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CITY OF GARDINER.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

**ANNUAL REPORTS,**

CITY GOVERNMENT AND JOINT COMMITTEES.

**MARCH, 1894.**



**GARDINER:**

**PRESS OF GARDINER PUBLISHING COMPANY,  
1894.**

CITY OF GARDINER, }  
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 2, 1894. }

*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 members of the City Government, Committees, Municipal Officers, and appropriations for 1894, and that they procure the printing and binding in pamphlet form of 500 copies of the same for distribution.

The Order read, passed and sent down for concurrence.

CHAS. O. WADSWORTH, City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 2, 1894.

Read and passed in concurrence.

BEN SHAW, Clerk.

# MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council :*

Through the kindness of our fellow citizens we have been elected members of the city government for the ensuing year. In placing in our hands the care and responsibility of running the affairs of our city, they have in a marked degree expressed their confidence in our ability and capacity to manage its various interests, satisfactorily and economically. We should lay aside all personal feelings and preferences, and be guided by the single desire to do what will be the for the best interests of our city. It would be beyond all reasonable expectations to hope that we shall agree upon all measures that will come before us, but after a fair exchange of views and sentiments, we must bear in mind that the majority rules, and cheerfully acquiesce in that decision.

It is the usual custom for the mayor, in his address, to call your attention to the condition of the different departments, and make such suggestions as seem to be for the best interests of the city. In this connection I especially urge each member to scrutinize carefully every application for the expenditure of money, to the end that we may justly and intelligently make up our appropriations, that no department may suffer by our parsimony, or become reckless and careless by our lavishness. The necessity calls for economy, and the utmost care should be taken to reduce our expenses to a minimum, consistent with the successful running of the several departments. The smallest appropriations are not of necessity the most economic ones. The best

results for the money expended is what we all desire, and I ask the most careful consideration of you all to the claims that will be made to us from the heads of the several departments. I find the bonded indebtedness of our city to be as follows :

Bonds falling due Aug. 15th, 1894.....	\$5,000 00
“ “ “ “ 14th, 1896.....	4,000 00
“ “ “ Apr. 14th, 1897.....	18,500 00
“ “ “ May 15th, 1899.....	9,000 00
“ “ “ Apr. 15th, 1902.....	10,000 00
“ “ “ Feb. 15th, 1903.....	6,000 00
“ “ “ June 30th, 1903.....	10,000 00
“ “ “ Apr. 15th, 1903.....	20,000 00
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Total .....	\$82,500 00
Outstanding notes.....	25,663 60
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	\$108,163 60
Less unpaid taxes.....	23,983 76
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Total indebtedness.....	\$84,179 84

Of these bonds \$5,000 comes due this year. Some provision will have to be made for these, and I would also call your attention to the fact that \$36,500, will become due within the next five years from now, to wit \$5,000 in '94, \$4,000 in '96, \$18,500 in '97, \$9,000 in '99. I would suggest that some well defined plan be adopted, to call for these bonds as they become due. To pay them all would require an appropriation of a little over \$7,000 a year for the next five years. The best way to get rid of a debt is to pay it, yet we must carefully consider, whether we are so situated as to be able to raise so large amount of money, without making our taxes excessive and burdensome.

#### POLICE.

The police department is an important one, and should receive our careful consideration. The streets have been orderly and well governed Marshal Drake is a capable

and intelligent officer, and he has been well supported by his subordinates. Nothing should be done to weaken in any way the efficiency of this department. The marshal's report will be before you, and give you all the information necessary to act intelligently in making up your appropriations.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have been fortunate in having no serious fires during the year although the department has been called out several times. I call your attention to the Chief Engineer's report, for a detailed account of the history of this department. An appropriation of \$1500, was made last year to buy new hose. That amount was expended, and we shall not have to make any further expenditures in that direction for years. There is one recommendation of the Chief Engineer's that I wish to emphasize, and that is the necessity for a new hook and ladder truck. This is almost a necessity. The old truck is broken, out of date, and exceedingly cumbersome. This would cost about \$600, but we could manage to pay one-half this year and one-half next. The need of one may cause us a loss of many times its cost. This recommendation will need your careful attention.

There should be some arrangements made, either by pipes or reservoirs, for the better protection of property at So Gardiner, as a large amount of property is situated beyond the reach of the engine set at the available places on the river.

#### SCHOOLS.

Our schools, including the High school, have cost some over \$16,000 the past year. About \$1000 has been received back from tuition, from scholars that reside out of town. The above expenses only include the ordinary repairs, so that the above is about the annual running expenses of our schools. The city has also, comparatively recently, built five new school houses, and thoroughly re-

paired and remodeled three more, so that our buildings are as good as those of any place in our state. When to the above is added the fact that no opposition has been made for years to the appropriation of whatever money has been recommended by the School Board for schools, I think I can safely say that Gardiner has been very liberal with her schools. The attendance in our schools, has been large in comparison to the number of scholars in town. The passage of the Free Text Book law, furnishing free text books to all the scholars increased our attendance one hundred scholars the first year, and that number has been maintained until this year. The attendance in our Grammar Schools is greater than any previous years, but there is a small falling off in the lower grades. This is brought about by the change in the school law, raising the age of attendance from four to five years. The law as it now stands is right. Five years is young enough for scholars to attend school, and while it is convenient to the mother to have the little fellows away a few hours each day, the extra work imposed upon the teacher is not rewarded by the results that we should get if the pupil were a year older and is injurious to the pupil, and detrimental to the interests of the school.

Your attention is respectfully called to the report of the school committee, and the recommendations therein made.

#### POOR AND INSANE.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shephard have had charge of the Alms House and Farm, during the year, and have performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner. The appropriations made for this department were inadequate to meet the expenses, on account of the large number of calls made for aid upon the city. A special appropriation made for repairs at the Alms House was expended in putting a service of hot water through the buildings. This makes a material reduction in the expense of heating, and adds much to the comfort of the inmates. The unpaid bills of this department amount to about \$1300, this includes \$300 unpaid for hot water service. About \$300 will be refunded

from towns whose poor have been aided by us. For the needs and requirements of the Poor and Insane Department I refer you to the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The streets and walks have been well attended to by the Street Commissioner, Mr. Clary, and they are in much better condition than they were some ten years ago. Since then gravel and crushed stone have been used freely, and with excellent results. With this improvement has come greater expense in running the department. Your careful consideration to the needs and requirements of our streets is requested. The overdrafts this year were caused by the large number of snow storms we have had during the winter.

#### COMMON.

Our common is the only public park in Kennebec County. To those who have not given this any attention, the above statement will seem surprising. Our State is far behind our more youthful States of the West, in this direction. Their beautiful parks are a source of great pride, and large sums of money are spent in beautifying them. It was through the generosity of the late Hon. R. H. Gardiner that we can boast of ours. Last year an appropriation of \$1000 was made for the purpose of making needed improvements upon the common. The committee of the City Council, having the matter in charge, expended the money to the best advantage, but another appropriation will be necessary to complete the work. I hope this will receive your favorable consideration.

#### FOUNTAIN.

Mrs. G. S. Palmer of Washington, D. C., has presented a beautiful fountain to the city, to be placed upon the common in early spring. Mrs. Palmer makes this munificent gift, in memory of her late husband, Gideon Stinson Palmer, M. D. Dr. Palmer was born in Gardiner, June 13th, 1813. He attended our public schools and fitted for



college here, and was graduated from Bowdoin College in class of 1838. He afterwards graduated from the Maine Medical School. For a time after graduating he was principal of our Academy, and met with marked success. He afterwards commenced the active practice of his profession here, and continued at his profession until 1861, when he entered the army as a surgeon, and rose to the rank of division surgeon. After the war he returned to this place and remained until 1869, when he accepted a position of professorship in Howard University, Washington, D. C., and ever after made that city his home. Dr. Palmer during his long residence in our city, was closely identified with its business interests, and was frequently honored by our citizens. He was a member of the school board for many years, and represented this city in the Maine House, for two terms. This fitting memorial has been accepted by the City, and will be formally dedicated May 30th, next.

#### CITY ORDINANCES.

The ordinances of the city have not been revised and printed for thirteen years. In that time several new ordinances have been passed, several laws superceding some of the ordinances have been enacted by the legislature, and many changes are needed. As an amendment to the city charter may be necessary to bring about some desired changes, I would recommend that a committee be appointed to revise the ordinances this year, so that if any legislation is needed it can be obtained at the next legislature, and the revision completed in time for the next city government.

I wish to impress upon each one the importance of attending all of the meetings of the city government. We are not here against our wills. There was no compulsion used. We have accepted the positions to which we were elected, and been qualified by taking our oaths of office, and our constituents have a right to expect that we will attend to the interests of city faithfully, and impartially. I hope we shall not see in print as a record of some of our meetings the words "no quorum"

I have thus tried to outline to you some of the needs and wants of our city, and I shall always be ready to co-operate with you in all proper measures calculated to advance its material interests. We are now ready to enter upon the important duties of the coming year. Let us so act that no interest shall suffer by reason of our neglect and carelessness.

O. B. CLASON.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1893.

Highways .....	\$8,000 00
G. and P. Schools.....	5,300 00
Repairs on Houses.....	200 00
Text Books, Common Schools.....	300 00
Music in Schools.....	300 00
High School.....	3,700 00
Text Books in High School .....	300 00
Poor and Insane.....	3,000 00
Rep. Buildings same.....	500 00
Fire Department.....	4,500 00
Police.....	2,200 00
Removing snow from streets .....	500 00
Contingent.....	1,000 00
Public Library.....	500 00
Water.....	2,550 00
Board of Health .....	500 00
G. & P. Bridge.....	2,000 00
Interest.....	3,600 00
Street Lights.....	2,500 00
City Debt.....	5,000 00
Overdrafts Fire Department .....	281 03
"    Highway.....	1,148 65
"    High School.....	477 56
"    City debt cancelling bonds .....	2,001 00
Engine for stone crusher.....	300 00
Improvements on Common .....	1,000 00

\$51,658 24

### Salaries as follows :

Mayor.....	\$200 00
Assessors and Overseers .....	725 00
School Committee.....	200 00
Street Commissioner.....	600 00
City Marshal.....	600 00
Tax Collector.....	600 00
Judge Police Court.....	600 00
Chief Engineer . .....	100 00
Second " .....	30 00
Third " .....	30 00

Treasurer .....	100 00	
Solicitor .....	25 00	
Physician .....	20 00	
Auditor .....	50 00	
City Clerk .....	80 00	
Clerk Common Council.....	25 00	
		3,985 00
		\$55,643 24
State Tax.....	9,647 73	
County Tax .....	4,021 75	
Overlayings .....	1,960 59	
		\$71,273 31

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

S. BOWMAN, Treasurer, in account with City of Gardiner.		
1893.		<i>Dr.</i>
March 18, Balance.....	\$1,828 96	
June 29, City note, order of City Council, Jan. 2, 1893 one year, at 6 per cent.....	5,000 00	
A. C. Page, collector.....	52,369 00	
A. J. Hooker, Agent.....	1,496 54	
A. A. Brann, " .....	900 00	
J. J. Marston, " .....	350 00	
A. F. Clary, Street Commissioner.....	19 76	
C. O. Wadsworth, Public Library.....	47 45	
C. O. Wadsworth, licenses.....	37 00	
C. O. Wadsworth, dog licenses.....	395 00	
W. J. Landers, tuition.....	118 00	
Estate of D. C. Palmer, overseer of poor.....	137 96	
Non resident tax.....	5 40	
Interest on same.....	48	
		5 88
State of Maine, Free High School.....	125 00	
Resident Tax Deeds.....	292 14	
Interest on same.....	29 88	
Expenses on same.....	17 10	
		339 12
Rent of Leeman Land, 2 years, 1892 & 1893.....	20 00	
		\$63,189 67
		<i>Cr.</i>
Aug. 23, County tax for the year 1893...	\$1,500 00	
Sept. 20, City note to Gardiner Savings Institution, dated Dec. 31, 1892.....	18,000 00	
Mayor's warrants as follows:		
Contingent.....	2,469 02	

Salaries .....	1,915 00
Poor and Insane.....	1,800 00
Street Lights.....	1,394 37
Liquor Account.....	1,898 30
Fire Department.....	579 27
Highways.....	6,531 98
Police .....	1,321 32
G. & P. Bridge.....	550 00
High School.....	2,850 00
G. & P. Schools .....	4,700 00
Public Library.....	200 00
Board of Health.....	355 00
City Bonds.....	5,000 00
Engine .....	300 00
Water Rent.....	1,305 00
Common.....	822 00
Interest.....	2,603 50
Balance paid Henry Farrington, Treas....	7,094 91
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	\$63,189 67

HENRY FARRINGTON, Treasurer, in account with City of  
Gardiner, 1893.

	<i>Dr.</i>
Oct. 13, 1893, Balance from S. Bowman, Treasurer..	\$7,094 91
Jan. 10, 1894, City note, National Hide and Leather Bank, Boston, 4 mos. 4 per cent.....	11,663 60
March 12, City note, Merchants National Bank, call, 4 per cent.....	4,000 00
A. C. Page, Collector.....	15,641 00
J. J. Marston, Agent.....	2,056 22
C. O. Wadsworth, Public Library.....	59 95
“ “ Licenses .....	20 00
“ “ Sewers.....	43 10
E. E. Lewis, “ .....	392 37
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A. E. Clary, Street Commissioner.....	435 47
A. B. Booker, G. & P. Bridge.....	84 70
“ “ Poor Department.....	616 73
“ “ “ .....	59 40
C. H. Marr, “ .....	802 80
Est. of D. C. Palmer, Poor Department....	37 75
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W. J. Landers, tuition.....	899 95
O. B. Clason, “ .....	645 00
State of Maine, Free High School.....	159 85
“ “ “ Railroad and Telegraph Tax	125 00
“ “ “ School Fund and Mill Tax.	480 32
“ “ “ Burial of Soldiers.....	3,860 71
“ “ “ .....	350 00
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County Treasurer .....	4,816 03
	<hr/>
	854 88
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	\$49,048 29

1893.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Oct. 13.	Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses .....		\$395 00
Dec. 30.	on County tax.....		1,000 00
1894.			
Jan. 11.	State tax for 1893.....		9,647 73
March 1.	Bal. County Tax.....		1,521 75
	Paid Mayor's warrants, as follows:		
Contingent.....	\$2,862 12		
Salaries .....	2,165 00		
Poor and Insane.....	2,942 86		
Street Lights.....	1,025 00		
Liquor Agency .....	1,794 52		
Fire Department.....	3,913 14		
Police .....	871 24		
Highways.....	3,513 36		
G. & P. Bridge.....	2,100 90		
Public Library.....	407 40		
High School.....	2,300 00		
G. & P. Schools.....	5,900 88		
Board of Health.....	97 79		
Common.....	226 91		
Interest.....	2,265 95		
Water Rent.....	1,275 00		
			<u>\$33,662 07</u>
March 17, Balance.....			2,821 74
			<u>\$49,048 29</u>

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT, March 16th, 1894.

A. C. PAGE, Collector.

1891.	To balance, uncollected taxes.....		<i>Dr.</i>	\$92 03
		<i>Cr.</i>		
April 24th, 1893,	By abatement.....	\$16 20		
By cash paid Treasurer to settle with city	for 1891.....	75 83		
				<u>\$92 03</u>
1892.	To balance, uncollected taxes.....	\$20,913 36	<i>Dr.</i>	
	Supplementary tax.....	16 00		
	Interest collected.....	726 90		
	Cash balance on hand.....	53 46		
				<u>\$21,709 72</u>
		<i>Cr.</i>		
By cash paid Treasurer.....	\$20,200 47			
Abatements .....	1,120 04			
Balance uncollected.....	389 21			
				<u>\$21,709 72</u>

		<i>Dr</i>
1893. Amount assessment.....		\$71,273 31
Supplementary tax .....		160 11
Interest collected.....		135 56
		<hr/> \$71,568 98
		<i>Cr.</i>
Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$47,733 70	
Abatements .....	240 73	
Cash on hand. ....	42 88	
Balance uncollected.....	23,551 67	
		<hr/> 71,568 98
Paid Treasurer on 1891.....	\$75 83	
Treasurer on 1892.....	20,200 47	per Tr's. vouchers
Treasurer on 1893.....	47,733 70	per Tr's. vouchers
		<hr/> \$68,010 00

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### HIGH SCHOOL.

To Balance.....		\$477 56
Mayor's Warrants.....		5,150 00
		<hr/> \$5,627 56
By S. Bowman tuition.....	\$118 00	
S. Bowman in part High School fund..	125 00	
Appropriation 1893.....	3,700 00	
"    Text books.....	300 00	
"    for overdraft.....	477 56	
H. Farrington tuition.....	645 00	
"    in part for free High School	125 00	
Transfer from Abatements.....	137 00	
		<hr/> \$5,627 56

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### GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$10,600 88
By appropriation for 1893.....	\$5,300 00	
"    Text books .....	300 00	
"    Repairs.....	200 00	
"    Music .....	300 00	
Received of O. B. Clason, tuition .....	159 85	
Received of State of Maine, School Fund and Mill Tax.....	3,860 71	
Received of State Treasurer, R. R. and Telegraph Tax.....	480 32	
		<hr/> \$10,600 88

## GARDINER AND PITTSTON BRIDGE.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$2,650 90
Balance undrawn.....		40 14
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		\$2,691 04
By Balance.....	\$74 31	
Appropriation for 1893.....	2,000 00	
H. Farrington.....	616 73	
	<hr/>	\$2,691 04

## TAX DEEDS.

To balance.....		\$380 66
By S. Bowman.....	\$297 54	
Balance.....	83 12	
	<hr/>	\$380 66

## CANCELLING BONDS.

To balance.....		\$2,001 00
paid warrant.....		5,000 00
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		\$7,001 00
By appropriation for overdraft.....	\$2,001 00	
appropriation for 1893.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,001 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Mayor's warrants.....		\$452 79
transfer to coutigent.....		47 21
		<hr/>
		\$500 00
By appropriation, 1893.....	\$500 00	

## ENGINE FOR STONE CRUSHER.

To paid warrants.....		\$300 00
By appropriation.....	\$300 00	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To Mayor's warrants.....		\$607 40
By S. Bowman.....	\$47 45	
Appropriation.....	500 00	
By H. Farrington.....	59 95	
	<hr/>	\$607 40



## INTEREST.

To S. Bowman.....		\$2,603	50
H. Farrington .....		2,265	95
Transfer to Contingent.....		411	40
			<hr/>
		\$5,280	85
By balance.....	\$788	03	
S. Bowman.....		30	36
Appropriation, 1893.....	3,600	00	
A. C. Page, am't collected, tax 1892..		726	90
“ “ “ “ 1893..		135	56
			<hr/>
		\$5,280	85

## STATE TAX.

To Henry Farrington.....		\$9,647	73
By appropriation.....	\$9,647	73	

## IMPROVEMENTS ON COMMON.

To Mayor's Warrants.....		\$1,048	91
By appropriation .....	\$1,000	00	
Balance overdrawn.....		48	91
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		\$1,048	91

## H. M. WENTWORTH.

To balance.....		\$70	58
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## COUNTY TAX.

To S. Bowman, paid in part .....		\$1,500	00
H. Farrington, paid in full.....		2,521	75
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		\$4,021	75
To appropriation.....	\$4,021	75	

## POLICE.

To balance.....		\$63	15
Mayor's warrants .....		2,192	56
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		\$2,255	71
By appropriation.....	\$2,200	00	
Balance overdrawn.....		55	71
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		\$2,255	71

## HIGHWAYS.

To balance.....		\$1,148 65
Mayor's warrants .....		10,045 34
		<u>\$11,193 99</u>
By appropriation for 1893.....	\$8,000 00	
Appropriation overdrawn.....	1,148 65	
Appropriation for removing snow from streets.....	500 00	
S. Bowman.....	19 76	
H. Farrington.....	84 70	
Balance overdrawn.....	1,440 88	
		<u>\$11,193 99</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To balance.....		\$281 03
Mayor's warrants .....		4,492 41
Balance undrawn.....		7 59
		<u>\$4,781 03</u>
By annual appropriation.....	\$4,500 00	
Appropriation for overdraw.....	281 03	
		<u>\$4,781 03</u>

## ABATEMENTS.

To amount allowed Collector.....		\$1,376 97
Transfer to Poor and Insane.....		376 53
"    High School.....		137 00
"    Water rent.....		30 00
Balance undrawn.....		231 79
		<u>\$2,152 29</u>
By balance.....	\$191 70	
Overlayings for 1893 .....	1,960 59	
		<u>\$2,152 29</u>

## SALARIES.

To Mayor's warrants .....		\$4,080 00
By balance.....	\$55 01	
Appropriation for 1893.....	3,985 00	
Balance overdrawn .....	39 99	
		<u>\$4,080 00</u>

## LIGHTING STREET LIGHTS.

To Mayor's warrants.....		\$2,419 37
Transfer to Contingent.....		120 63
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		\$2,540 00
By Balance.....	\$40 00	
Appropriation .....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	2,540 00

## POOR AND INSANE.

To Balance .....		\$171 58
Mayor's warrants.....		4,742 86
		<hr/>
		\$4,914 44
By S. Bowman .....	\$137 96	
Appropriation .....	3,000 00	
"    for repairs.....	500 00	
Received of A. B. Booker.....	59 40	
"    Estate of D. C. Palmer ..	37 75	
"    C. H. Marr .....	802 80	
Transfer from abatements.....	376 53	
	<hr/>	\$4,914 44

## ELECTION EXPENSE.

To transfer to Contingent.....		\$147 95
By balance.....	\$147 95	

## CONTINGENT.

## SCHEDULE A.

To paid sundry bills as follows :		
F. E. McCausland, Ward Clerk, 3.....		\$2 00
Wadsworth Bros., burial of soldier.....		35 00
C. L. Austin, Warden, Ward 6 .....		2 00
Byram Whitmore, ballot clerk .....		2 00
C. O. Wadsworth, cleaning city rooms .....		2 55
"    "    posting lists of voters.....		1 00
"    "    services clerk Registration Board..		8 00
S. Smiley, election clerk, Sept. and Nov., 1892, and March. 1893.....		6 00
W. F. Nickerson, setting up voting booths .....		7 00
C. L. Andrews, services on Registration Board .....		15 00
Benj. Shaw, election clerk.....		2 00
W. J. Landers, ballot clerk.....		2 00
Geo. W. Sargent, " .....		2 00
C. M. Drake, " .....		2 00
C. O. Knox, election clerk.....		2 00

A. A. Brann, ballot clerk .....	\$2 00
Wm. H. Oliver, Warden, 3 meetings.....	6 00
Chas. E. Dill, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Chas. H. Capen, Ward Clerk.....	2 00
"    "    paid fare to get ballots .....	30
A. S. Young, Warden .....	2 00
Elbridge Trafton, ballot clerk .....	2 00
J. E. Newell.    "    "    .....	2 00
F. E. Milliken, services on Registration Board.....	25 00
George H. Fuller, Ward Clerk .....	2 00
George H. Fuller, paid for notices .....	50
C. O. Wadsworth, record book.....	6 00
Reporter Publishing Co., bill printing.....	49 50
W. H. O'Brien, services on Registration Board .....	15 00
James Capen, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Dingley Hardware Co., bill Highways, 1890.....	25 83
Walter Tarbox, ballot clerk .....	2 00
A. L. Stephenson, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Wadsworth Bros., burial of soldier.....	35 00
Henry E. Merrill, Ward Clerk .....	2 00
C. M. Drake, burial of dog .....	1 00
S. W. Townsend, Warden.....	2 00
A. H. Jordan, insurance .....	33 75
Wadsworth Bros., burial of soldier.....	35 00
A. H. Jordan, Warden .....	2 00
H. W. Potter, services Ward Clerk.....	2 00
Wilbur F. Beedle, Hildreth Post, G. A. R. ....	25 00
Wm. Jewell, carriages for Memorial Day .....	18 00
C. O. Wadsworth, Heath Post, G. A. R. ....	75 00
"    "    Clerk Board of Registration.....	6 00
J. S. Moore, Ward Clerk.....	6 00
Gardiner Pub. Co., printing .....	14 75
Preble & Keene, burial of soldier .....	35 00
E. G. Moore, Ward Clerk.....	2 00
Benj. Johnson, opera house, graduating exercises .....	50 00
Preble & Keene, burial of soldier .....	35 00
L. A. Peacock, ballot clerk.....	8 00
C. O. Wadsworth, recording births and deaths.....	40 05
C. O. Wadsworth, for returning births and deaths....	46 25
Chas. O. Knox, ballot clerk .....	2 00
E. B. Connor, bill expense to Lewiston .....	17 38
Wellington Blair, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.....	4 00
J. K. Foy, services on Board of Registration .....	16 00
F. E. Milliken, services on Board of Registration ....	20 00
C. M. Drake, expense on assault case.....	11 27
W. H. O'Brien, services on Board of Registration ....	16 00
C. L. Andrews, expense Bangor vs. Gardiner.....	5 00
B. F. Dunlap, services as truant officer .....	20 00
Enos M. Tobey,    "    "    "    .....	10 00

Joseph E. Newell, ballot clerk .....	2 00
Nelson A. Campbell, cleaning Common.....	3 00
Kennebec Light and Heat Co., gas for city rooms....	24 60
I. G. Vannah & Co., bill for Hose 4 .....	1 85
Gardiner Pub. Co., printing city reports, etc .....	89 00
C. H. Kimball, killing 9 dogs.....	9 00
H. A. Stilphen, killing 27 dogs.....	27 00
O. M. Blanchard, bill Valuation and Collector's books.	49 05
G. E. Reed, bill repairs stove, Liquor Agency.....	2 53
Dingley Bros .....	73 86
A. H. Jordan, insurance .....	22 50
Wm. A. Strong, burying dog .....	1 00
Preble & Keene, burial of two soldiers.....	70 00
B. F. Dunlap, services truant officer.....	10 00
A. M. Neal, ballot clerk.....	2 00
Maine Water Co.....	1 50
Wm. Jewell, bill teams.....	7 00
Kennebec Light & Heat Co., Gas for City Rooms....	12 30
E. B. Hinkley, labor on Highways in 1888.....	18 00
Geo. Woodward, services as ward clerk.....	2 00
S. W. Townsend, labor on Town Burying Ground....	20 18
C. H. Marr, extra services making returns to State As- sessor .....	50 00
Gardiner Real Estate Association for one year's rent basement of Grist Mill .....	50 00
E. E. Whitten, ringing bell to July 1, 1893.....	17 50
C. L. Andrews, City vs. Sophronia Williams, Register of Probate Copies.....	5 00
D. E. Tasker.....	2 10
E. B. Snarr, labor on Steamer Cobbossee.....	39 00
M. T. McNamara, care of light on Middle St.....	10 00
Preble & Keene, burial of soldier.....	35 00
Maine Water Co., bill extra sprinkling of streets....	75 00
Maine Water Co., Water City Building.....	10 00
Wadsworth Bros., burial of soldier.....	35 00
F. M. Noyes & Co .....	21 45
Gardiner Publishing Co., printing.....	3 00
F. E. Reed, labor on City Buildings.....	3 00
C. O. Wadsworth, recording oaths.....	6 05
“ “ paid cleaning City Rooms.....	2 00
E. E. Whitten, ringing bell to Jan. 1, '94 .....	17 50
C. H. Dailey, ballot clerk.....	2 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	145 50
Henry Albee, labor at the polls.....	2 00
C. L. Andrews, service at Probate Court.....	10 00
“ “ paid H. W. Hildreth for serving no- tice Sophronia Williams will case.....	3 20
Ken. Light & Heat Co., gas for city rooms.....	9 30
Mary Wakefield, damage to front glass.....	3 60

Wyman & Beedle, setting up polling booths.....	1 50
Fuller & Pray, supplies for scarletina case.....	24 03
R. W. Hill, posting notices.....	2 00
Wm. Wiley, tia case.....	75
Dingley Bros.....	4 58
L. S. James, care and repairing city clock .....	28 15
B. F. Dunlap, truant officer. ....	30 00
S. W. Talbot, hauling leaves, &c.....	1 40
Geo. E. Reed.....	3 15
Henry Farrington, paid State Treas., dog tax.....	395 00
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	\$2,330 26

## SCHEDULE B.

Paid sundry bills on acct. of Sewers :	
Pay roll No. 1.....	\$266 00
10 per cent. on men's time for use of tools.....	17 50
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	\$283 50
Pay roll No. 2.....	195 50
10 per cent. on men's time for use of tools.....	15 30
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	\$210 80
Pay roll No. 3.....	\$378 25
10 per cent. on men's time for use of tools .....	34 22
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	412 47
Pay roll No. 4.....	401 38
" " 5.....	350 25
" " 6.....	95 00
" " 7.....	38 50
Timothy Kelley, balance due for labor.....	70 33
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Total amount expended for labor .....	\$1,862 23
Dingley Hardware Co., bill hardware.....	\$16 26
I. G. Vannah & Co., bill drain pipe.....	\$233 60
Less 70 per cent .....	163 52
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	\$70 08
Freight on above per bill.....	14 44
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	84 52
F. D. Coombs, four loads shavings.....	4 00
Ken. Central R. R. Co., freight on pipe ....	3 00
John Milton, bill ten man. holes.....	215 00
G. C. Simmons, sharpening drills.....	2 45
Curtis Brothers, sharpening picks, etc.....	11 37
Robert Pope & Co., bill pipe, &c...\$308 07	
Less 65 per cent .....	200 24
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	107 83

Robert Pope & Co., bill sand and cement...	72 05	
P. S. Robinson, lumber and labor .....	13 04	
E. E. Lewis, stationery for sewer work.....	4 15	
A. H. Potter, brick, cement and sand.....	151 30	
C. A. Robbins & Sons.....	58 92	
Dingley Hardware Co., bill pipe.....	374 52	
M. F. Bolger, bill for dirt .....	10 00	
Robert Pope & Co., bill pipe .....	38 90	
Less 65 per cent .....	25 28	
	<u>13 62</u>	
Amount of Warrants more than bills.....		1,142 03
		<u>392 37</u>
		\$5,726 89

By balance.....	\$572 29	
Rec'd of A. Berry, expense on tax deeds..	13 68	
Dog licenses.....	395 00	
C. O. Wadsworth, licenses .....	37 00	
E. Berry estate .....	3 42	
S. Bowman, rent Leeman lot.....	20 00	
Appropriation for 1893 .....	1,000 00	
Received of Chas. O. Wadsworth, licenses.	20 00	
County Treas. for Police Judge.....	854 88	
C. O. Wadsworth, for entering sewers....	43 10	
E. E. Lewis, account sewers .....	392 37	
From State, for burial of soldiers .....	350 00	
Transfer from lighting lamps.....	120 63	
"    "    Election expenses.....	147 95	
"    "    Board of Health .....	47 21	
"    "    Interest .....	411 40	
"    "    Stock Sup. tax 1892 & '93.	176 11	
"    "    Net gain Liquor Agency...	1,101 07	
Balance .....	20 78	
	<u>-----</u>	\$5,726 89

NOTE. Amount due from abutters for labor and material for entering new sewer....	\$315 32	
Estimated entrance fees for same .....	860 40	
	<u>-----</u>	\$1,175 72

### LIQUOR AGENCY.

A. J. HOOKER, Liquor Agent.

To stock on hand March 1, 1893.....	\$662 72	
Mayor's warrants.....	1,377 54	
Net gain.....	50 42	
	<u>-----</u>	\$2,090 68
By stock on hand June 9, 1893 .....	\$594 14	
By paid S. Bowman.....	1,496 54	
	<u>-----</u>	\$2,090 68

## RECAPITULATION.

To sales.....		\$1,425 95
cash on hand and not reported March 1, 1893....		70 59
Mayor's warrants.....		1,377 54
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		\$2,874 08
By paid for liquors.....	\$1,263 86	
" S. Bowman.....	1,496 54	
" A. J. Hooker salary.....	107 78	
" contingent expenses.....	5 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,874 08

A. A. BRANN AND J. J. MARSTON, Agents.

To stock on hand June 1893.....		\$594 14
mayor's warrants.....		2,315 28
net gain.....		1,050 65
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		\$3,960 07
By stock on hand March 1, 1894.....	\$631 59	
cash " " " " " .....	22 26	
paid treasurer.....	3,306 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,960 07

## RECAPITULATION.

To sales.....		\$3,306 22
mayor's warrants.....		2,315 28
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		\$5,621 50
By paid liquor.....	\$1,978 99	
" salaries.....	286 56	
" treasurer.....	3,306 22	
" contingent expenses.....	49 73	
	<hr/>	\$5,621 50

## INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY, MARCH 1, 1894.

City Hall and lot.....	\$2,000 00
Eleven Schoolhouses, lots and furniture .....	35,000 00
Almshouse and fourteen acres of land.....	4,500 00
Engine house and lot, South Gardiner.....	900 00
" " " New Mills .....	1,200 00
Hose house, Bridge street.....	200 00
" " Highland avenue .....	150 00
Hose carriages and wagons .....	900 00
Steamer Cobbossee.....	1,500 00
" City of Gardiner .....	1,500 00
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	\$47,850 00



## CITY PROPERTY.

To balance .....		\$102,622 92
By transfer to Stock.....	\$54,772 92	
Balance.....	47,850 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$102,622 92

## TAX DEEDS.

To balance.....		\$380 60
By S. Bowman .....	\$297 54	
Balance .....	83 06	
	<u>          </u>	\$380 60

## STOCK.

To annual assessments, 1893.....		\$55,643 24
Overlayings for 1893.....		1,960 59
Appropriation State tax .....		9,647 73
"    County tax.....		4,021 75
Transfer from City Property.....		54,772 92
"    to Contingent sup. tax for 1892 & '93 .		176 11
Transfer profit in Liquor Agency.....		1,101 07
		<u>          </u>
		\$127,323 41
By balance.....	\$18,398 37	
Assessments charged A. C. Page .	71,273 31	
Sup. tax for 1892 and 1893.....	176 11	
Net gain in Liquor Agency.....	1,101 07	
Bonds paid due June 30, 1893 ...	5,000 00	
Balance.....	31,374 55	
	<u>          </u>	\$127,323 41

## NOTES PAYABLE.

By note dated Dec. 5, 1892, 8 mos., at 5 per cent....	\$2,000 00
"    "    June 6, 1892, 8 mos., at 5 per cent....	3,000 00
"    6 mos., at 6 per cent, order Council Jan. 2, 1893 .....	5,000 00
By note 4 mos., dated Jan. 10, 1894.....	11,663 60
"    on demand, dated Jan. 12, 1894.....	4,000 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$25,663 60

## BONDS PAYABLE.

Bonds of	Apr. 14, 1887, due	Apr. 14, 1897.....	\$18,500 00
"	May 15, 1879, "	May 15, 1899.....	9,000 00
"	Apr. 15, 1882, "	Apr. 15, 1902.....	10,000 00
"	Feb. 15, 1883, "	Feb. 15, 1903.....	6,000 00
"	June 30, 1883, "	June 30, 1903.....	10,000 00
"	Aug. 15, 1884, "	Aug. 15, 1894.....	5,000 00
"	Aug. 14, 1886, "	Aug. 14, 1896.....	4,000 00
"	Apr. 16, 1888, "	Apr. 16, 1908.....	20,000 00
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			\$82,500 00

## TRIAL BALANCE.

\$47,850 00....	City Property.		
83 12....	Tax Deeds.		
	Abacements.....	\$231 79	
	Bonds Payable.....	82,500 00	
31,374 55....	Stock.		
48 91....	Improvement on Common.		
	G. & P. Bridge .....	40 14	
70 58....	H. M. Wentworth.		
55 71....	Police.		
1,440 88....	Highways.		
	Fire Department .....	7 59	
653 85....	Liquor Agency.		
23,983 76....	A. C. Page.		
	Notes Payable .....	25,663 60	
39 99....	Salaries.		
2,820 99....	*Henry Farrington.		
20 78....	Contingent.		
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\$108,443 12		\$108,443 12	

\*Warrant No. 1893, for 75 cents, not presented for payment.

C. H. MARR, Auditor.

GARDINER, March 17, 1894

Assessed valuation for 1893, \$3,256,772.

Rate of tax, 20.5 mills.

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report as City Solicitor for the past municipal year.

No action has been brought against the city for the past year, nor has any been brought by it.

At the beginning of my term of office two actions were pending in the courts, both brought by the city; one by the City and Randolph against the Kennebec Towage Co., for damages to the bridge through the collision with it of a vessel in tow of a boat of the Company. The other an appeal by the City from the decision of the Judge of Probate admitting to probate the will of the late Sophronia Williams in which the city is interested as a legatee. In the former there is prospect of an early settlement favorable to the city.

In the latter a hearing was had at the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1894, and the case reported to the Law Court. On March 24th, however, a settlement was effected whereby the City withdrew its appeal and the will was disallowed. But the City receives the full amount of both legacies contained therein, viz: \$1,000.00 to be known as the "Myrick Hopkins Fund," the income of which is to be used for the benefit of the Public Library. and \$1,000.00 to be known as the "Sophronia Hopkins Fund," the income of which is to be used for the improvement of the Common.

There have been rather more than the usual number of questions asked on minor matters, and on these I have given an opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. ANDREWS, *City Solicitor.*

March 26, 1894.

## CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Gardiner:*

Report of City Physician from Mar. 20, 1893, to Mar. 20, 1894.

I have treated six cases at the Alms House. One birth and no deaths. Sixteen cases among the outside poor. One birth, and one death from pneumonia. There is now one patient sick with consumption, and one with chronic inflammation of lung following pneumonia.

Both of these patients have been sick a long time and made the expense in my department larger than usual.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. STROUT, *City Physician.*

GARDINER, March 21, 1894.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the City of Gardiner:*

The ever onward flight of time has brought us to the close of another municipal year, ending March 1st, 1894, and it becomes our duty as Superintending School Committee to present for your consideration our annual report of the present condition of the schools of Gardiner, and to make such recommendations as, in our judgment their interests demand.

The liberal appropriations of past City Councils and the wise provisions of State Legislators have provided means for supporting our public schools in a creditable manner and have enabled us to retain the services of faithful and competent teachers in the several grades of our educational department.

We do not claim to have reached perfection in any branch either in method or practice. Several of our schools are overcrowded with pupils. In this respect we do not keep pace with our sister cities in Maine, nor in most of the larger towns in other States. It is a matter of history, that the Jewish nations more than eighteen hundred years ago were in advance of us in that particular. "In the year 64 the high priest Joshua Ben Gamala, imposed on each town, under pains of ex-communication, the obligation to support a school. If the town is cut in two by a river and there is no means of transit by a safe bridge, a school must be established on each side." The particular point of interest to us, however, relates to the number of schools and teachers. The rule is stated in the Talmud. If the number of

children does not exceed twenty-five, the school shall be conducted by a single teacher; for more than twenty-five the town shall employ an assistant; if the number exceeds forty there shall be two masters.

It is a demonstrable fact that no teacher can accomplish good efficient work with more than forty scholars, and even that number is considered excessive by our best educators. Consider for a moment the task of imparting knowledge to ninety scholars between the ages of five and ten years, by a single teacher. How small a fraction of the school time can be devoted to each individual pupil. We have at least three schools where the number has reached that limit during the past three or four years. The best interest of education, the welfare of our community, and the healthy, physical, mental and moral, growth of our children, demand your careful consideration of this important matter.

It is true that it would impose an additional burden of taxation to provide school rooms and extra teachers to meet the demands of the times. Would cost and compensation go hand in hand if these needed facilities for improved schools were furnished by the City? That is a problem for political economists to solve. We are of the opinion that money wisely expended for educational purposes returns a larger dividend than can be secured from any other appropriation. W. H. Payne, Chancellor of the University of Nashville in a recently published work says: "A knowledge of the mental and moral condition of savages serves the invaluable purpose of showing what education has accomplished for the human race. There would be much less grumbling at the tax gatherer if men could clearly conceive the condition of societies where no taxes are levied. To know what education has actually done, we need to know the condition of societies unaffected by systematic education."

"Tis' education forms the common mind  
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

The time is not far distant when we shall be compelled to take advanced steps in our methods of school work, not

only in furnishing additional school rooms and teachers, but to provide means for teaching the physical sciences.

The mental and moral training of pupils must be preceded and accompanied with physical culture. "A sound mind in a sound body" is essential to perfected manhood. Physical science has gained a fast hold in many schools in other States, and it is only a question of time, when in all schools pupils will be instructed a few hours of each week, in manual as well as mental exercises. Girls will be taught to cook, to sew and to cut and make garments. The boys will be given practical lessons in the various trades, which require skill of hand and eye so essential to prevent them from being drones in the hive of the world's industries.

These are no utopian schemes. Condorcet, a notable French writer, though fanatical in his plans of true education, has given some practical truths. The instruction of our public schools, he declares, should be "To cause gross natures to pass from this life of sense to the intellectual life; to make study agreeable to the end that the higher pleasures of the spirit may struggle successfully against the appetites for material pleasures; to put the book in the place of the wine bottle; to substitute the library for the saloon; in a word, to replace sensation by idea—this is the fundamental problem of popular education."

We do not purpose in this report to enter into details of the work accomplished by individual schools or teachers. We can conscientiously say that progress has been made in every branch of study, that is commendable alike to pupils and teachers. Our course of study is the best that can be used with our present facilities. The salaries paid our teachers are considerably less than that paid in several of the cities in Maine and in most of the towns and cities in Massachusetts and Middle States. We have endeavored to secure and retain the services of efficient teachers. Many of our instructors have served continuously for a decade of years and are worthy of pecuniary as well as social distinction.

We have heard rumors of complaint in relation to the expense of running our High School, as compared with the cost of the same a quarter of a century ago. We shall attempt no argument to confute these unfavorable criticisms. It is a fact that it costs more to carry on this school. We employ now four teachers; where as formerly only two constituted the faculty. A careful examination of our prescribed course of study, the number of pupils in the school, the list of graduates who complete one of the three courses—the Collegiate, the Classical and the English, and who receive the city's diploma as a certificate of scholarship, will convince the most sceptical that the beneficial results of having a community of educated young men and women have more than compensated for the cost. Our teachers are not idlers. Their time is fully and usefully employed. The system of education is broad and comprehensive. We furnish better facilities for a business education than are provided in commercial colleges so called, as an examination of the books of pupils who study bookkeeping and mechanical drawing will prove. It costs about one mill on a dollar of the assessed valuation of Gardiner to pay the expenses of the High School under the present regime. The person who pays a tax on \$100 gives ten cents, and the one who pays on a \$1000 gives one dollar per year for the support of this school. Is this expense a burden to the citizens of Gardiner?

There may be individuals who do not believe that they should contribute to the education of children not their own, especially in the higher branches, so called. Such persons measure value only as they contribute to selfish gratification and increased individual wealth. The worth of an educated people as a factor in the growth and prosperity of a country is not regarded by them as an indirect means of individual comfort and happiness. On a recent occasion Archdeacon Farrar said "We boast of an educational ideal. The ancient Persians were worshipers of the sun. Most of their children would have been unable to



pass the most elementary examination in physiology, but assuredly the Persian ideal might be worthy of our study. At the age of fourteen—the age when we turn our children adrift from school and do nothing more for them—the Persians gave their young nobles the four best masters whom they could find to teach their boys wisdom, justice, temperance and courage—wisdom including worship, justice including the duty of unswerving truthfulness through life, temperance including mastery over sensual temptation, courage including a free mind opposed to all things coupled with guilt.”

Our young nobles are the young men and maidens of our city and vicinity, and our High School furnishes them with opportunities to procure physical, mental and moral qualification which will benefit them in receiving and us in giving.

We recommend the same appropriations for the several branches of school work as were granted the past year. Believing as we do in the utility of our schools and the benefits derived from them by all classes of our citizens, we are assured that gentlemen of the City Council will take no backward steps in the cause of education.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. LARRABEE,	}	<i>Supt.</i>
O. B. CLASON		<i>School</i>
R. E. DONNELL,		<i>Committee.</i>

## TABULAR STATEMENT.

*Showing the Different Schools and Teachers, Number of Scholars, Attendance, Etc., 1893-4.*

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.					
Where Located.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Number Attending	Average Attendance	Salary.
Highland Ave.	Spring, 12 weeks.	J. W. Chadwick, Principal. Bertha F. Church, Assistant.	78	74	\$700 00 325 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		85	76	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		79	74	
Central Street.	Spring, 12 weeks.	Clara M. Burleigh, Principal. Josephine Burleigh, Assistant.	106	96	700 00 375 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		123	110	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		113	103	
South Gardiner.	Spring, 12 weeks.	Ida R. Chapman.	34	26	360 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		35	32	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		36	32	
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.					
Highland Ave.	Spring, 12 weeks.	Nellie F. Springer.	59	51	\$325 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		60	52	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		56	52	
Lincoln Street.	Spring, 12 weeks.	F. Jennie Haines,	60	51	300 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		54	48	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		53	49	
Central Street.	Spring, 12 weeks.	E. Mabel Moore.	13	12	300 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		29	26	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		28	25	

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Winter Street.	Spring, 12 weeks.	Sarah B. Lord.	62	53	\$300 00
	Fall, 14 weeks		67	55	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		63	54	
Lincoln Street.	Spring, 12 weeks.	Kate E. Flitner.	98	80	300 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		76	64	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		72	59	
Spring Street.	Spring, 12 weeks.	Mary E. Winslow.	72	63	300 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		77	65	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		63	52	
Central Street.	Spring, 12 weeks.	Mary E. Douglass.	61	48	300 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		66	58	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		58	48	
South Gardiner,	Spring, 12 weeks.	Lila F. Choate.	43	34	300 00
	Fall, 14 weeks.		47	40	
	Winter, 10 weeks.	Lettie N. Hatt.	47	40	

## RURAL SCHOOLS.

Libby Hill.	Spring, 10 weeks.	Emma M. Damon.	15	13	\$270 00
	Fall, 12 weeks.		14	12	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		12	10	
Lawrence.	Spring, 10 weeks.	Flora E. Rogers.	28	24	270 00
	Fall, 10 weeks.		23	21	
	Winter, 10 weeks.	Horace S. Peacock.	25	23	
Hildreth.	Spring, 10 weeks.	Maud E. Harlow.	14	11	270 00
	Fall, 10 weeks.		Sadie M. Jewett.	13	
	Winter, 10 weeks.		9	7	
Flagstaff.	Spring, 8 weeks.	Ella A. Peacock.	11	8	240 00
	Fall, 10 weeks.		12	10	
	Winter, 6 weeks.		4	4	
South Gardiner.	Spring, 12 weeks.	Mrs. R. E. Donnell.	32	27	216 00
	Fall, 10 weeks.		31	28	
	Winter, 14 weeks.		30	27	

## SUMMARY OF TABULAR STATEMENT.

SCHOOL.	No. attending Summer Term.	No. attending Fall Term.	No. attending Winter Term.	No. of Teachers.
High.....	131	125	123	4
Grammar.....	218	243	228	5
Intermediate.....	132	143	137	3
Primary.....	336	333	303	6
Rural.....	100	93	80	4
	917	937	871	22

Whole number for year, 2,725. Average, 908 $\frac{1}{3}$ .

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1893-94.

W. J. LANDERS, Treasurer Gardiner High School, in account with  
the City of Gardiner :

Paid teachers.....	\$3,426 49
Janitor and ringing bell.....	170 00
Treasurer, postage, etc.....	35 00
Books, stationery and printing.....	634 85
Water Co.....	183 33
Coal.....	185 19
Noyes, chemicals. ....	55 58
Apparatus.....	116 02
Repairs.....	118 90
Cleaning school house.....	50 36
Gas.....	78 30
J. P. Davis, supplies.....	15 00
Melville Smith, tuning piano.....	6 50
I. G. Vannah & Co.....	5 07
George Cross.....	7 65
J. C. Lander.....	8 21
George Johnson.....	10 95
J W. Peacock.....	25 44
Preble & Keene.....	4 00
R. A. Fossett.....	2 40

\$5,140 24

O. B. CLASON, Treasurer S. S. Committee in account with the City of Gardiner :

	<i>Dr.</i>
To balance from last year.....	\$17 04
Mayors warrants.....	10,600 88
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	\$10,617 92
	<i>Cr.</i>
By paid salaries of teachers.....	\$6,805 71
American Book Co., books.....	218 60
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books.....	66 27
Ginn & Co., books.....	51 70
Geo. S. Perry & Co., school supplies.....	48 45
D. H. Knowlton, supplies.....	27 75
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	45 34
Boston School Supply Co., supplies.....	24 00
U. S. School Furniture Co.....	43 20
Harper Brothers, supplies.....	19 61
O. M. Blanchard, books and stationery.....	35 51
William H. Lunt, care of house and fuel.....	160 60
W. F. Nickerson, care of houses and fuel.....	375 80
C. O. Turner services.....	138 39
E. M. Tobey, care of So. Gardiner houses and fuel..	184 22
John W. Peacock, care of house and fuel.....	64 80
Dingley Bros., coal.....	598 05
Maine Water Co., water service.....	216 80
J. C. Lander, supplies.....	39 49
Gardiner Publishing Co.....	65 00
J. W. Eastman, care of house and fuel.....	61 15
George E. Reed, supplies.....	178 85
F. M. Noyes & Co., supplies.....	132 67
William Wiley, supplies.....	107 42
S. H. Taylor, painting.....	60 20
Daniel Dunton, labor.....	50 00
J. L. Hammett, supplies.....	74 20
O. B. Clason, express, trucking and teams.....	36 30
G. H. Harrington, coal and trucking.....	88 68
A. L. Berry, insurance.....	28 00
B. S. Hildreth, care of house and fuel.....	24 00
S. E. Johnson, taking census.....	29 64
J. P. Davis, photographs.....	18 50

S. N. Maxcy Manufacturing Co., labor and supplies..	21 77
A. H. Jordan, insurance.....	13 82
John Greeley, labor.....	12 00
W. M. Douglass, labor.....	14 00
C. A. Wentworth, labor.....	10 50
Melville Smith, tuning.....	14 00
Wadsworth Bros. supplies .....	20 85
C. A. Annis, labor.....	14 00
H. K. Morrell & Son, insurance.....	22 50
E. E. Babb, labor.....	18 24
William Ware & Co., books.....	10 92
Thomas B. Mosher, supplies.....	12 00
Globe Bible Publishing Co., supplies.....	10 00
I. G. Vannah & Co., hardware.....	6 66
C. H. Berry, labor.....	6 40
R. E. Donnell, teams.....	4 45
Mrs. J. Berry, work.....	4 00
Dingley Hardware Co., hardware.....	6 13
Preble & Keene, supplies.....	7 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books .....	6 02
Lawrence Bros. Co. supplies.....	90 04
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies.....	6 00
J. P. Rines, wood.....	9 88
Moore & Brown, labor and materials.....	6 02
Bartlett & Dennis, supplies.....	2 12
A B. Booker, work.....	2 75
E. A. Southard, work.....	2 75
J. S. Lambard, supplies.....	1 30
Chas. T. Stackpole, paper.....	2 13
Mary E. Govang, book.....	2 25
J. Gray & Son, materials.....	16 15
P C. Holmes Co., work.....	1 80
S. W. Talbot, trucking.....	4 00
F. S. Reynolds, book.....	3 75
Uriah Page, work.....	1 50
J. B. Marr, labor.....	2 50
B. S. Hildreth, labor.....	3 35
E. S. Edgecomb, labor.....	3 00
S. C. McKenney & Son, repairs.....	2 75
S. W. Boyd, labor.....	1 75
Robert Pope & Son, materials.....	3 74

H. E. Littlefield, painting.....	8 12
Charles Bridge, labor.....	5 00
Fred D. Lawrence, labor.....	11 00
H. G. Douglass, care of house.....	3 00
M. W. Pray, labor.....	3 00
Georgia F. Ayer, drawing.....	5 00
A. H. Moores, labor.....	3 00
M. C. R. R. freight.....	50
R. J. Kimball, labor.....	3 00
C. A. Robbins & Son, work.....	1 40
Edgecomb & Baker, work.....	85
To balance.....	50 35
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	\$10,617 92

# PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

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## *To the Mayor and City Council:*

There have been no matters of interest to chronicle during the past year, except that Mrs. Williams, born Sophronia Hopkins, left the Public Library, by her will, One Thousand Dollars. The Directors have for many years desired to introduce the new system of cabinets and drawers instead of catalogues. This bequest comes opportunely, as a part of it can be used for this purpose, and a part for erecting new cases, all of which are much needed.

We wish to acknowledge a gift of 25 volumes of Reports of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston, through the City Registrar, Wm. H. Whitmore. The books contain the old records of Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester and all the ancient towns now included in Boston. They are of invaluable interest to antiquarians and historians, and many of them contain much matter of interest to the general reader. They will be placed with the Reference Department. We have no more valuable documents in the library.

The librarian reports the following moneys received and volumes used :

From residents (164).....	\$82 00
“ non-residents (19).....	19 00
“ catalogues sold.....	4 50
“ fines.....	1 90
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	\$107 40

H. K. MORRELL,  
W. J. LANDERS,  
H. S. WEBSTER,  
HENRY RICHARDS,  
J. W. ROBINSON.



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF GARDINER PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1893-4.

H. K. MORRELL in account with Public Library.	<i>Dr.</i>
March 21, 1893, order from Mayor.....	\$75 20
Orders from Mayor at sundry times.....	607 40
Total.....	<u>\$682 60</u>

## CONTRA.

Bills paid at sundry times :	
For gas.....	\$128 65
Salary of librarian.....	100 00
Sundries paid by librarian.....	61 98
Books.....	25 00
Coal.....	156 67
Insurance.....	30 00
Printing.....	11 50
Balance on hand.....	168 80
	<u>\$682 60</u>

A list of books was ordered some time ago, which will more than cover this amount—\$90 worth of which have come.

H. K. MORRELL, Treasurer Public Library.

# Report of Board of Health.

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*To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council of Gardiner.*

The only contagious disease that has prevailed to any extent during the past year was scarletina, which prevailed to some extent the year previous, and was not entirely gotten rid of until the middle of the present year.

A very strenuous effort was made to eradicate this disease and prevent its spread.

There have been fifteen cases of the disease the present year, with two deaths. Eight of these cases were among the poorer class, and were consequently helped in expenses by the Board of Health.

No diphtheria has been reported during the present year.

All nuisances of which the Board of Health has been properly notified have been carefully looked after and removed so far as possible under the existing circumstances without some sewerage.

We sincerely hope that this question of sewerage will be definitely settled in the near future, so that better means may be afforded to the Board of Health to get rid of many of the vile places which now exist, which cannot be done away without some more efficient means of drainage.

We will not attempt to argue the subject of sewerage here, but we hope what is already begun will be carried forward as rapidly as is consistent with the financial condition of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. FRIEND,

*Sec. Board of Health.*

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GARDINER, Mar. 1, 1894.

*To the Honorable Magor and City Council of Gardiner,  
Maine.*

GENTLEMEN—It becomes our duty to submit to you the annual report of the Poor Department of our City, for the municipal year ending with the above date. The expenditures have been excessively large in consequence of the unusual depression in business and the severity of the past winter

## RECEIPTS.

Mayor's warrants .....	\$4,742 86
Collected from other towns .....	733 48
Orrin Bickford for account John Brann .....	41 50
W. G. Preble, for burial of a soldier .....	35 00
Estate of Annie Leslie .....	6 00
B. F. Dunlap .....	7 10
Produce sold from farm .....	133 43
Wood supplied outside aid from farm. ....	88 00
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	221 43
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	\$5,787 37

## EXPENDITURES.

Alms House.....	\$1,350 91
Outside aid.....	2,005 38
Wood from farm for outside aid....	88 00
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	2,093 38
Support of poor belonging to the city by other towns .....	143 43
Maine Insane Asylum.....	590 31

State Reform School. ....	\$71 43
Hot water heating at Almshouse (on acct.)....	500 00
Paid Treasurer .....	1,037 91
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	\$5,787 37

The number of inmates at the Alms House on March 1, 1894, was eighteen, in comparison with eleven on March 1, 1893. Namely: Males, Charles Lowell, aged 45 years; Abijah Tripp, aged 65 years; Franklin Holbrook, aged 53 years; Lewis Gowell, aged 44 years; Parker Gowell, aged 5 years; Frank Gowell, aged 4 months. Females, Patience Coy, aged 78 years; Louisa Connor, aged 55 years; Ellen Driscoll, aged 44 years; Mary Wood, aged 57 years; Carrie Sanborn, aged 36 years; Annie Pye, aged 58 years; Minnie Gowell, aged 25 years; Amanda Cooley, aged 35 years; Beatrice Holbrook, aged 10 years; Ina Holbrook, aged 7 years; Abbie Gowell, aged 2 years; Mary Bond, aged 50 years.

Births, Frank Gowell born Oct. 15, 1893.

#### SCHEDULE A.

Supplies furnished the Alms House.

Chas. F. Trask balance between horses.....	\$135 00
H. S. Barton, soap.....	12 00
A. E. Andrews, superphosphate.....	12 20
E. H. Atkins.....	12 09
Maine Water Co., water rent.....	15 00
Geo. Shepard, salary.....	100 00
Smith Bros. bill for 1891 and 1892.....	14 50
Geo. N. Johnson, groceries.....	3 45
H. A. Fuller, groceries.....	57 95
Joseph B. Libby, repairs 1891.....	13 25
Mrs. Daniel Sawyer, nursing.....	12 50
Orrison Dill, labor.....	5 70
Dingley Bros., bill coal.....	84 31
E. Rowe, bill fish.....	7 93
John C. Lander, bill of hardware, 1892.....	27 13
Estate Andrew Berry, rent of pasture.....	30 00
Preble & Keene.....	15 92
F. I. Friend, bill of clothing.....	12 00

H. A. Fuller, bill of flour.....	\$28 00
Ed. Nevell's, trip to Insane Asylum.....	3 25
R. T. Hayes & Co., bill of lumber.....	9 55
F. S. Smith & Co., bill dry goods.....	27 51
Ezra Smith, bill of shoeing.....	3 05
Geo. W. Brown & Co., bill dry goods.....	79 52
Geo. W. Cross.....	4 00
G. B. Goodrich & Co., bill repairs and shoeing.....	7 15
I. G. Vannah & Co., hardware.....	18 52
A. E. Andrews, plowing.....	6 00
Maine Water Co., water rent.....	16 00
F. A. Shepard, groceries.....	34 04
E. H. Atkins, leather &c.....	2 44
Mrs C. K. Black, labor.....	38 00
J. S. Lambard, supplies at auction.....	11 43
E. E. Lancaster, meats.....	53 38
Geo. Shepard, supplies.....	68 62
O L. Dennison, groceries.....	136 12
Geo. Shepard, for cow purchased.....	40 00
“ “ balance on salary to May 4, 1893.....	100 00
C. W. Hopkins, for wood.....	53 50
Barstow & Nickerson, sugar.....	12 25
Orrison Dill, labor.....	12 00
L. Stackpole, repairs &c.....	12 30
A. B. Booker, shoeing.....	3 35
Cr.	\$1,350 91
By produce sold.....	133 43
“ wood furnished outside aid.....	88 00 221 43
	\$1,029 84

## SCHEDULE B.

Supplies furnished to paupers who were not inmates of the Almshouse and to families in needy circumstances:

Fuller & Pray, bill groceries.....	\$38 00
F. D. Lawrence, trucking.....	75
Chas. W. Averill, bill groceries.....	80 00
Geo. W. Colburn, casket.....	25 00
A. K. P. Merchant, bill groceries.....	9 00
Geo. W. Colburn, casket etc.....	29 50
J. H. Lowell, board.....	12 50

S. W. Townsend, sexton.....	\$5 00
F. C. Jewett, medical attendance.....	5 00
B. M. Turner, medical attendance.....	10 00
Thos. A. Nolan, rent.....	15 00
Preble & Keene, casket.....	25 00
G. E. Friend, medical attendance .....	11 50
J. H. Lowell, board.....	10 00
Geo. N. Johnson, bill Sept. 1-1892 to Feb. 28-1893.....	94 04
Geo. E. Friend, medical attendance.....	97 00
John C. Houlehan, medicine.....	17 60
H. A. Fuller, groceries.....	32 00
Preble & Keene, casket.....	7 00
Fuller & Pray, groceries.....	12 00
Cunningham & Sager, groceries.....	9 00
Chas. W. Averill, groceries.....	4 14
D. F. Mooers, bill milk.....	51
Mrs. A. H. Chellis, nursing etc.....	25 00
F. M. Noyes & Co., medicine.....	10 60
F. E. Strout, medical attendance.....	18 00
S. W. Townsend, sexton etc.....	8 25
Wm. H. Gowell, sexton.....	6 00
A. E. Lewis, rent.....	36 73
J. H. Lowell, board.....	10 00
H. A. Billings, groceries.....	43 00
Patrick Regan, rent.....	24 00
E. H. Atkins, shoes.....	2 50
B. M. Turner, medical attendance.....	13 00
Preble & Keene, casket.....	25 00
F. E. Strout, medical attendance.....	26 00
B. M. Turner, medical attendance.....	18 00
J. H. Lowell, board.....	12 50
C. W. Hopkins, milk.....	5 85
C. W. Averill, groceries.....	108 26
Wm. Milliken, shoes.....	8 05
Thos. A. Nolan, rent.....	15 00
J. T. Bartlett, hack.....	2 50
John D. Stephenson, groceries.....	5 00
Thos. A. Nolan, rent.....	12 00
J. H. Lowell, board.....	10 00
R. E. Page, board.....	10 00
H. K. Newbert, shoes.....	14 00

S. W. Townsend, sexton.....	5 00
J. Gray & Son, wood.....	2 00
Frank Cusick, rent.....	15 00
Wm. G. Edgecomb, board.....	63 00
S. R. Littlefield, rent.....	9 00
G. R. Mansir, wood.....	5 00
Byram Whitmore, shaving.....	2 00
Emerson Turner, watching.....	2 50
S. B. Collins, groceries.....	20 00
C. D. Meader, board.....	10 28
J. H. Lowell, board.....	10 00
Mrs. Sarah Keene, nursing.....	6 00
Preble & Keene, casket.....	25 00
Mrs. Hiram Ricker.....	2 00
R. E. Page, board.....	10 00
P. Regan, rent.....	18 00
Gardiner Pub. Co., printing etc.....	2 00
Wm. H. Gowell, services as sexton.....	6 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Keene, nursing.....	8 25
J. H. Lowell, board.....	12 50
Silas H. Taylor, milk.....	1 86
W. S. Dudley, trip to Insane Hospital, etc.....	5 10
Mrs. Albert May, labor.....	1 30
Thos. A. Nolan, rent.....	15 00
Mrs. Sarah Keene, nursing.....	9 00
Chas. D. Meader, board.....	8 56
R. E. Page, board.....	10 00
Annie McClusky, labor.....	2 50
Mrs. Sarah Keene, nursing.....	9 00
C. M. Day, groceries.....	12 00
Mrs. Eda F. Rand, board.....	7 00
T. A. Nolan, rent.....	12 00
Liquor Agency.....	16 15
Mrs. Sarah Keene.....	9 00
Wm. G. Edgecomb, board.....	70 00
M. Burns, cartage.....	1 50
M. C. Railroad, freight.....	1 97
Geo. T. White, shoes.....	2 10
C. D. Meader, board.....	8 00
H. K. Newbert, shoes.....	2 75
E. H. Atkins, shoes.....	3 90

C. A. Partridge.....	\$11 00
Mrs. Sarah Keene, nursing.....	9 00
J. H. Lowell, board.....	10 00
R. E. Page, board.....	10 00
Daniel Thurlow, board.....	2 00
Judson Hall.....	6 24
O. M. Blanchard, Shannon File etc.....	5 60
Mrs. Sarah Keene, nursing.....	8 00
S. B. Collins, groceries.....	18 00
F. E. Strout, medical attendance.....	1 50
Paid expense to Portland and back for Ethel Richardson	6 00
Paid fare for pauper.....	2 00
Paid for looking up nurse for B. Potter.....	1 50
Paid for mileage ticket.....	13 75
Paid fare for pauper.....	4 75
H. K. Newbert, shoes.....	5 75
F. E. Strout, medical attendance.....	42 00
Emerson Turner for care G. L. Hutchinson.....	3 50
Geo. N. Johnson, groceries.....	16 00
Thos. Nolan, straw.....	75
Thos. Nolan, rent.....	15 00
F. M. Noyes, medicine.....	18 20
Annie Wheeler, nursing.....	30 00
J. H. Lowell, board.....	15 00
M. A. Hodgdon, washing.....	5 00
Gooden & Co., dry goods.....	1 95
J. C. Houlehan, medicine.....	11 25
B. F. Dunlap for procuring a nurse.....	2 50
Geo. E. Friend, medical attendance.....	12 00
John L. Chesley, nursing.....	6 00
R. E. Donnell M. D., medical attendance.....	60 00
P. Regan, rent.....	18 00
J. H. Lowell, board.....	10 00
A. K. P. Strout, medical attendance.....	15 00
Judson Hall, groceries.....	38 29
Silas Atkins, milk.....	7 11
F. M. Noyes, medicine.....	23 55
A. B. Booker, incidental expenses.....	95
Paid Postage.....	8 75
Paid Telegram.....	79
Paid paupers' fares.....	23 80



Paid expense to Bath Orphans Home.....	\$4 80
Medicine.....	1 00
Expresss.....	40
Annie McCluskie, labor.....	8 58
F. I. Friend & Co., clothing.....	8 25
A. Sawyer, medical attendance.....	18 00
S. W. Longfellow, milk.....	2 87
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	\$2,005 38

Support of paupers belonging to the city by other towns :

City of Portland.....	\$26 50
City of Augusta.....	27 95
Town of Troy.....	20 83
City of Hallowell.....	68 15
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	\$143 43

Maine Insane Asylum.....	\$590 31
State Reform School for 1891.....	71 43
Hot water heating on account.....	500 00

C. H. MARR, } *Overseers*  
of  
} *the Poor.*

## Street Commissioner's Report.

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*A. E. Clary, Street Commissioner, in account with the City of Gardiner :*

1893		Dr.
April 4,	To Mayor's warrant, No. 1592.....	\$500 00
May 2,	“ “ 1623.....	359 53
June 7,	“ “ 1655.....	1,060 98
“ 17,	“ “ 1661.....	100 0 )
July 3,	“ “ 1684.....	400 00
“ 11,	“ “ 1687.....	50 00
“ 14,	“ “ 1692.....	400 00
“ 29,	“ “ 1710.....	503 47
Aug. 9,	“ “ 1714.....	700 00
“ 21,	“ “ 1720.....	724 97
Sept. 5,	“ “ 1735.....	930 34
Oct. 3,	“ “ 1756.....	802 69
Nov. 7,	“ “ 1782.....	657 31
Dec. 6,	“ “ 1809.....	200 00
1894.		
Jan. 9,	“ “ 1823.....	231 33
“ 15,	“ “ 1831.....	356 79
Feb. 6,	“ “ 1849.....	500 00
“ 19,	“ “ 1862.....	323 35
Mch. 9,	“ “ 1891.....	1,222 83
“ 13,	“ “ 1904.....	21 75
		\$10,045 34

CREDIT.

March,	By roll of bills.....	\$416 99
April,	“ “ .....	359 53
May,	“ “ .....	1,060 98
June,	“ “ .....	1,453 47
July,	“ “ .....	1,424 97

Aug.	“	“	.....	930	34
Sept.	“	“	.....	802	69
Oct.	“	“	.....	679	06
Nov.	“	“	.....	431	33
Dec.	“	“	.....	356	79
1894.					
Jan.	“	“	.....	823	35
Feb.	“	“	.....	1,303	64
Unexpended balance.....				2	20
				<hr/> \$10,045 34	

## LABOR.

1894—Paid

A. T. Neal.....	\$281	26
J. H. Clary.....	397	86
Wayman Rogers.....	549	23
Chas. Wells.....	73	87
Eugene Danforth.....	1	50
Geo. Doyle.....	15	75
Ansyl Peacock.....	71	00
A. Totman.....	7	98
I. H. Huntington.....	100	11
F. W. Smith.....	344	25
Daniel Thurlow.....	2	00
A. E. Knight.....	3	00
Seth Gallaway.....	8	25
John Elliot.....	13	12
C. H. Vannah.....	148	88
D. H. Dorr.....	1	50
John Brann.....	4	34
Orrin Bickford.....	1	27
Chas. Berry.....	21	00
Herbert Ring.....	17	25
Gordin Purdy.....	1	50
Frank Diamond.....	75	
Geo. O. Turner.....	6	00
James Betts.....	3	00
Fred Smith.....	3	75
Howard Ring.....	15	00
Frank Warren.....	4	50
Paul McKay.....	4	50
A. L. Reed.....	75	

Ed Brawn.....	5 25
Cyrus Witham.....	13 50
Richard Lacy.....	3 00
Thos. Hickey.....	4 00
Bert Clary.....	9 00
Geo. Colby.....	5 25
David McCurdy.....	58 13
Alfred Jackson.....	11 55
Pat Hickey.....	1 50
John Gilson.....	1 50
R. W. Weymouth.....	1 05
W. J. Witham.....	4 05
Geo. Roderick.....	75
Oscar Brewer.....	66 75
S. W. Boyd.....	38
Wood Davis.....	16 50
John Meader.....	11 00
Chas. Cooper.....	121 13
Peter Chereval.....	1 50
William Johnson.....	5 25
S. T. Smith.....	335 38
Martin Peacock.....	54 30
Warren Eastman.....	4 12
J. B. Stevens.....	1 80
J. B. Bipley.....	4 00
Roger Hickey.....	4 87
D. Thurlow.....	7 25
Everett Gifford.....	12 45
Martin Phillips.....	12 20
Robert Cleaves.....	4 13
B. Williams.....	121 20
Simon Nelson.....	177 00
N. Hickey.....	2 25
Fred Davis.....	27 00
A. W. Davis.....	106 50
Chelsea Hancock.....	145 12
J. B. Pike.....	158 28
Ben Booker.....	4 50
J. S. Niles.....	105 70
James Fogg.....	16 16
David Parris.....	25 00

D. B. Peacock.....	67 13
W. H. Hinkley.....	91 00
Owen O. Neal.....	12 75
C. W. Hopkins.....	3 00
B. Gallaway.....	3 00
Maynard Shay.....	6 00
James Hood.....	1 50
W. McWilber.....	6 75
Daniel Dunton.....	10 50
F. Shay.....	3 75
E. M. Tobey.....	8 25
H. R. Booker.....	37 50
E. Sawyer.....	1 50
R. N. Smart.....	155 25
Walter Kirk.....	33 00
G. W. Atkins.....	5 25
C. A. Phillips.....	11 25
Geo. McPhee.....	4 50
J. W. Gammon.....	22 50
Thomas McClure.....	67 50
Daniel Sawyer.....	5 25
Elmer White.....	9 75
Robt. Cleaves.....	1 12
Warren Dorr.....	8 93
H. D. Dorr.....	7 12
D. H. Dorr.....	10 43
Geo. Dorr.....	75
Dummy Dorr.....	1 50
James Brown.....	1 50
L. Clough.....	6 00
Frank Hamlin.....	3 45
John Lashaw.....	4 50
H. T. Jordan.....	18 38
John Murry.....	16 88
A. Gilman.....	4 50
Lyman Betts.....	4 50
D. M. Pushard.....	8 25
James Vannah.....	13 50
B. Heath.....	12 00
A. Campbell.....	2 25
William Edgecomb.....	4 50

Joe Hutchings.....	2 00
J. W. Eastman.....	5 25
J. Laundry.....	4 50
R. Fogg.....	3 00
S. Longfellow.....	4 50
A. R. Lapham.....	3 00
Ed Allen.....	13 12
John Martin.....	5 62
G. A. Weeks.....	3 00
Geo. Sweetland.....	8 25
Chas. Hodgdon.....	4 50
J. E. Lapham.....	3 75
Frank Colby.....	4 50
E. Dunton.....	5 25
Joseph Belle.....	9 00
Gorden Purdy.....	6 75
Aug. Kimball.....	3 00
Geo. E. Royal.....	2 17
Frank Baker.....	3 75
A. Y. Bartlett and men.....	56 19

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\$4,621 46

## TEAMING.

Paid A. E. Clary.....	\$863 11
“ J. Gray & Son.....	82 00
“ J. A. Bradstreet.....	75
“ Van R. Beedle.....	11 25
“ C. E. Wakefield.....	2 75
“ A. E. Andrews.....	20 00
“ Morris Pray.....	66 00
“ F. D. Lawrence.....	32 00
“ Sanford Brann.....	42 00
“ C. E. Wentworth.....	13 90
“ A. Y. Bartlett.....	102 75
“ A. H. Potter.....	4 00
“ Geo. H. Harrington.....	29 00

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\$1,269 51

## LUMBER.

Paid H. W. Jewett & Co.....	1,225 59
“ J. Gray & Son.....	645 87
“ R. T. Hayes & Co.....	387 66

Paid Lawrence Bros.....	404 65
“ P. S. Robinson, sawing and planing.....	64 57
“ Moore & Brown, “ “ “ .....	16 50
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	\$2,744 84

## HARDWARE.

Paid J. C. Lander.....	74 23
“ I. G. Vannah & Co.....	68 04
“ Dingley Hardware Co.....	31 39
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	\$173 66

## NEW TOOLS.

Paid J. C. Lander.....	3 80
“ I. G. Vannah & Co .....	40 20
“ H. E. Emmons.....	1 50
“ Irving Osgood, 2 sidewalk plows.....	150 00
“ Judson Hall.....	1 50
“ Geo. E. Reed.....	95
“ A. H. Potter, wheel barrow and screen.....	10 00
“ Dingley Hardware Co.....	11 88
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	\$219 83

## SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid Etta Perkins for stones to crush .....	17 40
“ Robert Pope “ “ “ “ .....	12 75
“ Llewellyn Lennan “ “ “ .....	5 00
“ Geo. W. Cross, powder, fuse, etc.....	3 38
“ F. M. Noyes & Co, oils, soap, etc.....	7 15
“ A. T. Smith, repairing carts and sleds.....	63 50
“ A. B. Booker, blacksmithing.....	4 35
“ W. C. Bowley, land rent.....	18 00
“ William Morrell, brick.....	13 00
“ O M. Blanchard, stationery.....	3 00
“ S. N. Maxcy Mfg. Co., filing saws.....	12 36
“ Geo. E. Reed, drain pipe.....	30 39
“ “ “ “ iron pipe.....	3 78
“ “ “ “ labor.....	5 20
“ C. O. Turner, painting sprinkler.....	12 00
“ Dingley Bros., coal for crusher.....	8 50
“ John Cregan, shoeing.....	5 00
“ H. W. Jewett Hose Co., flushing sewers.....	10 50

" F. D. Coombs, dunnage.....	6 50
" W. E. Leonard, shoeing.....	9 30
" T. W. Dick, blacksmithing.....	46 92
" Geo. Fullers Sons.....	1 00
" Kennebec Light & Heat Co., pipe and labor ...	3 50
" Gardiner Publishing Co., printing.....	3 00
" Water Co., water and repairs.....	35 50
" Eagle Hose Co., flushing sewer.....	10 50
" J. C. Atkins, wharfage.....	3 00
" A. H. Potter, sand and gravel.....	106 08
" " " coal for crusher.....	11 50
" " " brick.....	53 50
" Ezra Smith, shoeing.....	19 40
" Leander Stackpole, stable supplies and repairs..	33 23
" Com. on Common, sand.....	24 55
" Miss Abbie Bowley, land rent for crusher.....	15 00
" Alfred Moore, stone for crusher.....	2 40
" Silas Atkins, gravel.....	12 60
" Maine Central R. R., freight on S. P. . . . .	1 40
" C. W. Averill.....	1 50
" Gardiner Marble & Granite Works.....	4 55
" J. C. Houlehan, drugs.....	3 45
" William Wiley, repairing fountain.....	95
" W. H. Fairbanks, doctoring horse.....	9 00
" Wyman & Beedle, repairs on plow.....	75
" Frank Brown, burying horse.....	3 00
" A. E. Clary, boarding city horses.....	356 50
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	\$1,013 84

## RECAPITULATION.

To Mayor's warrants.....	\$10,045 34
By paid teaming.....	\$1,269 51
" lumber.....	2,744 84
" hardware.....	173 66
" new tools.....	219 83
" labor.....	4,621 46
" sundry expense.....	1,013 84
" Farrington to balance warrants..	2 20
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	\$10,045 34



A. E. CLARY, Street Commissioner, in account with Henry  
Farrington, Treasurer.

	Dr.
To cash received for use of city team.....	4 00
“ “ “ street sweeping.....	10 00
“ “ “ plank and boards.....	3 50
“ “ “ pair blankets.....	5 00
“ “ “ use of engine, H. & W. Co.....	60 00

Cr. \$82 50

By cash paid H. Farrington.....	\$82 50
City team earned.....	\$1,000 25
Cost to run city team.....	\$964 16
To balance.....	36 09
	\$1,000 25

City team worked on Common 18 3-4 days... \$41 06

Money in hand of committee at time of making report.

City horse lame in October 12 days.

“ “ “ “ November 8 “

“ “ died Feb. 11, 1894.

#### INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

One horse.....	\$150 00
One pair harness.....	50 00
Four trace chains.....	1 25
Four whiffletrees.....	3 00
One dump cart.....	75 00
One low wagon.....	75 00
One sled.....	40 00
Four blankets.....	8 00
Two halters.....	2 00
Four surcingles.....	1 00
Three ox chains.....	3 00
Five stone hammers.....	7 50
Seven hoes.....	3 50
Three long handled shovels.....	2 50
Six snow shovels.....	4 00
Two short handled shovels.....	1 50
Two narrow axes.....	1 50
One cross cut saw.....	2 50
Two hatchets.....	1 00
Four pick axes.....	2 50

One two horse scraper .....	5 00
Seven triangles .....	75 00
Four one horse scrapers.....	125 00
Two road machines.....	300 00
One street sprinkler.....	265 00
Two plows.....	20 00
One street sweeper.....	300 00
Four falls.....	20 00
One derrick .....	55 00
One stone crusher.....	823 00
One stone roller.....	30 00
One drag.....	2 50
Two crow bars.....	2 00
Two garden rakes.....	1 00
Two five tined hoes.....	1 50
Two two tined hoes.....	1 50
Two yokes.....	5 00
One cant dog.....	1 00
Two brushes.....	2 00
Two pails.....	50
Two paving malle.....	1 50
Two sidewalk plows.....	150 00
One engine.....	300 00
One pair harnesses.....	20 00
One sled shoe.....	1 00
One Huzzy plow.....	15 00
One sprink'er.....	2 50
Eighteen snow shovels.....	9 00
One iron scraper.....	8 00
One hand saw .....	1 00

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\$2,977 75

Respectfully submitted,  
A. E. CLARY *Street Commissioner.*

# CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my annual report of the business transacted by the Police Department for the year of 1893-94 :

The whols number of warrants served were 326, for the following causes :

Intoxication, 265.

Vagrancy, 8.

Committing nuisance, 1.

Assault, 1.

Excessive driving, 1.

Larceny, 11.

Assault with intent to kill, 1.

Assault and Battery, 4.

Search for stolen goods, 5.

False pretences, 1.

Larceny, 2.

Tramps, 7.

Abduction, 1.

Fraud, 1.

Indecent exposure, 5.

Danger of fallin.g into vice, 3.

Loitering, 2.

Search and Seizure, 4.

Libel and Monition, 4.

Illegal transportation, 1.

Total number of warrants, 326.

There has been of this number committed to jail, 101.

Committed to Industrial School, 3.

Paid fines, 98.

Sent out of County, 65.

Acquitted, 10.

Dismissed on Probation, 41.

The remainder of warrants are for search and libel.

Of the number arrested seven were females.

Three hundred and sixty-four persons have been given lodgings at the station in the city proper, and about two hundred at South Gardiner station. Of this large number we have been obliged to commit only fifteen.

There have been thirty-three stores found unlocked and secured by the officers.

Goods have been found left out and cared for by the officers on twenty-three occasions.

Five teams have been left in the streets and been cared for. About two hundred dollars worth of stolen goods have been recovered. Five arrests have been made for officers out of town.

Two insane persons have been found on our streets and cared for by the officers.

I have carried four persons to the Insane Hospital.

The police station in the city and at Ward 6 are in good condition and will require but little outlay the present year.

The officers have been prompt to respond to all calls made upon them, and to them is the credit due for the quiet and good order of our city during the past year.

I wish to thank the Mayor and City Government for their assistance in our efforts to preserve the good order of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. DRAKE, *City Marshal.*

## POLICE ACCOUNT FOR 1893.

*C. M. Drake, City Marshal, in account with City of Gardiner,  
March 1, 1894:*

	<i>Dr.</i>
Apr. 3, Per warrant, No. 1586.....	\$162 75
May 2, " " " 1619.....	209 29
June 5, " " " .....	162 75
July 3, " " " .....	151 00
July 29, " " " 1708.....	183 50
Sept. 4, " " " 1730.....	155 76
4, " " " .....	61 25
Oct. 4, " " " .....	235 02
Nov. 2, " " " .....	121 75
2, " " " .....	54 25
Dec. 2, " " " .....	108 00
2, " " " .....	52 50
Jan. 10, " " " .....	122 30
10, " " " .....	54 25
Feb. 1, " " " .....	108 50
1, " " " .....	54 25
Mar. 1, " " " .....	146 44
1, " " " .....	49 00
	\$2,192 56

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Sprague, salary for March.....	\$54 25
Bussell, " " " .....	54 25
Wakefield, " " " .....	54 25
Sprague, " " April.....	52 50
Bussell, " " " .....	52 50
Wakefield, " " " .....	52 50
K. H. & L. Co., gas for lockup.....	15 30
" " " " " " " " " .....	20 70
Judson Hall, supplies, S. G., 1892.....	7 04
Gardiner Publi-ning Co.....	8 75
Sprague, salary for May.....	54 25
Bussell, " " " .....	54 25
Wakefield, " " " .....	54 25
" " " June.....	62 50
Bussell, " " " .....	62 50
Sprague, " " " .....	10 00
Five officers, June 15, Moore case .....	16 00

Russell, salary and extra work.....	68 75
Wakefield, " " " " .....	68 75
Goodwin, 3 days.....	6 00
Officers, July 4th, 8 men a \$5.00 .....	40 00
Bussell, salary for August.....	54 25
Wakefield, " and extra work.....	61 25
Pray, " " " " .....	61 25
K. H. & L. Co., gas for lockup.....	16 20
Vannah & Co., supplies, 1892.....	5 06
J. A. Robberts, repairing chairs, 1892.....	1 00
E. A. Berry, work at station.....	3 00
Officers Memorial Day.....	15 00
Sprague, salary for Sept.....	31 75
Buzzell, " " " .....	56 50
Wakefield, " " " .....	56 50
Pray, " " " .....	26 25
Dingley Bros., coal bill, 1891.....	64 02
Sprague, salary for Oct.....	54 25
Bussell, " " " .....	58 25
Wakefield, " " " .....	58 25
Preble & Keene, 2 quilts, 1892.....	4 00
Teams used on Dept.....	1 25
Sprague, salary for Nov.....	52 50
Wakefield, " " " .....	52 50
Bussell, " " " .....	52 50
Dualap, work on Dept.....	3 00
Sprague, salary for Dec.....	54 25
Wakefield, " " " .....	54 25
Bussell, " " " .....	54 25
S. W. Cutts, gas bill for lockup.....	13 80
Sprague, salary for Jan.....	54 25
Wakefield, " " " .....	54 25
Bussell, " " " .....	54 25
Sprague, salary for Feb.....	49 00
Wakefield, " " " .....	49 00
Bussell, " " " .....	49 00
I. G. Vannah & Co., supplies.....	50
George E. Reed, bill, 1892.....	6 65
" " " repairs on water pipe.....	2 95
G. W. Cross, " " locks.....	1 75
S. W. Cutts, gas bill for lockup.....	20 70

Lawrence Bros., coal, South Gardiner.....	11 76
Dingley Hardware Co., bill, 1892.....	46
F. H. Goodrich, lunch, July 4th.....	3 75
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	\$2,192 56

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly avouched.

C. H. MARR, *Auditor.*

March 18, 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DRAKE, *City Marshal.*

# CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending March 1st, 1894 :

## FIRES AND ALARMS.

May 5th. Alarm from Winter street. House of S. E. Johnson. No fire. Department all out. Not needed.

May 26th. Alarm 9 o'clock, A. M. Fire at shop of C. A. Robbins & Son. Department all out. Worked one hour. Fire caused by spark from smoke stack. Extinguished by hydrants. Damage to patterns, tools and shop \$1000. Insured \$1800.

July 16th. Alarm at 11 o'clock A. M. Fire at house of Charles Robinson, Beech street. Department all out. Worked one hour. Damage \$1000. Insured. Cause unknown.

July 19th. Alarm at 4 o'clock A. M. Department all out. Did not leave city.

July 22nd. Alarm at 2 o'clock A. M. Fire, North street, Farmingdale. Department all out. Did not leave city except Hook and Ladder truck.

Aug. 11th. Alarm at 8 o'clock A. M. Fire on roof of store occupied by Wm. Wiley. Cause, spark from chimney. Department out except steamer. Damage slight.

Aug. 14th. Alarm at 1 o'clock P. M. Slight fire at Copsecook mill. Extinguished by hydrant. Department all out except steamer. No damage.

Aug. 16th. Slight fire on Steamer Islander. No general alarm.

Jan. 12th. Alarm at 7.10 o'clock P. M. Fire on Water



street. House of B. F. Meader. Department all out. Not needed. Damage slight. Cause, exploded lamp.

Feb. 20th. Alarm at South Gardiner at 2 o'clock P. M. Fire at Kindling Wood Factory. Steamer out but not needed. Damage slight.

Aug. 13th. The steamer was used to extinguish a grass fire on land of A. E. Andrews, Ward 4. Steamer worked nearly all day.

June 20th. There was a break in the water main at the New Mills that caused the city to be without protection from the water works from Saturday noon until Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Men and horses were placed in the steamer house at once, on notice being received, and remained in readiness until the main was repaired, and all firemen notified.

#### APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of two fourth class steamers, three hose wagons, five two wheeled reels, one hook and ladder truck, three hose pungs, 8000 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose, 500 feet of 2 inch hose, most of it in good repair, 3000 feet being new.

There has been added to the Department this year 1500 feet of 2 1-2 inch American double hose. A new hose house on Lincoln street school house lot has been built and equipped with a new hose wagon, coats, pipes and all equipments.

Our city is now well supplied with hose and the Department is in good condition and well equipped, with the exception of a hook and ladder truck and ladders. The one now in use is unsafe and the ladders so broken as to be almost useless.

The need of some arrangement for a supply of water at South Gardiner still remains and is worthy of attention.

In conclusion I wish to thank the City Government for their support on all occasions, and also the officers and members of the Fire Department.

Respectfully,

C. M. DRAKE, *Chief Engineer.*

*C. M. Drake, Chief Engineer, in account with City of Gardiner,  
March 1st, 1893.*

To Mayor's Warrant's :				Dr.
May 9,	to Mayor's Warrant,	No. 1620.....		\$59 57
9,	"	" " 1628.....		3 25
9,	"	" " 1639.....		25 00
July 28,	"	" " 1675.....		175 00
Sept. 4,	"	" " 1728.....		266 45
4,	"	" " 1733.....		50 00
Oct. 20,	"	" " .....		357 35
Nov. 15,	"	" " 1792 .....		79 51
Dec. 2,	"	" " 1805.....		115 00
Feb. 1,	"	" " 1842.....		45 50
5,	"	" " 1851.....		500 00
9,	"	" " 1857.....		398 50
23,	"	" " 1864.....		50 00
Mch. 9,	"	" " 1893.....		2,367 28

Paid bills as follows :

	Cr.
K. L. & H. Co., gas up to Apr. 1-1893.....	\$10 80
C. A. Robbins & Sons, supplies and repairs.....	19 88
C. M. Savage, teaming for Dept.....	2 00
J. F. Lawrence " " " .....	2 00
H. E. Emmons, supplies for Dept.....	7 89
James Curtis, teaming for Dept.....	2 00
J. W. Holt, labor on Dept.....	5 00
Fred L. Merrill, on salary, hose No. 4.....	10 00
American Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	3 00
Express on same.....	25
Joseph Burgess.....	
Continental Hook & Ladder Co., on salary.....	125 00
Eagle Hose No. 2, on salary.....	25 00
American Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	1 75
Benj. Johnson on order of Eagle Hose.....	50 00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies.....	72 00
A. B. McKenney, on salary.....	10 00
A. C. Barnes, on salary, South Gardiner Co.....	9 80
Fred B. Goodwin, on salary, Eagle Hose Co.,.....	3 00
S. W. Cutts, gas bills for Dept.....	9 60
" " " " " .....	4 20
A. E. Andrews, teams for Dept.....	13 00

J. L. Kendall, on Eagle Hose salary.....	10 00
J. R. Dill, on hose No. 4, salary.....	25 00
Frank Lennan, extra work, 1892.....	10 00
“ “ on duty, May 28, 1893.....	3 00
L. Stackpole, supplies 1892.....	16 00
C. E. Wentworth, teams on Dept.....	8 25
Chas. Merrill, extra work June 10, when main was broken	4 00
Walter Swift, “ “ “ “ “ “	4 00
L. Huntington, “ “ “ “ “ “	4 00
W. F. Tyler, on salary S. G. Co.,.....	10 00
J. R. Dill, on salary hose No. 4.....	10 00
J. R. Dill, labor of seven men, July 3d.....	7 00
Continental H. L. Co., on salary.....	275 00
George Harrington, coal and teams.....	59 50
Harry Berry, extra work Eagle Hose.....	3 00
Reporter Publishing Co., blanks.....	2 00
Water Co., repairing pipe, Alerts.....	1 00
F. M. Noyes, supplies.....	10 58
Gas Co., coal for Steamers.....	6 97
George Burke, teams for Dept.....	2 50
J. F. Lawrence “ “ “ .....	2 00
O. M. Blanchard, supplies.....	90
W. C. Atkins, type writing.....	75
H. L. Batchelder on salary.....	25 00
H. L. Batchelder, extra work, 92.....	10 00
Eagle Hose, on salary.....	5 00
American Express Co., express bill.....	15
James R. Dill, on salary hose No. 4.....	10 00
Kennebec Heat & Light Co., gas bill.....	11 10
J. R. Dill, on salary hose No. 4.....	15 00
Eagle Hose Co., on salary.....	100 00
Charles Howard, on salary S. C. G.....	10 00
Jerome Ferrell “ “ “ .....	6 66
Henry K. Barnes, supplies hose No. 5.....	5 67
Revere Rubber Co., on account of hose.....	500 00
H. L. Batchelder, on salary.....	15 00
H. L. Batchelder, extra work on Steamer.....	10 00
Warren L. Tozier, team on Dept.....	6 20
A. B. McKenney, salary for 1893.....	10 00
H. W. Jewett, lumber new hose house.....	122 04
“ “ old bill 1891, hose No. 4.....	13 46

P. H. Gilson, repairs on Dept.....	33 00
P. H. Gilson, new hose cart and extra work.....	94 00
Moore & Brown hose house No. 5.....	106 02
J. C. Lander, supplies.....	18 26
T. W. Dick, work for Dept.....	1 22
C. B. Goodrich, " " .....	25
C. W. Boynton, teams for Dept: :.....	18 90
P. C. Holmes Co., work for Dept.....	13 03
F. M. Noyes & Co., supplies.....	1 70
E. W. Spaulding, salary S. C. G. Co.,.....	20 00
W. Turner, on salary Eagle hose.....	5 00
Dingley Hardware Co., supplies.....	8 87
S. W. Cutts, gas bill.....	8 70
" " " .....	3 60
Ira B. Pitcher, teams on Dept.....	2 00
A. T. Smith, repairs on Dept.....	8 00
" " " " " .....	2 00
Steamer City of Gardiner, balance on salary.....	238 54
Steamer Cobbossee, salary.....	370 00
Alert Hose, salary.....	320 00
C. H. & L. Co., salary to balance.....	230 00
Eagle Hose " " .....	122 00
H. W. Jewett hose, salary to balance.....	250 00
J. Maxcy & Son, insurance.....	10 00
James Dill, care of hydrants.....	25 00
Lawrence Bros., coal South Gardiner.....	42 36
G. W. Cross, keys for Dept.....	5 20
Moore & Brown, supplies.....	2 85
Burr Bros., supplies.....	2 20
S. W. Talbot, teams on Dept.....	2 00
George E. Reed, supplies on Dept.....	25 35
C. A. Robbins & son.....	14 81
J. P. Rines, wood.....0.....	1 13
C. E. Wakefield, teams.....	2 25
Harvey Scribner, repairs on Steamer .....	28 91
C. E. Wentworth, express and teams.....	12 13
J. R. Dill, work on hose No. 4 house.....	10 00
Van R. Beedle, land rent.....	5 00
" " team for Steamer, S. G.....	15 00
A. H. Potter, coal, wood and teams.....	52 79
J. C. Lander, supplies.....	4 19

Revere Rubber Co., balance on hose.....	500 00
“ “ “ supplies hose No. 5.....	11 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	26 00
Dingley Hardware Co “ “ “ .....	8 21
W. P. Smith, care of hose No 5.....	2 50
“ “ work at “ “ .....	2 50
L. Stackpole, supplies for hose No. 5.....	15 20
W. G. Barker, rubber coats and hats for hose No. 5....	21 71
Gardiner Tool Co., axes for hose No. 5.....	3 35
Robert Nickerson. labor at “ “ .....	2 00
T. W. Dick, labor at hose No. 5.....	3 10
H. W. Jewett, lumber for hose No. 5.....	7 69
Wm. Wiley, labor on Steamer.....	2 80
C. M. Drake, postage and express.....	1 95
American Express Co., express.....	1 20
	\$4,492 41

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly avouched.

C. H. MARR, *Auditor*.

Gardiner, March 12, 1894.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN HANDS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 1st, 1894.

Hose house, Lincoln st., carriage and equipments.....	\$500 00
Engine house, South Gardiner.....	900 00
Engine house, New Mills.....	1,200 00
Alert Hose, carriage and house.....	500 00
Hose House, Highland Ave.....	158 00
“ “ Bridge St.....	250 00
New “ City Buildings .....	2,000 00
Hook and Ladder, truck and ladders.....	25 00
Bangor Ladder.....	135 00
3500 feet double jacket hose, old 2 1-2.....	2,500 00
2000 “ “ “ “ new “ .....	1,500 00
2000 “ Eclipse “ “ “ “ .....	1,200 00
500 “ 2 hose, old.....	375 00
Steamer Cobbossee.....	3,000 00
Steamer City of Gardiner.....	3,500 00
Hose carriages and wagons.....	900 00
Old four wheeled reel not in use.....	75 00

Rubber coats and fire hats.....	247 50
Stoves, furniture for engine houses.....	152 00
Spanners, belts, axes.....	77 00
Y. couplings, plain and gated.....	91 00
Pipes, nozzles, plain and gated.....	190 00
Extra suction for steamers.....	124 23
Hydrant wrenches.....	8 00
Reducing connections.....	10 00
Hose straps, patches, lines, etc.....	9 00
Coal hods, oil cans, shovels, etc.....	12 00
Vices, wrenches and bars.....	10 00
Horse blankets for steamers.....	12 00
Lanterns.....	23 00
Small rubber hose.....	35 00
Hose brushes, sponges, brooms, etc.....	10 00
Cisterns.....	1,500 00
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	\$21,138 73

# VITAL STATISTICS.

*Deaths registered in the City of Gardiner for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893:*

	Age			Date	
	Years.	Months,	Days.	of	Death
Randall Hopkins.....	67	7	6	Jan.	6
Lizzie R. Lawrence.....	62	9		"	19
Lydia Buker.....	80	8	8	"	19
James D. White.....	62	5	24	"	20
Ida M. Jackson.....	21			"	22
John F. Sanborn.....	50			"	22
Betsey Robinson.....	95	1	14	"	22
Sarah A. Lord.....	61	5		"	25
Jos. Siphers.....	67			"	26
Mary Waitt.....	91	11	18	"	27
Alva G. Moody.....	30	5	15	Feb.	8
James B. Annis.....	70	7		"	11
Geo. E. Crowell.....	60	4	19	"	13
Nellie Foster.....		5		"	18
M. Augusta Randall.....	69	4	19	"	19
Bridget Christopher.....	80			"	21
Alice A. Gifford.....	30			"	24
Daniel Larrabee.....	29	4	1	"	23
John F. Clark.....	47	10	26	Mch.	3
Wm. H. Hill.....	42			"	6
Catharine Teresa Ferrell.....	27	5	5	"	7
Cecelia Lennie Sawyer.....	1			"	9
Annie T. Flood.....	34			"	10
Emily C. Osgood.....	47			"	14
James F. Brown.....	21	11		"	15
Margaret M. Buker.....		2		"	27
Hannah L. Collins.....	72	2	4	"	27
Wm. Crowell.....	77	7		Apr.	6
Cora A. Libby.....	25			"	12

Harry Eben White.....	24			Apr.	15
Miranda A. Davis.....	64			"	22
Geo. L. Hutchinson.....	67			"	22
Geo. H. Heath.....	53			"	23
Sybil Littlefield.....	68			"	23
John C. Goodwin.....	77	1	7	"	23
Martha C. Towle.....	57			"	24
Margaret B. Blake.....	27			May	4
Ben D. Morrell.....	8			"	7
Edith M. Barnes.....	13	9	20	"	8
Wm. Hunt.....	82	2		"	9
Elizabeth Brown.....	7	9		"	11
Ralph Moody.....	1	1	22	"	16
Leon F. Gray.....		11		"	17
Peter F. White.....	58	3	10	"	20
Andrew Hutchins.....	65			"	21
Daniel C. Palmer.....	72	7	10	"	26
Owen E. Nolan.....	68	9		"	30
Mabel E. Huff.....	15	1	25	June	1
Sarah McDonald.....	21	5	7	"	1
Richard Glass.....	72	10	17	"	1
Dora B. Stewart.....	1			"	4
Abram Jordan.....	74	7	12	"	12
Andrew Morang.....	89			"	15
Caleb Taylor.....	64			"	16
Edward B. Woodward.....	10	6	21	"	17
Bertha A. Jackson.....	33			"	21
Edith Coombs.....	4			"	21
Thos. Waters.....	50			"	25
Sawyer McLaughlin.....	73			"	30
Jos. S. Bradstreet.....	46			July	13
Rebecca Spear.....	85			"	22
Chas. Blenn.....	25			"	23
Margaret Gingrass.....	1	2		"	27
Lucy May Potter.....		6		"	30
Dora B. Bachelder.....	25			Aug	1
Clara A. Warren.....	38	9		"	1
Mary T. McMullen.....	38	4		"	6
Julia Bailey.....	78			"	7
Elizabeth T. McAdam.....		7	3	"	12
David Landers.....	87	1	26	"	13



Madeline M. Douglass.....	1	3	7	Aug.	26
Keziah E. Strong.....	83			"	27
Abial D. Dean.....	74	5		Sept.	1
Perley E. Crocker.....			17	"	7
Amanda R. Clary.....	65			"	8
Leah Bardsley.....	4	3	5	"	12
Margaret McMullen.....		8		"	20
Earl H. Dunton.....		4		"	20
Jos. Donovan.....	38			"	22
Jos. Seymore.....		3		"	25
Ernest A. Dale.....		5		Oct.	7
Fannie Davis.....	78			"	16
Mert Foley.....	75			"	19
Wm. S. Ring.....	67	9	17	"	20
Henry E. Wakefield.....		7		"	30
John A. Berry.....	65	4	2	Nov.	3
Sarah E. Marston.....	69			"	5
Louisa Robinson.....	33			"	12
John Woodcock.....	93	6		"	18
Florence Boynton.....	20	1	9	"	20
Thos. N. Douglass.....	79			"	22
Hannah J. Holmes.....	82	8	12	"	23
Laura N. Palmer.....	39			"	25
Esther A. Cannard.....	62	8		"	27
Susan Lawrence.....	88			"	29
Albion K. P. Dixon.....	57			Dec.	6
Lizzie F. Hamilton.....	58			"	8
Lydia Whitney.....	85	6		"	12
Rebecca Gowell.....	84	1		"	16
Fred N. Blacktin.....	32	9		"	17
Thos. Francis.....	89			"	28
Eliza M. Smith.....	78	10	9	"	29

# CITY GOVERNMENT, 1894.

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**Hon. O. B. CLASON, Mayor.**

## *ALDERMEN.*

**J. E. CUNNINGHAM, President.**

**Ward 1—J. F. CUNNINGHAM.**

“ **2—GEO. H. HARRINGTON.**

“ **3—MARSHALL A. HARADEN,**

“ **4—ALVAH M. NEAL.**

“ **5—S. N. MAXCY.**

“ **6—VAN R. BEEDLE.**

## *COUNCILMEN.*

**JAMES CHURCH, President.**

### *Ward One.*

**C. S. JACKSON,  
H. D. WELLS,  
JAMES CHURCH.**

### *Ward Four.*

**J. W. P. JOHNSON,  
F. W. HAMLIN,  
J. E. NEWELL.**

### *Ward Two.*

**J. W. JONES,  
S. C. MCKENNEY,  
G. E. PRAY.**

### *Ward Five.*

**FRANK F. LENNAN,  
FRED E. POTTER,  
S. G. DECKER.**

### *Ward Three.*

**JOHN M. TURNER,  
HENRY M. FOSTER,  
FRANK H. GOODRICH.**

### *Ward Six.*

**F. W. WILLEY,  
E. S. EDGECOMB,  
H. O. DORR.**

CHARLES O. WADSWORTH,  
*City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.*

BEN SHAW,  
*Clerk of the Common Council.*

CONSTABLES,

Ward 1—F. D. Lawrence,	Ward 4—B. F. Dunlap,
“ 2—J. R. Babb,	“ 5—W. L. Tozier,
“ 3—Martin Burns,	“ 6—Wm. Magill.

WARDENS,

Ward 1—Chas. H. Berry,	Ward 4—Wm H. Oliver,
“ 2—S. W. Townsend,	“ 5—Aug. H. Jordan.
“ 3—F. E. McCausland,	“ 6—W. F. Eastman.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—C. E. Wentworth,	Ward 4—Edward G. Moore,
“ 2—G. C. Harriman,	“ 5—C. L. Andrews.
“ 3—Ben Shaw,	“ 6—Chas. H. Capen.

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Finance,*

Aldermen Maxcy and Cunningham; Councilmen Jackson,  
Johnson and Turner.

*On Laying out New Streets,*

Aldermen Beedle and Harrington; Councilmen Newell,  
Willey and Foster.

*On Accounts and Claims,*

Aldermen Haraden and Harrington; Councilmen Johnson,  
Pray and Decker.

*On Schools,*

Aldermen Neal and Haraden ; Councilmen Dorr, Jones and McKenney.

*On Public Buildings.*

Aldermen Cunningham and Maxcy ; Councilmen Potter Goodrich and Wells.

*On Fire Department,*

Aldermen Neal and Beedle ; Councilmen Hamlin, Pray and Lennan.

*On Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,*

Aldermen Harrington and Beedle ; Councilmen Edgecomb, Wells and Jackson.

*On Poor Department,*

Aldermen Maxcy and Neal ; Councilmen Decker, Turner and Dorr.

*On Engrossed Ordinances,*

Aldermen Beedle and Neal ; Councilmen Willey, Newell and McKenney.

*On Printing,*

Aldermen Cunningham and Haraden ; Councilmen Potter, Hamlin and Foster.

*On Burying Grounds,*

Aldermen Harrington and Cunningham ; Councilmen Lennan, Edgecomb and Jones.

*On Street Lights,*

Aldermen Haraden and Maxcy ; Councilmen Goodrich, Dorr and Jones.

*Assessors and Overseers of Poor,*

C. H. Marr,                      A. B. Booker,                      F. D. Harmon.

*City Marshal,*                      *City Physician,*  
Chas. M. Drake.                      Fred E. Strout.

*City Treasurer,*                      *Collector of Taxes,*  
Henry Farrington.                      A. C. Page.

*Street Commissioner,*                      *City Solicitor,*  
A. E. Clary.                      Chas. L. Andrews.

*Chief Engineer Fire Department,*  
Chas. M. Drake.

*Second Engineer,*                      *Third Engineer,*  
John L. Kendall.                      Chas. A. Eldridge.

*Ward Engineers,*

Ward 1—Edwin Cole,                      Ward 4—A. J. Hooker,  
“ 2—Geo. E. Pray,                      “ 5—J. R. Dill,  
“ 3—A. W. McCausland.                      “ 6—L. C. Potter.

*Directors of High School,*

W. J. Landers.                      P. H. Holmes.                      C. S. Jackson.

*Directors of Public Library,*

H. K. Morrell, 1 year,                      Henry Richards, 3 years,  
J. W. Robinson, 2 years,                      W. J. Landers, 4 years,  
H. S. Webster, 5 years.

*School Committee.*

R. E. Donnell, 3 years,                      W. P. Giddings, 1 year,  
J. M. Larrabee, 2 years.

*Harbor Masters,*

Anthony Sprague,                      Sherburne Lawrence,  
Charles E. Wakefield,                      W. D. Harrington.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

Joshua Gray,	C. Lawrence,	O. G. Andrews,
Geo. Gray,	E. W. Atwood,	F. T. Bradstreet,
Chas. H. Gray,	E. E. Lewis,	J. W. P. Johnson,
S. R. Morrell,	Fred Willey,	C. F. Johnson,
J. S. Towle,	N. T. Goodwin,	H. J. Stone,
J. S. Moore,	R. T. Hayes,	Geo. L. Towle,
Calvin Hilton,	S. S. Davis,	V. A. Harding,
S. Lawrence,	Wellington Blair.	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

M. Chamberlain,	J. W. Robinson,	John Stone,
Wm. H. Gowell,	B. U. Dill,	S. W. Tarbox,
Wm. M. Wood,	J. W. P. Johnson,	Geo. H. Stone,
H. J. Stone,	S. Lawrence,	C. F. Johnson,
S. E. Johnson,	Robt. Pope,	W. F. Henderson,
R. W. Pope,	John F. Jewett,	Linwood Harriman,
Wallace Tarbox.		

*Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.*

B. F. Dunlap,	C. F. Lunt,	Henry E. Merrill,
	Enos M. Tobey.	

*Weigher of Beef,*  
Amasa Ring.

*Weigher and Guager,*  
Loring S. James.

*Weighers of Hay, Coal and Grain.*

Geo. H. Stone,	J. W. Robinson,	Fuller Dingley,
David Dennis,	Chas. H. Marr,	Fred E. Potter,
A. W. Peaslee,	A. H. Potter,	Geo. M. Holmes,
S. Lawrence,	W. M. Bartlett,	James Kelley,
Stephen T. Merrill,	Chas. Gilpatrick,	S. E. Johnson,
M. Chamberlain,	J. F. Jewett,	Charles Douglass,
O. L. Dennison,	G. H. Harrington,	R. W. Pope,
F. W. Harrington,	Robt. Pope,	J. W. Jones,
F. A. Peacock,	Walter True,	Linwood Harriman.

*Measurers of Stone,*

Martin Chamberlain,	E. E. Lewis,
A. E. Andrews,	John Milton,
Geo. L. Wheeler,	J. S. Moore.

*Measurers of Logs,*

Sherburne Lawrence,	R. T. Hayes,	F. W. Willey,
Joshua Gray,	Charles Lawrence.	

*Inspector of Leather,*

R. W. Pope.

*Weighers of Ice,*

Charles P. Sprague,	Geo. T. Haley,
Frank E. Look,	H. J. Stone,
Henry G. Hayes,	C. M. Gay,
Harry G. Berry,	Geo. P. Towle,
James M. Bryant,	James Atkins,
Ralph Redington.	Chas. M. Brown,
Frank E. Moore,	H. A. Gray.

*City Bill Posters,*

Benj. Johnson,	Robt. W. Hill,	Chas. H. Kimball,
	Jos. S. Hill.	

*Sealer of Weights and Measures,*

L. S. James.

*City Crier,*

Frank E. Reed.

*Truant Officers,*

B. F. Dunlap,	Enos M. Tobey,
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*Superintendent of Burying Grounds,*

Martin Peacock, Libby Hill; S. Lawrence, So. Gardiner;  
S. W. Townsend, Highland Avenue.

*Auditor,*

W. J. Landers.

*Special Police,*

Anthony Sprague,	A. W. Morang,
Geo. W. Bussell.	G. & P. Bridge,
Ivory W. Wakefield,	W. W. Wight, M. C. R. R.
J. H. Wight, M. C. depot,	Wm. G. Heseltine,
Hiram McPhee, So. Gardiner,	M. C. Depot,

and the following on the Electric R. R. :

Frank Spear,	Henry W. Clark,	T. B. Howe,
E. E. Lehan,	L. C. Philbrook.	

*Special Policemen to Enforce Dog Law,*

James W. Betts.	C. H. Kimball.
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*City Liquor Agent.*

J. J. Marston.

*City Bell Ringer,*

Elbridge E. Whitten.

*Board of Health,*

Dr. Geo. E. Friend, 3 years,	E. E. Lewis, 2 years,
Van R. Beedle, 1 year.	

*Board of Registration,*

Fred E. Milliken and John K. Foy, Republicans,
Wm. H. O'Brien, Democrat.

*Ballot Clerks,*

Ward 1 - Hiram W. Potter,  
M. W. F. Pray,

Ward 2—John S. Moore,  
F. I. Friend,

Ward 3—Geo. A. Maxcy  
A. L. Stephenson

Ward 4—Chas. O. Knox,  
A. B. Booker.

Ward 5—Sumner Smiley,  
W. J. Landers,

Ward 6—James Capen,  
Judson Hall,

*Election Clerks,*

Geo. H. Woodward.  
M. A. Kelley.

G. A. Harriman,  
R. W. Pope.

Byram Whitmore,  
H. J. Stone.

E. P. Dill,  
H. E. Newell.

C. M. Drake,  
T. F. Cusick.

C. L. Austin,  
John Ripley.



# Gardiner Fire Department.

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*Chief Engineer,*  
CHAS. M. DRAKE.

*Second Engineer,*  
JOHN L. KENDALL.

*Third Engineer,*  
CHAS. A. ELDRIDGE.

*Assistant Engineers,*  
Ward 1—Edwin Cole,                      Ward 4—A. J. Hooker,  
“ 2—Geo. E. Pray,                      “ 5—J. R. Dill,  
“ 3—A. W McCausland,              “ 6—L. C. Potter.

*Cobbossee Steamer, No. 1.*  
W. B. Lennan, Foreman ; C. Neal, Clerk.

*City of Gardiner, Steamer No. 2.*  
Asa Barnes, Foreman ; C. E. Wakefield, Clerk.

*Continental Hook and Ladder and Hose Co.*  
W. P. McNamara, Foreman ; C. E. Wakefield, Clerk.

*Alert Hose Co., No. 2,*  
Chas. W. Goodwin, Foreman ; Amos Kenney, Clerk.

*Eagle Hose Co., No. 2,*  
J. L. Kendall, Foreman ; J. W. Jones, Clerk.

*H. W. Jewett Hose Co. No. 4,*  
J. R. Dill, Foreman ; C. M. Osborne, Clerk.

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1894.

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Highways.....	\$6,500 00
G. & P. Schools .....	5,000 00
Repairs on Houses and manual exercises.....	200 00
Text Books, Common Schools.....	300 00
Music in Schools.....	300 00
High School.....	3,400 00
Text Books in High School.....	300 00
Poor and Insane.....	2,800 00
Fire Department.....	3,000 00
Police.....	1,600 00
Contingent.....	1,000 00
Public Library.....	500 00
Water.....	2,550 00
Board of Health.....	300 00
G. & P. Bridge.....	800 00
Interest.....	3,500 00
Street Lights.....	2,500 00
City Debt.....	5,000 00
Overdrafts Police.....	55 71
"    Highway .....	1,440 88
"    Common.....	48 91
"    Salaries .....	39 99
Engine for stone crusher.....	300 00
Improvements or Common.....	1,000 00
Unpaid bills, Poor and Insane.....	1,308 98
"    "    Police (coal).....	33 17
"    "    Liquor Agency, coal.....	16 59
"    "    Fire Dept " .....	113 51
"    "    Work on common.....	143 00
To repair Street Wall G. & P. Bridge and Grist Mill Bridge.....	1,000 00
To purchase Hook and Ladder Truck.....	650 00
	\$45,400 74

*Brought forward* ..... \$45,400 74

Salaries as follows :

Mayor. ....	\$200 00	
1st. Assessors, \$300 ; 2nd, \$150 ; 3rd, \$75	525 00	
For Registration, \$25 each.....	75 00	
School Committee.....	150 00	
Street Commissioner.....	500 00	
City Marshal.....	600 00	
Tax Collector.....	600 00	
Judge Police Court.....	600 00	
Chief Engineer.....	100 00	
Second ".....	30 00	
Third ".....	30 00	
Treasurer.....	100 00	
Solicitor.....	25 00	
Physician.....	20 00	
Auditor.....	50 00	
City Clerk.....	80 00	
Clerk Common Council.....	25 00	
		\$3,710 00
		\$49,110 74
State Tax.....	8,771 77	
County Tax.....	4,021 75	
		\$61,904 26

## MAYORS OF GARDINER.

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- R. H. GARDINER, 1850.  
PARKER SHELDON, 1851 and 1852. Resigned April 12, 1852,  
and  
ROBERT THOMPSON elected April 20, 1852.  
EDWARD SWAN, 1853.  
NOAH WOODS, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858.  
H. B. HOSKINS, 1859 and 1860.  
NOAH WOODS, 1861 and 1862  
JAMES NASH, 1863 and 1864.  
NATHAN O. MITCHELL, 1865 and 1866.  
GEORGE W. WILCOX, 1867. Died Dec. 17, 1867, and  
JOSHUA GRAY, elected Dec. 30, 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870.  
D. C. PALMER, 1871, 1872 and 1873.  
H. M. WENTWORTH 1874 and 1875.  
JAMES B. DINGLEY, 1876, 1877 and 1878.  
D. C. PALMER, 1879 and 1880.  
JOSEPH E. LADD, 1881.  
Wm. PERKINS, 1882 and 1883.  
S. E. JOHNSON, 1884 and 1885.  
JOSEPH E. LADD, 1886.  
JOHN W. BERRY, 1887 and 1888.  
A. M. SPEAR, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892.  
JAMES B. DINGLEY, 1893.  
OLIVER B. CLASON, 1894.