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# CITY OF GARDINER.

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## Mayor's Address, ANNUAL REPORTS,

—TOGETHER WITH—

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*For the Years 1880 and 1881.*

**MARCH, 1881.**



**GARDINER :**

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1881.

CITY OF GARDINER, }  
*In Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1881.* }

Ordered, the Common Council concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and are hereby directed to arrange the reports of the several city officials for the past municipal year, together with the Mayor's Address, names of the members of the City Government, Committees, Municipal Officers, and appropriations for the year 1881, and that they procure the printing and binding in pamphlet form of (300) three hundred copies of the same for distribution.

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*In Board of Aldermen, June 6, 1881.*

Read, passed and sent down for concurrence.

CHAS. O. WADSWORTH, City Clerk.

*In Board of Common Council, June 6, 1881.*

Read and passed in concurrence.

GUSTAVUS MOORE, Clerk.

# Mayor's Address.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

By the favor of our fellow citizens, we have been selected as their representatives to look after and protect the interests of the city, and I tender them my sincere thanks, and will endeavor to show my gratitude in the faithful discharge of every duty entrusted to my care.

We have met at this time for the purpose of organization, and as the moral as well as the material prosperity of the city depends, in a great measure, on our individual interest in the affairs of the city, I think it well and proper to look to the Author of every blessing for wisdom to direct us aright in every duty, so that at the expiration of our term of office, we shall feel justified in every act we may have performed: It is gratifying to me to see so many practical business men associated with me in administering the affairs of the city for the current year, and although but few of us have had any experience in the positions we now hold, by bringing to our aid common business principles, good judg-

ment and calm deliberation, we may acquit ourselves with a fair degree of honor to ourselves, and the approbation of our constituents.

Your first duty will be the election of the subordinate officers, and I trust that in the performance of this duty you will not be governed by any selfish or personal motives, but have only the best interests of the city in view.

#### FINANCIAL.

The financial affairs of the city are of vital importance to the welfare and prosperity of every citizen, and they will look to us for a faithful discharge of our duties in this respect. It will be our duty to guard with a zealous eye every avenue to the city treasury, and see that every appropriation be economically expended, and at the same time they will look to us for liberal appropriations, so that every department may be kept up to its present standard.

The present financial standing of the city, as near as I can ascertain without having access to the report of the finance committee, which is now in the hands of the printer, is as follows :

City of Gardiner Bonds.....	\$81,500 00
Balance due on Treasury Note, dated June 8, 1880 .....	4,000 00
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Total .....	\$85,500 00

#### ASSETS OF THE CITY.

Cash and uncollected taxes in the hands of Hiram Preble, Collector .....	\$4,342 29
Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	939 23
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Total .....	\$5,281 52

Take this amount from our total indebtedness, leaves our indebtedness, \$80,218.48. There are no bonds that fall due this year, but the interest on the debt must be provided for and here I will say that the interest account did not bal-

since this year on account of the appropriation being too small to meet the requirements. There is also a deficiency in Salary account, caused by \$100 being withheld from one of the officers in 1872 and transferred in 1874 to Contingent account.

You will be provided with the Auditor's Report, which will give you a detailed account of all the financial transactions of the past year, which in my opinion makes a very satisfactory showing. The whole subject of the finances of our city I commend to your careful and deliberate consideration.

#### HIGHWAYS.

The Highway Department has been under the superintendence of Mr. Geo. Cunningham, and as I believe has been ably and faithfully managed; I hear on every hand words of praise in his behalf. Owing to the large amount of snow the past winter, with an unusual amount of blustering weather, our snow bills have of necessity been large, and the appropriation for this department overdrawn a very little. I think our streets and sidewalks will compare favorably with former years.

The bridge at the mouth of the Cobbossee Stream will have to be rebuilt as soon as the water falls so that it can be properly done, as it is a great inconvenience to the travelling public to have that bridge in an impassable condition. For the amount of appropriation for this purpose, as well as for all others in this department, I refer you to the Street Commissioner's report.

#### SCHOOLS.

Our schools have enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity during the past year, but in some localities they have suffered from the prevalence of small pox and measles, but aside from that there has been nothing to interfere with their prosperity. The High School has been under the charge of Mr. Charles B. Seabury, who has always proved himself to be the right man in the right place, and his assistants, I believe are equally deserving of praise; and I hope you will be liberal in your appropriations for the School Department, so that

we can retain all of the very excellent teachers that are now employed in our schools. You will see by referring to the report of the S. S. Committee that there has been a large falling off in the school fund that we receive from the State; this deficiency must be made up by a larger appropriation, or our schools must suffer on account of the loss of some of our best teachers. The subject is worthy your careful consideration, and for a detailed account of the requirements of this department I will refer you to the able report of the S. S. Committee. As far as I can learn the remarks I have made in regard to the High School and its teachers will apply to the Grammar and Primary Schools and their teachers; and the importance of keeping our schools up to the higher standard will be appreciated, I have no doubt, by a large majority of the City Council, who have had the advantages of these schools; and those of us who did not have these advantages in our youth will most certainly appreciate and realize their benefit.

#### POOR AND INSANE.

The Poor Department is one that should enlist our sympathies in regard to our whole duty in their behalf, and I trust that in the selection of officers to have charge of this department, your only aim will be to select such as are peculiarly qualified by experience and humane feelings to discharge the arduous duties connected with this department. I feel that the officers of the past year have faithfully attended to every duty connected with this department; and as a natural result of such faithfulness, together with other fortunate circumstances, our expenditures have been very small, compared with other years; but I would not recommend any reduction in the appropriation, as we must be prepared for any emergency in this direction.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department has been under the efficient management of A. J. Hooker and his aids, who have conducted its affairs to the entire satisfaction of all, and I hope the depart-

ment may remain under the same officers during the current year. We have been highly favored in regard to fires the past year, but the old adage, "prepare for war in time of peace," will apply to this department, and I believe it to be economy to keep this department up to the highest standard of efficiency, and to this end, the City Council of 1880, through their liberality and good judgment, added to this department a fine steamer which has greatly strengthened the department as well as the interest of our noble firemen, and I doubt not is the pride of every citizen. Our firemen have been called out eleven times during the past year, eight in the city proper, one at South Gardiner, one in Farmingdale and one in Pittston, and in each case have proved efficient and faithful, and their services should be liberally rewarded.

I feel that I can truthfully say that we now have the most efficient Fire Department on the river. For a detailed account of the wants of this department, I respectfully refer you to the report of the Chief Engineer, who is in a position to know its actual wants.

#### POLICE.

The Police Department I believe to be of more importance than is generally accorded to it, as the peace and morality, in a great measure, depends on the fidelity with which they discharge their duties, especially in the enforcement of all the laws on the statutes with impartiality. I have not had an opportunity to see the Marshal's report, but former reports on this subject have shown conclusively that a large majority of the violations of the peace and quiet of the city have been caused by the persistent effort of those who are engaged in the traffic of intoxicating liquors in violation of law, and also to the fact, as I believe, in almost a total disregard on the part of some of these officers of their oath, especially those appointed with special reference to the enforcement of the prohibitory laws. When we can secure the services of men who will prove as honest and true to their oath in this respect as they are in others, we will be able to re-



press in a large degree the terrible evils of this fearful curse and relieve the tax-payers of a heavy burden financially, which is the least of evils growing out of this demoralizing traffic. • In the selection of the chief of police, we should not be governed by personal friendship, party affiliation or the idea of pressing any one into that position, if your better judgment points to some other man, better suited and equally as well qualified; but only to the highest interest of the city at heart.

#### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library is under your control, and its usefulness will depend in a large degree upon the liberality with which you provide for its wants, and I believe the time has fully come when the citizens can show their appreciation of so worthy an object, one that every citizen has an interest in; this fact was fully proven by the emulation of our citizens, as well as those of adjoining towns, in seeking who could best promote the interest of the Library Association in so freely giving their time and money in aid of the object. It was with pleasure that I read the resolutions passed by the Library Association at its last meeting, in which they expressed a desire to join with the city in the erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of the Public Library; also suitable rooms for the better accommodation of the City Government, with vaults for the safety of books and papers belonging to the city; also a city hall for the better accommodation of large public meetings, a need that has long been felt by many of our citizens. Such a building, when completed according to plans that would be satisfactory to both the city and Library Association, would be an honor to the city, and the pride of every citizen, and a lasting benefit to all classes, and I recommend the appropriation of \$15,000, for the above purpose, \$5,000 to be raised this year by taxation, and the balance to be raised by loans from time to time as it may be required. This may seem to be a large amount, but when we take into consideration that the building is to

last through many years, and as I think extended growth of our city, and the liberality of some of our most worthy citizens in their liberal contributions of money, as well as the gift of one of the most extensive and favorably located sites for such a building; and when these citizens, with other large tax-payers have signified their wish to see such a building erected, I feel that I simply express the wish of very many of the large tax-payers of our city, in recommending such an appropriation, and without any further comment I recommend the matter to your careful consideration.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The street lamps, library and contingent department will require about the same appropriation as last year. There are several public improvements in progress, which if carried to a successful issue would double the population of our city in a very short time. I refer to the railroad and cotton mill enterprise. I hope to see the interest kept up in both the above until our hopes end in fruition, then we shall see the city of Gardiner take a new departure, and enter upon a career of prosperity such as she has never seen before.

I have, in as brief a manner as possible, presented to you the standing and condition of our city, and brought to your notice some matters upon which you will be called to act, but the details of the work that is before you can be obtained from the reports of the different departments, and it would only be a repetition for me to present them here. I would urge the prompt attendance upon all the meetings of the City Council, as well as those of the several committees, to the end that our work may be promptly and faithfully done. Many other matters I have no doubt will come before us for our consideration and decision; on all such matters, let us act promptly, justly and fearlessly, and by so doing merit the reward justly due to faithful servants.

JOSEPH E. LADD.

# School Report.

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*To the City Council of Gardiner:—*

The S. S. Committee organized March 29, 1880, by the choice of H. S. Webster as Chairman and Treasurer, and O. B. Clason as Secretary. At the request of Mr. Lewis he has been excused from active duties throughout the year, and the work of the Committee has devolved upon the remaining members.

The Committee has received to date \$5,811.65 and expended \$5,705.18, leaving in hands of Treasurer \$106.47. There is due to the Committee from the Treasurer of High School Board and for tuition the sum of \$36.60, and there are bills to be paid amounting to \$299.01, thus leaving a deficiency in this department of \$155.94. This deficiency has been caused by the necessity of an unusually large expenditure for repairs and school furniture. The amounts expended for these purposes are as follows:

High School House,	\$133 63
Lincoln Street School House,	144 25
Central “ “ “	132 67
Flagstaff “ “	35 40
Lawrence “ “	35 76
Other Houses	108 63
Total,	<hr/> \$590 34

A reduction in the amount appropriated for Common

Schools in 1879 rendered necessary a cutting down of the salaries of all teachers. The appropriation for the past year having been fixed at the same amount, it was obviously impossible to restore the salaries to their former standard.

In one instance the Committee received some censure for refusing to increase a salary when by so doing they might have retained the services of an experienced and valuable teacher. They felt that by such partiality they would expose themselves to equally severe and more merited censure from other teachers and their friends.

By City Ordinance, No. 25, a wise restraint is placed upon the Committee, in common with other officials, in the expenditure of money. The salaries of teachers are therefore put, to a certain extent, in the control of the City Council. To that body we appeal for such an appropriation as will enable each teacher to receive a reasonable compensation for her labor. In that way alone can we expect to secure and retain the services of competent teachers.

The High School has just closed one of the most prosperous years of its existence. Too much cannot be said in praise of the ability and fidelity with which the principal, Mr. Seabury, has discharged the duties of his position. At the beginning of the fall term Miss LEWIS was elected to fill the position of First Assistant, left vacant by the resignation of Miss BARBOUR. Like the lady whom she succeeded, she has proved an able and successful teacher.

Two public examinations for admission to the school were held during the summer vacation. There were forty-four candidates for admission, thirty-five of whom passed a satisfactory examination and were admitted.

The exercises of the graduating class were held at the Methodist Church, June 29, 1880. The following are the names of the graduates of 1880: Masters Charles Evans, Herbert A. Fuller, Charles E. Wentworth, Misses Annie L. Blanchard, Alice M. Clifford, Emily G. Dingley, Margie E. Johnson.

The Grammar School on High Street has continued under

the same excellent management as heretofore. The Dresden Street School has suffered from the frequent change of teachers which circumstances have rendered necessary. During the latter part of the year all of the scholars in the High School House have been under the immediate charge of Mr. SEABURY. The arrangement has worked well and should be continued.

The efficiency of our Grammar Schools would be greatly increased if the two schools could be united and a teacher assigned to each class. Under the present arrangement, the teachers are obliged to hear too many recitations daily, and have too little time to devote to each. There seems to be no way in which a consolidation of the two schools can be effected immediately, but it should be kept in mind as an object worthy of attainment as soon as circumstances will permit. A majority of our scholars do not rise above the Grammar School. Everything, therefore, should be done that can be to improve schools of that grade.

All of the Intermediate and Primary Schools have been under the care of excellent teachers, and have been well and successfully conducted.

The recommendations contained in the S. S. Committee's Report of last year in relation to improving the Lincoln Street House, were adopted by the City Council, and a small appropriation for that object was made. Additional funds were obtained by the sale of lots and houses on Neal, Maple High and Dresden Streets. The alterations in the building were under charge of a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Perkins and Robinson and Councilmen Bailey, Scribner and Davenport. The committee deserves great praise for the thoroughness and economy with which the work was performed.

Among the teachers of the Rural Schools, Miss LETTIE E. BESSE deserves especial mention for her superiority both in instruction and in discipline. The Libby Hill School, under charge of Mr. Foss, is still in progress, having been interrupted early in the term by the illness of the teacher. The present

term has been a very satisfactory and profitable one. Our Rural schools in general require teachers of higher grade and more experience than we have in all cases been able to employ.

The two houses in the Miller and Lawrence Districts are approaching a condition that may fairly be termed ruinous. Expensive repairs will soon be required if they are to be maintained in their present locations. The growing importance of the village of South Gardiner suggests the expediency of abandoning these two houses and erecting at some intermediate point a building adapted to two schools of different grades. The advantages of graded over ungraded schools are too apparent to require argument; and it appears to be only just that a part of our city which contributes so much to our prosperity should see its educational privileges keeping pace with its advance in wealth and importance. The Committee hope that their suggestion will be deemed worthy of adoption, and that steps will at once be taken for carrying it into effect.

In calling the attention of the City Council to the wants of the coming year, we ask them to observe to what an extent the funds available for school purposes have been reduced during the last four years. This reduction has been caused by a decrease in the amount received from the State, and by a discontinuance on the part of the city, of their former practice of making a special appropriation for repairs. How great the shrinkage has been, is shown by the following table:

	1877	1878.	1879	1880
Received from State, including R. R. Tax	\$2,212 85	\$2,057 46	\$1,976 58	\$1,807 72
Appropriation for G. & P. Schools	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,600 00	3,600 00
"    "    Repairs	1,400 00	300 00		
Total available funds	\$7,112 85	\$5,857 46	\$5,576 58	\$5,407 72
Decrease since, 1877		1,255 39	1,536 27	1,705 13
"    "    1878			280 88	449 74
"    "    1879				168 86

The above figures make their own argument, and utter a more eloquent plea than mere words can express for the exercise of a just and liberal spirit in providing for the education of our youth. An appropriation of \$4,000 for the coming year

will be no more than enough to provide for necessary expenses. In addition to that amount the sum of \$500 should be expended for repairs, \$300 of which will be needed for the purchase of two new furnaces for the High street house.

The committee believes that the condition of our schools compares favorably with what it has been in former years. While awarding them this praise, we do not wish to be understood as holding them up for models, or attempting to disguise their imperfections, of which none probably, are more deeply sensible than ourselves. For the correction of some of their faults we must await the adoption of a better and more modern system of supervision. On this subject we entertain the same opinion that was expressed in the report of last year. We believe that the adoption of the plan there recommended should be kept constantly in view by the friends of education, and that all possible means should be taken to convince the community of its wisdom and necessity.

In the mean time much can be accomplished by exercising care in the selection of teachers, and by giving them, when selected, proper direction and support. Whatever changes are introduced must be made with a cautious hand. We do not want "revolution," but development; not an indiscriminating application of methods that have been found salutary in other places and under different circumstances, but a careful study of the wants of our schools, with a due regard to all of their conditions, including the precedent training and existing habits of teachers and pupils. It would be easy to make our schools "go to pieces," under a rigorous and intemperate criticism; but when that result is once accomplished, what hand will collect the fragments and rebuild the shattered structure?

If our schools were like the buildings which they occupy, they might be torn down and reconstructed at will. But they rather resemble living organisms, having their laws of growth and decay, capable of being stimulated by proper cultivation into new life and vigor, and capable, too, of withering under too long continued impoverishment and neglect.

TABULAR STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS, NUMBER OF SCHOLARS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Where Located	Terms	TEACHERS.	Number Attending.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Salary.
Dresden St.	Spring Term	Chas. B. Seabury, Principal.	47	39	83	\$300 00
		Amie L. Barbour, 1st Assistant.				150 00
		Louise M. Palmer, 2d Assistant.				116 66
Dresden St.	Fall Term	Chas. B. Seabury, Principal.	73	69	95	300 00
		Laura J. Lewis, 1st Assistant.				150 00
		Louise M. Palmer, 2d Assistant.				116 67
Dresden St.	Winter Term	Chas. B. Seabury, Principal.	72	66	92	300 00
		Laura J. Lewis, 1st Assistant.				150 00
		Louise M. Palmer, 2d Assistant.				116 67

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Where Located	Terms	TEACHERS.	Number Attending.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Salary.
Dresden St.	Spring Term	Luella C. Smith, Principal.	101	89	88	\$87 50
		Fannie Nye, Principal,				106 25
		Helen W. Clark, Assistant.				100 70
High St.	Fall Term	Ella J. Morse, Principal.	70	65	93	150 00
		Sarah B. Lord, Assistant.				90 00
		Della K. Lawrence, Principal,				129
Dresden St.	Fall Term	Helen W. Clark, Assistant.	71	68	96	80 00
		Ella J. Morse, Principal,				120 00
		Sarah B. Lord, Assistant.				72 00
Dresden St.	Winter Term	Della K. Lawrence, Principal,	130	112	86	180 00
		Helen W. Clark, Assistant.				120 00
		Ella J. Morse, Principal,				64
High St.	Winter Term	Sarah B. Lord, Assistant.	64	60	94	180 00
						180 00



## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Where Located.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Number Attending.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Salary.
Neal Street.	Spring Term	Emma A. Sprague,	43	38	88	\$90 00
High "		Clara L. Clark,	50	40	80	90 00
Central "		Anna L. Berry.	27	25	92	83 33
Lincoln Street.	Fall Term	Emma A. Sprague,	40	33	83	72 00
High "		Clara L. Clark,	47	35	74	72 00
Central "		Anna L. Berry.	30	26	87	66 67
Lincoln Street.	Winter Term	Emma A. Sprague,	37	32	86	108 00
High "		Clara L. Clark,	43	25	58	108 00
Central "		Anna L. Berry.	29	23	79	100 00

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Where Located.	Terms	TEACHERS.	Number Attending.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Salary.
Dresden Street.	Spring Term	Kate Flitner,	59	46	78	\$75 00
Central "		Lizzie P. Pray,	51	38	75	75 00
Winter "		Mrs. P. Williams,	75	56	75	83 33
Spring "		Abbie F. Taylor.	66	54		83 33
Lincoln Street.	Fall Term	Kate Flitner,	57	42	82	60 00
Central "		Lizzie P. Pray,	45	35	78	60 00
Winter "		Mrs. P. Williams,	65	53	82	83 33
Spring "		Abbie F. Taylor.	47	42	90	62 50
Lincoln Street.	Winter Term	Kate Flitner,	42	32	76	90 00
Central "		Florence E. Libby,	26	16	62	87 50
Winter "		Mrs. P. Williams,	47	30	64	83 33
Spring "		Lizzie P. Pray.	40	21	53	98 33

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Where Located.	Terms	TEACHERS.	Number Attending.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Salary
Miller District.	Spring Term	Annie R. Reed,	44	32	73	\$62 50
Lawrence "		Harry Williams.	21	15	71	56 25
Flagstaff "		Alice F. Williams,	11	8	73	56 25
Hildreth "		Florence E. Libby,	10	9	90	56 25
Libby Hill "		Della K. Lawrence.	29	23	79	60 00
Miller District.	Fall Term	Annie R. Reed,	37	33	89	62 50
Lawrence "		Lettie E. Besse,	27	24	89	56 25
Flagstaff "		Alice F. Williams,	11	8	73	56 25
Hildreth "		Florence E. Libby,	10	8	80	50 58
Libby Hill "		Mary E. Peaslee.	27	18	67	54 00
Miller District.	Winter Term	Annie R. Reed,	34	25	74	62 50
Lawrence "		Lettie E. Besse,	21	16	76	60 00
Flagstaff "		Alice F. Williams,	12	10	83	56 25
Hildreth "		Mary E. Peaslee,	11	7	64	54 00
Libby Hill "		Fred Foss.	24	17	67	66 00

SUMMARY OF TABULAR STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.	No. Attending Spring Term.	No. Attending Fall Term.	No. Attending Winter Term.	No. Teachers	Salaries for the Year.
High School.	47	73	72	3	\$1,700 00
Grammar Schools.	171	200	194	4	1,463 75
Intermediate Schools	120	117	109	3	790 00
Primary Schools.	251	214	155	4	941 65
Rural Schools.	115	112	102	5	869 58
	704	716	632	19	\$5,764 98

H. S. WEBSTER,  
 WESTON LEWIS, } S. S. Committee.  
 O. B. CLASON.

# Street Commissioner's Report.

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To the *Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and City Council*:

In accordance with my duty, I now submit the following report of receipts and expenditures in my department, for the municipal year ending Feb. 28th, 1881:

	DR.
1880.	
April, 16, For Mayor's Warrant.....	\$40 00
May 6, " " " " .....	300 00
June 12, " " " " .....	500 00
" 21, " " " " .....	200 00
July 19, " " " " .....	600 00
Sept. 10, " " " " .....	1,100 00
" 18, " " " " .....	200 00
Oct. 15, " " " " .....	338 90
" 21, " " " " .....	300 00
Nov. 6, " " " " .....	200 00
Dec. 28, " " " " .....	475 00
1881	
Jan. 20, " " " " .....	25 00
March 10, " " " " .....	705 07
	\$4,983 97

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1881		CR.
March 1,	By paid bills for common street labor .....	\$1,398 95
March 1,	By paid bills for Printing.....	1 25
	Tools.....	17 23
	Teaming .....	503 73
	Ashes .....	9 60
	Gravel.....	66 49
	Nails, Spikes, Bolts, Paints, &c. ....	175 51
March 1,	By paid bills for Lumber.....	1,591 33
	Blacksmithing..	33 43
	Filing .....	10 55
	New Concrete Walk.....	438 90
March 1,	By paid bills for Freight Bills...	7 70
	Brick.....	22 22
	Cement & Lime.	16 70
	Salt .....	2 25
	Snow Bills.....	530 97
	Ice Bridge.....	51 54
	Cleaning and Sanding Sidewalks.....	91 94
March 1,	By paid bills for Repairing Tools.	8 68
	Storing Tools..	5 00
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		\$4,983 97

The above amount was expended as follows:

IN CITY PROPER.

Common street labor.....	\$652 36
Printing .....	1 25
Tools .....	17 23
Teaming .....	350 74
Ashes .....	9 60
Gravel.....	62 55
Nails, Bolts, Spikes, Paints, &c.	61 88
Lumber.....	397 95
Blacksmithing .....	24 09
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Carried up.....	\$1,577 65

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Brought up.....	\$1,577 65
Filing .....	10 55
New Concrete Walk .....	438 90
Freight .....	2 70
Brick.....	4 72
Cement and Lime.....	1 60
Snow Bills .....	170 10
Ice Bridge.....	51 54
Cleaning and Sanding Sidewalks.	91 94
Repairing Tools.....	8 68
Storing " .....	5 00
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	\$2,363 38

## FACTORY BRIDGE.

Labor .....	\$100 09
Lumber.....	376 26
Nails.....	62 38
Lime .....	2 10
Freight .....	5 00
Teaming .....	5 62
Salt.....	2 25
Blacksmithing .....	2 70
	<hr/>
	\$556 40

## LOCK BRIDGE.

Labor .....	\$8 42
Lumber .....	66 99
Nails .....	5 74
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	\$81 15

## GRIST MILL BRIDGE.

Labor.....	\$6 00
Lumber.....	58 32
Nails .....	4 56
	<hr/>
	\$68 88

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### NEW MILLS BRIDGE.

Labor.....	\$85 61
Lumber.....	333 89
Nails .....	22 27
Teaming .....	14 00
Blacksmithing .....	6 64

                      
\$462 41

### LAWRENCE SEWER.

Labor .....	\$79 52
Teaming .....	33 37
Brick.....	17 50
Cement .....	13 00
Sand and Gravel.....	3 94

                      
\$147 33

### UPPER WATER STREET.

Labor .....	\$71 69
Teaming .....	100 00
Lumber .....	2 02

                      
\$173 71

### EXPENDED IN WARD 6.

Common street labor.	\$332 03
Lumber .....	34 57
Nails .....	2 68

                      
\$369 28

### NEW SIDEWALK.

Labor .....	\$63 23
Lumber .....	321 33
Nails .....	16 00

                      
\$400 56

Snow Bills.....	360 87
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\$1,130 71

                      
\$4,983 97

Appropriations for Bridges and Highways and Sidewalks.....	\$4,300 00
Appropriations for New Sidewalks.....	400 00
Overdrawn for Highways, Bridges and Side- walks.....	283 97

                      
\$4,983 97

*Street Commissioner's Report.*

		CASH.	DR.
1880			
May	21, To John Dunphy for use of Derrick.....		\$7 00
"	" " P. C. Holmes & Co. for railing on Factory Bridge .....		3 00
"	24, " Frank Palmer for lumber.....		50
"	28, " Sanford Brann for repairing scraper.....		50
Nov.	24, " Chas. Stevens for repairing culvert.....		1 00
"	" " Benj. Johnson for cleaning street.....		1 00
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			\$13 00
		CASH.	CR.
1881			
March	10, By paid S. Bowman, City Treas..	\$13 00	<u>\$13 00</u>

Schedule of tools and materials in my charge, belonging to Highway Department, city of Gardiner :

1 Derrick complete.....	\$75 00	
1 Pile Driver.....	40 00	
3 Plows.....	30 00	
4 Iron Scrapers .....	25 00	
5 Triangles.....	64 00	
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows .....	40 00	
2 stone Hammers.....	3 00	
4 Hoes.....	2 00	
4 Snow Shovels.....	3 20	
1 Cross Cut Saw.....	3 00	
1 Bucket.....	50	
1 Water Pail.....	25	
3 Picks .....	3 75	
1 Stone Roller.....	30 00	
1 Gravel Screen.....	1 50	
1 Ice Chisel.....	2 50	
1 Adze .....	1 75	
1 Iron Rake.....	80	
	<hr/>	\$326 25
Stone on hand.....		<u>\$160 00</u>
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		\$486 25

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. CUNNINGHAM, *Street Com.*

*To His Honor the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Gardiner.*

Gentlemen, in compliance with my duty, I would respectfully recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of keeping the highways, bridges and sidewalks in repair, also for snow bills, for the municipal year of 1881, to be expended as follows :

For repairs on highways, bridges and sidewalks.....	\$2,000 00
"    "    Spring street.....	300 00
"    "    Upper Water street.....	200 00
Ward 6 .....	500 00
Rebuilding Causeway Bridge.....	1,000 00
Gravel .....	500 00
Snow bills.....	500 00
	\$5,000 00

The sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents has been expended during the past winter, for placing gravel convenient for use, in a few of the muddiest streets in the city. This amount is included in the above sum of five hundred dollars for gravel.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. CUNNINGHAM, *Street Com.*

GARDINER, March 18, 1881.



# Overseer's Report.

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The Overseers of the City of Gardiner submit their Annual Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1st, 1880.....	\$846 95
Appropriation.....	2,500 00
Paid S. Bowman, Treas. on account from other towns..	331 59
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	\$3,678 54

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alms House Expenses.....	\$1,284 79
Outside Aid.....	944 54
Maine Insane Hospital.....	235 10
Balance undrawn, March 1, 1881.....	1,214 11
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	<u>\$3,678 54</u>

The number of inmates in the Alms House, March 1st 1881, was ten, viz: Jeremiah Pickering, John Matthews, William Dickey, Albert McManners, Polly Randall, Sally Copps, Louisa Connor, Margaret Lunt, Emma Winnett and Mary Wood.

The Alms House the past year has been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, as Superintendent and Matron,

whose duties, as in all the years during which they have filled the above position have been most faithfully performed, and the result is apparent in the cleanliness of the house and its surroundings, the good order and discipline among its inmates, and the uniform comfort of all, who by the misfortunes or the vices of their lives have been compelled to make this their permanent or temporary home. There were in the Insane Hospital at Augusta, one year ago, at the expense of the city, two persons. Of this number one has died, leaving at the present time but one in that Institution chargeable to our city.

The City Physician, Dr. Sawyer, has been faithful in the discharge of his duty and is entitled to our consideration and respect.

WM. PERKINS, } *Overseers*  
D. C. PALMER, } *of*  
F. D. HARMON. } *Poor.*

# Chief Engineer's Report.

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## *To the City Council:*

In making a report of the condition of the Fire Department, at this time, it gives me great pleasure to say that it was never in better condition than at the present time, with the exception of hose and some new reservoirs and some repairs on the old ones. We have at the present time only (1050) feet, ten hundred and fifty feet of hose fit for use on steamer and force pump. The two hand engines have about (500) five hundred feet each of hose that is not very good, and I would here recommend that a special appropriation be made for the purchase of at least (3,000) three thousand feet of 2 1-2 inch hose, and if the City Government will do this I do not think they will have to purchase another foot of hose for ten years to come. That amount of hose is actually needed for we have a steamer that can handle a greater part of it alone. I think there has been a mistake made in purchasing small lots of hose at a time; where this is done we have a lot of old hose on hand all the time. Another reason why we need hose is this: If we are called out to a fire and wet all the hose we have, it is hung up in the towers after we get back from the fire. If there is another alarm our hose is all in the towers and it takes some time to get it down and on to the reels, which of course would have to be done before we could go to the fire with it, and if we had a

sufficient quantity we should have dry hose to put on our reels as soon as we got the wet hose off. Now if the city would purchase the amount of hose I speak of we could take the two inch hose now at the Alert Hose House, and on that reel, and divide it up between the two hand engines. It would give them hose enough to have a dry reel full all the time, as that hose will not stand the steamer or force pump. I explain this matter as clearly as I can so that the City Government and the citizens may understand it. As I said before we have only ten hundred and fifty feet of hose that can be relied on for the steamer and force pump.

In case of a fire on either of our hills to any extent, we have got no reservoirs large enough to supply water for any length of time, and would be obliged to depend on the force pump for a supply of water, and with hose enough I think we could depend on it, or with hose enough we could set our steamer down to the stream and let our hand engines use the water in the reservoirs. There should be considerable repairs made on some of the reservoirs the coming summer, and at least two new ones built, one near the corner of Washington and Maple streets, and one somewhere in the vicinity of Freemont and Liberty streets. And I would again recommend that a lot be purchased and a house be built for the Washington Engine at the New Mills. They have a fine company of men, and they should have something to encourage them to continue in the Fire Department, which I fear they will not do much longer unless better quarters are furnished them, and if the city decides to build them a house I hope they will build it suitable for a steamer, as I think the day for hand engines has gone by, and I think the people generally are of the same opinion.

The city, in the year past, has been to a great expense for the fire department, more than they have expended before in a great many years, and yet more is needed. They purchased the past year, a splendid steam fire engine which has worked perfectly satisfactory. They have also fitted up

good quarters for her under the City Hall. They have also purchased 1,050 feet of hose, the very best in the market. It has proved itself so on every occasion where it has been used. They have purchased a nice hose carriage for the steamer, or at least to carry the steamer's hose, with a capacity of carrying 1,500 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose. There has been a large amount of extra work done both by the Steamer Co., and the Alert Hose Co., such work as filling up reservoirs, washing out sewers, &c. The work has been willingly and cheerfully performed by both companies. The whole department has been promptly on hand at every call to duty, and there has been a good attendance at their monthly meetings. We had a parade of the department last fall with a few invited guests, and a good time was had generally. I would take this occasion to thank the citizens and the City Government for the interest manifested for our fire department at that time, also for the liberal supply of food and other refreshments furnished us on that occasion.

There will have to be a salary furnished for the Engineer and Firemen of the steamer, and I would recommend a salary of \$50 for Engineer and \$40 for Firemen. They both volunteered their services since the steamer was purchased up to the present time, and have performed their duty in the most satisfactory manner; and I would here recommend that the same men be appointed for the coming year. There should be some arrangements made to have an alarm made when we have a fire. I have done the best I could to have an alarm made. The night watchmen have keys to the churches, and I have made arrangements with them to ring the bells when we have a fire in the night, but it does not give a sufficient alarm. I have understood that there could be some arrangements made with the Oakland Manufacturing Co. to blow their whistle, as they keep a private watchman and keep up steam all night, and would suggest that some arrangement be made with them if it can be done.

The appropriation for the Department the year past has

been somewhat overdrawn. The companies have been furnished with new rubber coats, and those of the very best quality; also the new regulation spanner. The Steamer Co. have also been furnished with fire hats. There has also been purchased 300 feet of new hose out of the appropriation, also a hose carriage which will account for a part of it.

Whole number of fires and alarms the past year is eleven.

The first was for a fire on North street in Farmingdale, house of Michael Ormand; damage about \$200, fully insured; department all out and worked; cause, defective flue; March 17th.

April 27th. Alarm caused by burning of a bed in house occupied by Lewis Talbot on Summer street; damage slight; department not needed.

May 1st. Shop of Joseph Perry on Summer street; total loss \$10,000; no insurance. Oakland Manufacturing Co.'s buildings damaged \$300, insured \$25; the department was all out and worked, also the force pump of J. Gray & Co.

June 5th. Fire at A. K. P. Buffum's on Summer street; this fire was in a building used for keeping shavings, they are piled against the brick work around the boilers, and there was a very large amount of them; a bad fire to put out. The two hand engines were worked; did not have hose enough to reach the fire from force pump; again used the pump of Gray & Co. The Hecla was over from Pittston and worked well. Damage trifling.

August 19th. Fire on Summer street. House of G. W. Fall; old house partly burned; no insurance. This was the first fire at which our steamer was worked.

September 14th. Alarm of fire at Oakland Manufacturing Co.; no damage done.

November 9th. Fire at South Gardiner; Lawrence & Beedle's Slat Factory; loss \$3,500; insured \$1,600. Department did not go down.

December 6th. Alarm roused by wedding bells.

December 24th. House of Chas. Eldridge at South Gardiner; loss \$1,600; insured \$800. Steamer went down.

January 2d. House belonging to the Gay estate, occupied by Moses Pottle, partly burned. Steamer was worked.

January 29th. House on Fremont street, owned by S. Libby, occupied by F. Anne and G. Wakfield. Steamer worked. Saved ell and stable; loss \$800; insured \$600.

City of Gardiner in account with A. J. Hooker, C. E. F. D. :

	DR.
Nov. 8th, 1880, to paid Fire King Co. 6 months' services .....	\$200 00
June 16th, 1880, Hook & Ladder Co.....	100 00
March 2d, " " " " .....	200 00
" " Washington Co.....	450 00
" 15th, Cobbossee Steamer Co.....	70 00
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	\$1,020 00
CR. by Mayor's Warrants.....	\$1,020 00
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To paid sundry other bills during the year for which I refer you to vouchers.....	\$1,449 94
CR. by Mayor's Warrants.....	\$1,449 94
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. HOOKER, *Chief Engineer.*

# City Solicitor's Report.

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*To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:*

At the beginning of the last municipal year it was reported that there was no suit standing against the city, and so it was generally understood, until some time in the summer I learned that Lincoln Perry had a petition for damages to his store next adjoining A. Ring's meat shop, pending in the County Commissioner's Court; one of the suits brought against the city for the claimed raising of Water street at the time it was paved. The matter had been continued along in the County Commissioner's Court some three or four years, without the knowledge of the Mayor, or even the knowledge of the Solicitor, as they tell me. Soon after it became known that said suit was pending, measures were taken to have Perry make progress or let the matter be dismissed. A commission was appointed to examine the premises, hear the evidence, and finally decide as to the petitioner's claims; of which commission Joseph Patterson, Esq., of Augusta is chairman. We tried to have a hearing last fall, (as it is a matter that needs to be heard when there is neither snow nor ice on the ground,) but for reasons beyond our control we did not get it, and there the matter now rests.

I think the city has a valid defence to any and all claims,



of said Perry, and, indeed, I rather think he thinks so too.

There have been no suits commenced against the city during the past year.

A number have notified of claims, and threatened pretty hard, but none have gone farther as yet, and I think there is no danger that they ever will. There is no other unfinished business in my department that I call to mind.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHBURNE BENJAMIN, *City Solicitor.*

# City Mashal's Report.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of Gardiner:*

I herewith submit to you the following as my report for the municipal year, ending February 28th, 1881. The whole number of cases commenced and tried in the Police Court from March 1st, 1880 to February 28th, 1881, are 199, and are for the following causes :

Libel and monition, 15.

Tramps, 25—committed, 25.

Search and seizure, 20—nothing found, 20.

Liquors seized, 6.

Larceny, 3—discharged 1; fined, 1; committed, 1.

Selling intoxicating liquors, 16—discharged 11; fined 1; appealed, 4.

Drunkenness, 76—discharged, 9; fined, 30, committed, 34; appealed, 3.

Assault and battery, 21—discharged, 5; fined, 11; committed, 3; appealed, 2.

Fast driving on Toll Bridge, 1.

Malicious mischief, 1—committed, 1.

Search for stolen goods, 1—nothing found, 1.

Surety of the peace, 4—committed, 3; ordered to recognize, 1.

Fast driving, 1—fined, 1.

Cruelty to animals, 2—discharged, 1; fined, 1.

Disturbing the peace, 4—discharged, 1; fined, 3.

Affray, 1—appealed.

False statements as right to vote, 2—ordered to recognize 2.

I have collected and paid into the City Treasury the following amounts: Licenses for Fire Works, \$12.00; Bowling Alley, \$10.00; Billiard Tables, \$30.00; Auctioneer Licenses, \$4.00; Grass on Common, \$4.00; Liquor vessels, \$3.00.

I have tried to keep our streets as quiet and orderly as possible, and have tried to prevent the violation of the law within our city as much as possible. I have devoted my whole time to the business of the office, and I think the good order of our streets will compare favorably with former years. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. HAMILTON, *City Marshal.*

# Public Library Report.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :*

As required by the City Ordinance, the Directors of the Gardiner Public Library herewith submit their Tenth Annual Report :

The whole number of memberships in the Library, from March 1, 1880 to March 1, 1881, is 445, an increase of 140 over the whole number from Jan. 1, 1879 to March 1, 1880. This certainly is a most satisfactory showing. Of this number 424 were residents, and 21 non-residents.

The resources of the Library the past year have been as follows :

Balance from last year.....	\$120 32
Appropriation.....	500 00
Fees for use of Library to March 1, 1881.....	233 00
Fines.....	18 25
Two Books paid for.....	1 50

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Total resources..... \$868 07

The expenditures have been as follows :

Rent for Dec. 31, 1880, to Dec. 31, 1881.....	\$60 00
Books purchased.....	133 33

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Carried forward..... \$193 33

Brought forward.....	\$193 33
Gas.....	30 45
Binding.....	256 60
Salary of Librarian.....	100 00
Incidental expenses, expressage, wood, &c.....	25 74
Printing.....	10 75
Insurance.....	37 50
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	\$654 37

Balance unexpended of appropriation for 1880... 213 70

The Treasurer of the Public Library submits the following account, which has been approved by the Finance Committee :

<i>H. K. Morrell Treas. in account with the Public Library :</i>		DR.
March 3. 1880, For Mayor's Warrant.....		\$201 21
“ 26. “ “ “ “ .....		120 00
Sept. 2, “ “ “ “ .....		100 00
Oct. 7, “ “ “ “ .....		200 00
Jan. 17, 1881, “ “ “ “ .....		300 00
Errors in last years' account.....		1 00
Balance to new account.....		34 37
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		\$956 58

CR.

By paid out as per bill of items.....	\$654 37
Balance from last year.....	302 21
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	\$956 58

Leaving balance due him \$34.37 ; which taken from amount in City Treasurer's hands, \$147.07 leaves \$112.70 standing to the credit of the library.

The Librarian has given us the following report of deliveries :

During April, 1,117 ; May, 1,212 ; June, 1,140 ; July, 1,265 ; August, 1,070 ; September, 1,056 ; October, 1,274 ; November, 1,196 ; December, 1,001 ; January, 1,377 ; February, 1,507 ; Total, 13,215. Greatest number given out in one month, 1,507 ; which was in February. Greatest number in one week, 414, week ending Saturday, February 19,

1881. Greatest number in one day, 194, Saturday, February 5, 1881. Least number in one month, December. Least number in one day 2, May 24, 1880.

The Directors, (in common doubtless with most of our citizens) have seen with pleasure the enthusiasm manifested in getting up a levee, and the generous contributions made, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the Public Library; and they think they can hopefully promise, that ere long the library will be placed in better quarters than it has ever had before.

During the past year, the Library has been opened daily, (except Sundays) and the librarian, Mr. Wadsworth, has been watchful of its interests, and obliging and courteous to its patrons.

M. C. WADSWORTH,  
JAMES D. WHITE,  
JAMES NASH,  
H. S. WEBSTER.

# City Physician's Report.

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During the year ending March, 1881, the City Physician was called only in one instance to render medical attendance.

A. SAWYER, M. D., *City Physician.*

# Auditor's Report.

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## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	DR.
S. BOWMAN, City Treasurer, in acct. with City,	
To balance from old account.....	\$4,343 86
A. Bradley, Collector.....	10,258 48
Hiram Preble, Collector.....	26,748 35
Jos. Siphers.....	1,316 65
S. Bowman, Treas., Note, order City Council June 8, 1880, 4 per cent.....	12,250 00
S. Bowman, Treas., Note, order City Council June 8, 1880, 4 per cent.....	1,750 00
Non-resident taxes.....	112 63
Interest on same.....	64 47
Tax deeds.....	20 50
N. B. Norton, Liquor Agent.....	1,945 84
C. O. Wadsworth, from Public Library.....	247 75
C. O. Wadsworth, from Licenses.....	80 00
H. C. Hamilton, from Licenses.....	16 00
“ “ Grass on Common.....	4 00
“ “ Liquor vessels sold.....	3 00
P. G. Bradstreet, for school house and lot, Maple St....	342 50
R. C. Plaisted, for school house lot, High St.....	290 00
W. Benjamin, school house and lot, Neal St.....	300 00
Carried forward.....	\$6,093 98



Brought forward.....	\$6,093 98
P. G. Bradstreet, school house, Dresden St.....	22 00
State of Maine, School Fund for 1880.....	1,277 25
“ “ Mill Tax for 1880.....	508 08
“ “ Free High School.....	250 00
“ “ Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	22 39
“ “ Rent of Armory from Feb. 23, '79, to July 1, 1880.....	133 62
Overseers Poor, from estate of Esther Gilpatrick.....	53 37
D. C. Palmer, Mayor, rent Leeman house.....	10 00
“ “ “ Police Court.....	2 00
H. S. Webster, S. S. Committee.....	109 25
G. W. Cunningham, Street Commissioner.....	13 00
Wm. Perkins, Overseer Poor.....	278 22
A. J. Hooker, Chief Engineer.....	15 00
A. Bailey, tuition High School.....	130 00
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	\$62,918 16

By paid S. Bowman, Treas., Note dated Oct. 31st, 1879, on 7 months, order City Council Oct. 29, 1879, at 4 per cent.....		CR.
	\$14,000 00	
Paid on S. Bowman, Treas, Note for \$12,250, dated June 8, 1880, on 4 months at 4 per cent:.....	8,250 00	
Paid S. Bowman, Treas., Note dated June 8, 1880, ou 4 months at 4 per cent .....	1,750 00	
Paid A. Bradley for 16 tax deeds.....	8 00	
Paid Mayor's Warrants as follows:		
Interest .....	\$5,462 83	
Street Lights .....	516 19	
Fire Department .....	6,241 96	
Highways .....	4,983 97	
Liquor Agency.....	1,685 19	
Police .....	1,140 64	
High School.....	2,130 50	
Poor and Insane.....	2,464 43	
Public Library.....	720 00	
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Carried forward.....	\$25,345 71	

Brought forward.....	\$25,345	71
G. and P. Schools.....	5,702	40
Contingent .....	1,923	79
Salaries.....	2,330	00
Repairs on Lincoln St. School House .....	2,644	03
	37,945	93
Balance.....	964	23
	\$62,918	16

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1880.**

Highways, Bridges and sidewalks.....	\$4,700	00
G. & P. Schools .....	3,600	00
High School.....	1,750	00
Poor and Insane.....	2,500	00
Fire Department .....	5,400	00
Police Department.....	1,000	00
Public Library.....	500	00
Interest .....	4,500	00
Contingent .....	1,000	00
Lighting Lamps.....	500	00
Salaries.....	2,155	00
Grist Mill Bridge.....	964	91
Lincoln St. Grammar School House.....	900	60
Hearse on Libby Hill .....	150	00
Fractional Overlayings.....	1,566	19
	\$31,186	10
State Tax.....	10,905	92
County Tax.....	3,951	50
	\$46,043	52

**COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.**

HIRAM PREBLE, Collector for 1880, in acct. with City,

Dr.

Annual assessment of 1880.....	\$46,043	52
Supplementary tax.....	588	71
Interest collected to date.....	252	85
	\$46,885	08

By paid County Tax, 1880.....	\$3,951 50
“ State Tax, 1880, part .....	6,936 00
“ City Treasurer.....	26,748 35
Abatements on taxes, 1880.....	937 02
Balance .....	8,312 21
	\$46,885 08

The above balance of \$8,312.21 is made up as follows :

Order of S. Bowman on State Treasurer to be applied in payment of State Tax.....	\$1,785 33
Cash on hand for payment of State Tax.....	924 14
Uncollected taxes.....	5,602 74
	\$8,312 21

GARDINER, March 16, 1881.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of Hiram Preble, Collector of Taxes for the year 1880, and find it correct and properly vouched.

WM. PERKINS,	}	<i>Joint Standing Committee On Finance.</i>
R. T. HAYES,		
A. BAILEY.		

CITY OF GARDINER, In Board of Aldermen, March 7th, 1881.

The Finance Committee, having examined the accounts of Abiud Bradley, Collector of Taxes for the year 1879, would make the following report :

ABIUD BRADLEY, Collector for 1879, in acct. with City.

	DR.
To uncollected taxes March 9, 1880.....	\$10,618 58
Interest collected since March 9, 1880.....	455 44
	\$11,074 02

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By taxes collected and assumed, and by paid City Treasnrer.....	\$10,258 43
By abatements .....	702 96
Non.resident taxes turned over to Treas.....	112 63
	\$11,074 02

WM. PERKINS,	}	<i>Joint Standing Committee On Finance.</i>
R. T. HAYES,		
A. BAILEY.		

**STATE TAX.**

To Hiram Preble for paid in part.....	\$6,936 00
Balance undrawn.....	3,969 92
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	\$10,905 92
By Appropriation for 1880.....	\$10,905 92

**GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.**

To paid Mayor's Warrants.....	\$2,644 08
By Appropriation for 1880.....	\$900 00
P. G. Bradstreet, for House and Lot on Ma- ple Street .....	342 50
R. C. Plaisted, Lot on High Street.....	290 00
W. Benjamin, House and Lot on Neal St...	300 00
P. G. Bradstreet, House on Dresden St....	22 00
Balance overdrawn.....	789 53
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	\$2,644 08

**COUNTY TAX.**

To Hiram Preble, paid in full, Tax 1880.....	\$3,951 50
By Appropriation for 1880.....	\$3,951 50

**ABATEMENTS.**

To amount allowed A. Bradley, Tax 1879.....	\$702 96
"    "    H. Preble, Tax 1880.....	937 02
Balance undrawn.....	53 88
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	\$1,693 86
By Balance.....	\$127 67
Appropriation for 1880.....	1,566 19
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	\$1,693 86

**HEARSE ON LIBBY HILL.**

To Balance undrawn.....	\$350 00
Appropriation for 1879.....	\$200 00
"    "    1880.....	150 00
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	\$350 00

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## LIGHTING LAMPS.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$516 19
Balance undrawn.....		81 75
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		\$597 94
By balance.....	\$97 94	
Appropriation for 1880.....	500 00	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$6,241 96
By balance.....	\$134 97	
Appropriation.....	5,400 00	
A. J. Hooker.....	15 00	
Transfer from Poor and Insane.....	691 99	
	<hr/>	\$6,241 96

## HIGH SCHOOL.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$2,130 50
By appropriation.....	\$1,750 00	
A. Bailey, tuition.....	130 00	
State of Maine' School Fund for 1880.....	250 00	
Balance overdrawn.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$2,130 50

## POLICE.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$1,140 64
By balance.....	\$25 62	
Appropriation.....	1,000 00	
Transfer from Poor and Insane.....	115 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,140 64

## GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$5,702 40
By Balance.....	\$85 43	
Appropriation for 1880.....	3,600 00	
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Carried forward.....	\$3,685 43	

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Brought forward.....	\$3,685 48	
State of Maine School Fund.....	508 08	
"    "    Mill Tax.....	1,277 25	
H. S. Webster, S. S. Committee.....	109 25	
State of Maine R. R. and Telegraph Tax...	22 39	
Transfer from Poor and Insane.....	100 00	
	\$5,702 40	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To Mayor's Warrants.....	\$720 00	
Balance.....	148 07	
		\$868 07
By Balance.....	\$120 32	
Appropriations for 1880.....	500 00	
C. O. Wadsworth .....	247 75	
		\$868 07

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AND COMMON.

By Balance undrawn.....	\$29 00
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CONTINGENT.

Paid sundry bills as follows:

A. H. Potter, labor and damage to team.....	\$8 00
L. S. James, repairs on town clock.....	27 51
H. W. Jewett, abatement on taxes for 1878.....	75 00
G. S. & G. L. Rogers, repairs on clocks for schools and for 3 months' care of city clock.....	7 00
M. L. & J. D. Stephenson, supplies to C. M. Johnson..	31 43
Burr Bros., supplies to D. S. Johnson.....	23 35
"    "    " Mrs. N. M. Oliver.....	2 30
"    "    " Jasper Robinson.....	10 40
"    "    " John Lunt.....	6 08
Harvey Scribner, repairs on sprinkler pump.....	4 67
H. C. Hamilton, burying cats and dogs.....	2 25
	\$197 99
Carried forward.....	\$197 99

Brought forward.....	\$197 99
C. A. Robbins & Sons, repairs on city clock.....	8 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ hydrant, &c.....	6 50
A. K. P. Buffum & Co., spruce plank & labor on well tubes .....	3 58
L. S. James, winding and regulating city clock.....	9 00
Telegraph bill of C. O. Wadsworth.....	39
Palmer & Co., stationery.....	5 52
Gardiner Gas Light Co., supplies and services.....	69 44
Seabury & Towle, sundry repairs .....	57 06
Mary A. Walsh, rent of hall for Reform Club.....	75 00
R. B. Caldwell & Co., printing .....	67 20
C. O. Wadsworth, services.....	14 60
Parker Peacock, labor.....	2 00
H. K. Morrell & Son, printing .....	45 50
Ansyl Potter, sprinkling streets.....	166 00
Eben Libby, labor on hearse house, Libby Hill.....	16 05
Dingley Bros., supplies.....	1 75
Smith & Gardiner, painting and varnishing hearse.....	15 00
C. W. Boynton, team .....	3 50
Wiley & Moore, repairing sprinkler and street lamps... ..	7 71
Blanchard & Reed, stationery .....	8 75
Wm. Jewell, services and team.....	2 50
J. W. Patterson, surveying School and Pleasant streets.	13 00
C. L. Wood, goods for Leonard Taylor.....	1 10
J. H. Card, wood for Johnson.....	2 50
M. C. Phillips, taxes erroneously assessed for the years 1878-9-80 .....	9 45
Eugene Hodgkins, setting glass at City Hall .....	1 00
Chas. Webber, work on city clock.....	9 00
L. S. James, repairs “ “ “ .....	8 50
Dorcas Gay, rent of land for Dresden St. Primary school house .....	9 00
P. M. Fogler, copies of deeds .....	1 50
Wm. Livermore, trimming tree on Common .....	1 00
J. S. Lambard, commission for sale of school houses and lots .....	23 86
Cyrus Anae, ringing bell.....	67 00
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$930 70

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Brought forward.....	\$930 70
C. A. & J. D. White, rent of city rooms .....	100 00
H. H. Lennan, supplies furnished on account of small pox .....	17 79
H. C. Hamilton, service during small pox .....	45 00
James Nash, supplies furnished on account of small pox.	18 50
Barstow & Nickerson, supplies furnished during small pox .....	7 00
T. W. Andrews, supplies furnished during small pox....	1 70
C. H. Harden supplies furnished on account of small pox.	17 26
E. D. Haley, supplies on account of small pox.....	13 13
C. W. Lunt, services watching .....	15 00
Mrs. L. A. Potter, services watching during small pox..	30 00
Sarah B. Merrill, services during small pox.....	60 00
J. G. Colburn, services watching during small pox.....	4 00
C. H. Kimball, services watching during small pox.....	22 00
Edward Nevills, trip to Turner's Corner for woman....	2 00
N. A. May, services watching during small pox.....	2 00
A. M. Neal, services during small pox.....	32 00
F. Williams, services watching during small pox.....	24 00
Mrs. Weeks, services during small pox.....	64 00
Mrs. L. A. Potter, services during small pox.....	44 00
Dr. A. Sawyer, services during small pox.....	385 00
Chas. Merrill, burying Burgess children.....	24 00
N. A. May, burying Lunt child.....	7 00
Wm. Gowell, digging grave for Lunt child.....	2 00
L. Taylor, services burying Lunt child.....	28 25
C. O. Wadsworth, favor Heath Post, G. A. R.....	50 00
Gas for city rooms.....	2 45
Balance undrawn.....	55 31

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\$2,004 10

By Balance.....	\$755 48
Appropriation for 1880.....	1,000 00
C. O. Wadsworth, Licenses .....	80 00
H. C. Hamilton, Licenses.....	16 00
State of Maine, rent of Armory from Feb. 23, 1879, to July 1st, 1880.....	133 62
Carried forward.....	\$1,985 10



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Brought forward.....	\$1,985 10	
D. C. Palmer, rent of Leeman house.....	10 00	
“ “ “ “ Police Court .....	2 00	
H. C. Hamilton, liquor vessels sold.....	3 00	
“ “ Grass on Common sold.....	4 00	
		\$2,004 10

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

To stock on hand, March 1, 1880.....	\$116 70	
Cash “ “ “ “ .....	10 17	
Mayor's Warrants.....	1,685 19	
Net profit for the year.....	341 19	
		\$2,153 25

By Stock on had, March 1, 1881.....	\$193 88	
Paid S. Bowman, Treas. ....	1,945 84	
Cash on hand.....	13 53	
		\$2,153 25

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

To Cash on hand, March 1, 1880 .....	\$10 17	
Cash received on sales to Residents.....	1,238 93	
“ “ “ “ “ Non-residents .....	667 47	
“ “ “ “ “ of Barrels and Kegs.....	9 50	
“ “ from Railroad, Liquor lost.....	33 30	
“ of Mayor's Warrants.....	1,685 19	
		\$3,644 56

By paid for Liquors.....	\$1,369 35	
“ rent.....	75 00	
“ Contingent expenses.....	40 84	
“ Salary 12 months.....	200 00	
“ S. Bowman, Treas.....	1,945 84	
Cash on hand.....	13 53	
		\$3,644 56

## TAX DEEDS.

To Balance.....	\$44 00	
S. Bowman, paid A. Bradley, 16 tax deeds.....	8 00	
		\$52 00

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By S. Bowman.....	\$20 50	
Balance.....	31 50	
		<hr/> \$52 00

JOSEPH SIPHERS.

To Balance.....		\$2,280 33
By paid S. Bowman, Treas.....	\$1,316 65	
Allowance in Settlement.....	963 68	
		<hr/> \$2,280 33

HIGHWAYS.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$4,983 97
By Appropriation for 1880.....	\$4,700 00	
G. M. Cunningham.....	13 00	
Transfer from Poor and Insane.....	270 97	
		<hr/> \$4,983 97

POOR AND INSANE.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$2,464 43
Transfers to Highway.....		270 97
"    " G. and P. Schools.....		100 00
"    " Fire Department.....		691 99
"    " Police.....		115 02
Balance undrawn.....		36 13
		<hr/> \$3,678 54

By Balance.....	\$846 95	
Appropriation for 1880.....	2,500 00	
Amount deposit received from Gardiner Sav- ings Institution, belonging to late Es- ther Gilpatrick estate.....	53 37	
Wm. Perkins, Overseer of Poor.....	278 22	
		<hr/> \$3,678 54

SALARIES.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$2,330 00
Balance undrawn.....		475 00
		<hr/> \$2,805 00

By Balance.....	\$650 00	
Appropriation for 1880.....	2,155 00	
		<u>\$2,805 00</u>

NOTE. Included in these warrants is the sum of \$100 paid Joseph Siphers for balance due but withheld in 1872, for which there is no appropriation, the above sum (of \$100) having been transferred in 1874 to contingent.

INTEREST.

To Balance.....		56 46
Mayor's Warrants.....		5,462 83
		<u>\$5,519 29</u>
By Appropriation for 1880.....	\$4,500 00	
A. Bradley, Non-resident Tax, 1878, 1879..	64 47	
“ City Tax, 1879 .....	455 44	
H. Preble, amount collected on tax, 1880...	252 85	
Balance overdrawn .....	246 53	
		<u>5,519 29</u>

CITY PROPERTY.

To Balance.....	\$56,765 00
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CITY DEBT.

Bonds of July 1, 1863, due July 1, 1883 .....	\$10,000 00
“ Apr. 15, 1867, “ Apr. 15, 1882 .....	15,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1887 .....	1,000 00
“ Feb. 15, 1873, “ Feb. 15, 1883 .....	6,000 00
“ Aug. “ 1874, “ Aug. “ 1884 .....	17,000 00
“ Oct. 1, “ “ Oct. 1, “ .....	5,000 00
“ Apr. 14, 1877, “ Apr. 14, 1897 .....	8,500 00
“ May 15, 1879, “ May 15, 1899 .....	9,000 00
	<u>\$81,500 00</u>
Treasury Note due May 31, 1880.....	\$14,000 00
“ “ dated June 8, “ .....	12,250 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	1,750 00
	<u>\$28,000 00</u>

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Paid Treasury Note due May 31, 1880 .....	\$14,000 00
In part Treasury Note date June 8, 1880.....	8,250 00
In full Treasury Note dated June 8, 1880 .....	1,750 00
	\$24,000 00
 Balance due on note dated June 8, 1880.....	 \$4,000 00
 Balance City Debt March 19, 1881.....	 \$85,500 00

STOCK.

To Balance.....	\$25,379 37
Appropriation for 1880.....	46,043 52
Amount allowed J. Siphers in settlement.....	968 68
	\$70,386 57
 By Tax for 1880 charged H. Preble.....	 \$46,043 52
Supplementary Tax, 1880.....	588 71
Profit Liquor Agency.....	341 19
Supplementary Tax, 1879.....	6 00
Balance.....	23,407 15
	\$70 386 57

DR.	TRIAL BALANCE.	CR.
\$56,765 00.....	City Property.	
939 23.....	S. Bowman.	
	Bonds Payable.....	\$81,500 00
	State Tax.....	3,969 92
789 58.....	Reps. on Lincoln St. School House.	
23,407 15.....	Stock.	
	Abatements .....	53 88
	Soldiers' Monument and Common.	29 00
31 50.....	Tax Deeds.	
	Poor and Insane.....	36 13
	Public Library.....	148 07
	Hearse on Libby Hill .....	350 00
	Salaries.....	475 00

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246 53.....	Interest.	
	Notes Payable.....	4.000 09
	Lighting Lamps.....	81 75
50.....	High School.	
207 41.....	Liquor Agency.	
8,312 21.....	Hiram Preble.	
	Contingent .....	55 31
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\$90,699 06		\$90,699 06

NOTE. Mayor's Warrant No. 128, for the sum of \$25, has not been presented to the Treasurer for payment.

End of the fiscal year 1880-1.

C. H. MARR, Auditor.

March 19, 1881.

# City Government.

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MUNICIPAL YEAR, 1881.

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Hon. JOSEPH E. LADD, Mayor.

## ALDERMEN.

AUGUSTUS BAILEY, President.

WARD 1—GEO. T. HALEY.

“ 2—S. E. JOHNSON.

“ 3—JOHN T. RICHARDS.

“ 4—J. W. P. JOHNSON.

“ 5—AUGUSTUS BAILEY.

“ 6—JAMES E. POTTER.

## COUNCILMEN.

O. B. CLASON, President.

*Ward One.*

B. S. Smith,  
J. C. Runnells,  
P. H. Ward.

*Ward Four.*

Joseph Lunt,  
D. M. Dale,  
Geo. W. Heselton.

*Ward Two.*

P. H. Holmes,  
O. B. Clason,  
H. L. Wilkins.

*Ward Five.*

A. T. Smith,  
P. H. Winslow,  
Fuller Dingley.

*Ward Three.*

Anmi Davenport,  
S. C. Whitmore,  
Frederick Danforth.

*Ward Six.*

Greenlief Lawrence,  
Enos Edgcomb,  
Wm. A. Smith.

## CHAS. O. WADSWORTH.

*City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.*

## GUSTAVUS MOORE.

*Clerk of Common Council.*

## CONSTABLES.

Ward 1—James Horn,	Ward 4—E. H. Burr,
“ 2—Almon Lewis,	“ 5—Martin Burns,
“ 3—S. W. Siphers.	“ 6—Freeman Williams.

## WARDENS.

Ward 1—Haynes Wells,	Ward 4—W. Peacock,
“ 2—S. Lane,	“ 5—A. L. Perry,
“ 3—Chas. F. Parsons.	“ 6—H. W. Smith.

## WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—M. J. Spear,	Ward 4—J. A. Bassett,
“ 2—S. R. Littlefield,	“ 5—W. Benjamin,
“ 3—Geo. Perkins.	“ 6—Stillman Libby.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Richards, Bailey. } Aldermen.	Messrs. Davenport, Holmes, Winslow. } Councilmen.
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ON LAYING OUT NEW STREETS.

Messrs. Richards,	} Aldermen.	Messrs. Dingley,	} Councilmen.
Haley.		Dale, Danforth.	

ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Messrs. S. E. Johnson,	} Aldermen.	Messrs. Whitmore,	} Councilmen.
J. W. P. Johnson.		Dingley,	
		Lunt.	

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Messrs. Bailey,	} Aldermen.	Messrs. Winslow,	} Councilmen.
Potter.		Ward, Wm. A. Smith,	

ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Messrs. J. W. P. Johnson,	} Aldermen.	Messrs. B. S. Smith,	} Councilmen.
Haley.		Edgecomb,	
		Wilkins.	

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Haley,	} Aldermen.	Messrs. Holmes,	} Councilmen.
Potter.		Dale, A. T. Smith,	

ON HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Messrs. Bailey,	} Aldermen.	Messrs. A. T. Smith,	} Councilmen.
Haley.		Lawrence, Runnells.	

ON POOR DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Potter,	} Aldermen.	Messrs. Lunt,	} Councilmen.
J. W. P. Johnson.		Edgecomb,	
		Whitmore.	



## ON ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Messrs. J. W. P. Johnson, } Aldermen.  
 Richards. }  
 Messrs. Heselton, }  
 Davenport, } Councilmen.  
 B. S. Smith. }

## ON PRINTING.

Messrs. S. E. Johnson, } Aldermen.  
 Bailey. }  
 Messrs. Danforth, }  
 Winslow, } Councilmen.  
 Wilkins. }

## ON BURYING GROUNDS.

Messrs. Potter, } Aldermen.  
 S. E. Johnson, }  
 Messrs. Runnells, }  
 W. A. Rmith, } Councilmen.  
 Lawrence. }

## ON STREET LIGHTS.

Messrs. Haley, } Aldermen.  
 S. E. Johnson. }  
 Messrs. Wilkins, }  
 Ward, } Councilmen.  
 Heselton. }

*Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

Wm. Perkins,          A. E. Wing,          F. D. Harmon.  
*City Marshal.*                      *City Physician.*  
 J. Thomas.                      A. Sawyer.

*Chief Engineer Fire Department.*

A. J. Hooker.

*Second Engineer.**Third Engineer.*

Geo. W. Cross.

Geo. W. Gardiner.

*Assistant Engineers.*

Ward 1—James Horn.	Ward 4—Chas. Lunt.
“ 2—R. C. Plaisted.	“ 5—J. Thomas.
“ 3—E. H. Flynt.	“ 6—Van R. Beedle.

*City Treasurer.*

S. Bowman.

*City Collector.*

Hiram Preble.

*City Solicitor.*

H. G. White.

*Street Commissioner.*

Geo. M. Cunningham.

*School Committee.*

Weston Lewis, 1 year.	O. B. Clason, 2 years.
H. S. Webster, 3 years.	

*Directors of High School.*

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Augustus Bailey, David Dennis, David Wentworth.

*Directors of Public Library.*

H. S. Webster, 1 year.	H. K. Morrell, 4 years.
James Nash, 2 years.	J. D. White, 3 years.
Rev. L. Bradley, 5 years.	

*Harbor Masters.*

Anthony Sprague. Sherburne Lawrence.

*City Auditor.*

Charles H. Marr.

*Truant Committee.*

J. Thomas, Geo. M. Wentworth, Freeman Williams.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

J. A. Berry,	I. W. Woodward,	H. A. Gray,
F. A. Berry,	C. B. Clapp,	Daniel Gray,
E. Berry,	S. Lawrence,	C. H. Gray,
A. L. Berry.	C. Lawrence, Jr.,	R. T. Hayes,
Andrew Berry,	E. W. Atwood,	O. G. Andrews,
B. Jordan,	E. E. Lewis,	F. T. Bradstreet,
D. C. Palmer,	Fred Willey,	J. S. Bradstreet,

S. S. Davis,	L. C. Moore,	Wm. Libby,
F. E. Baxter,	C. E. Bachelder,	W. F. Beedle,
N. T. Goodwin,	Geo. Perkins,	James Tarbox.
Geo. Gray,	Joshua Gray,	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

M. L. Chamberlain,	Andrew Berry,	S. S. Davis,
S. W. Tarbox,	J. A. Berry,	H. L. Wilkins,
Edward Robinson,	E. Berry,	Wm. M. Wood,
Stillman Libby,	Fred E. Baxter,	I. W. Woodward,
J. Thomas,	S. Lawrence,	H. J. Stone,
J. W. Robinson,	B. U. Dill,	C. E. Bachelder.
J. R. Lincoln,	John Stone,	

*Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.*

A. Hopkins,	E. Berry,	Wm. Milliken,
R. B. Caldwell,	F. Williams,	James Williams,
W. C. Palmer,	Jos. Siphers,	A. Troop,
F. D. Harmon,	Joshua Gray,	Wm. H. Robinson,
Wm. Peacock,	Frank W. Dill,	L. Marriner,
Augustus Bailey,		

*Weigher of Beef.*

Amasa S. Ring.

*Weigher and Guager.*

David Dennis.

*Superintendents of Burying Grounds.*

Geo. M. Wentworth,	Robert Ross,	S. Lawrence.
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*Measurers of Stone.*

M. L. Chamberlain,	I. W. Woodward,	A. E. Andrews.
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*Inspector of Leather.*

Augustus Hopkins.

*City Bell Ringer.*

Cyrus Anne.

*City Liquor Agent.*

N. B. Norton.

*Scaler of Weights and Measures.*

S. W. Tarbox.

*Night Watch.*

Henry Collins, John F. Lunt.

*Special Police.*

Loren Marriner, Wm. H. Gowell, Henry Collins.  
H. D. Wakefield, W. W. Wight, C. A. Phillips.  
John F. Lunt. J. P. Kirk.

*Weighers of Hay, Coal and Grain.*

John Stone, W. M. Bartlett, David Dennis.  
H. J. Stone, Geo. M. Holmes, Chas. H. Marr,  
C. H. Maxcy, M. L. Chamberlain. A. H. Potter,  
W. G. Maxcy, S. Lawrence, J. W. Robinson,  
Fred B. Dingley, W. E. Maxcy, E. A. Smith,  
Fuller Dingley, B. U. Dill, Fred E. Baxter.

*Measurers of Logs.*

D. C. Palmer, Joshua Gray,  
Sherburne Lawrence, Daniel Gray,  
R. T. Hayes, A. B. Snow.  
H. A. Gray,

*Weighers of Ice.*

C. E. Bachelder, A. L. Berry,  
Geo. Perkins, Peter Grant,  
Willis Keenè, Geo. H. Stone,  
C. H. Capen, H. J. Stone,  
S. S. Davis, I. W. Woodward,  
Wm. H. Bachelder, Chas. B. Clapp.  
Daniel Burke,

*Pound Keeper.*

Charles M. Stevens.

*Superintendent City Farm.*

Charles M. Stevens.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1881.

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.....		\$4,900 00
Including the following special appropriations:		
Causeway Bridge.....	\$800 00	
Gravel.....	500 00	
Repairing River Road.....	500 00	
Snow Bills.....	500 00	
Common Schools.....		4,000 00
Furnaces and Repairs, High street house.....		400 00
High School.....		2,000 00
Poor and Insane.....		2,500 00
Fire Department.....		1,600 00
New Hose.....		900 00
Police.....		1,000 00
Public Library.....		500 00
Interest.....		4,750 00
Contingent.....		1,000 00
Lighting Streets and City Rooms.....		500 00
Engine House, So. Gardiner.....		750 00
Balance on Lincoln Street School House.....		789 53
New School House, Ward 6.....		1,000 00
To pay City Bonds due April 15th, 1882.....		5,000 00
Salaries as follows:		
Mayor.....	\$200 00	
Assessors.....	450 00	
School Committee.....	200 00	
Street Commissioner.....	300 00	
Treasurer.....	50 00	
City Marshal.....	125 00	
Solicitor.....	25 00	
Collector, if he settles within a year.....	500 00	
Physician.....	20 00	
Auditor.....	50 00	
Clerk.....	60 00	
Clerk Council.....	25 00	
Chief Engineer.....	30 00	
1st and 2d Assts., each \$10.....	20 00	
		<hr/> 2,055 00
		<hr/> \$33,644 53
State Tax.....		10,717 79
County Tax.....		3,779 30
		<hr/> \$48,141 62