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OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
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FOR THE  
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TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



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## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council :*

In the act incorporating the City of Lewiston, it is made the duty of the Mayor, from time to time, to communicate to the City Council such information, and recommend such measures, as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion, demand.

In accordance with this requirement and with custom, I will endeavor, to some extent, to give you a plain and truthful statement of what has been done during the past year, and may, perhaps, call your attention to matters that will become subjects of legislation during the coming year.

I cheerfully bear testimony to the promptness and fidelity with which the members of the past city government have discharged their duty during the initial period of our existence as a city. They necessarily entered upon their labors without precedent or experience to assist them. If they have enacted unjust or useless laws, repeal them; if they have neglected to furnish needed ordinances, or regulations, it will be your duty to supply them.

I shall not weary you with a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the financial year just ended, as printed reports will soon be published, giving the several items, with such other facts and suggestions as will be of interest to our citizens.

### VALUATION, ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS.

The valuation of the City for the year 1863 was \$3,864,616. The number of taxable polls, 1467. Poll Tax, \$2,05, and the rate of taxation one cent on a dollar. The State tax, \$7,291. 29; County tax, \$5,060.89; City tax, 29,301.33, making the whole sum assessed, \$41,653.51.

This amount was committed to the City Treasurer for collection on the ninth day of June last, and on the first day of March, 1864, there remained uncollected, \$1,169.21.

I think we may reasonably conclude that the people have been unusually prompt in the payment of the taxes assessed upon them, and the collector vigilant in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Although the Internal Revenue taxes have no connection with city affairs, it may not be uninteresting to know that there has been assessed and collected in this city, from September 1, 1862, to January 1, 1864, in round numbers, the sum of \$200,000, being seven tenths of all the excise taxes assessed and collected in the second collection district of this State, composed of the counties of Androscoggin, Franklin, Oxford and Sagadahoc.

#### DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

During the first thirty days after their commitment to the collector, taxes were settled amounting to \$35,975.78, on which a discount of five per cent. was allowed. During the next thirty days \$591, under a discount of three per cent., making the whole amount of discounts on taxes paid, \$1,816.51. On all taxes unpaid four months after the date of commitment, interest has been charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing sixty days after the date of said commitment. The interest paid to the first of March was \$24.19.

#### ABATEMENTS AND TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Abatements have been made to collectors as follows:

For 1858, \$140.64; for 1861, \$15.44; for 1862, \$301.28; for 1863, \$603.70. Total, \$1,060.46.

At the last assessment, the overlays were insufficient to cancel the amount necessary to be abated for this year. This may happen at any future time, and I respectfully suggest that hereafter an appropriation be made for abatements. Final settlements have been made with all the collectors, except for the years 1859, 1862, and 1863.

A full settlement would likewise have been made with the collector for 1859, but for his severe and dangerous illness during the past few weeks.

The taxes uncollected for 1859 are \$290.40 ; for 1862, \$56.22, and for 1863, \$1,169.21 ; making in all, \$1,515.83, being the smallest amount standing uncollected for many years.

#### SCHOOLS.

For schools the appropriation was \$6,500, and the city's portion of the State school fund, \$972.72, making the whole amount for the support of schools, \$7,472.72. This has been and will be nearly all expended under the direction of the Superintending School Committee, to whose report you are referred for the amounts apportioned to and expended by the several districts, and to many valuable suggestions concerning the welfare of our public schools.

We are called upon annually to make large appropriations for the cause of free education. It is true that the times demand that the most rigid economy should be practiced in our financial affairs, yet I believe, gentlemen, you will all agree with me that it is not here that we should commence to lessen our appropriations. The expenses of our schools may be great, but the loss to our children from the want of education would be greater.

Our portion of the State school fund this year will be much less than heretofore, owing to the decrease of the State tax upon the banks from which this fund is derived.

The amount necessary to be raised for the support of schools the present year you will hereafter be better able to judge, than I am to recommend at the present time. I doubt not it will be amply sufficient to enable our schools to take high rank among those of other cities and towns.

The subject of evening schools has been considerably discussed by the members of the last city government, and by the people, during the past few months. That they can be made of great benefit to many who cannot conveniently attend day schools, I think there can be no doubt; and I trust the

experiment may be tested, and have full confidence that great benefits may result therefrom.

New school houses have been built in Districts No. 2, 5, 7, and 13, and the one in District No. 10 has been repaired and made convenient for many years to come. All these houses have been furnished with the most approved modern furniture, and are an honor to the districts and to the city. The expenses of construction for each will be shown by the report of the Committee upon schools and school-houses.

Authority will undoubtedly be given by the Legislature to the city council to consolidate all the districts, the city to own all the school property, and it may assume the debts owing by the several districts.

Believing that such a consolidation will be for the best interests of education, and for that of the people generally, I recommend its consummation at an early day. Such a union will do away with the necessity of separate assessments for school house taxes, give access to the high school to scholars from all parts of the city, and possess other advantages which cannot be secured under the present district system.

#### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

For highways, sidewalks and bridges there has been expended \$5,437.43, being an excess of \$937.43 above the amount appropriated for these purposes. The excess has been mainly for expenses incurred in repairs to the gully bridge near the Bleachery, and rebuilding the two bridges on the river road near Levi Meader's, the former costing \$451.98, and the latter, \$362.12.

Good roads and sidewalks cannot decrease the value of property, and they certainly are a great convenience to the people. Among the Romans at the period of their highest civilization, their roads were the wonder and the admiration of the world. And in modern days the condition of their public ways is usually a fair index of the enterprise and intelligence of the people.

We have within the corporate limits of our city eighty-

two miles of public streets and roads, and seven miles of sidewalks, requiring continual expenditure of money and constant watchfulness that they may be at all times safe and convenient for travelers. It is an old adage, that an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure, and expenditures in taking proper care of our streets and sidewalks are better investments than suits at law on account of alleged defects in the highways.

I recommend an increased appropriation in this department, and that a street commissioner be selected who shall give his undivided time and attention to the business of his office throughout the whole year.

The most of the side walks on Main street above Lowell's Corner will, I think, need rebuilding, and the walk should be continued to the Riverside Cemetery, and to the westerly end of Mountain Avenue.

Sidewalks are also much needed on the lower end of Park street from Birch to Maple street; on Lisbon street from the Gully bridge to the settlement near East Avenue; on Lincoln street, near the lower school-house, and probably in other localities.

I again urge the improvement of the Seminary road to Greene, by cutting down the hills between Bates College and the Stetson road, and by other much needed repairs; also, that the bridges near John W. Mitchell's and Nathaniel Davis' be rebuilt the present year.

I respectfully ask you to consider the propriety of establishing gas lights at the points most needed in the city, believing that the time has come when a commencement should at least be made in this direction.

It is to be regretted that Lisbon street, which in all human probability is to be our great central business throughfare, had not been made wider than it now is. From the character of the business in which so many of our people must always be engaged, here must ever be a great amount of foot travel, as well as continual passing with teams and carriages. Then, too, the day is not far distant when the horse



railroad will be one of the institutions of our city, and this street will be one of the first used for this purpose. Indeed at the present time, during certain portions of the day and evening, the sidewalks are hardly sufficient to accomodate the passing throng of pedestrians, and must very soon be made wider and more substantial.

Its widening in any event I am aware would involve great expense, and is perhaps impracticable. I have alluded to it and made these few suggestions that you, gentlemen of the city council, and citizens generally, may give it whatever attention may be thought necessary.

The boundaries of some of our streets and highways are in dispute, and nearly all of them very indefinite. When fences are built along a highway, the proprietor is quite sure to enclose land justly belonging to the city, and in some cases to so great an extreme is this practice carried, that there is now hardly room for a passing carriage. On our great thoroughfares to Greene, to Sabattusville and to Lisbon, hardly a stone marks the highway limits, and this is true, with but few exceptions, in all parts of the city.

That the limits of all our highways should be definitely settled and the bounds permanently established, no one can doubt, and this subject I need not further urge upon your attention.

New roads have been laid out and will need building the present season, to wit: From Main street to Riverside Cemetery; from Ash street near Dr. A. Garcelon's to Sabattus street at the foot of Seminary street; from Main street by J. M. Crockett's to Seminary street; from the Lisbon road near the railroad crossing to the Garcelon road near Chas. Hodgkin's, thence to the foot of the hill east of Lemuel Jackson's. The road by the Alms House has been straightened, changing it considerably from where it was formerly located. The road from the entrance of the Nathaniel Foss road to Lisbon line near Veranus Foss', laid out by the county commissioners a few years since, must also be built the present season, and I recommend its commencement at the earliest

practicable moment. Plans and admeasurements of the several roads before mentioned, with estimates of the cost of building the same, together with the amounts awarded for land damages, will be laid before you at any time when called for.

#### DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Intimately connected with our streets, and with the convenience and health of our community, is proper drainage and sewerage. We are already suffering for the want of such drainage.

That owners of lands abutting upon a street where a public sewer may be constructed, whose property is materially enhanced thereby, should be made to bear part of the expenses of such construction, I think no reasonable man can deny.

Plans and estimates for a sewer on Lincoln street have been carefully prepared, and efforts made to induce parties owning property upon that street, and who would be greatly benefited thereby, to enter the same and pay a portion of the cost. The efforts were unsuccessful, and the whole matter was referred to the present city council.

It is to be hoped that some system may be adopted, equitable to the city and to individuals, and that sewers in the localities most needed be commenced forthwith. No public improvement of greater importance will demand your attention.

#### SUPPORT OF POOR.

For support of poor there has been paid on account of paupers off the farm, \$2,177.13. For support of paupers on the city farm, including salary of overseer and repairs and additions to almshouse, \$1,810.62. Total, \$3,987.75. Deducting from this amount, cash received from other towns, and sundry other items, leaves \$3,358.18. From this amount should be taken the cost of repairs and additions to the almshouse, to wit, \$500.44, making the actual expense for support of poor, \$2,859.18. I believe the affairs of this department have been ably, economically and humanely managed,

and it is a gratifying fact that the expenses have been more than \$1,000 less than for the previous year.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department has continued to maintain its well-known efficiency, and the several fire companies have at all times been found "always ready" when called upon for duty.

The engines, apparatus, buildings and reservoirs are in good condition.

A supply of water is needed near the Fair Grounds, and in the vicinity of Main street, near the Intermediate school-house.

A petition for increase of pay for services of enginemen was presented to the last city government near the close of the year, and was by them referred to the present city council. You will, I doubt not, do full justice to the parties interested.

In most larger cities, steam fire engines have been introduced, and are everywhere pronounced a decided success. There are times in excessive cold weather when hand engines become useless, and I believe it will be a wise precaution for this city to procure a suitable steam fire engine at an early day.

The amount paid for services of the several fire companies and other incidental expenses is \$731.83.

#### MUNICIPAL COURT.

The fees of the Municipal Court have paid the salary of the Judge and other expenses, and leave a small balance in the city treasury.

#### NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Two night watchmen have been employed constantly throughout the year, and a third a portion of the time. Policemen have also been employed in the day-time on the Sabbath for most of the year. "It is important in the selection of police officers that they should be men with characters

of strict integrity, courage and perseverance, with discriminating judgment and good temper, and determined in the discharge of their duty."

"The best evidence they can give of their fitness for the position, is the amount of crime they prevent, rather than the number of cases they bring before the Municipal Court."

#### THE CITY PARK.

On the Public Park or Common the expenditure has been \$1,467.18—\$1,000 of which was raised by taxation and the balance by loan.

This valuable public property should not suffer neglect, and a small appropriation to complete improvements already commenced will probably be needed this year.

#### AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

During the year commencing January 1st, 1863, and ending January 1st, 1864, the amount paid by the town and city was \$7,039.25, an account of which has been forwarded to Augusta, and we know of no reason why the whole will not be refunded by the State at an early day.

#### FURNITURE FOR CITY ROOMS.

The cost of furniture for the City Council rooms and offices has been \$717.74. This furniture with slight additions will be sufficient to meet all demands for many years.

#### INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

For interest on the city debt there has been paid \$3,066.96. Several persons holding notes against the city have failed to call for their interest during the year, and there is quite a large amount now due.

#### THE DRAFT—VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS AND BOUNTIES.

Of the men drafted in this city in July last, seventeen entered the service in person, fourteen furnished substitutes, and nine paid commutations. A bounty of eight and a half dollars per month was voted to each of those who personally

entered the service, and there has been paid thus far to drafted men, \$535.50.

Our quota under the President's call of October 17th, 1863, was one hundred and seventeen. The men were readily enlisted, and the city paid a bounty of two hundred dollars to each, amounting in the aggregate to \$23,400.

It can but be a source of gratification and pride to every citizen that all requisitions made by the general government upon our city for soldiers have been promptly and cheerfully met, and that previous to the last call of the President, dated March 14th, 1864, we had an excess of men more than sufficient to meet this requisition.

To the gallant men who have gone from our homes and our firesides to defend the flag of their country, be all the honor. They have taken their lives in their hands at the call of patriotism, and now stand at the front, ready and willing to offer up all on the altar of their country. We do well to honor such men for they honor us, our city, and our State. Their names shall be handed down from age to age of the future as the most precious legacy to which our city can lay claim—an eternal witness and bond of her fidelity to the restored Unity of which we are a part.

In the battles of the Peninsula, at Cedar Mountain, at Antietam, at Chancellorsville, at Gettysburg, and on fields of lesser note, has been written the eloquent story of the part our volunteers have taken in the death struggle of aristocracy and slavery against Republicanism and liberty. Their splendid record honors our city. Let us give a dear place in our hearts to the memory of those who have fallen, and to the honor of those who may survive and come back to us in the returning days of peace.

Of our volunteers from this city living or dead we all have reason to be proud. Let us see to it that the memories of their deeds tend to deepen the consecration of our own lives to the service of nothing less true or noble, than the principles for which the Union soldier of to-day braves the dangers of camp, and march, and field of battle.

## OTHER EXPENSES.

The remaining expenses for the past year have been for books and stationery, \$274.94; printing and advertising, \$400.48; rents, \$415.50; recruiting soldiers, \$449.91; salaries of city officers, \$1,995.15; other expenses, \$1,045.91.

## TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The whole amount of receipts into the treasury for the year have been \$93,705.19, and the disbursements, \$91,593.13, leaving a balance of \$2,112.04. This balance consists of uncollected taxes, \$1,515.83, and cash on hand, \$596.21.

## LIABILITIES, LOANS, &amp;c.

The indebtedness of the city on the first day of March, 1864, above its available resources, was \$69,524.95, being an increase of about \$20,000 above last year.

Of the permanent loans \$5,561 is now due, and \$22,553 will fall due during the present year. As the State tax will undoubtedly be very largely increased and the current expenses greater than heretofore, I think it will not be advisable to make appropriations to pay off any portion of the outstanding debt, but to raise a sum sufficient to meet all interest falling due, and all current expenses of the present year. Even then our taxes will be nearly double those of any previous year.

As a city we have as yet scarcely felt any burden from taxation. And if in the mighty struggle for national existence, we do not cheerfully bear our portion of the pecuniary sacrifice, we are unworthy the name of a patriotic and loyal people.

## CONCLUSION.

There are many other interests to which I might allude, but I have already exceeded the time I anticipated at my commencement.

It will be my earnest endeavor to co-operate with you in every effort to promote the interests and maintain the reputation of our young and growing city. We should all feel a

natural and patriotic pride in the place in which we live. It must be a misfortune to a man to be born or to reside in a community in which he cannot feel an interest. May we all take such an interest in the city we have the honor to represent, that we may be punctual in our attendance at the meetings of the City Council, and faithful in the discharge of every duty, and may every citizen of this municipality ever be able to say in the language of one of old, "I am a man which am a citizen of no mean city."

Though dark clouds may for a day obscure our country's horizon, and traitors succeed for a season, with full faith in the triumph of our cause, let us never despair; let us do our whole duty, and may the time be not far distant when treason shall be crushed out forever, when the cause of all our national troubles shall be removed, when the oppressed shall go free, and even in this life the slave shall be free as his master,

JACOB B. HAM, MAYOR.

LEWISTON, March 21, 1864.

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17th, 1864.

*AN ORDER authorizing the printing of the first Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Lewiston.*

ORDERED, The Common Council concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby authorized, to cause to be printed one thousand copies of the first Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Lewiston, including the Reports of the Auditor, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Street Commissioner, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Committee on Aid to Soldiers' Families, Superintending School Committee, City Marshal, City Solicitor, City Physician, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and such other Reports or matters as said Committee may deem advisable; to be distributed for the information of the inhabitants of the City.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17, 1864.

Read twice, passed and sent down.

E. P. TOBIE, CITY CLERK.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 17, 1864.

Passed in concurrence.

WM. J. BURNHAM, Clerk.





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**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY AUDITOR,**

*Commencing with the first day of March, 1863, and ending with  
the last day of February, 1864.*

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CITY OF LEWISTON, March 14th, 1864.

*To the Honorable City Council :*

GENTLEMEN : In conformity with the requirements of Sec. 3, Chapter 6th, of City Ordinances, I have the honor to submit to the City Council my report for the financial year, 1863-4, ending February 29th, 1864.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. DANIELSON, AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14th, A. D. 1864.

Accepted, ordered on file, and sent down for concurrence.

E. P. TOBIE, CITY CLERK.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 17th, 1864.

Accepted and ordered on file in concurrence.

WM. J. BURNHAM, CLERK.

# CITY EXPENDITURES.

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## STATEMENT

OF THE

### EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON,

DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1863-4,

*Commencing with the first day of March, 1863, and ending  
with the last day of February, 1864.*

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#### ABATEMENTS.

Taxes abated for the year	1858,	\$140 64	
" " " " "	1861,	15 44	
" " " " "	1862,	301 28	
" " " " "	1863,	603 10	
		<hr/>	\$1,060 46

#### AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Paid Committee to distribute aid to soldiers' families,	7,250 00
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#### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Paid O. L. Sanborn & Co. for books and stationery,	\$133 52	
Hall L. Davis, " " " "	59 35	
W. F. Stanwood, " " " "	31 02	
R. B. Gove, for stationery,	7 72	
Dresser & Varney, "	39 63	
E. P. Tobie, "	3 70	
	<hr/>	274 94
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 8,585 40

Amount brought forward,

\$8,585 40

## BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

Paid Geo. A. Callahan, for printing Selectmen's report,	\$110 20	
Stephen Preble, for blacksmithing,	2 50	
W. N. Ames, for labor on fire-hooks,	1 50	
John McGillicuddy, for one barrel flour to John Murphy,	8 00	
J. P. Longley, for repairing hose, etc.,	17 25	
S. H. Garcelon, for stamps and stationery for "Committee of Public Safety,"	17 45	
J. Bryant, for posting bills,	7 00	
Daniel Bradt, land damage,	150 00	
W. H. Blair, land rent for Pound,	5 00	
Samuel C. Fessenden, for damages,	463 62	
Franklin Company, for land rent,	9 00	
Sundry persons for watering troughs,	21 00	
	<hr/>	812 52

## BOUNTY TO SOLDIERS.

Paid bounty to 117 volunteers, at \$200 each,	23,400 00	
"    "    11 drafted men,	535 50	
	<hr/>	23,935 50

## CITY PARK.

Paid S. W. Kilvert, Agent, for post irons,	\$68 80	
S. B. Harmon & Co., for painting fence, etc.,	258 85	
Androscoggin Mills, for lumber, labor and paint,	39 48	
Franklin Company, for labor, trees, etc.,	1,035 65	
M. French, for fence posts,	64 40	
	<hr/>	1,467 18

## CONTINGENT.

Paid George Goodwin, for oil for lockup,	6 10	
Amounts carried forward,	6 10	<hr/>
		31,800 60

Amounts brought forward,	\$6 10	\$34,800 60
Paid J. K. Blanchard, for sundries for do.,	19 73	
Overseers of Poor, " " " "	26 50	
A. M. Jones, for expenses to Augusta,	4 00	
Maine Insane Hospital, board of S. D. Connor,	134 45	
W. Wagg, for expenses to Augusta,	6 38	
S. W. Kilvert, for water jar and expense,	2 92	
Geo. A. Clark, " expenses to Boston,	10 00	
Henry Mitchell, for city seal,	51 00	
J. P. Fessenden, P. M., for postage stamps,	3 15	
B. Jordan, for carriage hire,	7 75	
Geo. G. Hartwell for painting signs,	12 75	
Committee of Arrangements, for expense of receiving 10th Maine Regiment,	34 67	
T. D. Thorn, for taking city census, etc.,	70 00	
A. M. Jones, " enrolling militia, etc.,	16 00	
David Rowe, " carriage hire,	42 00	
S. I. Abbott, " expenses to Portland,	5 11	
State Reform School, board of John Casey, jr.	30 71	
R. A. Budlong, for American flag,	12 50	
Dresser & Varney, for books for poor children,	17 59	
A. B. Furbish, for guide boards,	1 75	
E. P. Tobie, for sundries for city rooms,	29 27	
J. Bryant, for posting bills,	3 95	
G. J. Varney, indexing charter and ordinances,	5 00	
Lewiston Gas Light Company, for gas,	14 59	
W. H. Blair, for land rent for pound,	5 00	
R. M. Owen & Co., for handcuffs and padlocks,	8 75	
Wm. Carville, for damages on highway,	100 00	
H. T. Robbins, for scales, weights, etc.,	70	
L. N. Parker, for fees in liquor executions, etc.	38 55	
W. W. Ayer, for locks, lantern, etc.,	2 92	
Monmouth Insurance Company, for insurance,	6 08	
B. C. Taylor, for damages,	5 00	
A. M. Jones, for services distributing aid to soldiers' families,	70 00	
Blake & Co., for desk and board,	2 50	
Franklin Co., for surveying on Lincoln St.,	24 00	
Amounts carried forward,	831 37	34,800 60

Amounts brought forward,	\$831 37	\$34,800 60
Paid D. M. Ayer, expenses on drains and sewers,	7 28	
D. Farrar, for stamps, express, etc.,	13 08	
Wm. Garcelon, for surveying,	19 50	
E. P. Tobie, for recording births and deaths,	4 32	
B. P. Cilley, for land rent,	10 00	
Bean & Stetson, for sundries for city rooms,	15 04	
Wm. P. Frye, for carriage hire,	3 00	
J. B. Ham, for rent of halls, stamps, etc.,	63 07	
J. B. Ham, for recruiting volunteers under first call,	112 49	
S. R. Bearce & Co., for lumber for pest house,	55 92	
W. W. Ayer, " sundries " " "	6 25	
S. B. Harmon & Co. " " " " "	11 12	
Morse & Jordan, " " " " "	4 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,157 30

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Paid D. Farrar, Collector, for discount on taxes committed to him for collection,	1,816 51
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Lewiston Engine Company No. 1, for services one year,	250 00
Androscoggin Engine Company No. 3, for ser- vices one year,	250 00
Hook & Ladder Company, services one year,	75 00
Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Co., land rent,	25 00
Franklin Company, for land rent,	25 00
J. P. Longley, for repairing hose,	12 88
George Webb, " " engine,	5 00
Hunneman & Co., for torches,	18 75
Geo. G. Hartwell, for badges for engineers,	3 00
Seth Chandler, for repairs,	7 00
H. B. Bartlett, for oil,	7 50
Bean & Stetson, for repairs and supplies,	16 00
Hill & Severance, for collation after fire,	10 00
Amounts carried forward,	<hr/> 705 13
	<hr/> 37,774 41

Amounts brought forward,	\$705 13	\$37,774 41
Paid Engine Company No. 3, for waste, etc.,	1 00	
"    "    "    1,    "    "	15 25	
Wm. R. Ham, for sundries,	7 25	
A. B. Neally,    "    "	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$731 83

FURNITURE FOR CITY ROOMS.

Paid Walter Corey, for chairs,	\$42 00	
Geo. W. Ware & Co., for chairs,	114 50	
James Patterson, for table and desk,	25 00	
Morse & Jordan, tables for Common Council,	131 50	
S. B. Harmon & Co., furniture, platforms, etc.,	122 70	
do        desks for city clerk,	80 00	
Blake & Co., for sinks, chairs, etc.,	42 20	
E. P. Tobie, for brushes, etc.,	6 21	
A. & K. R. E., for freight on chairs,	4 58	
Dresser & Varney, for curtains,	21 83	
I. R. Hall, for painting,	3 00	
H. T. Robbins, for gas fixtures,	124 22	
	<hr/>	\$717 74

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid per pay roll, for labor of men and teams in		
	March, 1863,	\$57 41
do	do	April, 1863,
		144 90
do	do	May,    "
		314 75
do	do	June,   "
		199 88
do	do	July,   "
		164 71
do	do	August, "
		124 01
do	do	Sept.,  "
		220 25
do	do	October, "
		254 62
do	do	November,"
		198 62
do	do	December,"
		127 19
do	do	January, 1864,
		60 41
do	do	February, "
		86 44
James Garcelon, Agent,		21 80
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Amounts carried forward,	1,974 99	39,223 98



Amounts brought forward,	\$1,974 99	\$39,223 98
Paid Thomas Chadbourn,	30 25	
James Weymouth,	47 00	
Henry C. Field,	12 00	
Nathaniel Foss,	72 76	
Wm. Woodard,	59 69	
Jonathan Teel,	44 27	
Joseph Skinner,	61 60	
Alfred Tuttle,	43 17	
Aaron Quimby,	36 26	
Amos Davis,	53 25	
Geo. W. Wright,	50 87	
Lewis Ware, Jr.,	45 62	
Daniel Graffam,	31 20	
Thomas Crowley,	60 26	
Eben M. Dill,	45 41	
S. J. Webber,	65 45	
John Bubier,	52 75	
John B. Garcelon,	72 07	
S. L. Dwelley,	58 20	
Dan Whittum,	64 21	
Stephen Davis,	18 45	
C. J. Pettengill,	116 40	
Levi Lincoln,	40 08	
John Cushing,	99 15	
David Tracy,	26 12	
Natt E. Davis,	28 83	
B. Dyer, for building culvert,	15 00	
H. Dixon, " " " and for stone,	102 00	
Androscoggin Mills, for iron grates,	5 82	
Thomas & Co., for bricks,	2 48	
Jonathan Wright, for labor,	2 00	
T. K. Stevens, " "	1 50	
J. K. Blanchard, " "	1 40	
H. T. Robbins, for sundries,	1 06	
J. M. Little, for filing saws,	2 64	
D. Rowe, for teams,	5 75	
C. Keyes & Co., for nails and tools,	3 68	
Amounts carried forward,	3,453 64	39,223 98

Amounts brought forward,	\$3,453 64	\$39,223 98
Paid W. W. Ayer, for nails and tools,	85 75	
S. R. Bearce & Co., for lumber,	503 33	
Lewiston Steam Mill Company, for lumber,	796 93	
George Webb, for blacksmithing,	24 05	
W. W. Wood, " "	6 42	
A. Doten, " "	5 66	
R. M. Owen, for iron, spikes, tools and powder,	94 32	
Bean & Stetson, for shovel points,	3 00	
S. L. Dwelley, for building bridges,	62 00	
John Merrill and others, for work on hill near Wm. A. Jones,	55 00	
For rebuilding two bridges on river road, and filling around the same,	347 33	
	<hr/>	\$5,437 43

## INTEREST.

Paid S. D. Bailey, for interest on loans,	\$360 00	
Sarah Wakefield, " " "	30 00	
Lewiston Ins. for Savings, interest on loans,	619 96	
E. F. Packard, " " "	240 00	
James Carvill, " " "	260 00	
Mary Beals, " " "	72 00	
N. W. Farwell, " " "	314 40	
James Strout, " " "	39 00	
Nelson Ham, " " "	51 00	
Joseph Mustard, " " "	180 00	
Daniel Crossman, " " "	69 66	
John McGillicuddy, " " "	50 00	
Samuel C. Fessenden, " " "	22 95	
D. Farrar, Treasurer, for interest paid on temporary loan,	127 16	
Lewiston Falls Bank, for interest paid on town orders,	553 58	
D. Farrar, for interest on temporary loan,	47 25	
	<hr/>	3,066 96
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 47,728 37

Amount brought forward,	\$47,728 37
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## LOANS.

Paid Sarah Wakefield, for amount paid on note,	100 00	
Lewiston Falls Bank, for note of J. M. Frye,		
Treasurer,	2,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	2,100 00

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

Paid John Smith for his services,	375 00	
F. D. Wight, for rent of court room,	50 00	
Overseers of poor, for wood,	12 50	
John Smith, for wood and other items,	14 25	
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., for printing blanks,	32 50	
	<u>          </u>	484 25

## NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Paid John C. Farr, for services on watch,	467 50	
George S. Perry, " " "	95 00	
S. M. Parcher, " " "	10 00	
W. Phillips, " " "	342 50	
E. M. Steadman, " " "	119 00	
R. Jordan, " " "	20 00	
Benjamin Collins, " " "	126 25	
	<u>          </u>	1,180 25

## PRINTING.

Paid Geo. A. Callahan, for printing orders, etc.,	42 00	
Nelson Dingley, Jr. & Co., for printing orders, etc.,	121 52	
Nelson Dingley, Jr., for printing charter and ordinances,	236 96	
	<u>          </u>	400 48

## RENTS.

Paid Michael Holland, for rent in Lisbon Hall,	\$53 00	
Amounts carried forward,	<u>53 00</u>	51,893 35

Amounts brought forward,	\$53 00	\$51,893 35
Paid B. E. Bates & Co., for rent of armory,	125 00	
Daniel Holland, for rent in Holland Block,	237 50	
	<u>          </u>	415 50

## RECRUITING SOLDIERS.

Paid J. B. Ham, for amounts paid by him for recruiting soldiers under the last call of the President,	327 42	
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., for printing,	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	337 42

## SALARIES.

Paid P. C. Tarbox for services as Street Commissioner,	179 37	
S. H. Garcelon, for services as Clerk Common Council,	26 00	
William J. Burnham, for services as same,	26 00	
E. P. Tobie, " " " City Clerk,	150 00	
J. B. Ham, " " " Mayor,	200 00	
I. N. Parker, " " " Marshal,	75 00	
J. W. Danielson, " " " Auditor,	50 00	
William P. Frye, " " " Solicitor,	75 00	
D. Farrar, " " " Treasurer,	50 00	
D. Farrar, " " " Collector,	298 78	
Pearl Martin, " " " Physician,	75 00	
William R. Ham, " " " Chief Engineer,	20 00	
R. Jordan, " " " Assistant "	10 00	
A. B. Nealey, " " " " "	10 00	
A. M. Jones, D. Farrar, and J. Weymouth, for services as Assessors,	225 00	
N. M. Wood, A. K. P. Knowlton, and Nelson Ham, for services as Superintending School Committee,	300 00	
A. M. Jones, J. K. Blanchard, and H. Day, for services as overseers of poor,	225 00	
	<u>          </u>	1,995 15
Amount carried forward,		54,641 42

Amount brought forward,

\$54,641 42

## SCHOOLS.

Paid John D. Stetson, for teaching,	\$800 00
J. B. Brackett, " "	700 00
M. J. Ham, " "	203 50
C. B. Turner, " "	180 00
P. H. Torrey, " "	50 00
S. J. Packard, " "	185 00
E. M. Balkam, " "	179 50
C. A. Knox, " "	49 50
Carrie Trescott, " "	166 50
E. M. Osgood, " "	166 50
L. M. Bray, " "	89 00
S. T. Garcelon, " "	148 00
M. S. Taylor, " "	166 50
M. J. Weaver, " "	148 00
S. Woodard, " "	161 00
N. Ames, " "	89 00
E. Bartlett, " "	350 00
C. D. Whitman, " "	117 00
R. J. Day, " "	32 00
O. A. Caverly, " "	156 00
C. F. Norwood, " "	64 00
A. L. Gile, " "	38 00
Ellen Hadley, " "	40 00
L. H. Thorn, " "	24 00
M. Rogers, " "	33 50
Ann E. Small, " "	42 00
C. A. Upham, " "	132 00
V. M. Adams, " "	36 00
R. J. Garcelon, " "	32 50
E. G. Ham, " "	39 00
M. E. Mitchell, " "	54 00
Ellen C. Wilson, " "	36 00
L. S. Given, " "	35 00
Abby F. Dickey, " "	42 00
J. H. Libby, " "	48 00

Amount carried forward,

4,833 00 54,641 42

Amounts brought forward,	\$4,833 00	\$54,641 42
Paid O. E. Woodard, for teaching,	20 00	
W. D. Hurd, " "	114 00	
A. Sanborn, " "	92 27	
Abbie H. Merrill, " "	60 00	
C. M. Pettingill, " "	66 00	
D. A. Jackson, " "	54 00	
Annie Given, " "	27 50	
E. Burnham, " "	45 00	
S. C. Wright, " "	70 00	
J. E. Moore, " "	125 00	
M. Ellen Ames, " "	72 00	
L. W. Ballard, for use of piano,	10 00	
Nelson Ham, for wood, washing, etc.,	19 74	
T. B. Thompson, for services as director, (1862)	50 00	
T. B. Thompson, for sawing wood,	36 45	
J. S. Newell, for wood,	209 55	
W. W. Ayer, for sundries for repairs,	6 33	
Dresser & Varney, for books and stationery,	17 10	
J. G. Barker, for supplies,	4 03	
D. Farrar, for wood, etc.,	12 00	
A. K. P. Knowlton, for wood, etc.,	309 45	
M. Holland, for rent in Lisbon Hall,	15 00	
Central Block Co., for rent of hall, and for settees,	36 00	
I. R. Hall, for repairs,	32 09	
I. G. Curtis, for repairs,	5 00	
J. P. Norton, for repairs,	38 60	
W. F. Russell, for wood,	10 00	
Samuel C. Buker, Agent, for amount ap- propriated to District 14,	72 75	
Levi Lincoln, Agent, for amount appropri- ated to District 11,	20 07	
O. S. Golder, for supplies,	16 84	
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for wood,	16 00	
Elisha Stetson, for wood, etc.,	17 10	
Alfred Tuttle, for supplies,	5 32	
Amounts carried forward,	6,548 19	54,641 42

Amounts brought forward,	\$6,548 19	54,641 42
Paid C. J. Pettingill, for repairs,	17 30	
M. Ford, " "	3 89	
Cyrus Greeley, " "	36 70	
W. D. Hurd, " "	11 00	
B. C. Taylor, " "	11 27	
J. Sleeper, " "	1 2½	
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., for printing,	60 5¢	
J. Read & Co., for wood,	19 50	
Benjamin Turner, for wood,	4 50	
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing,	5 50	
E. R. Carvill, for wood,	1 00	
David Tracy, " "	11 50	
Hosea Fuller, " "	13 00	
J. E. Moore, for care of school-room,	5 00	
T. D. Thorn, for wood,	17 50	
H. T. Robbins, for water sprinkler,	75	
Allen Hatch, for wood,	10 00	
Franklin Co., for land rent,	54 00	
J. Mitchell & Co., for wood,	7 50	
Watson & Howard, for chairs,	3 00	
J. D. Gilbert, for wood,	7 00	
A. E. Jackson, " "	8 00	
A. D. Crowley, " "	13 00	
M. F. Collins, " "	3 98	
Bean & Stetson, for sundries,	26 42	
Blake & Co., for sundries,	9 78	
A. B. Furbish, for blackboard,	4 00	
	<hr/>	6,915 09
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 61,556 51

The above amount was expended in the various  
School Districts, as follows:

District, No. 1,	230 20
" " 2,	5,284 39
" " 3,	840 95
" " 4,	143 77
" " 5,	82 24

District No. 7,	\$75 26
“ “ 8,	97 00
“ “ 9,	120 58
“ “ 10,	61 42
“ “ 11,	20 07
“ “ 12,	86 00
“ “ 13,	56 50
“ “ 14,	72 75
“ “ 15,	124 60
“ “ 16,	119 36
Total,	<u>6,915 09</u>

Amount brought forward, \$61,556 51

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid D. Farrar, for sundries,	22 50
W. Coffin, for wood and rent,	106 00
D. Coughlin, for supplies to poor,	6 00
William R. Ham, “ “ “	41 00
George Goodwin, “ “ “	3 00
S. H. Murray, “ “ “	20 00
J. K. Blanchard, “ “ “	573 85
H. Day & Co., “ “ “	309 26
T. Callahan, “ “ “	22 50
D. F. Shea, “ “ “	39 78
P. F. Kennedy, “ “ “	12 00
Cook & Tracy, “ “ “	4 00
J. L. Cutter, “ “ “	16 06
John Read & Co., “ “ “	22 00
Bradley & Co., “ “ “	151 80
E. Keen, Jr., “ “ “	30 13
J. W. Perkins & Co., “ “ “	133 03
J. G. Tibbetts, “ “ “	26 92
S. D. Wakefield & Co., “ “ “	74 83
Jordan & Foss, “ “ “	117 41
Town of Guilford, “ “ “	21 25
“ “ Lisbon, “ “ “	87 18
Amounts carried forward,	<u>1,840 50</u> <span style="float: right;"><u>61,556 51</u></span>



Amounts brought forward,	\$1,840 50	\$61,556 51
Paid Town of Rangley, supplies to poor,	30 07	
"    "    Auburn,    "    "	41 05	
"    "    Brunswick,    "    "	100 18	
A. Goodwin,    "    "	4 00	
B. F. Clough,    "    "	16 73	
Samuel Gray,    "    "	12 00	
William Crowley, for beef,	24 90	
Androscoggin Mills, for cloth,	35 20	
I. N. Parker, for wood,	498 27	
M. Holland, for rent,	15 00	
P. McGillicuddy, for rent,	27 00	
George Webb, for blacksmithing,	10 14	
C. Keyes & Co., for plow,	6 00	
A. M. Jones, for amount paid by him for rent, board, etc.,	492 75	
William Haskell, for labor on city farm,	13 75	
Wm. J. Smith,    "    "    "    "	56 77	
David Tracy, for services    "    "	250 00	
Thomas Littlefield, for traveling expenses,	8 50	
Blake & Co., for coffins,	4 50	

The following items amounting to \$500,44, were  
for repairs and additions to Alms House.

S. B. Harmon & Co., for labor and lumber,	34 30	
R. M. Owen & Co., for materials,	103 59	
C. Keyes & Co.,    "    "	24 20	
S. D. Thomas,    "    "    and labor,	62 60	
Davis Verrill, for labor,	106 50	
Samuel Tracy,    "    "	44 68	
S. R. Bearce & Co., for lumber,	124 57	
	<hr/>	3,987 75

## TAXES, COUNTY.

Paid I. G. Curtis, Treasurer,	5,060 89
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## TAXES, STATE.

Paid Nathan Dane, State Treasurer,	7,291 29
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> 77,896 44

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

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Amount brought forward, **\$77,896 44**

**TEMPORARY LOANS.**

Paid sundry notes given for money used in paying soldiers' bounties, **12 400 00**

**TOWN ORDERS.**

Paid fifteen orders given by the Selectmen of the town of Lewiston for the year 1862, **1,296 71**

Total Expenditures, **\$91,593 15**

# CITY RECEIPTS.

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## STATEMENT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON,

DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1863-4,

*Commencing with the first day of March, 1863, and ending  
with the last day of February, 1864.*

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### BOUNTY TO SOLDIERS.

For money returned by J. B. Ham, Mayor, \$5,000 00

### CONTINGENT.

For amount received for licenses to circuses, theatres, &c.,	\$46 00	
For amount received for dog licenses,	140 00	
For money forfeited to City Marshal by persons arrested,	36 00	
For non-resident taxes collected by John M. Frye,	2 85	
For supplementary tax of last year (omitted),	13 05	
	<hr/>	237 90

### INTEREST.

For interest on taxes,	24 19	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	5,262 09

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Amount brought forward, \$5,262 09

LOANS, TEMPORARY.

For amount obtained on city notes issued during  
the year by the authority of Fi-  
nance Committee, 16,900 00

LOANS, PERMANENT.

For amount obtained on city notes issued during  
the year by the authority of Fi-  
nance Committee, to pay bounty to  
soldiers, &c., 19,752 00

MUNICIPAL COURT.\*

For amount received for court fees due prior to March 1, 1863,	112 50	
For amount received for fees since March 1, 1863,	400 46	
For amount received for fines,	5 00	
	517 96	517 96

STATE OF MAINE.

For amount received for schools for 1863,	\$972 72	
“ “ “ aid to soldiers' fami- lies from Jan. 1, 1862, to Jan. 1, 1863	5,106 10	
	6,078 82	6,078 82

SUPPORT OF POOR.

For amount received from town of Readfield,	2 75	
“ “ “ “ Bowdoin,	87 47	
	90 22	48,510 87

\*The fees of the Municipal Court for the year ending Feb. 29, 1864, were as follows :

1st Quarter,	\$161 23	
2d “	164 73	
3d “	210 13	
4th “	132 73	
Total,	\$668 82	

Amounts brought forward,	\$90 22	\$48,510 87
For amount received from town of Bowdoinham,	66 41	
"    "    "    "    Burnham,	10 00	
"    "    "    "    Turner,	13 50	
"    "    "    "    Gray,	8 22	
"    "    "    "    Houlton,	45 75	
"    "    "    city of Bangor,	54 75	
"    "    "    "    Portland,	9 75	
"    "    for wood sold,	52 15	
	<u>          </u>	350 75

## TAXES.

For amount received from list of 1856-57,	86 70	
"    "    "    "    1858,	226 44	
"    "    "    "    1859,	441 81	
"    "    "    "    1861,	197 52	
"    "    "    "    1862,	2,162 61	
"    "    "    "    1863,	41,653 51	
	<u>          </u>	44,768 59
Total receipts,		<u>\$93,630 21</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

	Payments.	Receipts.
Abatements,	\$1,060 46	
Aid to Soldiers' Families,	7,250 00	
Books and Stationery,	274 94	
Bills of previous years,	812 52	
Bounty to Soldiers,	23,935 50	5,000 00
City Park,	1,467 18	
Contingent,	1,157 30	287 90
Discount on Taxes,	1,816 51	
Fire Department,	731 83	
Furniture for City Rooms,	717 74	
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	5,437 43	
Amount carried forward,	<u>44,061 41</u>	<u>5,287 90</u>

	Payments.	Receipts.
Amounts brought forward,	\$44,661 41	\$5,237 90
Interest,	3,066 96	24 19
Loans, Temporary,	12,400 00	16,900 00
Loans, Permanent,	2,100 00	19,752 00
Municipal Court,	484 25	517 96
Night Watch and Police,	1,180 25	
Printing,	400 48	
Rents,	415 50	
Recruiting Soldiers,	337 42	
Salaries,	1,995 15	
Schools,	6,915 09	
Support of Poor,	3,987 75	350 75
State of Maine,		6,078 82
Taxes, County,	5,060 89	
Taxes, State,	7,291 29	
Taxes,		44,768 59
Town Orders,	1,296 71	
Cash of J. M. Frye, Town Treasurer,		74 98
	<u>91,593 15</u>	<u>93,705 19</u>
Balance in the hands of D. Farrar, Treasurer,	2,112 04	
	<u>\$93,705 19</u>	<u>\$93,705 19</u>

## TABLE OF TAXES.

Year.	Valuation.	Tax on \$1.00.	No. of Polls
1856.	\$2,213,086 00	8 mills.	1171
1857.	2,451,991 00	9 "	1146
1858.	1,983,593 00	7½ "	1119
1859.	2,429,529 00	9 "	1172
1860.	2,509,104 00	9½ "	1293
1861.	2,974,414 00	10 "	1669
1862.	3,338,688 00	8½ "	1525
1863.	3,864,616 00	10 "	1467

## STATEMENT

OF THE APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
VARIOUS ACCOUNTS DURING THE YEAR.

		Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Books and stationery,		\$250 00	\$274 94
Bounty to soldiers—		28,400 00	23,935 50
Appropriation,	\$23,400 00		
Receipts,	5,000 00		
Contingent—		2,737 90	1,157 30
Appropriation,	2,500 00		
Receipts,	237 90		
City Park,		1,500 00	1,467 18
Discount on taxes,		2,000 00	1,816 51
Fire Department,		800 00	731 83
Furniture for City Rooms,		700 00	717 74
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,		4,500 00	5,437 43
Interest—		3,024 19	3,066 96
Appropriation,	3,000 00		
Receipts,	24 19		
Night Watch and Police,		1,000 00	1,180 25
Printing,		350 00	400 48
Rents,		500 00	415 50
Salaries,		2,100 00	1,995 15
Support of poor—		3,850 75	3,987 75
Appropriation,	3,500 00		
Receipts,	350 75		
Schools—		7,472 72	6,915 09
Appropriation,	6,500 00		
Receipts,	972 72		
		<u>59,185 56</u>	<u>53,499 61</u>
Amount unexpended,			5,685 95
		<u>\$59,185 56</u>	<u>\$59,185 56</u>

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 7, 1864.

ORDERED, That the Auditor be instructed to balance the accounts when the expenditures have exceeded the appropriations, by charg-

ing the excess to "Contingent Fund," and to carry forward unexpended balances to credit of their several accounts.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 7, 1864.

Order read, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

WM. J. BURNHAM, CLERK.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 7, 1864.

Read, accepted, and passed in concurrence.

E. P. TOBIE, CITY CLERK.

A true copy. Attest: E. P. TOBIE, CITY CLERK.

In compliance with the above order, transfers have been made, and the balances carried forward are as follows:

Bounties to soldiers,	\$4,464 50
Contingent,	189 99
City Park,	32 82
Discount on taxes,	183 49
Fire Department,	68 17
Rents,	84 50
Salaries,	104 85
Schools,	557 63
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	\$5,685 95

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY.

LIABILITIES.

<i>Loans.</i>	Due in 1863,	\$5,561 00
	" " 1864,	22,553 00
	" " 1865,	21,397 00
	" " 1866,	8,301 00
	" " 1867,	7,200 00
	" " 1868,	6,560 00
	" " 1869,	4,825 00
	" " 1870,	500 00
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		\$76,897 00
<i>Interest.</i>	For interest on loans to Feb. 29, 1864,	2,668 30
	Due the school districts,	674 49
	" to drafted men,	364 33
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<b>Amount carried forward,</b>		<b>\$80,604 12</b>



Amount brought forward,		\$80,604 12
	RESOURCES.	
Due from the State for aid to soldiers' families,	\$8,554 27	
“ for fees of Municipal Court,	278 36	
“ “ taxes uncollected,	1,515 83	
Cash in treasury,	596 21	
33 cords wood, valued at	134 50	
		11,079 17
Balance,		\$69,524 95

#### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

Farm and buildings on the same, valued at	\$5,000 00	
Stock on Farm,	“ “	347 00
Farming Tools,	“ “	100 00
Hay, Grain and Provisions on Farm,	“ “	342 00
Household Furniture, &c.,	“ “	225 00
Two Engine Houses,	“ “	1,200 00
Two Fire Engines and fixtures,	“ “	3,000 00
Hook & Ladder Carriage and fixtures,	“ “	200 00
Gravel Pits (seven lots),	“ “	1,050 00
Cemetery Ground,	“ “	700 00
Furniture in City Rooms,	“ “	800 00
Standard Weights and Measures,	“ “	150 00
City Park,	“ “	6,500 00
One acre land near D. Vining's,	“ “	100 00
Tools on Highways,	“ “	25 00
Liquors in hands of Agent,	“ “	245 00
Clock on Free Baptist Church,	“ “	300 00
		\$20,284 13

(E. &amp; O. E.)

JOHN W. DANIELSON, AUDITOR.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY TREASURER,

*Commencing with the first day of March, 1863, and ending with  
the last day of February, 1864.*

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CITY OF LEWISTON.

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CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
March 14th, 1864. }

*To the Honorable City Council :*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith my account as City Treasurer for the financial year ending February 29th, 1864.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
D. FARRAR, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

CITY OF LEWISTON, }  
March 17th, 1864. }

The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts have examined the account of the Treasurer, as submitted to them. They have compared the several items of expenditure with the entries upon the books of the office, and find them properly authorized and correctly stated.

M. FRENCH, } Committee  
GEO. H. PILSBURY, } on  
WM. F. GARCELON, } Accounts.

DR. CITY OF LEWISTON *in account current from March 1st, 1863,*

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1864—

February 29th.—To cash paid on J. B. Ham, Mayor's, orders, and charged to the following accounts, viz :

Abatements,	\$1,060 46	
Aid to soldier's families,	7,250 00	
Books and stationery,	274 94	
Bills of previous years,	812 52	
Bounty to soldiers,	23,935 50	
City Park,	1,467 18	
Contingent,	1,157 30	
Discount on taxes,	1,816 51	
Fire Department,	731 83	
Furniture for city rooms,	717 74	
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	5,437 43	
Interest,	3,066 96	
Loans, temporary,	12,400 00	
Loans, permanent,	2,100 00	
Municipal Court,	484 25	
Night Watch and Police,	1,180 25	
Printing,	400 48	
Rents,	415 50	
Recruiting soldiers,	337 42	
Salaries,	1,995 15	
Schools,	6,915 09	
Support of poor,	3,987 75	
Taxes, County,	5,060 89	
Taxes, State,	7,291 29	
Town orders,	1,296 71	
		\$91,593 15
Balance carried forward,		2,112 04
		<hr/> 93,705 19

to February 29th, 1864, with DAVID FARRAR, Treasurer. Cr.

1864—

February 29th.—By cash received and credited to the following accounts, viz :

Bounty to soldiers,	\$ 5,000 00	
Contingent,	237 90	
Interest,	24 19	
Loans, temporary,	16,900 00	
Loans, permanent,	19,752 00	
Municipal Court,	517 96	
State of Maine,	6,078 82	
Support of poor,	350 75	
Taxes—List of 1856-7,	886 70	
“ “ 1858,	226 44	
“ “ 1859,	441 81	
“ “ 1861,	197 52	
“ “ 1862,	2,162 61	
“ “ 1863,	41,653 51	
	<u>44,768 59</u>	\$93,630 21
By cash received of J. M. Frye, Town Treasurer,		74 98
		<u>93,705 19</u>

1864—

February 29th.—By balance brought forward, \$2,112 04

The above balance is composed of the following, viz :

Uncollected taxes,	\$1,515 83	
Cash on hand,	596 21	
	<u>2,112 04</u>	\$2,112 04

D. FARRAR, TREASURER.

Lewiston, Maine, March 14th, 1864.



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REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON AID TO SOLDIERS'  
FAMILIES,

*For the year ending January 1st, 1864.*

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## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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*To the City Council of Lewiston :*

The Committee on Aid to Soldiers' Families, submit the following report :

The whole amount of money received from the City Treasurer for the year ending March 1st, 1864, was \$7,250. On hand March 1st, unexpended, \$106, making \$7,144 paid to families during the year.

The yearly account having been made from January, 1863, to January, 1864, the committee have not made a detailed account to March 1st, but herewith submit the amount as paid to the several families for the year ending January 1st, 1864.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. JONES,  
THOS. D. THORN, } COMMITTEE.  
S. W. KILVERT, }

# AMOUNTS PAID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1864.

Joseph Andrews,	\$108 00	Barton A. Field,	\$112 50
Charles Arris,	84 00	Rob't A. Field,	28 00
Lloyd Q. Arnold,	28 00	James Fairbrother,	20 00
Wm. Burk,	21 25	W. G. Fowler,	17 50
Joseph Brooks,	40 00	Nelson S. Forsaith,	6 00
Richard Byrns,	8 00	Patrick Green,	35 00
James Baker,	21 25	Amaziah Grant,	38 25
John Barrett,	39 00	John Galvin,	91 00
N. H. Baker,	21 25	Woodbury Gatchell,	12 00
Warren S. Butler,	35 00	Charles H. Groves,	84 00
Wm. Bagnal,	35 00	Caleb S. Gilbert,	10 00
Wm. C. Bridges,	50 00	John Griffin,	18 00
Otis F. Burleigh,	20 00	E. L. Hall,	36 00
Joseph F. Berry,	28 00	A. C. Hibbard,	36 00
Geo. V. Bangs,	10 00	Morris S. Hussey,	55 00
Geo. C. Babb,	6 00	Edward Hayes,	70 00
Michael Collins,	84 00	Smith Hilton,	45 00
Chas. L. Conner,	65 00	E. P. Harmon,	91 00
Westly Carvill,	117 00	John Holt,	108 00
E. C. Caswell,	20 00	E. E. Hall,	6 00
Sanford Crowell,	21 00	John Hogan,	120 00
John Connelly,	91 00	H. G. Holmes,	60 00
F. A. Conant,	3 00	Allen Howath,	20 00
Elijah Collamore,	26 25	A. J. Hewey,	20 00
Joseph Chadderton,	12 00	F. C. Hall,	28 00
Dennis Downey,	120 00	J. D. Harvill,	20 00
John Daley,	15 00	Cyrus Hayford,	40 00
John Daley,	41 50	F. C. Houghton,	60 00
A. K. Dennison,	48 00	Chas. K. Hooker,	28 00
Peter J. Dresser,	20 00	John Harvey,	18 00
Nath'l Davis,	20 00	W. N. Higgins,	5 00
Moses S. Dennett,	21 75	M. J. Hibbard,	9 00
Robt. England,	39 00	G. W. Haskell,	19 00
Fred. W. Elder,	39 00	M. F. Joy,	38 25
Henry M. Eastman,	20 00	Leonard Jepson,	16 00
Wm. D. Edwards,	15 00	Andrew Jackson,	43 50
T. B. Edgecomb,	7 00	D. M. Johnson,	120 00
Levi Fowler,	60 00	Lemuel Jackson,	120 00
Nicholas Foster,	30 00	Isaac Johnson,	84 00
John Fardy,	108 00	J. A. Kincaid,	20 00

Thomas Kelley,	\$10 50	Franklin Rollins,	\$60 00
James Kelley,	7 50	Bailey T. Royal,	108 00
James Lang,	60 00	Uriah Read,	28 00
Norris Litchfield,	36 00	O. B. Richardson,	14 00
E. S. Litchfield,	111 00	J. G. Richardson,	15 00
L. L. Lothrop,	108 00	T. D. Sturtevant,	9 00
Luther Litchfield,	60 00	D. F. Sanborn,	68 50
Andrew Lufkin,	24 00	A. Stevens,	36 00
Moses Lee,	29 75	John Smith,	7 00
E. T. Lander,	36 00	John Shehan,	84 00
Geo. Lothrop,	60 00	J. B. Smith,	9 00
S. A. Lord,	20 00	William Stewart,	116 75
Frank Lawrence;	30 00	Michael Sweeney,	84 00
James McCabe,	129 00	Bradford Stevens,	120 00
Felix McHannon,	13 00	John Shehan,	42 00
Patrick Murphy,	50 00	John B. Stickney,	20 00
Henry McCone,	108 00	N. E. Skelton,	14 00
John McNulty;	56 00	E. R. Smith,	15 00
James Malony,	84 00	Wm. H. Stevens,	33 00
Tobias Meader,	108 00	J. Sullivan,	4 00
G. P. McFadden,	9 00	Michael Tobin,	72 00
Martin McNulty,	117 00	Thomas Taylor,	28 00
George Maloon,	129 00	William Tendall,	91 00
A. G. Merrill,	60 00	E. G. Thomas,	25 00
M. McDonald,	80 00	H. C. Thayer,	21 00
A. J. Miller,	84 00	W. Trafton,	24 00
Dennis Marra,	25 00	H. H. Thompson,	9 00
Fred Miller,	60 00	J. L. Tubbs,	6 00
Austin Marshall,	60 00	W. C. Thompson,	15 00
J. H. Moore,	6 00	A. Witham,	9 00
George Northrop,	60 00	Samuel Webber,	21 00
Amos Nevens,	5 00	S. E. Welch,	60 00
John O'Brien,	129 00	Wm. Wing,	20 00
John Plunkett,	14 00	Charles H. Wright,	8 00
J. F. Putman,	84 00	B. Wilson,	40 00
John Pinkham,	28 00	Levi Willard, Jr.,	12 00
Samuel Parker,	14 00	J. W. Wilbur,	35 00
James Ruthford,	120 00	Daniel Witherell,	25 00
Total,			\$7,039 25

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REPORT  
OF THE  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

*For the year ending March 1st, 1864.*

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# REPORT.

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*To the City Council of Lewiston :*

The Board of Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1st, 1864, submit the following report :

The total amount of money expended during the year has been as follows :

On account of the Poor off the farm,	\$2,038 68
On account of the Poor on the farm,	1,427 98
For addition to the house,	521 09

Making gross expense, \$3,987 75

We have wood on hand bought during the year, and money received from other towns, and due from other towns, to the amount of \$540 27

Hay and provisions on hand over last year, 88 30  
628 57

Leaving net expense for all purposes, \$3,359 18

There has been but one death on the farm during the year, and the health of the paupers has been generally good.

The farm during the year has been under the supervision of David Tracy and wife, who have been for a number of years on the farm, and have given good satisfaction.

On entering upon the duties of Overseers, we found on the farm thirty-four paupers, mostly old settlers; we found thirty-five families off the farm, within the city, receiving aid from one to two dollars per week, besides wood, and in many cases rent. Rent was being paid for fifteen families.

After mature deliberation the Board came to the conclu-

sion that it would be for the interest of the city and for the benefit of the poor to adopt a new system of rendering aid. We consequently decided to pay no rents to families off the farm except in extreme cases, and in all cases where families had to have help regularly, to render it at the farm. To bring about this change necessarily took some time, and caused no small degree of grumbling on the part of those being helped, but by perseverance the change has been effected, and the result has more than satisfied the Overseers of the propriety of the change. The result of the change is that we are now paying rent for but one family, and are furnishing supplies, other than wood, to but four or five others, and to them but a small amount per month; while most of those that one year ago were depending upon the town for support, are now providing for themselves, and notwithstanding the high prices, are living better than when being assisted.

In consequence of the change your Overseers expected a large increase to the family on the farm, and to furnish accommodations for them we decided to carry out an arrangement of the previous Overseers, and make an addition to the ell part of the house. This was especially desirable on account of the smallness of the old kitchen and dining-room. By putting on the addition the kitchen has been enlarged and a new dining-room made, suitable to accommodate all the house will hold. The addition is twenty-three by twenty-five feet, two stories—giving four additional sleeping rooms. The cost of the additions and alterations has been \$521.09.

The expectations of the Overseers in regard to the increase of the family, thus far have been happily disappointed—instead of an increase we find two less on the farm than at the commencement of the year.

The farm, stock and farming tools have been kept in good condition, and we think some improvement made. The old barn is sadly out of repair, and at the best must be newly shingled the coming season; the roof is too flat, and the tie-

up and floor are too narrow; and as considerable expense must necessarily be laid out on it, we would recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient to take down, remodel and rebuild it. We think that five or six hundred dollars will be sufficient.

The expense of the poor on the farm has been largely increased this year, in consequence of the high price of clothing. Many of the poor on the farm were very destitute, and we were under the necessity of furnishing much more than will be required in ordinary years. We have also made considerable additions to the bedding. We also found it necessary to buy an expensive cook stove for the kitchen, and a cylinder stove for the boys' sitting-room, all of which, with the board of the men making the repairs, has gone to the general account of expense.

For a more particular account of the expense on and off the farm, and for the amount of aid rendered the different individuals, we refer you to the following statement:

Paid on account of persons off the farm as follows, exclusive of wood:

To John Goddard,	\$21 00
Frank Lawrence,	13 18
Widow Burke,	26 65
Mrs. Hearn,	50
Ned Connor,	27 50
Mr. King. (Frenchman)	8 50
Mrs. Heffern,	53 81
Patrick Lary,	3 00
John Roach,	30 60
Hannah McGuire,	2 00
Daniel Shehan,	10 00
M. N. C. Shepherd,	69 47
Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald,	7 00
Mrs. James Baker,	14 85
William Jepson, (bill of 1862)	15 25
Mrs. Patrick Byrns,	28 00
Mrs. Catherine Sullivan,	7 50
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Amount carried forward,	338 81



Amount brought forward,	\$338 81
To Mrs. Catherine O'Neal,	15 00
William Harmon,	33 00
Ami Merrill, (Lisbon)	81 70
David T. Graffam's family, (Lisbon)	78 18
Mrs. E. Palmer,	25 68
Mrs. Melinda Nichols,	29 74
Mrs. John O'Neal,	62 00
Mrs. John Patterson,	18 30
Mrs. Farnham,	60 97
Mrs. Nancy McCarty,	13 00
Mrs. N. Foster,	1 50
George Gillaspie,	10 00
Mrs. Holland,	43 30
James Sullivan,	10 00
John Rowe,	1 00
Mrs. T. Keating,	12 26
Michael Dorsey,	26 00
John Cunningham,	1 00
Ellen Dwyer,	22 12
Mrs. Noonning,	39 50
Joseph Piper,	30 66
Samuel Coursen,	102 98
Mrs. King,	26 25
Michael Bubier,	21 25
Mrs. Marr,	5 89
Mrs. Kilgore,	1 50
Mrs. William Records,	2 71
John Plunkett,	55 90
Mrs. Gafney,	8 00
Thomas Morgan,	5 86
Mrs. J. O'Brien,	5 50
David Lanagan,	2 00
James Murphy,	12 74
Mrs. T. Hennafin,	32 87
Mrs. Kelley,	10 00
John Grant,	3 50
Ann Rines,	14 26
Amount carried forward,	1,264 93

Amount brought forward,	\$1,264 93	
To C. S. Moody,	20 01	
Stewart children,	2 00	
Bridget Welch,	8 75	
J. Smith,	12 00	
Ann Forester,	\$6 00	
Mrs. Hewey,	2 00	
Lowell Family, (Rangley)	30 07	
Patrick McCarty,	3 50	
Sundry persons in small sums,	30 90	
Gross amount of wood bought,	658 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,038 68
Less amount of wood on hand,	143 50	
Cash received from other towns and wood sold,	274 59	
	<hr/>	\$418 09
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Net expense of poor off the farm,		\$1,620 59
Paid on account of town farm :		
For plough,	6 00	
" blacksmith work,	10 14	
" labor on farm,	70 52	
" clothing and bedding,	311 41	
" boots and shoes,	74 83	
" beef,	24 90	
" meal, provender, etc., of Bradley & Co.,	151 80	
" flour, provisions and groceries,	452 14	
" stoves and hardware, of J. Goss,	76 24	
" salary of overseer,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,427 78
Less for money received for board, etc., on farm,	76 16	
" " " due for board and clothing,	46 02	
	<hr/>	122 18
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		\$1,305 80
Paid for addition to house,		521 09
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Net amount expended on the farm,		\$1,826 89

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

March 1st, 1863.	Dr.	
To one yoke oxen,		130 00
" sixteen sheep,		96 00
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Amount carried forward,		226 00

Amount brought forward,	226 00	
To three cows,	105 00	
“ five swine,	35 00	
“ hay, grain and provisions,	235 00	
“ amount paid as per statement,	1,305 80	
	<u>1,305 80</u>	\$1,906 80

March 1st, 1864.	Cr.	
By one yoke oxen,	140 00	
“ three cows,	105 00	
“ sixteen sheep,	102 00	
“ eight tons hay,	136 00	
“ one ton straw, etc.,	5 00	
“ three bushels beans,	6 75	
“ one and one-half bushels peas,	2 25	
“ thirteen bushels corn,	16 90	
“ 275 bushels potatoes,	110 00	
“ beets and turnips,	5 40	
“ 500 pounds pork,	60 00	
	<u>689 30</u>	\$689 30
Expense of poor on the farm,		\$1,217 50
Net expense of poor off the farm,	\$1,620 59	
Net expense of poor on the farm,	1,217 50	
Expense of addition to house,	521 09	\$3,359 18
Amount of appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Number of persons on the farm March 1st, 1863,	34	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1864,	32	
“ assisted during the year,	77	
“ of weeks board during the year,	1,425	
Cost per week, including clothing, etc.,	85 cents.	

The bills for stoves bought, and some of the expenses of the repairs, and the board of the help on the additions, have all been charged to the expense of the poor on the farm, which has brought up the cost per week much above what it would have been had these bills been charged to the additions.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. JONES,	} Overseers of Poor.
H. DAY,	
J. K. BLANCHARD,	

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REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY PHYSICIAN,

*For the Municipal Year ending the 1st of March, 1864.*

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# REPORT.

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LEWISTON, March 10, 1864.

*To the Honorable City Council of Lewiston :*

GENTLEMEN: My report as City Physician, I am happy to say is short. There has been but one death among the city paupers in the past year. Charles Palmer, aged four years, died at the Alms House, December 21, 1863, of Tuberculosis.

There have been five cases of alarm of small-pox within the past year, which I immediately reported to the Mayor, and such precautions were taken in each case, that it did not spread in a single instance.

I take the liberty here to make a few remarks about the inmates of the Alms House, although I may be transcending my duty.

There are at the present time, twenty-five paupers at the Alms House; ten adults and fifteen children, a less number of children than usual. They occupy a room thirteen by fourteen feet as a sitting room. I think the sun never shines into the room, and it is poorly ventilated. The children are allowed to mingle with the adults, some of whom are so filthy and low as to be unfit companions for even the dregs of society. The language that the poor degraded creatures use, is no more proper for the children to hear, than the foul air that is poisoned by the filthy exhalation of the worst diseases, is proper for them to breath. Yet they are permitted to hear profane and obscene talk, and to breath the foulest air. The evil should be immediately remedied by dividing them into wards, and a Matron employed to instruct and superintend the children.

Respectfully submitted by

PEARL MARTIN, CITY PHYSICIAN.



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REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY MARSHAL,

*For the Municipal Year ending the 1st of March, 1864.*

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# REPORT.

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CITY OF LEWISTON,  
Marshal's Office, March 1st, 1864. }

*To the Mayor and City Council of Lewiston:*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Ordinances pertaining to my duties, I herewith submit the following report of the doings of the Police Department of Lewiston for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1864.

Two active Night Policemen have been employed during the whole year, and a third one for about three months of the year. No active Day Police have been employed, excepting on Sundays.

The whole number of arrests during the year have been three hundred and four, for the following causes, to wit:

Assault and battery,	41
Adultery,	2
Burglary,	1
Breaking and disturbing the peace,	5
Breaking and entering,	1
Cows running at large,	12
Cruel treatment of animals,	1
Drunkenness,	121
Discharging firearms in the street,	1
Deserters,	5
Embezzlement,	1
Fast driving,	3
Fornication,	5
Gambling,	2
House of ill-fame,	1
Insanity,	1
Keeping dogs without a license	4

Keeping a tippling house,	1
Larceny,	25
Malicious mischief,	1
Night walkers,	10
Obstructing sidewalk,	3
Profanity and obscene language,	2
Peddling without a license,	2
Receiving stolen goods,	2
Selling intoxicating liquor,	9
Search and seizure of liquor,	23
Swine running at large,	8
Threatening,	2
Truancy,	4
Violation of the Sabbath,	3
Vagrancy,	2
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Which have been disposed of as follows, to wit:

Taken before the Municipal Court,	140
Discharged without complaint,	64

About thirty lodgers have been received into the watch-house, fed and sent on their way.

I have licensed one hundred and forty dogs, for which I have received and paid to the City Treasurer one hundred and forty dollars.

I have caused to be killed about seventy, where their owners refused to take out a license.

In several cases when persons have been committed to the watch-house in the night, I have allowed the watchman to take a deposit of money to secure their appearance at the Municipal Court, and let them out, but finding that they would forfeit the deposit, and that it did not have the desired effect to prevent the violation of the law, I discontinued the practice. I have received of such forfeitures thirty-six dollars, which I have paid over to the City Treasurer.

Under the law of search and seizure, I have seized eleven

hundred gallons of intoxicating liquors (estimated), all of which has been libeled and forfeited, excepting about fifty gallons seized from Isaac J. Carr, which, owing to a defect in the preliminary papers, had to be returned to him. All of the cases were carried by appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court, and thence to the Law Court, from which they were sent back to the Supreme Judicial Court, where the judgment of the Municipal Court was affirmed, and the liquors declared forfeited and ordered to be delivered to the city authorities, which has accordingly been done.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen, suits have been commenced against Gardner Green, Benjamin N. Marden, Jeremiah Tebbets and Isaac J. Carr, for keeping billiard rooms without a license, and are returnable to the next term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

As Health Officer, I have to say that the large number of low places about the city where stagnant water stands throughout the warm season, has undoubtedly been a source of much sickness, and to obviate the difficulty, and for sanitary considerations alone, a system of drainage is absolutely called for.

I have caused a large number of nuisances to be abated, consisting of open privy vaults, sink drains, &c.

There have been during the year twelve cases of small pox and varioloid, two of them proving fatal, and the balance of a mild type.

Respectfully submitted.

I. N. PARKER, CITY MARSHAL.



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**R E P O R T**

**OF THE**

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK,**

*For the year ending January 1st, 1864.*

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# R E P O R T .

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

The undersigned, Surveyor of Wood and Bark, respectfully reports the total amount of Wood and Bark surveyed by him since the date of his appointment in September, 1863, to the first day of March, 1864, to be two thousand three hundred seventy-seven cords and five feet, viz :

ON WOOD STAND.			
	Cords.	Feet	
66 loads of soft wood, containing	53	0 1-4	
1010 loads hard wood, containing	846	3 1-4	C. FT.
2 loads hemlock bark, containing	1	7 1-2	901 3

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Surveyed for the Manufacturing Co., on the railroad, for choppers in the woods and lots about town,

1,476 2

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2,377 5

Total amount of fees received, \$65 55

Uncollected fees, 11 35

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\$77 90

Lewiston, March 1st, 1864.

T. B. THOMPSON, SURVEYOR.

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

The undersigned, Measurer of Wood and Bark, respectfully reports.



The total amount of wood measured the past year is 662 loads, making 600 cords and five feet, which came into market, and 203 cords for my own use. Amount of fees, \$33.10.

LEWIS WARE.

Lewiston, March 11th, 1864.

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S. D. Thomas, surveyed for Thomas & Co., fifty six cords and two feet of wood.

S. D. THOMAS.

Lewiston, March 12th, 1864.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
STREET COMMISSIONER,

*For the year ending March 1st, 1864.*

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# REPORT.

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*To J. B. HAM, Mayor of the City of Lewiston:*

SIR:—By the 13th section of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of this city, the Street Commissioner is required on the first week of the month of March annually, to make to the Mayor a full and complete statement in writing of the condition of the roads, streets, sewers and sidewalks, at the time of making said report, with an estimate in detail of the sum necessary, in his opinion, to be expended thereon for the year ensuing, to which report shall be annexed a schedule of the tools and other city property in his charge.

Not having been engaged on the highways as Commissioner since Sept. 1, 1863, I am unable to give a correct statement of the highways, streets, sewers and sidewalks, at the present time, nor can I form a proper estimate of the amount to be reported for the coming year.

The following is a schedule of the tools on hand March 1, 1864, and belonging to the Street Department:

1 snow plow, 1 scraper, 2 wheel-barrows, 2 hand-saws, 1 square, 12 shovels, 6 snow shovels, 4 picks, 1 level, 2 pails, 1 hoe, 1 adze, 2 hammers, 1 shop axe, 2 iron bars.

P. C. TARBOX,  
STREET COMMISSIONER.

Lewiston, March 1, 1864.



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REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY SOLICITOR,

*For the Municipal Year ending the 1st of March, 1864.*

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# REPORT.

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*To the City Council:*

Your Solicitor, for the year ending the third Monday of March instant, respectfully submits the following report:

In the Municipal Court, either I or Mr. Fessenden, my partner, have appeared in the prosecution of twenty or more cases, mostly violations of the by-laws of the city, in all of which the respondents have been convicted or held for appearance at the Supreme Judicial Court for this County. And so far as my observation has extended in this direction, your City Marshal has been prompt and active as a conservator of the peace. And your Judge has never failed to administer justice impartially.

During the year there have been several claims presented for damages resulting from alleged defects in the highways, all of which have been examined into by me. Two were of a trifling nature and extent, and, in my opinion, without right. In these compensation was refused.

Carville claimed to have received serious injury, near the Androscoggin R. R. crossing, just north of the farm of Simon Carville, on the Lisbon road, from a defect in the highway. I examined into this matter with great care, and finally became satisfied that the claim was well founded. You effected a settlement with him for one hundred dollars, which I regarded as a very favorable one for the city. While investigating this case, my attention was called to the above railroad crossing, and allow me to suggest that it renders the highway there, in my opinion, very defective, calling for immediate remedy.



James L. Dyer of Auburn, presented a large claim for damages, alleged to have been sustained by his wife by reason of a defective sidewalk on the westerly side of Lisbon street, and produced to me his evidence in support of same. It was not then sufficient to satisfy me of its justice, and whether or not he has since discovered new evidence, I have not been informed. Mr. Dyer caused suit to be commenced, and it is now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for this county. So far as I am at present informed, it will be highly proper for you to cause the same to be defended.

Suits have been commenced against Isaac Carr, Benjamin Marden, and Gardner Greene, severally, for keeping billiard saloons without license. My judgment is that, under all the circumstances, these actions should be adjusted at a very reasonable rate, they having already served their purpose in a measure, by calling the attention of the defendants to their violation of the law; and I am further of the opinion that the better policy is to license bowling alleys and billiard tables, requiring the parties so licensed to give the bond provided for by statute, with approved sureties, and then holding them to a strict account. In this way, if disposed, you certainly can control the matter.

Having been Solicitor for the town of Lewiston before its incorporation as a city, I am enabled further to report that there was no action or claim pending against it that time.

WM. P. FRYE, CITY SOLICITOR.

Dated at Lewiston, March 12th, 1864.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS,

*For the Year ending March 1st, 1864.*

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# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lewiston:*

The Superintendent of Burials respectfully presents the following report.

Several of our City Undertakers not having reported the number of burials made by them, the number herein reported will but approximate the exact number of burials made in our city since the first day of April last.

The number reported is sixty-five, of which thirty were males, and thirty-five females, and were of the following ages:

Over 80 years, 1; from 70 to 80, 1; from 60 to 70, 4; from 50 to 60, 2; from 40 to 50, 2; from 30 to 40, 3; from 20 to 30, 7; from 10 to 20, 7; from 5 to 10, 9; under 5 years, 29.

Buried, in Riverside Cemetery,	46
“ “ Ground near Barker’s Mill,	15
“ “ “ “ J. Clough’s,	1
“ “ “ “ Samuel Scribner’s,	1
“ “ “ “ Joel Wright’s,	1
In Randall’s Tomb,	1
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Levi C. Randall, died August 10th, aged 63 years, and was put into the tomb of his father Ezra, near his residence. This tomb is in bad condition. Our burying grounds are generally well cared for. Bartholomew Taylor and Chester Read, undertakers, have made satisfactory reports, and their re-appointment is recommended.

T. B. THOMPSON,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.



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REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
*For the year ending March 1st, 1864.*

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# REPORT.

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*To the Clerk of the City of Lewiston :*

In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance I herewith submit the following losses by fire, and alarms during the year, ending March 1st, 1864.

*March 24th*, 1863.—Small stable on Park Street, owned by Thomas Scales. Loss, \$50. No insurance. Probably incendiary.

*May 16th*.—Alarm. Chimney burnt out on Bates Block.

*May 19th*.—Bradley's Block, Lincoln Street. Fire caught on the roof. Damage trifling.

*May 19th*.—Pile of brush on Franklin Street.

*June 15th*.—Chimney burned out in Bradley's Block, Lincoln Street.

*January 10th*, 1864.—Baptist Church on Main Street. Cause, defect in chimney. Loss about \$30. Covered by insurance.

*January 24th*.—Jordan & Morse's Block, on Lisbon Street, occupied by A. O. Morgan, dry and fancy goods dealer, Jordan & Little, dry goods dealers, P. E. Dinsmore, boot and shoe dealer, Jesse Smith, clothing store, George F. Sykes, merchant tailor, and F. G. Moody, jeweller. The fire originated in the store occupied by P. E. Dinsmore. Cause unknown. The block was owned by Jordan & Morse, and insured for \$1,250. The damage was probably covered by the insurance. A. O. Morgan's stock was insured for \$1,500. Jordan & Little's stock was insured for \$3,500. P. E. Dinsmore's stock was insured for \$2,000. J. Smith's stock was insured for \$2,000. G. F. Sykes' stock was insured for \$1,000. F. G. Moody's stock was insured for \$1,000.



The loss to these several stocks of goods was nearly if not quite covered by insurance.

The foregoing fires and alarms are all to which the fire departments have been called out.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. HAM,  
CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### LEWISTON ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 1.

House on Park Street. House and engine in good order.  
26 feet suction, and 800 feet leading hose, in good condition.

#### 43 MEMBERS.

S. M. CHASE, Foreman.	A. Flanders,
J. J. DAVIS, 1st Assistant.	S. C. Parker,
JOHN ROGERS, 2d Assistant.	Joe Bowers,
J. G. SMITH, Clerk.	Frank Thompson,
W. A. Holbrook,	J. A. Read,
M. L. Pressey,	Joseph Briery,
L. P. Prentiss,	G. Halmetin,
W. W. Pettengill.	W. A. Pool,
W. Aiken,	William Nixon,
J. Bailey,	A. Leighton,
J. J. Haley,	M. Burleigh,
G. H. Varney,	John Pitman,
James Hudson,	J. B. Sanders,
Wm. W. Parsons,	J. W. Abbott,
R. Stewart,	George A. Jones,
Charles Hoberg,	George Gay,
Omer Smith,	W. W. Metcalf,
H. H. Smith,	Fred Atkins,
M. Gough,	Isaac Wood,
J. Gough,	John H. Mirrow,
T. Connors,	J. Walker,

James Nash.

**ANDROSCOGGIN ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.**

House on Chapel Street. The house and engine in good order. 26 feet suction and 800 feet leading hose, in good condition.

**43 MEMBERS.**

C. H. SPRAGUE, Foreman.	T. O'Callahan,
J. S. PARKER, 1st Assistant.	J. F. Pettengill,
I. B. MERRILL, 2d Assistant and Clerk.	S. R. Grant,
P. W. Connor,	H. F. Gordon,
William H. H. Graham,	James S. Parker,
William Quimby,	C. M. Daicy,
H. Ricker,	H. Tarr,
E. Webb,	E. Hinkley,
E. B. Allen,	I. J. Perry,
I. R. Hall,	F. W. Harridon,
John Riley,	E. T. Pratt,
Almon Ray,	F. A. Tinkham,
I. L. Berry,	William Maines,
Thomas Rowan, Jr.,	A. B. Darrill,
J. L. Higgins,	John McKnight,
C. W. Dorr,	Levi Gilbert,
P. McGillicuddy,	I. Merrill,
R. L. Dalton,	J. M. Atkinson,
O. E. Randall,	W. F. Thomas,
Thomas Stevens,	D. F. Cotton.
Benjamin Randall,	J. K. Sullivan,
	S. W. Cook.

**LEWISTON HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.**

House on Park Street, under No. 1 Engine House. Carriage and fixtures in good order.

**22 MEMBERS.**

R. JORDAN, Foreman.	Benjamin Collins,
JOHN HAMLIN, 1st Assistant.	J. L. H. Cobb,
E. M. STEADMAN, 2d Assis- tant.	A. C. Mitchell,
GEORGE H. WEBB, Clerk.	Seth D. Wakefield,
CHARLES A. NEVINS, Stew- ard.	I. R. Hall,
Daniel Wood,	J. B. Ham,
Samuel Jenkins,	M. Lowell,
O. Potter,	B. F. Clough,
J. B. Tracy,	T. B. Thompson,
P. C. Tarbox,	Foster Randall,
	S. M. Parcher,
	O. Welch.

## RESERVOIRS.

Main Street, near Lowell's Corner,  
Rear of J. B. Jones' building,  
Bates Street, near Depot,  
Park Street, near Methodist Church.  
Corner Pierce and Walnut Streets,  
Platform on river near north end of Chapel Street.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES,

*For the year ending March 1st, 1864.*

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# REPORT.

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The Committee would report that they have erected, finished and furnished two primary school houses on Lincoln street, according to plans adopted for District No. 2; purchased a lot of land, fifty by ninety feet, of the Franklin Co., for one thousand dollars, and leased another on Lincoln St.

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation,		\$3,100 00
To Franklin Co., for lot of land,	\$1,000 00	
"    "    for grading lot,	30 00	
D. M. Ayer for plans and specifications,	22 00	
Morse & Jordan, as per contract,	1,458 12	
John Goss, stoves and funnel,	29 96	
S. B. Harmon & Co., fencing lot,	90 00	
J. L. Ross, for furniture,	341 67	
Cyrus Greely, services rendered as per bills,	140 94	
Revenue stamps,	1 60	
A. Railroad freight,	7 80	
Thos. D. Thorn, services rendered committee,	2 00	
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The committee have also located, erected, finished and furnished school houses in Districts Nos. 5, 7 and 13, according to plans adopted.

Appropriation for District No. 5,	1,434 00
Amount for old school house,	30 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> 1,464 00

Amount brought forward,		\$1,461 00
To Ham & Garcelon, as per contract,	\$800 00	
D. M. Ayer, for plans and specifications,	10 00	
J. S. Garcelon, for grading and fencing,	142 36	
John Goss, stove and funnel,	15 22	
J. S. Clough, for trucking furniture,	2 50	
P. C. Tarbox, for horse hire,	8 63	
Brooks & Chamberlain, for selling house,	2 00	
J. L. Ross, for furniture,	143 56	
Freight on furniture,	3 45	
Cyrus Greely, services rendered as per bills,	32 19	
Revenue stamps,	80	
Wm. Garcelon, running lot,	1 00	
Printing notice of auction sale,	92	
Nelson Ham, for notifying District,	75	
T. D. Thorn, services rendered for committee,	2 00	
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Appropriation for District No. 7,		\$1,660 00
Amount for old school house and furniture,		31 12
To Wm. Woodard, for lot,	60 00	
Barzilla Dyer, for grading lot,	12 50	
Alvin Ryerson, as per contract,	858 04	
D. M. Ayer, for plans and specifications,	10 00	
John Merrill, grading and fencing lot,	132 56	
J. L. Ross, for furniture,	179 56	
John Goss, for stove and funnel,	15 16	
P. C. Tarbox, horse hire,	7 50	
J. S. Clough, for trucking furniture,	2 50	
Brooks & Chamberlain, selling house,	2 00	
Revenue stamps,	90	
Freight on railroad,	4 68	
Cyrus Greely, services rendered as per bills,	34 11	
Wm. Garcelon, running lot,	1 00	
Printing notice of auction sale,	92	
Thomas D. Thorn, services rendered for committee,	2 00	
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<b>Appropriation for District, No. 13,</b>		<b>\$962 00</b>
<b>Amount for old school-house and stove,</b>		<b>19 55</b>
<b>To Ham and Garcelon, as per contract,</b>	518 38	
<b>J. S. Garcelon and J. Garcelon, fencing lot,</b>	56 96	
<b>John Goss, for stove and funnel,</b>	13 62	
<b>D. M. Ayer, for plans and specifications,</b>	10 00	
<b>J. L. Ross, for furniture,</b>	72 67	
<b>Freight on furniture,</b>	2 08	
<b>J. S. Clough, for trucking furniture,</b>	1 50	
<b>P. C. Tarbox, horse hire,</b>	6 87	
<b>Brooks &amp; Chamberlin, for selling house,</b>	2 00	
<b>Revenue stamps,</b>	50	
<b>Cyrus Greely, services rendered, as per bills,</b>	19 25	
<b>William Garcelon, running lot,</b>	1 00	
<b>Printing notice of auction sale,</b>	91	
<b>Nelson Ham, for notifying District,</b>	75	
<b>Thomas D. Thorn, services for committee,</b>	2 00	
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The Committee have also refinished the interior of the school house in District, No. 10, and furnished it with new furniture, as instructed by the City Council.

<b>Appropriation,</b>		<b>\$340 00</b>
<b>Cash of E. S. Woodbury, for lumber,</b>		<b>3 00</b>
<b>To S. R. Bearce &amp; Co., for lumber,</b>	35 59	
<b>Alfred Tuttle, labor and material,</b>	34 25	
<b>S. E. Smith, for doors,</b>	7 00	
<b>R. M. Owen, &amp; Co., hardware,</b>	7 65	
<b>B. J. Huston, for labor and material,</b>	22 65	
<b>D. N. Skinner, for labor,</b>	5 25	
<b>J. A. Skinner, for labor,</b>	33 37	
<b>L. R. Hall, for painting,</b>	22 00	
<b>J. L. Ross, for furniture,</b>	125 75	
<b>Freight on furniture,</b>	3 25	
<b>Cyrus Greely, for labor, as per bills,</b>	11 56	
	<hr/>	<b>308 20</b>
<b>Amount carried forward,</b>		<b>343 00</b>



Amount brought forward,	\$308 20	\$343 00
P. C. Tarbox, horse hire,	1 50	
Revenue stamp,	20	
Thomas Thorn, for labor and material,	10 00	
John Goss, for funnel and zinc,	7 18	
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THOMAS D. THORN,	}	<i>Joint Standing Committee.</i>
D. M. AYER,		
E. S. DAVIS,		
CYRUS GREELY,		

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REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE,

*For the Year ending March 1st, 1864.*

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## REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom you have intrusted, for the past year, the responsible charge of the public schools in this city, have endeavored according to their ability, to perform their duty, and hope to receive the approval of your honorable body and of their fellow citizens. At an early period after the organization of the city government, the following ordinance was passed: “The Superintending School Committee are authorized to elect all such instructors as they may think necessary for the public schools, and to determine the amount of their respective salaries: also, to remove any instructor from said schools, when, in their discretion, it may be proper; and generally to execute all the powers which the Selectmen of towns, School Committees, or School Agents, are authorized by the laws of this State to exercise. They shall furnish to the committee of the City Council on schools and school-houses, from time to time, such information as may be required.” This necessarily devolved upon the Committee a large amount of difficult and delicate service, while, at the same time, it gave them great advantage for securing the best interests of the schools. Accepting this increased responsibility, the committee have purposed to spare no time nor labor necessary for the proper discharge of their duty.

They were encouraged, at the outset, by the liberal appropriation for the schools, and throughout the year, by the ready response of your body to the recommendations which they have had the honor to present. They gratefully men-

tion the kind appreciation thus indicated, which lightened their labors, and strengthened their hands for the work.

If the city government shall continue to pursue, with equal promptness, the liberal policy inaugurated in 1863, we predict a future for our schools which will place them on an equality, at least, with any in the State.

We do not hesitate to say, that in our opinion, there has been marked progress during the year. To what extent this may be owing to the careful and constant supervision of the committee, we may not say. But we may say that we have tried to make our influence felt in the schools.

We have exercised great care in the selection of teachers. At the beginning of the year two public examinations were held, and after a thorough testing of the acquirements of the numerous candidates, and a thorough scrutiny of their antecedents, a choice was made for teachers for the various schools, of those thought to be best fitted for the several positions.

The same course was pursued in selecting teachers for the winter schools. If in a very few instances those selected have failed fully to meet our expectations, in others they have exceeded them. It would be too much to expect of a committee, that in the selection of forty different teachers, they should make no mistake, and yet we are able to say that no school has proved an entire failure, and we believe that in no year has Lewiston had a corps of teachers, among whom has been found so little incompetency, as in the year 1863-4.

Until quite recently the committee understood the tenure of their office to be one, two and three years, respectively. With this expectation, they had purposed to secure immediately and permanently the services of those teachers who had proved themselves possessed of superior qualifications, and they believed that by pursuing such a policy from year to year, the very best talent would be obtained.

As by an oversight in the drafting of the ordinance under which the committee were elected they are all made to pas-

from office the present year, they take this opportunity to say that a list of those teachers whose services, in their judgment, the city ought not to lose, has been kept for the use of their successors in office.

Having taken special care in the selection of teachers, the committee have also given close attention to the supervision of the schools, visiting them from three to ten times each term, according to the necessity of the case. That very much more time might have been spent in this work to the very great advantage of the schools, the committee have very well understood, but they have done what they conceived their duty under the circumstances.

In addition to these visits, all the schools have had, at the close of each session, a thorough examination, at which sometimes one, generally two, and frequently all of the committee have been present. We have attended seventy-two examinations during the year.

By this close attention to the schools we have been able to form a pretty correct judgment respecting their progress and the efficiency of the teachers. And we are happy to be able to state, that with few exceptions, we have been well satisfied with the results. There have been some cases of comparative inefficiency, against which we can easily suggest a protection for the future.

The order and discipline of the schools has been generally good—in most of the schools excellent. Very few instances of insubordination have come to our notice, and these have been promptly attended to. The authority of the teacher has always been supported.

Much less dissatisfaction has been expressed on the part of parents than perhaps might have been reasonably anticipated under the new order of supervision, and whenever it has been manifested, it has been met with a spirit of conciliation and firmness. The purpose of the committee has been to consult the wishes of the parents so far as they could and maintain the best interests of the schools.

In respect to the qualifications and efficiency of the teach-

ers, and the discipline requisite for the good of the school, the committee have always deemed themselves the best judges, and have acted accordingly, notwithstanding some have differed from them in opinion. Generally the utmost harmony has prevailed.

We might proceed to speak of the several schools in order, and the success of the several terms, but as there have been more than seventy sessions during the year, it would swell this report to an unreasonable length, and present very much sameness and unnecessary detail. The statistics of each of the schools are fully presented in the table on another page. A few words may be added.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School is our especial pride and boast; not that we deem it of greater importance than the other schools, for we do not, nor have we allowed it to usurp their place in our attention and care, but because it is the culmination of our finely graded system, the keystone of the arch, the lovely flower of the cherished shrub. It is our school elysium, to which we constantly point the pupils in the other schools, exciting their ambition for study with the promise of advancement to its honors and privileges. It is the college for our children and is open to all who have merit, and its influence is felt down even to the primary. Situated, as it is, with institutions of high standing on either side of it, in which the same branches of education are taught, it needs, in order to maintain an equal rank, marked ability and efficiency on the part of its teachers, and diligence and thoroughness on the part of its pupils. These it has had the past year, and to teachers and pupils we award equal praise. Let the parents visit it, and especially attend its examinations, and they will appreciate more highly its value. Heretofore its numbers have been comparatively small, but thirty-two are to be admitted to it from the Grammar School at the next session, which will nearly fill the seats of the room now occupied.

Hitherto the school has suffered, in comparison with others of a high grade, from the lack of philosophical and chemical apparatus. The committee have begun to provide for this lack by the purchase of a fine set of apparatus, to which we hope additions may be made in future years. In consideration of the character of the pupils which will attend this school, the committee have felt called upon to invest a small amount in this manner, and are well satisfied that the benefit which will accrue therefrom to the school, will exceed in value many fold the interest of the money.

To our fellow citizens we take this opportunity to say, cherish your High School. Its value to the city cannot be estimated in gold.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Grammar School, as well as the High, is deserving of special notice from us, and special regard from our citizens. It occupies no secondary position, in our estimation. The numbers which attend it far exceed, and always will exceed, those of the High School. Very many of our children will never go beyond it, but will finish their school education there. No higher branches than arithmetic, grammar, geography and history are taught in this school, and it is of the utmost importance that these be taught thoroughly, not only for the sake of those who are to advance to higher studies, but also and especially for the sake of those who will go from this school into the active business of life. We do not hesitate to declare our opinion, that in this respect, the Grammar School is what it ought to be. We do not mean that there is no room for improvement; we think there has been improvement during the year; but we mean that the teachers are faithful, thorough, exact, and that the examinations of their classes have proved the pupils to have received very marked benefit from their instructions.

Let parents duly prize this school, and let them never fail to understand that frequent visits from them, not only at



examinations, but at other times during the sessions, will have a favorable influence upon the school.

To complete the course of study marked out for this school, three years are required. But we have found that about one-third of the pupils are able to finish this course in two years. It seems undesirable that these should be held back, in order to pass through the course with their class. An arrangement has been made in the subdivision of the classes, which allows the advancement of those who upon examination prove themselves equal to the accomplishment of a two years' course. About twenty of the second class and twenty-five of the third class have been thus promoted the present year.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The Intermediate Schools, of which there are four, come next in order of grade. From these the pupils are transferred to the Grammar School once a year by examination. There have been thus transferred, at the close of the last term, from School No. 1, Main Street, nineteen; from No. 2, Main Street, seventeen; from Bates Street School, seventeen; from Lincoln Street School, seven; making a new class for the Grammar School of sixty, which will probably be increased to seventy-five, by the addition of pupils that have not attended the Intermediates the last term.

These schools occupy a prominent place in our system, and have received from us careful attention. The teachers have labored assiduously, with different degrees of success. We could point to a model school, to good schools, and we could speak of partial success in some of the sessions, but we deem it unnecessary to specify.

These schools have all been crowded, and have been composed of pupils of an age most inclined to be rude. Though there have been no very marked instances of insubordination, the committee having promptly checked everything of this nature at the beginning, yet it has appeared in some

cases difficult to maintain the degree of discipline necessary for the best interests of the schools.

We believe, however, that the general character of these schools has somewhat improved on former years.

Good teachers of Intermediate Schools hold a very high rank in our estimation, and when found, ought, by all means, to be retained.

#### PRIMARIES.

The Primary Schools are the lowest in the grade, but by no means the lowest in importance. It is in these our children commence their school life. Here they get their first ideas of school discipline; here they learn how to study, or as least, begin to learn; here they get impressions which may essentially modify all their career as students, creating within them a love for the acquisition of knowledge, which will lead them on up the pleasant paths of learning to the very summit, or begetting within them an intense disgust for tasks to be learned, which will make them hate the very sight of a book. In these schools, we believe, love rather than the rod should be supreme, and yet we do not belong to that class of moral suasionists who discard the old adage sometimes attributed to the wise man, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Authority must be maintained, even though the rod is of necessity called into requisition.

We have ten Primary Schools, in which eleven different teachers have been employed. All of them have done well, some remarkably well.

The committee would take this opportunity to express in behalf of the citizens in District No. 2, grateful acknowledgment to Mr. D. M. Ayer, for the ringing of the Bates bell throughout the year, at the opening hour of the schools, without expense to the city.

#### RURAL DISTRICTS.

The schools in the Rural Districts have merited and have received from the committee special attention. Great care

has been taken in the selection of teachers for them ; they have been visited frequently during their sessions, and have been thoroughly examined at the close of each term. In some of these schools there has not been the improvement which we think ought to have been made, and which we hoped to have seen, but in others our expectations have been more than realized. We have no marked failures to report.

Of the twenty teachers employed, very few have disappointed us in respect to their competency and efficiency. Many of them we think it would be for the interest of the city to retain in its service, if possible.

One of the chief faults which we have found in the Rural Schools, perhaps the most prominent is a lack of thoroughness. The standard of progress has been too often the number of pages passed over, rather than the exact comprehension of the lessons taught on them. Instances have been noted where more pages have been passed over in a single term, than it is usual for pupils in our graded schools to accomplish in an entire year. This evil we have endeavored to correct, giving our teachers special charge respecting it, and in most cases there has been a marked change for the better. In order entirely to correct this evil, great care will be needed in the future, both in the selection of teachers and in the supervision of the schools.

We cannot say that we have fully satisfied ourselves in the supervision of the schools the past year, since we have been compelled to leave undone much which we should have attempted, if consistent with other interests. Indeed, our experience has convinced us that there is work enough in this department to demand the constant, undivided attention of one man, or its equivalent, during the entire sessions of the schools, and we trust the city will yet see it in this light, and make provision accordingly.

Various facts relative to the schools of the city are given in the table which follows :

TABLE.

No. of District.	Name of District or School.	Term.	Teachers.	Amount paid teachers.	Number of scholars in District.	Whole number attending school.	Average number attending school.	Date of commencement.	Length of term in weeks.
No. 1,	Barker's Mills,	Summer,	Martha Mitchell,	\$ 54 00	70	37	32	June 10,	12
No. 2,	High School,	Winter,	M. W. D. Hurd,	114 00	1960	30	25	Nov. 23,	12
		Spring,	J. D. Stetson, Eva Bartlett,	800 00 350 00		57	50	April 20,	11
	Grammar,	Fall,	J. B. Brackett, Miss M. J. Ham, Miss C. B. Turner,	700 00 203 50 175 00		46	42	Aug. 10,	10
		Winter,				50	38	Nov. 2,	16
		Spring,				154	122	April 30,	11
	Intermediate, Main Street, No. 1,	Fall,	Miss S. J. Packard,	185 00		141	117	Aug. 10,	10
		Winter,				145	115	Nov. 2,	16
	Intermediate, Main Street, No. 2,	Spring,	Miss E. M. Balkam,	174 50		55	42	April 20,	11
		Fall,				65	52	Aug. 10,	10
	Intermediate, Pates Street,	Winter,	Miss P. H. Torrey, Miss C. Whitman,	50 00		71	56	Nov. 2,	16
		Spring,				65	49	April 20,	11
	Intermediate, Lincoln St.,	Fall,	Miss C. A. Knox, Miss M. S. Taylor,	49 50 117 00		76	50	Aug. 10,	10
		Winter,				75	54	Nov. 2,	16
	Primary, Main Street,	Spring,	Miss Lizzie M. Bray,	89 00		54	61	April 20,	11
		Fall,				90	60	Aug. 10,	10
	Primary, Bridge St.,	Winter,	Miss C. F. Norwood, Miss S. T. Garcelon,	64 00 143 00		92	49	Nov. 2,	16
		Spring,				57	37	April 20,	11
	Primary, Oak Street, No. 1,	Fall,	Miss Carrie Trescott,	166 50		64	41	Aug. 10,	10
		Winter,				53	34	Nov. 2,	16
	Primary, Oak Street, No. 2,	Spring,	Miss E. M. Osgood,	166 50		66	50	April 20,	11
		Fall,				68	53	Aug. 10,	10
	Primary, Bates Street, No. 1,	Winter,	Miss S. E. Woodard,	161 00		65	54	Nov. 2,	16
		Spring,				65	55	April 20,	11
	Primary, Bates Street, No. 2,	Fall,	Miss O. A. Caverly,	156 00		66	52	Aug. 10,	10
		Winter,				59	50	Nov. 2,	16
	Primary, Mill Street,	Spring,	Miss M. E. Ames,	161 00		79	50	April 20,	11
		Fall,				96	70	Aug. 10,	10
	Primaries, Lincoln St., No. 2,	Winter,	Miss M. S. Taylor, Miss R. J. Day,	49 50 32 00		78	42	Nov. 2,	16
		Spring,				93	65	April 20,	11
	No. 1,	Fall,	Miss M. J. Weaver,	64 00		90	60	Aug. 10,	10
		Winter,				93	51	Nov. 2,	16
	No. 3, Lisbon Block,	Spring,	Miss A. L. Gile, Miss Ellen Hadley, Miss M. J. Weaver,	38 00 40 00 44 00		39	27	Dec. 9,	9 1/2
		Winter,				40	61	Dec. 13,	10
	No. 3 Rose Hill,	Spring,	Miss C. A. Upham,	132 00		53	29	April 20,	11
		Fall,				63	47	May 10,	12
	No. 4 River Road,	Winter,	Mr. J. E. Moore, Miss E. G. Ham,	135 00 39 00		58	44	Aug. 31,	12
		Summer,				68	56	Dec. 7,	12
	No. 5 Ferry,	Winter,	Mr. A. Sanborn, Miss A. E. Small,	91 00 60 00		51	20	June 1,	12
		Summer,				30	22	Nov. 22,	13
	No. 7 Crowley,	Winter,	Miss O. A. Hunt, Miss J. H. Libby,	72 00 48 00		40	20	June 1,	12
		Summer,				36	22	Nov. 30,	12
		Winter,	Mr. O. G. Douglass,	90 00		42	34	Dec. 21,	12

TABLE, (*Continued.*)

No. of School District.	Name of District or School.	Term.	Teachers.	Amount paid teachers.	Number of scholars in District.	Whole number attending school.	Average number attending school.	Date of commencement.	Length of term in weeks.
No. 8	Scribner,	Summer,	Miss E. C. Wilson,	36 00	32	23	17	June 1,	12
		Winter,	Miss A. H. Merrill,	60 00		21	16	Nov. 16,	12
No. 9	No-Name Pond,	Summer,	Miss A. F. Diokey,	42 00	37	22	9	June 1,	12
		Winter,	Mr. C. M. Pettengill,	66 00		21	13	Nov. 16,	12
No. 10	Thorn,	Summer,	Miss Martha Rogers,	100 50	63	42	30	June 1,	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Winter,				40	33	Dec. 14,	14
No. 12	Jackson,	Summer,	Miss L. H. Thorn,	24 00	17	10	8	June 1,	8
		Winter,	Miss D. A. Jackson,	54 00		14	12	Nov. 16,	12
No. 13	Pine Woods,	Summer,	Miss V. M. Adams,	36 00	15	10	9	June 1,	12
		Winter,		40 00		11	10	Nov. 30,	10
No. 15	Seminary Road,	Summer,	Miss L. S. Given,	35 00	40	21	14	June 1,	10
		Winter,	{ Miss E. Burnham,	45 00		24	14	Nov. 9,	14
			{ Miss A. Given,	27 50					
No. 16	Sabattis Road,	Summer,	Miss R. J. Garcelon,	32 50	47	24	18	June 1,	10
		Winter,	Miss S. C. Wright,	70 00		26	16	Nov. 9,	14

Nos. 11 and 14 are classed with Districts in Lisbon and Webster. The number of scholars belonging to Lewiston, in those districts, is 32.

## SUMMARY.

Whole number of scholars in the city,	2565
Whole number attending school during summer,	1450
Whole number attending school during winter,	1474
Average number attending school during summer,	1066
Average number attending school during winter,	1068

## DISTRICT No. 2—

Whole number attending school spring term,	1123
Whole number attending school fall term,	1104
Whole number attending school winter term,	1121
Average number attending school spring term,	796
Average number attending school fall term,	818
Average number attending school winter term,	794

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Whole number attending school summer term,	333
Whole number attending school winter term,	353
Average number attending school summer term,	248
Average number attending school winter term,	273

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount of money raised by the city for the support of schools, 1863,		\$6,500,00
Amount received from State school fund,		972 72
Balance due School Districts from the city, March 1st, 1863,		116 76
		Total,
		\$7,588 48

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Amount unexpended from 1862,		\$1 35
Amount apportioned for 1863,		193 00
		194 35
Paid Miss M. E. Mitchell, teacher,		54 00
C. J. Pettengill, for wood,		17 30
A. K. P. Knowlton, as per bill,		21 38
M. W. D. Hurd, teaching and repairs,		125 00
B. C. Taylor, for repairs,		11 27
S. Sleeper, for painting,		1 25
		230 20
Overdrawn,		35 85

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Amount apportioned, 1863,		5,602 90
Paid teachers, spring term,		1,222 00
"    fall term,		1,134 50
"    winter term,		1,994 50
T. B. Thompson, as per bill,		86 45
J. S. Newell, for wood (1862),		34 55
"    "    "    (1863),		175 00
Dresser & Varney as per bill,		16 34
M. Holland, for rent,		15 00
W. W. Ayer, for bells, locks, &c.,		6 33
A. K. P. Knowlton, as per bills,		243 48
A. B. Furbish, as per bills,		4 00
I. R. Hall, for glass and repairs,		32 09
J. P. Norton, for whitewashing and repairs,		36 60
		5,000 84
Amount carried forward,		5,000 84

Amount brought forward,	\$5,000 8½	
Paid Central Block Co., for settees and use of hall,	27 00	
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for soft wood,	16 00	
M. Ford, for lumber and labor,	3 89	
I. G. Curtis, for repairs on High School building,	5 00	
Cyrus Greely, for blackboard and repairs,	15 70	
Franklin Co., for rent,	54 00	
James Mitchell, for wood,	7 50	
O. E. Woodward, teacher,	20 00	
Watson & Howard, for chairs,.	3 00	
M. F. Collins, for wood,	3 98	
N. Dingley, Jr., for printing,	60 56	
L. W. Ballard, for use of piano,	10 00	
Bean & Stetson, for repairs and stove,	26 42	
J. Read & Co., for wood,	17 25	
J. D. Gilbert, for wood,	7 00	
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing,	5 50	
H. T. Robbins,	75	
	<hr/>	5,284 39
Balance due District,		318 51
Estimated outstanding bills,		290 00
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Balance in favor of District,		28 51
DISTRICT NO. 3.		
Amount unexpended from 1862,	49 81	
Amount apportioned for 1863,	290 40	
	<hr/>	340 21
Paid Jacob Barker, for repairs,	4 03	
David Farrar, as per bill,	12 00	
J. P. Norton, for repairs,	2 00	
C. A. Upham, teacher, summer term,	66 00	
“ “ fall term,	63 00	
A. K. P. Knowlton, as per bill,	46 67	
Nelson Ham, for wood,	2 00	
John Read & Co., for soft wood,	2 25	
J. E. Moore, for teaching and care of school-room,	140 00	
	<hr/>	340 95
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		74

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Amount unexpended from 1862,	14 73	
Amount apportioned for 1863,	147 90	
	<hr/>	162 63
Paid Miss E. G. Ham, teacher,	39 00	
Mr. A. Sanborn, “	92 27	
Mr. D. Tracy, for wood,	11 50	
Nelson Ham, sundries,	1 00	
	<hr/>	143 77
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Balance due District,		18 86

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Amount unexpended from 1862,	8 05	
Amount apportioned for 1863,	146 00	
	<hr/>	154 05
Paid Miss A. E. Small, teacher,	42 00	
Nelson Ham, for repairs,	14 24	
H. Fuller, for wood,	13 00	
Central Block Co., settees,	6 00	
C. Greely, blackboard,	7 00	
	<hr/>	82 24
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Balance due District,		71 81
Outstanding bills,		75 90
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Balance against District,		4 09

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Amount unexpended, 1862,	22 92	
Amount apportioned, 1863,	155 50	
	<hr/>	178 42
Paid Nelson Ham, sundries,	2 00	
Dresser & Varney, for crayons,	76	
Jane H. Libby, teacher,	48 00	
Amos Crowley, for wood,	13 00	
Benj. Turner, “ “	4 50	
C. Greely, for blackboard,	7 00	
	<hr/>	75 26
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Balance due District,		103 16
Outstanding bills,		95 10
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Balance in favor of District,		8 06



## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Amount unexpended from 1862,	\$4 08	
Amount apportioned for 1863,	107 80	
	<hr/>	\$111 88
Paid Miss E. M. Wilson, teacher,	36 00	
"    A. H. Merrill,    "	60 00	
Mr. E. R. Carville, for wood,	1 00	
	<hr/>	97 00
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Balance due District,		14 88

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Amount apportioned, 1863,		127 30
Paid W. H. Russell, for wood,	10 00	
Abbie F. Dickey, teacher,	42 00	
A. K. P. Knowlton, as per bill,	2 58	
C. M. Pettengill, teacher,	66 00	
	<hr/>	120 58
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Balance due District,		6 72

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Amount unexpended from 1862,	8 21	
Amount apportioned, 1863,	153 70	
	<hr/>	161 91
Paid Miss M. E. Rogers, teacher,	83 50	
A. Tuttle, for repairs, &c.,	5 32	
T. D. Thorn, for wood and repairs,	17 50	
A. K. P. Knowlton, cash paid teacher,	5 10	
	<hr/>	61 42
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Balance due District,		100 49
Outstanding bills,		82 15
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Balance in favor of District,		18 34

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Amount apportioned, 1863,		20 37
Amount overdrawn, 1862,	30	
Paid Levi Lincoln,	20 07	
	<hr/>	20 37

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## DISTRICT, NO. 12.

Amount unexpended from 1862,	5 14	
Amount apportioned, 1863,	99 30	
	<hr/>	104 44
Paid Miss L. H. Thorn, teacher,	24 00	
Miss D. A. Jackson, teacher,	54 00	
A. E. Jackson, for wood and repairs,	8 00	
	<hr/>	86 00
Balance due District,		18 44

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

Amount unexpended from 1862,	1 36	
Amount apportioned, 1863,	93 50	
	<hr/>	94 86
Paid Miss V. Adams, teacher,	36 00	
Nelson Ham, for supplies,	50	
Allen Hatch, for wood,	10 00	
Central Block Co., settees,	3 00	
C. Greely, for blackboard,	7 00	
	<hr/>	56 50
Balance due District,		38 36
Outstanding bills,		43 40
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Balance against District,		5 04

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

Amount apportioned,	72 75	
Amount paid S. C. Buker,		72 75

## DISTRICT NO. 15.

Amount apportioned, 1863,		126 00
Amount overdrawn last year,	1 28	
Paid L. E. Given, teacher,	35 00	
Elisha Stetson, for wood,	17 10	
E. Burnham, teacher,	45 00	
Ann Given, teacher,	27 50	
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Balance due District,		12

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

Amount unexpended from 1862,	\$2 79	
Amount apportioned, 1863,	136 30	
	<hr/>	\$139 09
Paid Miss Rose Garcelon, teacher,	32 50	
Miss S. C. Wright, teacher,	70 00	
O. S. Golder, for wood and repairs on house,	16 86	
	<hr/>	119 36
Balance due District,		<hr/> 19 73
Amounts due Districts, March 1st, 1864,	711 08	
Amounts overdrawn, " " "	36 59	
Balance due Districts, " " "		674 49
Outstanding bills, " " "		586 55
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Balance in favor of Districts, March 1st, 1864,		87 94

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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The following Rules and Regulations are enforced in all the schools in the city, with slight modifications of Nos. 2, 3, and 5, for the Rural Schools:

1. The following holidays shall be granted to the Schools, viz: Thanksgiving, Christmas, (if it falls on Sunday, then the following Monday), Fast Day, the Fourth of July, or the fifth when the fourth falls on Sunday, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

2. The schools shall be in session—

Spring Term, from 8½ to 11½ A. M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Fall " " 9 to 12 A. M., " " 2 to 5 " "

Winter " " 9 to 12 A. M., " " 1½ to 4½ " "

3. Ten minutes before the time fixed for the commencement of school exercises, the school-rooms shall be opened and the Teachers present to admit scholars as they arrive, and keep them in order.

4. The exercises of all the schools shall be commenced each day by the reading of some portion of the New Testament, of the Book of

Psalms, or of the Book of Proverbs, after which prayer or singing is recommended.

5. In the High, Grammar and Intermediate schools the doors shall be locked at the hour appointed for the commencement of school exercises, and re-opened at the close of devotional exercises, and all scholars then or afterwards admitted shall be marked tardy.

6. Teachers shall punctually observe the hours and dismissal of the schools; but this shall not be construed to prevent the retention of a pupil after school hours in case of unfaithfulness.

7. Teachers shall not absent themselves from school duties, on regular school days, unless detained by sickness, notice of the same being given to one of the Committee, or by written permission of the Committee.

8. Teachers shall endeavor to inspire their pupils with a love of learning and truth, and train them in the habits of prompt and faithful obedience. Discipline shall be of a parental character, politeness and good behavior inculcated and carefully exacted; and corporeal punishment resorted to only when other means fail. Teachers shall exercise a general care over their pupils during school hours, out of doors as well as within.

9. Should difficulty arise in any of the schools, applications may be made by teachers, parents or guardians to the Committee, but NEVER by parents or guardians to the teacher. The Committee shall investigate and arrange such difficulties as occasion may require. In case of truancy, obstinate opposition to authority, continued neglect of duty, or any other sufficient cause, the Teacher shall notify the parents or guardian and apply to the Committee for advice. When the example of a scholar is very injurious, when his reformation appears hopeless, by his manifesting habitual and determined neglect of duty or disregard of the good order and rules of the school, the Committee shall expel him. Any scholar who has been expelled and shall express regret for his conduct and promise satisfactory amendment to the Committee and Teachers, shall be restored.

10. A recess shall be allowed to the scholars at the expiration of one half of each session, not exceeding fifteen minutes in the High and Grammar schools, or twenty minutes in the Intermediate and Primary. When there is but one yard the boys and girls shall have a separate recess.

11. No scholar shall leave before the close of the session, except for sickness or other urgent necessity, or upon request of parents or

guardian. Scholars otherwise absenting themselves shall be considered absent for the half day.

12. On the absence or tardiness of a scholar, the Teacher shall require a satisfactory excuse from the parent or guardian for such absence or tardiness.

13. After absence of more than one day, every scholar so absent shall be required to make up his deficiency. Neglecting to do so the Teacher shall report him to the Committee.

14. In order to secure a more punctual attendance, each Teacher shall, on Saturday of each week, make out a certificate of the number of half days each scholar has been absent for the week, also the number of times tardy, the number of times dismissed, the rank and department, with a blank space for the signature of the parent or guardian—which shall be delivered to the pupil, and the Teacher shall require the pupil to return the same, with the signature of the parent or guardian thereon, on the next Monday morning. This regulation not to apply to the Primary schools.

15. Each case of communication in school in any manner, without permission; eating or chewing; reading or writing anything not allowed by the Teacher; scuffling; making boisterous noises; spitting of tobacco juice; idleness in school; dropping or throwing bits of paper or other substance about the school-room; tardiness in complying with any order or regulation; leaving the school at recess without permission; incivility to Teachers; non-performance of any assigned duty, or any other misdemeanor not here enumerated, shall be held as a violation of department, and sufficient, materially, to reduce the rank of the offending scholar, and shall be dealt with as the aggravation of the case may demand.

16. For persistent disobedience or flagrant opposition to authority, the Teacher may suspend a scholar, at discretion, and refer the matter to the Committee for final action.

17. No scholar will be allowed, during study hours, to go to the door to attend the call of any friend or acquaintance unless a written request be presented, or, in the judgment of the Teacher, some urgent necessity may demand it.

18. No pupil shall be admitted to any school without satisfactory evidence of having been vaccinated, or otherwise secured against the small pox.

19. No pupil without the boundaries of School District No. 2 shall be admitted to its schools except by permission of the Committee.

20. Whenever any scholar shall fail to keep his place in his class, it shall be the duty of the Teacher to report the case to the Committee, and if, upon investigation, it shall become evident that such scholar will not maintain a proper standing in the class of which he is a member, or in a lower class, he shall be dismissed from the school.

21. No scholar shall be allowed to pass from one school to another of different grade, without passing a satisfactory examination before a majority of the Committee, and receiving a certificate of qualification signed by them, except from the Primary to the Intermediate, when an examination before one of the Committee shall be sufficient. Nor shall any scholar be allowed to pass from one school to another of the same grade, without permission from the Committee.

22. Teachers shall exercise a careful oversight of the buildings occupied by them, including yards and fences, attend to the temperature and ventilation of their school rooms, and see that they are kept properly clean; also guard the furniture and books from injury; and at the close of each day PERSONALLY see that the doors, windows and gates are properly fastened.

23. Teachers shall immediately give notice to the Committee of all repairs and supplies that may be needed, and of any depredation that may be committed upon school property; also inform them of any other matter pertaining to the interests of the schools.

24. No pupil or any other person shall cut, deface, defile or otherwise injure the school buildings or the furniture thereof, or any other property thereto belonging; and any person guilty of such offense shall, if known, be reported by the Teacher to the Committee, and shall be held responsible for such injury.

25. No Teacher shall act as agent for the sale of any school books, nor accept any gift or consideration for introducing them into any school in the District.

26. No show-man, book agent, or other person shall be allowed to read or announce any notice or advertisement in the schools, except by written permission of the Committee.

27. No books shall be furnished to scholars at the expense of the city, except upon the authority of a certificate signed by one of the Committee.

28. No change of text-books shall be made except by the unanimous consent of the Committee; nor shall any books be used, or studies pursued, but such as are authorized by them.

29. Every school shall be publicly examined at the close of each term. One day shall be allotted to the examination of the High School, and one to the Grammar School, and one half day to each of the other schools. The examination shall be made under the supervision of one or more of the Committee, and be confined to a general review of the studies pursued during the term, except at the end of the school year, when the examinations may embrace the studies of the whole year.

30. Any scholar absenting himself from the examination at the close of the term, shall not be admitted to the same grade at the succeeding term, without passing a satisfactory private examination before the Committee.

31. All the teachers in the city shall meet at the High School room, on the second and eighth Wednesday of each term of the High School, at 6½ o'clock, P. M., to report to the Committee on the condition of their several schools and classes; to form acquaintance with each other; to discuss questions relative to discipline and methods of instruction, and to engage in other exercises which may be from time to time appointed.

32. Each teacher shall be allowed one-half day twice each term, to visit other schools in the city.

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## STATUTE PROVISIONS.

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CHAPTER II., SEC. 51.—If any parent, master or guardian, after notice from the Teacher of a school that a child under his care is deficient of the necessary school books, refuses or neglects to furnish such child with the books required, the superintending school committee, on being notified thereof by the teacher, shall furnish them at the expense of the town; and such expense may be added to the next town tax of the parent, master, or guardian.

SEC. 56.—Every teacher of a public school shall keep a school register, containing the names of all the scholars who enter the school, their ages, the date of each scholar's entering and leaving, the number of days each attended, the length of the school, the teacher's wages, a list of text-books used, and all other facts required by the blank form furnished under the provisions of law; such register shall at

all times be open to the inspection of the school committee, and be returned to them at the close of the school. No teacher shall be entitled to pay for his services, until the register of his school, properly filled up, completed, and signed, is deposited with the school committee, or with a person designated by them to receive it.

SEC. 71.—If any person, whether he is a scholar or not, enter any school-house or any other place of instruction during or out of school hours, while the teacher or any pupil is there, and willfully interrupts or disturbs the teacher or pupils by loud speaking, rude or indecent behavior, signs, or gestures; or willfully interrupts a school by prowling about the building, making noises, throwing missiles at the school-house, or in any way disturbing the school, he shall forfeit not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered as aforesaid, or by complaint before a justice of the peace.

SEC. 72.—If a minor injures or aids in injuring any school-house, out-buildings, utensils or other appurtenances belonging thereto; defaces the walls, benches, seats or other parts of said buildings by marks, cuts, or otherwise; or injures or destroys any property belonging to a school district, such district by its agent or committee, may recover of his parent or guardian, in an action of debt, double the amount of damages occasioned thereby.

CHAPTER 48, SEC. 15.—No child can be employed or suffered to work in a cotton or woolen manufactory, without having attended a public school, or a private one, taught by a person qualified to be a public teacher; if under twelve years of age, four months; if over twelve and under fifteen years of age, three months of the twelve next preceding such employment, in each year. A certificate under oath of such teacher, filed with the clerk or agent before employment, is to constitute the proof of such schooling.

SEC. 16.—Any owner, agent, or superintendent of such manufactory for each violation of the provisions of the preceding section, forfeits fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment, one half to the prosecutor, and the other to the town where the offense was committed, to be added to its school money. Superintending School Committees may inquire into such violations, and report them to a county attorney, who on reception thereof, is to prosecute therefor.



## GRADE.—COURSE OF STUDY.

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### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Hillard's First, Second and Third Primary Readers; Hillard's Elementary Speller; Greenleaf's New Primary Arithmetic.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Hillard's Fourth and Third Class Reader; Worcester's Pronouncing Speller; Colton and Fitch's Introductory Geography; Greenleaf's New Intellectual Arithmetic; use of slate sufficient to give a thorough knowledge of the four fundamental rules of Arithmetic; and Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Book.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

*First Year.*—Hillard's First and Second Class Readers; Worcester's Pronouncing Speller; Greenleaf's Common School Arithmetic; Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books; Worcester and Webster's Dictionary (these books to be used through the whole course); Colton and Fitch's Modern Geography; and Weld and Quackenbos' Grammar, after the first term.

*Second Year.*—Colton and Fitch's Modern Geography, first two terms; Quackenbos' History of the United States; Weld and Quackenbos' Grammar; and Weld and Quackenbos' Parsing Book, third term.

*Third Year.*—Quackenbos' History of the United States; Greenleaf's Common School Arithmetic, *completed*; Weld and Quackenbos' Grammar, first two terms; Weld and Quackenbos' Parsing Book; Quackenbos' first Lessons in English Composition, last term; Quackenbos' History of the United States; and Book-keeping, if any six scholars or more wish to study it, and can do so without interfering with other studies.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

*First Year.*—Greenleaf's National Arithmetic; Quackenbos' History of the United States; English Grammar and Analysis; Shurtleff's Governmental Instructor.

*Second Year.*—Smyth's Algebra; Quackenbos' Natural Philosophy; Spencer's Arnold's First and Second Latin Book; to which, for the third term, the College Class will add Harkness' First Greek Book.

*Third Year.*—Davies' Geometry; Fasquelle's French Course, and Dumas' Napoleon; Spier and Surrenne's Dictionary; Hanson's Latin Prose Book; Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar; Frieze's Virgil; Leverett's Lexicon. Instead of French, the College Class will take Greek: text books—Harkness' First Greek Book; Anthon's Greek Reader; Kuhner's Greek Grammar; Liddell and Scott's Lexicon.

*Fourth Year.*—Champlin's Mental Philosophy; Botany; Quackenbos' Rhetoric; Loomis' Physiology; Johnston's Chemistry (or French Corinne and Racine); Virgil and Cicero. The College Class will only take Latin and Greek, with a review of their preparatory studies.

N. B.—Worcester's and Webster's Dictionaries and Hillard's First Reader will be used throughout the whole course; and Composition and Declamation will be required.

#### RURAL SCHOOLS.

The books used in the Rural Schools are the same as above given, so far as the same branches are studied.

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#### COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS, DISTRICTS 2 AND 3.

Spring Term, April 4th, Monday.

Fall Term, August 22d, Monday.

Winter Term, December 4th, Monday.

#### RURAL DISTRICTS.

Summer Term, May 23d.

Winter Term, November 28th.

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In expending the money intrusted to them, the Committee have sought to practice economy without meanness. They have wished to do what in their judgment was demanded of them as trustees to whom were committed the educational interests of the city. The salaries paid to teachers in many cases have not been equal to those of teachers in similar schools in other cities, and in conse-

quence we have lost the services of some whom we highly esteemed. This, we are convinced, was an error which ought to be avoided in the future. If we would have the best talent in the instructors of our children, there is one way to obtain it, and that is to pay for it at the market price. The service of a faithful teacher is a laborious one, and deserves a generous remuneration.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

It is our opinion that it will be necessary to increase the wages of some of our teachers the year to come, not only that the services of those best qualified may be secured and retained, but also because of the advancement of wages in all departments of labor. No doubt an abundance of teachers might be obtained for all our schools at a rate of wages far below even that paid the past year, but cheap teachers are costly servants to their employers.

To provide, therefore, for schools equal in length and value to those of the year now closed, there will be needed a fund somewhat larger than that of the past year. The city will receive probably \$500 less from the State school fund than heretofore. To make up this loss, and provide for the necessary increase in the expense of the schools, at least \$1000 must be added to the appropriation of last year, and this amount we recommend to be added.

The great increase of expenses on account of the war, is sometimes urged as a reason for cutting short the appropriations for the schools. With no wise man will this have weight. Do we give our children less to eat because of the war? Do we give them less clothing? Shall we give them less opportunity for education? Nay, rather more, that they may learn the better to comprehend how intimately their duty and their interest are connected with the support of that government and those institutions for which we fight.

#### SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Early in the year, the Committee deemed it their duty to

recommend to your body the erection of several school buildings in different districts, and the promptness with which their recommendation was heeded, gave them great satisfaction.

The two primary school-houses built under your direction on Lincoln street, in District No. 2, and the houses erected in Districts 5, 7, and 13, are an honor as well as ornaments to the city: while the repair and refurnishing of the house in District No. 10, has made it almost as good as new. This prompt and generous policy of the city government is an augury of high promise for our schools, and especially emboldens the committee to make still other recommendations.

The houses in Districts 8, 9 and 12 are in a condition needing very much the kind attention of the city fathers. If they shall receive that attention, and have a renovation and refurnishing like that of the house in No. 10, then with just and honorable pride may we stand up and say, there is not one mean school house in the city of Lewiston. We earnestly recommend that these houses be thus repaired and refitted.

In District No. 2, there will be a necessity for a large outlay in providing school accommodations. There is a positive need of two primary school buildings similar to those built the past season on Lincoln street; one to be located near the Bleachery, and the other near the foot of Seminary street, to relieve the schools on Bates and Main streets, which at times during the year past have numbered from eighty to ninety pupils.

The Intermediate schools on Bates and Main streets will also be crowded beyond their capacity the coming year. There ought to be established immediately another school of this grade; it will become an absolute necessity by another year.

One year from this spring fifty or sixty pupils will pass from the Grammar to the High School, increasing its numbers to at least 125. This will make it necessary to occupy the whole of the High School building, thus displacing the

Intermediate at present kept there. New accommodations, therefore, must be provided during the year for two Intermediate schools.

Then the Grammar School the present year will be so large as to render it impossible by any means to crowd the pupils into the present building. There will not be seats enough, in the main room and recitation room together, by at least twenty-five. The year following the school will be larger still. A new building for the Grammar School thus becomes a necessity.

We very earnestly recommend that such a building be at once erected—the sooner the better—for the Grammar School, and the physical as well as intellectual welfare of those children now cooped up in its ill-arranged and contracted recitation rooms. The present house, thus vacated, may be altered and fitted up for the two Intermediate schools above mentioned. They will be conveniently located and commodious.

Once more, and we have done. The recitation rooms in the High School building are so narrow as to render them unsuited to the purpose for which they were intended. Their inconvenience will be increasingly felt as the classes increase in numbers. We recommend that an addition of ten feet be made to the east wing of the building.

We are aware that these recommendations look to a very large outlay, but we are also aware that the accommodations asked for are a necessity, if we would not have our schools go backward instead of forward.

A word to the wise is sufficient. With the wise we leave it.

#### CONSOLIDATION.

A few weeks since we were allowed to present to your joint committee on Schools, our views upon the consolidation into one the several districts in the city. We are happy to know that these views met your approval, and that measures have been taken by your body for the accomplish-

ment of so desirable an object. That the interests of education will be promoted to a very high degree by such a measure, we have not a shadow of doubt. It will open our High and Grammar Schools to pupils from all parts of the city, who shall on examination be found prepared to enter them. This is simple justice. Why should a citizen whose residence is in Pine Woods District, and who pays according to his property equally with others in District No. 2, for the support of schools, be by law debarred from privileges which his fellow citizens at the centre enjoy? If he selects his place of abode at such a distance from the higher schools that the expense of sending his children to them will be much increased, that is a matter of his own choice, but if he prefers, for reasons satisfactory to himself, to incur that expense, ought he to be forbidden the privilege. In justice, no.

But the benefit of consolidation will not be confined to those pupils alone who shall be admitted to the higher schools. It will bring all the schools largely under the influence of the graded system, and both teachers and pupils will be stimulated to increased thoroughness and faithfulness by the connection.

As our views on this subject were given to your body through the memorial which we had the honor to present, as well as through our conference with your committee, we deem it unnecessary further to enlarge upon them in this report.

Our fellow citizens, we hope, will soon have an opportunity to judge of the merits of this measure by its practical operation, and we fear not their verdict.

#### EVENING SCHOOLS.

We are glad to know that the attention of your body has already been called to the matter of providing for an evening school in this city, for children whose constant employment in the mills prevents their attendance upon the day schools. We regard this as a very important measure, and

recommend its adoption. If it is adopted, it will necessitate an increase in the appropriation for schools, beside that already recommended, of at least \$300.

We can see danger lest, if not wisely managed, this evening session may tend to the increase of an evil already great in our city. We are sorry to say that the conduct of many parents in the past has proved that they care more for the pittance which their children under the age of fifteen may earn for them than they do for the education of those children. Hence they have kept them constantly employed, and allowed them to grow up in ignorance, that they might live upon their toil. We fear lest the opening of an evening school may become a temptation to many parents to keep their children from the day schools, claiming that an attendance on the evening session will be sufficient.

This ought not to be allowed. These children are to be our future citizens, to help form our society, and to exercise the high privilege of citizenship at the polls. If their parents are willing that they should grow up in ignorance, can the city afford to have it so? The law is very stringent upon this point, as may be seen by a reference to chapter 48, sections 15 and 16, printed on page 119 of this report.

We would suggest, in this connection, that the police of the city be made, *ex officio*, members of the Truancy Committee.

In concluding this report we feel constrained to congratulate our fellow citizens upon the present promising condition of our schools. In comparing them with those of other cities in our State, we do not feel ashamed of them. If they are cared for and provided for in the future, by the city fathers, as well as they have been during the first year of the city government, of which we feel assured, they will make rapid advancement toward perfection.

N. M. WOOD,	} <i>Superintending</i>	
A. K. P. KNOWLTON,		<i>School</i>
NELSON HAM,		<i>Committee.</i>

MARCH 14, 1864.

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**RECENT ORDINANCES.**

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**AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.**

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**GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS**

**Of the City of Lewiston, for the Municipal Year 1864.**

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# RECENT ORDINANCES.

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## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-THREE.

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### AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the proper signing and recording of all notes  
given in behalf of the city.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lewiston, as follows :*

SECTION 1. All notes given in behalf of the city shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and a copy of the same, attested by the Mayor, Treasurer and City Clerk, together with the date of the resolution of the City Council by the authority of which the note is given, shall be preserved in the Treasurer's office, in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the seventh day of December, A. D. 1863.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, November 16, 1864.

Passed to be ordained.

J. G. COBURN, PRESIDENT.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMAN, November 23, 1863

Passed to be ordained.

J. B. HAM, MAYOR.

NOVEMBER 23, 1863.

Approved,

J. B. HAM, MAYOR.

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FOUR.

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### AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Superintending School Committee.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lewiston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen in the month of March, or as soon thereafter as may be, a Superintending School Committee of three, as provided for by the Revised statutes, chapter eleven, sections ten and forty-seven, one third to be elected annually after the first year.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 17, 1864.

Passed to be ordained.

WM. H. STEVENS, PRESIDENT *pro tem.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17, 1864.

Passed to be ordained.

J. B. HAM, MAYOR.

MARCH 17, 1864.

Approved,

J. B. HAM, MAYOR.

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FOUR.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the appointment of a Special Fire Police.

*Be it ordained by the City of Lewiston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Aldermen shall appoint annually and whenever vacancies occur, two or more persons, legal voters, and not members of any other organization of firemen in this city, who shall be denominated Special Fire Police, whose duty shall be at any and all alarms of fire, to immediately repair to the place where such fire may be, to assist in preserving order, and especially, whenever necessary, to remove, guard and defend any property endangered by such fire.

SEC. 2. Said Special Policemen shall organize themselves by the appointment of one of their number as Chief of Special Fire Police, and two or more as Assistants. They may elect other necessary officers and make all needful regulations for their own government, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen or of the City Council. During the prevalence of any fire, and for such time thereafter as shall be judged necessary, they shall be under the joint direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the City Marshal, and shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of any policemen appointed for the city. They shall be furnished by the city with all necessary apparatus to enable them effectually to perform the duties to which they are appointed. They shall also be furnished by the city with such badge of office as the Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe, to be worn in some conspicuous place when

on duty. They shall be subject to any and all regulations which the City Council may from time to time adopt.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 17, 1864.

Passed to be ordained.

WM. H. STEVENS, PRESIDENT *pro tem.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17, 1864.

Passed to be ordained.

J. B. HAM, MAYOR.

LEWISTON, March 17, 1864.

Approved,

J. B. HAM, MAYOR.

# AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FOUR.

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### A N A C T

Amendatory of and in addition to "An Act to incorporate  
the City of Lewiston."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred five of  
the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one, entitled "An  
Act to incorporate the City of Lewiston," is hereby amended  
in the fifth line by striking out "Monday" and inserting  
Tuesday. All matters pending in, or returnable to the police  
court of said city, which would, but for the provisions of  
this act, have day on Monday, shall be returnable to, and  
have day on the Tuesday next succeeding the Monday on  
which they would otherwise have had day.

SEC. 2. The justice of the Police Court of the City of  
Lewiston may at his own expense appoint a recorder for said  
court during his pleasure, who shall be a justice of the peace  
for the County of Androscoggin, and a citizen of the said  
city. He may make the records of said court, and in case of  
the sickness or absence of said justice, shall have all the  
powers and exercise all the duties of said justice, except the  
trial of issues in civil actions.

SEC. 3. The City of Lewiston is hereby authorized to consolidate the School Districts in said city and manage all the affairs of the same as one District; and also, whenever such consolidation shall take place, to assume the debts and liabilities of the several Districts, and to provide for them in the same manner as if the debt were contracted by the city.

SEC. 4. The City Council of Lewiston may require the owner of any lot of ground fronting on any street or way in said city, to cause the footway or sidewalk in front of said lot to be paved with bricks or flat stones, with suitable curbstones, or to be covered with plank or other suitable materials, as they may deem proper; the same to be done under the direction and to the approbation of the committee on streets. If the owner of such lot shall refuse or neglect to pave or cover such sidewalk or footway to the satisfaction of said committee, for the space of twenty days after he or the tenant of such lot shall have been thereto required by the commissioner of streets, it shall then be the duty of said commissioner to procure the same to be done; and the city shall have a lien on the property for expenses thereof to be enforced, as in the following section. The City Council before requiring any such sidewalk or footway to be so paved or covered, shall, by a general ordinance, assume a portion of said expense, to an amount not less than one-third thereof, to be paid by the city in money or materials.

SEC. 5. The City Council of said city may lay out, make, maintain and repair all main drains or common sewers in said city, and the Mayor and Aldermen may assess upon the owners of the abutting lots and other lots benefitted thereby, and who shall enter the same directly or indirectly, a proportional part of the charge of making and keeping in repair such main drain and common sewer, to be ascertained and assessed by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, and by them certified after notice given thereof in writing to the party to be charged, or by advertisement for seven days in at least one newspaper in said city; but not less than a third part of the cost of making and repairing such main drain or common

sewer shall be paid by the city, and not more than two-thirds of the same shall be charged to the abutters; and in case the Mayor and Aldermen shall adjudge any lot of land situated so as to be connected with any main drain or common sewer so constructed, to require drainage, in order to preserve or promote the health or welfare of the city, it shall be competent for them to give reasonable notice thereof to the owner of such lot, who shall cause the same to be drained, according as the Mayor and Aldermen shall direct; and on failure of such owner to comply with such order, they may cause the same to be so drained, and assess the cost of such drainage upon the owner of such lot. If the owner of any lot thus directed to be drained, deems such order unreasonable, he may appeal to the County Commissioners, and their decision in such case shall be final; and the cost of such appeal shall be borne by the party making the appeal, if the order of the City Council is sustained, otherwise by the city. All assessments made under the provisions of this section, shall constitute a lien on the real estate so assessed for two years after they are laid. They shall be certified by the Mayor and Aldermen, under their hands, to the Treasurer and Collector of said city and his successors, with directions to collect the same, according to law, and may, together with all incidental costs and expenses, be levied by sale of the real estate by him or them, if the assessment is not paid within three months after a written demand of payment made by him or them, either upon the persons assessed or their agent, or in case neither can be found in said city, upon any person occupying the estate. Such sale to be conducted in like manner as sales for non-payment of taxes on land of resident owners, and with a similar right of redemption. Any person who may deem himself aggrieved by any such assessment, may appeal to the County Commissioners, and their decision as to the sum which the appellant should pay shall be final. And in case the assessment made as aforesaid shall not be reduced on such appeal, the city shall recover costs, but otherwise shall pay costs. Any person who shall



directly or indirectly enter any such main drain or common sewer without first obtaining a permit from the Mayor therefor, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs may from time to time be held, to consult upon the public good, to instruct their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress of any grievances according to the right secured to the people of the State by the constitution of this State; and such meeting shall be duly warned by the Mayor and Aldermen upon request of fifty qualified voters. The City Clerk shall act as clerk of such meeting, and record the proceedings upon the city records.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on its approval by the Governor.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1864.

This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR., SPEAKER.

IN SENATE, March 24, 1864.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

GEORGE B. BARROWS, PRESIDENT.

MARCH 24, 1864..

Approved,

SAMUEL CONY.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
Augusta, April 7, 1864. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original, as deposited in this office.

JAMES H. COCHRANE,  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE.

**GOVERNMENT**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF LEWISTON,**  
  
**1864.**

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**MAYOR,**  
**JACOB B. HAM.**

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**ALDERMEN,**

**WARD No. 1.—ABIAL M. JONES,**  
“ “ **2.—SAMUEL W. KILVERT,**  
“ “ **3.—ALONZO GARCELON,**  
“ “ **4.—LINNEUS CHEETHAM,**  
“ “ **5.—JOSIAH G. COBURN,**  
“ “ **6.—STEPHEN I. ABBOTT,**  
“ “ **7.—EDWARD CLARK.**

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**CITY CLERK,**  
**EDWARD P. TOBIE.**

## COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE H. PILSBURY, PRESIDENT.

WARD No. 1.—SETH CHANDLER,  
DANIEL HOLLAND,  
CONVERSE J. PETTENGILL.

WARD No. 2.—JOSIAH DAY,  
CYRUS GREELY,  
ALPHEUS C. LOCKE.

WARD No. 3.—TIMOTHY E. FOGG,  
JOHN Y. SCRUTON,  
GEORGE WEBB.

WARD No. 4.—GEORGE H. CHANDLER,  
SAMUEL E. MAY,  
A. BYRON REED.

WARD No. 5.—JOSEPH P. FESSENDEN,  
HENRY C. GOODENOW,  
GEORGE H. PILSBURY.

WARD No. 6.—JORDAN K. PIPER.  
WILLIAM S. ROGERS,  
CHESTER C. THING.

WARD No. 7.—JOSEPH BLETHEN,  
JOHN B. GARCELON,  
WILLIAM H. STEVENS.

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CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,

WILLIAM J. BURNHAM.

## COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

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#### ON ACCOUNTS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Samuel W. Kilvert.	Joseph P. Fessenden, A. Byron Reed.

#### DRAINS AND SEWERS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Josiah G. Coburn, Linneus Cheetham.	Jordan K. Piper, Josiah Day, John Y. Scruton.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS AND ORDINANCES.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Abial M. Jones, Stephen I. Abbott.	Wm. H. Stevens, Henry C. Goodenow, Chester C. Thing.

#### FINANCE.

<i>The Mayor.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
<i>Aldermen.</i>	George H. Pilsbury, Daniel Holland, Wm. H. Stevens.
Abial M. Jones.	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Stephen I. Abbott, Samuel W. Kilvert.	George Webb, Seth Chandler, George H. Chandler.

#### HIGHWAYS, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES.

<i>The Mayor.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
<i>Aldermen.</i>	Converse J. Pettengill, Timothy E. Fogg, Wm. S. Rogers.
Edward Clark.	

## PRINTING.

*Aldermen.*  
Edward Clark.

*Common Council.*  
Alpheus C. Locke,  
Samuel E. May.

## PUBLIC PROPERTY.

*Aldermen.*  
Linneus Cheetham,  
Alonzo Garcelon.

*Common Council.*  
Timothy E. Fogg,  
Joseph Blethen,  
Jordan K. Piper.

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

*Aldermen.*  
Alonzo Garcelon,  
Josiah G. Coburn.

*Common Council.*  
Cyrus Greely,  
Joseph P. Fessenden,  
John B. Garcelon.

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 JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.
 

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## ON ORDINANCES IN RELATION TO SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS.

*Aldermen.*  
Josiah G. Coburn,  
Samuel W. Kilvert.

*Common Council.*  
Henry C. Goodenow,  
Alpheus C. Locke,  
John Y. Scruton.

## ON BOUNTIES TO DRAFTED MEN WHO FURNISHED SUBSTITUTES.

*Aldermen.*  
Abial M. Jones,  
Stephen I. Abbott.

*Common Council.*  
Wm. H. Stevens,  
Daniel Holland,  
Joseph P. Fessenden.

## ON IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY FARM AND BUILDINGS.

*Aldermen.*  
Abial M. Jones,  
Samuel W. Kilvert,  
Edward Clark.

*Common Council.*  
Daniel Holland.  
Seth Chandler,  
Joseph Blethen,  
A. Byron Reed,  
Cyrus Greely.

## COMMITTEES

OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.  

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STANDING COMMITTEES.  

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*Police.* The Mayor, Sam'l W. Kilvert, Josiah G. Coburn.

*Elections.* Edward Clark, Alonzo Garcelon, Linneus Cheetham.

*Licenses.* Abial M. Jones, Stephen I. Abbott, Samuel W. Kilvert.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES.  

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*Applications for Aid to Soldiers' Families.* Abial M. Jones, Stephen I. Abbott, Samuel W. Kilvert.

# CITY OFFICERS.

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JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

JOHN SMITH.

(Chosen by the citizens March, 1863, to serve for four years.)

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## CITY OFFICERS

Chosen by the City Council in March.

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*Auditor of Accounts.*—John W. Danielson.

*Assessors.*—Abial M. Jones, George H. Pilsbury, Edward Clark.

*City Clerk.*—Edward P. Tobie.

*City Physician.*—Pearl Martin.

*City Solicitor.*—William P. Frye.

*Constables.*—Rishworth Jordan, David Farrar, Ephraim M. Steadman, Hosea Fuller, Joseph Blethen, Samuel M. Parcher, Joseph K. Blanchard, Converse J. Pettengill, Warren P. Laughton.

*Culler of Staves.*—John A. Davis.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*Chief Engineer.*—Lewis C. Peck.

*Assistant Engineers.*—Isaac G. Curtis, George H. Chandler, George Webb, Chester C. Thing.

*Fence Viewers.*—Charles E. Garcelon, Benj. H. Thorn, Dan Whittum.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*—Samuel N. Read, Theophilus B. Thompson, William H. Love, Ezekiel Martin, Alfred P. Conant, Samuel Haley, Hosea Fuller, Lewis Ware, Charles E. Leland, J. K. Piper, Niah Hinkley, Sylvanus D. Thomas, Andrew Hall.

*Overseers of Poor.*—Pearl Martin, David T. French, Joseph K. Blanchard.

*Pound Keeper.*—James Clark.

*Sealer of Leather.*—Charles E. Garcelon.

*Superintendent of Burials.*—Theophilus B. Thompson.

*Sextons.*—Andrew J. Bean, Daniel Garcelon, Joseph Blethen, Bart. C. Taylor, David Rowe, Phineas Wright, Chester Read, Jeremiah Lowell, Timothy Callaghan.

*Street Commissioner.*—John B. Jones.

*Superintending School Committee.*—N. M. Wood, Albion K. P. Knowlton, Thomas D. Thorn.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*—Ezekiel S. Davis, John N. Small, Alfred P. Conant, Christopher Gatchell, Samuel Haley, F. T. Hodgdon, George B. Bearce, Andrew Hall.

*Treasurer and Collector.*—David Farrar.

*Truancy Committee.*—N. M. Wood, Albion K. P. Knowlton, Thomas D. Thorn.

*Tything Men.*—Jotham P. Norton, Pardeif N. Dexter, John B. Garcelon, Charles H. Nevens, Theodore Plummer, Josiah S. Clough, Alexander Dwelley, Nathan W. Dutton, Charles L. Oliver.



## OFFICERS

APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

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*City Marshal.*—Isaac N. Parker.

*Assistant Marshal.*—Rishworth Jordan.

*Policemen.*—John C. Farr, V. E. Litchfield, Washington Phillips, Jeremiah Plummer, Eleazer R. Noble, Benjamin Collins, Luther Jones, George W. Ham, Otis Call.

*Night Watchmen.*—John C. Farr, Washington Phillips.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*—Joseph H. Stetson.

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## WARD OFFICERS—1864.

WARDEN.	CLERK.
Ward 1—John Read.	A. F. Merrill.
“ 2—Alpheus C. Locke.	R. C. Pingree.
“ 3—Mark Lowell.	Rishworth Jordan.
“ 4—Benj. R. Cotton.	Foster H. Randall.
“ 5—E. S. Davis.	John W. Danielson.
“ 6—L. L. Shaw.	R. C. Pennell.
“ 7—Ebenezer Ham.	I. N. Parker.

## STATISTICS OF LEWISTON.

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### POPULATION.

1830—1,549.	1850—4,584.	1860—7,424.
1840—1,801.	1856—5,873.	1863—8,761.

### POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL WARDS IN 1863.

Ward 1—1,243.	Ward 4—1,250.	Ward 6—1,115.
“ 2—1,351.	“ 5—1,200.	“ 7—1,246.
“ 3—1,356.		

### VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

1862:

Coburn, 652. Bradbury, 204. Jameson, 77.

1863:

Cony, 973. Bradbury, 361.

Valuation in 1863, \$3,864,616.

Number of Taxable Polls, 1,467.

Rate of taxation on \$1, 1 cent.

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### POPULATION OF THE CITIES OF MAINE, 1860.

Augusta, 7,609.	Biddeford, 9,350.	Hallowell, 2,435.
Bangor, 16,409.	Calais, 5,621.	Portland, 26,341.
Bath, 8,078.	Gardiner, 4,477.	Rockland, 7,317.
Belfast, 7,317.		

### POPULATION OF THE STATE OF MAINE AND OF THE UNITED STATES,

According to the eight censuses from 1790 to 1860 :

	Maine.	United States.		Maine.	United States.
1790,	96,540	—3,296,897	1830,	399,436	—12,866,020
1800,	151,719	—5,304,541	1840,	501,763	—17,060,454
1810,	288,705	—7,239,814	1850,	583,169	—23,191,074
1820,	298,335	—9,638,191	1860,	628,600	—31,429,891



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