Mayor's Address and Annual Reports of the City of Rockland, for the Year Ending March, 1875. With a list of City Officers and Joint Standing Committees for the Municipal Year 1875-6

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, APRIL 1, 1875.

Ordered, The Board of Aldermen concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and are hereby instructed to cause to be printed for the use of the City Council, three hundred copies of the Mayor's Address, and accompanying reports.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Attest: ENOCH DAVIES, Clerk.

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Read and passed in concurrence.

Attest: CHAS. A. DAVIS, City Clerk.

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A true copy.

Attest: CHAS. A. DAVIS, City Clerk.
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Our fellow citizens have been pleased to commit to our care the management of the Municipal affairs of the city during the ensuing year.

As we enter upon the duties assigned us, in our respective positions, it may reasonably be expected that we shall lay aside all party and personal considerations and labor honestly to advance the interests of the citizens at large. And I doubt not you all share with me the feeling that we, by accepting the trusts committed to us, are not at liberty to neglect the incumbent duties should they even interfere with our private convenience or personal interests.

You will pardon me for saying that, in the selection of those officers which are to have the immediate supervision of the various departments of the city affairs, we should be guided by the qualifications of the person selected to ably discharge the duties of the office, rather than by our party prejudices or personal friendships. It matters not whether an Assessor, Street Commissioner, City Marshal or any other Municipal officer be a Democrat or a Republican, or whether he have no political preferences, but it is essential that he possesses those qualifications and characteristics which will enable him to prudently and fearlessly discharge the duties of his office.
The financial condition of the city may be briefly stated as follows:

Whole amount of debt over and above available resources, about $173,000; included in this sum is the indebtedness incurred by the city in the purchase of stock in the K. & L. Railroad, amounting to $100,000, and in payment of interest on bonds issued in aid of the construction of said road amounting to $44,150.16, making the total Railroad indebtedness $144,150.16. The city is also liable on bonds which have been issued in aid of the construction of the railroad in the sum of $755,300.

The report of the City Treasurer will furnish us with detailed statements of the several city loans and the amount of payments to be provided for during the present year.

The Directors of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, notified the Mayor and Aldermen under date of February 12th, 1875, that the "balance of Rockland's proportion of the $60,000, called for in 1874, amounting to $6,307.31 will be required on or before the first day of July next," and that an additional sum of $15,768.27 will be required in December, 1875, as Rockland's portion of interest payable on bonds issued in aid of the construction of said road. Both sums amounting to $22,075.58.

The want of a railroad was felt by our citizens generally to be so great as to justify them in assuming the liabilities in order to insure its construction; and I share the hope that the advantages and accommodations to be derived therefrom were not over-estimated. These obligations having been voluntarily assumed should be uncomplainingly discharged. Whether we have acted wisely in this matter the future is to determine.

It is true that we expect this great improvement will not only accommodate us but will in a greater degree benefit those who are to come after us, yet this will hardly warrant
us in providing luxuries for ourselves, leaving the future en­
cumbered with the bills. We shall be obliged during the year to provide money to discharge the above calls, in addi­
tion to an increased County tax and our ordinary running ex­
penses. Our only resources are taxation and credit. Our credit is unquestionable. Our six per cent. bonds are eagerly sought for at par; yet it seems to me, if we are to preserve it unimpaired, we must be careful not to largely increase our present liabilities. Whether this money shall be raised by taxation or loan, or a part by taxation and a part by loan, is for you to consider and determine. With you I leave the matter, trusting you will give it that careful consideration which its importance demands.

By our present depressed business prospects we are forcibly admonished to be careful in our expenditures. There are certain wants that must be provided for. The interest on our debt must be paid. Our streets must be kept in such re­
pair as to render them safe and convenient for the public travel; the education of our youth must not be neglected; good order must be preserved, and our unfortunate poor must be humanely and comfortably cared for. But in the expendi­
tures necessary to secure these things, it will be our duty, so far as we are able, to see that the same provident care and economy is exercised, that judicious business men employ in their private affairs.

Streets.

The character of our soil and the great amount of heavy teaming upon our streets render a large outlay annually necessary to keep them and our long stretch of plank side­
walks in good repair. As yet the city has been unable to de­
vise any means, within its ability to adopt, whereby the labors performed on either sidewalks or streets may produce more permanent results. I am constrained to say that I know of no new method to recommend. We are not prepared to pave
our streets to any great extent, and the building of sidewalks of concrete, bricks or granite, outside of Main street, appears to me to be entirely impracticable. There is always more or less dissatisfaction expressed with the method in which our streets are repaired, but I am not aware that any person has devised or suggested any practicable means whereby it may be materially improved.

Whether it is better to have one Street Commissioner or more I have no opinion here to express, further than to say, what is evident to all, that the fewer incompetent and selfish ones we have the better for the interest of the city. As to the men and their number it is wholly your province to determine; but you will fail to faithfully discharge your obligations to the tax payers (whether you select one or more) unless you select such men as will unselfishly, wisely and economically expend the money intrusted to their care.

During the past year the sewer on Main street, commenced in 1871, has been extended as far as the foot of Park street. One of the prominent objects of its construction was to afford convenient and thorough drainage to the lands near and adjacent thereto—thus making it of value as a sanitary measure. To render it available for this purpose to land owners, it is important that the terms on which the sewer may be entered should be immediately fixed. A considerable revenue may be reasonably expected from this source. I refer the matter to you for such action as may be necessary in the premises.

SCHOOLS.

Our schools, I am happy to say, are in a prosperous condition, with respectable accommodations and efficient teachers. The details of their condition will be submitted to you in the report of the superintending School Committee. That report will contain suggestions and recommendations for our consideration with reference to them. To it I refer you as the
proper source of information relating to this most important branch of our municipal affairs.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

I am informed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that our fire engines are in excellent working order; our fire companies well organized and drilled, and the most of our engine houses are in good repair.

The bearing of our firemen during the past year has been such as to earn them an enviable reputation both at home and abroad. To them we are in no small degree indebted for the unusual exemption from disastrous fires during the year. The young men who compose these companies volunteer their services in the laborious and hazardous duties of firemen, for the better protection and safety of our property. To these our unaffected thanks are due, and our conduct toward them should ever be such as to assure them of our gratitude, and to leave no doubt that their labors are duly appreciated. The report of the Chief Engineer will give you valuable information and make known to you the wants of the department.

**POLICE.**

In the needs of an efficient police force our city is somewhat exceptional, owing to the employment in our immediate vicinity of so many men who require the restraint of the law. Great care should be exercised in selecting this body on whom, in a great degree, depends the peace and good order of the city. The character of each member should be such as to command the confidence and respect of the citizens at large and to assure them of an honest effort to fearlessly and impartially enforce all laws and regulations. And in the performance of their labors they should at all times receive the encouragement and support of all law-abiding citizens.
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PAUPERS.

This unfortunate class is entitled to our kind consideration. Whether through imprudence, misfortune, vicious habits or natural incapacity a person becomes a public charge, the claims of Christian humanity demand that his necessary wants should be comfortably supplied. Our Alms House is anything rather than a model institution for comfort and convenience and I am informed by the Overseers of the Poor that the room it affords is entirely inadequate to meet, at the present time, the wants of this class. If the present number is to remain permanent or our paupers are to increase, it will become necessary to enlarge our quarters or to build anew, in which case I deem it important to consider whether the city may not be benefited and a certain class of paupers made useful by connecting a work-house therewith.

In connection with our efforts, the citizens at large have duties to perform. If we are to have good schools they must take an active part in making them what they should be, they must encourage by word and deed every effort for their improvement, they must discountenance truancy and commend punctuality—if we are to have good regulations, they must frown upon every violation of law and promptly condemn every disorderly practice, they must stand by our Police in their every effort to suppress the lawless. If we are to have economy in our expenditures, they must not ask for, or encourage any outlay of money that can consistently be dispensed with—in short, let their practices coincide with their wishes and at the end of the year there will doubtless be less cause for complaint.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me through you to extend my unfeigned thanks to my fellow citizens for the renewed expression of their confidence in me, by electing me to my present position, and to assure them that, though I enter upon its labors distrusting my abilities to acceptably
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perform them, that I will co-operate with you in your efforts to make our administration subserve the well being of our city. Finally, may we all harmoniously work together, and fearlessly, faithfully and conscientiously discharge our duties.

SAMUEL BRYANT.
CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCKLAND, MARCH, 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Herewith please find a statement of the receipts and disbursements, for the year ending February 27th, 1875, with a statement of the amount and condition of the city loan; also of the liabilities and resources of the city.

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**Receipts.**

Received of T. T. Tate on account of Liquor Agency, $882 74

Received of Oscar Davis, Street Commissioner, unexpended balance from 1873, 418 89

Received of O. G. Hall, Judge Police Court for fines &c., 542 89

Received of B. P. Brackley, City Marshal, for fines &c., 324 11

Received of B. P. Brackley, City Marshal, for licenses, 244 00

Received of O. F. Brown, 52 00

Received of Geo. S. Wiggin on Pauper account, 356 60

Received of the State Bank tax for the year 1873, 1,680 90

Received of the State Bank tax for the year 1874, 1,727 85

Received of the State Mill tax for the year 1875, 2,412 88
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of the State on account of Free High School, 500 00
Received of the State, reimbursement of State Pensions, 276 00
Received of the State on account of an insane pauper, 319 86
Received for two copies of "Eaton's History," 6 00
Received for ten Deeds of Cemetery lots, 43 00
Received on tax lists of 1874, 85,520 29
Received on tax lists of 1873 and previous years, 17,596 86
Received on City Bonds and Certificates of Deposit, including renewals, 60,593 00
Received during the year, interest on taxes, 549 61
Balance in Treasury as per report last year, 5,677 13

Total Receipts, $179,724 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid balance due on State tax for the year 1873, $6,680 20
Paid in full, State tax for the year 1874, 17,116 67
Paid in full, County tax for the year 1874, 5,369 41
Paid abatement, refunded on Assessor's Certificates, 575 50
Paid State Pensions to sundry persons, 276 00
Paid interest on City Debt, 11,116 51
Paid interest to K. & L. R. R. Co., not provided for by appropriation, 2,614 62
Paid on loans, 48,772 52
Paid Mayor's orders on old and new account, 79,843 18
Paid County of Knox, being excess of receipts above expense of running Police Court, 571 00
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Abatements made on taxes during the year, 4,267.15

Total disbursements, $177,202.86

Balance in Treasury at this date, 2,521.75

Amount of Mayor's orders drawn
in 1874, $75,658.24
Reported outstanding last year, 7,552.87

Mayor's orders paid during the year, 79,843.18
Amount of unpaid orders at date, 3,367.93

$179,724.61

AMOUNT AND CONDITIONS OF CITY LOAN.

Reported due on loans last year, $192,070.09
Received during the year, 60,593.00

Paid on loans during the year, 48,772.52
Balance due at date, March 1875, 203,890.57

$252,663.09

CONDITION OF LOAN.

Due in 1890, $400.00
" 1889, 800.00
" 1884, 1,800.00
" 1883, 30,000.00
" 1882, 500.00
" 1881, 6,500.00
Due in 1880, 15,700 00
"  " 1879, 37,570 00
"  " 1878, 19,580 00
"  " 1877, 20,085 00
"  " 1876, 23,400 00
"  " 1875, 18,213 33

Permanen loan, $174,548 33
Temporary loan, 29,342 24

$203,890 57

Of the permanent loan to be taken care of the present year, there will be the amount reported above due in 1875, $18,213 33
And that portion of the 1876 loan, maturing prior to March 1876, 9,450 00

Making a total to be provided for this year of $27,663 33

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LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding city orders, $3,367 93
Due on city loan, 203,890 57
Due on "half tax receipts" including one year's interest, 343 14
Due on outstanding bills not included above, (estimated) 1,000 00

Total Liabilities, $208,601 64

RESOURCES.

Due from the State on account of bounties, $1,000 00
Due for taxes on property which has been sold and forfeited to the city, about 3,000 00

Due on tax lists of 1874, $14,454 80
Less fees for collecting same, 144 54 14,310 26

Due on previous tax lists, less fees for collecting, 14,472 50
Cash on hand as per report, 2,521 75

Total resources, $35,304 51
Balance, (being amount of city debt) 173,297 13

$208,601 64

Rockland, March 11, 1875.
The Committee on Accounts and Claims have examined the foregoing accounts of Leander Weeks, City Treasurer for the year ending at this date, and find them to be properly vouched for and correct.

H. G. BIRD, Committee on Accounts and Claims.
RICHARD C. HALL,
LEANDER THOMAS,

Exhibit of appropriations and expenditures for the year 1874:

Highway Fund.
Appropriated, 9,000 00
Rec'd from Oscar Davis, 418 89
Expended, 14,166 33
Overdrawn, 4,747 44

Police Fund.
Appropriated, 4,200 00
Expended, 4,372 33
Overdrawn, 172 33
**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**Pauper Fund.**

| Appropriated | 7,500.00 |
| Rec'd from other towns | 356.60 |
| **Total** | 7,856.60 |
| Expended | 9,440.06 |
| Overdrawn | 1,583.46 |

**Fire Department Fund.**

| Appropriated | 5,000.00 |
| Expended | 8,289.85 |
| Overdrawn | 3,289.85 |

**Reservoir Fund.**

| Appropriated | 1,200.00 |
| Expended | 1,267.61 |
| Overdrawn | 67.61 |

**School Fund.**

| Appropriated | 7,000.00 |
| Received from State | 4,141.73 |
| Balance from last year | 492.35 |
| **Total** | 11,634.08 |
| Expended | 11,634.08 |

**High School Fund.**

| Appropriated | 1,000.00 |
| Received from State | 500.00 |
| **Total** | 1,500.00 |
| Expended | 1,500.00 |

**Sewer Fund.**

| Appropriated | 2,000.00 |
| Expended | 4,214.04 |
| Overdrawn | 2,214.04 |

**Salary Fund.**

| Appropriated | 4,630.00 |
| Expended | 4,597.39 |
| Unexpended | 32.61 |
TREASURER’S REPORT.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriated, 9,000 00
Rec’d from other sources 2,371 60

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\text{Total: } 11,371 60
\]

Expended, 6,176 55

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\text{Unexpended: } 5,195 05
\]

REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

Appropriated, 6,000 00
Expended, 6,000 00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Appropriated, 10,000 00
Received on taxes, 549 61

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\text{Total: } 10,549 61
\]

Expended 11,116 51

\[
\text{Overdrawn: } 566 90
\]

INTEREST—K. & L. R. R. Co.

Appropriated, 10,000 00
Expended, 12,614 62

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\text{Overdrawn: } 2,614 62
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriated, 6,500 00
Expended, 6,990 59

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\text{Overdrawn: } 490 59
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\begin{align*}
\text{Total of expenditures,} & \quad \$102,379 96 \\
\text{Total of appropriations,} & \quad 91,860 78 \\
\text{Total unexpended,} & \quad 5,227 66 \\
\text{Excess of expenditures over appropriations,} & \quad 10,519 18 \\
\text{Am’t overdrawn of the several appropriations,} & \quad $15,746 84
\end{align*}
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1874.

For Highways, $9,000 00
" Fire Department, 5,000 00
" Police Department, 4,200 00
" Poor Department, 7,500 00
" Reservoirs, 1,200 00
" Sewer Extension, 2,000 00
" Schools, 7,000 00
" Free High School, 1,000 00
" Salaries, 4,630 00
" Interest on City Debt, 10,000 00
" Interest to K. & L. R. R. Co., 10,000 00
" Reduction of City Debt, 6,000 00
" Discount on taxes, 6,500 00
" Contingent expenses, 9,000 00

83,030 00

State tax for 1874, 17,116 67
County tax for 1874, 5,369 41
Overlays on taxes, 1,982 72
Supplement tax, 319 88

24,788 68

$107,818 68

LEANDER WEEKS, City Treasurer.
REPORT OF THE OVERSEEERS OF POOR.

To the City Council:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their annual report ending the first day of March, 1875.

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<td>From Mayor's orders,</td>
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<td>From supplies at Alms House</td>
<td>$245 20</td>
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<th>EXPENDITURES.</th>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Three Cows,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Yoke of Oxen,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Fuel,</td>
<td>287 65</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Undertaker,</td>
<td>17 00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Repairs,</td>
<td>84 41</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Keeper,</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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**Outsides the Alms House as follows:**

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<td>Provisions and Clothing</td>
<td>$2,015 39</td>
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<td>&quot; Boarding and Nursing</td>
<td>973 53</td>
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<td>&quot; Fuel,</td>
<td>763 03</td>
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<td>&quot; To other Towns,</td>
<td>173 35</td>
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<td>&quot; Undertakers,</td>
<td>67 50</td>
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<td>&quot; Carriage Hire for Funerals,</td>
<td>19 00</td>
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For Lock-up, 182 01
" Postage, 11 61
" Miscellaneous, 439 23
" Expense of Patients at Insane Hospital, 1,675 00

Total cost of Domestic Poor, $8,405 35

The number of paupers resident at the Alms House, March 1, 1874, was thirty-five; admitted during the year, thirty-five; total, seventy; discharged, thirty; left without permission, one; died, one; at the Alms House, March 1, 1875, thirty-eight.

Total number of weeks' support at the Alms House during the year was eighteen hundred and seventy-two and four-sevenths weeks; average cost per week, exclusive of the amount received from the farm, was one dollar and sixty-three cents.

The number of families outside the Alms House to whom assistance has been rendered was forty-eight, numbering one hundred and eighty-seven persons. The number of single persons assisted who had no lawful settlement in the State, was sixty-nine.

There has been two berths at the Alms House which is included among the admitted. There has been but one death, and that from old age, the person being ninety years of age. The health of the inmates has been generally good with exception of those brought there sick.

We have been obliged to assist a much larger number of
persons outside the Alms House than we should otherwise have done had we had sufficient room to accommodate them at the Alms House.

The Alms House and City Farm have been under the charge of John W. Chandler and wife during the past year and they have given good satisfaction.

During the past Winter several of the City Rooms on Spring Street have from necessity been occupied by and supplies have been furnished to indigent persons having no other abode or means of support.

The Overseers would suggest that a committee from the City Council or from the citizens be appointed to visit the Alms House at once and ascertain what the wants of the city require.

GEO. S. WIGGIN, Overseers of
S. M. BIRD,
I. A. JONES. the Poor.
CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the City of Rockland:

Gentlemen: I have the honor of presenting to your notice the report of the medical charity of this city for the past year. First, it is my sad duty to honor the death of the late Dr. Thomas Frye, whom you elected last Spring to fill the office of City Physician, with such tribute as my humble pen may afford.

He was a fitting type of the energy, industry and sterling qualities of the city of his adoption where for thirty years he had labored to ward off and relieve the approaches of disease and death. He arose from humble origin, born upon the neighboring island of North Haven, September 13, 1813, and by his own efforts fitted himself for and was graduated at Waterville College in this State. After the usual preliminary course of study he was graduated a Doctor of Medicine from the New York Medical University. For a year he practiced among Cherokee Indians, then returned to the neighborhood of his birth, where he earned an enviable reputation in his science, acquired a liberal competency, and rounded forth a life filled with good deeds. He died Nov. 20, 1874.

It is my pleasure to assure you gentlemen that your city
Alms House is in the hands of those that discharge their duties with a kindness and judgment that merit your continued approval. The health and good condition of the inmates in the largest degree has depended upon the devotion of the matron. The Pest-house, although unused for the past year, is in good condition. At the Alms House during the current year there has been but one death; one birth has occurred.

The prevailing epidemics that have signalized the past Winter in our midst, have not been able to gain admittance there, showing how well adapted it is in site for its purposes.

Notwithstanding the severity of the Winter and the poverty induced by the stress of the times, there has not been the usual amount of sickness among the poor.

The deaths occurring since my appointment, Dec. 8, 1874, have been four, two of which were foreign residents.

The upper part of the Lock-up has been used during the Winter for the reception of the sick, necessitated by the crowded condition of the Alms House. It is my duty as City Physician and as member of the Board of Health, to earnestly call your attention to the filthy and dangerous condition of that city department, situated as it is in our very midst. I believe in certain seasons it is liable to breed contagion and disease.

During the past year the authorities have with commendable public spirit located a main sewer through the main street. I believe it will be a great sanitary benefit, but more perfect in its results both for the city’s health, and may save the city the annoyances of litigations, if the grating over the wells were covered by a solid iron plate. During the Summer months the contents of the sewer must generate poisonous gases, that if allowed to escape through the open gratings, will germinate disease. I also would suggest that more systematic quarantine regulations be enforced on vessels arriving from infected ports.
On referring to my record I find that I have attended and provided medicine in eighty-two cases.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK E. HITCHCOCK, M. D., City Physician.
CITY UNDERTAKERS' REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockland:

The undersigned, an Undertaker in the City of Rockland, hereby begs leave to present his annual report.

I have superintended during the year ending Dec. 30, 1874, one hundred and twenty interments, seven of which were non-residents. In the month of January, 1875, six; February, 1875, three; March, to date, four.

I would take the liberty to suggest that you fix the price that an undertaker shall receive for his services.

The want of a receiving tomb is too apparent to everyone who has given it any thought, to make it necessary for me to renew my recommendations of the matter.

SILAS KALLOCH, Undertaker.

Rockland, March 23, 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council of Rockland:

I herewith submit my report as City Undertaker for eight months of the municipal year just closed.

The whole number of interments superintended by me during the last eight months were eighty-four, fifteen of which number were non-residents.
In concluding this report I would recommend the building of a receiving tomb at the Point Cemetery, as one is much needed in the Winter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. V. R. BOYNTON, Undertaker.

Rockland, March 1, 1875.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

Estimated value as per annexed schedule.

**City Farm.**

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<td>Furniture, Stock, Tools and Farming Utensils,</td>
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**Engines and Apparatus.**

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<td>Steam Engine with hose and attachments,</td>
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<td>N. A. Burpee Engine,</td>
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<td>Gen. Berry Engine,</td>
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<td>John Bird Engine,</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<td>Hook and Ladder Truck,</td>
<td>1,100 00</td>
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<td>New Hose,</td>
<td>2,363 37</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Buildings.**

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<td>Hook and Ladder house,</td>
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<td>Stable for city team,</td>
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<td>Lock-up building,</td>
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Furniture and fixtures for above buildings, 1,300 00
Pest-house with furniture, etc., 800 00

**Furniture, Lots, etc.**

Furniture and Library in police court room, 185 00
Furniture and fixtures in city council rooms, 500 00
Furniture in Treasurer's, Clerk's and Assessors' office, 250 00
Safe in Treasurer's office, 150 00
Standard scales, weights and measures, 300 00
Lot on Spring street occupied by Steam Engine house, City Hall, Lock-up, Stable, etc., 1,000 00

**CITY TEAM AND ACCOMPANIMENTS.**

Two horses, 600 00
Harnesses, wagons, sleds, plough and attendant fixtures, etc., 500 00

**STREET LAMPS AND HYDRANTS.**

Estimated value, 840 00

**RAILROAD STOCK.**

Subscription to Knox and Lincoln Railroad, 100,000 00

**LIQUORS.**

Liquors etc., at Liquor Agency, 661 36
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

Reservoirs.

Nine City Reservoirs, estimated value, $4,500.00

School Houses.

High School House on Lincoln Street, $25,000.00
Lot and improvements, $2,000.00
Oak Grove School House, $700.00
Pine Grove School House, $700.00
Gay School House, $400.00
Summer Street School House, $600.00
Grace Street School House, $600.00
Portland Street School House, $150.00
Crescent Street School House, $900.00
Crockett's Point School House, $350.00
Blackington's Corner School House, $800.00
School House near Timothy Williams', $500.00
Middle Street School House, with lot, $12,000.00
New School House on Mountain Road, $600.00
Estimated value of lots, not included in the above, $1,600.00
School seats in City Hall Building, $350.00
Library in High School House, apparatus and fixtures connected therewith, $1,000.00

Total estimate, $192,549.73

For condition of the foregoing list of city property reference
is made to the reports of the officers in charge of the several departments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. MITCHELL, Committee on
A. U. BROWN.
O. B. ULMER. City Property.
To his Honor, the Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with section 12, of revised ordinance I herewith present my report as Chief Engineer as to the doing and condition of the Fire Department for the past year, embracing a detailed statement of its labors, also, a list of the fires and alarms that have occurred with amount of loss and insurance as near as could be ascertained.

FIRES AND ALARMS.
Whole number of fires and alarms from March, 1874 to March, 1875.

Alarms for fire in the city, 12
" " " out of the city, 1
Amount of loss as near as could be ascertained, $5,255 00
" " insurance, 3,830 00

APPARATUS.
The apparatus consists of one Steam Fire Engine, three Hand Engines and Hook and Ladder Truck which are in splendid repair.

COMPANIES.

In regard to the companies they never were in a more flourishing condition than at the present time, and perfect harmony prevails with them.
Houses.

The houses occupied by the department are in good repair except the Gen. Berry No. 3, which certainly needs your attention; also the Hook and Ladder have not a suitable building for their Truck. I recommend your attention to this matter, that the Gen. Berry house should be repaired and the Hook and Ladder furnished with a new building.

Hose.

The hose are in good repair and the different companies well supplied. There has been some thirteen hundred feet of new hose purchased last season which has been divided between the different companies.

Reservoirs.

Whole number of reservoirs in the city are eight. Two new ones were built last year. I would earnestly recommend the building of two more the present year.

Hydrants.

The number of hydrants set is nine. During the past year one new hydrant was ordered to be set but it became too cold to do so. I recommend that a suitable number be set the coming year.

Fire Alarms.

In regard to the fire alarms there should be some different mode adopted, as it is impossible to tell the difference between church and fire bells. I would earnestly recommend that some different mode be adopted the coming year.

Acknowledgment.

In conclusion I desire to express my sincere thanks to his Honor the Mayor, and to both branches of the City Council, and to the Committee on Fire Department for their ready endorsement of measures tending to the welfare of the department. Finally, I desire to return my warmest thanks.
to the assistant engineers for their successful management, and to the officers and members of the department for their able support and prompt and cheerful obedience of orders during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. BERRY, Chief Engineer.
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<td>Cooper Shop</td>
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<td>Alarm at Warren</td>
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To the Honorable City Council of Rockland:

I herewith present my report as City Solicitor for the past municipal year.

At the commencement of my term of office, one suit was pending in the Supreme Judicial Court, John McLoud vs. the City of Rockland. This was to recover $400 municipal bounty, with interest from January, 1864. After an examination of the case I submitted the result of my investigations to the City Council, and they instructed me to settle it on the most favorable terms I could procure, without trial. In accordance with that instruction I settled the same for $416, including interest and costs.

The suit of Moses W. Farwell vs. the City of Rockland, entered in 1871, and argued at the Law Court, May Term, 1872, has been finally disposed of the past year. This was a suit to recover $1,000, claimed as balance and interest due on salary as Police Judge. The amount recovered was $42.19 with interest on the same, and cost of court, making in the aggregate $104.25.

During the past year one suit has been brought, Warren Fales vs. the City of Rockland, for injuries received by reason of a defect in sidewalk. The amount claimed was $1,000. This suit was settled in full, before entry, for $100.
There is, at this date, no suit at law prevailing in any court in which the city is a party.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. PIERCE, City Solicitor.
REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In conformity with the usual custom, I herewith present to your honorable body a report of the number of arrests made in the city from March 1, 1874, to March 1, 1875, with the causes thereof, together with a statement of the amounts collected by me in behalf of the city; also the condition of the police force.

The whole number of arrests during the year has been 379.

The causes of arrests have been as follows:

- Drunkenness, 239
- Larceny, 12
- Assault and battery, 10
- Assault, 24
- Assault with intent to kill, 2
- Murder, 1
- On suspicion of Murder, 1
- Assault on officer, 1
- Violation of city ordinance, 9
- Street Affrays, 6
- Keeping nuisance, 1
- Tippling shops, 45
- Carrying concealed weapons, 2
- Highway robbery, 2
- Selling at auction without a license, 1
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<td>Cruelty to animals</td>
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<td>Keeping house of ill fame</td>
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Total, 379

Of the above arrests, 355 were males and 24 females. The larger portion of arrests have been foreign residents. During the year, 245 persons have made application, and been accommodated with lodgings, and furnished with food. Amount collected for licenses during the year, and turned over to City Treasurer, $244.00. Collected of Police Court, and other fees, 324.11. Total, $568.11.

During my present term of office I have made 69 seizures of intoxicating liquors. The whole quantity of liquor obtained from these seizures is 1070 gallons, all of which has been destroyed.

There has been one case of suicide the past year. Several suspicious deaths have occurred during the year. The facts were immediately reported to the County Attorney, but in none of these cases existed sufficient cause to warrant holding an inquest.

The police force at present consists of a Marshal, Deputy Marshal and five patrolmen. The Marshal and one patrolman acting as day police, and the Deputy Marshal and four patrolmen constituting the night watch. The special or unsalaried police are nine in number, and only act in cases of emergency.
I would recommend the same number of salaried police be employed as now on the force.

A new lock-up is sadly needed. The present one is unsuitable for the purpose in every respect. I sincerely hope that you will consider this matter, and that the present building will soon be replaced with one that will more fully answer the requirements of such a structure.

The duties of the City Marshal are often difficult and perplexing, requiring constant care and unceasing industry every day in the year. The past year is far from being an exception to that rule, but I can truly say that in my efforts to perform my duty I have been cheerfully aided by the Deputy Marshal, and also by the entire force. The department is under good discipline, acting together in perfect harmony, and I trust that the work of the year here laid before you, will be a sufficient guarantee of its faithfulness and efficiency.

In concluding this, my annual report, I desire to thank the Mayor and the Aldermen, also all the members of the City Government for the kind consideration I have ever received at their hands. With much respect, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

B. P. BRACKLEY, City Marshal.
SCHOOL AGENT'S REPORT.

ROCKLAND, March 11, 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council:
I herein submit to you the financial standing of the School Department of the city, together with an account of the receipts and expenditures of the department for the past year up to the above date.

**RECEIPTS.**

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<td>Balance remaining in the treasury March 4, 1874</td>
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<td>Appropriated for Common Schools</td>
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<td>Appropriated for Free High School</td>
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<td>Received from the State, Mill-tax</td>
<td>2,412 88</td>
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<td>Received from the State, Bank tax</td>
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<td>Received from the State in aid of Free High School</td>
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<td>Received for tuition, etc.,</td>
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<td><strong>Total receipts,</strong></td>
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**EXPENDITURES.**

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Paid for janitors and cleaning, 437 11
" miscellaneous bills, 334 33
" School Agent, 200 00

Total expenditures, $13,539 95
From which deduct the total receipts, 13,337 88

And it leaves a balance due the Agent of $202 07

Present Standing of the Department.

Resources—Due on bills for tuition, $77 27
Liabilities—Due the School Agent, $202 07

The school houses situated respectively on Crescent street, on Grace street, on the Point, on Summer street, on North Main street, at Pine Grove, at Oak Grove, and at Bird's Corner, are all, more or less, out of repair. Some need new sills, some new floors, some replastering, etc., etc. These houses may be patched up and made to serve the purpose for which they were intended a little longer; but if it be desired that they should be thoroughly repaired and put in good order, it will be necessary to make an appropriation for the purpose. All these houses are so open and cold, that it is almost impossible to keep them comfortably warm in the Winter. It has been very difficult also to warm the new house on Middle street; but perhaps by changing the position of the furnaces, and shortening the hot air pipes, it may be accomplished. This house needs painting badly, and it will be necessary to make an appropriation for the purpose, as it will require all the percentage allowed by law, to keep the other houses in decent condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. L. Tyler, School Agent.
To the City Council of Rockland:

Gentlemen:—The Superintending School Committee to whom you confided the care of your schools for the Municipal year, ending March 1875, herein render you their report.

We will first call your attention to our school-houses. All of these houses in the city, except those in ward seven and the High School house, are much out of repair; so much so that it is beyond the power of the School Agent, with the limited means at his control, to keep them in a condition fit for use. We will give a brief description that will apply to them generally. The sills are rotten, the plastering is falling off, the floors are worn through, the doors and window-sashes are in bad condition, the seats are bad, etc., etc.

Some of these houses may be worth repairing, but others are utterly worthless, and should be disposed of, and new houses should supply their places as soon as possible. Year after year has the attention of the City Government been called to this matter, and still we see no change.

It seems to us that if you could fully realize to what your children are subjected in this regard, during the early years of their lives, so important in the development of their physical forms, you would no longer hesitate to act. Indeed it may be worthy of consideration, whether the present mortality
among the children of the city, is not in part the result of bad
school house accommodations.

The seats are such as to cause much discomfort if not
disease.

But were these houses in good condition, still they would
be entirely inadequate to the wants of the city.

Oak Grove Primary School consists of eighty pupils,
requiring a teacher and one assistant, yet there is no recitation
room connected with it, and the assistant is obliged to occupy
the entry, measuring 12 1-2 feet by 3 1-2, lighted by a few
panes of glass over the door; and to suffer the annoyance of
scholars passing in and out.

Pine Grove Primary consists of about ninety pupils,
requiring the same teaching force, and provided with accom­
modations similar to those of Oak Grove.

Crescent Street Primary consists of one hundred and forty
or one hundred and fifty pupils, all crowded into one room.
This school is taught by a teacher and one assistant. Here
too the assistant occupies one of the entries, a room somewhat
larger than that at Oak Grove, but not half large enough for
the purpose. A new house somewhere in this part of the
city, the present year, is an absolute necessity.

In regard to the house on the Point you all understand
the situation, and comment is unnecessary. The results of
the influence of such a situation and such surroundings, upon
the character of the pupils, are beyond the power of
calculation.

Under such conditions it is utterly impossible for teachers
to do justice to themselves or their pupils, and our schools
must suffer as long as these conditions last. It is certainly
unreasonable to expect our schools to compare favorably with
those of other cities, with ample accommodations and more
generous support.

Having deemed it our duty to bring this matter prominently
before you, we would respectfully suggest that a committee of the City Council be instructed to examine these houses, and report what action should be taken.

**Teacher's Compensation.**

Although we advanced the pay of our teachers the past year, to the limit of our appropriation, the increase was exceedingly small, and their pay is manifestly meagre as compared with the services rendered. Many of them feel, and we think justly, that they do not receive a fair equivalent for their labors.

Below we give the compensation of some of them, that you may be able to judge of the necessity of further advancement, in order to secure the best teachers.

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<td>The Principal of Grammar School No. 1, male, receives</td>
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<td>Assistants in the High School, receive $396 00 and 330 00 &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>Female teachers of Grammar Schools receive</td>
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<td>Teachers of Intermediate Schools receive</td>
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<td>Teachers of Primary Schools receive</td>
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<td>Assistants in Intermediate Schools receive</td>
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<td>Assistants in Primary Schools receive</td>
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It does not seem from the above that our teachers are extravagantly paid. Some of them, we are told, pay $4.50 a week for board. Even with board at $3 a week, the margin left for clothes and other purposes is extremely small.

**Schools.**

In reporting the condition of our schools, we deem it best to deal with them as a whole, before the community, thus avoiding that useless repetition of similar facts, which would
be necessary, did we attempt to give a minute description of each.

Our chief aim is to convey to you such general information as shall give you an idea of their merits and their wants, that you may be able to act with understanding in regard to their future necessities.

Although teachers have not been equally successful, yet all of our schools have made commendable advancement, and not one failure can be recorded for the year.

It would be a pleasure to notice, in deserved terms, teachers who nobly do their work, who bring to the schoolroom tact and enthusiasm, and who conscientiously do their duty regardless of the eyes of others; but should we attempt it we could not do justice to all, and we prefer that none should suffer at our hands.

The discipline of our schools has generally been good. Very few pupils have been suspended for misconduct, and not one has been expelled from the schools for the year. Though corporal punishment is sometimes necessary, it should be the exception, and not the rule; but duty and self-respect should be the governing motives.

Our lower schools are well supplied with globes, maps, and charts, and our High School with apparatus for illustration in the sciences, a library and books of reference. A few additional maps and charts are all that will be needed the coming year.

In the city there are four regular grades of school; Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and High Schools. There are thirteen Primary, four Intermediate, four Grammar Schools, and one High School. In the city proper, these grades are kept entirely separate, but in the suburbs they are somewhat mixed, Blackington’s Corner Grammar School, and the Meadow Grammar School, having intermediate classes. Beside these there is one Mixed and one Miscellaneous School. With these exceptions, these schools have
been taught thirty-three weeks the past year. The exceptions are as follows: the Mixed School has been taught thirty-two weeks, the Williams Primary twenty-nine and the Miscellaneous ten weeks. These schools have given employment to thirty-three teachers. In the Summer, three male teachers are employed, and in the Winter five. For a more particular description of each school, consult the tables annexed.

On examination at the close of the school year, one hundred and thirty-six scholars were passed from Primary to Intermediate schools, at an age averaging a little less than ten years; seventy-five were passed from Intermediate to Grammar Schools, at an average age of twelve and a half years; and forty were passed from Grammar Schools to the High School at an average age of a little less than fifteen years.

The graduating class of the High School consisted of eight young ladies, as follows: Meda Thomas, Carrie E. Brainard, Mary Spaulding, Mary F. Snow, Emma F. Holmes, Ada A. Coombs, Lizzie R. O'Donnell, Fannie Thomas.

The exercises, which were quite interesting, consisted in reading essays and discoursing music. The class presented their teacher, Mr. A. A. Woodbridge, a fine silver pitcher and salver.

Rev. S. L. B. Chase, a member of the School Committee, presented the diplomas and made some very opportune remarks. The house was filled to its utmost capacity, and many were unable to gain admission.

The whole number of scholars in the city, April 1, 1874, according to the Agent's report was 2,402.

The number over sixteen years of age was 722.
The number between six and sixteen years of age was 1,421.
The number under six years of age was 259.
The number registered in the schools over sixteen years old was 162.
The number not registered in the schools over sixteen years old is 560
The number registered under six years of age was 138
The number not registered under six years of age is 121
The number registered between six and sixteen years of age was 1,264
The number not registered between six and sixteen years of age is 157
The number registered in school, for the year, in all, was 1,564
The number registered in the Summer was 1,429
“ “ “ “ “ Winter “ 1,412
The average number registered for the year was 1,423
The sum of the averages registered in all the schools while in session is 1,444
The average attendance for thirty-three weeks was 1,123
The sum of the average attendance while each school was in session is 1,193
The ratio of the scholars registered to the whole number returned is 66 per cent.
The average per cent. of attendance to the average number registered is 82.6 per cent.
The ratio of average attendance to the whole number returned is 49 per cent.
The cost per scholar, based on the average number registered is $9.515

From the foregoing, which is as close an approximation to truth as we are able to give in this matter, it appears that, of seven hundred and twenty-two children in the city over sixteen years old, only one hundred and sixty-two attend our schools, and sixty-six of these are found in the Miscellaneous School. It further appears that of the two hundred and fifty-
nine children under the age of six years, only one hundred and sixty-two attend school. The great mass of the children therefore in regular attendance, are between the ages of six and sixteen years, and of these, 90 per cent. attend school.

From last year's report we learn that 95 per cent. of the children between the ages of six and fifteen years were registered in the schools; from which we infer that nearly one half of those that do not attend school between six and sixteen years of age, are over fifteen years old.

**FINANCIAL.**

The amount paid for school purposes the past year, according to the Agent's report, is $13,539.95, as follows:

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**$13,539.95**

The receipts, as follows, amounted to $13,337.88.

The amount appropriated for Common Schools is $7,000.00

The amount appropriated for High School is 1,000.00

The amount received from the State, Bank tax is 1,727.85

The amount received from the State, Mill tax, 2,412.88

The amount received from the State in aid of High School, 500.00
The amount received for tuition is 14 80
The amount due the department
March 1, 1874, 682 35
Total, $13,337 88
This leaves the department in debt, 202 07
$13,539 95

At the commencement of the year, as shown above, there
was remaining in the treasury and in the hands of the Agent
the sum of $682.35. There is a deficit of $202.07. This
shows that the department is $884.37 worse off, financially,
than it was at the beginning of the year.

Teachers were paid $823.91 more the last year than the
year before, but the other expenses were $151.76 less;
therefore the total expenses were only $672.15 more than for
former years.

That our schools may advance, or even hold the position
they now occupy, it is necessary to increase our teaching
force, or increase the length of our school terms; either of
which involves the necessity of a larger appropriation. Each
succeeding year our school-houses require more repairs and our
teachers more pay, and unless we are prepared to meet these
additional requirements, we shall be obliged to shorten our
schools. Some of our teachers were unable the past year
to complete the work contemplated, and could our schools
have continued two weeks longer the results would have been
much more satisfactory. We are not willing that our schools
shall retrograde or even stop where they now are.

Much has already been done for their improvement, and
more still remains to be accomplished, and we believe that
the citizens of Rockland will cheerfully make any sacrifices,
and bear any burdens necessary for the advancement of our
schools.

We would therefore recommend the appropriation of
$8,500 for the Common Schools and 1,500 for the Free High School the coming year.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. L. TYLER, {Superintending
A. S. RICE, School
S. L. B. CHASE, Committee.

The following table contains a more minute description of each school, including the names of teachers, and their compensation, the number of scholars registered, the average attendance, the length of each school, the number of visitors and the number of graduates.
### SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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#### HIGH SCHOOL.

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Average per cent. of attendance to the whole number registered is 86.04.

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Average per cent. of attendance to the whole number is 89.2

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Average per cent. of attendance to the whole number registered is 80.4.

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GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF ROCKLAND,
FOR THE
MUNICIPAL YEAR 1875—6.

MAYOR,
SAMUEL BRYANT.
Salary $500.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WARD 7.  Alvin McLain.

CHAS. A. DAVIS, CITY CLERK.
Salary $200.

COMMON COUNCIL.

T. P. PIERCE, PRESIDENT.

Leander Thomas.  A. J. Cunningham.
S. W. Veazie.  J. S. Kenniston.
D. N. Bird. Francis Tighe.
John D. May. L. D. Wardwell.
John Lindsey. T. J. Graves.
W. C. McIntosh. T. H. McLain.
WARD 7. Wm. Thompson, 2d.
George F. Thomas.
Almon Bird.

ENOCH DAVIES, CLERK.
Salary $125.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Alderman Merrill; Councilmen Lawry and D. N. Bird.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Bird; Councilmen Hall and Leander Thomas.

On City Property—Alderman Jones; Councilmen Lindsey and Campbell.

On By-Laws and Police Regulations—Alderman McLain; Councilmen Veazie and Tighe.

On Schools and School-houses—Alderman Mitchell; Councilmen McLain and Wardwell.

On Highways &c.—Alderman Richardson; Councilmen McIntosh and Almon Bird.

On Fire Department—Alderman Eugley; Councilmen Maynard Graves.

On Engrossed Ordinances and Resolves—Alderman Bird; Councilmen Simons and Geo. F. Thomas.

On Burying Grounds—Alderman Jones; Councilmen Cunningham and Kenniston.

On Printing—Alderman Merrill; Councilmen Thompson and Jones.
CITY OFFICERS.

JUDGE OF THE POLICE COURT,
OLIVER G. HALL.

[Elected by the citizens, March, 1874, to serve four years.]
Salary $500.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

City Treasurer—Leander Weeks. Salary $300 per year.
Collector of Taxes—Leander Weeks. Salary one per cent on all taxes collected.

City Marshal—D. M. Mitchell. Salary, city to furnish no clothing, $730 per year.

City Physician—F. E. Hitchcock. Salary $300, to include all medicines, and services to resident and non-resident poor.


Overseers of the Poor—Geo. S. Wiggin, S. M. Bird and I. A. Jones. Salary $500 for the Board, the city to pay no extra bills.


Road Commissioner—Isaac Orbeton. Salary $3.00 per day.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Fred H. Berry. Salary

Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department—C. W. S. Cobb, D. N. Bird, W. W. Ulmer, F. L. Cummings and Francis Tighe. Salary


Assistant Assessors—S. W. Veazie, Wm. H. Rhoades, Francis Cobb, Maynard Sumner, John T. Berry, John Mehan and Timothy Williams.

Board of Health—F. E. Hitchcock, Wm. A. Banks, Samuel Bryant and D. M. Mitchell.

Harbor Master and Port Warden—H. Gregory, Jr.


Fence Viewers—H. Farrand, William Melvin and Peter A. Hewett.


Truant Officers—Wm. H. Witham, E. S. McAllister and Alden L. Tyler.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Measurers of Salt, Corn and Grain—Joseph Frohock, I. A. Jones and David Kent.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Samuel Rankin.

City Undertakers—Silas Kalloch and C. V. R. Boynton.


Person to Seize Unlawful Coal Baskets—D. M. Mitchell.

Salaried Policemen—G. F. Ingalls, (Deputy Marshal,) Edward W. Thurlow, G. A. Spear and Geo. F. Thomas.


WARD OFFICERS.

Constables.


WARD 7. H. F. Ulmer.
WARDENS.

WARD 1. A. G. Thomas.
2. D. A. Thomas.
3. C. F. Tupper.
4. F. L. Cummings.
5. John F. Harden.
7. G. W. Ingraham.

2. Wm. V. Simons.
3. Chas. A. Davis.
5. Rufus T. Hall.