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CITY OF OLD TOWN

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

AND

Annual Report



OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1893.

OLD TOWN
CITY STEAM PRINTING HOUSE
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STATEMENT.

When **the** annual address was written, the following liabilities were **not** handed to me :

Note of Mrs. D. N. Estabrook, due April 1st, \$ 849.14.
Estimated outstanding liabilities of 1892, 1,500.00.

Above there was included in my statement of liabilities—"A voted liability due Sept. 9th, estimated at \$800," but corrected is \$801.-20. This liability is the expenditure for the Main street branch sewer, and it was not included in the treasurer's report because he understood that under the vote of last year's council authorizing this expenditure, it would not properly be reckoned among the liabilities of 1892.

Again there is omitted from the treasurer's list of assets, to offset the sewer expenditure, omitted from the table of liabilities as above explained, the amount due from abutting owners of land, of the sewers constructed during the year 1892 ; not yet assessed—2360 feet—due on same nearly \$1,180, estimated in my address of '92 \$700

In order that there shall be no misapprehension as to the financial standing of the city, by reason of the above omissions (without questioning the propriety of the omissions themselves), I give the following statement as representing the standing on May 15, 1893.

Liabilities,	851, 366.64	+ SN01.20	or	852,167.84.
Assets,	9,036.40	+ 1180.00	or	10,218.40.

Liabilities in excess of assets, 841,949.44.

In reviewing the accounts of the past year, I find that while several orders were drawn after March 1st, 1893, they were for bills incurred before that date, and I recommend that hereafter the financial year commence and end on March 1st of each year : therein enabling the outgoing administration opportunity to have printed a report of the standing of the several departments of the city, before the annual election.

It is expected that the *Charter and By-laws* of the city, which have been carefully indexed by the city attorney, will be printed **and** ready for distribution, by June 1, and every voter should procure, and carefully preserve a copy for reference.

G. GILMORE WELD, Mayor.

Old Town, May 15th, 1893.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

To the several important changes in the charter of this city, through enactment of the Legislature of 1893, your attention is respectively invited.

To that part of Section 1—"The Common Council is hereby abolished from and after the last Monday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

And Section 2—"All powers, rights and privileges granted to, and all duties, obligations and liabilities imposed upon said Common Council, shall be exercised and performed by and incumbent upon the board of aldermen of said city."

And Section 3—"The board of aldermen of said city shall consist of twice as many aldermen as there are wards in said city for the time being."

And Section 4—"The board of street commissioners shall consist of the city engineer, *ex-officio*, who shall be chairman of said board ; one alderman and one qualified voter of said city to be elected by said board of aldermen."

And Section 6—"Or the board of aldermen in its discretion may at a regular meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose, elect a warden or ward clerk to fill such vacancy for said municipal term."

I believe that our municipal affairs have been carefully attended to, and with less friction during the past two years than would have been the case, under the limitations of a town government.

Rut in a city, of the size of Old Town, two councils have frequently been found cumbersome ; hence the board of aldermen has been increased by an additional member from each ward or 10 members

in all, who with the mayor-elect, form one council that this day assume for the ensuing year the care of the municipal affairs of this city.

Personally I am desirous that the city be given a strictly business administration; but you will frequently here the cry, economy; you have heard it in the past and will hear it in the future. Not a few tax payers judge of the economy of an administration by the amount of increase or decrease of the annual tax.

For illustration :—Many citizens are annually paying to the company of the works, that supply their homes with water, a special tax of three, five, ten or more dollars, yet find no fault—for direct benefit is derived, and improvement in surroundings is noted. The special tax is economy, and would be economy, if it were embodied in the annual tax of the city.

Near after year, money for the several departments of our city is appropriated, and not a small amount of these appropriations are used in making repairs or repairing the repaired job of the previous year—this is not economy. But it is economy to so build and repair that some improvement in some portion of the city be noted : and while every department should keep within the limits of an appropriation, I would not consider the fault great in the exceeding of an appropriation if by so doing, our tax payers received in return a good and substantial equivalent for money expended ; but deem that party open to censure, who with partial or total expended appropriation, perform nothing in a workmanlike or substantial manner requiring year after year an equal amount, with which to again go over the same ground.

I repeat, proper limit always being observed, let the economy of an administration be judged by actual work performed and not by the increase or decrease of the annual tax.

To our manufacturing industries, leading to the extension of established plants and to the introduction of new industries, should

be given all possible encouragement. I make this suggestion knowing that we have a large surplus of available water power, and believing that the present and future prosperity of our city will depend largely upon the promotion of manufacturing industries.

PAI'PKRS.

No department of our city requires more careful handling than this. Sympathy often leads us to render aid where necessity does not warrant it ; and to even the balance, actual necessity sometimes does not receive from u^ the help which humanity demands should be given. Not having anv report at hand upon which to base an opinion, it is presumed that this department has been wisely managed.

CITY ATTORNEY.

The city attorney's report shows that all suits against the city have been brought to an end, and that at present we have no litigations to need our attention.

ITI\ MARSHAL.

According to the report of the city marshal fewer arrests have been made, and I believe better order has been maintained, than for several previous years. The suggestion of the marshal, relative to the appointment of a regular policeman at the "upper end of the city" should receive consideration. That the marshal and regular policeman be clothed in proper uniforms—I believe to be in accordance with the desire of our citizens.

WATER SUPPLY.

It is pleasing to learn from the reports of several eminent chemists that their analyses of Penobscot river water have been highly satisfactory. They verify the report made by the board of health **for the** year 1891 and place our water supply among the best of any **city in the United States.**

STRlh/J >.

Owing to the number of miles in proportion to the wealth and population of our city our streets are not kept in the good condition that an enterprising community like ours would seem to warrant. I would suggest a large appropriation for this department, and so far as possible, that all rebuilding and repairing of streets be made in the most thorough manner.

SCHOI >|>.

I believe that the improvement made in our school buildings during the past three years has been productive of good results, and has caused a much larger average attendance. All buildings are now reported to be in a good state of repair, excepting the one on Treat & Webster Island. One hundred and eighteen pupils crowded into an old building, originally designed to accommodate 50, should receive immediate attention, and I recommend, at the earliest opportunity, that a committee be appointed to procure plans and specifications, for the construction of a building sufficiently large to meet the wants of this school.

KIKE HKI'AHTiMEM.

The fire department has responded promptly to every call, and much credit is due the members of the several companies of our city for the zeal shown and the efficient handling of all fires. I am informed that the several hose companies desire to reduce their membership from twenty to fifteen members : and I recommend that they reorganize on this basis, and that each member receive for his services fifteen dollars instead of ten dollars, and a poll tax : also that each assistant of the chief engineer in the five wards receive fifteen dollars. I also recommend the organization of a hook and ladder company of ten members, each member to receive the same as those of the several hose companies. Also that the ordinance regulating fines be so changed as to leave within the hands of

the several companies the payment into their funds of the fines assessed for any neglect of duty, and requiring in return that such penalties imposed, be made a matter of record by the several companies, and open to inspection.

vuv. LIMIT.

The time has arrived when a fire limit should be established in our city, and encouragement given to parties constructing buildings in the business centre, of brick, stone or iron. I hope this subject will receive early attention,

SKW'KKS.

The city engineer reports the construction of two thousand three hundred and sixty feet of sewer during the past year. The extension of the sewerage system has cost about two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and considering that a large portion of it had to be cut through solid ledge, the expense of the construction has been as small as could be expected. The recommendations of the city engineer relative to sewer flushing will commend themselves to your favor, on the score of health, as well as of economy; and his suggestions upon the necessity of establishing the location and grade of streets, seem to me in line with the needs of the city.

The superintendent of sewers recommends the adoption by the city of an ordinance, requiring persons in certain localities, to connect their residences and places of business with the sewers. This suggestion, inasmuch as sewers have been constructed at great expense to the city, to remove from the business centres impure matter, should receive early consideration.

An appropriation for a farther extension of our sewerage system along Main street, this year, seems necessary.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sufficient attention is not given to this department, by the mem-

bers of the board of health, and by the inhabitants of the city. Every citizen owes to his family, and should procure for the member thereof, so far as may be able, healthy surroundings. There are citizens of all communities, who would promptly seek redress, if any personal violence were offered to himself, or member of his family, yet voluntarily shuts his eyes to causes in and about his own home ; or about the community in which he lives ; or to the transmission of disease, or the germs thereof, that might lead not only to great pecuniary loss, but to a loss that might prove far greater to him than any earthly possession—a life. That contagion, to 1 great extent is preventable, has become an acknowledged fact.

I call to your attention that Asiatic cholera has generally reached this country within three years <à an outbreak in European countries ; that the lines of progress are along the lines of travel; that it is universally acknowledged that this and all contagious diseases, are more fatal in obs< ure, dirtv and moist dwellings, and in streets and in localities where filth abounds, and I do so, not to alarm but to e\oke for the board of health, the support and aid that it merits.

Supplementary, and as a field in which both men and women, can accomplish much good, and I believe prove a powerful auxiliary to our board of health, would be the early formation here, of a city improvement society.

UNAXCIAI STANTMXi:.

Late Saturday evening I obtained from our city treasurer the following statement, and although in some degree approximated, taken as a whole will probably be found nearly correct :

LIABILITIES.

Bonds of 1886,	815,000	00
Bonds of 1888,	14,150	00
Sewer Bonds of 1891,	10,000	00
School house loan,	5,000	00
Treasurer's notes of 1891 for \$5,000		
less \$2,000 paid this year,	4,000	00
Main street sewer, 1892, about,	800	00
Outstanding orders, 1892,	67	50
Total,	849,817	50

ASSETS.

School money from Legislature about,	5	240	00
Taxes. 1891, due.	.1,168	01	
Taxes. 1892, due,	.140	91	
Sewer assessment for 1892, about,	00	00	
Cash in treasury about,	1,-50	00	
Total,	.>8,764	92	

The apparent direct liabilities of the city, in excess assets, are about \$41,052.50.

I state apparent direct liabilities because that property of the city, for which a large proportion of its indebtedness was incurred, is not credited in the assets.

In calling attention to this matter, I am aware, and all citizens should be aware of the fact, that while we have invested in public buildings and other city property, about \$70,000 which would, if included among assets, show a balance in our favor of nearly \$29,000. Yet I would regard that person, who after building a residence at a cost of \$70,000, putting therein money of his own to the amount of \$29,000, a very poor financier, if he did not hasten to pay as soon as possible the balance due upon the building, in which he had invested so much money, and equally as poor financiers would be the officials of any city, who do not improve and at the same time

make appropriations sufficiently large to pay some of the indebtedness upon the property that the inhabitants may indeed soon own the good things they have.

I believe with the continually increased valuation of our taxable property, something can be done this year toward lessening our liabilities without increasing the rate of taxation.

In the future all reports of the several departments should be completed, at least one week, before the inauguration of a new administration. No report from the city physician and secretary of the board of health has been received, owing probably to the opinion that none was required, but where money is paid to a department, a report of the manner of expenditure of it should be rendered, that our tax payers may judge if an equivalent amount of work has been rendered in return for money expended.

G. GILMORE WELD, M. D.

TREASURER 'S REPORT.

FROM MARCH 31, 1892 TO MARCH 31, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd From F. H. Higgins, treasurer 1891,	8 28	3°	
L. M. McLaughlin, poor farm acc ^{ts} ,	380	89	
Other towns for poor,	34 ¹	24	
State Free High School,	50	00	
State mill tax for schools,	3018	79	
State Pensions repaid,	56	00	
State, on school fund, 1891,	2464	73	
E. R. Alford, taxes, 1892,	25,684	51	
H. M. Dickey, taxes, 1891,	433	97	
Old taxes,	136	61	
Sewer assessments,	2929	22	
Interest,	119	93	
Temporary loan,	6000	00	
Licenses,	54	00	
Hall rent,	218	34	
City Marshal, fees received,	28	77	
Tax on railroads, telegraph lines, &c,	51	93	
Rec'd For services of steamer engine,	90	00	
Library,	50	00	
Tuition, etc.,	166	59	
Town team, etc.,	45	70	
Pump,	1	00	

546,554 52

EXPENSES.

Paid (Out on Mayor's orders, as per detailed statement,		\$27,810	
State tax, 1891, balance due,	2464	73	
State tax, 1892, in full,	3°5	45	
County tax, 1892, in full,	381	77	
Interest on bonded debt,	1773	50	

Interest on loans, 1891,	332 25
Interest on loans, 1892,	112 75
Old orders of 1891,	51 86
City clerk for licenses by vote of council,	5 00
Bounty on bears,	5 00
State pensions,	156 00
On loans, 1891,	2000 00
Temporary loan of 1892, repaid,	6000 00
Cash in treasury,	1355 86
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	846,554 52

JOHN FARRELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the financial report of the street department during the past municipal year.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2500 00
Cash of J. W. & C. H. Knox,	20 00
" " Archie Plude,	5 00
Use of city team,	14 25
	1227
	6 00
	3 50
	9 63
	\$2584 95

EXPENDITURES.

1892		
May 6	To Dan'l Preble, Labor,	\$48 50
	J. W. Dutton,	4 00
	E. K. Hurd,	3 00
	Garland, hay,	9 40
June 9	May pay roll,	337 14
	F. M. Gates, labor,	14 25
	N. G. Gould, "	35 59
	Geo. A. Gray,	5 22
	E. A. Ireland & Co., grain,	24 59
	F. J. Folsom,	1 25
	H. M. Burnham,	1 85
July 8	June pay roll,	260 28
" 9	White and Gray, lumber,	695 52
	Geo. A. Gray,	7 20
	Langmaid & Sheehan,	1 50

E. A. Ireland & Co., grain,	S S 88
\. R. Hopkins.	8 82
July pay role,	116 41
Folsom & Co..	20
E. G. Newbegin, blacksmith,	15 20
F M. Gates.	70
Geo. Brown, repairing town fence,	12 00
Sam. York, labor.	1 30
'). T. Brown,	' 9 <5
Jordan \- Stewart, bridge plank,	20 40
A. T. Wing & Son, repairs,	1 68
E. A. Ireland & Co., grain,	20 85
J. Shorey, repairs,	50
E. J. Milton, labor,	2 55
Peter Young,	50 00
Pay role,	105 67
Jordan & Stewart, lumber.	147 96
H. W. Roberts, labor,	' 50
E. A. Ireland & Co., grain,	21 96
Lumber,	2 00
Wm. H. Garland, hay.	22 83
Ham I >. I > raper, labor,	12 00
Ceo. Draper, "	40 00
A. I. Wing & Son.	74
City farm, hay,	41 32
<>. T. Brown,	,1 15
Geo. I > raper,	40 00
J. H. Gould, labor.	0 00
Jerry Shea. "	9 75
I 'has. Knox, money refunded,	20 00
\nhie Plu<le. •' "	5 00
E. A. Ireland \- Co., grain,	'2 34
(Iso. I > raper. labor.	10 00
Robert (livens.	3 7 s
Dennis (lilroy.	5 2 5
Kimball <V Adams, bridge plank,	44 33
E. A. Ireland & Co., grain.	.8 ,4

Oct. 5	E. H. Lancaster & Co.,	4	52
	Jerry Shea, labor,	11	25
	Geo. Draper, "	40	00
	A. E. Storman, hay,	17	32
	G. W. Draper, labor,	1	50
	Harry Draper, "	8	25
	Con. O'Brien,	8	25
	E. G. Newbegin, blacksmith,	>7	49
	Geo. Draper, to Mch. ist,	40	00
	E. L. McLaughlin, labor,	2	25
	F. M. Gates, "		75
	J. W. Dutton,	1	00
	Jerry Shea, "	13	14
	A. M. Glidden,	2	85
	J. A. Butters, blankets and repairs,	8	13
	Zach. Mooers, labor,	3	00
	Robert G. Hobart, "	1	5"
	Davis brothers, breaking road ¹ -,	14	00
	J. W. Dutton,	1	00
	J. K. Pooler,	9	75
	John Marena, "	9	00
	Wm. H. Smart, "	3	50
	Isaac Sanborn, " "	3	00
	F. \V. Preble,	3	75
	O. M. whitten, "	5	38
	J. Frank Davis, "	4	50
	W. P. Jordan,	1	50
	B. A. Davis, "	2	25
	Frank Davis, •' "	3	75
	J. Weymouth, " "	1	72
	E. A. Ireland & Co., grain,	16	50

Total amount of expenditures,	\$2595	92
" " " receipts forward,	2'584	95

Balance overdrawn,	10	97
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In making my report I have not taken into account that I have

done one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00) worth of work with the street crew flushing sewers, for which I supposed there was an appropriation made. Crediting the above to the street account and it would have left unexpended one hundred and fifty-four dollars and three cents (\$154.03).

The usual amount of fault finding has been done and I think the usual amount of work has been done for the money and there has been in years past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Mullen. Street Superintendent.

March 23d, 1893.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

00> TOWN, March, 1893.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit the annual report of the fire department for the past municipal year. The following is the financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	Si,500	00
From Winn,	5^o	00
Orono,	40	00
Si,590 00		

EXPENSES.

Paid Firemen,	\$786	85
For hose, pipes, etc.,	349	00
For driving hose,	20	5^o
Trucking.	21	55
Bangor K. ladder, 1891,	15	00
Coal and grate for stove	20	87
Care of steamer six months,	36	00
Wood, oil, etc.,	31	50
Wood for Great Works,	6	48
Incidental,	26	29
Sled,	20	00
Repairs on property.	Si	77
\$1,415 81		
Unexpended balance,	Si76	19

The apparatus with the addition of a new hook and ladder truck is in good condition. The hose is badly shaken up and should be bought liberally of this year. Some place should be built to keep the steamer. Where it is kept now costs \$80 per year. I have

corresponded with two or three parties in regard to -idling one or both of the hand tubs, but could not effect a sale. There have been fifteen alarms ; one call from Webster and one from Winn.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to the mayor and the fire committee for their hearty co-operation, and to the members of the several hose companies for their efficient aid in my duties and for their promptness and faithfulness in the discharge of their own.

H.f. GIBBONS, Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to submit the report of the business for the year ending March 14th, 1893 :

The force of the past year has consisted of one person, with the exception of Saturday nights and Sundays, when one special has been employed, and also on the Fourth of July and on the days when circus companies have exhibited here, several have been employed.

I would recommend that one regular be employed at the upper end of the city, in addition to the usual force. This is needed on account of the distance between the two ends of the city, and also from the fact that Indian Island and the "upper end" is a rendezvous for the rough element. In support of this theory I would call attention to the fact that out of the fifty-five arrests for drunkenness and disturbance that have been made, twenty-nine of that number came from Indian Island and the upper end of the city.

Whole number of arrests made to March 14th, was 67 : of these 55 was for drunkenness and disturbance, 5 for assault and battery, 2 for search for stolen goods, 1 for search and seizure, 1 for refusing to pay fare on railroad and two tramps, and one case of adultery.

I have collected and paid over to the city in fees the sum of \$28.77. This amount was paid at the municipal court, and that to be paid by the county is still in the hands of the county treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BUSSELL, City Marshal.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the first annual report of the superintendent of sewers :

Thirty-seven permits for entering sewers were drawn by me, during the year, at five dollar* (\$5) each, making one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185). Many more entries should be made, both on account of the health of the city and for the improvement of the streets, etc. I most earnestly recommend the adoption of an ordinance compelling parties in certain localities to enter the sewers. ()nce they avail themselves of the great benefits and conveniences, they will feel themselves doubly repaid.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. MULLEN, Superintendent of Sewers.

March 22, 1893.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the city of Old Toion:

In relation to the matter* connected with the department of the city engineer of this city for the year 1X02-3, I respectfully report :

I hiring the year now closing, the city sewerage system has been extended by the < ; instruction of two eight-inch branches ; one, the Centre street sub-main, entering the main sewer on Water street, and running along Centre. Brunswick, <)ak. Fourth and Centre Greets, nineteen hundred and fifty feet in length : the other, a Main street lateral, extending from its connection with the sub-main on Centre street southward along Main street four hundred and ten feet.

The present manner of flushing the sewers fortnightly by means of fire-hose connections with the city hydrants is not economical; nor is it as efficient as some method would be by which the water *CJAd* be turned on more frequently. The upper ends of the lateral sewers having but few house-connections, there is not sufficient depth of water-flow in these portions of the pipes to remove the solid wastes, which therefore become stranded in them; and these constantly accumulating deposits remain until removed by the flushing of the sewers. The use of automatic flush-tanks at the heads of the laterals being covered by patents, it has been proposed to effect the flushing by connecting the upper ends of the sewers with the street water-mains by underground permanent flushing-pipes of sufficient diameter. This would allow frequent cleansing of the sewers at a marked lessening of the present cost, especially in winter. Several consultations in relation to this matter were **held** between **the** city and the Public Works Company during **the** year, **but for various causes they did not result in definite action.**

It is advisable that negotiations for this object should be renewed, and, if possible, some proper arrangement agreed upon and carried into effect. I think no difficulty will be met in the matter that cannot be overcome.

The location of a number of the city streets has become indefinite through the disappearance of the original monuments which marked their angles. Re-surveys, made from the records, cannot always satisfactorily establish the missing points, for the reason that however correct such work may be, there is no certainty that the original work was equally so. Very few of the earlier surveys demanded or required the corners and corners which, by reason of the largely increased value of land, are now required. A re-survey, therefore, made from record data only, is almost indisputable; and for this cause it seems greatly desirable that street lines, where known monuments do not exist, should be laid out and established anew by the city, with permanent and visible monuments to mark their location. This is especially needed in the center of the business and principal residential streets, as each year makes the work of re-surveys more costly and more uncertain, and the unintentional encroachments of abutting owners more numerous and more difficult to adjust.

In the business parts of the city, the grade-lines of the streets should also be fixed, as is done in other cities, so that new buildings when erected can be placed at the proper level in reference to the curbstones and permanent walks which will eventually be laid in front of them.

JAS. W. SEWALL, City Engineer.
Old Town, Maine, 10th March, 1893.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the city of Old Town:

As the attorney of this city for the past year, I respectfully present the following report :

At the beginning of the municipal year, three cases were pending in court against the city.

i. Maine Central K. R. Company v. Inhabitants of Oil Town.

In the year 1890, a street was laid out from Main to Water streets over land of the railroad company, and damages for the land so taken were awarded to the company in the sum of one cent. From this award the company appealed to the supreme judicial court. No defence could be made, for an increase in the award was inevitable. In 1891, the city abandoned the location, laid out the street anew and fixed the damages at one hundred and twenty-five dollars. This was satisfactory to the railroad company, and last year the appeal was dropped upon payment by the city of the costs, amounting to twenty-five dollars.

2. Therriault et al. v. City of Old Town.

This was a suit to recover pauper supplies furnished in 1891 by plaintiffs under an alleged contract with the overseers of the poor. The board of overseers claimed that the plaintiffs' charges exceeded their agreement. As the result of the suit depended principally upon the amount recoverable, and as the plaintiffs offered a liberal discount for a settlement, it was thought best, after consultation with the city officials, to settle the action without the expense of a trial, and this was accordingly done.

j. John M. Leonard v. City of Old Town.

This was an action brought to recover damages for injuries received by plaintiff in 1891 through an alleged defect in Stillwater

avenue. The city denied that there was any defect in the street, and claimed that the injuries resulted from the negligence of the plaintiff, who intentionally drove his wagon outside the limits of the travelled way. The case was assigned for trial at the January, 1893, term of court ; but before it was reached, the plaintiff abandoned the suit, and the city took judgment against him for costs.

The railroad commissioners of the state held a hearing during the year upon the question of allowing a new street to cross the railroad near the house of (' H. Knox. The final session of this hearing was held at Augusta, and as I was unable to be present, the mayor represented the city on that occasion. The commissioners finally decided that the crossing would be unsafe, and declined to allow it to be made.

There is no litigation against the city now pending.

During the year, I have attended the meetings of the city council ; drawn such instruments as the business of the city required, including an amendment of the city charter abolishing the common council ; and increasing the membership of the board of aldermen ; and in general performed such other duties of the city attorney's office as were called for by the city government.

GEO. T. SEWALL, City Attorney.

Old Town, Maine, 18th March, 1893.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

To the Mayor and City Council:

In making my report for the year just ended, I am pleased to be able to report the schools in a very prosperous condition. Nearly every school in the city has shown a steady advancement during the year. I do not deem it advisable to make special mention of those who have done the best work: but will say that the teachers have all worked hard and in most cases the best results have been obtained.

The amount expended for repairs during the year has not been large. There was no special appropriation for that purpose. The demand for repairs was not large, owing to the amount expended in that direction last year. The amount needed for repairs the coming year will, with a single exception, be small. The exception is the school house on Treat & Webster Island. It is necessary that something be done the early part of the year to relieve the school there. The number of pupils attending school, in a room designed for fifty, was one hundred and eighteen during the winter term, and there will be an equal number this spring. According to the last census, twenty-six per cent, of the whole number of pupils of the city reside on Treat & Webster Island, while they have less than five per cent, of the accommodations.

It may be readily seen from this that some action should be taken, as soon as the matter can be reached. I would recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated to equip two rooms; one to be used for a primary and the other for an intermediate grade.

The grounds around the new grammar building are very much in need of a small amount of grading, in order that they may be in keeping with the building. I would recommend that a small sum be appropriated for that purpose.

The matter of salaries of teachers has claimed a large amount of my attention during the past year. I believe that this matter should receive the attention of those in charge, because by the system which has been in vogue for several years, the teacher having eight\-five or one hundred and twenty pupils, receives the same pay as the one having ten or twelve. I believe that all teachers should be allowed a yearly salary : and that the salaries should be graded as nearly as may be to the amount of work required. This system would encourage teachers to do their best work, as it would offer them a chance for advancement.

Under the present system there has been nothing to stimulate teachers to advance as they simply obtain a harder school with no advance in pay. I feel that I need make no apology for the expenses for the present year, as I have endeavored to keep them within the appropriation and have succeeded in nearly every case.

The appropriation for cleaning was overdrawn slightly on account of the expense for cleaning the grammar building, which had not before required a thorough cleaning. The fuel bill may seem large ; but this is owing to the intensity of the winter and also to the fact that I paid bills for last year's fuel, to the amount of \$111.11, as will be seen in the list of old bills, while there remains to be paid on this year's fuel only \$23.00.

The system of heating and ventilating in use in the grammar building, is perfect in its workings ; but is necessarily quite expensive.

The matter of introducing music into the schools was agitated during the winter ; but it was not deemed advisable at that time to introduce it. I am satisfied that some steps should be taken in this direction, and I recommend that a small sum be appropriated for this branch in order that a beginning may be made.

Owing to an oversight on the part of some one, ten per cent, of

the money due from the state for the year 1891-2 was forfeited, because the returns were not received by the State Superintendent within the specified time. I placed the matter in the hands of our representative to the Legislature, and through his efforts a bill was passed through that body, authorizing the treasurer to pay the amount forfeited. Therefore the money, to the amount of \$340, may be looked for at any time.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS, DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1893.

	1891-2	1892-3	1893-4	1894-5	1895-6	1896-7
High School,	44	37	50	44	46	38
Great Works Grammar,	35	27	29	24	48	40
Great Works Primary,	95	44	72	57	77	62
Ward 2, Intermediate,	20	21	41	30	41	32
Ward 2, Primary,	38	31	34	28	36	26
T. & W. Island,	1	47	106	94	118	87
Ward 3, Grammar,	61	54	71	65	73	64
Ward 3, Intermediate,	88	78	79	71	77	68
Ward 3, Primary,	70	55	52	43	59	45
Stillwater Grammar,	38	35	48	41	49	42
Stillwater Intermediate,	23	21	-5	23	23	20
Stillwater Primary, East,	16	14	12	10	10	9
Stillwater Primary, West,	39	36	30	27	28	23
Pea Cove, (mixed)	18	15	19	16	17	15
Pushaw, "	19	18	23	19	25	22
French Settlement, (mixed)	18	17	20	18	23	20
West Old Town, (mixed)	17	11	21	14	11	10
Total,	688	561	732	617	761	623

SALARIES OF TKACHKRS.

Name of Teacher,

Miss Hunt
 Miss Averill,
 Miss Jordan,
 Mr. Buck
 Mr. Aldrirh,
 Mr. Miller,
 Mr. Miller,
 Mr. Could,
 Miss Deane,
 Total, (
 Miss Haves,
 Miss Pratt,
 Miss Folsom,
 Miss murphy
 Miss byther,
 Miss Varney,
 Miss varney,
 Miss Weymouth
 Miss Crane,
 Miss Matthews,
 Miss gilroy,
 Miss Fitzgerald
 Miss Stormann,
 Miss Custin,
 Miss Lizotte,
 Miss LeBalliste
Miss Mcleod

Total,

\$6041 41

Amount of orders drawn on the treasurer for the school year 1892-3 :

OLD BILLS.

Kuel,	\$191 11
Carrying Scholars,	54 00
Janitors,	23 50
Cleaning,	16 00
Hooks,	11 34
Incidentals,	11 00
Total, old bills,	\$308 95

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

High School,	\$1,294 41
(Grammar Schools,	1,546 00
All other schools,	3,001 00
Total, salaries of teachers,	\$6,041 41

FUEL.

High School,	\$19 00
Ward 3, Grammar house,	49 66
All others,	77 52
Total, fuel,	\$788 18

JANITOR SERVICE.

High, Grammar and Ward 2	\$170 01
All others,	103 00
Total, janitors,	\$273 01
Books,	\$360 98
Cleaning,	121 95
Carrying pupils,	88 00
Supplies, horse-hire, etc.,	83 05
Repairs,	146 34
Total,	\$900 34
Total orders drawn for the year,	\$8,311 89

BILLS OUTSTANDING MARCH 20, 1893

Carrying pupils,	\$48 00
Books,	50 00
Janitors,	26 40
Fuel,	23 00
Incidentals,	6 00
Repairs,	4 84
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Total, outstanding bills.	\$58 24
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Total,	58,470 13
Less old bills paid	308 95
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Actual expense for school year 1892-3.	\$5,161 18

APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount for Free High School,	\$1,000 00
Common Schools,	4,400 00
Amount from State for Common Schools,	3,018 79
State for Free High School,	250 00
Town of Alton,	72 84
Town of Irono,	45 00
Tuition Free High School,	28 00
Books sold and glass broken,	20 75
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Total,	38,835 38
Amount of orders drawn,	8,311 89
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Balance unexpended,	\$523 49

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. GOULD, Supervisor.

LIBRARY REPORT.

From the librarian, Miss Annie F. Swett, I have ascertained the following facts which are respectfully submitted .

The library is open every Miesday and Saturday from 1.30 to ...30, and 6.30 to S.30 p. m.

The library now has 670 volumes, of which 217 volumes and a *et of encyclopedia have been added since (Jet. 1st, 1892. The current circulation is about 300 volume:.. Quite a number of th books becoming ioose in the binding, Mr. Keith kindly repaired l- ime without charge. Se\veral parties p-t lining books from the li- brary over six months have been notifieii by letter, with request to return same, but as vet have not done so. Would recommend that a list of same be kept and the name of person so holding be made a matter of public record.

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To Balance from last year,	8 18 r6
Personal subscriptions,	30 00
Cash from librarian,	20 00
City's appropriation,	200 00
Amount overdrawn,	3 19

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May 30, By order No. 1, C. W. Robbins,		S 11 7 5
(let. 11, " 327, C. T. Dillingham & Co.,		172 56
Oct. 22, " 328, Miss A. F. Swett.		14 58
Nov. 7, " 384, John Farrell,		14 4"
Nov. 21, " 385, Miss A. F. Swett,		4 <7
Dec. 20, " 478, Miss A. F. Swett.		i 16
fanv. 11. " 528, John Farrell,		2 40
	529, Mrs. C. B. Porter,	8 33
	,, " 530, C. W. Robbins,	8 50
	" " 531, Belch Brothers,	18 00
Mar. 13. " 743, Miss A. F. Swett,		1 2 50

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JOHN FARRELL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

EXPENSES OF PAUPERS OUTSIDE OF POOR FARM.

R. K. fire and travelling expenses,	\$49	20
Printing, stationery, &c.	v	00
w.h. powell legal services	2	00
Isaih Allen		
Paid C.C. Lancaster.	SS	00
City Hospital.	/	M
W. M. Bean.	10	00
Jordan & Stewart Mrs. Potter	1	15
R. R. Ticket	2	00
Lunt & Stevens,	i	00
G. C. Cousins,	25	5 -
C. E. Rackliff,	1	50
W. Bosworth.	4	00
	15	00
	\$74	79
Eddie Antoine		
Paid City of London,		6 50
John butler.		
Paid City of Portland.		15 00
E. Brim. J. Barrows		
Paid town of Hampden.		30 00
Micah Burns		
Paid Joseph Moor,	\$13	15
L. St. Thomas City Hospital,	j,s	50
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IVILMAM BLACK.		
Paid City of R. Jones.	\$26	00
	26	00
	\$52	00

	JOHN (ON'RDY.		
Paid C. P. Barker,		\$5	99
	WILLIAM CARR.		
Paid Old Town Co-operative store,		3	7i
	P. I. CHAPLES.		
Paid F. E. Erskine.		\$45	34
Joe Moore,		25	28
John Marena,		5	00
R. Badger,		1	50
w. F. Snow,		5	25
H. M. Burnham.		2	35
		<hr/>	Ms 7-
	VICTORIA COTTEE.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital,		*7	55
	FKFU CAYTING.		
Paid town of Poland.			in 00
	ci DURANT.		
Paid G.M. Mclellan,		% 6	60
Old Town Co-operative store.		26	93
Lunt & Stephens.		3	47
		<hr/>	\$37 00
	ELIVF DRAPER.		
Paid Maine Insane Hospital,		87	12
	PHARIES DAVIS.		
Paid H. M. Burnham.		\$	45
Old Town Co-operative store.		5	44
G. C. Cousins.		5	00
C. E. Rackliff.		7	00
J. Weymouth.			00
		<hr/>	\$17 00
	ZEE DUPLISSEA.		
Paid Joe Moore.			95
	ILLTVER rirn.n.		
Paid O. T. Brown.		\$52	28
W. Bosworth.		6	00
Joe Moore,		10	50
C. E. Rackliff,		4	00
		<hr/>	\$12 78

FREEMAN CHILDREN.

Paid Henry Dolly,	S72 50
Levi McLaughlin,	4 40
Joe Moore,	1 00
A. G. Stormann,	4 00
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JAMES FLEMING.

Paid C. F. Jordan,	2 88
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WILLIAM GKSSNER.

Paid R. R. fare,	10 00
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MISS C. GATINAL.

Paid Jacob Fagin,	14 25
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MRS. GULLIFER.

Paid Ben Ballard, house rent,	\$55 00
S.d. Crocker,	25 00

J. C. GROVER.

Paid town St. Albans,	12 55
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B. F. JORDAN.

Paid Joe Moore,	\$16 42
F. H. Lancaster.	7 25
	\$23 67

(This amount since repaid to city.)

SEVERIN LAJOIE.

Paid C. P. Barker,	8 10 00
City Hospital,	108 39
Mrs. E. Martin,	16 00
Aug. Perro,	2 00
J. L. Keith & Son,	2 25
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FRANK LIBBY.

Paid David Carrow,	6 25
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F. A. LAGASSE.

Paid W. Bosworth,	3 50
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WILLIAM MURDOCK.

Paid Joe Moore,	M 9 00
H. Gibbons,	4 00
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	^{^23} 00

DUDLEY MILES.

Paid A. Madore, rent,	S26 00
Old Town Company store,	19 85
E. H. Lancaster & Co.,	5 65
D. A. Bryant,	2 00
C. F. Jordan,	1 75
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F. MISHOL"

Paid Old Town Co-operative store,	\$24 3'
W. Bosworth,	6 00
C. E. Rackliff,	4 00
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	* ³⁴ 3'

MRS. MERRILL.

Paid R. R. fare,	\$4 00
W. E. Smith,	1 75
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CLARA MAYBERRY.

Paid Lunt & Stevens,	96
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THOMAS MCDERMOTT.

Paid Joe Moore.	\$ 3 00
W. A. Cooper,	13 00
S. Carrow,	5 25
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	\$21 35

R. F. MERRIMAN.

Paid S. D. Crocker,	\$ 5"
R. R. fare,	3 35
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MRS. OXFORD.

Paid C. P. Barker,	\$10 61
Old Town Co-operative store,	2 00
Jordan & Stewart,	1 00
O. T. Brown,	2 00

Paid J. Moore, J. Weymouth,	Sit '5 1 00 <hr/> S27 76
HOWARD STEVES.	
Paid C P. Barker,	S 8 98
FRED A. SAWYER.	
Paid town of Lubec,	10 00
WILLIAM SLAOKER.	
Paid Thomas Mossy, G. C. Cousins, Penny & Chase. C. E. Raekliff,	*i5 00 2 00 13 00 4 00 <hr/> S34 00
THOMAS SKAMOMIS.	
Paid Joe Moore.	2 41
H. W. KOBKRIS.	
Paid Morrison & Bussell,	2 00
W. C. KIRBY.	
Paid city of Kantor,	97 61
PETER SHERMAN.	
id Morrison & Husse•ll. g C Cousins, Mrs. A. Glover. c. A. Pooler, C. F. Jordan. Joe Moore. C. F. Raekliff,	S 3 00 1 00 2 00 60 1 75 5 77 14 00 <hr/> \$28 12
JOHN AMI MARY THERRIAULT.	
Paid J. L. Doherty, in settlement of suit,	135 90
WILLIAM THERRIAULT.	
Paid Old Town Co-operative store,	1 50
FRANK TIDU.	
Paid H. M. burnham.	25
CHAS. THERRIAULT.	
Paid Lunt & Stevens,	2 00

	MARSHAL THIBETUEU.	
Paid Joe Moore,		, 10
	JOHN <u>As. sIEk.</u>	
Paid Joe Moore,		> 1 10
Old Town Company store.		00
K. H. Lancaster & Co.,		1 20
John Parrell,		5°
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	MRS. B. WARD.	
Paid C. P. Marker,		3 °9
Paid Martier & Grav.		5 ^U
Filsotn \ Co.,		TO
O. S. Pease,		11 00

	PIIOEBL WAIUIN.	
Paid Mr Spauldint		
	IK^ ARCHIE WILLRIJ.	
Paid M. C. R. R.,		S 6 °3
Morrison & Bussell,		4 75
Joe Moore,		4 14
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	LOUIS WILLI I I.	
Paid Joe Moore, for ticket,		3 60
	JOHN WILLETT.	
Paid Joe Moore,		S16 64
A. B. Smith. R. R. tare,		10 00
		----- S26 64
	MRS. ELIZA WHITE.	
Paid Joe Moore,		6 75
	WILLIAM WILLETT.	
Paid J. V. Dutton,		S 5 00
John Marena,		2 00
		----- S 7 00
	PETER WILLETT.	
Paid city of Augusta,		295 50
	MRS. A. T. WHITE.	
Paid Beaulieu Bros.,		125 00
		£2,007 95

POOR FARM EXPENSE.

Paid G. A. Gray, supplies,	t 5 68
R. B. Dunning, "	8 20
Fortier & Gray, "	2 74
J. V. Tucker, "	45 29
C. H. Gray,	3 7 58
Mrs. T. M. Chapman, cow,	45 00
Levi McLaughlin, supplies,	21 05
R. W. Whelden,	2 20
Domestics,	135 00
E. A. Ireland & Co.,	1 26 25
Labor on farm,	17 75
Langmaid & Sheehan,	32 71
Folsom & Co., supplies,	1/ 55
J. A. Butters, harness, etc.,	3? 45
G. B. Michael, supplies,	5 ¹ 83
John Gould & Son,	12 46
J. J. Quimby,	4 56
Godfrey & Allen,	3 40
C. Pitcher,	75
H. M. Burnham, medicines,	45
R. Badger,	1 25
[. H. Hayes, clothing,	7 75
C. F. & H. B. Thorns, express wagon,	70 00
J. W. Cousens, supplies,	34 29
K. Pooler, fertilizer,	21 00
Levi McLaughlin, salary as superintendent,	300 00
Chapin, Phillips & Co., supplies,	87 35
J. K. Pooler, coal,	40 50
Jos. Moore, supplies,	5 93
Public Works Co., water,	6 00
F. L. Coombs, meat,	49 58
F. G. Taggett, "	1 41
A. F. Marsh, medicine,	2 10
C. H. Powers, supplies,	18 20
A. T. Wing & Son, lumber,	8 50
City team, ploughing,	S 00

J. Y. Richardson's Sons, supplies,	\$16 33
J. L. Keith & Son,	5 80
Higgins & Swan, "	4 80
Kimball, Adams & Co.,	1 16
E. S. McLaughlin, "	12 ^3
\V. R. Brown, "	4 50
A. W.. Rowe, medical attendance,	3 00
H. Gibbons, supplies,	7 5°
John Farrell, "	8 75
G. S. Stormann,	'9 50
Morrison & <u>Bu.ss.ell.</u>	-9 45
G. C. Cousins, team,	4 50
C. E.. Rackliff, undertaker,	8 5°
A. G.. Stormann, supplies,	9 0S
(). T. Brown,	i 3°
Sawyer & Rand,	4 76
	—\$1406 82

RECAPITULATION.

Poor farm expense,	CR.	\$1406 82
By produce sold,		380 89
Net expense,		—————\$1025 93
Outside poor,		\$2007 95
Expense on outside poor,		81 20

	CR.	\$2089 15
By amt. repaid by town of	Charleston,	19 61
"	St. George,	101 20
<i>a</i> <i>it</i>	<i>a</i> Orono,	4 00
<i>a</i>	Greenbush,	125 00
<i>a</i> <i>a</i> <i>ii</i>	St. George,	91 43
	—————	5341

	#1747 91
Total expense poor department,	#2773 84
Appropriation,	\$3 000 00

W. R. BROWN,) Overseers
 N. C. McCausland, ' of
 JOSEPH MOORE,) Poor.

DETAILED REPORT OF ORDERS PAID.

The total "orders paid" will not correspond exactly with the reports of the heads of the several departments, since some of the orders are still outstanding, and the department reports show a few expenditures for which orders are not yet drawn.

Pour fund,—see report of overseers of poor,	*3495 97
Streets and bridges.—see report of street superintendent.	2507 19
Fire department,—see report of chief engineer,	1413 81
Street lighting,	1156 04
Mayor,	\$200 00
Wardens,	45 00
Ward clerks,	43 00
Collection clerks,	99 00
(). Russell, city clerk,	200 00
J. Farrell, treasurer.	100 00
G. T. Sewall, city attorney,	100 00
G. P. Gould, school supervisor,	300 00
H. F. (Ribbons, chief engineer fire dept,	5 ^o 00
J. W. Sewall, city engineer,	10 00
J. F. Hussell, city marshal.	458 35
J. McNamaru. "	5 00
A. W. Rowe, city physician.	100 00
A. W. Rowe, board of health,	35 00
W. H. Clark, board of health,	-5 00
Ditis Reed, assessor,	5 ^o 00
H. Gray.	50 00
A. J. Sawyer, "	5 ^o 00
W. H. Waterhouse, clerk common council,	20 00
X. G. McGausland, overseer of poor,	.5 00
W. R. Brown, "	30 00
J. T. Mullen, street superintendent,	150 00
J. T. Mullen, superintendent of sewers,	30 00

Salaries: John B. Bussell, policeman.	.5223	00
Special policeman,	39	00
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Total, salaries,		£2447
Library expenses,—see library report,		-7'
Water supply,		2500
Cemeteries,		1 04
G. A. R. Post,		50
Australian Ballot,		184
Common Schools,	7012	33
Free High School,	1294	4'
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		J. SJ00
Incidentals . Blank books, stationery, etc.,	S 22	01
Clerical labor,	id	5 ^u
Police badges,	0	5 ^o
insurance.	120	00
Land damages.	7	5 ^o
Concrete walks.	33'	4-
Labor on streets.	21	- s
Street signs,	11	01
J. Hayes, street commissioner.	4-	00
J. W. Sewal, ••	11	25
J. F. Davis, •'	6	00
Expense K. K. < onitissiuju h' •-		
ing, Augusta,	4	25
Mrs. Davis, watering trough.	b	00
Lighting Oilman Falls bridge,		
lighting street on Treat & Webster I-		
land, Carrow,	1	02
Horse-hire,	-5	50
Rent of court room.	00	00
Telephone,	i	75
Trustee costs, J. Lizotte.	4	08
Costs M. C. R. R. Co. \. Old town.		
appeal,	25	00
Expense in Leonard v. Old Town,	16	90

Incidentals :	V. J. Spaulding, labor,	\$ 3 00
	J. B. Bussell, "	46 00
	W. R. Goodwin, labor,	10 00
	V. M. Hunt, surveying,	13 00
	A. Y. Rowe, M. IX, report of statistics,	16 00
	O. S. Pease, M. I.), "	22 50
	E. R. Alford, commission,	503 62
	Printing bill, (Enterprise, Commercial, Glass & Co.),	157 60
	Sewer-expenses,	32 03
	Repairs on city stable,	1 00
	" snow-plough, etc.,	7 43
	" engine-houses,	14 14
	hose-cart,	4 60
	" hearse,	2 50
	" water-trough,	12 21
	Supplies to tramps, etc.,	7 67
	Moving building from street,	67 49
	Supplies for schools,	80
	Hook and ladder truck,	500 00
	Rent of city dump,	25 00
	Seymour & Cote, building road,	50 00
	A. J. Keith, construction of sewer,	1,900 00
	Engine companies, supplies,	18 38
Town-hall, fuel,	\$ 95 96	
	lighting,	139 20
	cleaning,	44 40
	other expense,	153 40
		<hr/> \$432 96
Registration board, E. W. Conant,	\$ 100 00	
	W. H. Powell,	60 00
	O. Bussell,	48 00
	A. O. Woodman,	12 00
	C. W. Lowell,	36 00
	J. T. Mullen,	18 00
	F. W. Folsom,	6 00
	Printing, stationery,	6 25
		<hr/> \$286 25

Miscellaneous,	\$37 29
Total, incidentals,	£5,373 00
Total paid on new orders,	\$27,810 35

The old orders (of 1891) paid during the year amount to \$51.-86, and about \$1400 for bills of 1891 is included in the payments on new orders above specified.

Account with E. R. Afont, Collector, 1892.

Amount of tax committed,	\$32,187 22
" collections, paid in,	\$25,684 51
" abatements,	353 48
" discount,	2,742 32
tax uncollected,	J,406 91
	\$32,187 22

Account with J. M. Dickey, Collector, 1892.

Amount of uncollected balance, March, 1892,	\$8,014 35
collections paid in,	\$4,337 97
abatements,	348 00
non-resident tax returned,	161 56
" tax uncollected,	3,166 82
	\$8,014 35

LIABILITIES, MARCH 31, 1893.

Bonds of 1886,	815,000 00
1888,	14,950 00
1891, sewer,	10,000 00
Special loan for school house, 1890,	5,000 00
Outstanding notes of 1891,	4,849 14
Outstanding orders of 1892,	67 50
Estimated liabilities of 1892 unpaid,	i>5 ⁰⁰ 00

\$51,366 64

AssCC, MARCH 31, 1893.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,355 50
E. R. Alford, uncollected taxes, T1892,	3,406 91
H. M. Dickey, " " 1X91,	3,167 01
SnvT assessment, I.SQ2, unpaid b dance,	363 62
Slate, bounty on bears,	5 00
(id tix-dceds, estimated,	400 00
St itc for schools, iS<)r, i s'imated,	300 00
Ki 11!, alv nit,	40 00
	59,038 40

There is also something due from city marshal Bussell for fees in criminal cases, the exact amount being stated.

The outstanding debt at the end of the year 1891 was estimated at 552,409.04, including an estimate of 5559.04 for outstanding bills. This latter estimate was about eight hundred and fifty dollars too small, as the old bills of that year paid during the year of 1892-3 amount to nearly 51,400. Correcting this error, the debt at the close of the year 1891 would be about 553,250. The reduction in the city debt during the year 1892-3 is therefore \$1,900.

[(>HN FARRELL, Treasurer.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1893-4.

MAYOR, G. GILMORE WEID M. D.

ALDERMEN.

- Ward I. Arthur Jameson, Cornelius Flynn.
Ward II. Roscoe H. Wing, Alexis Nadeau.
Ward III. Charles M. White, James B. Mullen.
Ward IV. Cornelius Murphy, Henry Davis.
Ward V. William H. Waterhouse, W. H. Woodard.

City Clerk—Orren Bussell.

City Treasurer—John Farrell.

City Attorney—George T. Sewall.

City Engineer—James W. Sewall.

City Physician—O. S. Pease, M. D.

City Marshal—John Y. Davis.

Collector of Taxes—Edwin R. Alford.

Chief of Fire Department—Geo. F. Lockwood.

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers—Henry A. Pratt.

Assessors—Herbert Gray, one year ; Allen J. Sawyer, two years ; Artemas Rigby, three years.

Overseers of Poor—N. C. McCausland, one year ; Joseph Moore, two years ; F. Otis Gould, three years.

School Board—F. C. Andrews, one year ; James L. Doherty, two years ; Mrs. M. S. Oakes, three years.

Street Commissioners—Jas. W. Sewall, chairman, Henry Davis, Henry A. Pratt.

Sewer Board—Wm. H. Waterhouse, one year : Roscoe H. Wing, two years : Cha[^]. M. White, three years.

Board of Health—Win. H. Clark, H. M. Dickey, A. J. Sampson.
Cemetery Committee—Geo. AY. Garland, Edward J. Milton, J. Y. I lutton.

Undertakers--K. J. Milton, Forest Hill: J. W.. Dutton, Riverside ; ('has. Y. Holmes, West Old Town.

Fence Viewers—Geo. A. Bachelder, Artemas Rigby, Geo. W. Garland.

Pound-keeper—Geo. A. Bachelder.

Weighers of Hay O. T. Brown, John J. Quiroby.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts and Claims—Wm. H. Waterhouse, Roscoe H. Wing, Alexia Nadeau.

Finance—Mullen, Jameson and Woodard.

Streets and Highways—White, Davis and Flynn.

Bridges—Wing, Murphy and White.

Schools—Jameson, Waterhouse and Wing.

Pauper Department—flynn. White and Woodard.

Fire Department—Davis, Mullen and Flynn.

Street Lights—Murphy, Jameson and Waterhouse.

City Property and Incidental Expenses—Nadeau, Mullen and Murphy.

By-laws and Police Regulations—Woodard, I Davis and Nadeau.

Election Returns—Jameson, Murphy and Woodard.

Enrolled Ordinances—Mullen, White and Davis.

Library Board—F. C. Andrews, Mrs. Georgia P. Porter, one year : Geo. H. Hunt. Helen Hunt, two years : J. P- Simonton, Mrs. L. A. Folsom, three years.

POLICE.

Llewellyn H. Smith, James mcNaughton, James F. Bussell, Thomas Hunton, Josiah W. Burrill, Joseph A. Griffin, John B. Bussell, Ernest H. Fall, Chas. E. Preble, John Cota, Rollin E. Hartwell, Levi R. Gray, George F. Lockwood.

CONSTABLES.

Freeman N. Pike, R. S. French, Daniel McLeod, Geo. L. McNaughton, Frank Dufour, Clarence Scott, Alden E. Perkins, J. W. Dutton, John Y. Davis, Hartwell Lancaster, Henry A. Pratt, Henry A. Garland.