions, thereby showing that they value their property much higher than our Assessors do. I hope they will have their valuation taken into account this year by our board.

POLICE

This department being entirely out of our hands could be as now constituted a great source of embarrass-

ment to us. Should they decide on such a short-sighted policy there is nothing they can do which would help more to bring about the re-election of our party next year. However, knowing these men as I do, I confidently expect their whole-hearted co-operation, and I believe the Commission this year is made up of broad-minded, public-spirited citizens, who, knowing the temper of our voters as expressed at the last election, will not fail to support us. I demand that in the future we shall not see such political activity as was displayed in the last election by some of the officers of this department.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

A city today is judged very much by the condition of her streets and I am anxious that Biddeford should stand well among the cities of our State in this respect. First, we should put in good repair all improved streets, after which we should build as much new road and sidewalk as we can without being a burden on the taxpayers. The granolithic sidewalks are the logical kind to build in or near the center of the city because once built in a thorough manner they will last practically forever without any attention.

BRIDGES

In these days when there is such heavy automobile travel it is more important than ever (if that is possible) to keep our bridges in repair. One of the first duties of our Committee on Streets is to look to the condition of the bridges and see that all needed repairs are attended to at once. I hope in spite of some talk that is being made that our new Bradbury Bridge will prove to be well built.

SEWERS AND DRAINS

As the health of all our citizens depends in large measure on good drainage and adequate sewers, I think

we should early look over the conditions as they exist in regard to them. I especially call attention to Mile Brook sewer, so-called, and recommend that another section of that sewer be built this year.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Right here I would like to say something for our children. We should do all we can to keep them off the streets as it is very dangerous for them to play there. For this reason we should, if possible, find some central place where they can play in safety. I may have something to say to you later in regard to playgrounds. Our beautiful Clifford Park needs a lot of money to develop its natural beauty, but owing to the city's financial condition I shall not recommend any large outlay at this time.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

This beautiful spot which contains so many handsome shade trees, fine walks and drives, I believe is now in good condition and should continue to receive proper care.

CONCLUSION

In closing I want to call your attention to our promise of economy. As this does not mean inaction or stagnation we should go ahead, carefully spending the city's money where it is most needed, always having in mind the greatest good for the greatest number.

ULYSSES E. FOSDICK.

Biddeford, March 21, 1921.

General Expenses, 1921

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Rev. A. M. Decary, reporting 72 marriages	\$ 18.00
Rev. Aime Giguere, reporting 42 marriages	10.50
Rev. T. P. Linehan, reporting 19 marriages	4.75
Rev. J. A. Laflamme, reporting 18 marriages	4.50
Rev. Edward Nadeau, reporting 10 marriages	2.50
Rev. W. F. Whitney, reporting 8 marriages.	2.00
Rev. Harry Trust, reporting 6 marriages...	1.50
Rev. L. C. Holmes, reporting 6 marriages..	1.50
Rev. Z. B. Decary, reporting 4 marriages..	1.00
Rev. C. H. Temple, reporting 3 marriages..	.75
Rev. G. B. Wood, reporting 3 marriages...	.75
Rev. C. E. Proulx, reporting 2 marriage...	.50
Rev. Alex. Dugre, reporting 2 marriages...	.50
Rev. L. L. Dunn, reporting 1 marriage....	.25
Rev. Geo. W. Judson, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Chas. Brown, reporting 1 marriage...	.25
Leroy Haley, reporting 1 marriage.....	.25
Robert B. Seidel, reporting 1 marriage.....	.25
H. T. Waterhouse, reporting 1 marriage....	.25
Wm. H. Stone, reporting 1 marriage.....	.25
Dr. J. R. Larochele, reporting 170 births, 53 deaths	55.75
Dr. G. C. Precourt, reporting 121 births, 43 deaths	41.00
Dr. L. A. Girard, reporting 126 births, 28 deaths	38.50

Dr. E. D. O'Neill, reporting 40 births, 14 deaths	13.50
Dr. D. E. Dolloff, reporting 25 births, 28 deaths	13.25
Dr. J. F. Trull, reporting 18 births, 23 deaths	10.25
Dr. L. B. Stickney, reporting 20 births, 10 deaths	7.50
Dr. H. Willis Hurd, reporting 8 births, 19 deaths	6.75
Dr. M. H. Ferguson, reporting 8 births, 13 deaths	5.25
Dr. C. F. Traynor, reporting 15 deaths	3.75
Dr. Paul S. Hill, reporting 8 births, 4 deaths	3.00
Dr. F. E. Small	2.00
Dr. J. D. Haley, reporting 2 births, 5 deaths	1.75
Dr. O. J. D'Aoust	1.75
Dr. J. D. Cochrane, reporting 2 births, 3 deaths	1.25
Dr. R. L. Maybury, reporting 5 births	1.25
Dr. C. J. Emery, reporting 5 deaths	1.25
Dr. Henry Reny, reporting 5 deaths	1.25
Dr. L. E. Willard	1.00
Dr. C. E. Thompson, reporting 2 births, 2 deaths	1.00
Dr. D. A. McNally	1.00
Dr. A. C. Maynard . . . . .	.50
Dr. J. A. Haywood, reporting 2 births . . . . .	.50
Dr. Wm. Maybury, reporting 1 birth . . . . .	.25
Dr. C. F. Kendall, reporting 1 death . . . . .	.25
Rev. T. J. Mahoney, reporting 10 marriages	2.50
Edwin Williams, reporting 3 marriages . . . . .	.75
Rev. W. F. Whitney, reporting 2 marriages . . . . .	.50
Germaine Bergeron, clerical work	20.00

Edmond Bergeron, reporting 5 marriages, 9 births, 5 deaths, recording 1 deposition, recording 183 marriages, 485 births, 210 deaths. Recording 35 out-of-town marriages, reporting 27 out of-town marriages, 81 out-of-town deaths, recording 81 out-of-town death. From March 1 to January 1, 1920	181.35
Timothy Mahoney, clerical work	15.00
Biddeford Record, space for legal notice . . .	117.00
Biddeford Journal, cutting, covers for papers	1.00
Joseph Brooks, P. M., 500 2c envelopes . . .	11.12
N. W. Kendall, Misc. office supplies	15.40
Edmond Bergeron, for stamps	2.00
Daniel Hickey, killing 2 dogs	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges	2.05
American Ex., express from Augusta . . . . .	.37
Old Corner Book Store, 1 box rubber bands, 1 dozen pen holders, 1 Journal Book . .	6.87
York Co. Power Co., street lights	12.50
Timothy Mahoney, clerical work	15.00
Timothy Mahoney, making out general expense account for report, 1920-21, filing 2 mos. bills	19.00
Biddeford Record, space for City Auditor . .	12.50
H. G. Hutchinson, paper and Manuscript covers	22.00
Dr. C. F. Kendall, reporting 1 death . . . . .	.25
Portland Directory Co., 2 copies Maine Registers	8.00
Timothy Mahoney, clerical work	15.00
Timothy Mahoney, clerical work	6.50
H. G. Hutchinson, 2 reams paper	6.50
Roberts Office Supply Co., manuscript covers	2.88

York Co. Power Co., lights.	25.81
Timothy Mahoney, clerical work.	15.00
Edmond Bergeron, recording tax deeds.	5.00

MONTH OF MARCH

T. J. Mahoney, clerical work. \$	15.00
Edmond Bergeron, stamps	2.50
Roberts Office Supply Co., office supplies.	10.04
St. John Baptiste, rent of Armory, November 17, 1920, to February 17, 1921.	300.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges.	3.60
Roberts Office Supply Co., Record book.	17.14
York Co. Power Co., street lights.	12.50
T. J. Mahoney, clerical work.	15.00
Edmond Bergeron, recording 22 marriages, 79 births and 56 deaths, 2 depositions, reporting 14 out-of-town deaths, 7 out- of-town marriages, administering 200 oaths of office from March 15, 1920, to January 8, 1921	42.95
T. L. Evans, drinking cups.	2.50
Daniel T. Hickey, killing 2 dogs, 4 hours time lost	6.40
Thomas F. Locke, 2 trips to Augusta.	21.34
George W. Scott for Thomas Locke, ex- penses to Augusta	30.68
Thomas F. Locke, expenses to Augusta.	24.26
York Co. Power Co., street lights.	16.65
T. J. Mahoney, clerical work.	15.00
Rosaire Letellier, one trip (Jan. 1, 1920)	1.00
Daniel Hickey, killing 6 dogs, 8 hours time lost	16.80
T. J. Mahoney, posting notices (dog li- censes)	5.00
The American City, subscription for 12 mos.	4.00

Edmond Bergeron, recording 4 marriages, 46 births, 11 deaths, reporting 2 out-of-town deaths, recording 2 out-of-town deaths, administering 14 oaths of office	10.65
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work	15.00
Edmond Bergeron, recording 3 births, 2 out-of-town deaths, reporting 2 out-of-town deaths, administering 2 oaths of office.	1.35
Biddeford Record	9.00
Biddeford Record	93.50
J. E. Brooks, P. M., 5,000 envelopes (tax collector)	112.30
Joseph Cartier, posting Assessors' notices . .	4.00
Robert B. Seidel, acknowledgments Woodlawn Cem. Deeds on account of Jas. G. C. Smith, 1919	2.50
Edmond Bergeron, 6 days' services with new City Clerk	30.00
Harry A. Scott, 1 day's service City Council	5.00
Timothy J. Mahoney, clerical work	15.00
Rev. Chas. S. Jones, Inauguration services . .	5.00

MONTH OF APRIL

T. L. Evans & Co., wrapping paper . . . . . \$	.75
Roberts Office Supply Co., mortgage cards.	2.40
John B. Neault, Milk Inspector, March	20.83
Daniel Hickey, killing one dog	2.00
Mrs. Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	10.00
Arthur Eon, trip to Alfred for City Solicitor	8.00
York County Power Co., street lights	15.82
Benjamin L. Gordon, hen claim	10.00
John Finnard, hen claim	4.50
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Henry A. Berube, service re insane person . .	1.90
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Strouts, Florist, flowers for inauguration	8.00

MONTH OF MAY

George Graffam, services as Auditor	\$ 250.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Reny Bros., autograph stamps	6.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
York County Power Co., light service	34.13
Bacon Manifold Co., Ledger for Auditor . . .	39.75
Camille Garon, Asst. Assessor, Ward 4	65.00
Leon Dansereau, Asst. Assessor, Ward 6 . . .	65.00
Alphonse Renouf, Asst. Assessor, Ward 5 . .	65.00
Romeo Getivard, burying dog killed by auto	2.00
La Justice Publishing Co., Assessors notices .	13.20
Sallie L. Gordon, listing dogs for D. O.	25.00
Uldric Cote, Asst. Assessor, Ward 2	65.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
La Justice Publishing Co., printing vouchers, Highway Department	11.00
Simon Grenier, Jr., Asst. Assessor, Ward 3 .	65.00
Painchaud's Band, Memorial Day services .	75.00
Henry Huot Post, Memorial Day	100.00
Philip Tighe Post, Memorial Day	100.00
Spanish War Veterans, Memorial Day	100.00
Sheridan Post, Memorial Day	100.00
U. S. Grant, Memorial Day	100.00
J. E. Brooks, postal cards	3.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Biddeford Record, space for Milk Inspector	10.50
Reny Bros., seals for weights and measures . .	5.00
St. Jean Baptiste So., rent of National Hall . .	300.00
Amable Hubert, Public Landing, one-half year	50.00
W. I. Dennett, casket for Sophrona H. Burn- ham	60.00

MONTH OF JUNE

Ernest Petit, 2c stamps	\$ 1.00
Roberts Office Supply Co., Dog License book	3.42
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Edgar Paul, interpreter to Asst Assessor, Ward 7	12.00
N. M. Tierney, Asst. Assessor, Ward 7	90.00
Ralph Burbank, expenses to Boston, express, etc.	92.24
Biddeford Record, Resolutions, J. H. Seidel	1.25
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Roberts Office Supply Co., Record book	32.40
Ernest Desmarais, dog officer	206.00
York County Power Co., light service	12.50
Biddeford Journal, milk notice	14.40
Biddeford Journal, Assessors' Notices	54.00
Biddeford Journal, printing	12.25
Biddeford Journal, notice of meetings	7.50
York County Power Co., light service	11.01
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Biddeford Record, Assessors Notices	39.50
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00

MONTH OF JULY

Biddeford Journal, printing letter heads . . . \$	1.75
Ernest Desmarais, killing one dog	2.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
York County Power Co., sign "Biddeford to Portland"	12.50
Sallie L. Gordon, to clerical work for Regis- tration Board	35.00
Sallie L. Gordon, to clerical work for Regis- tration Board	100.00

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	.60
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
York County Power Co., lighting service . . .	22.94
J. E. Brooks, Postmaster, envelopes for tax Collector	89.84
The Old Corner Book Store	1.35
Henry A. Berube, to services insane com- plaint	1.70
Ernest Desmarais, to killing one dog	2.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Arthur Hevey, services to Asst. Assessor . . .	50.00
Edward D. Craig, services as Asst. Assessor	80.00
Ernest Petit, stamps	1.00
Ernest Desmarais, to killing one dog	2.00
H. G. Hutchinson Co., typewriter ribbons . .	2.25
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00

MONTH OF AUGUST

Chas. F. Painchaud & Sons, painting speed limit signs \$	15.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Ernest Desmarais, killing one dog	2.00
Ernest Petit, services for Municipal Officers . .	3.00
Guy E. Durgin, use of auto	10.00
York County Power Co., lighting service . . .	12.50
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work for City so- licitor	16.00
York County Power Co., lighting service . . .	12.77
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	.40
Ernest Desmarais, killing one dog	2.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
American Railway Express Co., express charges . . . . .	.96
P. E. Petit, painting signs	3.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00

Sallie L. Gordon, to services for Assessors . .	125.00
St. Jean Baptiste So., rent St. Johns building	300.00

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Alice F. Hayford, clerical work \$	12.00
James F. Murphy, use of auto in Assessors' work	63.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
New England T. & T. Co., Tel. service . . . . .	.60
Ernest Petit, stamps	2.00
Ernest Metayer, killing one dog	2.00
N. W. Kendall, flags	2.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
York County Power Co., lighting service . . .	12.50
York County Power Co., lighting service . . .	12.67
Amable Hubert, final payment for Public Landing	50.00
American Railway Ex. Co., express to Augusta	1.56
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Ernest Petit, to reporting 162 deaths, 98 marriages, 294 births, 30 out-of-town deaths, 25 out-of-town marriages, 15 depositions, administering 97 oaths of office	179.15
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Sallie L. Gordon, clerical work for Assessors	440.00

MONTH OF OCTOBER

John Protas, washing windows \$	1.60
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Biddeford Journal, printing Auditor's book .	14.50
Biddeford Journal, printing for Tax Department	66.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service . .	1.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00

York County Power Co., sign, electrical	12.50
York County Power Co., lighting service . . .	21.46
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Ernest Petit, stamps, 1c . . . . .	.50
T. W. A. Smith, Jr., posting Poll Tax no- tices	6.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Lytton E. Staples, insurance on City Farm Buildings	63.00
H. O. Smith, check writer, ink pad . . . . .	.30

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Biddeford Journal, printing \$	7.25
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Old Corner Book Store, office supplies	1.36
Ernest Metayer, killing and burying dog	2.00
H. G. Hutchinson Co., typewriter ribbons	4.50
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Ernest Petit, envelopes	12.00
New Eng. T. & T. Co., service	1.30
F. L. Davis & Son, services in appraising Bean Estate	10.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
York County Power Co., sign Cor. Elm and Main Sts.	12.50
York County Power Co., service	32.75
Dr. P. E. Chapron, services as examiner of blind	2.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Treasurer of Armistice Day celebration	300.00

MONTH OF DECEMBER

Ernest Petit, postage stamps \$	2.50
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
St. Johns Building Society	300.00
Ernest Petit, services to Municipal Officers	3.75

Geo. F. Piper, gravel for curbing of pump, Pool Rd.	8.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Saco Mfg. Co., pump for Pool Rd.	17.31
Staples & Emerson, work on pump on Pool Rd.	22.79
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	.10
John Protas, to cleaning windows	1.60
Arthur Eon, auto hire for Governor's Day . .	12.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
York County Power Co., to light service . . .	12.50
York County Power Co., to light service . . .	23.68
Oliver Leblanc, Jr., auto hire	1.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Alice F. Hayford, clerical work	12.00
Hotel Thacher, dinners for Governor's party	30.00
John Hemmenway, sheep killed by unknown dogs	50.00

MONTH OF JANUARY, 1922

Alice F. Hayford, services clerical work \$	12.00
Alice F. Hayford, services clerical work	12.00
Alice F. Hayford, services clerical work	12.00
Alice F. Hayford, services clerical work	12.00

City Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the City during the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1922:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921.....	\$ 41,396.30
Received from all sources during the year..	649,555.93
	\$690,952.23
Total Payments for the year.....	647,693.06
	\$ 43,259.17

The detailed statement of the above receipts and expenditures is as follows:

	Receipts	Expenditures
Abatement of Taxes.....		\$ 2,276.01
Bridges	\$ 11.00	5,137.59
Bradbury Bridge		3,657.20
Burial of Soldiers.....	95.00	
Bonds	25,000.00	40,000.00
City Building	8,253.44	9,008.95
City Farm	730.26	7,477.32
City Library	350.00	3,719.31
Contingent	654.79	2,058.87
County Tax		24,356.00
Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors	210.26	
Dog Licenses	391.00	318.00
Elections		3,164.52
Fire Department		28,857.05
Free Text Books.....		1,798.28

General Expense	782.00	7,504.26
Health Dept.		2,192.36
Highways:		
District No. 4	156.62	21,843.90
Fortunes Rocks	663.43	2,474.76
Hollis Road		645.59
Newtown Road		1,062.58
Oak Ridge		1,163.35
Pool District		1,189.31
Pool Road District		1,798.01
Ward 7, East		659.83
Ward 7, North		546.98
Ward 7, West		1,094.75
Hydrants, rental of		17,952.81
Insane		240.21
Interest	570.46	20,919.06
Licenses General	607.00	
Macadamizing		5,339.89
Mile Brook		116.55
Notes	195,000.00	195,000.00
Parks		474.38
Pauper Department	4,322.79	19,833.81
Police Department	2,508.77	20,635.07
Resurfacing Streets		3,775.93
Salaries		9,105.16
Schools	38,604.08	73,764.34
Repairs, supplies, etc.		6,164.76
Supt. Salary	800.00	2,800.00
Evening	1,566.66	2,206.80
Manual Training	1,435.40	2,488.37
Domestic Science		909.75
Sewers and Drains	216.55	4,808.05
Sidewalks	126.80	4,343.74
State of Maine Tax		61,797.41
State Pensions	1,602.00	1,602.00
Street Lights		15,641.54

Tax Deeds	28.45	480.68
Tax of 1917	39.94	
Tax of 1918	165.07	
Tax of 1919	674.36	
Tax of 1920	2,923.06	
Tax of 1921	360,313.97	
Woodlawn Cemetery	300.00	811.62
Tarvia	452.77	2,476.35
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Totals	\$649,555.93	\$647,693.06

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	\$ 43,259.17
Tax of 1916	14.26
Tax of 1917	36.75
Tax of 1918	149.90
Tax of 1919	1,065.11
Tax of 1920	1,517.10
Tax of 1921	5,617.79
Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors due from State	824.37
Balance account	365,005.35
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	\$417,489.80

LIABILITIES

Refunding Bonds outstanding	220,000.00
Sewer Bonds outstanding . . .	65,000.00
Street and Sidewalk Bonds outstanding	70,000.00
Bradbury Bridge Bonds out- standing	55,000.00
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	\$410,000.00

Bradbury Bridge balance un-		
expended	5,092.80	
State Road balance unex-		
pended	2,397.00	\$417,489.80
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Balance account Jan. 31, 1921		\$379,733.52
Balance account Jan. 31, 1922		365,005.35
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Reduction of net debt		\$ 14,728.17

BRADBURY BRIDGE

Unexpended Balance Jan. 31, 1921	\$ 3,750.00
Special appropriation for damages	5,000.00
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	\$ 8,750.00
Payments year of 1922	\$3,657.20
Unexpended balance	5,092.80
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	\$ 8,750.00
Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1922	\$ 5,092.80
Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1921	3,750.00
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Increase of balance during year 1922	\$ 1,342.80
Reduction of net debt during year 1921	\$ 14,728.17
Increase Bradbury Bridge unexpended bal-	
ance	1,342.80
State Road unexpended balance	2,397.00
County Tax left unpaid by a previous admin-	
istration	6,792.88
Net savings of this administration	\$ 25,260.85

BONDS PAID DURING YEAR 1921

\$ 5,000.00 Streets, Sidewalk Im-	
provement	paid May 15, 1921
\$ 5,000.00 Sewer Bonds	paid July 1, 1921
\$ 5,000.00 Bradbury Bridge bonds	paid Sept. 1, 1921
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\$15,000 00	

Outstanding Bonds of the City of Biddeford

Amount	Rate	Time	Issue	Matures
\$ 45,000	4 %	20 yrs.	July 1, 1917	July 1, 1937
\$ 25,000	5 %	20 yrs.	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1940
\$ 25,000	5½%	20 yrs.	July 1, 1921	July 1, 1941
\$ 50,000	3½%	20 yrs.	May 1, 1905	May 1, 1925
\$ 50,000	4 %	20 yrs.	May 15, 1914	May 15, 1934
\$ 25,000	4 %	20 yrs.	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1935

\$220,000

Sewer Loan—\$5,000.00 Due Yearly.

\$10,000	4%		July 1, 1913	1922	1923
\$25,000	4%		May 15, 1914	1924	1928
\$25,000	4%		July 1, 1916	1929	1933
\$ 5,000	4%	Refunded	June 16, 1919	1929	

\$65,000

Streets, Sidewalks Improvement Loan

\$5,000.00 Due Yearly.

\$40,000	4%		May 15, 1915	1922	1929
\$25,000	4%		May 1, 1916	1930	1934
\$ 5,000	4%	Refunded	June 16, 1919	1929	

\$70,000

Bradbury Bridge Bonds—\$5,000 Due Yearly

\$55,000	6%	1-12 years	Sept. 1, 1920	1922	1932
Refunding Bonds				\$220,000.00	
Sewer Bonds				65,000.00	
Street and Sidewalk Bonds				70,000.00	
Bradbury Bridge Bonds				55,000.00	

Total Bonds outstanding \$410,000.00

M. HARRY WHELAN,
Treasurer.

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances I hereby submit my report as Clerk of Overseers of the Poor for the year ending January 31, 1922.

I very much regret that my report does not show the saving that I hoped it would when I took charge of this department, but there are good reasons for it.

In the first place I inherited several hundred dollars worth of bills (over \$2,500) from last administration which I had to pay out of my appropriation, therefore increasing my expenses so much.

Then the labor question. I will not dwell on the unemployment situation which I have had to contend with, as you are well aware that the stagnation in the textile industry threw out of work hundreds of people, a large number of them being the sole support of their families, thereby becoming dependent on the City for their living.

The severity of the winter was also quite a factor in the increase of the fuel bill, but everybody was kept as comfortable as possible.

Below is a list of expenses for the different departments:

	Street	Medical
February	\$2,261.82	\$ 294.84
March	2,294.16	111.50
April	2,043.64	41.45
May	1,837.29	136.00
June	1,325.11	107.50

July	1,652.87	96.48
August	951.59	83.00
September	2,071.37	112.23
October	1,336.82	68.50
November	1,234.25	00
December	796.59	58.50
January	898.20	73.00
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	\$18,703.71	\$1,183.00

Total Expenditures \$19,886.71

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Appropriation	\$15,000.00
State for State Paupers	2,797.55
State for Mothers' Aid Pension	967.50
Other Towns	295.84
Reimbursement children's board	121.00
Transfers	993.82

Total Receipts \$20,175.71

Total Expenditures 19,886.71

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1922 \$ 289.00

There is due from the State for the balance of
the year 1921 the sum of \$ 180.11

There is due from the town of Lisbon 25.00

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Municipal
Officers and to any and everybody who rendered me as-
sistance in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. GENDRON,

Clerk Overseers of the Poor.

Biddeford, January 31, 1922.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Biddeford,
Maine:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, we have the honor to report the following work done and expenditures made during the year ending January 31, 1922.

Owing to the high cost of labor and material, we have found it impossible to do as much as formerly in the way of improvements and new equipment. Our appropriation was expended mainly in keeping the walks clear, trimming trees and bushes and keeping roads repaired. We did build a small stretch of road.

We would recommend that the city appropriate a sufficient amount to equip the children's playground, as in the summer months hundreds of children come to the park for recreation, and we believe that they should be encouraged to come to the park. We employed a play-ground teacher for six weeks at \$15.00 a week. There is no reason why this work should not be continued. Other cities provide playgrounds equipped with various devices for the children's enjoyment, and these have proved very beneficial both to their health and moral training.

The roads needed gravelling, but owing to the employment of the playground teacher we did not have money enough to do it.

EXPENDITURES

June 18, Labor	\$ 15.00
Carpenter	9.50
Hardware	4.22

June 25, Labor	22.50
July 2, Labor	7.50
July 9, Water	8.00
July 9, Labor	22.50
July 9, Labor	22.50
July 9, Repairs	9.61
July 16, Labor	22.50
July 16, Teacher	15.00
July 23, Labor	26.25
July 23, Teacher	15.00
July 30, Labor	26.25
July 30, Teacher	15.00
Aug. 6, Labor	22.50
Aug. 6, Teacher	15.00
Aug. 13, Trucking	2.00
Aug. 13, Teacher	15.00
Aug. 13, Labor	22.50
Aug. 20, Labor	26.25
Aug. 20, Teacher	15.00
Aug. 27, Labor	22.50
Sept. 3, Labor	26.25
Sept. 10, Labor	22.50
Sept. 17, Repairs	1.80
Sept. 17, Labor	22.50
Sept. 24, Trucking	6.00
Sept. 24, Labor	11.25

\$474.38

CHRIS. PRESCOTT, President.
DENNIS T. SULLIVAN, Secretary.
E. H. GOLDTHWAITE.

Report of Tax Collector

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

In compliance with the law I respectfully submit the following report as Collector of Taxes for the fiscal year of 1921:

Amount of May and September Commitments	\$373,775.04
Supplemental Tax, Jan. 31, 1922.....	1,406.72
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Total Commitments	\$375,181.76
Paid City Treasurer on Tax account 1921..	\$360,313.97
Cash on hand	598.59
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Total collections	\$360,912.56
Paid Treasurer on interest account.....	\$ 388.30

Respectfully submitted,

EVA. M. SMITH,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of Biddeford:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1922.

There have been 90 permits for buildings issued during the year. I have attended to the usual complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEE BRUNELLE,

Building Inspector.

Report of City Farm

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my department for the year ending January 31, 1922:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

February	\$1,079.32
March	1,102.32
April	1,225.61
May	481.30
June	598.49
July	743.76
August	706.82
September	535.61
October	574.35
November	314.77
December	152.28
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	\$7,514.63
Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Receipts from farm	730.26
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	\$7,730.26
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Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1922	\$ 215.63

Farm Implements

- 1 Single work wagon.
- 1 Democrat wagon
- 1 Double hay rick.

- 1 Single hay rick.
- 1 Top buggy.
- 2 Sets double harness.
- 2 Sets single harness.
- 1 Double sleds.
- 1 Traverse runner pung.
- 2 Plows.
- 2 Horse rakes.
- 1 Corn planter.
- 2 Cultivators.
- 1 Spring tooth harrow.
- 1 Mowing machine.
- 1 Seed sower.
- 1 Horse hoe.
- 1 Manure spreader.
- 1 Seeding harrow.
- 1 Potato sprayer.

Amount expended for repairs at City Farm \$300.00

Number of inmates at Farm at close of each month

February	24
March	24
April	23
May	23
June	23
July	23
August	22
September	22
October	21
November	20
December	19
January	25

Number of deaths at the farm during the past year 6

Products Raised at the Farm

Potatoes	400	bushels
Beans	75	bushels
Turnips	25	bushels

Cabbage	3 tons
Hay	90 tons

Stock on Farm

Horses	4
Cows	8
Heifers	1
Hogs	3
Hens	75

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE C. GOOGINS,

Superintendent.

Report of Board of Police

Biddeford, Maine, Feb. 9, 1922.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: We have the honor to submit our report for the year ending January 31, 1922.

During the year death has claimed our beloved Chief in the person of Thomas Stone, whose services to the department and society were diligent, efficient and honest, whose official career of nearly ten years was characterized by that fairness which distinguished him. In his death the department, as well as his family, friends and neighbors, have suffered a most painful loss.

Mr. Ernest H. Robbins has been appointed Chief of Police and in the short time he has been Chief he has filled the position as a veteran and has proven to be a Chief that any city could be proud to have at the head of its department of police.

Mr. Marcel Metayer has been appointed as Captain of Police and has been very efficient in discharging his duties as Captain. All patrolmen or "regular police officers" have attended to their duties in a courteous manner.

This Board would renew its recommendations that provision should be made for one more regular police officer, so that the so-called heights could be patrolled, also recommended provision should be made to have two (2) traffic officers, especially during the summer months as traffic by automobiles is constantly increasing.

The police station is badly in need of repairs and we wish your Committee on Public Property would take this matter under consideration.

Chief of Police Ernest H. Robbins has submitted the following report for the year ending January 31, 1922:

ARRESTS

Intoxication	124
Intoxication and assault	3
Operating automobile while intoxicated	3
Operating automobile in reckless manner	5
Operating automobile without license	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	14
Larceny	10
Assault	21
Malicious mischief	3
Non-support	3
Single sale of intoxicating liquor	1
Illegal possession, intoxicating liquor	1
Forgery	1
Affray	2
Manslaughter	1
Idle and disorderly	1
Gambling	11
Selling mortgaged property	1
Violation of child labor law	1
Adultery	2
Indecent exposure	1
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	210
Store doors found unlocked	148
Persons to whom lodging was given	510

Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON NADEAU,

WILLIAM B. SULLIVAN, JR.,

Board of Police.

Report of the Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the McArthur Library Association:

The report of the Biddeford Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1922, is as follows:

The library was open 304 days. The regular library day is 11 hours, opening at 10 o'clock A. M., and closing at 9 o'clock P. M. During July and August the library closes at 6 P. M., four evenings a week.

The circulation was 50,056 volumes. The average weekly circulation. 962.6; the largest full week's circulation was 1,253, the week ending April 4th; the smallest. 752, for the week ending June 13th.

There were 570 new names registered; 330 of this number are people whose native language is other than English; 67 were non-residents and deposited one dollar for temporary use of the library, the money being refunded on demand.

Six hundred and thirty-one books were added exclusive of State and Government reports; 339 were purchased from City and State appropriation; 6 from Association funds; 148 from fine money; 86 by binding magazines; 52 were gifts. Fifty-one French books were added.

Three hundred and sixty-eight books have been rebound; 119 books were worn out; 23 were lost, 9 of which were paid for by borrower.

One hundred thirteen periodicals are received regularly, 24 of which are gifts.

The story hour on Saturday mornings has had an average attendance of 23.9. Attendance at the library

classes from the schools, for instruction in reference work and the use of the library was 185.

The Children's Book Week in November was observed as usual with a very attractive display of new books and old favorites.

Both the librarian and assistant attended the library school at Kennebunk last spring, and the librarian attended the A. L. A. Conference at Swampscot in June, for a part of the session.

The work of the library received a set-back in the Fall in the unexpected resignation of the faithful and popular assistant, Miss Morris, who was called to the responsible position of librarian of the Thornton Academy Library in Saco. Miss Bernice M. Graves has been elected assistant to succeed Miss Morris.

The stacks are very crowded and some time this year a new stack will have to be put in, and some old books weeded out to give temporary relief.

The Association met with a very sad loss in the death of its president, Mr. Dayton T. Moore, whose untiring interest in the welfare of the library has been a source of inspiration the past few years.

Acknowledgments and thanks are due to the following for gifts received:

Mr. Ferguson Haines has given the library a deer's head, an Australian bat, a gray squirrel, and a collection of birds and foreign shells; Mrs. Levi Jeffers has given a fine white owl, that formerly belonged to her father, who was keeper of Wood Island light;

Bahai Publishing Society, 2 books

Robert Barker, book

Mrs. Sone Benedict, book

Biddeford Journal, subscription

Biddeford Record, subscription

E. J. David, book

D. A. R., periodical

Denison Mfg. Co., book
C. N. Eliopoulos, periodical
Hartley Emerson, periodical
Henry Ford, 2 books
Girl Scouts, book
Dr. J. A. Girouard, book
Gorham Silverware Co., book
George Hayes, book
S. E. Hendricks, book
Japanese Exclusion Society, book
Jewish Committee, book
La Justice, subscription
Otto Kahn, 2 books
Kennebunk Enterprise, subscription
Knox Messenger, subscription
Rev. T. P. Linehan, periodical
Miss Lena G. McArthur, 9 books
National Lamp Works, book
O. Newfang, book
New England Historical and Genealogical So., book
New York Times, book
Rapid Electrotpe, book
Herman Robie, 7 books
Mrs. Jennie Dorr Scharnagle, book
Southern Pines Asso., book
John Spargo, book
State of Maine, 3 books
State Street Trust Co., 2 books
J. A. V. Turck, book
Venezuelan Government, book
Y. M. C. A. book
Unknown, 3 books
State and Government reports
Various pamphlets and book reviews

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Source of funds:

City of Biddeford	\$3,500.00
State stipend	350.00
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	\$3,850.00

Paid from above funds

Binding books and magazines.....	\$ 326.73
Books	599.81
Fuel	622.45
Lighting	291.01
Salaries	2,010.00
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	\$3,850.00

Expenses Paid from Permanent Fund

American Library Association	\$ 10.00
Bond	5.00
Books	24.00
Expenses to A. L. A. Conference.....	18.90
Insurance	93.06
Labor	190.31
Periodicals	295.65
Repairs	42.70
Salaries	1,028.90
Supplies	224.90
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	\$1,933.42

Account of Money Received at the Desk

Brought over from last year.....	\$ 31.15
Received for Auditorium	125.00
Book covers	1.40
Deposits	67.00
Fines	285.15

From Mr. Gove	123.18	
Stamps	2.10	
		\$ 634.98
Paid: Books	\$ 244.19	
Express	14.63	
Labor	114.34	
Mr. Gove (rent)	125.00	
Postage	4.90	
Refunded	51.00	
Repairs	9.00	
Stationery	3.70	
Supplies	32.73	
		\$ 599.49
Unexpended balance	35.49	
		\$ 634.98

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA HATCH, Librarian.

Street Commissioner's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith present my report of the Highway Department, District No. 4, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1922.

STREETS

Graded the following streets: West Street from Graham Street to Hill; Granite Street, for about 500 feet put on gravel, and patched it the rest of the way; Harrison Avenue, put on cinders; Alfred Street from Union Street to Greenwood Cemetery, used crushed stone and gravel; May Street from Mile Brook to South Street, packed with cinders and gravel. Scarified and built 500 feet of water bound macadamizing on Elm Street. Rolled down all these streets.

Water bound macadamizing, Union Street for 900 feet with crushed stone and gravel binder, with two coats of Tarvia B. 1,100 feet Graham Street of crushed stone and gravel binder with two coats of Tarvia B. 1,500 feet on Cleaves Street used 1,200 tons of crushed stone and 100 tons gravel, with two coats of Tarvia B. On Gooch Street 200 tons of crushed stone and 50 tons gravel; rolled down.

We have repaired the following streets: Foss Street patched with cinders and cleared the gutters, made new driveways. Emery Street, patched with cinders. Hill Street, graded with cinders. Sullivan Street patched with cinders. High Street from Pool Street to Bacon Street graded with cinders and cleared gutters. Graded Judge Street and George Street with cinders, Gove Street patched with cinders, Prospect Street patched with cin-

ders, Winter Street, Clarendon Street, Bradbury Street, patched all with cinders. Patched the Hassam paving with concrete on Alfred Street to Gould's Hill. On Elm Street from the Bradbury Bridge to Mile Brook. Elm Street from Mile Brook to Forest Street patched with cold patch. Patched Elm Street from Bradbury Bridge to Springs Island Bridge with cold patch. Built Atlantic Avenue 325 feet, 70 loads of crushed stone, 17 loads of gravel and rolled down.

RESURFACING

We have resurfaced the following streets with Tarvia B and sand: From Harmon's Corner to Highland Street, Elm Street from Bradbury Bridge to Forest Street, Alfred Street from Five Points to Union Street, Pool Street from Alfred Street to Westbrook. Resurfaced at the Pool with Tarvia B, about two miles.

SEWERS

950 feet of 18 inch pipe new sewer on Prospect Street, 250 feet on Winter Street, and built a new man-hole on Hill Street; 225 feet of sewer on Clarendon Street, 250 feet of sewer on Mt. Pleasant Street, 160 feet of sewers on Gough Street, and built two pockets. It requires a crew of men all of the time repairing old sewers.

BRIDGES

Springs Island Bridge, repaired iron work at a cost of \$900.00; replanked with new stringers. Repaired Somesville Bridge, replanked Seavey Bridge, replanked Swan Pond Bridge with new stringers. Repaired Main Street Bridge iron work at cost of \$700.00.

SIDEWALKS

We have repaired nearly all the dirt sidewalks with cinders and patched the brick, relaid sidewalk on South Street, Foss Street, High Street, Elm Street, Main Street, Washington Street and Graham Street. Built 1,204 feet

in length of concrete sidewalk on Graham Street. It has taken one-third of District No. 4 appropriation for clearing streets and handling snow during the past 12 months. We have added to the street department one truck and concrete mixer. The price paid for labor, \$3.75 per day for men and \$8.00 a day for teams.

I would recommend a three-ton truck with dump cart and spreader attachment.

I would also recommend tractor for hauling road grader.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA T. WORMWOOD,

Street Commissioner District No. 4.

Report of Department of Health

For the Year 1921

The chief branches of work that have engaged the attention of the Health Officer during the past year are as follows:

Infectious Diseases.

Complaints.

Milk Supply.

General Sanitation.

Special Investigations.

It is the purpose of this report to briefly survey the year's development in these branches.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

General health conditions in the city have been quite satisfactory throughout 1921. Of the more serious diseases of an infectious nature diphtheria, pneumonia, typhoid and scarlet fever have been encountered, but in no case has there been an approach to epidemic proportions. The table given below indicates the general distribution of cases through the year.

Rigid preventive measures were effectual in eliminating these diseases. Besides strict enforcement of the quarantine regulations, other precautions have been insisted upon, especially in cases of diphtheria and typhoid.

Invariably immunizing doses of anti-toxin are administered to the members of the patient's family who have been exposed to the disease. Homes are inspected and advice concerning isolation and general safeguards given when needed. Where the family speaks a foreign language, special instruction is given as to the necessity and importance of precautionary measures. The school-

rooms attended by child patients are fumigated immediately upon verification of the presence of the disease by the attending physician. Before raising quarantine from a dwelling, the inmates are required to take immunizing baths and the premises are thoroughly disinfected by fumigation.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	Cases Reported	Deaths Registered
Diphtheria	58	4
Scarlet Fever	8	0
Typhoid Fever	14	4
Measles	53	0
Influenza	14	0
Pneumonia	34	37
Poliomyelitis	1	1
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	1
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	20	13
Tuberculosis, other forms	0	9

DEATHS BY MONTHS

Including Still Births

January	29
February	28
March	18
April	29
May	33
June	21
July	38
August	25
September	31
October	26
November	32
December	24
Deaths (excluding still births)	306

Deaths (still births)	32
Total Deaths	334

COMPLAINTS

Complaints to the number of 217 have been received during the year, excluding those duplicates due to two or more complaints arising from a single nuisance. Of these complaints, 125 were found after investigation to have sufficient basis to warrant the taking of action. Lack of attention on the part of property owners to upkeep and repair of dwelling houses furnished the most frequent grounds for grievance. Irregular usage regarding the disposal of garbage also called for much attention. For every just complaint that has been entered, abatement has been secured of the nuisance involved.

MILK SUPPLY

Conditions with respect to the city milk supply admit of much improvement. The milk is supplied by local farmers and is delivered largely in glass containers. Surveys have shown that sanitary precautions are not closely observed in many dairies. In several instances unsanitary methods of cooling and storing milk, and failure to insure cleanly conditions in the herds were disclosed. As a result offending dairymen were warned to correct these abuses. It was found necessary to close wells on a few farms, where there was actual or potential contamination of the water.

SANITATION

Sewer facilities are adequate for the present needs of the population. A few of the outlying streets are still without sewer connections. The Mile Brook sewer in its present condition constitutes a menace to health, but provisions for the construction of the extension, which will remedy this nuisance, have already been made.

Wherever it has been possible to secure sewer con-

nections, property owners have been required to install flush closets in accordance with the city ordinance. In a few instances where exceptional circumstances have delayed the work of installation, requests for extension of time have been granted.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Although there is no School Physician, appointed by the city, the Red Cross nurse has assisted at different times in inspecting school children where possible contagion has been suspected. Sanitary conditions in the public and parochial schools are satisfactory, except at the High School, where improved toilet facilities are urgently needed.

As a result of the appearance of typhoid a series of investigations was undertaken in an effort to discover the source of infection. Analyses of river water showed extensive pollution at the points of sewage entrance, and the probability of infection from this source. Suspected farms, which were producing milk, were inspected and samples of water were taken from their wells for analysis. In three instances analytical results indicated that the water was entirely unfit for use.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Two years' experience has proved that many grave deficiencies exist in the provisions made by the municipal authorities for conducting the Public Health Service. The subjects of the following recommendations deserve serious consideration, and these are namely:

1. The construction of the extension of Mile Brook sewer at the earliest possible opportunity.
2. The re-establishment of the clinic for patients infected with venereal diseases, which functioned with success during 1920.
3. The designation of the City Physician as medi-

cal inspector in the public schools, and the appointment of a nurse as an assistant in routine inspection.

4. The enactment of an ordinance regulating dealers in and distributors of milk so as to insure that no milk shall be sold, except that produced under approved sanitary conditions.

5. The enactment of an ordinance forbidding the cutting of ice on polluted streams and the placing of such ice on sale.

6. The elimination of the present Board of Health and of the Milk Inspector and the consolidation of their duties under the charge of the Health Officer.

With regard to the last recommendation, the Health Officer since his appointment has discharged the duties of the above named officials. The practice in most cities of this class has been to place the conduct of health affairs entirely in the hands of the Health Officer. Such a step would result in an appreciable saving in salaries.

Very truly yours,

J. W. MAHONEY,
Health Officer.

City Auditor's Report

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford, Maine.

Gentlemen:—The following is a report of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Biddeford for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1922.

Departments	Appropriations	Receipts from other Sources	Total Receipts	Expend- itures	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
Bridges	\$ 5500.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 5511.00	\$ 5175.93	- - - - -	\$ 335.07
City Building	2500.00	8251.78	10751.78	9039.39	- - - - -	1712.39
City Farm	7000.00	517.26	7517.26	7514.63	- - - - -	2.63
City Library	3500.00	350.00	3850.00	3719.31	- - - - -	130.69
Contingent Fund	2000.00	981.79	2981.79	2058.87	- - - - -	922.92
Election Department	3500.00	- - - - -	3500.00	3247.52	- - - - -	252.48
Fire Department	26000.00	- - - - -	26000.00	28901.05	\$ 2901.05	- - - - -
General Expense	8000.00	1062.00	9062.00	7282.26	- - - - -	1779.74
Health Department	2000.00	- - - - -	2000.00	2192.36	192.36	- - - - -
Highways, District No. 4	22000.00	156.62	22156.62	21967.47	- - - - -	189.15
Highways, Fortunes Rocks	1200.00	663.43	1863.43	2474.86	611.43	- - - - -
Highways, Hollis Road	800.00	- - - - -	800.00	679.26	- - - - -	120.74
Highways, Newtown Road	1100.00	- - - - -	1100.00	1090.93	- - - - -	9.07
Highways, Oak Ridge	1200.00	- - - - -	1200.00	1165.85	- - - - -	34.15
Highways, Pool District	1200.00	- - - - -	1200.00	1199.31	- - - - -	.69
Highways, Pool Road	1800.00	- - - - -	1800.00	1799.15	- - - - -	.85
Highways, Ward 7, East	700.00	- - - - -	700.00	675.05	- - - - -	24.95
Highways, Ward 7, North	700.00	- - - - -	700.00	568.59	- - - - -	131.41
Highways, Ward 7, West	1100.00	- - - - -	1100.00	1097.45	- - - - -	2.55
Hydrants, Rental of	17500.00	- - - - -	17500.00	17952.81	452.81	- - - - -
Insane	500.00	- - - - -	500.00	240.21	- - - - -	259.79
Interest	21000.00	86.35	21086.35	20919.06	- - - - -	167.29
Macadamizing	7000.00	- - - - -	7000.00	5347.14	- - - - -	1652.86
Mile Brook Sewer	5000.00	- - - - -	5000.00	116.55	- - - - -	4883.45
Parks	500.00	- - - - -	500.00	474.38	- - - - -	25.62
Pauper Department	15000.00	4181.89	19181.89	19886.71	704.82	- - - - -

City Auditor's Report (continued)

Departments	Appropriations	Receipts from other Sources	Total Receipts	Expend- itures	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
Police Department	15500.00	2508.77	18008.77	20492.82	2484.05	- - - - -
Resurfacing Streets	5000.00	- - - - -	5000.00	3775.93	- - - - -	1224.07
Retiring Sewer Bonds	5000.00	- - - - -	5000.00	5000.00	- - - - -	- - - - -
Retiring Sidewalk Bonds	5000.00	- - - - -	5000.00	5000.00	- - - - -	- - - - -
Salaries	9500.00	- - - - -	9500.00	9223.91	- - - - -	276.09
Schools, including \$500 for free High School	25000.00	38845.33	63845.33	73959.67	10114.34	- - - - -
Schools, Repairs, Supplies and Insurance	5000.00	- - - - -	5000.00	6169.01	1169.01	- - - - -
Schools, Domestic Science	1100.00	- - - - -	11000.00	909.75	- - - - -	190.25
Schools, Evening	2100.00	1566.66	3666.66	2500.30	- - - - -	1166.36
Free Text Books	1800.00	- - - - -	1800.00	1798.28	- - - - -	1.72
Schools, Manual Training	3500.00	1435.40	4935.40	2488.37	- - - - -	2447.03
Supt. of Schools Salary	2200.00	800.00	3000.00	2800.00	- - - - -	200.00
Sewers and Drains	5000.00	100.00	5100.00	4817.87	- - - - -	282.13
Sidewalks	5000.00	126.80	5126.80	4343.74	- - - - -	783.06
State Road	2397.00	- - - - -	2397.00	- - - - -	- - - - -	2397.00
Street Lights	15500.00	- - - - -	15500.00	15641.54	141.54	- - - - -
Woodlawn Cemetery	800.00	300.00	1100.00	811.62	- - - - -	288.38
Damages by changes to Bradbury Bridge	5000.00	- - - - -	5000.00	3657.20	- - - - -	1342.80
Tarvia B	2000.00	452.77	2452.77	2476.35	23.58	- - - - -
Retiring Bradbury Bridge Bonds	5000.00	- - - - -	5000.00	5000.00	- - - - -	- - - - -
	\$279697.00	\$ 62397.85	\$342094.85	\$337652.46	\$ 18794.99	\$ 23237.38

I wish to express appreciation to His Honor, the Mayor also to the various Committees and Heads of Departments for their co-operation in last year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. GUERIN, Auditor.

Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Council of Biddeford:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health of this city in compliance with the provisions of law has the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1922.

Our Board has had regular monthly meetings and specials when conditions demanded it. All complaints have been investigated and nuisances abated as far as possible. We have been very fortunate that we have had no epidemics of disease this year to cause any great concern. We would recommend as a safeguard of health further extension of our sewers and repairing our old sewers; also an appropriation of our own, independent of the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND A. MOISAN,

Secretary.

Report of City Physician

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Council of
Biddeford:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the
following report for the year ending January 31, 1922:

Number of deaths at City Farm	3
Calls at City Farm	39
Calls in city	362
Calls and consultations in office, many.	
Number of births attended	6
Number of deaths attended	4

Respectfully submitted,

DR. L. O. LESIEUR,

City Physician.

Report of Chief Engineer

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Biddeford:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, I have the honor to submit my annual report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1922. This report embraces the amount of expenditures, number of alarms, both bell and still, the condition of all apparatus, buildings and horses belonging to the department.

HORSES

There are eight horses in the department. They are all in good condition.

APPARATUS

There are three steam fire engines, two hose wagons, one motor combination hose and chemical, one ladder truck, two hose pungs, one supply wagon, one hose reel at City Farm, one at Pool, one at Fortunes Rocks, one on Pool Road, near Morrill School, and one Invincible nozzle, one waste dump cart and sleds used in collecting waste.

FIRE ALARM

The fire alarm system is now in good condition as we have repaired it whenever necessary and kept it in good working order. We have used a whole new coil of wire.

INSPECTION

I have inspected 690 buildings and business places this year and reported same to Insurance Commissioner.

There are 7,500 feet of two and one-half inch hose. Of this amount 500 feet are at City Farm, 500 feet at Fortunes Rocks, 300 feet on Pool Road, 1,000 feet at the Pool and 500 feet on Kennebunk Road.

FIRES

During the past year the department has responded to 158 alarms, 120 stills and 38 bell alarms. There were 16,000 feet of hose laid and 560 gallons of chemicals used.

Loss on buildings during year	\$ 20,666.29
Loss on contents during year	85,957.57
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	\$106,623.86
Insurance on buildings	\$ 96,750.00
Insurance on contents	208,455.00
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	\$305,205.00
Valuation of Buildings	\$129,300.00
Valuation of contents	311,640.00
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	\$440,940.00

Respectfully submitted,
 JOSEPH G. HOTTE,
 Chief of Fire Department.

Report of School Board

Biddeford, Maine, Feb. 9, 1922.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Biddeford, Maine:

Gentlemen: I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending January 31, 1921:

The adage that we get out of life just what we put into it is none the less true with respect to our schools. However, a comparison of the amounts of money appropriated by the different cities of the State of Maine for School purposes prompts me to congratulate the city of Biddeford on the returns it gets in proportion to the amount invested.

The business of running schools requires capital the same as any other enterprise and I would recommend that considerable care and forethought be given to checking up the probable cost of running this "business" for the coming year in order that this department may keep within its appropriations.

The overdraft during the past year is due in part to:

Increase in salaries	\$5,500.00
Increased cost of cleaning buildings	400.00
Increase in insurance	865.00
Typewriters (orders to amount of \$490.00, placed during war, delivered 1921)	800.00
Repairs on Birch Street School furnace	400.00

Mrs. Madeline Henrickson, nee Patten, resigned her position as secretary to the superintendent in March, 1921, and the position has been filled by Miss Margaret Stone.

In an endeavor to fill teaching positions for September, 1921, vacancies, I found that many college graduates, who had gone into commercial lines, were return-

ing to the teaching profession. Many who had been out of college two or three years were without teaching experience. However, they expected the salary demanded by teachers of experience. Thus the situation was little better than during the war. Experienced teachers are going to cities where better salaries are available unless they live at home or in a nearby city. In this respect Biddeford is fortunate in having many native teachers.

On account of resignations in rural schools and the reopening at the beginning of the winter term of district No. 1 on the Dayton Road, it has been found necessary to make five changes in the rural school teaching force.

Considering the large number of classes, the rural teachers, giving unstinted of their time, are making as good progress as can be expected.

Few changes were found necessary in the teaching force of the elementary city schools. The most important were transfers which were found necessary in adjusting the grades.

The teaching force at the high school is as large as the number of class rooms will accommodate, but much too small for the number of pupils. Every foot of floor space available is in use as a class room every period during the session. Class divisions are too large and too many pupils are required to study in rooms in which recitations are in progress. Without enumerating the many reasons, which I feel are only too well known, I wish to recommend that an annex to the present high school building, providing adequate class rooms and a gymnasium, is the most important issue of the day. This has already been too long delayed and each class graduating from the high school goes out suffering from these crowded conditions; for teachers are unable to get the results that should be demanded if conditions were otherwise. May we not, at once, justly expect a favorable response to this recommendation?

I wish again to call attention to the serious need in our schools of a school physician, a school nurse and dental inspection. A healthy mind in a healthy body is the birthright of every American boy and girl.

The work in physical training which is now required as a part of the regular work in all schools is receiving all the attention possible with the limited apparatus and gymnasium quarters available. During the past year the schools have made a fine showing in athletics. I would recommend that the coach be allowed full time for athletics and physical training in the high school and that a teacher be employed to devote entire time to physical training in the grades and rural schools.

The music memory contest held in the McArthur Auditorium gives an idea of one method employed in our schools in teaching pupils to know and appreciate good music, but this is only one phase of the work. Voice training and reading music come in for their share of daily drill.

The other special branches of work, writing, drawing, domestic science and manual training, under competent instructors, are showing the progress that only constant daily drill and application can produce.

Parents with children who are too young to enter the grades will be pleased to visit the kindergarten with a view to entering them in the fall. This early training of the senses cannot be over-emphasized.

The enrollment at the evening schools, season of 1921-1922, surpassed in a marked degree that of previous years. Three hundred and ninety have enrolled in all classes, that is, general evening schools, Americanization classes, domestic science and classes at the high school. The work has been given much along the lines of last year. The classes show better than 50 per cent attendance; not a few have received their preparation for citizenship papers in these evening classes.

A Parent-Teachers Association has been organized in the Bradbury Street school. The organization, though small, has an earnest purpose in view. Among other enterprises undertaken a food sale was held, the proceeds of which are being used to supply pure milk to children in that school.

The members of the Board of Education and the superintendent spent two days visiting and inspecting schools and as a result many needed repairs have been made. Expenditures for this item are large this year, due to economic measures taken during war time when building materials and labor were at their peak.

The Governor and State Superintendent of Schools were among the visitors at our schools this year. They expressed their satisfaction with the showing made by the schools which they visited.

Too few parents visit our schools. The best way to get enlightenment concerning the progress that is being made is to observe the work going on from day to day. Parents should consider it not a privilege, but a duty, to keep informed, first hand, of the progress that their boys and girls are making.

I wish at this time to thank the members of the Board of Education for their support and for the unanimity with which they have worked together for the common good of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WEED,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

City of Biddeford, Maine. Year 1921-1922

EXPENDITURES

Special Teachers' Salaries	\$ 7,670.00
High School Teachers' Salaries . .	14,930.00
Elementary Teachers' Salaries . . .	25,633.91
Rural School Teachers' Salaries . .	8,483.47
Evening School Teachers' Salaries	2,275.30
Substitute Teachers' Salaries	612.00
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	\$59,604.68

Fuel

Biddeford & Saco Coal Co.	\$ 7,001.65
Biddeford Box Company	73.00
York County Power Co.	579.69
O. J. Benson	15.00
L. A. McIntire	14.00
Anthony Ledoux	6.00
J. W. Ross	36.00
George Baker	4.00
Byron L. Hill	20.00
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	\$ 7,739.34

Janitors

Dennis T. Sullivan	\$ 1,560.00
George Gendron and substitute (\$145.00)	1,653.00
Frank P. Waterhouse	672.00
Mrs. Estelle Wildes	317.25
Mrs. Nora Stout	317.80
Mrs. Emma Gendron	259.00
Florence Huff	31.40

Mrs. Annie Meehan	36.00
Edward Darcy	8.00
Mary Roberts	126.00
Mrs. Mary Sullivan	129.20
Thomas Simpson	397.34
Samuel Brackett	420.00
Terry Darasch	7.50
Mrs. Cora L. Hutchins	7.60
L. Marston	4.00
Margaret Darcy	76.80
Julia Curley	57.50
Ellen Munday	57.60
Mrs. Frank Leahy	64.00
Mrs. Joseph Martin	62.40
Mrs. Jos. Archambeault	62.40
Mrs. Henry Cote	62.40
Mrs. Helen Huff	3.20
Biddeford Window Cleaning Co.	240.00
Mrs. Edward Meehan	12.40
Hartley Emerson . . . . .	.75
Margaret Hill	24.00
Walter Sturgeon	34.50
Beatrice L'Heureux	58.75
A. Norwood	161.00
Mrs. Chas. Tarbox	111.00
J. H. Amber	64.60
Carleton Hutchins	55.50
Hugh McCarn	61.50
Louis Staples	55.50
E. P. Seavey	62.50
Mrs. Emma McKellips	22.00
Eva Hill	31.50
Alphonse Brunelle	7.50
Harold Howe	21.00

\$ 7,416.49

Transportation

Mrs. William Hooper	\$ 540.00
Trueman Davis	585.00
Arthur Provencher	195.00
C. A. Weed	3.60
Biddeford & Saco R. R. Co.....	50.00
Atlantic Shore R. R. Co.....	291.00
Hugh McCarn	216.00
Orin Edwards	1,275.50
L. E. Wiggin	4.00
E. M. Deering	128.00
Mrs. Mabel H. Stanley.....	50.00
James Crowley	78.00
Gertrude Dolliff	42.00
Elton O. Feeney	28.00
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	\$ 3,486.10

Repairs

O. Drown	\$ 145.60
W. F. Mahaney.....	348.84
Geo. A. Anthoine	577.12
Faucher & Havey	64.87
A. Jones & Son	27.65
Remington Typewriter Co.....	12.10
Jesse W. Muttart	14.55
Dinan, the Jeweler	3.75
J. E. H. Townsend.....	7.65
Geo. Guimond	26.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co...	5.75
B. V. Emerson.....	20.35
Christine Hooper	5.50
Mrs. William Hooper	26.70
James A. Wood	485.67
Christopher Prescott	207.05
George Lewis	50.00

E. H. Goldthwaite	91.63
J. H. Amber	1.00
Walter Reardon	58.50
Adelard Collard	67.25
Simeon Grenier	504.73
Willis Winship	5.00
A. L. Emerson	1.00
C. J. Murphy	4.00

\$ 2,762.51

Supplies and Insurance

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 441.79
York County Power Co.	38.30
Joseph Carrier	4.60
Napoleon J. Emond	147.81
N. W. Kendall	75.28
J. F. Twomey	56.63
Fred Staples	4.00
Thomas Stone	40.81
H. G. Hutchinson & Co.	139.17
Renouf & Lachance	179.67
H. B. Platt, National Tuberculosis Association	20.51
Portland Directory Co.	4.00
Massachusetts Aub. Society	40.53
Milton Bradley Co.	85.18
Geo. W. Reinhardt	13.50
Imperial Brush Co.	24.88
P. J. Tierney	1.85
Loring, Short & Harmon	90.00
Joseph Cartier & Co.	159.27
Webster Publishing Co.	3.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	315.00
McKenney & Heard	82.90
U. S. Geographical Survey . . . . .	.75
Universal Fixture Co.	5.16

H. L. Merrill	112.00
A. P. W. Paper Co.	15.30
Chas. A. Foyer	3.00
Drapeau & Boisvert	126.00
King & Dexter	3.26
Rounds, Trueman & Co.	4.64
Oliver Ditson & Co.	4.69
Biddeford Record Co.	30.00
Biddeford Journal Publishing Co.	26.75
Carlos McKenney	161.69
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.	233.89
J. E. Goold & Co.	15.75
Gifford Supply Co.	13.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	490.00
E. W. Staples	16.50
F. O. Goldthwaite.	2.40
Biddeford & Saco Paper Co.	2.00
T. L. Evans & Co.	24.00
Great Northern Chair Co.	3.25
L. E. Knott	370.83
J. W. Mahoney	29.10
Chas. M. Hay Paint Co.	73.50
Old Corner Book Store	17.30
E. E. Babb	244.95
Benj. Higginbotham	8.26
West Disinfecting Co.	232.75
Howard Chemical Co. . . . .	.75
E. W. A. Rowles.	14.53
Standard Mills Co.	63.00
Roberts Office Supply Co.	38.88
S. Belisle	9.50
Dennison Mfg. Co.	2.70
C. F. Williams & Son.	4.85
Dowling School Supply Co.	97.89
Lytton E. Staples	115.94
H. H. Goodwin & Co.	45.85

C. J. Murphy	22.00
L. C. Smith Bros.	48.00
J. H. Seidel	8.95
Harry H. Burnham	14.46
Dayton T. Moore & Son	261.46
Melville Woodman	102.41
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	\$ 5,090.57

Text Books

C. C. Birchard \$	111.59
N. O. Wilhelm	2.00
H. C. Libby	15.75
Scott, Foresman Co.	10.68
E. E. Babb	36.61
Review of Reviews	25.00
Desmond Publishing Co.	30.00
Lloyd Adams Noble	2.00
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	1.40
D. Appleton & Co.	41.15
Ginn & Company	759.04
American Book Co.	127.40
Rand McNally & Co.	8.98
Allyn & Bacon	347.73
Isaac Pitman & Sons	61.54
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21.07
World Book Co.	88.86
Doubleday Page & Co.	16.13
A. S. Barnes Co.	6.48
Institute for Public Service	2.20
Warwick & York	5.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	13.18
Universal Text Book Co.	31.34
The Macmillan Co.	23.17
University of Iowa . . . . .	.25
Gregg Publishing Co.	12.52

Silver Burdett & Co.	2.47
National Geographical Society . . .	4.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	170.28
Harcourt Brace & Co.	2.52
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	\$ 1,980.34

Board and Office Expense

Mrs Madeline (Patten) Henrickson	\$ 102.00
Margaret L. Stone	680.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	81.40
C. A. Weed	67.43
Mabelle C. Ford	81.00
Reny Bros.	3.00
Mrs. Annie F. Locke	4.10
Biddeford Record	9.50
American School Board Journal	3.00
Portland Directory Company	4.00
Frank W. Weeks Mfg. Co.	1.20
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	\$ 1,036.63

Water

Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	\$ 242.29
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	\$ 242.29

Evening Schools

Biddeford Journal	\$ 25.00
Dennis Sullivan	110.00
Frank Waterhouse	50.00
George Gendron	50.00
Biddeford Record	23.00
World Book Co.	89.85
Silver Burdett & Co.	4.53

Little, Brown & Co.....	18.21	
La Justice	5.60	
J. L. Hammett	9.11	
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		\$ 385.30

Miscellaneous

American Railway Express.....	\$ 27.78	
P. J. Farley	94.24	
Atlantic Express	3.37	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	2.42	
Mitchell's Express	1.95	
Census	450.45	
Mavoshen Lodge	37.75	
H. L. Merrill	5.00	
Harry H. Burnham	100.00	
Biddeford Journal Publishing Co.	.50	
Mrs. A. H. Milliken.....	30.00	
Atlantic Motor Express.....	5.38	
A. B. Seavey & Son.....	20.50	
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		\$ 779.34

Domestic Science

Paradis Bros.	\$ 4.45	
John Sellers	50.23	
Bibeau Bros.	74.67	
Napoleon J. Emond	20.35	
W. E. Youland	2.50	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	5.30	
T. L. Evans	9.65	
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		\$ 167.15

Manual Training

Banks Bros.	\$ 291.97
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McKenney & Heard	66.32	
Edgar O. Hawkes	6.00	
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		\$ 364.29

Superintendent

C. A. Weed	\$ 2,800.00	
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		\$ 2,800.00
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		\$93,855.03

Report of Assessors

We herewith submit a list of the abatement of taxes made by the Board of Assessors during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1922:

For James Beaumont, Collector, tax of 1917..\$	19.94
For George W. Scott, Collector, tax of 1918..	65.60
For George W. Scott, Collector, tax of 1919..	177.06
For George W. Scott, Collector, tax of 1920..	1,044.44
For Eva M. Smith, Collector, tax of 1921.....	968.97
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Total abatements	\$2,276.01

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. L. GORDON,

EVERETT M. STAPLES,

Assessors for 1921-22.

Joint Standing Committees

FINANCE—The Mayor, Alderman Harris, Councilmen Burleigh, Mogan, Bouthot.

ACCOUNTS—Alderman LeBlond, Councilmen Bouthot, Wilcox.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—The Mayor, Alderman Center, Councilmen Burleigh, H. E. B. Smith, Charles W. Smith.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND LIBRARY—The Mayor, Alderman Rivers, President of the Council, Councilmen H. E. B. Smith, Caouette.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—The Mayor, Aldermen Grenier, Goldthwait, Councilmen Wilcox, Caouette, Mogan.

PRINTING—Alderman Pepin, Councilmen Antoine Petit, Murphy.

POOR DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Goldthwait, Pepin, Councilmen Mogan, Oscar Nadeau, Arthur L. Smith.

ORDINANCES—The Mayor, Councilmen Gross, Joseph Petit.

STREET DEPARTMENT—The Mayor, Aldermen Center, LeBlond, Councilmen Peck, Dion, Charles W. Smith, Lowell.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ELECTION RETURNS—Center, Pepin, LeBlond.

ENROLLED BILLS—Grenier, Center, Rivers.

LICENSES—The Mayor, Goldthwait, Harris.

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