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Gentlemen of the City Council:

The close of the municipal year has brought us to the centennial of the parent of this city organization. A hundred years ago the town of Bath had its birth, a feeble infant, struggling in the nursery of liberty. If we cannot boast of as rapid growth as many towns of later origin, where more favoring causes have prevailed, still we are not without our compensations. No city is better known where the sails of commerce spread, and while the deplorable lack of policy of the country toward its navigation interests has well nigh extinguished them in many localities, we have held our own, and are prepared to reap the benefit of the change which must come ere long.

The year we look back upon, though uneventful, has been prosperous. At this opening of another, we have gathered here at the behest of a majority of our fellow citizens, to do certain work for all. Let us see to it, that the important trusts put into our keeping, have been worthily bestowed! The first requisite to doing this duty, is prompt attendance at all meetings, even at the expense of personal interest and convenience. Such advice is commonly given at this time, and at first it seems to have effect; but later, when each one thinks his own absence of slight
moment, the efficiency of the whole body is often seriously impaired, and business fails to receive the consideration it deserves, and which we are expected and sworn to give it.

FINANCIAL.

A large debt is not a blessing, and is a heavy burden to carry, yet it compels self-denial and economy, which are as good in their effects upon aggregations of men as upon individuals. Our public debt is as follows:

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<tr>
<td>Bonds due 1883 for defaulted K. &amp; L. R. R. coupons</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
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<td>Bonds due 1885 for defaulted K. &amp; L. R. R. coupons</td>
<td>16,000</td>
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<td>Bonds due 1887 funded debt</td>
<td>102,500</td>
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<td>Bonds due 1897 funded debt</td>
<td>78,000</td>
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<td>Bonds due 1898 stock K. &amp; L. R. R.</td>
<td>137,000</td>
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<td>Bonds due 1907 Old Ladies' Home fund</td>
<td>14,000</td>
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<td>Uncalled for bond due 1870</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td><strong>Net amount municipal debt March 1, 1881</strong></td>
<td>389,500</td>
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<td>Bonded liability to K. &amp; L. R. R.</td>
<td>871,850</td>
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<td>Bonded liability to A. R. R.</td>
<td>425,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total debt and liability</strong></td>
<td>1,686,350</td>
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<td>Deducting liability to A. R. R.</td>
<td>$425,000</td>
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<td>And cash in the Treasury</td>
<td>27,853</td>
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<td><strong>Net debt and liabilities</strong></td>
<td>1,233,496</td>
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Against this, however, it should not be forgotten that we have an interest in the K. & L. R. R., which capitalized at six per cent., represents a value of about $300,000, at the rate it has paid during the years of general depression in business.

Five per cent. of the bonds issued in aid of the K. & L. R. R., was paid last year, and five per cent., or $23,750 comes due in July of this year, and the funds in the hands of the committee on the reduction of the city debt, will be sufficient to redeem them. These funds are the savings from the general appropri-
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

ations of last year, and the usual special appropriations for the purpose. It will not therefore be necessary to raise by taxation anything to meet debts coming due. It will be your duty to make such appropriations for the current expenses of the city as a wise economy calls for, bearing in mind the imperative necessity of keeping the tax-rate down to the lowest possible point, if we would grow in population and strength. I would recommend that steps be taken in concurrence with others interested, to foreclose the mortgage on the K. & L. R. R., provided that it should appear that no increase of liability would attach to the city, and to sell the road. The present position is anomalous. The bankrupt is managing his own estate. By its sale, our liability would be exactly defined.

A commission has been created for the purpose of refunding the R. R. aid bonds at a lower rate of interest, and will report to you their proceedings at an early day. These bonds are our paper, lent to a corporation now insolvent. We desire to take up this paper before it is due, while we have the means. We should ask our creditors to let us pay them what "here appear-eth due upon the bonds." We can safely carry and gradually extinguish this debt, if we pay the rate of interest similar bonds are now worth. To pay more, is in my judgment to risk the impairment of both principal and interest in the future, for causes which it is unnecessary to discuss here.

HIGHWAYS.

The expenditures last year were as follows:

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<td>Gravelling</td>
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<td>Sidewalks</td>
<td>2,115 46</td>
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<td>Clearing sidewalks</td>
<td>618 90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs on bridges</td>
<td>407 61</td>
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<tr>
<td>New work, grading, blasting, etc.</td>
<td>746 23</td>
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<td>General repairs</td>
<td>2,101 30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salary of Commissioner</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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$8,060 51
I would recommend no new work in this department this year. All that can be afforded should be appropriated to keeping good what we have. On no single item does the tax-payer get more of value received than from our comfortable wooden side-walks. Their great length and the fact that they have not been allowed sufficient appropriation in the past, will call for a considerable outlay upon them at an early day.

SCHOOLS.

Our schools continue to deserve their high reputation. It will be your duty to fill two vacancies upon the school board, one occasioned by the death of the Hon. Wm. Rice, who has been so unselfishly devoted to the cause of education, for so many years among us.

By law it is in your power to replace the school committee of three by a Supervisor of Schools; and it should be maturely considered whether it be not for the interest of our school system to place its management in the hands of one competent person, who shall be paid to devote the most of his time to it.

POLICE.

The police department is in good condition. The number of commitments has been 313, and their cost with the care of the lockup, has been less than half the average cost, for several years back. The responsibilities of the Marshal and his subordinates are difficult, sometimes delicate and very varied in character. Good order has been kept on the street, and considering the facts that it has been a campaign year, that a larger fleet of vessels has been in the river than ever before and that the force is very small, it cannot but be granted that the officers deserve commendation, and that in no niggardly measure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I would call your attention to the report of the Chief Engineer and to his recommendations. The system of giving
alarms is a matter which should soon receive your consideration. It would be well, too, to consider the practicability of putting one steamer on the retired list. Two steamers are amply sufficient for anything short of a general conflagration, and even two are out of proportion to our water supply in most places where they are likely to work.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor have kept within their appropriation, which denotes a less amount of pauperage, greater general prosperity and excellent management on their part. I would call attention to their report, which is exhaustive, and to the recommendation that bathing facilities be supplied to the almshouse.

PEOPLE'S FERRY.

The People's Ferry has been run with care and to the satisfaction of the public and has been judiciously managed. A supply of fresh water has been obtained and paid for from the earnings, which have been large enough to do that and to pay an increased dividend to the city.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The general business of the city promises well for the future. It is a peculiarity of the special line in which much of our capital is engaged, that all its employees are away from here upon the high seas. They do not contribute by their earnings or by their presence, in a large degree to the growth of the city. Indeed, from the nature of the case, most of them are bound to us by no ties. Were a similar amount of capital actively employed in our midst, we would see a far greater population and valuation than we have at present. It is a subject which should receive the thoughtful consideration of all good citizens, how we shall best build up more varied industries, while neglect-
ing in no sense the great one, which has been our main source of wealth and our pride. We carefully educate and train our young people to a certain point, when they are compelled in large measure to give the vigor of the best part of their days to building up other sections and places. The great cities of the West have been built up mostly by young men. In our older communities, by some sort of common consent, it takes a good many years to arrive at the age of discretion. We should encourage and put forward our young people in every possible way, while their energy and ambition is unclouded. To keep their young blood circulating in our system needs but well conceived measures, unity of action, and more local pride. Second to no city of its size in the Union in wealth and in the sagacity and ability of its business men, Bath should be no laggard in growth. These matters pertain to each of the council as individuals as well as to each of their constituents. The enterprise of comparatively a very small number of men keeps the city alive. Let a few more with wisely directed efforts go and do likewise, and in a few years our debt will be a mere bagatelle to our debt paying power.

I would recommend the appointment of a commission to take into consideration the establishment of manufactures among us, not by bounty or by remission of taxes or by any such galvanizing means, but to ascertain and report what branches of business can be carried on here on correct business principles, that have the elements of success in themselves, as an assistance to the individuals who are looking for direction for their enterprise, and to further the extension of a correct public sentiment on the subject.

At this time our thoughts have been naturally much upon those who have gone on before. They have left us the fair legacy of a good example. They were devoted to religion, to good morals, to education and to all good causes. They excelled in public spirit. Let us emulate their rugged virtues and remember, that as our blessings and opportunities in this
age of light are greater than our fathers had, so of us “more shall be required.”

Deeply sensible of the difficulty of properly attending to the many interests of the city, I must ask your generous aid and cordial cooperation in the responsibilities I to-day assume.

THOMAS W. HYDE.
MAYOR'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR.

Salaries of City officers .......................... $2,900 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks .................. 7,000 00
Schools and school-houses ........................ 10,000 00
Free High School .................................. 3,250 00
Extraordinary repairs on school-houses .......... 300 00
Support of poor, including repairs ............... 5,500 00
City Watch ......................................... 1,830 00
Fire Department ................................... 5,100 00
Burial of the dead ................................ 500 00
City Expenses ..................................... 2,500 00
Gas and Gas Fixtures .............................. 1,200 00
Public Buildings .................................. 100 00
City Park and Soldiers' Monument ................. 100 00
Contingent Fund ................................... 3,000 00
State Tax ......................................... 32,032 71
County Tax ........................................ 9,504 54
Discount on Taxes ................................ 6,000 00
Abatement of Taxes ................................. 5,000 00
Interest on K. & L. R. R. Stock Bonds .......... 8,320 00
Sinking fund K. & L. R. R. Stock Bonds .......... 4,110 00
Interest Deficit on K. & L. R. R. Aid Bonds .... 37,394 50
Interest on Bonds issued to pay interest on K. & L. R. R. Aid Bonds under previous calls .... 3,360 00
Reduction of City Debt ......................... 7,515 00
Interest Funded Debt, first issue, $102,500 ... 6,150 00
Interest Funded Debt, second issue, 78,000 ... 3,900 00
Interest on Old Ladies' Bond ..................... 14,000 840 00
Interest on Note .................................. 8,000 480 00

$167,786 75

To be raised by assessment on polls and estates .... $167,786 75
### MAYOR'S REPORT.

### EXPENDITURES.

#### SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

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<td>By transfer from Contingent Fund</td>
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<td>Mayor's salary</td>
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<td>City Clerk's salary</td>
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<td>Clerk of Common Council's salary</td>
<td>$65.00</td>
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<td>City Marshal</td>
<td>$320.80</td>
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<td>City Messenger</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
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<td>Assessors</td>
<td>$499.98</td>
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<td>Judge of Municipal Court, in excess of fees</td>
<td>122.95</td>
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<td>Treasurer and Collector</td>
<td>$1,050.00</td>
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<td>Superintendent of Burials</td>
<td>$45.00</td>
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<td>J. W. Ballou, services last year</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<td>City Marshal's services for March</td>
<td>20.83</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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#### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

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<td>Received of J. R. Mitchell, Commissioner</td>
<td>951.29</td>
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<td>By transfer of contingent fund</td>
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<td>Mayor's orders in favor of J. R. Mitchell, Commissioner of Streets</td>
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<td>Balance to contingent fund</td>
<td>74.86</td>
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#### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

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<td>Appropriation for Free High School</td>
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<td>State mill tax</td>
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<td>School mill tax</td>
<td>3,229.58</td>
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<tr>
<td>High School fund</td>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>68.00</td>
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<td>Paid back by Treasurer</td>
<td>902.61</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,984.89</strong></td>
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MAYOR’S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Mayor's orders in favor of Geo. E. Hughes, Treasurer Supt. School Committee... $18,014 24
Transfer to contingent fund.................. 970 61

$18,984 89

EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation.................................. $300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Roll of Accounts No. 1.

Read Nichols, repairs.............................. $24 25

Roll of Accounts No. 2.

J. W. Wakefield, repairs...................... $9 24
J. E. Haley, labor and materials......... 6 50
Edw. Tisdall, repairs.................... 32 85

$48 59

Roll of Accounts No. 3.

Read Nichols, repairs.............................. $4 25
T. W. Hyde, repairs.............................. 1 25
A. B. Farnham, repairs.................... 8 14

$13 64

Total expenditures............................... $86 48
Bal. to credit contingent fund............... 213 52

$300 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.................................. $5,500 00
Cash from Overseers.......................... 409 96

$5,909 96

EXPENDITURES.

Mayor's Orders on Requisition No. 1........ $1,078 80
" " " " 2........ 1,393 32
" " " " 3........ 1,734 34
" " " " 4........ 1,685 00
Bal. to credit of contingent fund........... 18 49

$5,909 96
MAYOR’S REPORT.

CITY WATCH.

Appropriation ........................................ $1,830.00

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred Sprague ............................. $41.75
Alden Sprague .............................. 117.50
H. S. Tibbetts .............................. 456.25
George Fife ................................ 456.25
E. M. Reed .................................. 417.50
H. H. Elliott ............................... 341.25
Balance to credit of contingent fund ........ 2.00

$1,830.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .................................... $5,100.00
Received of A. R. Cahill ......................... 27.50

$5,127.50

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Curtis, Agent ...................... $550.00
E. H. Turner, Clerk, No 1 (pay roll) .......... 400.00
W. E. Hogan, for No. 2 (pay roll) ............ 415.00
H. B. Duncan for G. A. Stillings, No. 3 (pay roll) .... 395.00
John R. Knowlton, extinguisher ............... 175.00
Purchase of horses ................................ 350.00
Salary Chief Engineer ................. 65.00
Hook and Ladder Co ..................... 60.00
Salary 3 Assistant Engineers ............. 90.00
John E. Potter, services .................. 20.00
George L. Babb, services .................. 15.00

$2,535.00

Roll of Accounts No. 1.

Worthy, Downes & Co., hose ................. $11.40
Bath Gas Light Co ......................... 5.27
Bath Gas Light Co ......................... 7.13
F. J. Parks, planks ....................... 12.15
O. S. Lindsey, supplies ................. 7.36
George M. Shepard, supplies .......... 21.25

$64.56
MAYOR'S REPORT.

Amount brought forward.......................... 64.56
Gerry & Winslow, supplies.......................... 2.96
N. Covel, hose.................................... 17.55
C. E. Osborn, Fireman, No. 2...................... 15.00
John Downing, Engineer, No. 3..................... 75.00
John N. Blaisdell, Engineer, No. 1................ 75.00
J. P. Fisher, Engineer, No. 2..................... 75.00
D. Gilman, use of horse............................ 8.00
Charles W. Merritt, supplies, No. 1................ 4.58
John W. Pask, use of horse........................ 10.00

$347.65

Roll of Accounts No. 2.

Bath Gas Light Co., No. 1.......................... $3.72
H. F. Foote, Fireman, No. 1....................... 27.50
J. E. Haley, boards................................ 5.79
Belt and Leather Stuffing Co., hose................ 47.88
John Downing, Engineer, No. 3..................... 37.50
J. P. Fisher, Engineer, No. 2..................... 37.50
C. W. Merritt, Fireman, No. 3..................... 22.50
Elbridge Bowker, wood.............................. 12.93
Thomas McFadden, labor and materials............. 14.65
G. H. W. Barton, labor and materials.............. 10.42
J. N. Blaisdell, Engineer, No. 1.................. 37.50
Charles W. Welch, supplies, No. 1................ 10.55
Swanton, Jameson & Co., supplies.................. 32.40
Gerry & Winslow, supplies........................ 36.55
S. Strout & Co., supplies........................ 17.07
J. D. Robinson, boards............................. 5.31

$359.77

Roll of Accounts No. 3.

Lewis Totman, use of horse........................ $12.00
William Hodgdon, repairs.......................... 1.50
J. E. Pask, use of horse.......................... 2.75
T. G. Campbell, supplies, No. 1.................. 2.82
Herbert Norton, Fireman, No. 2................... 7.50
Charles DeWolf, use of horse...................... 2.00
H. F. Foote, Fireman, No. 1...................... 7.50
D. Gilman, use of horse........................... 4.00
J. N. Blaisdell, Engineer, No. 1.................. 37.50
J. P. Fisher, Engineer, No. 2..................... 37.50

$115.07

Amount carried forward........................... 115.07
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<td>Wm. P. Cutler &amp; Son, canvas buckets</td>
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<td>Am. Fire Hose Co., hose</td>
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<td>J. W. Johnson, use of horse</td>
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<td>A. R. &amp; G. A. Cahill, repairs, etc</td>
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<td>Duncan &amp; Jackson, supplies</td>
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<td>Commissioner of Streets</td>
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<td>Howse and Hooper, labor and materials</td>
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\[ \text{Total expenditures} = \$1,315.78 \]

\[ \text{Transfer to credit contingent fund} = \$4,558.20 \]

\[ \text{Total} = \$5,127.50 \]

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

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\[ \text{Balance} = \$569.22 \]
### MAYOR'S REPORT.

#### EXPENDITURES.

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Total expenditures: $569.22

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James S. Higgins ................... 14 50
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Wm. H. Gilman, police duty ......... 3 00
Jesse Mitchell, repairing fence ... 2 50
O. B. Merrill, miscellaneous expenses ... 47 00
George Fife, police ................ 15 00
H. H. Elliot, police ................. 3 00
H. H. Howse, police ............... 26 50
Charles Ham, police ............... 1 35
Wm. Scollay, police ............... 2 55
Henry F. Pike, police ............. 2 55
Samuel Rich, police ............... 3 00
J. C. Piper, frames and glass ....... 1 65
W. E. Hogan, recording deeds ...... 3 00
J. N. Donham, Maine Register ...... 1 25
Wm. J. Kimball, assistant assessor ... 15 00
E. P. Donnell, assistant assessor and warden ... 17 00
J. W. Foster, assistant assessor and warden ... 15 00
A. H. Donnell, assistant assessor and warden ... 32 00
I. S. Eastman, ward clerk .......... 4 00
James F. Wright, ward clerk ...... 4 00
Howse & Hooper, painting and papering ... 14 48
James L. Tarr, police duty ........ 1 50
C. W. Arras, printing notices ....... 17 50
John O. Shaw, books and stationery ... 34 50
Reform School, 1 boy .............. 26 00
W. B. Fisher, assistant assessor ... 15 00
E. Upton & Son, printing and advertising ... 199 25
Seth O. Rogers, miscellaneous services ... 82 35
W. Dickerman, ag’t Underwood’s Dictator ... 2 00

Roll of Accounts No. 2.

A. H. Donnell, warden and repairing City
Library .................................. $14 00
E. H. Leonard, clock .................. 12 50
State Reform School, 1 boy .......... 3 28
W. P. Wadsworth, warden .......... 4 00
Lewis Palmer, police duty and wood ... 5 50

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| Amount carried forward                                                    | 300 40  |
Amount brought forward...................... 300 40
R. I. Sherman, ringing bell.................. 2 50
H. S. Tibbetts, police....................... 2 50
J. McKinney, small pox case................ 1 00
J. McKinney, small pox case................ 75
James Smith, small pox case................ 78 00
J. E. Stinson, small pox case.............. 31 79
W. H. Fogg, small pox case................ 9 60
Wm. Hayes, small pox case.................. 2 00
N. Longley, lockup.......................... 92 50
E. H. Leonard, clock......................... 12 50
Geo. Fife, police............................ 1 25
G. P. Richardson, wood...................... 3 50
H. E. Palmer & Co., blankets............... 10 00
D. B. Mitchell, horse hire.................. 8 00
John Carr, police............................ 3 00
Jas. Bailey, school guardian.............. 20 00
S. O. Rogers, making lists, etc........... 45 10
A. D. Stetson, chairs, etc................... 28 15

$652 54

Total expenditures.......................... $2,391 00
Balance to contingent fund.................. 111 53

$2,502 53

GAS AND GAS FIXTURES.

Appropriation............................... $1,200 00
Received from City Hall.................... 29 48

$1,229 48

EXPENDITURES.

Roll of Accounts No. 1.

Watson & Gannett, repairs................... $1 05
Bath Gas Co., City Hall.................... 41 85
" " " street lamps......................... 129 58
" " " street lamps......................... 106 02
" " " City Hall............................ 52 39
Louis Kingsbury, lighting.................. 10 00
Frank A. Pottle, lighting.................. 2 00
Frank A. Pottle, glazing.................... 3 90
E. H. Welch, repairs....................... 7 58
E. H. Welch, repairs....................... 7 90
Jas. L. Creasey, lighting.................. 15 10

$877 37
### MAYOR'S REPORT

#### Roll of Accounts No. 2.
- E. H. Welch, repairs: $5 50
- Bath Gas Co., street lamps: 183 50
- " City Hall: 48 05
- U. S. Street Lighting Co., globe: 2 85
- Jas. L. Creasey, lighting: 11 70
- Geo. F. Wallace, lighting and oil: 12 30

**Total expenditures: $213 90**

#### Roll of Accounts No. 3.
- Bath Gas Light Co., City Hall: $75 95
- " " street lamps: 227 75
- " " labor and repairs: 10 29
- E. H. Welch, labor: 2 72
- Louis Kingsbury, lighting: 9 62
- Am. Ex. Co., transportation: 1 30
- U. S. Street Lighting Co., supplies: 3 60
- H. A. Grant, lighting: 5 24
- Louis Kingsbury, lighting: 6 50
- T. W. Hyde, repairs: 60
- Jas. Creasey, lighting: 9 10

**Total expenditures: $352 67**

**Balance to credit of contingent fund: $285 54**

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

#### Appropriation
- $100 00

#### Roll of Accounts No. 1.
- James E. Haley, labor and materials: $12 53
- Howse & Hooper, painting: 8 40
- Nathaniel Longley, washing: 17 80
- Read Nichols, labor and materials: 26 51
- Wm. Sanford, Jr., screen door: 5 25

**Total expenditures: $70 49**

#### Roll of Accounts No. 2.
- Read Nichols, labor and materials: $20 40
- Jacob Sawyer, whitewashing: 6 00

**Total expenditures: $26 40**

**Balance to credit contingent fund: $3 11**

**Total amount: $1,229 48**
MAYOR'S REPORT.

PARK AND MONUMENT.

Appropriation .................. $100 00
Sale of grass .................. 6 50

$106 50

EXPENDITURES.

Roll of Accounts No. 1.
Watson & Gannett, labor .................. $1 00

Roll of Accounts No. 2.
Street Commissioner .................. $5 00

Roll of Accounts No. 3.
Street Commissioner .................. $3 50
Balance to credit contingent fund .......... 97 00

$100 50

Total expenditures .................. $106 50

LIQUOR AGENCY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of B. F. Tarbox .................. $3,650 97
Value of stock on hand March 1, 1881 .... 722 10
Overcharge of order .................. 1 00

$4,374 07

CONTRA.

Stock on hand March 1, 1880 .................. $653 17
Purchase of liquors .................. 2,724 70
Freight and other expenses .................. 43 27
Salary of Agent .................. 550 00
Balance to new account .................. 402 93

$4,374 07

JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

Received from H. Tallman, Judge, for court fees and fines .................. $177 05
Balance paid on Mayor's orders .................. 122 95

$300 00

Salary .................. $300 00
MAYOR'S REPORT.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1880 ........................................... $248 32
Sale of lots ...................................................... 277 00
Sale of grass ..................................................... 22 00

$547 32

EXPENDITURES.

Mayor's orders to W. R. Shaw, Secretary of cemetery board .......... 544 25
Balance to new account ........................................... 3 07

$547 32

STATE TAX.

Appropriation ................................................... $32,032 71
Paid State Treasurer ........................................... 32,032 71

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation ................................................... $9,504 54
Paid County Treasurer ........................................... 9,504 54

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation ................................................... $5,000 00
By transfer from contingent fund .................................. 1,331 32

$6,331 32

CONTRA.

Abatement during year ........................................... $6,331 32

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation ................................................... $6,000 00
Transfer from contingent fund ................................... 910 35

$6,910 35

Discount on taxes .............................................. 6,910 35

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Amount loaned this year ......................................... $60,500 00

CONTRA.

Lincoln National Bank ........................................... $28,000 00
W. R. Shaw, Cashier ............................................ 32,500 00

$60,500 00
COLLECTION OF TAXES.

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EXPENDITURES.

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<td>Interest paid on Mayor's orders</td>
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INTEREST ON K. & L. R. R. AID BONDS.

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INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED TO PAY K. & L. R. R. DEFAULTED COUPONS.

Appropriation .................................. $3,360 00
Balance March 1, 1880 ........................ 60 00
-------------------------------------------- $3,420 00

EXPENDITURES.

Interest paid on Mayor's orders ............... $3,330 00
Balance unexpended ............................ 90 00
-------------------------------------------- $3,420 00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Appropriation .................................. $11,370 00
Received for interest on taxes ................ 2,394 91
-------------------------------------------- $13,764 91

EXPENDITURES.

Interest paid on Mayor's orders ............... $11,874 93
Transfer to contingent fund .................... 1,889 98
-------------------------------------------- $13,764 91

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriation .................................. $3,000 00
Balance of highways, bridges and sidewalks. 74 86
  " schools and school-houses ............... 970 61
  " extraordinary repairs on school houses .... 213 52
  " support of poor ....................... 18 49
  " city watch .......................... 2 00
  " fire department ..................... 569 30
  " city expenses ...................... 111 53
  " gas and gas fixtures .............. 285 54
  " public building account .......... 3 11
  " park and monument account ....... 97 00
  " interest account ................. 1,889 98
Supplementary and overlay of taxes .......... 3,243 72
Receipt for licenses .......................... 225 50
  " from hay scales ................... 70 00
-------------------------------------------- $10,775 16
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<td>Transfer to appropriation for abatement of taxes</td>
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<td>Discount of taxes</td>
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<td>Mayor's orders to Adams &amp; Coombs</td>
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<td>&quot; M. H. Neal</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>&quot; John W. Ballou</td>
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<td>&quot; P. M Whitmore</td>
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<td>Transferred to highways, bridges and sidewalks</td>
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<td>6,077.67</td>
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MUNICIPAL DEBT.

NOTES PAYABLE.

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FUNDED DEBT.

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EXHIBIT OF THE DEBT AND LIABILITIES OF THE
CITY OF BATH, AS EXISTING FEBRUARY 28, 1881.

MUNICIPAL DEBT.

Bonds due in 1883 for defaulted coupons K.
& L. R. R. ........................................... $40,000 00

Bonds due in 1893 for defaulted coupons K.
& L. R. R. ........................................... 16,000 00

Bonds due in 1887 for floating debt funded
in 1867 ........................................... 102,500 00

Bonds due in 1897 for floating debt funded
in 1877 ........................................... 78,000 00

Bonds due in 1898 for stock K. & L. R. R. 137,000 00

Bonds due in 1908–1978 for Old Ladies' Home fund .......................... 14,000 00

Amount of note and bonds outstanding ........... $387,500 00

Less cash in treasury ............................. 27,853 13

Net amount of municipal indebtedness ............ $359,646 87

LIABILITIES.

Bond due in 1870, uncalled for, issued in aid
of K. & P. R. R. ................................. $2,000 00

Bonds due in 1891, in aid of Androscoggin
R. R. ........................................... 425,000 00

Bonds in aid of K. & L. R. R., dated July
1, 1869, payable one-twentieth part July
1, 1881, and same amount each year to
July 1, 1899 inclusive ........................... $451,250 00

Bonds in aid of K. & L. R. R., due March
1, 1891 ........................................... 177,600 00

Bonds in aid of K. & L. R. R., due Feb. 1,
1902 ........................................... 243,000 00

Amount of bonds in aid of K. & L. R. R. .......... $895,600 00

Reduction of municipal debt by payment of bonds .... 1,114 00

Total debt and liabilities .......................... $1,659,610 87

In addition to the reduction of the municipal debt of $1,114.00,
there was paid $23,750.00 for bonds in aid of K. & L. R. R.

Against this amount there are belonging to
the city, 60 shares of stock of the Bath
Gas Light Company, par value ........................ $6,000 00

Also, 1,250 shares Knox & Lincoln R. R.
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stock, par value $100 per share, market value undetermined.

Deduct amount of bonds issued in aid of Androscoggin R. R., for which the city is secured by first mortgage. $425,000 00

The city holds first, second and third mortgages, concurrent with those of the other municipalities in interest, of the Knox & Lincoln R. R., in the proportion that $895,600.00, amount of our loan thereto, bears to the whole bonded debt of the company, to wit: $2,395,000, value of which is undetermined...

Also, three-fourths of Ferry Boat Union and other property of the People's Ferry Company, cost in 1877 $9,750 00

Balance of municipal debt and liabilities $1,257,242 62

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of former account $175 86
Balance of cash, City Treasurer, March 1, 1880, less the above $175.86 14,563 27

$14,739 13

It was voted (unanimously) to pay the balance of aid bonds to the K. & L. R. R., $11,750 coming due in July, 1880, which was done, leaving to the credit of the committee $2,989 13

Add to this balance the appropriation for 1880 7,515 00
Sinking fund K. & L. R. R. Co. stock bonds 4,110 00
People's Ferry Co.'s dividend 450 00
Gas dividend 210 00
Railroad and Telegraph Co.'s tax 239 47
Balance of appropriations 5,339 74

" contingent fund 737 93
" cash from Treasurer 6,261 86

$27,853 13
EXPENDITURES.

Loaned City Treasurer at 3 per cent. annum. $23,750 00
Balance to new account.................. 4,103 13

$27,853 13

Your committee hold a written guarantee from the City Treasurer to pay and retire with the above amount $23,750, bonds of the city issued in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Rail Road Co., due July 1, 1881.

THOS. W. HYDE, Mayor.

JOS. M. HAYES, President Common Council.

WM. R. SHAW, Chairman Finance Committee.
COMPARATIVE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT,
FROM THE FIRST ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

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SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and lot.
The Park.
Alms House and 27 acres of land.
High school-house and lot.
North Grammar school-house and lot.
South Grammar school-house and lot.
Upper Grammar school-house and lot.
Lower Grammar school-house and lot.
Primary school-house and lot No. 1.
Primary school-house and lot No. 2.
Primary school-house and lot No. 3.
Primary school-house and lot No. 4.
Primary school-house and lot No. 5.
Primary school-house and lot No. 6 and 7.
Primary school-house and lot No. 8.
School-house and lot District No. 2.
School-house and lot District No. 3.
School-house and lot on School street, Ward 3.
School-house and lot on High street, Ward 4.
Steam Fire Engine No. 1, apparatus, house and lot, Ward 3.
Steam Fire Engine No. 3, apparatus, house and lot, Ward 2.
Engine house and lot, Water street.
Chemical fire extinguisher.
Stone crusher and engine.
Sixty shares of the capital stock of Bath Gas Light Company.
Twelve hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of the Knox & Lincoln R. R. Company.
Lot of land on High street, Ward 1.
Lot of land corner of High and Center streets.
Lot of land in Brunswick, near Ham’s hill.
Lot of land in West Bath,

   Maple Grove Cemetery, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
   Oak Grove Cemetery, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
   Cemetery lot on Dummer street.
Lot of land with gravel deposits north of Oak Grove Cemetery.
Bull Rock Bridge.
Three city teams, ladder carriage, hooks and ladders, 42 lamp posts and lamps, city scales, city clock, two hearses.
Three-quarters of ferry boat “Union” and other property of the People’s Ferry Company.
The following statement will show the valuation of the real and personal estates of the City of Bath, and the taxes assessed thereon, together with the purposes for which they were severally assessed, since the beginning of the present decade.

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<td>Personal estate: 4,277,950</td>
<td>County tax: 7,747.90</td>
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<td>Overlayings: 2,908.61</td>
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<td>Total valuation: $6,469,480</td>
<td>Total tax: $154,180.04</td>
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Number of polls, 1,739; Rate of taxation, $23 per $1,000.

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<td>State tax: $36,783.94</td>
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<td>Personal estate: 4,152,300</td>
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<td>Overlayings: 1,578.84</td>
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<td>Total valuation: $6,373,700</td>
<td>Total tax: $152,108.10</td>
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Number of polls, 1,787; Rate of taxation, $23 per $1,000.

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<td>City tax: 102,918.11</td>
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<td>Overlayings: 602.79</td>
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<td>Total valuation: $6,316,300</td>
<td>Total tax: $144,931.60</td>
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Number of polls, 1,991; Rate of taxation, $22 per $1,000.
1874.

**VALUATION.**

- Valuation real estate: $2,368,049
- Valuation personal est.: 4,417,570

**TAXES.**

- State tax: $32,032.71
- County tax: 9,377.99
- City tax: 102,012.10
- Overlayings: 2,421.91

Total valuation: $6,785,619

Number of polls, 2,230; Rate of taxation, $20.50 per $1,000.

1875.

**VALUATION.**

- Valuation real estate: $2,493,490
- Valuation personal est.: 4,377,065

**TAXES.**

- State tax: $25,630.00
- County tax: 9,377.99
- City tax: 107,273.69
- Overlayings: 1,888.42

Total valuation: $6,870,555

Number of polls, 2,253; Rate of taxation, $20 per $1,000.

1876.

**VALUATION.**

- Valuation real estate: $2,568,385
- Valuation personal est.: 4,653,520

**TAXES.**

- State tax: $24,029.32
- County tax: 9,377.99
- City tax: 128,624.69
- Overlayings: 3,279.00

Total valuation: $7,221,905

Number of polls, 2,143; Rate of taxation, $22 per $1,000.

1877.

**VALUATION.**

- Valuation real estate: $2,593,575
- Valuation personal est.: 4,674,115

**TAXES.**

- State tax: $19,227.29
- County tax: 9,377.90
- City tax: 155,102.22
- Overlayings: 1,007.98

Total valuation: $7,267,690

Number of polls, 2,219; Rate of taxation, $24.50 per $1,000.
### 1878

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<td>4,523,180</td>
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<td>Total valuation ........... $7,161,775</td>
<td>Total tax ........... $182,175 28</td>
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Number of polls, 2,164; Rate of taxation, $24.50 per $1,000.

### 1879

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<td>Total valuation ........... $6,738,920</td>
<td>Total tax ........... $162,990 04</td>
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Number of polls, 2,260; Rate of taxation, $23 per $1,000.

### 1880

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<td>3,881,469</td>
<td>Overlayings ........... 3,235 72</td>
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<td>Total valuation ........... $6,575,219</td>
<td>Total tax ........... $171,022 07</td>
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Number of polls, 2,221; Rate of taxation, $25 per $1,000.
FINANCIAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1881.

In conformity to the requirements of the City Ordinances, Chapter VI., Section 3, the Joint Standing Committee on Finance have examined the accounts of those City Officers who have received and disbursed the City's money for the financial year ending February 28, 1881, namely: the Treasurer and Collector, Superintending School Committee, Commissioner of Streets, Overseers of the Poor, and City Liquor Agent. We have examined the vouchers presented by the several officers and believe the accounts to be correct.

An abstract of the several accounts is herewith presented:

**TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.**

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<td>Cash on hand March 1, 1880.</td>
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<td>Received from taxes</td>
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<td>Amount carried forward</td>
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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Amount brought forward. .......................... 54,689 17
under 5 per cent. discount, 1880 $131,611 76
under 3 per cent. discount, 1880 3,809 27
after discount. ... 2,997 15

--- 138,418 18

Temporary loan. .......................... 60,500 00
State Treasurer, school fund. 1,284 70
Mill tax. .......................... 3,229 58
High school fund. 250 00
Railroad and Telegraph Companies’ tax. 289 47
Liquor Agency. .......................... 3,650 97
Overseers of the Poor. 409 96
Licenses. .......................... 225 50
Interest on taxes. 2,394 91
Dividend People’s Ferry Company. 450 00
Use of hay scales. 70 00
Dividend on Gas Company’s stock. 210 00
Lots sold in cemetery. 277 00
Use of City Hall, credited gas account. 29 48
Street Commissioner. 951 29
Grass sold at cemeteries. 22 00
Grass sold at Park. 6 50
Fire Department. 27 50
Recording tax deeds. 1 00
Tuition at schools. 68 00
L. S. Alexander, Treasurer. 5,609 19
Sundry sources. 2 53
Superintending School Committee. 902 61

--- $273,919 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid salaries of City Officers. .......................... 83,024 53
Highways, bridges and sidewalks. 8,876 43
Schools and school houses. 18,914 28
Extraordinary repairs on school houses. 86 48
Support of poor. 5,891 47
City Watch. 1,828 00
Fire department. 4,558 20
Burial of the dead. 569 22
City expenses. 2,391 00
Contingent fund. 1,262 07
Liquor Agency. 3,317 97
State tax. 32,032 71

--- 81,832 36
FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Amount brought forward.................. 81,852.36
County tax.......................... 9,504.54
Temporary loan......................... 60,500.00
City Park.......................... 9.50
Public buildings....................... 9689
Cemetery fund......................... 544.25
Gas and gas fixtures................. 943.94
Note payable........................ 8,000.00
Knox & Lincoln R. R. Aid Bonds..... 23,750.00
Interest on City debt............... 11,874.93
Knox & Lincoln Stock Bonds......... 8,265.00
Knox & Lincoln Interest Bonds...... 3,330.00
Knox & Lincoln Aid Bonds............ 37,395.00

Total expenditures.................. $246,066.41
Cash on hand March 1, 1881........... $2,553.58
Deposited at First Nat'l Bank......... 715.51
  " First Nat'l Bank, coupon acct.. 1,911.99
  " Lincoln Nat'l Bank............. 8,406.25
  " Bath Nat'l Bank................. 3,261.42
  " Marine Nat'l Bank............... 5,392.76
  " Sagadahock Nat'l Bank........... 2,674.78
  " Nat'l Hide and Leather Bank, Boston........ 2,368.74
  " Nat'l Bank of Commerce, Boston.... 568.10

$27,853.13

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

From Treasury on Mayor's orders........ $18,014.28

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers.................. $12,612.75
Fuel and fire builders................. 1,357.24
Books................................ 1,340.44
Miscellaneous......................... 1,401.24
Superintendent's salary............... 400.00
Paid back to City Treasurer........... 902.61

$18,014.28
FINANCE COMMITTEE’S REPORT.

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.

RECEIPTS.
From Treasury on Mayor’s orders ...................... $8,876 43

EXPENDITURES.
Building sidewalks and repairs on sidewalks ............ $2,115 46
Shoveling snow and breaking roads .................... 618 90
Graveling roads ...................................... 1,371 01
Repairs on Ireland roads ................................ 201 13
Rebuilding bridge at Winnegance ...................... 175 00
Blasting, removing stone, general repairs on bridges, roads, purchase of tools and repairs on same ................. 2,879 01
Expense of teams over earnings ....................... 815 92
Salary of Commissioner ................................ 700 00

$8,876 43

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.
From Treasury on Mayor’s orders ...................... $5,891 96

EXPENDITURES.
Support of poor out of the Alms House including those in other towns .................... $2,516 40
Support of poor at the Alms House including salary of Superintendent ................ 1,621 35
Fuel, wood and coal .................................. 782 95
Support of insane at asylum at Augusta (5) ................ 575 77
Salary City Physician ............................... 125 00
Salary Overseers of the Poor ......................... 270 00
Paid back to City Treasurer ......................... 49

$5,891 96

LIQUOR AGENCY.

DR.
Value of stock on hand March 1, 1880 ................ $653 17
Value of stock purchased since ....................... 2,723 70
Salary of Agent ..................................... 550 00
Expenses, freight and trucking ....................... 43 26
Balance to credit agency ............................ 402 93

$4,373 06

CR.
Amount paid City Treasurer for liquor sold .... $3,650 97
Value of stock on hand March 1, 1881 ............... 722 09

$4,373 06
### UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

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<td>$201 98</td>
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<td>868 95</td>
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<td>1874</td>
<td>1,834 50</td>
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<td>1875</td>
<td>2,535 98</td>
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<td>1876</td>
<td>5,604 79</td>
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<td>8,539 71</td>
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<td>10,347 71</td>
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<td>1879</td>
<td>10,727 86</td>
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<td>1880</td>
<td>21,415 91</td>
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\[ \text{Total} = \text{US} \, 62,077.39 \]

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SHAW,  
H. A. DUNCAN,  
JOS. M. HAYES,  
THOS. W. HYDE,  
J. C. LEDYARD,  

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Bath, March, 1881.
REPORTS OF

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Overseers of the Poor for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1881, respectfully offer the following report:

EXPENDITURES.

The whole amount expended for the poor, including the salary of Overseers, City Physician and Master at Alms House $5,891 47

This amount has been expended as follows:

Support of Insane at the Insane Hospital at Augusta $575 77
At the Alms House, including salary of the master, exclusive of fuel and vegetables raised on the farm 1,621 35
For support of poor out of Alms House, including those in other towns 2,516 40
For wood, surveying and wharfage 640 95
For coal 142 00
City Physician, salary 125 00
Overseers of the Poor, salary 270 00
Balance in City Treasury 49 $5,891 96
42  REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

RECEIPTS.

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<td>Cash received from other towns</td>
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<td>Cash received from the county</td>
<td>77.18</td>
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<td>Cash received for hay sold from farm</td>
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<td>Cash received from effects of J. De Ruyter</td>
<td>11.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$5,891.96</td>
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The expenditures for the present year have been $1,982.39 less than the year before, and $3,775.10 less than they were two years ago. The expenditures for the poor this year have been less than for any year since 1864.

It would be gratifying if we could assure you that the expenses for the poor the coming year would not be any larger than for the present. We feel that we have been as economical in the expenditures as possible with justice to those asking for aid.

The supplies have been as usual, food, clothing, and fuel. Less wood was purchased than the year before as there were some seventy-five cords remaining on hand the first of March; and there are some fifty cords of good hard wood on hand now, and some ten tons of coal. More hay has been sold from the farm this year than the year before, and there are some five tons remaining, which may be sold. The crop of potatoes was small. The garden yielded as well as usual. Some extra repairs were made on the buildings to the amount of a little over one hundred dollars. There will need to be some considerable new fence the ensuing year.

There has been very little sickness among the inmates of the Alms House, and only two deaths.

The inmates have been quiet and orderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have manifested their usual good care and wisdom in conducting the affairs of the house. It has been said that "cleanliness is conducive to Godliness," and it certainly is to health, comfort and good morals. In this connection we would state the need of a well arranged bath-room with proper
apparatus for supplying cold and hot water, that the inmates of the Alms House may have frequent ablutions. If the health, comfort and well being of the City poor are worthy the consideration of the City Council, it is hoped when the appropriation for this department is made it will be large enough to supply this defect.

The thanks of the City Council and Overseers of the Poor are due the Rev. Mr. Cushman for holding religious services at various times in the Alms House, for which he has received no compensation. It is also due to the clergymen of the city to say, when called upon, they have promptly and cheerfully conducted funeral rites for deceased paupers gratuitously.

The whole number receiving aid from the Overseers of the Poor this year is two hundred and eighty-seven. At the Alms House twenty-eight, and eighteen remain there. There have not been as many transient persons admitted to the Alms House this year as usual, but more permanent persons. At the Insane Hospital there are five at present from Bath. One of them,—Mrs. Coombs,—the town of Harpswell is responsible for. We respectfully call the attention of the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk to the importance of giving information to the Overseers of the Poor whenever papers are made out to send an insane person to the Insane Hospital, for the support of whom the city may be liable.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. BRIRY,  
J. G. RICHARDSON,  
READ NICHOLS,

Overseers of the Poor.

Bath, March 1, 1881.
REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

Hon. Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Agency of the City of Bath, March 1, 1881.

Amount paid Treasurer for liquor sold...... $3,650 97
Amount stock in agency, March 1, 1881.... 722 10

$4,373 07

Amount stock in Agency March 1, 1880.... $653 17
Amount stock purchased since................ 2,723 70
Salary of Agent............................ 550 00
Expenses .................................... 43 27
Credit to Agency............................ 402 93

$4,373 07

Yours respectfully,

B. F. TARBOX, Agent.

BATH, March 1, 1881.

REPORT OF PEOPLE'S FERRY COMPANY.

To the City Council of the City of Bath and Selectmen of the Town of Woolwich:

In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the People's Ferry Co., the Directors herewith submit their report of the business of the company for the year ending March 1, 1881, and its present financial condition.

For the year past the boat has been run every week day, except for one week in March during the breaking up of the river ice.

A good ferry has been maintained and given very general satisfaction to its patrons. Success in this respect is largely due to the care and attention which have been given to the running of the boat by the company's employees, Mr. George Gowell, ferryman, and Mr. Edward Dickson, pilot.
The receipts from tolls have been $4,708.67, an increase over the previous year of $858.44, which is largely due to the exceptional increase of the ice business, and in part to the unusual extent to which the smelt fishery has been prosecuted in Nequasset bay during the past winter. It cannot reasonably be expected that this large increase in tolls will be fully maintained for the coming year.

Heretofore this ferry has been run by supplying the boilers with water from the river, occasioning great waste from repair expenses. An effort was made in the fall to obtain a supply of fresh water from springs near the landing in Woolwich. The experiment has thus far proved successful, and it is hoped that the present arrangement will afford an adequate supply of water for all seasons. The expenditure for this purpose has been $524.73.

A dividend of $600 has been paid, $450 to the Treasurer of Bath and $150 to the Treasurer of Woolwich.

The cost of the water supply has been paid from earnings, as well as all other expenses. The company therefore owes no debts.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Mr. William B. Taylor, have been examined by the Directors and found correct.

Abstracts from the Treasurer's books and from the records kept by the ferryman are submitted herewith.

MARCH 1, 1880, TO MARCH 1, 1881.

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<td>From tolls</td>
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EXPENDITURES.

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<td>For repairs</td>
<td>562 45</td>
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<td>For water supply</td>
<td>524 73</td>
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<td>Dividends, Bath $450, Woolwich $150</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Cash on hand</td>
<td>179 76</td>
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

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<td>478</td>
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<td>Double teams hay, &amp;c</td>
<td>177</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>114 65</td>
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$3,850 23 $4,708 57

H. W. SWANTON,}  
JOHNS. M. HAYES,}  
J. Y. GOULD,}  

Directors.

Bath, March 8, 1881.

REPORT OF AGENT OF KELLEY FUND.

The undersigned, Agent of the Kelley Fund, submits the following report of receipts and expenditures, on account of said Fund, from March 1, 1880, to April 16, 1881:

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Fund on hand March 1, 1880... | $19 80  
Received from E. C. Hyde, Treasurer...... | 120 00  

$139 80

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for fuel furnished to destitute persons, under provisions of Chapter 19, Revised Ordinances... | $86 50  
Balance on hand unexpended............... | 53 30  

$139 80

E. S. J. NEALLEY, Agent.
REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—I have attended to the duties of the office of City Marshal for the municipal year ending March 1, 1881, to the best of my ability, and report to your honorable body the result of my labor.

The year has been one of remarkably good order, for a campaign year, when political questions arise and are warmly debated by all classes and under all circumstances.

The streets have been very still and free from brawls or affrays of any special note, and the citizens have good reason to feel proud, of their quiet, orderly city.

The whole number of commitments to the lockup have been three hundred and thirteen. Annexed is a list of commitments:—

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<td>Drunkenness and disturbing the peace</td>
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<td>Drunkenness</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>Tramps, vagrants and beggars</td>
<td>127</td>
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<td>Insane</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Lewdness</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Selling liquor</td>
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<td>Insult</td>
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<td>Assault</td>
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<td>Escaped Sailors</td>
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<td>Wrecked Sailors</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resisting teacher</td>
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<tr>
<td>Obtaining goods under false pretence</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Breaking and entering</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>313</td>
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Of this number there were, females 8; sent to Reform School, 5; sent to Insane Asylum, 3; sent to State Prison, 1.

The necessary expense to the city attending these commitments, including salary for care of lockup, is two hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

There have been purchased for the lockup seven mattresses and four pairs blankets, so that it is now comfortably supplied with bedding.
The lower walls of the Watch House have been newly ceiled and painted, and the lockup thoroughly whitewashed.

The Police Department is in good condition; its members watchful and vigilant, ready at all times to perform any service required of them. I consider the compensation of the night watchmen insufficient for competent officers, and would recommend that their salary be increased.

I have attended to the duties of Health Officer as well as possible, and have caused the removal of many nuisances, but have failed to do all I willingly would have done had the city been better supplied with necessary drainage.

The sale of intoxicating liquors has been restrained to narrow limits. When it is remembered that more of a disorderly element has been upon our streets than ever before, owing to the large fleet in the river, it will be realized that the amount of drunkenness has been small and arrests few. The whole number before the Municipal Court eighty-four. Of this number twenty were arraigned for selling liquor, fifteen on search and seizure, and forty-nine for other crimes.

I have endeavored to exercise strict economy and the expense of the department has been far below the average of former years.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. MERRILL, City Marshal.

BATH, March 12, 1881.

REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bath:—

This certifies that I measured during the last municipal year ending this day, as follows: Three hundred and twenty-one cords and two feet hard wood, five cords and seven feet soft wood, total, three hundred and twenty-seven cords and one foot.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID HARRIS, Measurer of Wood and Bark.

BATH, February 28, 1881.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Bath:—

The Superintendent of Burials and Burying Grounds would most respectfully present his report for the municipal year ending March 1, 1881:—Whole number of deaths in the city during the year, 121.

Males ................................................. 72
Females .............................................. 49

____121

Of this number 117 were citizens, 4 were strangers.

Causes of death:

Accident ........................................... 3  Fever,  Rheumatic .................. 1
Blood Poison ..................................... 1  " Scarlet ......................... 3
Brain Disease .................................... 1  " Typhoid ....................... 10
Bright’s Disease ................................ 1  Heart Disease .................... 4
Cancer ............................................. 1  Inflammation ................. 3
Canker ............................................. 1  Insanity ...................... 1
Child-bed ......................................... 2  Kidney Disease ............... 1
Cholera Infantum ............................... 6  Lung Disease ................ 2
Congestion ....................................... 4  Nervous Prostration .......... 1
Consumption ..................................... 23  Old Age ..................... 3
Convulsions ..................................... 1  Paralysis ...................... 9
Croup ............................................. 2  Pneumonia .................. 6
Diphtheria ....................................... 2  Rheumatism .............. 1
Dropsy ............................................ 1  Scrofula .................... 1
Drowning ......................................... 4  Still Born ................ 7
Erysipelas ....................................... 2  Tumor ......................... 1
Fever, Lung ....................................... 5  Teething .................. 2
  " Remittent .................................... 1  Unknown ................ 4

In addition to the above 20 strangers and 4 citizens, who died abroad, have been brought to the city for interment, making the whole number of funerals one hundred forty-five.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO W. RING, Superintendent.

BATH, March, 1881.
CHIEF ENGINEER’S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of this City Council of City of Bath:—

Pursuant to the requirements of law and custom, I have the honor to submit the following report.

The department has been called out during the year five times, as follows:

1880.

April 2.—Location, High street; owned and occupied by S. T. Woodward; damage $1,500; insurance $1,200; cause unknown.

July 20.—Location, Center street; owned by S. Dillaway, occupied by Jewett as dwelling and bleachery; damage $2,500; insurance $2,400; cause unknown.

Aug. 20.—Located on Private Way; owned and occupied as dwelling and shop by Parshley; damage $200; insurance $500; cause, defective chimney.

1881.

Feb’y. 2.—Location, north end, between High and Washington streets; owned and occupied by George Chick; loss $800; insurance $400; cause, defective chimney.

Feb’y. 7.—Alarm caused by lamp exploding in house of Mrs. Wells, between Washington and Water streets. No damage.

The apparatus consists as follows:

3 second class Amoskeag Steam Engines, 20 men.

1 four-wheel Babcock extinguisher, 8 men.

1 Hook and Ladder Carriage, 2 men.

1 one-horse Hose Carriage.

3 Hand Hose Carriages.

They are all in good order.

There are about 3,000 feet of good hose and 1,800 feet that are not fit for use.

There are six horses in the Department.

The houses Nos. 1 and 2 need some repairs and painting.

There are eleven reservoirs all in good condition, except the one on High street, head of South, which needs repairing.
I have received during the year $17.50 for old hose and $10 for watering ships—$27.50.

While there is just cause for congratulation at our exemption from fire the past year, I would call your attention to the great needs of the Department. It is deficient in serviceable hose and is liable at any time to be seriously crippled for the want of it. The want of more reservoirs has been long felt and I would respectfully recommend that one be built the present year on Water street, between Center and Elm streets.

I would again call your attention to the very poor system of giving fire alarms which we have at present and recommend that some more efficient methods be adopted.

ANDREW R. CAHILL, Chief Engineer.

Bath, March 1, 1881.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Commissioner of streets for the year ending March 1, 1881, respectfully offers the following report:

I have expended for highways, bridges and sidewalks... $8,060 51
For expense of one team for Fire Department........... 815 92

$8,876 43

I have received on Mayor's orders..................... $8,876 43

I have received and paid to the City Treasurer,

From the Fire Department.............................. $315 92
For old plank........................................... 22 90
For loam from the gravel pit.......................... 21 10
From the Overseers of the Poor for manure.............. 27 00
For use of derrick...................................... 21 00
From other sources................................... 43 37

$951 29
The expenditures have been,

For sidewalks................................................. $2,115 46
For clearing sidewalks and breaking roads.............. 618 90
For graveling on Commercial street.................... 314 74
For graveling on Washington, below South street....... 163 05
For graveling on South street............................... 35 75
For graveling on Bath street................................. 9 38
For graveling on Pearl street.............................. 195 95
For graveling on Dummer street............................ 347 58
For graveling on Green street.............................. 121 36
For graveling on North street.............................. 183 20
For repairs on Ireland roads............................... 201 13
For rebuilding bridge at Winnegance.................... 175 00
For removing ledge, and widening road at Winnegance.. 176 63
For blasting, breaking stone, and graveling on Front
class, by G. E. Newman's................................... 293 04
For blasting, breaking stone, and graveling on Front
class, north of Cedar street.............................. 128 99
For repairing ledge and graveling on School street.... 74 73
For repairs on Sewall's Pond bridge...................... 150 17
For repairs on Winter street bridge...................... 65 82
For repairs on Standish bridge............................. 16 62
For grading at the corner of High and Walker streets.. 72 84
For drain on Oak street near Middle street............... 44 06
For repairs on Oak, between Front and Washington
class.......................................................... 27 22
For general repairs, and purchase and repair of tools... 1,828 89
For salary of Commissioner of Streets.................... 700 00

$8,060 51

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. MITCHELL, Commissioner of Streets.

BATH, March 14, 1881

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

To the City Council, City of Bath:—

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Reduction of the City Debt beg leave to make the following report:
Balance of former account.......................... $175 86
Balance of cash, City Treasurer, March 1,
1880, less the above $175.86............. 14,563 27

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It was voted (unanimously) to pay the balance of aid bonds to the K. & L. R. R., $11,750 coming due in July, 1880, which was done, leaving to the credit of the committee $2,989 13

Add to this balance the appropriation for 1880 . 7,515 00
Sinking fund K. & L. R. R. Co. stock bonds . 4,110 00
People's Ferry Co.'s dividend ................ 450 00
Gas dividend .................................. 210 00
Railroad and Telegraph Co.'s tax .......... 239 47
Balance of appropriations ................... 5,339 74
" contingent fund .............. 737 93
" cash from Treasurer .......... 6,261 86

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Loaned City Treasurer at three per cent. interest per annum $23,750
Balance to new account.......................... 4,103 13

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Your Committee hold a written guarantee from the City Treasurer to pay and retire with the above amount, $23,750, bonds of the city issued in aid of the Knox & Lincoln Rail Road Company, due July 1, 1881.

THOS. W. HYDE, Mayor.
JOS. M. HAYES, President Common Council.
WM. R. SHAW, Chairman Finance Committee.

Bath, March 14, 1881.
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING

School Committee,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1880-81.
# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present the Report of the Superintending School Committee for the year ending March 11, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HUGHES.

Bath, March, 1881.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.
Salaries of teachers....................... $12,612.75
Salary of superintending school committee... 400.00

$13,012.75

FUEL AND FIRE BUILDERS.
Fire builders, summer term, 1880......... $90.50
" fall term, 1880...................... 82.00
" winter term, 1880-81........... 193.75
Jos. Eaton, wood.................... 57.93
A. B. Erskine, wood.................. 438.47
J. G. Rogers, wood................. 39.00
David Harris, surveying wood......... 7.02
W. W. Mason, hauling wood........... 68.90
J. H. Brown, hauling wood........... 4.00
Sawing and putting in wood......... 92.27
S. T. Woodward, coal................ 282.90

$1,356.74

MISCELLANEOUS.
Sweepets, summer term, 1880........... $115.00
" fall term, 1880...................... 119.25
" winter term, 1880-81........... 124.50
Cleaning school houses............... 104.50
Geo. E. Newman, diplomas and printing... 72.10
J. W. Kelley, services............... 16.75
E. Upton & Son, reports............. 25.00
Geo. M. Lincoln, trucking........... 8.00
S. London, vaults................... 24.00
S. S. Trufant, school agent West Bath, per
 order City Council, last year's bill...... 15.66
H. W. J. Haley, supplies............... 4.80
H. McElwin, blackboards............. 125.00
A. B. Farnham, repairs............. 50.00
W. H. Mains, repairs............... 11.30
F. A. Newcomb, repairs............. 52
L. Mathews, repairs................ 33.93
W. Perkins, repairs............... 50
I. C. Noyes, repairs............... 9.37
J. E. Haley, repairs............... 9.50
A. B. Farnham, repairs............. 38.00

907.68
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Amount brought forward ....................... 907 68
Winslow & Gerry, stoves ....................... 34 20
D. T. Percy, supplies ......................... 35 30
Howland & Hayden, supplies ................... 6 25
S. S. Trufaut, school agent West Bath, per order City Council ......................... 20 88
S. Anderson, supplies ......................... 10 08
Watson & Gannett, stoves ...................... 88 98
M. F. Gannett & Son, supplies ................ 25 14
S. C. Sawyer, repairs ......................... 50
T. P. I. Magoun, repairing and tuning piano 4 25
Howse & Hooper, old bills, repairs .......... 8 70
D. B. Mitchell, horse hire ..................... 6 25
Geo. E. Newman, printing ...................... 20 00
Swanton, Jameson & Co., supplies .......... 45 76
W. H. Mains, repairs ......................... 6 23
Mrs. Hill, cleaning ............................ 3 00
I. Crooker, repairs .................... 3 25
J. O. Shaw, stationery ......................... 63 66
J. O. Shaw, stationery ......................... 75 16
J. O. Shaw, stationery ......................... 36 47

$1,401 74

BOOKS.

D. Appleton & Co .......................... $160 63
Hall & Whiting ................................ 184 74
Winkley, Thorpe & Dresser ................... 62 85
Cowperwaithe & Co .......................... 95 70
M. W. Tewksbury ............................ 33 30
Ginn & Heath .................................. 17 48
Wm. Ware & Co .............................. 121 74
Lee & Shepard ................................ 76 28
Knight, Adams & Co ........................ 162 47
Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co ....... 29 30
Harper Bros .................................. 263 73
S. H. Colesworthy ......................... 10 30
Geo. A. Smith & Co .......................... 10 50
Miscellaneous ................................ 110 42

$1,340 44

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries ........................ $12,612 75
Salary paid to School Committee .......... 400 00
Fuel and Fire Builders ....................... 1,356 74
Miscellaneous ................................ 1,401 74
Books ........................................ 1,340 44

$17,111 67
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

High School house and lot on High street $15,000 00
Upper Grammar School house and lot, Washington street 5,000 00
Lower Grammar School house and lot, Weeks street 4,000 00
South Grammar School house and lot, South street 6,000 00
North Grammar School house and lot, Middle street 5,000 00
Primary School house, No. 1, Weeks street 1,500 00
" " No. 2, Washington street 3,000 00
" " No. 3, South street 3,000 00
" " No. 4, Union street 500 00
" " No. 5, High street 5,000 00
" " No. 6, North street 5,500 00
" " No. 7, Dunmore street 3,000 00
" " No. 8, with upper Grammar school
North Bath School house 500 00
Winnegance School house 2,000 00
Erudition School house and lot 300 00

$59,300 00

NUMBER OF CHILDREN, PUPILS AND TEACHERS.

Number of children between 4 and 21, 1880 3,100
Number of children between 4 and 21, 1881 2,950

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

1 High School—4 male and 1 female teacher 5
4 Grammar Schools—3 male and 8 female teachers 11
8 Primary Schools—19 female teachers 19
2 Rural Schools—2 female teachers 2
Writing Teacher 1
15 Schools with 8 male and 30 female teachers 38

HIGH SCHOOL.

Total number registered 273
Average number belonging 201
Percentage of attendance for the year 94
This school is under the same arrangement as that of last year. The usual amount of work has been accomplished. A class of thirty-nine graduated on June 25th, which was by far the largest number of graduates in any one year. At the end of the Summer term Miss Cushing resigned her position as did Miss Wilson. This necessitated two new teachers at the beginning of the Fall term. Mrs. L. H. Boothby was elected to take charge of the young ladies' department and Mr. F. Simpson as assistant in the mathematical department. We regret the many changes in teachers. Each Fall term some new teacher begins work in this school only to resign at the close of the school year. This method works disadvantageously to the good of the pupils. A permanent teacher, even if not of the best, accomplishes more good than can be done by the present method. And here it may be well to bear in mind that good teachers demand good wages and it is proper that they should. Now if we are not able to pay the salaries, not those demanded by the teachers, but those paid by other cities of equal size and importance, then we cannot expect to get all the advantages a High School should afford.

The question has been raised this year as to the establishment of a business course in connection with the school. There already is such a course, though not confined to one year's work. In the third class, as will be seen by looking at the course of study, book-keeping is taught during four months in the year, and in the second class Arithmetic is taught during six months of the school year, so that a scholar leaving this school should have a thorough knowledge of commercial arithmetic, a good knowledge of single entry book-keeping, and a fair understanding of double entry. Now what more does he get if he attends a so-called business college? Nothing, but a gain of a few months of time, which could be accomplished here by rearranging the course of study. The question of the relative importance of different studies, and whether a young man on graduation should be ready to enter upon the practical duties
of life is discussed to a greater or less degree each year, and this question in connection with the above has received more attention than usual. It never will be settled in a manner that will meet the ideas of everybody. A misunderstanding of the objects of a High School seems prevalent in the minds of many. They say that boys and girls in the High School are not directly prepared for the practical duties of life. I firmly answer, the High School ought not so to prepare them. I copy the following from the Lowell School Report in support of my statement:

"As in the natural education of the physical powers, a long period of youthful sports and gambols, which give equal and symmetrical development to all the powers, should precede the learning of a trade, which demands the exertion of only a part of these powers; so, in the culture of the intellect, a like period of general study should precede the time when some particular pursuit demands the exercise of only a part of its powers. He would be a stupid and cruel father, who, because he designs that his son shall become a blacksmith, demands that the poor boy, during all his childhood, shall have no sport but pounding with a hammer. Similar to this, however, is the folly of the man who demands that his son shall, at too early an age, be confined to a limited and partial course of study. Such a course may be emphatically practical, but it tends to make an emphatically one-sided man.

Excellent schools have very properly been established for young men, in which the immediate and practical duties and arts of life are taught. Such are our schools of technology, of medicine, of commerce, and of agriculture; but to this class our High Schools do not belong. Their appropriate work is to make men and citizens, and not physicians, or artists, or chemists. This latter class must educate themselves; the former alone can claim instruction at the public expense. Our High Schools have already more than they can do to send forth our sons and daughters with minds well trained in the rudiments of learning and the elements of science; having learned, in the school, what it is to study and to think, to reason and to prove. With such a training, the boy soon learns the narrow routine and the technical forms of almost any employment. Such, in fact, are the boys whom, in spite of the popular clamor for a more prac-
tical education, our shrewdest men of business seek and employ.

If the views presented above are correct, our High School should still continue to teach the general truths and the elements of the various branches of study, with the purpose, not of fitting its pupils for special avocations, but of preparing them to act an intelligent part, into whatever sphere of life their fortunes may call them."

It must not be forgotten that the High School is but a training school, as are the Grammar and Primary Schools. In this training experiments must be tried to improve the methods of instruction, and if we are slow in experimenting it will be well to remember that the committee, though willing and eager to have this school among the very best, are compelled to omit many things that would be for its improvement, owing to their limited appropriation. There are now more pupils than can be well managed by the present number of instructors, and only one of two methods to remedy this is before us: either increase the teaching corps or raise the standard for admission to the school, which will force a certain number from the school. The first method is impracticable owing to the want of sufficient funds; the second seems to me to be a questionable policy, yet one or the other must be done, and it is for you to say which shall it be. The Free High School has received the usual amount of discussion as to its value, the propriety of supporting it as a free school, and like questions. It seems almost unnecessary to refer to this subject, the pros and cons of which which are so familiar to most of us, but I cannot forbear inserting here a portion of Ex. Gov. Dingley's address on High Schools. As to their value he says:

The free high school is a valuable aid to the common school through the stimulus which the latter receives from pupils that have attended the former, and through its beneficial influence on teachers. The State Superintendent of Common Schools, in his report for 1878, said that the largest increase of attendance and the greatest improvement in scholarship in the common schools, was shown in those towns that maintained free high schools.
The free high school is peculiarly the poor man's seminary, and opens an opportunity for advanced study to the children of those who cannot pay for it themselves. State Superintendent Morris stated in his report for 1879, that nine-tenths of the pupils in our free high schools were children of workingmen or persons of very slender means.

There are those who maintain that it is not necessary to provide free instruction for pupils beyond the limit reached by two short terms of the ordinary mixed school. However it may have been a half a century ago, it is evident that to intelligently and successfully meet the duties and responsibilities of a citizen of this Republic in the present day, requires something more than the three R's. The man who has not trained his mind as well as his hand, works at great disadvantage in the hot competition of modern life; and the disadvantage is yearly increasing. It is intelligent, skilled workmen that are in demand in every department of industry, at their own price. There never was a time in the history of the race when intellectual training was so important a factor in determining the material welfare and usefulness of every man and every woman as it is now in this free country.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.**

Total number registered........................................ 618  
Average number belonging........................................ 544  
Percentage of attendance for the year............................ 97

There have been more than the usual number of changes in these schools for the past year. At the close of the summer term, owing to decrease in the number of pupils in the Upper Grammar School which has gradually been taking place for the past few years, the committee felt obliged to change the existing arrangements of teachers. The school was costing more in proportion to the number of pupils than either of the other Grammar Schools. At the commencement of the fall term the school was given into the charge of Mr. F. B. Elliot, a graduate of Orono College. The first class, which numbered eight, were sent to the North Grammar School, thus leaving but three
classes in the school. The expense is considerably less, but the arrangement will only last for a short time, as the revived business interests of this part of the city promise a larger attendance in the near future. Mr. Henderson resigned his position as principal of the Lower Grammar School, and the fall term opened with Mr. H. Magoun, a resident of this city, in his place. At the Christmas recess Miss S. P. Walker, owing to poor health, was compelled to give up her position as principal of the South Grammar School. For a number of years she was connected with our Bath schools, and in every position she held proved herself a superior teacher. Our educational interests met with a great loss at her departure. Mr. Henderson was elected to supply the vacancy, and as he had a good acquaintance with our school system we were fortunate in securing his services.

The work done in these schools has been in the main good; the teachers as a body are faithful and desirous that the children may reap the greatest benefit from the advantages given them. The text books remain the same as those of last year. Elementary lessons in English have been given to the two lower classes, that the pupils may learn how to speak and write correctly. Previous to this, what relates to the proper use of English has been left till the scholar gets to the second class, which is his third year in school. A large number never reach this class, and as a result they go away from school with scarcely any knowledge of their own language, either the speaking or writing of it. To supply this want oral lessons are given to increase their vocabulary of words, to improve their spelling, to teach them letter writing, and whatever pertains to language that can be taught simply and profitably. "There is no acquirement of which teachers and pupils stand in more urgent need than a perfect command of correct, clear, strong, expressive English" was said more than thirty years ago by a well known educator of that time. There are but two places to acquire it, at home and in school. Now the average home is a poor place to learn this. The language used there is very seldom governed
by any law; correctness is not found there. Therefore the school is the place to acquire it. He learns there its words, its idioms, so that when he speaks he speaks correctly, and in writing he is taught exactness. The school that teaches a boy or girl to speak well and write well must of necessity teach him to think, and in doing that the schools have done all that may be expected of them; thought first, then expression.

In these schools as in the Primary there has been a manifest improvement in writing. This department is one of the most important of our studies. Each class in the Grammar Schools and the two higher classes in the Primary grade have two lessons a week under the supervision of the instructor in writing. All the writing done outside of the regular lessons is under the supervision of the teachers of the respective classes. Instead of using writing books with the copies in them, blank books are used in the lower classes. The writing teacher puts the copy on the blackboard and the children thus get a better idea of how the letters are formed than by following the old method. In the books formerly used the script used is so perfect in form and shade that many children soon get discouraged in their attempts to become good writers; while by the method now followed they see their teacher make the copy and they are encouraged to do what they see him perform. In the higher grades I would suggest that the more useful part of writing, the practical part—letter writing and addresses, business forms such as notes, bills, receipts, etc.,—be not neglected. I think that an occasional exhibition of the work done day by day would elevate the standard of excellence. In the matter of teaching History, to which we give much time, care should be used that the pupils do not memorize the words of the book more than is absolutely necessary. The wall maps should be used more than they now are. They make in many cases a more lasting impression than the words of the teacher or those in the text book produce. Instruction in General History could be introduced with advan-
tage, such instruction as would require no study out of school. In schools where it is taught it has proved a success.

At the close of the school year the first class in the Grammar Schools are required to pass written examinations, lasting two days, for admission to the High School. Now while this method has its advantages, it also has its disadvantages. During the last term in these schools the teachers and pupils are in a state of torment in regard to these examinations, knowing that on these depend their advancement to the High School. The teacher is anxious to have her class prepared to pass the coming ordeal, and the pupils in their turn dreading failure, fail to do what they are capable of accomplishing. Would it not answer the purpose to pass them from one school to another on their rank, as we do from one class to the next above? I think it worthy the trial. At one time daily ranking in schools was carried to such an extreme that it became almost worthless as a means of finding the child's real position in school, and examinations now tend in the same direction. We hope soon for a combination of the two methods that will bring the real value of the ranking system.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS.**

Whole number registered .................. 845
Average number belonging .................. 742
Per cent. of attendance for the year .......... 94

The following changes in teachers occurred in these schools during the year: At the close of the summer term Miss A. M. Robinson resigned her position as Principal of No. 4, and Miss Carey was appointed to fill the vacancy. After a week's teaching Miss Carey resigned and Miss Frazier was taken from Primary No. 3 and placed in charge of this school. Miss Clarice Clapp was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused in No. 3. There were admitted from these schools to the Grammar 151 pupils. To these schools should be attached the greatest im-
portance, as nearly one-half of our school children attend this grade, and the position I took with regard to Primary instruction in last year's report I can only strengthen by the following, taken from one of our best educators:

It seems apparent after reflecting on this subject that a new departure should be made in the management of, and teaching in these schools. Object teaching should be largely employed. And in order that this may be successfully done, each school should be supplied with a set of weights and measures used in commercial and mercantile transactions, cabinets of shells, minerals, rocks, birds, plants, insects, a collection of the ordinary geometric figures, both plane and solid. Pictures of interesting places in this and other countries, of buildings noted for their great architectural beauty, of places for their fine scenery, of beasts and birds belonging to distant lands, and in short of anything and everything that by its study would elevate the mind, improve the judgment or purify the heart.

The next thing necessary for these schools is a corps of trained teachers. It is sad to think how few teachers employed in these schools enjoyed the necessary professional training before being employed. The practice has become too common of putting these schools in charge of inexperienced and untrained teachers. Oh many accounts we have no schools more important than these, and none, perhaps, that need skilled teachers more. It seems to me that in the future, as far as possible, other things being equal, selections should be made from and schools given to those persons who have had the benefit of normal or professional instruction, and that all the graduates of our High School should be encouraged to obtain instruction in the art of teaching if they intend to make teaching their business. To be successful in the calling they should be acquainted with the human mind, possess a large fund of knowledge, a great love for children and an aptness to teach.

This is not recommended because our High School graduates have failed as teachers, but because the instruction of children demands skilled teachers now more than ever before. If every one of our graduates was required to teach one term at least in our Primary Schools under the instruction of the teachers there
before receiving an appointment to teach, it would be a move in the right direction.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

The one at Winnegance has been taught this year by Miss Springer and the one at North Bath by Miss Reed, a last year’s graduate from our High School. Miss Reed found her school in a condition that required a firmer discipline than had been given to it for some time past. She succeeded in her work, giving satisfaction and promise for the future. Below the statistics are given:

Whole number registered in both schools ......................... 102
Average number belonging ........................................ 79
Per cent. of attendance for the year ............................. 88

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE.

Whole number registered for the year ......................... 1836
Average number belonging ........................................ 1566
Per cent. of attendance for the year ............................. 93

EXAMINATIONS OF TEACHERS.

Applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools of this city are required to pass a satisfactory written examination before entering on their work of instruction. Applicants for higher positions than they now hold, are also required to pass a satisfactory written examination. The annual examination of applicants for schools in the city is held at the time of the annual examination for admittance to the High School, which occurs about the first of July each year. All persons desirous of procuring situations as teachers, whether residents or non-residents are requested to present themselves for examination at that time.
TERMS AND VACATIONS.

There are but two terms in the school year. The Fall and Winter term began Sept. 6, 1880, and continued through twenty-five weeks, closing March 12, 1881. The Spring term will begin on March 28th and continue through thirteen weeks. In the first term there was a recess of one week at Thanksgiving and two weeks at the Christmas Holidays. There will be a vacation of two weeks before the commencement of the Spring term. At the close of the second term will be the customary vacation of eight weeks. Washington's birthday, the annual Fast day, the first of May, and Decoration Day are holidays, giving us a school year of thirty-eight weeks. This arrangement of terms and vacations seems admirably adapted to bring about the good of the children. The frequent vacations break up the monotony of school life, at the same time relieving the mental and bodily exertion to which the child has been subjected for a number of weeks.
UPPER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM—1880.

Whole number registered—1st class ........................................... 8
2nd class ................................................................. 5
3rd class ................................................................. 15
4th class ................................................................. 26

Total number registered .......................................................... 54
Average number ........................................................................ 50
Average attendance ................................................................... 49
Per cent. of attendance ............................................................... 98
Number neither absent or tardy .................................................... 18

WINTER TERM—1880-81.

Whole number registered—2nd class ........................................... 20
3rd class ................................................................. 16
4th class ................................................................. 30

Total number registered .......................................................... 66
Average number ........................................................................ 59
Average attendance ................................................................... 57
Per cent. of attendance ............................................................... 96.6
Number neither absent nor tardy—Fall term ................................. 12
Winter term .............................................................................. 22

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for time designated.

FIRST CLASS.
Fred C. Cox ................................................................. 1
Fred F. Dunton ................................................................. 1
Oraville S. Sewall ................................................................. 1

SECOND CLASS.
Maude E. Emery ................................................................. 1
May E. Dunbar ................................................................. 1
Flora R. Kennerson ............................................................... 2
Clara Lord ................................................................. 1
Mida Nash ................................................................. 1
Adelbert Safford ................................................................. 1
Annie M. Thistle ................................................................. 1
Fred Wetherbee ................................................................. 1

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S. Lizzie Rogers ............................................................... 2
Bennie W. Woodside ............................................................. 1

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Alfred Dowling ................................................................. 2
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Whole number admitted from Primary School: 30
Number of boys sent to High School 1880: 3
Number of girls sent to High School 1880: 3
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Number of graduates 1880: 7
Number of seats in school: 120

**NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

**SPRING TERM—1880.**

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Per cent. of attendance: 98
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**FALL AND WINTER TERM—1880-81.**

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Average age of all the pupils in school .......................... 13
Average age of pupils from Primary School ..................... 10.5
Number admitted from Primary School ............................. 44
Number sustaining themselves .................................... 42
Number sent to High School ..................................... 34
Number of seats in building .................................... 280

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM—1880.

Whole number registered—1st class ............................... 36
2nd class ........................................... 37
3rd class ........................................... 52
4th class ........................................... 67

Total number registered ........................................ 192
Average number in attendance .................................. 187
Per cent. of attendance ..................................... 97.5
Number not absent or tardy .................................... 85

FALL AND WINTER TERM—1880-81.

Whole number registered—1st class ............................... 42
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Per cent. of attendance ..................................... 97.7
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Average age of all pupils ........................................ 12\frac{1}{2}
Average age of pupils from Primary Schools .................. 11
Number from Primary School ..................... 60
Number sustaining themselves ..................... 53
Number sent to High School ..................... 23
Number of seats in building ..................... 260

LOWER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM—1880.

Whole number registered—1st class ..................... 32
2nd class ..................... 23
3rd class ..................... 22
4th class ..................... 29

Total number registered ........................................ 106
Average number ........................................ 94
Average attendance ........................................ 92
Per cent ........................................ 97.9
Number neither absent nor tardy .............................. 51

FALL AND WINTER TERM—1880-81.

Whole number registered—1st class ..................... 31
2nd class ..................... 23
3rd class ..................... 35
4th class ..................... 19

Total number registered ........................................ 108
Average number ........................................ 93
Average attendance ........................................ 89
Per cent ........................................ 95.7
Number neither absent nor tardy .............................. 53
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" " " 12 to 15 years of age ................................................................. 58
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Average age of school ................................................................. 12 y. 11 mos.
Average age from Primary School ................................................... 10 y. 6 mos.
Number admitted from Primary School ................................................ 17
Number sustaining themselves .......................................................... 16
Number sent to High School .............................................................. 10
Number of seats in the building ...................................................... 132
IRELAND SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM OF 1880.

Whole number in attendance ........................................... 38
Average number in attendance ......................................... 31.8
Per cent. of attendance ................................................. 84

Neither absent nor tardy—Lizzie Varney.

FALL AND WINTER TERM, 1880-1881.

Whole number registered ................................................. 41
Average number in attendance ......................................... 38
Per cent. of attendance ................................................. 79

Neither absent nor tardy—Nellie Whittam.

WINNEGANCE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Whole number registered ................................................. 38
Average number ............................................................ 33
Average attendance ....................................................... 30
Per cent. of attendance .................................................. 89

FALL AND WINTER TERM.

Whole number registered ................................................. 42
Average number ............................................................ 32
Average attendance ....................................................... 29
Per cent. of attendance .................................................. 87
LIST OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

High School.

Mr. George E. Hughes, Principal and Instructor in Department of Natural Science.

Mr. J. P. Marston, Instructor in Classical Department.

Mrs. L. H. Boothby, Instructor in French and in the English Department.

Mr. C. W. Morrill, Instructor in Mathematical Department.

Mr. F. Simpson, Assistant in English and Mathematical Department.

Lower Grammar School.

Mr. H. W. Magoun, Principal. Miss S. L. Potter, Assistant.

South Grammar School.

Mr. H. E. Henderson, Principal. Miss V. G. Hogan, Second Class; Miss K. W. Huston, Third Class; Miss A. A. Partridge, Fourth Class.

North Grammar School.

Miss E. W. Powers, Principal. Miss F. A. Dunham, Second Class; Miss M. F. Upton, Third Class; Miss A. K. Blethen, Fourth Class.

Upper Grammar School,

Mr. F. B. Elliot.

Primary No. 1.

Miss L. E. Tucker, Principal. Miss Media McIntyre, Assistant.

Primary No. 2.

Miss L. L. Donnell, Principal. Miss F. E. Marston, Assistant.

Primary No. 3.

Miss E. C. Robinson, Principal. Miss Clarice Clapp, Assistant.
Primary No. 4.
Miss M. A. Frazier, Principal.

Primary No. 5.
Miss S. E. Gannett, Principal, Miss L. H. Abbott, Miss H. C. Foster, Miss Lucy G. Rogers, Assistants.

Primary No. 6.
Miss G. A. Brown, Principal, Miss F. W. Simpson, Miss N. Blair, Miss Alice K. Skillings, Assistants.

Primary No. 8.
Miss M. C. Shaw, Principal, Miss Mary E. Eibell, Assistant.

Primary No. 9.
Miss F. D. Totman, Principal, Miss Flora Blair, Assistant.

Winnegance School.
Miss Springer.

North Bath School.
Miss Cassie Reed.

Instructor in Penmanship, James Kelley.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

FIRST YEAR—FOURTH CLASS.

Written Arithmetic—Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
Mental Arithmetic—In connection with written work.
Geography—United States.
History of the U. S.—Early Discoveries and Settlements.
Spelling—Words from Text books.
Language Lessons—Sentences, Capitals, Punctuation, etc.,
Reading—Monroe's or Franklin's Third Reader, Higginson's U. S. History, Books of Travel, etc.
SECOND YEAR—THIRD CLASS.

Written Arithmetic—Decimals and Common Fractions.
Mental Arithmetic—in connection with written work.
Geography—South America and British America.
History of the U. S.—The Thirteen Colonies.
Spelling—Words from Text books.
Language Lessons—Elementary Lessons in English.
Reading—Monroe’s or Franklin’s Fourth Reader, Higginson’s History of the U. S., Supplementary Reading of History, Travels and Explorations and Newspapers.

THIRD YEAR—SECOND CLASS.

Written Arithmetic—Compound Numbers and Percentage.
Mental Arithmetic—in connection with written work.
Geography—Mathematical, Physical and Political Europe and Africa.
History of the U. S.—Intercolonial and Revolutionary Wars.
Spelling—Words from Text books, Definitions.
Reading—Monroe’s or Franklin’s Fourth Reader, Supplementary Reading of History, Travel, Explorations, Magazines and Newspapers.
Grammar—Oral work in Parts of Speech and Analysis.

FOURTH YEAR—FIRST CLASS.

Written Arithmetic—Percentage, Equation Payments, Ratio, Proportion, Partnership.
Mental Arithmetic—in connection with written work.
Geography—Asia, Oceanica, Canada, Mexico and West Indies.
History of the U. S.—The Administrations to 1861, Supplementary Reading take events from 1861—1880.
Spelling—Words from Text books.
Grammar—Harvey’s Grammar except Prosody.
Reading—Monroe’s or Franklin’s Fifth Reader, Dickens’ England, Varney’s History of Maine, Reading from books of Travel, Conversations on Familiar Topics, Constitution and Government of Maine.
General Review of the Four Years’ Work.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading—Sheldon's Charts, Word and Sentence Methods, Appleton's First Reader, Monroe's Second Reader Part First, or Franklin's First Reader.

Spelling—Spelling by sound and letter from the board and from the Readers. Writing and printing simple sentences.

Arithmetic—Numbers added, subtracted, multiplied and divided, by means of objects, from one to ten. Counting and figures from one to thirty. Roman Letters.

General Lessons—Singing, Stories, Simple poetry recited. Lessons in Color, Form, Size, Qualities of Objects, Plants. Physical Exercises.

SECOND YEAR—THIRD CLASS.

Reading—Appleton's Second Reader, Franklin's Second Reader. Supplementary Reading, Nursery, Little Ones.

Spelling—Monroe's First Steps in Spelling. Words from the Readers.

Arithmetic—Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication Tables, from one to twelve inclusive. Writing of Numbers to 100. Combining of Numbers.


THIRD YEAR—SECOND CLASS.

Reading—Franklin's or Sheldon's Third Reader, Monroe's Second Reader Part II.

Spelling—Oral and Written, embracing the first 35 pages of Monroe's Speller. Words from the Readers.

Arithmetic—Review preceding year's work. Take up a corresponding amount in Division. Examples combining all cases. Writing and Reading of Numbers to 1,000.

General Exercises—Roman Letters, Study of Plants and Animals, Form by means of objects, Abbreviations, Reading of Stories, Learning of short poems. Writing taught by the writing master.
FOURTH YEAR—FIRST CLASS.

**Reading**—Franklin's or Appleton's Third Readers. Supplementary Reading, Swinton's Golden Book of Choice Reading, "Our World."

**Geography**—Harper's Introductory Geography.

**Arithmetic**—Review and drill on addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Mental Addition and Subtraction of Numbers to 100, Reading and Writing Numbers to trillions, Addition of Numbers to trillions, Exercises in the four rules with the use of signs.

**Spelling**—Oral and written of words from 35th to 72nd page of Monroe's Speller, Words from the Geography and Readers.

**General Exercises**—Form, Animals, Plants, Abbreviations, Reading and Writing Stories, Drawing. Writing taught by the writing master.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

GENERAL RULES.

Single sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday are not allowed, except in case of severe storms; in such cases all schools are to close at 12 M., except the High School, which may close at 1 P. M.

School-houses may be closed and the doors locked during the devotional exercises on the morning of each day; after that time, and at all other hours while the schools continue in session the doors are to be open for the admission of pupils.

Pupils who are late are required in all cases to bring written notes of excuse from their parents or guardians.

The public schools are to begin precisely at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. throughout the year. And all cases of tardiness are required to be faithfully reported, each teacher for himself or herself.

Every teacher shall be present in the school room, morning and afternoon, at least fifteen minutes before the hour of commencing school.

No teacher shall omit any school session required by the regulations, without special authority from a member of the Committee.

The Committee alone have the power to suspend pupils. In all cases of dropping pupils from recitations the Committee must receive immediate written notice of the same from the teachers.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS AND THE TRANSFER OF PUPILS FROM ONE CLASS TO ANOTHER.

There shall be four classes in the High School, four classes in the Grammar Schools, and four in the Primary Schools.

No pupil shall be admitted to the Primary Schools who has not attained the age of four years. No pupil shall be admitted to the Grammar Schools who has not attained the age of eight years, except by special vote of the School Committee, nor to the High School who has not attained the age of 12 years.

Pupils shall be transferred annually from the lower to the higher schools, at the beginning of the school-year (about the first of September), on passing a satisfactory examination by
the School Committee, and no transfer shall be made at any other time, except by special vote of the Committee.

Those pupils, however, who become residents of the city after the commencement of school-year, may be admitted to the Grammar and High Schools at any time, if, upon examination by the School Committee, they are found qualified to enter either one of the classes of the school; and if not thus qualified they may attend the Primary School.

There shall be only one examination for admission to the High and Grammar Schools, viz: in June or July, at the close of the second or last term of the school year. Examination commences in the morning and continues through two days.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES.**

Candidates for the lowest class in the Grammar Schools are examined in Reading, Spelling, the Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Tables. In Addition of Written Arithmetic as far as millions. The tables of Abbreviations and Roman Figures. Harper's Small Geography.

Candidates for admission to the High School, are examined in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, History of the United States, Grammar and Arithmetic.

*Accuracy in Spelling* and *good Reading* are deemed of great importance. In Arithmetic, the candidate must be familiar with Fish's Arithmetic, as far as Square Root, or some other equivalent work. In English Grammar, he must be able to analyze and parse readily and correctly, sentences in common prose, giving the rules from the Grammar in such a manner as to show an understanding of the principles of the English Language. In Geography he must have an acquaintance with all parts of the subject, so far as made known in the ordinary works on Geography. A good knowledge of U. S. History.

All pupils who wish to join any of the advanced classes in either grade of schools, will be allowed to do so, if, upon examination by the Committee, they are found qualified in all previous studies.
CATALOGUE OF BATH HIGH SCHOOL—1880-81.

GRADUATES OF 1880.

Masters.


MISSES.


FIRST CLASS.

Masters.

Charles Andrew Blair, Charles Elbridge Cushing, William Morse Eames, McKendree Harris, Fremont Lincoln Hogan, Amory McLellan Houghton, and John McKinstry Kimball.

MISSES.

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MISSES.

Jennie Doten Ballard,
Millie Mary Bradbury,
Flora Adelia Cushing,
Nellie Carter,
Clara Ida Emmons,
Alice Libby Farrar,
Fannie Rachel Grassy,
Lena Blondell Ham,
Alice Mehitabel Hogan,
Annie Rogers Lord,
Mary Fogg McDonald,
Mary Storer Patten,
Clara Parker Riggs,
Christiana Scott Riggs,
Mary Anstrus Watson.

SECOND CLASS.

MASTERS.

George Malcolm Andrews,
Harry Warren Anderson,
Fred Gray Blasland,
Walter Emery Chase,
Thomas Edward Conley,
Thomas Worcester Dike,
Herbert Augustine Grant,
Roscioe Percy Ham,
Edward Howard Hawley,
George Fred Jackson,
William Ledyard,
Arthur Hayter Magoun,
James Henry McLellan,
John Alden Morse,
Fred Lincoln Parks,
Arthur Sewall Percy,
Augustus Arnold Percy,
John Larrabee Purington,
James Henry Ring,
Henry Banks Sawyer,
Fred Norris Sewall,
Frank Sumner Tarbox,
Richard Wolston.

MISSES.

Barbara Connor Anderson,
Mary Ellen Briry,
Nellie May Chadbourne,
Sarah Addie Chase,
Annie Bonn Coombs,
Annie Augusta Davenport,
Emma Hayden Eames,
Georgie Etta Farrar,
Ruby Rogers Fisher,
Gertrude Hannah Frank,
Margaret Rebecca Harrington,
Rosa Fowles Jackson,
Lulie Elizabeth Mooers,
Lillie Clapp Moses,
Emma Leona Oliver,
Ella May Paine,
Clara Eastman Pendexter,
Jennie Sprague Pepper,
Carrie Margaret Percy,
Carrie May Pottle,
Minnie Sarah Preble,
Annie Rebecca Robertson,
Alice Edgecomb Rogers,
Emma Hannah Schoppe,
Annie Endora Soule,
Ella DeShon Stinson,
Lottinel Swett,
Lottie Augusta Trufant.
THIRD CLASS.

MASTERS.

MISSES.
Susie Arabella Allen, Jennie Frances Baker, Alida Frances Barker, Mary Adeline Bates Blaisdell, Henrianna Campbell, Nellie Tukey Campbell, Mabel Clark, Annie May Chapman, Nellie Drummond Coombs, Julia Ann Coombs, Nellie Hortense Dunham, Hattie May Emery, Mabel Fletcher, Jennie Stewart Foster, Sadie Jane Grindell, Carrie Tucker Haggett, Helen Augusta Harris, Adelaide Blanchard Harvey, Katie May Hawthorne, Clara Agnes Holmes, Agnes Whitmore Humphreys, Lillian Barrows Humphreys, Florence Maria Jordan, Florence Ella Leeman, Bertha Bell Mayberry, Florence Meranda McDonald, Ida May McDonald, Annie Isabel McQuarrie, Margaret Jane Melcher, Carrie Reed Page, Laura Belle Palmer, Kate Kezia Patten, Mary Ellis Pray, Addie Victoria Sadler, Florence Isabelle Turner, Alice Lowell Upton, Nellie May Walker, Harriet Magoun Watson, Ella May Whitham.

FOURTH CLASS.

MASTERS.
John Franklin Briry, George Albert Brown, Stephen Conley, Fred Charles Cox, Charles William Lincoln, Edward Brooks Marston, Harry Leon Mitchell, Charles McLellan,
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

William Carvel Cushman,  
Milton Britry Dunning,  
William Charles Grinnell,  
Harry Danby Hall,  
Fred Clark Harris,  
Isaac Augustus Harris,  
Charles Frederic Hughes,  
Fred Eugene Hunt,  

James Lawrence McQuarrie,  
Augustus Dennison Pratt,  
John Theodore Purington,  
Edward Hyde Sampson,  
Frank Albion Small,  
William Otis Turner,  
George Herbert Weeks.

Grace Marion Akers,  
Maude Rose Abbott,  
Mary Emma Alvord,  
Hettie Maria Billings,  
Etta Emma Brown,  
Jane Delia Cushing,  
Lida Slater Coombs,  
Sarah Edgerton Cutler,  
Mina Carene Banks,  
Kate Duncan Davenport,  
Lillicia Augusta Deering,  
Emma Haines Deering,  
Alice May Douglas,  
Angie May Dunton,  
Clara Augusta Donnell,  
Maggie Ellen Edwards,  
Ernestine Elliott,  
Grace Louise Foote,  
Elizabeth Agnes Farrell,  
Mary Crocker Goss,  
Alice Harriet Jackson,  
Emma Laura Hicks,  
Jennie Emilene Lemont.

Nellie Anne Lundrigan,  
Jane Clapp McLellan,  
Etta Tucker McNeal,  
Mary Millinis Moulton,  
Carrie Helen Parks,  
Susan Drew Reed,  
Lucy Harriman Riggs,  
Mary Elanor Robertson,  
Elanor Macomber Robinson,  
Jennie A. Russell,  
Lucy Ellen Sewall,  
Mary Augusta Silsby,  
Hattie Adelaide Small,  
Grace Zuella Soielt,  
Lena Frances Spinney,  
Clarriette Thurlow,  
Clara Ellen Tibbetts,  
Carrie H. Varney,  
Jennie Louise Walker,  
Sarah Louise Watson,  
Harriet Louise Whitmore,  
Annie Bullfinch Wildes,  
Leona May Williams.

PUPILS NOT REGULARLY MEMBERS OF ANY CLASS.

Masters.

Harry Hitchcock Donnell,  
George Delano Hughes,  

Jessie Bailey.

MISSES.

Stella Abbie Purington,  
Bertha Robertson,  
Hattie Low Mayers.

Kate Emerson Morse,  
Ellen Adelia Wadsworth.
COURSE OF STUDIES IN BATH HIGH SCHOOL.

ENGLISH COURSE.

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FOURTH YEAR—FIRST CLASS.

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CLASSICAL COURSE.

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## COURSE PREPARATORY FOR COLLEGE.

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*Weekly Studies.—Declamation, Composition, Ancient History and Geography, Spelling.*

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### FOURTH YEAR—FIRST CLASS.

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*Weekly Studies.—Declamation, Composition, Latin Prose Composition, Algebra, Arithmetice, Jones' Greek Composition.*
HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Statement showing the number of pupils entering the school since 1866; the number who chose Latin, and the number who finished the Latin course, or who still retain it. The figures are evidence that too little attention is given to the choice of studies at the outset. There are three parallel courses of study. Those who intend to fit for college are obliged to take Latin, as it is one of the requirements of admission. Then the rest of the school have the choice between the Classical and the English courses. Those who choose the Classical studies take Latin; those who choose the English take Universal History, Physical Geography, Book-Keeping, Philosophy, Chemistry and Geology, in the place of Latin. I specify the three courses thus distinctly, in order that those entering the school in the future may be more careful which course they decide to pursue.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

ATTENDANCE.—1880–81.

SPRING TERM.

Length of term in weeks ........................................ 13
Whole number registered ........................................ 210
Average number belonging ..................................... 198
Average number attending ..................................... 193
Per cent. of attendance ....................................... 94

FALL AND WINTER TERM.

Length of term in weeks ........................................ 25
Whole number registered ........................................ 220
Average number belonging ..................................... 200
Average number attending ..................................... 195
Per cent. of attendance ....................................... 93

GENERAL REMARKS.

COURSES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

There are three parallel courses of study at the option of the pupil; a Course preparatory for College, a Classical Course, and an English Course.

The English Course is arranged for those who want a good business education. It includes the French and German languages, besides the common and higher English studies.

The Classical Course includes the Latin, French and German languages, besides the more important English studies, and is well adapted to those who wish to secure for themselves a liberal education without pursuing a college course, and to those who wish to prepare themselves for teachers.

The Course Preparatory for College is designed for young men who have a College course in view.

DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas are awarded to those who complete in a satisfactory manner the regular four years' course of study prescribed by the Committee.
TEXT-BOOKS.

Latin.—Harkness' Latin Grammar and Reader; Allen and Greenough's and Harkness' Cicero and Caesar; Searing's and Cooper's Virgil; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Andrews' or Bullion's Latin Lexicon.

Greek.—Owen's or Boise's Xenophon's Anabasis; Owen's or Boise's Homer's Iliad; Jones Greek Prose, Liddel and Scott's Greek Lexicon; Goodwin's Greek Grammar; White's Greek Reader.

French.—Fasquell's French Grammar; Magill's and Callot's Readers; Duffet's French Method.

Mathematics.—Eaton's or Davis' Algebra; Eaton's Geometry and Davies' Legendre; Walton's and Crittenden's Arithmetic.

Natural Philosophy.—Silliman's and Norton's.

Natural History.—Hooker's.

Mineralogy and Geology.—Lyell's and Dana's.

Chemistry.—Steele's, Porter's and Hooker's.

Astronomy.—Lockyer's and Searle's.

Botany.—Gray's.

History.—Swinton's Outlines; Harper's Student's Histories, and Freeman's Historical Course.

Book-Keeping.—Hannaford's, Payson's and Duff's.

Mythology.—Dwight's.

Physiology.—Jarvis' and Hutchinson's.

Science of Government.—Nordhoff's Politic's.

English Literature.—Shaw's.

English Dictionaries.—Worcester's and Webster's.

Rhetoric.—Quackenbos'.

Miscellaneous.—Guyot's Physical and Political Wall Maps; Pierce's Magnetic Globes; Smith's Celestial Globes.

Physical Geography.—Maeturk's, Guyot's and Colton's.
During this year the School Board lost by death one of its members, Hon. William Rice. The Committee mourn the loss of a most efficient member, the schools an earnest and devoted friend, and the city a valuable citizen. For nearly forty years he was related to the schools either in the position of teacher or member of the committee, and it is due to his persistent, untiring devotion to the cause of education that our Bath schools have attained their present position. Always first to make improvements, he early graded our schools, thus giving us the advantages of a system now almost universally adopted. Through his efforts Bath was one of the very first cities in the Union that adopted the plan of furnishing free books to every child attending school. And this one act, providing free books to all those seeking an education, will give him a place in the memory not only of those now reaping its benefits, but of all the generations of children to come. Nor was his influence in educational matters confined to his own city; he was a power throughout the State and acknowledged as such. He was a man who never tired of well-doing, always willing to lend a helping hand to those deserving it; firm in his management of school affairs, yet always with a firmness that was never obtrusive nor offensive, and at the present time when we are in a transition state in regard to education, it seems as if we could ill afford to lose his aid, but an all wise Providence has seen fit to call him from his labors here, and we bow in submission to His will, trusting that his example will urge others to follow the path he so plainly marked out.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CALENDAR.

1881.
March 28. Spring Term opens.
June. Annual written examinations.
June 18. Close of Primary Schools.
June 24. Graduation Day.
June 25 and 27 Examination for admission to High School.

Vacation.

Sept. 5. Fall Term commences.
Primary Schools close Friday before Thanksgiving.

November. Recess three days at Thanksgiving.

1882.
March 9 and 10. Oral Examination at High School.

Vacation.
March 27. Spring Term opens.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE E. HUGHES, CHARLES W. LARRABEE,
L. H. KIMBALL.
THIRTY-THIRD
MUNICIPAL REGISTER
OF THE
CITY OF BATH,
FOR THE
MUNICIPAL YEAR 1881-2.
PRINTED BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL.
GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BATH,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1881-82.

MAYOR,

Hon. Thomas W. Hyde.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

John S. Elliot, President.

Seth O. Rogers, City Clerk.

Ward 1.—Isaac C. Noyes.
Ward 2.—Horatio A. Duncan.
Ward 3.—William R. Shaw.
Ward 4.—Henry Langdon, [Resigned.]

Granville C. Greenleaf, [To fill vacancy.]

Ward 5.—William E. Hogan.
Ward 6.—Warren M. Dain.
Ward 7.—John S. Elliot.
MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH M. HAYES, President.

CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.—WILLIAM T. DONNELL,
      THOMAS E. HAGAN,
      EDWIN PREBLE.

WARD 2.—EDWARD P. DONNELL,
      WILLIAM C. DUNCAN,
      WILLIAM D. HILL.

WARD 3.—JOSEPH M. HAYES,
      FRED H. LOW,
      JAMES C. LEDYARD,

WARD 4.—NATHAN COOMBS,
      JAMES M. BROWN,
      EDWIN M. FULLER.

WARD 5.—L. HOUGHTON KIMBALL,  [Resigned.]
      G. A. PREBLE,  [To fill vacancy.]
      SETH T. SNIPE,
      J. FRANK HAYDEN.

WARD 6.—CHARLES RIDEOUT,
      GALEN C. MOSES,
      FRANK W. WEEKS.

WARD 7.—WILLIAM T. DUNTON,
      ALBERT J. WORK,
      EDWARD H. KIMBALL.
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts.

ALDERMEN Duncan and Shaw; COUNCILMEN Weeks, Low and Hayden.

Engrossed Ordinances.

ALDERMEN Dain and Elliot; COUNCILMEN Dunton, Work and Preble.

Finance.

THE MAYOR; ALDERMEN Shaw and Duncan; COUNCILMEN, The President, Ledyard, Hill and Kimball (5).

Fire Department.

THE MAYOR; ALDERMEN Elliot and Shaw; COUNCILMEN, The President, Rideout, Coombs and Duncan.

Gas and Gas Fixtures.

ALDERMEN Duncan and Dain; COUNCILMEN Low, Snipe and Hagan.

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

THE MAYOR; ALDERMEN Noyes and Langdon; COUNCILMEN, The President, Ledyard, Duncan and Moses.

New Streets.

THE MAYOR; ALDERMEN Langdon and Noyes; COUNCILMEN, The President, Donnell (1), Rideout and Fuller.

Ordinances.

ALDERMEN Hogan and Elliot; COUNCILMEN Kimball (7), Hayden and Coombs.

Printing.

ALDERMEN Noyes and Dain; COUNCILMEN Brown, Hagan and Preble.
MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

Public Buildings.

ALDERMEN Shaw and Hogan; COUNCILMEN Dunton, Fuller and Donnell (2).

The Park.

ALDERMEN Elliot and Langdon; COUNCILMEN Weeks, Donnell (1) and Snipe.

Schools and School Houses.

THE MAYOR; ALDERMEN Hogan and Duncan; COUNCILMEN, The President, Kimball (7), Moses and Kimball (5).

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

Treasurer and Collector.
    Edward C. Hyde.

Commissioner of Streets.
    Joseph R. Mitchell.

Assessors of Taxes.
    John Hayden, John W. Ballou, Augustus Palmer.

Overseers of the Poor, House of Correction and Workhouse.
    Milton S. Briy, John G. Richardson, Read Nichols.

Superintending School Committee.
    George E. Hughes, Charles W. Larrabee, L. Houghton Kimball.

City Physician and Health Officer.
    Dr. William E. Rice.

City Constable and Messenger.
    Nathaniel Longley.

City Marshal.
    William H. Gilman.
Constables.

Fire Department.

*Chief Engineer,*
Andrew R. Cahill,
1st Assistant Engineer,
Emerson B. Gahan,
2d " "
John R. Knowlton
3d " "
Oscar F. Williams.

Pound Keeper,
Isaac Curtis.

City Weigher,
Nathaniel Longley.

Surveyors of Stone,
Thomas Leonard, James Ginn.

Directors of People’s Ferry Company,
Henry W. Swanton, Joseph M. Hayes.

Cemetery Board,

Superintendent of Burials and Burying Grounds,
Alonzo W. Ring.

Judge of Municipal Court,
Hon. Henry Tallman.

Agent of Kelley Fund,
Edward S. J. Nealley.

Representative of City’s Stock in Knox & Lincoln Railroad Co.,
Hon. Thomas W. Hyde.

Director for City in Androscoggin Railroad Co.,
John S. Elliot.
Measurer of Wood and Bark,
David Harris.


Measurer of Corn and Grain,
Nathan Stiles.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Edward H. Turner.

Liquor Agent,
Benjamin F. Tarbox.

Surveyors of Lumber,

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD 1.—Geo. H. Grant.
WARD 2.—Wm. J. Kimball.
WARD 3.—C. W. Longley.
WARD 4.—W. P. Wadsworth.
WARD 5.—Joseph Sprague.
WARD 6.—Geo. A. McFadden.
WARD 7.—Jos. C. Hicks.

Wardens.

WARD 1.—Edwin R. Hunt.
WARD 2.—Nath'l C. Rice.
WARD 3.—Alvin H. Donnell.
WARD 4.—Chas. A. Ham.
WARD 5.—Joseph M. Trott.
WARD 6.—Samuel Packard.
WARD 7.—Israel S. Eastman.

Ward Clerks.

WARD 1.—John C. Stevens.
WARD 2.—Wm. Scollay.
WARD 3.—Wm. Craig.
WARD 4.—J. S. Higgins.
WARD 5.—Henry H. Howse.
WARD 6.—Henry W. Small.
WARD 7.—Thomas A. Brown.

Ward Constables.
MEMBERS OF PAST CITY COUNCILS OF BATH.

1848.

Mayor.
DAVID C. MAGOUN.
WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
William Rice,
Davis Hatch,
William M. Rogers,
John Hayden,
William M. Reed,
John Patten,
Charles Davenport.

Councilmen.
BENJAMIN RANDALL, President.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

WARD 1.
Moses O. Grant,
Isaac W. Lynch,
Peleg Sprague.

WARD 2.
Thomas C. Jackson,
William Ledyard,
Jeremiah Robinson.

WARD 3.
William Crooker,
Gershom Hyde,
Otis Kimball.

WARD 4.
Thomas L. Farnham,
Ebed Lincoln, Jr.,
Scott J. Tallman.

WARD 5.
Joshua Page,
Charles Russell,
Gilbert C. Trufant.

WARD 6.
Samuel Eames,
John B. Hudson,
Benjamin Randall.

WARD 7.
Elisha Clarke,
Lendall C. Litchfield,
Isaac Sylvester.

1849.

Mayor.
FREEMAN H. MORSE.
WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
William Rice,
John T. Gilman,
William M. Rogers,
Scott J. Tallman,
George W. Kendall,
Johnson Rideout,
Freeman Clark.

Councilmen.
CHARLES RUSSELL, President.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

WARD 1.
George Donnell,
Peleg Sprague,
Samuel Swanton, 2d.

WARD 2.
Thomas C. Jackson,
Denny Kelley,
Jeremiah Robinson.

WARD 3.
Gershom Hyde,
Otis Kimball,
Oliver Moses.

WARD 4.
John Elliot,
David Y. Kendall,
James Wakefield.

WARD 5.
E. S. J. Nealley,
Charles Russell,
John Weeks.

WARD 6.
Isaac Hatch,
Scott Morse,
Jacob S. Sewall.

WARD 7.
Lendall C. Litchfield,
Joseph Sewall,
Isaac Sylvester.
1850.

**Mayor.**

FREEMAN H. MORSE.

WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

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Aldermen.

Peleg Sprague,
Jeremiah Robinson,
Otis Kimball,
Timothy S. Robinson,
William M. Reed,
Johnson Rideout,
Lendall C. Litchfield.

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Councilmen.

DAVID C. MAGOUN, President.

AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

WARD 1.

George W. Merryman,
Charles Potter,
David W. Standish.

WARD 2.

Andrew J. Fuller,
Francis Wildes,
Horace Wilson.

WARD 3.

James W. Frye,
David P. Low,
John Shaw.

WARD 4.

William Drummond,
John Elliot,
George W. Kendall.

WARD 5.

David C. Magoun,
Hiram Turner,
John Weeks.

WARD 6.

Amos L. Allen,
Scott Morse,
Jacob S. Sewall.

WARD 7.

Charles Clapp,
Isaac W. Lynch,
Hugh Rogers.

1851.

**Mayor.**

JOHN PATTEN.

WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

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Aldermen.

William Rice,
Andrew J. Fuller,
William V. Moses,
George W. Kendall,
Levi P. Lemont,
Jeremiah Ellsworth,
Lendall C. Litchfield.

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Councilmen.

JOHN HAYDEN, President.

AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Levi W. Houghton,
Samuel Swanton, 2d,
David W. Standish.

WARD 2.

John Deering,
Thomas C. Jackson,
James D. Robinson.

WARD 3.

Benjamin B. Blasland,
James W. Frye,
Benjamin Pattee.

WARD 4.

William Drummond,
John Hayden,
Ebed Lincoln, Jr.

WARD 5.

Thomas R. Bradford,
Carleton D. Elmes,
Edward K. Harding.

WARD 6.

Dexter B. Coombs,
Scott Morse,
Jacob S. Sewall.

WARD 7.

James Drummond,
Samuel Eames,
John Larrabee.
1852.

Mayor.
JOHN PATTEN.

WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
Willard Hall,
Jeremiah Robinson,
Peleg Sprague,
William Drummond,
Edward K. Harding,
Charles Davenport,
Oliver Moses.

Councilmen.
JOHN HAYDEN, President.

AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

WARD 1.
John C. L. Booker,
Elisha Cox,
Samuel Swanton.

WARD 2.
John T. Gilman,
Thomas C. Jackson,
James D. Robinson.

WARD 3.
David Crooker,
Converse L. Owen,
John Shaw.

WARD 4.
Benjamin F. Foote,
John Hayden,
George Ross.

WARD 5.
John C. Jameson,
Charles B. Lemont,
Thomas H. G. Marston.

WARD 6.
Freeman H. Morse,
Johnson Rideout,
Elwell Robinson.

WARD 7.
Josiah D. Haley,
James Couillard,
Stephen Larrabee.

1853.

Mayor.
BERNAD C. BAILEY.

WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
Willard Hall,
James D. Robinson,
Peleg Sprague,
William Drummond,
Edward K. Harding,
Charles Davenport,
John G. Richardson.

Councilmen.
JOHN HAYDEN, President.

AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

WARD 1.
Levi W. Houghton,
Elisha Cox,
Zina H. Trufant.

WARD 2.
James M. Lincoln,
James Covel,
Elbridge G. Wilson.

WARD 3.
David Crooker,
Benjamin O. Weeks,
John Shaw.

WARD 4.
Rufus R. Haynes,
John Hayden,
George Ross.

WARD 5.
Charles B. Lemont,
Thomas H. G. Marston,
Elijah Upton.

WARD 6.
Samuel Eames,
Freeman H. Morse,
Benjamin S. Quinnam.

WARD 7.
Isaiah Crooker,
John Larrabee,
William H. Smith.
1854.

Mayor.

BERNARD C. BAILEY.

WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

Joseph O. Hunt,
Jeremiah Robinson,
Peleg Sprague,
Galen Clapp,
Israel Putnam,
James F. Patten,
Oliver Moses.

Councilmen.

CHARLES DAVENPORT, President.

AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

WARD 1.
Levi W. Houghton,
Alexander Robinson,
Zina H. Trufant.

WARD 2.
Andrew J. Fuller,
Thomas C. Jackson,
Elbridge G. Wilson.

WARD 3.
David Crooker,
James M. Lincoln,
Benjamin O. Weeks.

WARD 4.
Joseph H. Allen,
Rufus R. Haines,
David T. Stinson.

WARD 5.
John T. Gilman,
John H. Hersey,
Elijah Upton.

WARD 6.
James E. Cox,
Charles Davenport,
William B. Taylor.

WARD 7.
William Morse,
James Oliver,
Thomas D. Wilder.

1855.

Mayor.

FREEMAN H. MORSE.

AMMI R. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

CHAS. RUSSELL, President pro tem.
Joseph O. Hunt,
Thomas C. Jackson,
John Shaw,
John S. Baker,
Charles Russell,
Samuel Eames,
Charles Clapp, Jr.

Councilmen.

JOHN HAYDEN, President.

ANDREW C. HEWEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.
Robert Goddard, [Resigned.]
William Hall,
Read Nichols,
Ralph T. Jackson, [To fill vacancy]

WARD 2.
John Ballou,
William E. Hodgkins,
William Stacey.

WARD 3.
Joseph T. Donnell,
George Moulton,
David W. Standish.

WARD 4.
John Hayden,
Ebed Lincoln,
John L. Spofford.

WARD 5.
Silas S. Mitchell,
Albert G. Page,
Elijah Upton.

WARD 6.
Isaac Hatch,
Edwin A. Morse,
William B. Taylor.

WARD 7.
Lendall C. Litchfield,
William Morse,
Samuel W. Rogers.
1856.

Mayor.
WILLIAM RICE.

Aldermen.
SAMUEL EAMES, President pro tem. DAVID C. MAGOUN, Pres't, pro tem.
Franklin B. Kendall,
John Ballou,
John Shaw,
Gershom Hyde,
William M. Reed,
Samuel Eames,
Washington Gilbert.

Councilmen.
DAVID C. MAGOUN, President.
ANDREW C. HUEY, Clerk.
WARD 1.
Willard Hall,
Reuben S. Hunt,
Ralph T. Jackson.
WARD 2.
James Covel,
Joseph T. Donnell,
Benjamin Donnell.
WARD 3.
Henry M. Bovey,
James C. Ledyard,
James Rouse.
WARD 4.
John T. Gilman,
William Rogers,
James Wakefield.
WARD 5.
John S. Baker,
David C. Magoun,
John L. Spofford.
WARD 6.
Isaac Hatch,
John M. Potter,
Benjamin R Woodside.
WARD 7.
Alvin A. Allen,
James Morse,
John W. Shaw.

1857.

Mayor.
WILLIAM RICE.

Aldermen.
WILLIAM M. REED, President.
JAMES M. LINCOLN, Clerk.
WARD 1.
George Cornish,
Charles Gowell,
Reuben S. Hunt.
WARD 2.
George Donnell,
Solomon Reed,
Peleg Sprague.
WARD 3.
Charles T. Greenleaf,
James C. Ledyard,
James Rouse.
WARD 4.
Samuel D. Haley,
Henry Hyde,
Anthony C. Raymond.
WARD 5.
Zenas Hatch,
William Hogan, 2d.,
William M. Reed.
WARD 6.
William Morse,
Benjamin L. White,
Benjamin R. Woodside.
WARD 7.
Hugh Rogers,
Thomas Simpson,
Francis Small.
1858.

**Mayor.**

WILLIAM RICE.

Ammi R. Mitchell, City Clerk.

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Aldermen.

Chas. Russell, President pro tem. Amos Nourse, President pro tem.

Reuben S. Hunt,
Peleg Sprague,
Charles Russell,
James Wakefield,
Amos Nourse,
Roland Fisher,
Thomas Simpson.

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Councilmen.

David C. Magoun, President.

James M. Lincoln, Clerk.

WARD 1.

William Bibber,
George Cornish,
Rufus Hitchcock.

WARD 2.

George M. Adams,
Joseph M. Hayes,
Solomon Reed.

WARD 3.

Henry M. Bovey,
Charles Cobb,
Charles T. Greenleaf.

WARD 4.

William Ingalls,
George Prince,
Anthony C. Raymond.

WARD 5.

Zenas Hatch,
John Hayden,
George A. Preble.

WARD 6.

Daniel Larrabee,
William Morse,
Benjamin L. White.

WARD 7.

William G. Randall,
Hugh Rogers,
Charles A. Turner.

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1859.

**Mayor.**

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

Elijah Upton, City Clerk.

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Aldermen.

Reuben S. Hunt,
Peleg Sprague,
Howard P. Wiggin,
Anthony C. Raymond,
Amos Nourse,
Roland Fisher,
Samuel Eames.

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Councilmen.

John S. Baker, President.

Charles Cobb, Clerk.

WARD 1.

William Bibber,
William Gatchell,
Rufus Hitchcock.

WARD 2.

George M. Adams,
Joseph M. Hayes,
Thomas Child.

WARD 3.

David W. Standish,
James A. Winslow,
David Harris.

WARD 4.

William Ingalls,
John Harris,
John Weeks.

WARD 5.

Albion J. Potter,
John Baker,
William M. Reed.

WARD 6.

Daniel Larrabee,
John D. Bibber,
Charles Davenport.

WARD 7.

Milton S. Briry,
Joseph F. Dunning,
James R. Larrabee.
1860.

Mayor.
ISRAEL PUTNAM.
ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
WILLIAM RICE, President pro tem.

Councilmen.
CHARLES RUSSELL, President.
CHARLES COBB, Clerk.
WARD 1.
Charles Gowell, Henry P. Potter, Obadiah Trask.
WARD 2.
Thomas Child, George Donnell, George Moulton.
WARD 3.
WARD 4.
John Harris, Cyril H. Hartwell, John Weeks.
WARD 5.
WARD 6.
John D. Bibber, Charles Davenport, Joshua Winslow.
WARD 7.
Milton S. Briry, Samuel Edgecomb, Merritt Sylvester.

1861.

Mayor.
ISRAEL PUTNAM.
ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

Councilmen.
WILLIAM RICE, President.
CHARLES COBB, Clerk.
WARD 1.
Ezra A. Cunningham, Henry P. Potter, Obadiah Trask.
WARD 2.
George Moulton, William Rice, William Williams.
WARD 3.
Peltiah M. Gerry, Augustus Palmer, William Sanford, Jr.
WARD 4.
Cyril H. Hartwell, John R. Hodgkins, James W. Wakefield.
WARD 5.
William Clifford, Michael F. Gannett, John H. Kimball.
WARD 6.
William H. Melcher, Johnson Rideout, Joshua Winslow.
WARD 7.
James Couillard, Thomas M. Curtis, William Hodgkins.
1862.

**Mayor.**

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

Elijah Upton, City Clerk.

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**Aldermen.**

DAVID C. MAGOUN, Pres't *pro tem.* AMOS NOURSE, President *pro tem.*

Eli Cox,
George Donnell,
Augustus Palmer,
John Harris,
David C. Magoun,
Daniel C. Weston,
Samuel Eames.

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**Councilmen.**

WILLIAM RICE, President.

CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Alexander Robinson,
Robert Goddard,
Obadiah Trask.

WARD 2.

William Rice,
William Williams,
Fisher A. Donnell.

WARD 3.

William Sanford, Jr.,
Peltiah M. Gerry,
Joseph M. Hayes.

WARD 4.

James W. Wakefield,
Benjamin F. Foote,
Charles W. Larrabee.

WARD 5.

Michael F. Gannett,
David Harris,
David Patten.

WARD 6.

John D. Bibber,
Jeremiah Ellsworth,
Elwell Robinson.

WARD 7.

Gilbert E. R. Patten,
Samuel W. Rogers,
Elisha P. Mallett.

1863.

**Mayor.**

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

Elijah Upton, City Clerk.

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**Aldermen.**

Alexander Robinson,
Thomas Child,
Augustus Palmer,
John Harris,
Amos Nourse,
Daniel C. Weston,
Washington Gilbert.

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**Councilmen.**

JAMES M. LINCOLN, President.

CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Clark Blethen,
Harrod Grant,
Reuben S. Hunt.

WARD 2.

Fisher A. Donnell,
Cyrus M. Plummer,
Solomon Reed.

WARD 3.

John E. Brown,
Hiram L. Chase,
Joseph M. Hayes.

WARD 4.

Charles E. Cotton,
James M. Lincoln,
Charles J. Perkins.

WARD 5.

William Clifford,
William E. Payne,
Franklin Reed.

WARD 6.

Jeremiah Ellsworth,
Caleb S. Jenks,
James D. Oliver.

WARD 7.

Milton S. Briry,
Timothy S. Crooker,
Thomas Simpson.
MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

1864.

Mayor.
ISRAEL PUTNAM.
Elijah Upton, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

M. F. Gannett, President pro tem. M. F. Gannett, President pro tem.
Robert Coombs,
Robert Goddard,
Asa P. Hodgkins.

WARD 1.
Clark Blethen,
Robert Goddard,
Franklin B. Kendall.

WARD 2.
William C. Duncan,
Cyrus M. Plummer,
Solomon Reed.

WARD 3.
John E. Brown,
Samuel B. Reed,
George Snell.

WARD 4.
Charles E. Cotton,
James M. Lincoln,
Charles J. Perkins.

WARD 5.
William Hogan, 2d,
William E. Payne,
Franklin Reed.

WARD 6.
James D. Oliver,
Andrew McFadden,
Woodbury H. Potter.

WARD 7.
Timothy S. Crooker,
Albion J. Potter,
Thomas Simpson.

1865.

Mayor.
ISRAEL PUTNAM.
Elijah Upton, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

Alexander Robinson,
Peleg Sprague,
Charles Cobb.

WARD 1.
Robert Coombs,
Robert Goddard,
Asa P. Hodgkins.

WARD 2.
William C. Duncan,
James E. Dunton,
John S. Jackson.

WARD 3.
John E. Brown,
Samuel B. Reed,
George Snell.

WARD 4.
Henry A. Hyde,
William B. Stearns,
William P. Wadsworth.

WARD 5.
William Hogan, 2d,
George H. Nichols,
William E. Payne.

WARD 6.
Amos L. Allen,
Woodbury H. Potter,
Elwell Robinson.

WARD 7.
O. A. Timmens,
Albion J. Potter,
Charles Douglas.
1866.

**MUNICIPAL REGISTER.**

**Mayor.**

JOHN HAYDEN.

Elijah Upton, City Clerk.

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**Aldermen.**

Wm. E. Payne, President *pro tem.*

Alexander Robinson,

Peleg Sprague,

Arthur Donnell,

Charles J. Perkins,

William E. Payne,

John D. Bibber,

John H. Kimball,

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**Councilmen.**

James M. Lincoln, President.

William Rice,

Joseph M. Hayes, Clerk.

WARD 1.

John T. Cook,

Asa P. Hodgkins,

Isaac C. Noyes.*

WARD 2.

Horatio A. Duncan,

James E. Dunton,

William Rice.

WARD 3.

Samuel L. Allen,

Andrew C. Hewey,

Asa C. Palmer.

WARD 4.

Henry H. Howse,

Levi P. Lemont,

James M. Lincoln, [Deceased.]

Aaron Donnell. [To fill vacancy.]

WARD 5.

Thomas G. Harris,

William Hogan,

John C. Jameson,

WARD 6.

Orrin Buker,

Charles Rideout,

Daniel S. Small.

WARD 7.

John S. Elliot,

Elisha P. Mallett,

David B. Mitchell.

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1867.

**Mayor.**

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

William B. Stearns, City Clerk.

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**Aldermen.**

Wm. E. Payne, President *pro tem.*

Alexander Robinson,

Levi W. Houghton,

Arthur Donnell, [Resigned.]

Jas. C. Ledyard, [To fill vacancy.]

Charles J. Perkins,

William E. Payne,

John D. Bibber,

John S. Elliot.

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**Councilmen.**

Reuben S. Hunt, President.

Joseph M. Hayes, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Zina H. Blair,

Joseph Eaton,

Reuben S. Hunt.

WARD 2.

Horatio A. Duncan,

Read Nichols,

Charles H. Robinson.

WARD 3.

Samuel L. Allen,

Asa C. Palmer,

Henry E. Palmer.

WARD 4.

John Harris,

Henry H. Howse,

James W. Wakefield.

WARD 5.

Guy C. Goss,

John C. Jameson,

John C. Piper.

WARD 6.

Orrin Buker,

Charles Rideout,

Daniel S. Small.

WARD 7.

Israel Eastman,

Edward T. Marston,

Nathaniel S. Morse.
1868.

**Mayor.**

JAMES T. PATTEN.

William B. Stearns, City Clerk.

COUNCILMEN

William RICE, President.

Henry A. Shorey, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Joseph Eaton.

William Gatchell.

William H. Gilman.

WARD 2.

Read Nichols.

William Rice.

Seth T. Woodward.

WARD 3.

Joseph R. Mitchell.

Henry E. Palmer.

Asa C. Palmer.

WARD 4.

Hiram L. Chase.

Calvin C. Donnell.

Alden M. Potter.

WARD 5.

John C. Piper.

Jarvis Patten.

Guy C. Goss.

WARD 6.

Edwin A. Morse.

James D. Oliver, [Deceased.]

Benjamin L. White.

J. L. Dennett, [To fill vacancy.]

WARD 7.

William H. Collins.

Samuel Eames.

Edward T. Marston.

1869.

**Mayor.**

JAMES T. PATTEN.

William B. Stearns, City Clerk.

COUNCILMEN

William RICE, President.

Cyrus W. Longley, Clerk.

WARD 1.

William H. Gilman.

William T. Donnell.

Alfred Lemont.

WARD 2.

William Rice.

Seth T. Woodward.

Hiram A. Turner.

WARD 3.

Joseph R. Mitchell.

Henry W. Swanton.

John A. Emery.

WARD 4.

William Ingalls.

Samuel R. Bailey.

Charles L. Turner.

WARD 5.

Jarvis Patten.

Thomas G. Harris.

John O. Shaw.

WARD 6.

Studley Bisbee.

John S. Wiggin.

Albion C. Mallett.

WARD 7.

William H. Collins.

Hartley W. Dunton.

Elijah F. Sawyer.
1870.

**Mayor.**

SAMUEL D. BAILEY.

WILLIAM B. STEARNS, City Clerk.

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**Aldermen.**

ALEX. ROBINSON, Pres.  pro tem.  ALEX. ROBINSON, Pres.  pro tem.

Alexander Robinson,
Seth T. Woodward,
John E. Brown,
Edward S. J. Nealley,
Franklin Reed,
Edwin A. Morse,
Milton S. Briry.

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**Councilmen.**

JOHN S. BAKER, President.

CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.

David Blethen,
Isaac M. Chadbourne,
William T. Donnell.

WARD 2.

Joseph T. Donnell,
Thomas W. Hyde,
Hiram A. Turner.

WARD 3.

John A. Emery,
Henry W. Swanton,
James A. Winslow.

WARD 4.

David S. Harris,
Henry A. Hyde,
Charles L. Turner.

WARD 5.

John S. Baker,
James E. Haley,
John O. Shaw.

WARD 6.

John D. Bibber,
Albion C. Mallett,
John S. Wiggin.

WARD 7.

Hartley W. Dunton,
Addison D. Fisher,
Elijah F. Sawyer.

1871.

**Mayor.**

JAMES D. ROBINSON.

WILLIAM B. STEARNS, City Clerk.

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**Aldermen.**

ALEX. ROBINSON, Pres.  pro tem.  ALEX. ROBINSON, Pres.  pro tem.

Alexander Robinson,
Joseph T. Donnell,
Henry W. Swanton,
James W. Wakefield,
Franklin Reed,
Josiah W. Bangs,
John S. Elliot.

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**Councilmen.**

JOHN S. BAKER, President.

CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Isaac M. Chadbourne,
Obadiah Trask,
John P. Stinson.

WARD 2.

Thomas W. Hyde,
Read Nichols,
Samuel P. Hitchcock.

WARD 3.

James A. Winslow,
Joseph K. Huse,
J. Jenks Mitchell.

WARD 4.

Edward S. J. Nealley,
Gershom H. Palmer,
George Moulton, Jr.

WARD 5.

James E. Haley,
John S. Baker,
David T. Percy.

WARD 6.

John D. Bibber,
George P. Davenport,
Charles Rideout.

WARD 7.

John H. Kimball,
Elijah F. Sawyer,
David B. Withington.
1872.

Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON.

WILLIAM B. STEARNS, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

ALEX. ROBINSON, Pres. pro tem. ALEXANDER Robinson,
William C. Duncan,
Henry W. Swanton,
James W. Wakefield,
Michael F. Gannett,
Josiah W. Bangs,
Addison D. Fisher.

Councilmen.

JOHN S. BAKER, President.

CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.

William T. Donnell,
Edwin Preble,
Obadiah Trask.

WARD 2.

Samuel P. Hitchcock,
Thomas W. Hyde,
Read Nichols.

WARD 3.

Joseph M. Hayes,
Joseph K. Huse,
J. Jenks Mitchell.

WARD 4.

Hiram L. Chase,
George Moulton, Jr.
Gershom H. Palmer.

WARD 5.

John S. Baker,
Charles T. Hooper,
Charles B. Lemont.

WARD 6.

John D. Bibber,
George P. Davenport,
Charles Rideout.

WARD 7.

George S. Brown,
William H. Collins,
Israel Eastman.

1873.

Mayor.

WILLIAM RICE.

WILLIAM B. STEARNS, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

W. GILBERT, President, pro tem.

William H. Foye,
William C. Duncan,
Henry E. Palmer,
Thomas W. Hyde,
John O. Shaw,
Benjamin L. White,
Washington Gilbert.

Councilmen.

JOSEPH M. HAYES, President.

CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Daniel O. Blaisdell,
Edwin Preble,
Alfred G. Trask.

WARD 2.

Emerson B. Gahan,
Andrew Jackson,
George F. Manson.

WARD 3.

Samuel L. Allen,
Peltiah M. Gerry,
Joseph M. Hayes.

WARD 4.

Thomas G. Knight,
Andrew Tarbox,
Charles L. Turner.

WARD 5.

Charles T. Hooper,
Charles B. Lemont,
Edwin Reed.

WARD 6.

John D. Bibber,
Charles H. Cox,
George P. Davenport.

WARD 7.

Thomas A. Brown,
John H. Kimball,
John W. Swett.
1874.  

**Mayor.**

WILLIAM RICE.

**Aldermen.**

WASHINGTON GILBERT, President.  
William H. Foye,  
George F. Manson,  
Henry E. Palmer,  
Elijah Upton,  
John O. Shaw,  
Benjamin L. White,  
Washington Gilbert.

**Councilmen.**

JOSEPH M. HAYES, President.  
CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.  
Daniel O. Blaisdell,  
John P. Stinson,  
Robert C. Coombs.

WARD 2.  
Charles R. Campbell,  
David Crooker,  
Zina H. Trufant.

WARD 3.  
Joseph M. Hayes,  
Peltiah M. Gerry,  
William R. Shaw.

WARD 4.  
Charles L. Turner,  
Andrew Tarbox,  
Thomas G. Knight.

WARD 5.  
Edwin Reed,  
Charles B. Lemont,  
Charles T. Hooper.

WARD 6.  
Charles H. Cox,  
Charles H. Greenleaf,  
Arthur Sewall.

WARD 7.  
John H. Kimball,  
Thomas A. Brown,  
John W. Swett.

1875.  

**Mayor.**

WILLIAM RICE.

**Aldermen.**

WILLIAM RICE, President.  
Daniel O. Blaisdell,  
George F. Manson,  
Edward Gove,  
Elijah Upton,  
John O. Shaw,  
Arthur Sewall,  
J. Lufkin Douglas.

**Councilmen.**

JOSEPH M. HAYES, President.  
CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.  
Robert C. Coombs,  
John S. Deering,  
John P. Stinson.

WARD 2.  
David Crooker,  
Charles R. Campbell,  
Zina H. Trufant.

WARD 3.  
Joseph K. Huse,  
William R. Shaw,  
Joseph M. Hayes.

WARD 4.  
Charles L. Turner,  
Andrew Tarbox,  
Nathaniel S. Morse.

WARD 5.  
Henry M. Bovey,  
John C. Piper,  
Isaiah S. Coombs.

WARD 6.  
Algernon S. Bangs,  
Thomas N. Huntington,  
Charles H. Greenleaf.

WARD 7.  
Thomas A. Brown,  
John W. Swett,  
Cyrus Laughton.
1876.

Mayor.

EDWIN REED.

William B. Taylor, City Clerk. William B. Taylor, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

Arthur Sewall, President.

Daniel O. Blaisdell,
William Rice,
Henry W. Swanton,
Andrew Tarbox,
John G. Richardson,
Charles H. Greenleaf,
Arthur Sewall.

Councilmen.

Zina H. Blair, President.

Cyrus W. Longley, Clerk.

WARD 1.

John S. Deering,
Israel Jewell,
Winslow Morse.

WARD 2.

Charles R. Campbell,
William C. Duncan,
Andrew Jackson.

WARD 3.

Joseph K. Huse,
William R. Shaw,
William Passmore.

WARD 4.

Henry H. Howse,
Nathaniel S. Morse,
Charles L. Turner.

WARD 5.

James E. Haley,
Isaiah S. Coombs,
Zina H. Blair.

WARD 6.

Algernon S. Bangs,
Thomas N. Huntington,
George E. Morse.

WARD 7.

Charles B. Harrington,
Amos B. Haggett,
William E. Corliss.

1877.

Mayor.

EDWIN REED.

William B. Taylor, City Clerk. William B. Taylor, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

William Rice, President.

William T. Donnell,
William Rice,
Henry W. Swanton,
Andrew Tarbox,
John G. Richardson,
Charles H. Greenleaf,
John S. Elliot.

Councilmen.

Zina H. Blair, President.

Cyrus W. Longley, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Edwin Preble,
William B. Fisher,
Edwin R. Hunt.

WARD 2.

William C. Duncan,
Andrew Jackson,
Hiram A. Turner.

WARD 3.

Roswell C. Harris,
William Passmore,
William R. Shaw.

WARD 4.

John P. Welch,
James B. Westcott,
Elijah Upton.

WARD 5.

Zina H. Blair,
James E. Haley,
William H. Watson.

WARD 6.

George E. Morse,
Benjamin F. Brown,
Warren M. Dain.

WARD 7.

Amos B. Haggett,
William E. Corliss,
Samuel Strout.
1878.

Mayor.

JOHN G. RICHARDSON.

WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

WILLIAM RICE, President.

Reuben S. Hunt,

William Rice,

Roswell C. Harris,

Charles L. Turner,

Thomas W. Hyde,

Charles H. Greenleaf,

John S. Elliot.

Councilmen.

ALGERNON S. BANGS, President.

CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.

William B. Fisher,

Edwin Preble,

Isaac C. Noyes.

WARD 2.

Charles R. Donnell,

Andrew Jackson,

George M. Shepard.

WARD 3.

Rufus W. Adams,

Algeron S. Bangs,

James A. Winslow.

WARD 4.

Charles W. Dunning,

Henry H. Howse,

Barzilla W. Hathorn.

WARD 5.

George A. Preble,

William H. Watson,

Charles T. Hooper.

WARD 6.

Benjamin F. Brown,

Warren M. Dain,

George E. Morse.

WARD 7.

John B. S. Holbrook,

William T. Dunton,

Daniel H. Spear.

1879.

Mayor.

JOHN G. RICHARDSON.

Seth O. Rogers, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

JOHN S. ELLIOT, President.

Reuben S. Hunt,

William Rice,

Roswell C. Harris,

Charles L. Turner,

Thomas W. Hyde,

Charles H. Greenleaf,

John S. Elliot.

Councilmen.

ALGERNON S. BANGS, President.

CYRUS W. LONGLEY, Clerk.

WARD 1.

William B. Fisher,

Isaac C. Noyes,

Edwin Preble.

WARD 2.

Charles R. Donnell,

Andrew Jackson,

George M. Shepard.

WARD 3.

Rufus W. Adams,

Algeron S. Bangs,

James A. Winslow.

WARD 4.

Barzilla W. Hathorn,

James P. Hitchcock,

William H. Emmons.

WARD 5.

William M. Hitchcock,

Charles T. Hooper,

George A. Preble.

WARD 6.

George E. Morse,

Charles Rideout,

Albert Tibbetts.

WARD 7.

Thomas A. Brown,

John B. S. Holbrook,

Daniel H. Spear.
1880.

**Mayor.**

THOMAS W. HYDE.

Seth O. Rogers, City Clerk.

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**Aldermen.**

John S. Elliot, President.

Isaac C. Noyes,
Horatio A. Duncan,
William R. Shaw,
James W. Wakefield,
William E. Hogan,
Charles H. Greenleaf,
John S. Elliot.

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**Councilmen.**

Joseph M. Hayes, President.

Cyrus W. Longley, Clerk.

WARD 1.

Gardiner G. Deering,
William T. Donnell,
Joseph Webber.

WARD 2.

Charles R. Donnell,
George M. Shepard,
William D. Hill.

WARD 3.

Joseph M. Hayes,
Fred H. Low,
James C. Ledyard.

WARD 4.

William H. Emmons,
Charles L. Turner,
Hiram Welch.

WARD 5.

William M. Hitchcock,
William Rogers,
L. Houghton Kimball.

WARD 6.

Charles Rideout,
Albert Tibbetts,
Frank W. Weeks.

WARD 7.

William T. Dunton,
Albert J. Work,
Edward H. Kimball.

1881.

**Mayor.**

THOMAS W. HYDE.

Seth O. Rogers, City Clerk.

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**Aldermen.**

John S. Elliot, President.

Isaac C. Noyes,
Horatio A. Duncan,
William R. Shaw,
Henry Langdon,
William E. Hogan,
Warren M. Dain,
John S. Elliot.

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**Councilmen.**

Joseph M. Hayes, President.

Cyrus W. Longley, Clerk.

WARD 1.

William T. Donnell,
Thomas E. Hagan,
Edwin Preble.

WARD 2.

William D. Hill,
William C. Duncan,
Edward P. Donnell.

WARD 3.

Joseph M. Hayes,
Fred H. Low,
James C. Ledyard.

WARD 4.

Nathan Coombs,
James M. Brown,
Edwin M. Fuller.

WARD 5.

L. Houghton Kimball,
Seth T. Snipe,
J. Frank Hayden.

WARD 6.

Charles Rideout,
Frank W. Weeks,
Galen C. Moses.

WARD 7.

William T. Dunton,
Albert J. Work,
Edward H. Kimball.