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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF LEWISTON,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
1882;

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



LEWISTON, ME. :
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CITY OF LEWISTON.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

ORDERED, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen concurring, That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby authorized to have printed fifteen hundred copies of the Reports of the Receipts and Expenditures of the past year, and include such other matters as in their judgment they deem proper; and the same be charged to the appropriation for printing when made.

Read twice under suspension of the rules, passed and sent up.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed in concurrence.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Law provides that there shall be elected, annually, a mayor, seven aldermen, and twenty-one common councilmen to administer the affairs of the city. We have been chosen to fill the several positions, and have taken our oaths to perform the duties devolving upon us. In all our acts let us remember the obligations we have taken upon ourselves and be governed by the wants of the city. The success of our administration will depend largely upon the election of the right persons to fill the minor offices. That duty devolves upon you; and I ask you to lay aside all personal feeling and prejudices, and elect only those who are, in your judgment, best capable of filling the several positions.

The first matter to which I call your attention is the financial condition of the city.

LIABILITIES.

6	per cent.	bonds due	July 1, 1882.....		\$25,000
6	"	"	June 1, 1883.....		50,000
6	"	"	July 1, 1885.....		30,000
6	"	"	June 1, 1888.....		50,000
6	"	"	July 1, 1893.....		112,500
4½	"	"	July 1, 1894.....		80,000
5	"	"	Oct. 1, 1897.....		100,000
4½	"	"	July 1, 1899.....		51,000
6	"	"	July 1, 1901.....		185,000
5	"	"	Oct. 1, 1907.....		174,000
6	"	"	July 1, 1913.....		112,000
5	"	"	Oct. 1, 1917.....		200,000

RESOURCES.

Sinking fund for ordinary municipal debt.....	\$152,409 35
Sinking fund for water loan.....	17,386 72

Tax deeds.....	\$1,998 79
Uncollected taxes, 1878.....	17 20
1879.....	66 50
1880.....	4,869 85
1881.....	22,022 97
Cash in treasury.....	14,533 00

The bonds falling due July 1, 1882, you will see, are provided for by the sinking fund. The ordinance creating the same is, in my opinion, one of the wisest measures of the city. As there is a feeling among some of our citizens that our finances are tending in the wrong direction, I have thought it advisable to call your attention to the following statement :

NET DEBT.

March 1, 1874.....	\$619,827 71		
1875.....	604,624 12	decrease	\$15,203 59
1876.....	588,322 26	“	16,301 86
1877.....	582,893 14	“	5,429 12
1878.....	744,726 74	increase	161,833 60
1879.....	978,480 15	“	233,753 41
1880.....	1,002,143 44	“	23,663 29
1881.....	984,695 04	decrease	17,448 40
1882.....	956,195 62	“	28,499 42

Making a reduction in eight years of \$163,632.09, exclusive of the water loan. I think this showing will be satisfactory to most of our citizens. Let us follow the example of our predecessor and add our mite to the reduction of the debt.

I now call your attention to a few of our improvements that have been the cause of the debt.

SEWERS.

We have expended for sewers, over and above receipts, the amount of.....	\$133,968 75
City Building.....	185,000 00
Lewiston and Auburn Railroad.....	224,500 00
Main Street Bridge.....	25,000 00
Water Works.....	500,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,068,468 75</u>

RAILROAD LOAN.

The cost of the city building and Lewiston and Auburn Railroad was really in excess of the figures given, as the bonds could not then be sold at par.

The \$300,000 raised by the two cities, Lewiston and Auburn, was inadequate to build the road and it was mortgaged to the amount of \$150,000. The \$13,470 received annually from the Grand Trunk Railway Company is now used for the liquidation of the mortgage, and must be so used until the amount is paid.

It may be a little premature, but I call your attention to the fact that \$224,500 6 per cent. bonds, the amount issued for the construction of this road, are callable July 1, 1883. If the finances of the country remain as at present, a 4 per cent. bond for thirty years can be issued and exchanged for these, and as the road was leased to the Grand Trunk Railway Company in 1873 for ninety-nine years at 6 per cent. on the above amount, this would make a net saving annually of \$4,490. This sum annually placed at interest at 4 per cent. would pay the debt before it became due, or to be exact, would pay the debt and leave a balance of \$27,321.11.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I need speak of our Fire Department only in words of commendation, for our noble firemen are always ready, at all times of day or night, and in all sorts of weather, to respond to the tap of the fire alarm. There was a slight misunderstanding last season in regard to the salary of some of the companies, but I believe that was adjusted to the satisfaction of all, and that the present salary bill is so worded that there will be no question in regard to the same.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Our liquor agency is an evil, only to be tolerated from the fact that so many of our citizens believe liquors necessary as a medicine in time of sickness; and, until they are educated to a different belief, it must be maintained. The

reports of the agents for the sale of liquors for the purposes authorized by law, for several years, show the following amounts :

1870.....	\$13,205 27
1872.....	13,241 18
1873.....	10,330 04
1876.....	9,598 70
1881.....	5,997 13

Taking into account the increase of population, the decrease of sales shows the education to be in the right direction.

ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR.

The sobriety and good order that has prevailed in our city for the past year is attributable mainly to two causes : the good work performed by the Reform Club, and the efficiency of our city marshal and police in enforcing the liquor law. I am a firm believer in the Maine law, and the thorough enforcement of the same ; and if there are any within the sound of my voice who are engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, I advise them to abandon the unlawful traffic and turn their attention to some legitimate business ; and if they will devote the same energy and indomitable perseverance that they do to the illegal sale of intoxicating drinks, they will be assured of success from the start.

POOR FARM.

The poor farm, for the past year, has been under the charge of Mr. George Bonney, who has given excellent satisfaction, and Mrs. Bonney is said to be one of the best matrons the institution has ever had. There has long been a demand for more room, and our predecessors have met the want by building one of the most substantial of brick buildings, at a cost of \$9,870.53. As we are now provided with room for the accommodation of all, I recommend that the old and infirm who are unable to contribute to their own support be maintained at the farm, as it will be better for them and for all concerned.

There has long been a demand for a revision of the ordinances of the city, so that a member of the City Council, at least, can know what they are. They are now scattered through all our reports, and have been so largely amended that it is almost impossible to tell what they mean or where they are to be found. There is an ordinance forbidding any one from erecting a wooden building on Lisbon Street of more than one story. There might have been good reason for the ordinance at that time, when we had an inadequate supply of water, but there is certainly no demand for it at this time, as there is an unlimited supply of water and ample facilities for putting out fire; and I recommend its repeal and the enactment of an ordinance better meeting the present requirements of the city. This would not only be a benefit to the owners of the lots, but add to the beauty and taxable property of the city.

SCHOOLS.

Our schools are under the management of the Superintending School Committee, who are elected especially for their qualifications for that position. The excellency of our schools, and the high standing they have attained, are evidence of the wisdom of this arrangement. It devolves upon us to provide the means of carrying on their work. Let us hold them to a strict accountability. Our scholars are supplied with all the materials for obtaining a common school education, by the liberality of our citizens, so that the poorest, even an inmate of the almshouse, has the same advantages as the most wealthy.

SEWERS.

Our city is, mainly, provided with sewers; but there is one section to which I wish to call your attention, and that is the territory lying north of the railroad, including Spring, Summer, and Winter Streets. The original plan was to drain that section into the river above the dam, but the establishing of our Water Works prevents carrying out

that plan. At the earliest convenience, something should be done to relieve that part of the city. If I have been rightly informed there was built, in 1880, a sewer from the foundry down Middle Street to Lowell Street, there connecting with two small sewers that are inadequate to carry off the water. As a consequence, the pressure forces the water into the neighboring cellars, to the great inconvenience of the owners. In order to relieve that trouble, it will be necessary to extend the sewer down Middle and Franklin Streets, to intersect with the main sewer.

WATER WORKS.

The interest on the water loan, annually, is.....	\$24,872 50
Running expenses for the past year	4,771 32
Total.....	<u>\$29,643 82</u>

The receipts for water were \$24,386.23, leaving a deficit of \$5,257.59, to be provided for by taxation. The city now pays for use of hydrants \$5,640. As our rates are much lower than in most places, I submit to you the propriety of so re-adjusting the rates that the revenue derived therefrom may be ample to meet the expenditures.

The number of faucets for family use, at \$5.00 each, is 643. The number of faucets, at \$4.00 each, is 2,150. If all these were charged \$5.00 each, it would increase the receipts \$2,150 annually. If they were all charged at \$6.00 each, which is about the average rate in other cities, it would increase the revenue \$4,943, or nearly enough to pay the deficit.

CONCLUSION.

For more minute particulars of the receipts and expenditures of the city, I refer you to the reports of the several departments.

Gentlemen of the City Council, we have been elected by our fellow-citizens to administer the affairs of the most populous and enterprising manufacturing city in the State. Let us so manage its affairs that every individual, though

the most humble, may receive his fair share of the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Before me I see many gentlemen who have long been connected with both branches of the city government. Upon you I shall rely for advice and assistance in all matters relating to the administration of city affairs.

Let us so conduct ourselves as to command our own approval, relying upon the purity of our motives and the uprightness of our conduct for the approbation of the public.

DAVID FARRAR, *Mayor*.

CITY OF LEWISTON.

To the Honorable City Council:

I herewith submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several departments of the city for the year ending February 28, 1882, a schedule of the city property, and a statement of the liabilities and resources of the city.

At the suggestion of the Finance Committee, I have adjusted the accounts of those departments wherein discrepancies existed, as alluded to in my report of last year, so that a trial balance shows, nearer than before, the condition of the city finances. There remain, however, several changes yet to be made in the system of accounts used, to which the attention of the City Council will be called during the ensuing year.

There has been no compliance with the ordinance requiring those officers who receive money for the city, in the several departments, to report the same to the Auditor.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. PARKER, *Auditor of Accounts.*

March 28, 1882.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

ABATEMENTS.

Appropriated, 1881,	\$4,500 00	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	437 72	
	<hr/>	\$4,937 72

EXPENDITURES.

David Farrar, Collector, taxes abated,	\$4,937 72
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ALMSHOUSE EXTENSION.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$3,200 00	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	6,670 53	
	<hr/>	\$9,870 53

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll, labor,	\$932 55
Owen & Hall, supplies,	88 63
J. A. Jones, labor,	9 00
Edwards & Thorne, labor and supplies,	3,899 58
G. F. Dow, labor,	27 00
G. M. Coombs, plans,	150 00
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	1,668 77
Lewiston B. & Dye Works, supplies,	4 50
Enslow & Co., supplies,	51 75
S. D. Thomas, labor,	107 50
Jordan, Frost & Co., supplies,	5 88
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	419 16
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	2 25
Dearing & Berry, blacksmithing,	18 10
J. Miller, labor and supplies,	257 49
Cornelius Sullivan, labor and supplies,	1 25
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	228 47
L. C. Chadbourne, labor,	87 40

To D. H. Holman, insurance,	\$78 00	
L. M. Dixon, labor,	9 65	
Chas. Greenwood, labor and supplies,	1,236 50	
Freeland Chapman, labor,	55 00	
A. H. Lothrop, labor,	14 40	
A. Hunter, labor,	74 40	
Elias Webber, labor, .	23 80	
F. M. Skillins, labor,	25 60	
O. B. Morse & Co., supplies,	228 09	
Cyrus Greely, supplies,	40 31	
P. Collins, labor,	48 00	
W. M. Randall, labor,	77 50	
	-----	\$9,870 53

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$50 00	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	12 05	
	-----	\$62 05

EXPENDITURES.

To N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., supplies,	\$17 75	
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	38 30	
E. A. Nash, supplies,	6 00	
	-----	\$62 05

CITY BUILDINGS.

Appropriated in 1880,	\$1,000 00	
Received for rents of hall and offices,	3,944 21	

	\$4,944 21	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	386 56	
	-----	\$5,330 77

EXPENDITURES.

To R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	\$6 67	
Lemont & Fisher, supplies,	40 00	
S. S. Glidden, salary as janitor,	521 47	
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas,	1,940 10	
J. M. Sherman, labor and supplies,	2 68	

To E. B. Seavey, salary as janitor,	\$521 82
Alice Grimley, labor,	19 19
Chas. Greenwood, labor and supplies,	122 97
S. S. Starbird, supplies,	8 37
J. W. Covell, supplies,	3 00
J. N. Wood, coal,	1,770 81
Smith & Smith, supplies,	35 65
Jordan, Frost & Co., supplies,	75
City Liquor Agency, supplies,	3 60
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	6 95
Harper & Googin, supplies,	9 00
W. A. Libby & Co., labor and supplies,	16 16
N. W. Dutton, supplies,	1 50
F. A. Budlong, coal,	7 50
Lewiston Water Department, water,	121 25
Cyrus Greely, labor and supplies,	8 59
Mrs. Gelant, labor,	4 00
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	5 60
I. S. Faunce, labor and supplies,	6 38
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., supplies,	9 50
Wm. Thresher, labor,	3 50
Ann Grimley, labor,	10 40
Wood & Buckford, labor,	28 34
J. M. Marr, labor,	1 87
Buckford & Eastman, labor and supplies,	2 60
E. F. Field, labor and supplies,	30 36
S. G. Flewellyn, supplies,	1 50
Blake & Co., supplies,	2 75
C. H. Briggs, supplies,	1 50
Dearing & Berry, supplies,	2 00
Fred Hathaway, labor,	21 64
Lincoln Mill, supplies,	50
E. G. Woodside, supplies,	2 14
D. Wood, supplies,	1 56
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	10 50
M. J. Googin, supplies,	1 40
Fred Raymond, supplies,	14 70
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	\$5,330 77

CITY BARN LOT—BATES STREET.

Appropriated, 1881;	\$2,875 00	
Received from Franklin Co., rent abated,	125 00	
	\$3,000 00	

EXPENDITURES.

To Franklin Company,		\$3,000 00
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CITY HYDRANTS.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$5,640 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

To City Water Department,	\$5,600 00	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	40 00	
	\$5,640 00	

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$4,000 00	
Received for tax deeds,	1,208 63	
N. R. tax deeds,	249 30	
licenses,	329 00	
sale of lots, Garcelon cemetery,	45 00	
grading, L. S. Whitten,	8 00	
R. R. and telegraph tax,	85 64	
costs of M. T. Ludden,	21 48	
	\$5,947 05	

EXPENDITURES.

To Lemont & Fisher, supplies,	\$1 84	
Water Department, water,	45 05	
W. F. Scruton, labor,	2 80	
J. N. Wood, supplies,	1 10	
Robert Burrill, labor,	1 75	
Portland School for Deaf, supplies,	74 00	
I. N. Parker, cash paid out on account of State valuation,	15 25	
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	52 12	
T. B. Thompson, salary as sexton,	20 00	

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To Douglass & Cook, supplies,	\$21 03	
Custer Post, G. A. R., donation, Decoration Day,	100 00	
Chas. Greenwood, labor and supplies,	14 60	
I. N. Parker & Son, supplies,	11 73	
Mrs. C. A. Neal, supplies,	5 00	
David Farrar, treasurer, tax deeds and supplies,	1,467 23	
Pay Roll highways, labor,	87 00	
L. Jackson, damages,	50 00	
T. B. Mennealley, salute,	30 00	
Daniel N. Grice, labor,	1 00	
Maine Insane Hospital, supplies,	363 93	
Bates Co., supplies,	3 49	
Geo. W. Furbush, supplies,	5 00	
J. A. Rodick & Son, supplies	3 54	
E. A. Paul & Co., supplies,	18 24	
T. J. Campbell, supplies,	5 45	
Lowell & Lowell, supplies,	15 07	
N. W. Dutton, supplies,	2 69	
J. A. Jones, labor,	6 75	
J. T. Small, labor,	1 00	
C. T. Jellerson, labor,	5 00	
Arthur Sands, supplies,	6 25	
P. P. Getchell, supplies,	9 95	
E. A. Nash, supplies,	29 20	
M. T. Ludden, services,	52 40	
W. H. Waldron & Co., printing,	8 00	
Benj. Grice, labor,	50	
A. E. Litchfield, labor,	6 75	
L. A. Wright, labor,	10 00	
O. A. Horr, M.D., services,	10 00	
W. P. Laughton, services,	10 50	
Chas. Horbury, labor,	50	
Lewiston & Auburn R. R. Co., stock purchased,	300 00	
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	\$2,875 71	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	3,071 34	
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		\$5,947 05

CITY PROPERTY.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$1,000 00	
Received for land rent,	126 10	
lumber sold,	6 00	
horses sold,	175 00	
use of stone crusher,	50 00	
	————	\$1,357 10

EXPENDITURES.

To R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	\$51 95	
F. A. Budlong, horses,	250 00	
Pay-roll highways, labor,	26 25	
Cyrus Greely, supplies,	22 32	
W. F. Garcelon, auctioneer's fee,	10 00	
Jordan, Frost & Co., supplies,	215 05	
C. Greenwood, labor and supplies,	49 41	
F. E. Clark, labor,	30 00	
Pay-roll labor, H. & L. House,	132 69	
John Manning, labor,	3 75	
City Water Department, water,	96 75	
W. A. Libby & Co., labor and supplies,	36 33	
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	15 73	
F. H. Merrill, supplies,	6 60	
I. S. Faunce, labor and supplies,	74 72	
W. B. Cumner, labor,	3 50	
Joseph Pray, labor,	50	
Owen & Hall, supplies,	60	
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	3 00	
A. E. Litchfield, labor,	25 00	
M. J. Googin, labor,	1 65	
	————	\$1,055 80
Balance undrawn to city debt,	301 30	
	————	\$1,357 10

COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

MUNICIPAL SINKING FUND.

Amount of fund, March 1, 1881,	\$131,811 41
Amount of interest received,	6,877 94

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Received for engine house sold,	\$3,605 00	
Received for school house sold,	115 00	
Appropriation,	10,000 00	

Total, March 1, 1882,		\$152,409 35

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Amount of fund, March 1, 1881,	\$11,869 22	
Amount of interest received,	517 50	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	

Total, March 1, 1882,		\$17,386 72

CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

Received for sale of liquors,		\$5,997 13
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EXPENDITURES.

To Wm. Z. Clayton, State Agent, supplies,	\$4,634 74	
To M. E. D. Bailey, salary,	583 33	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	57 44	
John Garner & Co., supplies,	6 50	
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	3 00	
W. H. Weeks, printing,	75	
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	13 15	
John Wakefield, supplies,	20 00	
Owen & Hall, supplies,	75	
L. Jackson, trucking,	6 45	
A. Atwood, supplies,	1 42	
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	1 60	
City Building, rent,	500 00	

	\$5,829 13	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	168 00	
	_____	\$5,997 13

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriated in 1881,		\$12,831 10
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EXPENDITURES.

To A. F. Merrill, treasurer, for county tax,		12,831 10
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CITY OF LEWISTON.

CITY PARK.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$100 00	
Received for hay, E. G. Woodside,	24 50	
hay, B. F. Emerson,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$129 50	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	17 31	
	<u> </u>	\$146 81

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll highways, labor,	\$90 09	
Lewiston Water Department, water,	5 50	
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	2 42	
S. G. Flewellyn, supplies,	12 00	
Smith & Smith, supplies,	9 06	
Lewiston Gas Light Company, gas,	1 95	
Cyrus Greely, labor and supplies,	20 43	
A. Hunter & Co., labor and supplies,	4 91	
Fred Raymond, labor and supplies,	45	
	<u> </u>	\$146 81

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$10,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

To D. Farrar, Collector,	\$9,720 52	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	279 48	
	<u> </u>	\$10,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$5,500 00	
Received for old hose sold,	2 75	
old junk sold,	4 25	
	<u> </u>	
	\$5,507 00	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	725 49	
	<u> </u>	\$6,232 49

EXPENDITURES.

To Shubal Baker, supplies,	\$2 50
F. L. Tarr, labor,	502 00
J. N. Wood, coal,	191 48
F. E. Bisbee, services,	700 00
Fred Prescott, services,	2 50
Frank Kilgore, services,	2 25
Owen & Hall, supplies,	42 65
Merchants Express Co., express,	2 90
H. A. Reed, horse hire,	63 00
Walker Bros., supplies,	24
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas,	125 03
American Express Co., express,	4 65
Pay-roll highways, labor,	790 00
American Fire Hose Co., supplies,	89 80
G. F. Royal, labor,	4 25
J. W. Covell, labor and supplies,	38 05
M. J. Googin, labor and supplies,	46 66
M. T. Crane & Co., supplies,	175 87
Thos. Merrow, labor,	14 25
Day, Nealey & Co., supplies,	12 41
Benj. Pray, labor,	2 00
Smith & Smith, labor and supplies,	48 23
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	4 44
Geo. A. Haynes, labor,	3 06
Mellen Bessie, labor,	4 00
Chas. O'Neal, labor,	15 48
Asa Green, labor,	18 50
Cynthia A. Tarbox, labor,	2 00
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	15 44
Turner & Smith, supplies,	80
Geo. R. Littlefield, labor,	17 43
John McCarthy, labor,	9 00
J. P. Longley, supplies,	68 10
Mrs. L. Bubier, labor;	7 50
Lewiston Water Department, water,	67 89
W. H. Swift & Co., supplies,	127 54
I. S. Faunce, labor and supplies,	26 46
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	4 90

To J. F. Getchell, supplies,	\$5 35
L. Jackson, trucking,	10 05
W. Thresher, labor,	8 00
Washburn & Moen Mfg. Co., supplies,	24 15
C. H. Jumper, supplies,	33 28
Chas. Emerson, labor,	3 00
S. A. Austin, labor,	7 40
Jas. Canoll, labor,	5 00
Fred Raymond, labor and supplies,	4 60
W. A. Libby & Co., labor and supplies,	39 31
Cyrus Greely, labor and supplies,	26 89
John Shackford, labor,	12 66
C. H. Jackson, labor,	11 90
John A. Coombs, labor,	12 15
F. B. Perkins, supplies,	22 35
N. W. Dutton, supplies,	95
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	22 48
Chandler & Silver Water Motor Co., supplies,	5 96
Pay-roll engineers, services,	400 00
Nat'l Bell Telephone Co., telephone rent,	25 00
A. M. Hayes, supplies,	3 83
B. F. Pray, supplies,	1 00
Chas. Cole, labor,	3 00
Pay-roll Rescue H. & L. Co., services,	566 84
C. H. Briggs, labor,	3 00
Wakefield Bros., sppplies,	8 35
Pay-roll Androscoggin Steamer & Hose Co., services,	519 83
J. A. Dillingham, supplies,	2 00
Pay-roll L. C. Peck Co., services,	821 77
John Ryan, services,	1 00
G. W. Furbush, horse hire,	1 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, supplies,	19 57
Wm. Jackson, labor,	2 00
Chas. Morrill, labor,	2 00
B. T. Perry, labor,	1 00
C. A. Allen, labor,	1 00
Androscoggin Hose Co., services,	29 00

To N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	\$28 83	
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	8 24	
Lowell & Lowell, supplies,	22 75	
Nat. Moody, labor,	7 00	
I. M. Russell, supplies,	4 00	
D. Wood, supplies,	5 25	
I. B. Merrill, expenses,	17 65	
James Cole, labor,	1 50	
Everett Keen, labor,	4 16	
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., freight,	85	
Henry Haskell, labor,	2 00	
Bicknell & Neal, supplies,	33 75	
Newman & Lara, supplies,	5 86	
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	12 39	
O. E. Randall, supplies,	5 00	
Jas. Boyd & Sons, supplies,	6 00	
J. B. Longley, labor,	4 00	
A. J. Brown, labor,	1 50	
Wm. Chase, labor,	36 31	
Emma L. Kilgore, labor,	50 00	
F. W. Judkins,	1 48	
J. C. Lord, supplies,	29	
John Hibbert, supplies,	15 00	
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	2 82	
Potter, Thompson & Co., labor and supplies,	32 75	
Nealey & Miller, supplies,	3 18	
	————	\$6,232 49

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$19,000 00	
Received for dressing sold,	40 00	
old tires sold,	1 60	
crushed stone,	4 00	
repair of engine,	20 00	
old plank sold,	11 03	
Received of First National Bank,	5 43	
	————	\$19,082 06

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll, labor,	\$10,712 71
F. H. Dearing, blacksmithing,	96 61
Dearing & Berry, blacksmithing,	35 40
J. D. Hodgkins, labor,	6 62
O. S. & E. P. Ham, grain,	355 11
J. W. Covell, supplies,	94 80
J. B. Ham, grain,	307 80
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	204 72
Amos D. Tarr, supplies,	5 32
W. W. Wood & Co., blacksmithing,	76 77
F. H. Rriggs, blacksmithing,	16 85
M. J. Googin, blacksmithing,	328 61
C. F. Leavitt, blacksmithing,	38 87
Jordan, Frost & Co., lumber,	21 80
Lewiston Steam Mill Company, lumber,	320 69
Maine Central R. R. Company, freight,	7 34
P. C. Tarbox & Co., grain,	341 71
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	1,113 10
Day, Nealey & Co., supplies,	11 07
Hackett & Weeman, supplies,	2 00
Allen & Maxwell, supplies,	2 00
H. W. Smith, labor,	3 40
S. B. Osgood, hay,	54 29
L. Jackson, labor,	3 00
Owen & Hall, supplies,	57 93
Amos Crowley, hay,	18 26
Alonzo Garcelon, grading,	19 90
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	2 90
L. S. Chandler, supplies,	5 96
J. A. Jones, labor,	24 37
G. H. Fields & Co., supplies,	4 20
E. R. Golder, supplies,	42 60
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	4 70
Wm. Robinson, hay,	28 91
Samuel Haley, supplies,	6 60
I. Ricker, hay,	11 78
E. P. Morong, paving bridge,	2,667 59
P. Maney, grading,	1,060 00
S. Robinson, supplies,	7 38

To G. B. Haskell & Co., supplies,	\$4 25	
D. W. Hadley, supplies,	11 76	
C. B. Record, supplies,	9 60	
Lewiston Machine Company, supplies,	49 38	
John Swan, gravel,	41 90	
D. B. Jones, labor,	50	
Chandler & Silver Motor Company, labor,	1 62	
A. Fisher, supplies,	108 34	
H. H. Dickey & Son, supplies,	5 78	
L. M. Dixon, labor,	50 00	
J. L. Hayes & Co., supplies,	25 30	
G. H. Haskell, supplies,	15 05	
Mr. Phinney, supplies,	22 30	
G. Maxwell, supplies,	5 78	
City Water Department, water,	5 40	
H. C. Bradford, hay,	195 44	
C. H. Groves, blacksmithing,	7 50	
Smith & Smith, supplies,	12 67	
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	65	
J. W. Carville, supplies,	2 71	
Fred Crowley, supplies,	5 09	
C. H. Jumper, supplies,	88	
Joseph Blethen, supplies,	4 15	
A. Hunter & Co., labor,	2 06	
Reuben Stewart, supplies,	3 92	
Wakefield Bros., supplies,	39 40	
E. Russell, supplies,	5 14	
J. P. Longley, supplies,	75	
Daniel Holland, supplies,	14 72	
G. K. Davis, hay,	80 17	
Nealey & Miller, supplies,	81	
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	\$18,851 69	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	230 37	
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		\$19,082 06

INTEREST.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$42,000 00
Received from sundry persons,	129 60

Received from D. Farrar, Collector,	\$1,162 29
Transferred from Water Works, expense account,	19,614 91
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	\$62,906 80
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	608 79
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	\$63,515 59

EXPENDITURES.

To D. Farrar, Treasurer, interest and coupons paid,	\$63,416 00
First National Bank, interest,	7 33
Peoples Savings Bank, interest,	33 33
Com. on Reduction City Debt, interest,	58 93
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	\$63,515 59

LOANS.

Balance, March 1, 1881,	\$744,700 00
Received for Water Works Bonds (see note ¹),	500,000 00
Received for money hired,	9,111 80
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	\$1,253,811 80

EXPENDITURES.

To D. Farrar, treasurer, for notes re- deemed,	\$9,111 80
adjustment of overcharge existing (see note ²),	75,200 00
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	\$84,311 80
Balance, March 1, 1882,	1,169,500 00
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	\$1,253,811 80

Note.—(1) The item of Water Bonds has never been included in the loan account.

(2) This item does not represent any transaction for the year, but is here inserted to make the amount of loan agree with the actual indebtedness of the city, represented by bonds outstanding.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$1,800 00	
Received for naphtha sold,	1 15	
Received for barrels sold,	9 65	
	\$1,810 80	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	19 36	
	\$1,830 16	

EXPENDITURES.

To Lewiston Gas Light Company, gas,	\$476 60	
Globe Gas Light Company, naphtha,	397 50	
S. B. Scribner, labor and supplies,	697 90	
S. M. Parcher, labor and supplies,	31 27	
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight,	29 29	
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	18 32	
Pay-roll highways, labor,	45 50	
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	1 60	
Lewiston Machine Company, supplies,	67 00	
Smith & Smith, supplies,	14 53	
Lewiston Steam Mill Company, supplies,	16 52	
R. C. Pingree & Co., supplies,	1 25	
Chas. H. Groves, blacksmithing,	3 00	
Lemont & Fisher, supplies,	5 78	
Cyrus Greely, supplies,	24 10	
	\$1,830 16	

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Received for fees,	\$1,591 19
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EXPENDITURES.

To A. D. Cornish, salary,	\$999 98	
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	55 10	
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	4 60	
W. H. Waldron & Co., printing,	7 75	
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	9 94	
City Building, rent,	500 00	
	\$1,577 37	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	13 82	
	\$1,591 19	

NEW HOSE.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$850 00	
Received for old hose sold,	168 49	
	\$1,018 49	

EXPENDITURES.

To Boston Rubber Company,	\$1,000 00	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	18 49	
	\$1,018 49	

NEW STREETS.

Balance overdrawn to city debt,	\$153 30
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay-roll highways, labor,	\$153 30
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NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$9,000 00	
Received for kegs sold,	48 20	
	\$9,048 20	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	463 60	
	\$9,511 80	

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll officers,	\$9,107 94
Pay-roll highways, labor,	18 00
L. J. Kenniston, services,	4 50
H. Smith, expenses,	72 02
G. W. Furbush, horse hire,	73 00
Thompson & Moseley, supplies,	60
G. F. Raymond, horse hire,	1 50
C. H. Goodwin, supplies,	79 80
American Express Company, express on seized liquors,	12 65
D. M. Meserve, labor,	60

To N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	\$14 75	
National Bell Telephone Company, telephone rent,	32 10	
S. G. Flewellyn, labor,	9 37	
R. C. Stanley, labor,	3 50	
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	86	
W. H. Harris, horse hire,	21 00	
S. S. Starbird, brooms,	3 25	
F. A. Tinkham, labor,	3 00	
G. W. Metcalf, expenses,	1 50	
R. Daggett, labor,	2 00	
D. Wood, supplies,	75	
H. A. Reed, horse hire,	4 50	
J. M. Sherman, labor,	2 19	
E. C. Douglass, services,	5 00	
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	4 23	
Lemont & Fisher, supplies,	1 50	
F. H. Stone, expenses,	5 00	
Wood & Bickford, labor,	6 25	
E. G. Woodside, supplies,	2 49	
Fred Raymond, labor,	50	
Newman & Lara, ice,	15 70	
E. E. Pomeroy, labor,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$9,511 80

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$2,500 00	
Received for stone sold,	2 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll highways, labor,	\$976 20
T. S. Reed & Co., stone,	784 18
M. Dixon, stone,	4 80
J. A. Jones, labor,	52 99
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	157 91
L. M. Dixon, labor,	26 87
Thomas & Libby, labor,	33 00
E. W. Bryant, stone,	139 50

To Franklin Co., stone,	\$5 92	
Thos. Roche, labor,	3 00	
C. E. Leland, supplies,	7 80	
	<u>2,192 17</u>	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	309 83	\$2,502 00
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PRINTING.

Appropriated in 1881, \$450 00

EXPENDITURES.

To N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	\$347 87	
W. H. Waldron & Co., printing,	66 50	
E. R. Chadbourne, printing,	2 00	
	<u>416 37</u>	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	33 63	\$450 00
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REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$15,000 00	
Received for engine house sold,	3,605 00	
school house sold,	115 00	
	<u>18,720 00</u>	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid committee on reduction of city debt, \$18,720 00

RENTS.

Appropriated in 1881, \$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Franklin Co., rent of land,	\$228 33	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	71 67	\$300 00
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SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$1,500 00	
Balance overdrawn to city debt,	199 27	
	—————	\$1,699 27

EXPENDITURES.

To Samuel Pierce, labor,	\$21 65	
I. S. Faunce, labor and supplies,	131 60	
Webber & Brown, labor and supplies,	126 25	
J. M. Marr, labor and supplies,	164 50	
J. M. Sherman, labor and supplies,	102 90	
J. H. Day & Co., labor and supplies,	54 55	
E. B. Clark, labor and supplies,	50 82	
Pay-roll highways, labor,	74 63	
J. M. Jackson, labor,	5 00	
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	47 68	
I. W. Whitehouse, supplies,	39 00	
W. L. Davis, labor,	2 50	
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	23 60	
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., supplies,	9 25	
B. F. Stevens, supplies,	55 28	
Cyrus Greely, supplies,	127 06	
W. F. Garcelon, insurance,	444 66	
D. H. Holman, insurance,	222 34	
	—————	\$1,699 27

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$24,000 00	
Received for tuition,	58 50	
discounts,	87	
mill tax,	9,613 34	
High School fund,	250 00	
	—————	\$33,922 71

EXPENDITURES.

To W. H. Weeks, printing,	\$6 50	
Patrick Flynn, labor,	22 19	
Pay-roll teachers, services,	23,369 60	
Pay-roll janitors, services,	1,344 17	
S. S. Starbird, brooms,	23 65	

To Hall & Whiting, supplies,	\$347 76
J. M. Marr, labor,	10 75
Ginn & Heath, supplies,	92 44
American Express Company, express,	38 70
A. D. Crowley, wood,	87 25
Smith & Smith, supplies,	13 58
J. C. Baker, supplies,	3 13
B. Gould, supplies,	5 00
H. C. Little, P. M., supplies,	31 81
D. N. Grice, labor,	2 10
J. R. Blaisdell, labor,	8 43
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	371 94
Potter, Ainsworth & Co., supplies,	25 00
A. J. Phipps, salary and sundry payments,	1,547 68
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, labor,	4 87
A. C. Stockin, supplies,	606 82
John A. Jones, taking census,	80 00
Owen & Hall, supplies,	7 38
Jacob Berry, labor,	87 11
Edwin Woodside, supplies,	7 25
Earl Richardson, supplies,	27 12
Daniel Appleton & Co., supplies,	48 36
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	15 67
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	70 52
John Garner & Co., supplies,	13 60
M. W. Tewksbury, supplies,	27 60
J. N. Wood, coal,	295 07
J. W. C. Gilman & Co., supplies,	25 00
Knight, Adams & Co., supplies,	46 14
Jas. Conway, labor,	75
J. W. Covell, supplies,	11 00
Henry Holt & Co., supplies,	13 65
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	153 68
Chas. Hodgkins, supplies,	8 00
N. E. School Furnishing Co., supplies,	14 10
C. O. Hall, supplies,	3 50
E. E. Pomeroy, supplies,	7 25
Mrs. C. A. Neal, supplies,	49 93

To J. L. Hammett, supplies,	\$35 10
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	317 07
Timothy Murphy, labor,	21 75
Lewiston Water Department, water,	391 82
Lewiston Gas Light Company, gas,	13 92
L. G. Jordan, supplies,	9 50
R. C. Pingree & Co., supplies,	5 01
Mrs. Kate O'Connell, labor,	1 88
Mrs. Laurinda Skillins, labor,	3 00
Aaron Hopkins, labor,	4 00
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	9 00
Julia Tuttle, labor,	3 37
G. H. Glover, piano,	7 50
Allen & Maxwell, supplies,	52 45
O. D. Stinchfield, services,	3 50
Alice Grimley, labor,	18 50
Whittum & Farrar, supplies,	5 88
S. E. Laughton, services,	27 00
F. Grice, labor,	2 00
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, supplies,	1 25
I. R. Hall, labor,	32 49
F. A. Budlong, coal,	1,816 69
F. S. Niles, wood,	5 50
J. N. Eastman, labor,	45 00
Mrs. B. F. Stevens, labor,	2 50
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	6 73
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies,	26 25
Warren P. Adams, supplies,	37 44
L. Prang & Co., supplies,	38 40
Mary A. Smith, labor,	3 00
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, supplies,	95 38
H. C. Field, supplies,	34 45
D. Wood, supplies,	1 15
Paid for labor,	1 00
I. S. Faunce, labor,	1 40
G. R. Kimball, labor,	5 75
C. A. Gent, supplies,	50
R. M. Gordon, labor,	1 00
A. E. Fickett, labor,	1 00

To Mrs. Stuart, labor,	\$5 30	
W. F. Garcelon, supplies,	10 00	
J. Miller, supplies,	3 75	
Wm. Ware & Co., supplies,	8 70	
Esterbrook Pen Co., supplies,	56 25	
S. H. Marrow, wood,	34 50	
W. H. Waldron & Co., supplies,	62 05	
A. L. & E. F. Goss, supplies,	6 00	
John Clark, labor,	2 50	
J. Taylor, labor,	2 00	
Benj. Grice, labor,	2 10	
N. E. Mat Factory, supplies,	22 00	
H. A. Osgood & Co., supplies,	1 00	
H. C. Teele, wood,	23 00	
J. W. Golder, labor,	2 00	
Alice M. Turner, labor,	2 00	
Cowperthwait & Co., supplies,	6 70	
E. O. Reed, supplies,	27 68	
G. A. Smith & Co., supplies,	30 10	
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	9 00	
Webber, Brown & Co., supplies,	65	
John Goss, wood,	30 35	
Robert Clear, labor,	1 50	
B. H. Scribner, horse hire,	3 50	
Harper Bros., supplies,	26 25	
C. K. Pollister, wood,	45 00	
D. W. Wiggin, supplies,	2 44	
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	2 75	
Chas. Horbury, labor,	2 00	
Chas. Scribner's Sons, supplies,	22 50	
Cyrus Greely, supplies,	91 75	
J. B. Lippincott & Co., supplies,	24 00	
Fred Raymond, supplies,	2 85	
M. J. Googin, supplies,	75	
Central Drug Store, supplies,	2 55	
L. G. Dingley, wood,	22 00	
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	\$32,661 67	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	1,261 04	
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	\$33,922 71	

SALARIES.

Appropriated in 1881, \$3,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

To I. N. Parker, Assessor,	\$250 00	
John Read, Assessor,	250 00	
Geo. W. Goss, Clerk of Council,	50 00	
S. D. Thomas, Assessor,	250 00	
E. A. Nash, City Clerk,	300 00	
F. W. Parker, Auditor,	150 00	
M. T. Ludden, Mayor,	400 00	
D. Farrar, Treasurer and Collector,	1,369 25	
O. A. Horr, City Physician,	175 00	
A. K. P. Knowlton, City Solicitor,	200 00	
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	\$3,394 25	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	105 75	
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		\$3,500 00

STATE TAX.

Appropriated in 1881, \$42,879 18

EXPENDITURES.

To S. A. Holbrook, State Treasurer,	\$42,879 18
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SEWERS.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$3,000 00	
Received from sundry persons,	850 00	
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		\$3,850 00

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll highways, labor,	\$1,998 36
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	178 95
C. F. Leavitt, blacksmithing,	52 07
J. Y. Scruton, supplies,	7 00
Owen & Hall, supplies,	103 77
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., lumber,	9 59
J. L. Hayes & Co., supplies,	273 98
Chas. Dunn, supplies,	78 00

To R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	\$6 94	
Day, Nealey & Co., supplies,	3 40	
T. S. Reed & Co., supplies,	8 75	
M. Dixon, supplies,	3 75	
I. W. Whitehouse, brick,	146 25	
Lewiston Machine Co., supplies,	66 76	
J. A. Jones, labor,	23 74	
Thomas & Libby, brick,	246 17	
L. Jackson, trucking,	20 25	
L. M. Dixon, labor,	12 50	
I. S. Faunce, labor,	40	
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	2 66	
Water Department, water,	2 00	
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	\$3,245 29	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	604 71	
	<hr/>	\$3,850 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated in 1881,	\$10,000 00	
Received of sundry persons and towns,	1,783 75	
for sales at farm,	215 91	
for sale of oxen,	260 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

To M. Maloney, rent,	\$11 05
Henry Free, rent,	47 40
J. D. Fernald, rent,	5 50
John Broderick, rent,	36 00
Mrs. B. M. Gamley, labor,	3 40
J. J. Golder, supplies,	11 00
Portland School for Deaf, board,	10 35
Blouin & Guilmet, supplies,	120 00
Ann B. Varney, labor,	13 50
A. M. Garcelon, M.D., services,	51 50
Geo. W. Furbush, horse hire,	16 00
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., fare,	118 63
D. McGillicuddy, rent,	65 00

To R. C. Pingree & Co., wood,	\$112 74
Joel Nevens, rent,	27 75
Mary S. Jordan, labor,	64 00
C. B. Jordan, labor,	2 00
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	27 32
C. A. Bean, rent,	24 00
Jennie Talbot, labor,	79 50
C. S. Newell, supplies,	96 78
Franklin Co., rent,	108 17
H. S. Garcelon, supplies,	6 40
R. R. Ricker, M.D., services,	191 50
R. W. Hanscom & Co., supplies,	20 32
E. F. Golder, supplies,	5 45
J. Y. Scruton, supplies,	163 30
J. N. Wood, wood,	688 20
M. J. Googin, blacksmithing,	69 28
J. B. Garcelon, services and expenses,	565 00
Simeon Hunt, rent,	55 00
Lizzie Phillips, labor,	125 75
J. B. Ham, grain,	63 71
Wm. Collins, supplies,	1 50
Wagg, Eustis & Co., supplies,	30 34
H. C. Little, P. M., supplies,	6 00
Maria Gardner, rent,	36 00
H. A. Read, horse hire,	3 00
Jordan & Whittum, supplies,	26 16
Wm. H. Turner, supplies,	87 90
Geo. Bonney, services and expenses,	539 93
P. McGillicuddy, rent,	114 00
Whittum & Farrar, supplies,	84 72
C. C. Weymouth, supplies,	1 00
A. M. Hayes, supplies,	832 69
O. S. & E. P. Ham, grain,	201 91
J. C. White, supplies,	309 65
J. L. Davis, supplies,	5 50
S. A. Cummings, services and expenses,	422 32
Mr. Brackett, supplies,	4 50
John Goff, horse hire,	9 00
Day, Nealey & Co., supplies,	325 57

To T. J. Murphy, supplies,	\$14 40
N. W. Dutton, supplies,	97 75
Smith & Smith, supplies,	12 01
A. M. Jones & Co., supplies,	89 50
D. M. Meserve, blacksmithing,	2 62
J. M. Marr, labor,	34 00
L. P. Boothby, labor,	184 05
Town of Canton, supplies,	109 49
Hegarty & Sugrue, supplies,	42 40
Hoyt & Ham, supplies,	1,110 90
G. W. Metcalf, expenses,	21 80
Mary F. Fellows, labor,	7 50
Allen & Maxwell, supplies,	110 00
Maine Central R. R. Co., fares,	52 40
City Liquor Agency, supplies,	11 41
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	11 00
Bates Manufacturing Co., supplies,	10 65
S. D. Wood & Co., supplies,	41 50
P. C. Tarbox & Co., grain,	213 01
Newman & Lara, ice,	3 00
B. H. Scribner, horse hire,	46 00
E. H. Hill, M.D., services,	15 00
F. I. Day, supplies,	60 40
Riverside Cemetery Co., labor,	1 50
Abel Thompson, rent,	5 60
W. M. Chamberlin, rent,	12 00
Woodard heirs, rent,	90 00
R. Dresser & Co., supplies,	9 43
Maine Insane Hospital, supplies,	377 87
R. H. Bailey, supplies,	4 25
C. Greenwood, supplies,	5 81
L. Jackson, wood,	441 95
J. C. Heggarty, expenses,	9 25
J. Blouin & Co., supplies,	1 00
A. Bond, supplies,	5 62
Joanna Burke, supplies,	5 50
Geo. Bubier, labor,	71 50
Jas. Tracy, supplies,	6 00
E. & M. S. Millett, supplies,	6 24

To J. S. Field & Co., supplies,	\$5 88
J. K. Briggs, beef,	104 07
S. S. Starbird, brooms,	2 50
Jos. Marshall, horse hire,	64 00
Richards & Merrill, supplies,	66 99
Town of Greene, supplies,	5 97
D. W. Wiggin, supplies,	64 40
Abbie Goddard, supplies,	3 00
Wm. Robinson, supplies,	12 00
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., supplies,	13 66
O. A. Horr, M.D., services,	154 00
Patrick Dunn, rent,	5 00
J. W. Pitcher, supplies,	2 25
Mr. Lowe, supplies,	5 00
Ivory Hovey, supplies,	19 00
G. B. Haskell & Co., supplies,	12 25
D. Horace Holman, supplies and rent,	95 82
Sarah Small, services,	14 15
City of Portland, supplies,	2 00
W. H. Keyes, rent,	4 50
Lydia Cook, labor,	3 20
Town of Stetson, supplies,	19 00
Owen & Hall, supplies,	1 25
Harper & Googin, wood,	91 20
John O'Neil, rent,	33 75
D. Wood, supplies,	26 09
E. S. Paul & Co., supplies,	51 01
Sarah Lovejoy, rent,	10 00
B. F. Bradford & Co., supplies,	46 15
A. C. Hinkley, supplies,	11 42
M. W. Hinkley, labor,	1 50
P. M. Hodson, labor,	37 71
F. O. Graffam, labor,	3 00
J. A. Donovan, M.D., services,	50 00
E. M. A. Goodrich, labor,	32 00
Jas. L. Sturtevant, labor,	12 00
G. Teague, supplies,	4 75
Webster Bros., supplies,	13 00
R. W. Clark, supplies,	2 50

To F. A. Tinkham, supplies,	\$17 71
Nellie Crosby, rent,	6 00
Geo. B. Bearce, wood,	16 40
Michael Harkins, supplies,	5 22
A. J. Bagley & Co., supplies,	9 00
Rachel Bubier, labor,	15 00
Mrs. L. C. Blodgett, labor,	3 50
J. M. Small, rent,	20 00
Town of Denmark, supplies,	50 00
F. A. Budlong, supplies,	3 92
Amaziah Brewer, supplies,	1 95
C. M. Lunt, rent,	10 00
Mrs. S. E. Crosby, rent,	10 00
Ruby J. Blackwell, services,	10 00
City of Saco, supplies,	6 00
J. Swan, M.D., services,	10 00
A. J. Marston, M.D., services,	26 00
A. N. Gould, supplies,	18 00
Ellen Balgen, supplies,	46 70
M. L. Gray, supplies,	4 50
W. H. Nye, supplies,	2 00
C. Y. Clark, horse hire,	17 00
Nellie Roach, rent,	10 00
E. Cornish, supplies,	13 25
S. P. Gammon, supplies,	15 80
J. L. Hayes & Co., supplies,	2 60
Cyrus Greely, supplies,	3 79
Frank Groves, labor,	68 40
L. L. Blake & Co., supplies,	73 09
L. A. Jones, rent,	8 00
Hattie Millett, labor,	40 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls, supplies,	6 00
L. C. Moore & Co., supplies,	5 36
E. A. Nash, supplies,	2 25
W. H. Waldron & Co., printing,	5 75
D. Tarbox, rent,	10 00
D. D. Spear, M.D., services,	2 00
B. H. Morrill, supplies,	2 00
Town of Durham, supplies,	10 50

To J. C. Lord & Co., supplies,	\$317 27	
C. E. Morgan, supplies,	16 17	
Timothy Flynn, labor,	10 95	
Chas. Cole, rent,	8 00	
H. C. Fields, supplies,	4 33	
C. H. Goodwin, supplies,	1 20	
A. G. French, M.D., services,	27 00	
Mrs. R. E. Waite, services,	1 50	
W. H. Harris, horse hire,	10 00	
J. W. Coville, supplies,	6 50	
S. Oakes, M.D., services,	9 00	
J. C. Donham, M.D., services,	36 00	
Potter, Thompson & Co., supplies,	20 00	
E. Nevins, supplies,	1 50	
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	24 45	
Wakefield Bros., supplies,	8 10	
E. N. Chevalier, supplies,	3 00	
D. Farrar, Treasurer, supplies,	10 33	
Jesse Davis, rent,	64 00	
O. W. Kimball & Co., supplies,	50	
Androscoggin County Savings Bank, rent,	16 00	
O. M. Maxwell & Co., supplies,	3 25	
Sawyer & Gerrish supplies,	4 15	
J. T. Small, rent,	5 00	
Central Drug Store, supplies,	2 80	
J. P. Longley, supplies,	18 82	
Town of Brunswick, supplies,	6 00	
W. E. Riker, supplies,	1 95	
Jas. Tracy, supplies,	7 00	
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	\$11,739 93	
Balance undrawn to city debt,	519 73	
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		\$12,259 66

TAXES.

Amount committed for collection,	\$233,751 14	
Amount abated, 1879,	15 20	
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		\$233,766 34

EXPENDITURES.

Balance to city debt,	\$233,766 34
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WATER WORKS—CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION.

Appropriated for services and extensions, 1881,	\$2,360	00
Received of E. A. Nash, Clerk,	1,153	00
	\$3,513	00
Balance overdrawn and carried forward,	2,006	75
	\$5,519	75

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll, labor,	\$1,833	38
Dearing & Berry, blacksmithing,	36	38
L. Jackson, trucking,	147	85
Owen & Hall, supplies,	5	87
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	7	34
Wood & Bickford, labor,	77	40
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	36	02
H. W. Smith, labor,		45
Lewiston Machine Co., supplies,	60	82
Jordan, Frost & Co., supplies,	52	66
Smith & Smith, supplies,	137	75
Union Water Motor Co., supplies,	429	25
Geo. K. Paul & Co., supplies,	226	77
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	24	92
J. B. McIntosh, labor,	2	10
Bickford & Eastman, labor,	6	47
D. B. Jones, labor,	9	80
F. H. Riggs, blacksmithing,	10	31
M. J. Googin, blacksmithing,	8	10
R. D. Wood & Co., supplies,	110	11
A. L. & E. F. Goss, supplies,	2	13
Eastern Railroad Co., freight,	10	12
O. S. & E. P. Ham, supplies,	1	67
J. Miller, supplies,	24	56
J. L. Hayes & Co., supplies,	7	50
J. H. Pettingill & Son, supplies,	1	40
G. M. Coombs, plans,	10	00
Chapman Valve Company, supplies,	48	47

To Dinsmore & Greenleaf, labor and supplies, \$688	81	
P. Maney, labor,	27	00
Wadsworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	12	84
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight,	1	27
V. E. Litchfield, labor,	11	30
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	\$4,070	82
Balance brought forward March 1, 1881	1,448	93
	<hr/>	\$5,519 75

WATER WORKS—RUNNING EXPENSE.

Received of E. A. Nash, Clerk, \$24,386 23

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll labor,	\$2,737	52
Pay-roll highways, labor,	15	00
Owen & Hall, supplies,	11	51
H. C. Little, P. M., supplies,	106	80
M. J. Googin, blacksmithing,	15	10
American Express Co., express,	1	55
Chas. Greenwood, supplies,	1	54
Jas. Cole, trucking,	2	80
Union Water Meter Co., supplies,	78	50
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas,		90
L. Jackson, trucking,	104	00
Smith & Smith, supplies,	53	93
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	41	32
C. F. Leavitt, blacksmithing,	5	80
L. C. Peck, supplies,	8	00
W. H. Weeks, printing,	8	55
F. H. Riggs, blacksmithing,	26	96
D. D. Coombs, painting,	17	00
W. A. Libby & Co., labor and supplies,	3	77
J. Y. Scruton, supplies,	3	25
Anson Gilman, labor,	3	35
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight,	6	58
H. W. Smith, labor,		90
Lemont & Fisher, supplies,	1	75
J. L. Hayes & Co., supplies,	8	83

To Jordan, Frost & Co., supplies,	\$3 63
Lewiston Machine Co., supplies,	12 48
H. B. Bartlett, supplies,	32 00
Douglass & Cook, supplies,	24 60
Bicknell & Merrill, supplies,	30
N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing,	106 50
G. B. Haskell & Co., supplies,	3 75
Holyoke Machine Co., supplies,	120 00
I. S. Faunce, supplies,	5 16
S. S. Starbird, supplies,	90
G. G. Daniels, supplies,	7 25
W. H. Waldron & Co., printing,	71 86
W. Coombs, supplies,	8 00
R. C. Pingree & Co., supplies,	56
G. M. Boynton, supplies,	70 00
A. L. & E. F. Goss, supplies,	11 35
Geo. K. Paul & Co., supplies,	2 70
Lincoln Mill, supplies,	8 22
H. A. Read, horse hire,	6 00
D. B. Jones, labor,	2 25
D. Wood, supplies,	2 50
W. H. Harris, horse hire,	11 50
D. W. C. Harris, supplies,	67 50
L. C. Moore & Co., supplies,	4 80
Samuel Pierce, labor,	3 36
W. W. Wood & Co., blacksmithing,	3 65
Lewiston Bleachery & Dye Works, supplies,	12 50
J. N. Wood, supplies,	279 33
Gardner & Lane, labor,	2 75
Ann Grimley, labor,	50
A. Hunter & Co., labor,	1 49
J. B. Ham, supplies,	60
H. H. Dickey & Son, supplies,	49
P. Maney, labor,	15 50
C. H. Groves, blacksmithing,	22 58
C. H. Jumper, labor,	2 65
Calvert & Waldron, printing,	16 12
J. W. Covell, supplies,	4 45

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To Wm. Raymond, supplies,	\$0 50	
Dearing & Berry, blacksmithing,	2 60	
Blake & Co., supplies,	2 58	
Bean & Stetson, supplies,	10 19	
J. M. Small, M.D., services,	2 50	
B. Litchfield & Co., supplies,	3 89	
Fred Raymond, supplies,	30	
Chandler & Silver W. M. Co., supplies,	33 77	
City Building, rent,	500 00	
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	\$4,771 32	
Balance undrawn transferred to interest,	19,614 91	
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		\$24,386 23

RECAPITULATION.

	Payments.	Receipts.
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1881,		\$9,212 18
Abatements,	\$4,937 72	
Alms-house Extension,	9,870 53	
Books and Stationery,	62 05	
City Barn Lot,	3,000 00	125 00
City Building,	5,330 77	3,944 21
City Hydrants,	5,600 00	
City Property,	1,055 80	357 10
Contingent Fund,	2,875 71	1,947 05
Committee on Reduction of City Debt,	18,720 00	3,720 00
City Liquor Agency,	5,829 13	5,997 13
City Park,	146 81	29 50
County Tax,	12,831	
Discount on Taxes,	9,720 52	
Fire Department,	6, 32 49	7 00
Highways,	18,851 69	82 06
Interest,	63,515 59	1,291 89
Loans,	9,111 80	9,111 80
Lighting Streets,	1,830 16	10 80
Municipal Court,	1,577 37	1,591 19
New Hose,	1,000 00	168 49
New Streets,	153 30	

Night Watch and Police,	\$9,511 80	\$48 20
Permanent Sidewalks,	2,192 17	2 00
Printing,	416 37	
Rents,	228 33	
School House Repairs,	1,699 27	
Schools,	32,661 67	9,922 71
Salaries,	3,394 25	
State Tax,	42,879 18	
Sewers,	3,245 29	850 00
Support of Poor,	11,739 93	2,259 66
Taxes,		237,378 74
Water Works, Construction,	4,070 82	1,153 00
Water Works, Expense,	4,771 32	24,386 23
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1882,	14,533 00	
	<u>\$313,595 94</u>	<u>\$313,595 94</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY.

LIABILITIES.

Loans—Bonds due:

1882, interest 6 per cent., July and January,	\$25,000 00
1883, interest 6 per cent., June and December,	50,000 00
1885, interest 6 per cent., July and January,	30,000 00
1888, interest 6 per cent., June and December,	50,000 00
1893, interest 6 per cent., July and January,	112,500 00
1894, interest 4½ per cent., July and January,	80,000 00
1897, interest 5 per cent., April and October,	100,000 00
1899, interest 4½ per cent., July and January,	51,000 00
1901, interest 6 per cent., July and January,	185,000 00
1907, interest 5 per cent., April and October,	174,000 00
1913, interest 6 per cent., July and January,	112,000 00
1917, interest 5 per cent., April and October,	200,000 00

\$1,169,500 00

RESOURCES.

Sinking fund for ordinary Municipal Debt,	\$152,409 35
Sinking fund for Water Loan,	17,386 72
Uncollected Taxes, 1879,	66 50

Uncollected Taxes, 1880,	\$4,869 85	
1881,	22,022 97	
Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer,	1,998 79	
Cash in Treasury,	14,533 00	
	<hr/>	\$213,287 18
Net city debt, March 1, 1882,		<hr/> \$956,212 82

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

BELONGING TO THE CITY, FEBRUARY 28, 1882.

One barn and lot, Bates Street,	\$3,500 00
Farm and buildings,	15,000 00
Stock on farm,	800 00
Farming tools,	1,600 00
Household furniture, hay, grain, and provisions at farm,	1,900 00
Hospital buildings and land,	5,000 00
Tool house,	50 00
One engine house,	3,000 00
Engine house, Ash Street,	20,000 00
Lot and building, Knox Street,	2,500 00
One hand fire engine,	300 00
Two steam fire engines,	8,600 00
Hook and ladder carriage,	200 00
Hook and ladder truck,	1,500 00
Hose carriage,	500 00
New hose truck,	500 00
Hose,	4,000 00
Cemetery ground,	700 00
Furniture, City Rooms,	15,000 00
Scenery, City Hall,	1,000 00
Standard weights and measures,	150 00
City Park,	25,000 00
Tools on highways,	200 00
Clock on Main Street Free Baptist Church,	300 00
Grammar school house and lot,	64,000 00
High school house and lot,	20,000 00

Intermediate school house and lot, Main Street,	\$8,000 00
School house and lot, Bates Street,	33,000 00
Two school houses and lots, Oak Street,	6,500 00
Three school houses and lots, Lincoln Street,	22,000 00
Primary school house and lot, College Street,	2,500 00
Primary school house and lot, Lincoln Street,	4,500 00
Primary school house and lot, Bridge Street,	1,500 00
School house and lot, Barker's Mills,	2,000 00
School house and lot, Rose Hill,	1,500 00
School house and lot, River Road,	800 00
School house and lot, Ferry District,	1,000 00
School house and lot, Clough District,	1,200 00
School house and lot, Scribner District,	800 00
School house and lot, No-Name Pond District,	800 00
School house and lot, Thorne District,	1,500 00
School house and lot, Pine Woods District,	700 00
School house and lot, Jackson District,	800 00
School house and lot, College Road District,	300 00
School house and lot, Sabattus District,	300 00
School house and lot, Sabattisville,	1,300 00
School house and lot, Lisbon Road,	1,500 00
School house and lot, Davis Corner,	2,500 00
City Building,	200,000 00
Lewiston and Auburn Railroad,	224,500 00
Eleven horses,	1,500 00
Carts, harnesses, and dump-sleds,	700 00
One hundred and seven lamp-posts and fixtures,	1,000 00
Three snow plows,	150 00
Stone crusher,	1,250 00
Engine for stone crusher,	1,000 00
Derrick and fixtures,	275 00
One fire-alarm bell,	278 00
Water Works,	500,000 00
Fire alarm telegraph,	4,000 00
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	\$1,224,953 00

F. W. PARKER, *Auditor of Accounts.*

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

CITY OF LEWISTON.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
March 20, 1882. }

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present herewith my account as City Treasurer for the financial year ending Feb. 28, 1882.

I am very respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. FARRAR, *Treasurer.*

DR. CITY OF LEWISTON, *in account with*

1882—

March 1.—To cash paid upon orders of the Mayor, and charged
to the following accounts, viz. :

Abatements,	\$4,937 72
Books and Stationery,	62 05
City Barn Lot, Bates Street,	3,000 00
City Building,	5,330 77
City Park,	146 81
City Property,	1,055 80
Contingent,	2,875 71
Discount on Taxes,	9,720 52
Fire Department,	6,257 49
Highways, Ordinary Repairs and New Streets,	19,004 99
Highways, Permanent Sidewalks,	2,192 17
Hydrants,	5,600 00
Interest on Bonds,	63,515 59
Lighting Streets,	1,830 16
Liquor Agency,	5,829 13
Loans, Temporary,	9,111 80
Municipal Court,	1,577 37
New Hose,	1,000 00
Police,	9,511 80
Poor House Extension,	9,870 53
Printing,	416 37
Reduction of City Debt,	18,720 00
Rents,	228 33
Salaries,	3,394 25
Schools,	32,661 67
School House Repairs,	1,699 27
Sewers,	3,245 29
Support of Poor,	11,739 93
Taxes, County,	12,831 10
Taxes, State,	42,879 18
Taxes Uncollected, 1879,	66 50
Taxes Uncollected, 1880,	4,869 85
Taxes Uncollected, 1881,	22,022 97
Taxes Uncollected, Tax Deeds,	1,998 79
Water Works, Running Expenses,	4,771 32
Water Works, Construction and Extension,	4,070 82
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1882,	14,533 00
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	\$342,579 05

DAVID FARRAR, TREASURER.

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1882—

March 1.—By cash received upon the following accounts, viz. :

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1881,	\$9,212 18
City Barn Lot, Bates Street,	125 00
City Building,	3,944 21
City Park,	29 50
City Property,	357 10
Contingent,	1,618 05
Fire Department,	200 49
Highways,	82 06
Highways, Permanent Sidewalks,	2 00
Interest on Tax Deeds,	129 60
Interest on Taxes,	1,162 29
Licenses,	329 00
Lighting Streets,	10 80
Liquor Agency,	5,997 13
Loans, Temporary,	9,111 80
Municipal Court,	1,591 19
Police,	48 20
Reduction of City Debt,	3,720 00
Schools,	9,922 71
Sewers,	850 00
Support of Poor,	2,259 66
Taxes, D. Farrar, Collector, 1881,	234,394 10
Taxes, J. W. West, Collector, 1878,	80 00
Taxes, Uncollected, 1876-7,	132 49
Taxes, Uncollected, 1879,	4,344 23
Taxes, Uncollected, 1880,	25,511 59
Taxes, Uncollected, Tax Deeds,	1,874 44
Water Works,	24,386 23
Water Works Construction and Extension,	1,153 00
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	\$342,579 05

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
 March 20, 1882 }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
 March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Lewiston, March 18, 1882. }

The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts have examined the accounts of David Farrar, City Treasurer, from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1882.

We have carefully compared the several items of expenditures with the entries upon the books of the office and find them properly authorized and correctly stated.

SETH CHANDLER,
FRED F. GARCELON.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
Lewiston, March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

To the City Council:

The Committee on Reduction of City Debt respectfully submit the following as their report for the year ending March 1, 1882.

MUNICIPAL SINKING FUND.

Amount of fund March 1, 1881,	\$131,811 41	
interest received,	6,877 94	
engine house sold,	3,605 00	
school house sold,	115 00	
city appropriation,	10,000 00	
	\$152,409 35	
Giving as amount of funds, March 1, 1882,		\$152,409 35

Which is invested as follows, viz.:

Lewiston city bonds, 6 per cent.,	\$61,300 00	
Lewiston city bonds, 4½ per cent.,	34,500 00	
Auburn city bonds, 6 per cent.,	1,500 00	
Notes endorsed,	36,000 00	
Premium paid,	248 50	
Cash, interest paid,	8 80	
Cash due from water loan fund,	113 28	
Cash balance on deposit at 3 per cent.,	18,738 74	

Total to the credit of sinking fund for ordinary municipal debt,		\$152,409 35
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WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Amount of fund March 1, 1881,	\$11,869 22	
interest received,	517 50	
city appropriation,	5,000 00	

Total amount of fund March 1, 1882,		\$17,386 72
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Which is invested as follows, viz.:

Lewiston city bonds, 4½ per cent.,	\$17,500 00	
Less amount due to municipal fund,	113 28	
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Total amount to credit of fund March 1, 1883,		\$17,386 72
Increase of municipal sinking fund for year 1881-2,	\$20,597 94	
Increase of water loan sinking fund,	5,517 50	
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Total,	\$26,115 44	
Total resources to the credit of gross debt of city at date,		\$169,796 07

Per order of Committee on Reduction of City Debt.

J. G. COBURN, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PARK.

To the Honorable City Council :

The Committee on Public Park herewith submit their annual report.

The labor on the park has been employed in keeping walks and seats in repair and providing necessary police regulations. Your committee regret that persons from the vicinity of Walnut Street in early morning have made a path in crossing to their work at the Bates and other mills. Policemen were detailed to prevent it but not so effectually as desired. Care has been taken to spread compost over the places trodden, so that grass will be aided in its growth in early spring time.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. LUDDEN,
ADDISON SMALL,
WM. W. CLOUGH,
Committee on Park.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR AGENCY.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:

The Committee on Liquor Agency most respectfully report that the receipts and expenditures correspond with the account of City Treasurer, and having taken account of liquors on hand refer you to the Agent's Report, which shows a net profit of \$549.39, being less than the preceding year by \$160.40, which is in conformity with the recommendation of preceding committee, which course we have endeavored to pursue, intending the profits on sales should not be much in excess of running expenses of Agency, and to that end a small reduction in price was made, and we recommend that a further reduction be made in future, that those who of necessity purchase shall not pay an excessive profit.

Your Committee would further recommend that an improvement be made in the Agency, by extending the counter and supplying the same with drawers for the better accommodation of the agent.

Most respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LYDSTON,
SETH CHANDLER,
A. M. GARCELON,
Committee on Liquor Agency.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the sale of liquors from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1882 :

To cash received for liquors sold, including barrels, kegs, etc.,	\$5,997 13	
amount of liquors on hand,	825 36	
	\$6,822 49	
By amount of liquors on hand,	\$443 97	
amount bought of State Agent,	4,654 74	
paid M. E. D. Bailey, Agent,	583 33	
paid rent of rooms,	500 00	
paid freight,	57 45	
paid trucking,	6 45	
paid for supplies,	27 16	
	6,273 10	
Profits on sales for the year,		\$549 39

M. E. D. BAILEY, *Agent.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 7, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the City Ordinances regulating the duties of Chief Engineer of Fire Department, I have the honor of submitting my first annual report of the operations of the Department during the year ending Feb. 28, 1882.

MEMBERSHIP.

The number constituting the Department is sixty-one, as follows: One chief, and four assistant engineers, one engineer of steamers, two assistant engineers of steamers, two firemen of steamers, thirty hosemen, twenty laddermen, one permanent driver.

CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT.

The apparatus, in active service, consists of two steam fire engines, with three hose reels capable of carrying two thousand feet of hose, provided with two suits of hose each, and other necessary equipments, one hook and ladder truck, fully equipped, which carries eight large rubber blankets for covering goods, two hose pungs for winter service, and one horse kept for permanent use,—all in good condition except one steamer in which the boilers are not considered safe, and I would recommend that it be sent to the manufacturers and new boilers substituted. Machines and apparatus out of service: one old steamer, one second-hand engine, and one ladder carriage, which have been advertised for sale.

LEADING HOSE.

There are 2,150 feet of rubber-lined cotton hose in good condition, 3,550 feet of leather hose that are not reliable. We consider the amount of serviceable hose insufficient, and would recommend that the old leather hose be thrown aside and new rubber-lined cotton hose substituted. I would recommend that two thousand feet of new hose be purchased this year.

HOUSES.

The engine house, corner of Ash and Bates Streets, is in good condition with the exception of the floors in the engine rooms, which are very poor. And I would recommend that new floors be laid this year. The hook and ladder house on Park Street is in good condition.

WATER SUPPLY.

We have a perfect system of water supply. There are one hundred and forty-one hydrants now in use, together with sixteen reservoirs which are kept in repair, besides the advantage of setting at canals.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

We cannot speak too highly of this valuable branch of the Department. It was constructed Oct., 1880, and has been in perfect working order with the exception of one break in circuit No. 2, and that was out but 67 minutes. There has been added this year one signal box, one electric machine call bell, and one-half mile of wire.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

Whole number of fires and alarms have been,	29
Number in which property was destroyed,	18
Number of false alarms,	7
Number of alarms from Auburn,	4
Total amount of property destroyed,	\$18,875 59

Of the amount of losses, \$3,200 was in the rural districts beyond any water supply. All fires have been confined to the building in which they originated except the fire on Main Street.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The appropriation for the Department at the beginning of the year was \$5,500 for running expenses and pay-roll. Amount of bills approved by Chief Engineer, \$5,394.46. Amount of bills paid without the approval of the Chief Engineer, \$1,004.83, making the expenditures exceed the appropriation, \$899.29. I would recommend that no bills running to the Fire Department be paid without the approval of the Chief Engineer.

In conclusion, recognizing the vital importance of unity and fidelity to duty and action throughout the Department, we heartily thank the officers and members for the promptness and dispatch they have shown in the discharge of their duties. We appreciate the valuable assistance of the City Marshal and police, the cordial sympathy and support of the committee on Fire Department, and the prompt recognition and response to the wants of the Department by the Mayor and City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. MERRILL, *Chief of Fire Department.*

APPENDIX.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Name.	Rank.	Occupation.	Residence.
I. B. Merrill.	Chief.	Painter.	Park Street.
A. L. King.	1st Assistant.	Machinist.	Pierce Street.
John Riley.	2d Assistant.	Overseer.	Park Street.
A. B. Holland.	3d Assistant.	Laborer.	Blake Street.
M. L. Pressey.	4th Assistant.	Upholster.	Main Street.

STEAMER COMPANY, No. 3.

House, Corner of Ash and Bates Streets.

Members.	Age.	Position.	Occupation.
James Carroll.	30	Foreman, at call.	Operative.
Nathaniel Moody.	46	1st Assistant, at call.	Laborer.
C. F. Churchill.	31	2d Assistant, at call.	Machinist.
William Thresher.	35	Clerk, at call.	Painter.
A. O. White.	29	Hoseman, at call.	Carpenter.
Fred Hathaway.	35	“ “	Painter.
L. Martin.	39	“ “	Operative.
Jeff Booker.	40	“ “	Operative.
Fred Stevens.	23	“ “	Machinist.
F. H. Hathaway.	39	“ “	Machinist.
J. S. Shackford.	24	“ “	Carpenter.
G. W. Boardman.	36	“ “	Painter.

David Tarr, Driver; L. Bubier, Driver; F. E. Bisbee, Permanent Engineer; J. D. Bubier, Assistant Engineer; Asa Green, Fireman; Wm. Chase, resigned Jan. 10, 1882.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN CHARGE OF STEAMER CO., No. 3.

Engine room, 1 second-class steam fire engine, built by Amoskeag Co., Oct., 1868, boilers not reliable, 1 four wheel hose carriage, 1 hose pump, purchased this present winter, 38 feet suction hose, 1550 feet leather hose not reliable, 800 feet American jacket hose, new, 3 discharge pipes, 3 common nozles, 1 shut-off nozle, 2 fire buckets, 10 rubber coats, good, 3 rubber coats, poor, 12 coat straps, 5 fire hats, 4 spanner belts, 7 spanners, 7 hose jackets, 2 ladder straps, 4 lanterns, 3 hydrants, 1 cap, and 1 monkey-wrench, 1 full set of machine wrenches, 1 jack-screw, 1 ice chisel, 2 pairs of steps, 6 wooden horses, 4 troughs, 1 pump for oiling hose, 1 Douglass force-pump, 37 chairs, 6 mattresses, 20 blankets for bed, 1 puff, 5 pillows, 9 pillow slips, 3 horse blankets, 1 bedstead, 2 spring beds, 4 shoulder straps, 1 tin dipper, 2 shovels, 1 iron bar, 1 torch, 1 set of tube expanders, 2 fire rakes, 1 vise, 2 axes, 50 pounds waste, 1 pail, 2 settees, 1 wool mat, 2 sets of blocks for hose tower, 2 whips, 1 oil can, 1 hydrant gate, $\frac{1}{2}$ set of valve stems, 1 coal hod, 1 grate hook, 1 ladder, 2 tons furnace coal, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton stove coal, 3 tons cannel-coal, Hook and Ladder house, 2 bottles ink, 1 desk, 1 table, 1 set of expanders for Morse couplings at J. B. Longley's.

STEAMER COMPANY, No. 4.

Corner of Ash and Bates Streets.

Members.	Age.	Position.	Occupation.
William Field.	24	Foreman, at call.	Overseer.
F. P. Hackett.	27	1st Assistant, at call.	Shoemaker.
J. A. Witcher.	35	2 Assistant, at call.	Painter.
G. W. Cook.	29	Clerk, at call.	Painter.
F. J. Garcelon.	24	Treasurer, at call.	Clerk.
W. H. McCann.	36	Hoseman, at call.	Card Grinder.
G. B. Morrill.	38	" "	Card Grinder.
N. A. Pitts.	34	" "	Teamster.
L. C. Sawyer.	20	" "	Teamster.

Fred R. Lord.	26	Hoseman, at call,	Dresser.
John Conaley.	29	“ “	Dyer.
E. F. Fahey.	24	“ “	Barber.
C. B. Field.	20	“ “	Weaver.
H. W. Jordan.	23	“ “	Operative.
M. J. Moriarty.	20	“ “	Machinist.
W. H. McLane.	25	“ “	Moulder.
C. C. Morrill.	22	“ “	Clerk.
M. J. Holmes.	25	“ “	Shoemaker.
Andrew Brawn.	46	Driver.	Teamster.
F. L. Tarr.	26	Permanent Driver.	Teamster.
Frank Tarbox.	31	Driver.	Teamster.
F. E. Bisbee.	33	Permanent Engineer.	Machinist.
J. B. Longley.	26	Assistant Engineer.	Saddler.
Henry Haskell.	29	Fireman.	Carpenter.

J. F. Fitzgerald, resigned Dec. 1, 1881.

Andrew Durgan, resigned Jan., 1882.

I. A. Hovey, discharged Feb., 1882.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN CHARGE OF STEAMER CO., No. 4.

1 first-class Amoskeag steam fire engine in good condition, 1 four-wheel hose carriage in rather poor condition, 1 two-wheel hose carriage in good condition, 1 hose pung, 2000 feet of leather hose not reliable, 1050 feet Eureka cotton hose, good, 300 feet American jacket hose, 29 feet of suction hose, 1 set leading traces, 2 whiffletrees, 3 whips, 4 horse blankets, 6 fire hats, 18 rubber coats, good, 14 coat straps, 6 hose jackets, 4 axes, 5 pails, 1 stove, 1 boiler, 2 tables, 36 chairs, 1 settee, 1 single harness, 1 horse, 1 currycomb, 1 brush, 5 hydrant wrenches, 2 hydrant straps, 3 barrels shavings, 2 tubs, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon sperm oil, 20 gallons kerosene oil, 5 files, 2 wash basins, poor, 1-8 cord of wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons furnace coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton cannel-coal, 1 thermometer, 1 reducing coupling, 3 hydrant valves, 2 brooms, 1 clock, 1 full set of wrenches for machine, 1 monkey-wrench, 1 extra grate, 1 furnace lining, 1 ice chisel, 500 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ fire rope, 22 blankets, 15 spanners, 3 bed springs. 1 window brush, poor, 10 bunches of matches, 1 dark lantern, 2 pounds oxalic acid, 18 expansion rings, 2 dozen lamp wicks, 5 pounds calci-

mine plaster, 2¼ dozen gaskets, 3 coat straps, 6 lanterns, 1 dozen spanners, new, 1 set coupling expanders, 1 link block, 1 pair ice tongs, 1 discharge pipe, poor, 2 shovels, 1 vise, 2 shut-off nozles, 2 tin dippers, 2 city maps, 20 feet rubber tubing, 5 bars of soap, 2 pairs steps, 1 ladder, 3 fire hats, 2 fire buckets, 1 scraper, 1 feather duster, 1 carpet for sleeping room, 1 iron bar, 1 jack-screw, 1 bedstead, 6 mattresses, 5 pillows, 3 towels, 5 pounds cleaning powder, 1 Stillson wrench, 11 bits, 1 saw, ½ pound hemp packing, 3 sponges, 1 draw-shave, 1 compass saw, 1 gasket cutter, 3 marking stencils, 1 wood chisel, 2 cold chisels, 1 putty knife, 5 lanterns, 8 pounds nails, 2 gross screws, 2 pressure gauges, 1 iron horse for carriage seat, 1 wooden horse, 2 sets of blocks and ropes for hose tower, 5 pair pillow slips, 9 sheets, 1 puff for beds, 4 ladder straps, 5 shoulder straps.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 5.

Park Street.

Members.	Age.	Position.	Occupation.
Frank Clark.	25	Foreman, at call.	Contractor.
Jery Russell.	40	1st Assistant, at call.	Painter.
Charles Hanscom.	34	2d Assistant, at call.	Machinist.
J. A. Dillingham.	39	Clerk, at call.	Shoemaker.
N. B. Stockbridge.	39	Ladderman, at call.	Shoemaker.
A. F. Perie.	39	“ “	Laborer.
C. Haywood.	36	“ “	Laborer.
R. W. Austin.	26	“ “	Machinist.
D. Hallacy.	31	“ “	Machinist.
A. P. Libby.	29	“ “	Laborer.
Levi Webber.	34	“ “	Carpenter.
Harry Coffin.	36	“ “	Barber.
N. Hallacy.	28	“ “	Painter.
William Swett.	25	“ “	Operative.
A. B. Pray.	31	“ “	Merchant.
Charles Cole.	25	“ “	Operative.
A. A. Shorey.	35	“ “	Barber.
A. Farington.	33	“ “	Painter.
Eben Butler.	21	“ “	Shoemaker.
B. F. Pray.	37	“ “	Painter.

INVENTORY OF APPARATUS IN CHARGE OF RESCUE HOOK AND
LADDER COMPANY, No. 5.

The house on Park Street is in good repair. One Leaverich truck in good condition, one 60-foot extension ladder, one 45-foot extension ladder, and single ladders as follows: three 36-foot, one 24-foot, one 20-foot, one 15-foot, one 12-foot; 2 large hooks with ropes and chains, 3 small hooks, 2 poles, 3 axes, 2 mauls, 1 crowbar, 4 buckets, 1 large torch, 4 lanterns, 19 rubber coats, 8 rubber blankets for covering goods, 2 stoves, 1 boiler, 1 coffee pot, 10 tin dippers, 1 drag rope, 1 extra pole for horses, 1 wheel-jack, 8 settees, 2 tables, 3 fire hats, 1 broom, 2 cord of wood, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton of coal, 1 oil can, gas and water fixtures, 1 fire alarm gong.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY IN OFFICE AT CITY BUILDING.

One carpet, 1 desk, 5 chairs, 1 city map—in hands of the board,—4 fire hats, 5 badges, 5 lanterns, 5 rubber coats.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

INVENTORY OF APPARATUS.

One bell striker on City Hall bell, weight of bell 1,238 pounds, 20-pound hammer run by 900-pound weight, 2 engine house gongs, 1 Mc. gong, 4 Mc. gongs, private, 9 miles No. 9 steel wire, 26 poles, 15 signal boxes, 114 signal keys, 6 sets master keys, 1 two circuit-repeater, 1 switch board with bell loop, 1 test key, 3 galvanometers, black walnut cabinet, 65 battery cells, 1 iron sink for cleaning the same, 1 hand vise with strap, 1 syringe, 1 copper sieve, 1 copper sprinkler, 1 copper skimmer, 1 brush, 1 horse call and connections, 2 brick drills, 1 ladder ten feet, 1 ladder twenty-six feet, 1 extension bit, 4 dozen screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile No. 9 steel wire, 25 feet copper wire, 25 feet office wire, 10 feet rivet wire, 4 tripod brackets, 6 side brackets, 6 wood brackets, 3 pairs of telegraph plyers, 12 glass insulators, 450 pounds sulphate of copper, 2 pounds sulphate of zinc, 2 cells with connections, not in use, 15 feet 3-8 rope, 200 connections on houses, 1 hydrometer, 1 broom, 1 copper scoop, 1 post maul.

LOCATION OF SIGNAL-BOXES.

- No. 17.—Corner of Main and Frye Streets.
18.—Corner of College and Vale Streets.
19.—Corner of College and Sabattus Streets.
27.—Corner of Main and High Streets.
28.—Corner of Lewiston Machine Co.'s Shop.
29.—Corner of Central and Winter Streets.
35.—Corner of Main and Lincoln Streets.
36.—Corner of Main and Lisbon Streets.
38.—Corner of Main and Bates Streets.
43.—Corner of Lincoln and Chestnut Streets.
47.—Corner of Lisbon and Pine Streets.
57.—Corner of Pine and Pierce Streets.
63.—Corner of Park and Maple Streets.
62.—Corner of Bates and Birch Streets.
72.—Corner of Pine and Webster Streets.

INSTRUCTIONS TO KEY-HOLDERS.

Key-holders, upon positive information of a fire, will unlock the box and, if the City Hall bell is not striking or the small bell in the box, pull the hook easily down to the end of the slide once and let go immediately. Do not pull a box when the City Hall bell is striking. After pulling a box remain at the box, if possible, until the firemen arrive, to direct them to the fire. If you hear no clicking sound in the box after pulling the hook, go to the next box and give the alarm. No box in Lewiston should be pulled for a fire in Auburn. Never give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. First locate the fire, then go to the nearest box to the fire and give the alarm. Never pull a box for a burning chimney. In no case is more than one box to be pulled for the same fire, and that box should be nearest to the fire. Key-holders changing their residence will please return their keys to the Superintendent of the line, and in no case leave them with new tenants. All complaints concerning the boxes or wires must be made to the Chief Engineer or Superintendent of the line. It will be the duty of the Police after an alarm from any box, between the hours of nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning, to ring Main Street Free Baptist Church bell.

Record of Fires and Alarms fo

Date.	Time.	Owner.	Occupant.
March 2.	1.40 P.M.	Bates College.	Hathorn Hall.
March 28.	11.7 A.M.	Z. Blouin.	Owner.
April 4.	2.0 A.M.	Haskell.	Unoccupied.
April 4.	7.0 P.M.	Greely.	Greely.
April 17.	4.48 A.M.	Riley & Thornton.	Day & Young.
April 25.	9.48 P.M.	Mrs. Moulton.	Thos. Quinn.
May 2.	3.10 P.M.		
May 3.	4.54 P.M.	Motram.	Michael Hardit.
May 14.	10.10 P.M.	Daniel Allen.	Young, Carville, Handy, Weymouth.
June 16.	7.49 A.M.	Dickens.	Dickens.
July 18.	9.26 P.M.	Lane.	
July 21.	11.45 P.M.	L. Steam Mill Co.	Stable.
Aug. 27.	1.10 A.M.	Mrs. Roach.	Owner.
Aug. 30.	7.25 P.M.	John Miller.	Owner & A. Hunter
		Cyrus Greely.	Owner.
		E. B. Clark.	Owner.
		Miller & Randall.	J. Getchell.
		R.C. Pingree & Co.	R.C. Pingree & Co.
Sept. 9.	1.35 P.M.	Jesse Davis.	F. B. Perkins.
Sept. 17.	5.30 A.M.	Fred Crowley.	Owner.
Oct. 5.	10.20 P.M.		P. Jerris, & Jordan
Oct. 14.	9.14 P.M.	L. Steam Mill Co.	
Oct. 26.	7.34 P.M.	John Mahoney.	Owner.
Oct. 28.	7.10 P.M.		
Nov. 15.	11.45 A.M.	Walsh.	Owner.
Nov. 17.	3.47 A.M.	Armory.	
Dec. 3.	4.24 A.M.	Mrs. McCarty.	Mrs. Quinn.
Dec. 20.	8.25 A.M.	McKenney.	
Jan. 1.	8.25 P.M.	Mrs. Marr.	John Burns.
Jan. 2.	5.35 A.M.		
Jan. 9.	12.15 A.M.	W. Harris.	Owner.
Jan. 23.	3.45 A.M.	Seth Rowe.	Owner.
		Owen & Hall.	
Jan. 25.	12.34 A.M.	Mrs. Marr.	John Burns.

* A. Hunter, \$500; John Miller, \$2,000.

r the Year Ending February 28, 1882.

Location of Fire.	Loss.	Insured.	Cause of Alarm.	Box.
College Street.	\$1466	Ins.	Sheet-iron Stove near partition.	18
Lincoln Street.			False alarm, kettle of hot fat.	43
South Lewiston.	1200	Ins.	Cause unknown.	
Lisbon Street.			False alarm, chimney.	47
Lisbon Street.	619	Ins.	Cause unknown.	47
Lisbon Street.	400	Ins.	Bursting of lamp.	47
Bleachery Hill.			False alarm, old clothes.	63
Lincoln Street.	15	Ins.	Clothing in bed-room.	36
Lisbon Street.	556	Ins.	Bursting of lamp.	47
Brooks Street.			False alarm, chimney.	27
Auburn.			By mistake.	62
Central Street.	2000	Not Ins.	Cause unknown.	36
West Bates Street.	510	Ins.	Cause unknown.	28
Main Street.	*2500	\$2,000	Spontaneous combustion.	36
	2000	1,400		
	400	Ins.		
	120	Ins.		
	550	Not Ins.		
Lisbon Street.	1300	Ins.	Overheated stove in kitchen.	36
South Lewiston.	2000	\$700	Unknown.	
53 Lisbon Street.	5	Ins.	Unknown.	36
Central Street.			False alarm.	28
Lincoln Street.	350	Ins.	Defective chimney.	43
Auburn.			Auburn.	
Knox Street.			False alarm, chimney.	63
Auburn.				36
West Bates Street.	10	Ins.	Incendiary.	28
Auburn.			Auburn.	
Lincoln Street.	48	Ins.	Bursting of lamp.	43
Park Street.			False alarm, chimney.	47
Main Street.	539	Ins.	Overheated stove.	17
Lisbon Street.	1900	Ins.	Defective chimney.	36
Lisbon Street.	312	Ins.	Defective chimney.	
Lincoln Street.	75	Ins.	Unknown.	43

Total Losses, \$18,875

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 7, 1882. }

Read, accepted, and sent up.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 8, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit my annual report of the service rendered by the Police Department for the municipal year ending February 28, 1882.

The following table shows the complaints made before the Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston:

Adultery,	2
Assault and battery,	42
Assault with deadly weapons,	3
Attempt to rob,	1
Assault on officers,	2
Bastardy,	2
Breaking and entering,	9
Disturbing public meeting,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Fraud,	1
Fast driving,	6
Gambling,	1
Intoxication and disturbance,	53
Indecent Assault,	1
Larceny,	34
Liquor nuisance,	1
Malicious mischief,	11
Robbery,	1
Single sale,	4
Search and seizure,	23
Transporting liquor,	4
Violating City Ordinance,	2
Vagrancy,	1
Violating fishing laws,	1
Whole number of arrests,	<hr/> 207

Amount received for licenses,	\$105 00
Amount received for liquor vessels,	48 20
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Total amount paid to City Treasurer,	\$153 20

The number of arrests for the past year have fallen off fifteen per cent. from the year previous; in fact there has been a gradual decrease for the last seven years, the report of 1875 showing the whole number of arrests made for that year to have been 792—309 of that number being for intoxication and disturbance. The past year we have had arraigned for drunkenness and disturbance, 53—the smallest number of arrests for that offense for the past ten years; and I feel it my duty to say here that these encouraging facts are largely due to the noble and persistent efforts of our Reform Club. If their labors in the future for the restoration of their fellow-men meet with the same success as has attended them in the last few years, drunkenness on our streets, which, in a large majority of cases is the cause, either directly or indirectly of the crimes committed, will be each year gradually diminished. I believe in all cases where crime has been committed, the officers have worked unitedly in ferreting out the criminals, and in most cases have been successful. We doubtless have erred in judgment in some cases, but I think the force have honestly labored to have the laws impartially enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

HILLMAN SMITH, *City Marshal.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 7, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable City Council:

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their third annual report. The system of water supply adopted by the board during the year past has been to furnish all industries and domestic needs with water supply at lowest rates consistent with the interests of the city. For detailed statement of extensions and supply we refer to the report of Superintendent of Water Works. We especially recommend an extension of the Main Street water pipe to Barker's Mills, during the present season, so that a supply of water shall be furnished that neighborhood and the necessities of the Fair Ground for pure water be provided for. This want has hitherto been met by laying water pipe upon the top of the ground at great inconvenience and the result of impure water caused by passing through water pipes with inside tar coating, at the drinking places on the Fair Ground. Your board anticipate that the receipts for water during the next municipal year will nearly meet the current expenses of the works. The increased cleanliness of the city, the great convenience and additional industrial advantages to the city through the introduction of water supply, has been favorably and fully realized in the real advantages gained and enjoyed by our municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

C. I. BARKER,
J. L. H. COBB,
JAMES DEMPSEY,
J. Y. SCRUTON,
W. D. PENNELL,
J. H. DAY,
M. T. LUDDEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

To the Water Board of the City of Lewiston :

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the City Ordinance, which requires the Superintendent “annually, on or before the first day of March, to present to the Water Board a report of the general condition of the Water Works, with a detailed statement of all expenditures in his department,” I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1882.

Our works are in good condition throughout, and another year’s use is fully justifying the highest anticipations of their projectors. The water is of the purest, and the supply abundant for all present purposes and for future contingencies.

The expenditures for the year have been for the following purposes: For labor as shown by monthly pay-rolls, which include the salaries of Superintendent, Clerk, and Pumping Engineer, and for all material and supplies used in construction, repairs, and running expenses.

The work performed during the year has been in part as follows: The mending of leaks in the main lines, of which we have had five in lead joint connections.

The mending of leaks in service connections, by putting in new lead connections, of which we have had thirty-two during the year.

In repairing hydrants, nine of which we have taken up and reset after repairing seats, pressure bars, and screws.

In putting in one hundred and ten new service connections, containing six thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight feet in length of pipe.

We have taken up during the year fifty wooden service boxes and replaced them with those of iron, where permanent sidewalks have been built.

The screens at the gate houses have been frequently taken up and cleansed.

The filter has had a flush gate added this year and has been thoroughly cleansed by rinsing, as often as necessary, to keep it at all times perfectly free from collected impurities.

The slopes in the reservoir have been repaired by resetting the pavement which had been displaced by ice.

The reservoir was drawn off and thoroughly cleaned and rinsed in October. Three thousand eight hundred feet of one-inch and three-fourths-inch pipe was temporarily laid to the Maine State Fair Grounds to supply the State Fair with water.

In the spring months, the gate boxes were cleaned of the foul material therein, which consisted of hay that had become rotten, with which they had been previously filled and packed to keep out the frost. Since winter "set in," these boxes as well as the hydrants have required much attention and labor to keep them free from ice and frost accumulations, and to have them in readiness for immediate use.

The cast-iron pipe that was on the lower level at the pumping station has been hauled to the reservoir grounds.

The old shed at the pumping station grounds has been removed and a substantial picket fence erected on the line dividing lands of the city and the Lincoln Mill.

A substantial and commodious store house and work shop has been erected this year. The rear, two stories high, starts from the lower level at the station grounds; the front, in one story, rests upon the stone wall which divides the upper and lower levels.

The lawn about the pumping station has received the necessary attention and labor during the year to keep it in good condition.

The grounds and outer slopes of the reservoir have been top dressed with some six hundred bushels of ashes the past season and are now firmly sodded, and promise a bountiful crop of grass in the future. A portion of the outside reservoir grounds have been cleared of brush, stumps, and stones, graded and seeded, and several rods of heavy stone wall built to enclose them, during the year.

The gate house at the pumping station grounds has been

piped, and is now kept free of frost and ice by steam, brought in pipes under ground from the heating boiler in the station.

The main pipe which spans the main canal has been recovered with new cloth, thoroughly coated with coal tar, and covered in from the weather by a light, movable roof. The iron bridge supporting this pipe has been painted. The ice at the bulk-heads and race-way has been removed daily during the winter. Many minor jobs, as letting off and on, filling cisterns, flushing sewers, blowing hydrants, setting meters, etc., have taken much time and labor of employes.

From the 6-inch main on Oxford Street, we have put in an extension of 1-inch pipe, carrying it over Cross Canal No. 2 to and through the grounds of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. This extension accommodates the mills, shops, and coal-yard there located. It is six hundred and seventy-eight (678) feet in length. In crossing the canal the pipe is double boxed. The smaller box, containing the pipe, is placed within the larger, with an open space between the two. This space is filled in with calcined gypsum, or plaster of Paris. This arrangement has proved a perfect success in preventing the freezing of water in the pipe. The whole is suspended from and supported by one of the carriage and foot bridges which spans the canal from Oxford Street to the railway grounds. We have also made an extension of 1-inch pipe, one hundred and forty-five (145) feet in length, from the Brooks Street main, on Elm Street, to accommodate, with services, buildings of J. C. White and others, as called for on Elm Street. Also, we have made an extension of 1-inch pipe, two hundred and forty-five (245) feet in length, on Hodgdon Avenue, leading from Riverside Street, to accommodate the dwellings of T. D. Strout and others; one on Spring Street, same size, one hundred and fifteen (115) feet in length, and we have laid two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet in alley to supply houses of the First National Bank (the Maney property). The Works now contain $21\frac{2515}{5280}$ miles of main pipe and 5.66 miles of service pipe. In the services put in this year we have made use of pipe as follows: 5,808 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 120 feet of 2-inch, 20 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and 20 feet of 3-inch.

Connected with these extensions and services we have set

thirteen stop-gates, as follows: One 3-inch at store of Day, Nealey & Co., Bates Street; one 2½ inch at store of Allen & Maxwell, Lisbon Street; one 2-inch at store of A. L. & E. F. Goss, Lincoln Street; two 2-inch at Bates Street Shirt Factory, College Block, Lisbon Street; four 1-inch at Grand Trunk Railway yard; one 1-inch on Elm Street, houses of Mr. J. C. White; one 1-inch on Milk Lane, bank (Mancy) property; one 1-inch on Hodgden Avenue, Tyler D. Strout's; one 1-inch on Spring Street, Ballard Bros.' houses.

There are now in operation in the city twenty-two water motors,—eight added this year. We have set six new rotary meters this year, and there are now eighteen in use. A table annexed to this report will show the location, size, etc., of the motors and meters in use.

In my opinion it is advisable to encourage the use of water meters. The words of Mr. R. C. P. Coggeshall, Superintendent of New Bedford Water Works, upon this subject, in his report of Dec. 31, 1881, are so applicable to my views I here quote them: "The general introduction of water meters is attracting the attention of water boards throughout the country, as the surest and best remedy" [against waste] "yet suggested. The meter system, on the whole, is much more satisfactory to both the consumer and the water department. The consumer knows that the charge is based upon the actual amount of water passing through the meter. He is, therefore, under the restraint not to waste any amount of water. To the water department this system is more satisfactory, as it knows that all water is included in the charge against the consumer."

The pumps have worked, during the year, two thousand and sixty-eight (2,068) hours and twenty-five (25) minutes, and have pumped three hundred seventy millions, nine hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred (370,934,800) gallons of water, or an average of one million sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty gallons per day. Average motion of pumps, nine and one-half strokes a minute.

PUMPING RECORD.

MONTH.	No. hours work each month.	No. Gallons pumped each month.	Daily aver. gallons pumped.	Average hours the pumps have worked per day.
March	143 h. 55 m.	26,170,800	844,219	5 h. 17 m.
April	135 h. 20 m.	23,903,700	814,028	5 h. 12 m.
May.....	147 h. 55 m.	25,038,200	807,683	5 h. 41 m.
June.....	179 h. 35 m.	31,731,600	1,057,720	6 h. 55 m.
July	189 h. 10 m.	31,580,700	1,018,733	7 h. 16 m.
August.....	207 h. 15 m.	36,737,600	1,185,083	7 h. 40 m.
September.....	177 h. 10 m.	32,053,200	1,068,440	6 h. 48 m.
October	241 h. 05 m.	*43,273,200	1,395,909	9 h. 16 m.
November.....	146 h. 35 m.	27,950,700	931,690	5 h. 37 m.
December	131 h. 50 m.	24,417,300	787,654	5 h. 05 m.
January	196 h. 20 m.	35,890,800	1,157,776	7 h. 23 m.
February	172 h. 15 m.	32,187,000	1,149,536	7 h. 10 m.
Totals and Average,	2,068 h. 25 m.	370,934,800	1,016,260	6 h. 35 m.

*The excess of this month is due to the use of some 13,000,000 gallons in cleansing the Reservoir, and through the waste gates, etc., while serving by direct pumping.

It will be seen that the average pumping time has been six hours and thirty-five minutes per day. This is based on the working days only, in each month. I desire, in this connection, to say that I am of the opinion that, in the very warm weather of summer, it would be very satisfactory, to consumers at least, if all the pumping was done during the hours of night. When the pumps are at work, the water reaches the takers on the main lines very soon after leaving the river and is much warmer than it would be, had it been longer underground in its passage to and from the reservoir. It may be noticed that water drawn in summer from pipes off the direct lines to the reservoir is much cooler and more palatable than that taken from those lines.

The return pipe or conduit of brick, passing nearly the whole length of the reservoir, and the well or basin at its terminus, which was screened in the summer of 1880, were found, when the water was drawn in October last, to be in bad condition. The conduit was badly cracked, having many openings that allow the free discharge of water when the pumping pressure is on. The screen at the terminus was broken and useless as well as worthless and was removed. The conduit is constructed with but a single course of brick

and has not strength sufficient to withstand the pressure. I would recommend that it be replaced with some of the iron pipes we have on hand, when the water is again drawn off from the reservoir.

It would be desirable to improve our system of circulation by relieving the "dead ends" with connections that shall complete the "circuit." An extension on upper Main Street to the State Fair Grounds and to Barker's Mills is desirable. When it, and others on Sabattis Street, etc., shall be made, you are the better judges.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES.

Month.	PAY-ROLL, ACCOUNTS.			MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.			Total ex- penditures.
	Construc- tion.	Running expenses.	Total of Pay-rolls.	Construc- tion.	Running expenses.	Total of bills.	
1881.							
March,	\$5 00	\$298 37	\$303 37		\$30 87	\$30 87	\$334 24
April,	41 50	295 25	336 75		119 87	119 87	536 62
May,	257 25	107 14	364 39		98 23	98 23	462 62
June,	181 93	181 93	363 86	\$18 07	157 77	175 84	539 70
July,	198 93	188 30	387 23	187 19	137 68	324 87	712 10
August,	227 00	216 99	443 99	626 89	150 91	777 80	1221 79
Sept.,	227 28	206 00	433 28	96 35	72 73	169 08	602 36
October,	292 68	267 06	559 74	341 26	117 97	459 23	1018 97
November	258 25	214 01	472 26	126 92	206 08	333 00	805 26
December	143 56	210 43	353 99	699 82	119 84	819 66	1173 65
1882.							
January,		281 04	281 04	119 52	175 77	295 29	576 33
February,		271 00	271 00	11 30	566 08	577 38	848 38
	\$1833 38	\$2737 52	\$4570 90	\$2227 32	\$2033 80	\$4261 12	\$8832 02

Stock on hand March , 1881, see City Report of that year, page 87,	\$7,040 95
Stock purchased this year, on construction acct., per above schedule,	2,227 32
Total,	\$9,268 27
Less stock on hand March 1, 1881, schedules B, C, D,	7,380 98
Stock expense for construction this year,	\$1,887 29
Add labor on construction this year,	1,833 38
Total cost of construction for the year,	\$3,720 67

In the above amount is included the permanent improvements made this year, as store-house, wall built, etc.,

	\$813 90	
Cash received and due, credited to construction account,	1,396 00	
Charged to construction of services and extensions,	1,510 77	
	<hr/>	\$3,720 67

RUNNING EXPENSES AND REPAIRS.

Paid on pay-roll account,	\$2,737 52	
Paid on bills for stock and material,	2,033 80	
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Total,		\$4,771 32

GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Paid on pay-roll acct., for all purposes,	\$4,570 90	
Paid on bills for all stock and material used and on hand,	4,261 12	
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Total,		\$8,832 02

RECEIPTS AND DUE FOR THE YEAR.

Received for water rates,		* \$24,441 88
Received for new service connections,	\$943 56	
Due on services put in, to be paid when water is let on,	84 21	
Due for money collected on services this year, by G. W. Maxfield, prior to Sept. 1st, not paid to Treasurer,	24 06	
Received for labor and repairs to services,	63 62	
Received for pipe and fittings sold,	110 55	
Received for filling cisterns and street sprinklers,	87 00	

*This amount includes \$100 due from G. W. Maxfield, a former clerk, and not yet paid to Treasurer.

Received for water for slacking lime and cement,	\$19 00	
Received for turning off and on,	43 00	
Received for grass sold from reservoir grounds,	16 00	
Received for old lumber sold,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,396 00
Total,		<hr/> \$25,837 88

Annexed will be found schedules, showing stock and material on hand, tools, furniture, uses for which water is supplied, etc., to which I invite your attention.

Very respectfully, etc.,

JOHN READ, *Superintendent.*

SCHEDULE A.

Showing present water supply from services.

Number of families,	2,793	Private steam pipes,	17
Closets,	431	Basins,	11
Bath tubs,	65	Public hydrants,	141
Stores and shops,	188	Private hydrants,	
Offices,	61	Hotels,	2
Saloons,	11	Barbers,	9
Cattle,	78	Motors,	18
Horses,	487	Urinals,	32
Sill cocks,	506	Brick yards,	5
Aquariums,	1	Photographers,	5
Pasture,	1	Bakeries,	5
Fire Department,	2	Boilers,	31
Boarding houses,	43	Laundries,	4
Wash tubs,	26	Churches,	3
Railroad depots and engine houses,	3	School houses,	11
Apothecaries,	13	Public drinking fountains,	2
Corporations,	9	Printing offices,	4
Public steam pipes,	2	Dye houses,	2
		Bleachery,	1

SCHEDULE B.

Corresponding with Schedule D in Superintendent's Report of last year, showing corresponding stock, etc., now on hand.

1 bbl. brimstone,	\$12 00	½ cord wood,	\$2 00
1 bbl. cement,	2 00	75 lbs. old brass,	8 00
2 lbs. hemp packing,	60	19 service box covers,	3 80
1000 old brick,	4 00	14 service box sleeves,	2 56
11 hydrant caps,	22 00	12 caps and plugs,	3 00
12 cu. yds. sea gravel,	36 00	1 Chapman valve for	
2 cords old wood,	6 00	hydrant,	14 00
300 fence pickets,	15 00	4 lbs. leather,	1 00
3 cedar posts,	3 00	250 teeth and keys	
150 ft. pine plank,	2 25	for gears,	125 00
150 ft. do. and boards,	1 25	1 Y pattern for 2-in.	
12 lbs. nails,	48	pipe,	6 30
1 1-in. meter,	25 00	1 2-in. turn pipe pat-	
100 matched boards,	2 00	tern,	3 00
2000 ft. second handed		3 doz. cock seals,	12 84
lumber,	16 00	2 pairs tongs and key	
12 lbs. mixed paints,	3 00	set,	2 60
1 oil cloth suit,	3 25	1 copper hammer,	2 65
50 ft. linen hand hose,	9 00	1 counter and desk,	70 00
1 pattern for hydrant		3 Union stop and wastes,	3 00
seal,	1 50	10 pounds slate nails,	1 00
1 gate wrench,	4 50	3 faucets,	3 00
42 bolts and nuts,	4 20	1 sprinkler and nozzle	
Rubber packing,	8 00	stand,	1 25
3 gals. sperm oil,	5 25	2 nozzles,	10 00
3 gals. kerosene oil,	60	1 sill cock,	1 25
12 gals. neat's-foot oil,	12 00	3 cock bibbs,	1 50
30 sheets card-board,	3 75		
30 lbs. cop waste,	2 70		
10 tons furnace coal,	80 00		
		Total,	\$563 08

SCHEDULE C.

Showing cast-iron pipe and service pipe now on hand.

24, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, and 10 inches, number of of pieces and weight same as last year, valued the same.	\$3,540 00
Special castings same as last year, same value,	897 20

Bought this year, now on hand, 9 lengths each of 4 and 6 inch cast-iron pipe,	\$126 00
1 20-inch gate, 1 8-inch gate, 2 4-inch gates, cost,	315 00
750 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tarred service pipe,	52 50
3,250 ft. of 1-inch " "	325 00
25 " 2 " " "	4 00
75 " $\frac{3}{4}$ " galvanized service pipe,	7 12
75 " 1 " " " "	8 25
75 " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "	12 95
200 ft. damaged service pipe, different sizes,	12 50
Total,	<u>\$5,300 52</u>

SCHEDULE D.

Fittings on hand March 1, 1882.

490 street stops,	\$573 30
522 solder nipples and corporations,	647 28
57 lead connections,	94 05
340 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. elbows,	34 00
334 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. couplings,	33 40
20 reducers,	2 00
140 T's,	21 00
9 drop T's,	1 34
50 nipples, all sizes,	5 50
112 rights and lefts,	11 20
46 unions,	18 24
51 union stop and waste cocks,	59 67
50 stop and waste handles,	2 50
11 bushings,	1 65
2 lock nuts,	50
8 ft. $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. brass wire,	75
1 miscellaneous lot of T couplings and unions,	11 00
Total,	<u>\$1,517 38</u>

RECAPITULATION—STOCK ACCOUNT.

From Schedule B,	\$563 08
From Schedule C,	5,300 52
From Schedule D,	1,517 38
Total,	<u>\$7,380 98</u>

SCHEDULE E.

Motors, where used.—St. Peter's Church, organ, 1 ; A. Atwood, market, 1 ; N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., printing, 1 ; Bates St. Shirt Manufactory, 1 , Laundry connected with same, 1 ; Le Messenger, printing press, 1 ; W. H. Waldron & Co., printing, 1 ; Chandler, Silver & Co., machine shop, 1 ; C. F. Nason, gun smith, 1 ; A. L. & E. F. Goss, elevator, 1 ; Allen & Maxwell, elevator, 1 ; Day, Nealey & Co., coffee grinding, 1, elevator 1 ; Wallingford & Hersey, coffee grinding, 1 ; D. E. Parlin, coffee grinding, 1 ; J. Davis, stable, horse clipping, 1 ; D. B. Stevens, carpenter, 1 ; H. H. Dickey & Son, roll and belt shop, 1 ; H. H. Dickey, sewing machine, 1 ; O. F. Thompson, sewing machine, 1 ; W. D. Pidgin, sewing machine, 1 ; T. B. Libby, sewing machines, overall factory, 1 ; total, 22.

Meters, where used and size.—Androscoggin Mills, two 2-inch ; Lewiston Mills, one 1½-inch ; Chandler, Silver & Co., one 2-inch ; N. Dingley, Jr. & Co., one 2-inch ; D. Cowan & Co., one 2-inch ; Bates Street Shirt Factory, two 2-inch ; St. Peter's Church, one 1½-inch ; Le Messenger, one ¾-inch ; A. Atwood, one ⅝-inch ; J. D. Beal, dye house, one ¾-inch ; W. H. Waldron & Co., one 1½-inch ; C. F. Nason, one ¾-inch ; A. L. & E. F. Goss, one 2-inch ; Allen & Maxwell, one 2-inch ; Day, Nealey & Co., 1 3-inch ; total, 18.

TOOLS ON HAND MARCH 1, 1882,

At Store House—Pumping Station Grounds.

Ten augers, 9 service keys, 4 gate keys, 2 hand screws, 1 die plate, 9 dies, 1 pair calipers, 1 pair shears, 1 spirit level, 2 service augers and extensions, 3 tape lines, 1 scythe, 2 scythe snaths, 6 pair blacksmith tongs, 1 cross derrick, 4 brushes, 6 ladders, 4 grappling rakes, 2 screens, 4 tool boxes, 4 hand pumps, 2 force pumps, 600 feet of rope, 1 grass hook, 1 pair old rubber boots, 1 broom, 2 fire hooks, 1 snatch block, 4 shackles, 1 6-inch fall and blocks, 1 slate hammer, 26 pieces caulking tools, 3 doz. chisels, 9 cold-chisels, 10 cutting-out chisels, 1 ladle, 1 skimmer, 1 hydrant screw, 4 dozen screws, 1 hammer handle, 1 pick handle, 1 scale chain, 4 wheelbarrows, 1 hand sled, 3 crow-bars, 13 hods, 10 gasket patterns, 3 monkey-

wrenches, 8 hoes, 2 rakes, 1 hay fork, 12 shovels, 14 picks, 1 drilling machine and fittings, 10 gaskets, 5 counter borers, 1 bit stock, 10 bits, 1 ratchet bit stock, 1 gasket cutter, 5 striking hammers, 1 stone hammer, 2 nail hammers, 1 claw hammer, 7 lanterns, 9 small oil cans, 4 extra chains, 3 marking irons, 1 steel square, 1 plane, 2 hand saws, 1 wood saw, 2 stoves, 1 pair chain tongs, 3 chisels, 1 sprinkler, 4 snow shovels, 2 kettles, 30 washers, 3 screw drivers, 2 pipe cutters, 20 pounds tile, 8 pairs extension tongs, 2 ice hooks, 3 axes, 4 dippers, 1 tunnel, 1 basket, 1 long handle shovel, 1 gate hook, 1 trowel, 8 pairs solid tongs, 2 dip nets, 9 pails, 5 hydrant spanners, 3 tunnels with lead pipe connecting, 1 hog hinge, 1 grub hoe, 9 files, 2 cupboards.

TOOLS, FURNITURE, ETC.,

At Pumping Station.

One gas lamp and hose, 1 chamois skin, 1 adz, 15 wheel wrenches, 2 sets of blocks and falls, 2 pairs tongs, 1 vise, 1½-inch snatch block, 1 tub scraper, 1 furnace, 1 hand brush, 1 pair shears, 6 chairs, 4 spittoons, 1 pair steps, 1 crow bar, 3 cold chisels, 42 bolts and nuts, 2 monkey-wrenches, 1 axe, 1 key set, 2 wheel stops, 1 pipe and nozzle, 2 counters, 1 ladder, 1 feather duster, 1 coal hod, 1 stove, 1 marble top table, 12 kerosene lamps, 3 large wrenches, 2 small gate wrenches, 4 rubber gaskets, 2 shovels, 2 hand hammers, 6 steel sets, 4 hooks for wheel pit, 1 bench, 2 water gauges, 1 mercury column, broken, 1 dust pan, 1 register book, 1 clock, 2 goblets.

TOOLS, ETC.,

In Screen House and Sheds at Reservoir.

One wheelbarrow, 1 steel bar, 1 pick, 1 6-in. tackle and fall, 3 ladders, 1 cant dog, 1 ash shovel, 150 feet boards, 6 pails, 2 shovels, 1 cold chisel, 1 iron roller, 2 brooms, 1 lantern, 2 sponges, 108 old lime casks, 1 axe, 1 hand hammer, 1 stove and funnel, 1 iron roller, lent street department, 1 skimmer, wire netting, 1 ice chisel, 150 feet plank, 1 coal bin.

FURNITURE, TOOLS, ETC.,

At the Office, City Buildings.

Two desks and long counter, 1 draughting table, 12 draughting boards, 1 chair, 2 stools, 4 drinking dippers, 1 thermometer, 2 ink stands, 2 draughting rulers, 1 copying press, 2 erasers, 1 chart of elevations, 1 pick, 1 service key, 1 map of pipe line, 1 city map, 1 pair shears, 1 broom, 1 pail, 1 shovel, 1 telephone.

IN BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, }
March 17, 1882. }

Presented, read, and accepted, and voted to submit same to the City Council with the report of the board of Water Commissioners.

EVERETT A. NASH, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Report of Board of Water Commissioners with the report of the Superintendent of Water Works attached, was presented, read, and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEORGE W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

OFFICE OF OVERSEERS OF POOR, }
March 1, 1882. }

To the City Council :

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1882.

The monthly bills paid, as follows :

1881.		
March,	\$1,295	81
April,	874	87
May,	825	16
June,	931	54
July,	699	78
August,	587	05
September,	787	25
October,	948	59
November,	833	91
December,	1,002	04
1882.		
January,	1,418	96
February,	1,534	97
	<u> </u>	\$11,739 93
Received as per schedule below,	\$2,259	66
Due from other cities and towns,	577	37
	<u> </u>	\$2,837 03
Net expenditures,		<u> </u> \$8,902 90

For a more particular and detailed report of the several payments, reference is to be had to the Auditor's Report.

Partial support has been furnished to 244 families, consisting of 876 persons.

Total amount expended on City Farm for	
the year ending February 28, 1882,	\$3,688 54
Less receipts, etc.,	629 94
	<u> </u>
Net expenses for paupers,	\$3,058 60

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR. 83

Number of persons at almshouse,	44
Number of persons admitted during the year,	37
Number of persons discharged during the year,	42

Received from other cities and towns for supplies furnished,
as follows :

Town of Winslow, on account of Lydia Reynolds,	\$3 00
Poland, on account of children of Eunice Edwards,	6 71
Norridgewock, on account of Charles French,	62 24
Peru, on account of A. W. Sampson,	11 15
Peru, on account of Charles H. Young,	94 10
Leeds, on account of John H. Trask,	35 47
Coriinna, on account of F. O. Graffam,	42 75
Buckfield, on account of Walter F. Warren,	20 85
City of Ellsworth, on account of Willard Lymbumen,	96 25
Ellsworth, on account of Robert Bennett,	43 46
Town of Woodstock, on account of Mrs. Alrick Swan,	63 41
City of Bangor, on account of Henry Gardner,	68 73
Bangor, on account of Julia Tuttle,	13 13
Bangor, on account of John Flynn,	19 00
Bangor, on account of Kate Shaw,	2 37
Bangor, on account of Nellie E. Soule,	41 75
Town of Greene, on account of Nahum Lander,	144 45
Greene, on account of W. F. Brawn,	42 89
Harrison, on account of N. A. Pitts,	30 00
Jay, on account of Mrs. C. A. Bean,	7 35
Jay, on account of Mrs. R. J. Blackwell,	14 76
Lisbon, on account of Minnie M. Sutherland,	7 00
Bucksport, on account of Lydia A. Noyes,	70 21
Bradley, on account of John Damond,	10 45
Exeter, on account of Mrs. John Friend,	10 75
Exeter, on account of Mrs. Mary A. Drew,	13 00
Pittsfield, on account of Lydia P. Witham,	18 38
Oxford, on account of Wm. H. Hamlin,	4 11
Cape Elizabeth, on account of Samuel Hinton,	1 20
Wilton, on account of James Knowles,	67 47
Medway, on account of William Whorton,	34 49
Durham, on account of Jerome Audil,	7 50
\$1,108 38	

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received Thomas King's boys,	\$9 90
Henry A. Smith, street department,	163 00
Wells Clough,	55 64
Ralph Ellenwood,	3 80
Mrs. John E. Jones,	3 00
John Draso,	2 50
Elmer Peletan,	3 50
Thomas Orullin,	7 00
Charles Mercer,	5 40
Alced Auger,	3 00
Mrs. A. A. Ramsey,	102 76
E. M. A. Goodrich,	2 75
for Ida B. Gilpatrick,	100 00
William Hersey,	3 50
for Nancy Mortram,	35 00
Mrs. Patrick Cunnion,	15 84
James M. Peare,	4 75
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	\$521 34

CITY FARM RECEIPTS.

Merchandise, etc., sold,	\$206 08
Pension, Naoma Merrill,	72 00
W. D. Boothby, oxen sold,	260 00
Town of Exeter, on account of John Friend,	74 43
Town of Cape Elizabeth, on account of Samuel Hinton,	7 10
David Farrar, treasurer,	10 33
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	\$629 94
Miscellaneous receipts,	521 34
Cities and towns, receipts,	1,108 38
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Total receipts,	\$2,259 66

FARM BUILDINGS.

During the year the Poor House has been enlarged by a brick annex thirty-four by eighty-two feet, three stories in height, with thirty-eight rooms, all of which are heated by steam. In the upper story there can be provided, at small ex-

pense, rooms for those insane persons who are quiet and easily controlled, now supported by the city at the State Insane Hospital. We have of that number five, at an expense for care and clothing of about two dollars and fifty cents each per week. This can be reduced at least five dollars per week by removal to the farm. The extension is permanently constructed and will supply a demand much needed for the poor department of the city. Items of expense of building, amounting in all to the sum of \$9,870.53, will be found in Auditor's Report. Your committee feel that, though this expenditure has been large, a substantial structure has been provided, and that we can assure ourselves no further public buildings, to accommodate the unfortunate poor of the city, will be required for years hence. During the former part of the year John B. Garcelon was clerk of the board and performed his duties in a prompt, efficient manner. He resigned and was succeeded by S. A. Cummings, who was well acquainted with the needs of this department, and has served with fidelity to the city and acceptance to the Board of Overseers.

The board desire to make mention of the faithfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Bonney who have been in charge of the farm and its domestic affairs during the year. The dependent persons under their care have been kindly treated, and we have witnessed their watchfulness and efforts with pleasure and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. LUDDEN,
D. S. FITZGERALD,
A. M. GARCELON,
SETH CHANDLER,
WILLIAM LYDSTON,
J. B. SMITH,
NATHAN W. DUTTON,

Overseers of the Poor of the City of Lewiston.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Messrs. Overseers of the Poor:

STOCKS AND TOOLS ON CITY FARM, MARCH 1, 1882.

3 horses,	\$500 00	3 meal chests,	\$3 00
7 cows,	350 00	1 feed trough,	50
15 hogs,	75 00	9 hand rakes,	1 25
40 hens,	20 00	1 hoisting wheel and fixtures,	33 00
1 buggy wagon,	75 00	Blocks and fall,	10 00
1 express wagon,	75 00	1 snatch block,	1 75
1 sleigh,	40 00	24 meal bags,	8 50
1 pung,	10 00	2 ladders,	4 00
2 sets double harnesses,	100 00	1 cant hook,	1 00
1 set double harnesses and saddle,	16 00	8 baskets,	3 00
2 single harnesses,	20 00	2 sets measures,	2 50
2 buffalo robes,	15 00	1 oil stone,	40
1 ox cart, 3 yokes, and 1 hay cart,	45 00	1 pair nippers,	50
3 surcingles and 4 hitch halters,	3 00	1 adz,	1 50
1 dump cart,	75 00	1 draw shave,	50
1 traverse sled,	50 00	1 nail hammer,	50
2 yokes and 5 whiffletrees,	6 00	1 hatchet and 3 augers,	1 50
2 crotched chains,	3 00	1 saw,	1 00
6 chains,	10 00	8 axes,	6 50
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00	1 post auger,	2 00
1 ox scraper,	50	2 monkey-wrenches,	1 50
1 hay cutter,	5 00	6 wood saws,	5 00
4 plows,	30 00	2 crosscut-saws,	2 00
2 mowing machines,	100 00	5 chisels,	1 00
1 horse rake,	25 00	1 bit brace and 3 bits,	3 50
4 drag rakes,	2 00	1 steel square,	1 00
2-horse hoe,	20 00	4 planes,	2 25
1 ox cultivator,	5 00	1 set iron wedges and beetle,	4 00
2 harrows,	16 00	Boring machine and augers,	6 50
7 hay forks,	3 00	Lot rope,	2 00
5 scythes and snaths,	5 00	1 pair balances,	5 00
4 corn cutters,	2 00	1 drag,	50
6 hoes,	3 00	20 tons hay,	300 00
1 garden rake,	50	4 tons straw,	32 00
5 horse blankets,	8 00	60 bushels corn,	48 00
15 shovels and forks,	14 00	3 bags meal,	4 50
3 picks,	3 00	40 cords manure,	200 00
12 bushels beans,	36 00	6 pork barrels,	5 00
150 bushels oats,	90 00	12 tons coal,	84 00
3 iron bars,	4 50	40 cords wood,	240 00
1 clevis and pin,	50		
1 grind stone,	8 00		
			\$2,902 65

FURNITURE AND PROVISION IN ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL.

1 chamber set,	\$30 00	15 tin dippers,	\$1 50
1 lounge,	11 00	5 coffee pots,	3 00
13 office chairs,	22 00	40 baking tins,	18 00
1 desk,	15 00	5 large tin pails,	3 00
1 table,	7 00	4 small tin pails,	3 75
2 extension tables,	20 00	2 tea pots,	1 50
3 woolen carpets,	60 00	6 bread pans,	4 00
1 cotton carpet,	8 00	4 milk cans,	3 50
1 stair carpet,	8 00	10 wash basins,	4 00
20 yards hemp carpeting,	5 00	2 tunnels,	50
50 common chairs,	12 00	2 skimmers,	25
15 rocking chairs,	23 00	3 colanders,	2 50
2 small chairs,	1 00	1 sprinkler,	50
2 sick chairs,	3 50	1 large oil can,	3 00
11 tables and one stand,	28 00	2 small oil cans,	1 00
48 iron bedsteads,	250 00	1 match bucket,	1 00
12 wood bedsteads,	31 00	3 waiters,	2 00
5 dry sinks,	7 00	1 castor,	1 50
4 children's cradles,	6 00	Lot of glass ware,	4 00
9 looking glasses,	13 00	25 bowls,	2 50
10 heating stoves,	40 00	175 plates,	20 00
1 large cooking stove,	135 00	60 cups and saucers,	4 50
2 small cooking stoves,	50 00	6 pitchers,	3 00
10 wash tubs,	8 00	2 sugar bowls,	1 00
8 wash boards,	1 50	4 platters,	1 50
1 clothes wringer,	5 00	6 medicine mugs,	75
10 wooden pails,	2 00	Lot dishes,	5 00
1 churn,	5 00	1 dinner bell,	25
5 brushes,	1 75	5 clocks,	10 00
8 dust pans,	1 60	1 spice chest,	1 25
1 molasses barrel,	2 00	3 bread knives,	1 50
6 sugar buckets,	3 00	2 graters,	50
8 clothes horses,	5 00	1 potato masher,	30
2 spinning wheels,	3 00	6 wash bowls and pitchers,	7 50
2 clothes reels,	10 00	2 lanterns,	2 00
2 wooden bowls,	1 75	15 lamps,	8 00
1 ice chest,	10 00	3 bed pans,	2 00
Lot clothes lines and pins,	5 00	40 chambers,	15 00
4 iron boilers, set,	35 00	80 spoons,	5 00
2 shovels and tongs,	1 00	60 knives and forks,	8 00
3 stew pans and kettles,	4 00	2 barrels soap,	6 00
8 stone jars,	5 75	3 pounds saleratus,	30
6 bean pots,	2 00	5 gallons kerosene oil,	75
1 apple parer,	50	6 pounds starch,	60
1 tobacco cutter,	1 00	30 pounds tobacco,	15 00
6 clothes baskets,	5 00	10 pounds sugar,	1 00
10 smoothing irons,	4 50	8 gallons molasses,	4 00
2 coal hods,	1 00	25 pounds tea,	6 00
2 pair shears,	1 00	5 barrels cider,	20 00
1 razor,	75	1 barrel flour,	7 00
1 slop bucket,	65 00	300 bushels potatoes,	255 00
3 jugs,	1 50	Vegetables,	10 00
35 milk pans,	8 75	2 barrels pork,	25 00

30 pounds lard,	\$4 00	2 pairs overalls,	\$1 00
40 pounds butter,	10 00	Hospital stores,	4 00
25 pounds dry fish,	1 00	106 puffs,	158 00
Lot spices,	50	15 blankets,	12 00
3 undershirts and drawers,	1 50	35 feather pillows,	17 00
10 shirts,	6 00	25 straw pillows,	8 00
Lot boots and shoes,	5 00	150 sheets,	52 00
4 pairs pants,	5 00	60 pairs pillow slips,	11 00
8 pairs socks,	2 90	7 feather beds,	35 00
4 vests,	4 00	20 quilts and spreads,	16 00
25 yards cotton cloth,	2 50	50 window curtains,	35 00
20 yards print,	1 60	45 straw beds,	45 00
5 yards ticking,	75	2 rubber blankets,	5 00
20 yards shirting,	2 40	Lot table linen,	8 00
4 men's coats,	10 00		
12 men's hats,	4 00		
			\$1,898 85

DEATHS AT ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR.

Mary Ann Burke, March 15, 1881, aged 11 years; Julia W. England, October 8, 1881, aged 37 years.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL MARCH 1, 1882.

Males.	Age.	Females.	Age.
Nelson Thompson,	76	Naoma Merrill,	91
Dean Grover,	56	Elizabeth Hagan,	81
Jonas Grover,	54	Clara Record,	64
Michael Coheag,	48	Ellen Stack,	54
John Joyce,	70	Jeanette Cameron,	53
Con. Sullivan,	46	Mary Lary,	52
Dennis Connors,	63	Mehitable Bubier,	47
Jeremiah Sullivan,	82	Kate Colbert,	42
Timothy Hurley,	58	Winnifred Clary,	36
J. H. Hussey,	56	Angie Graffam,	25
Patrick Hayes,	43	Mary Cunningham,	75
Michael Dower,	82	Bridget Cunion,	30
Berten Johnson,	30	Mary Ann Cunion,	9
John Lee,	72	Rosa Cunion,	2
Robert Taylor,	68	Maud Crooker,	18 mos.
Thomas Clary,	16	Rachael Penley,	67
Nathaniel Bubier,	7	Georgie E. Coolidge,	11
John Cunion,	10	Nancy Lagrange,	22
Owen Cunion,	7	Mary Lagrange,	3
Patsy Cunion,	4	Mary E. Gray,	43
Wallace Crooker,	5		
Eddie Motram,	8 mos.		
John Gray,	4		
Joseph Lagrange,	8 mos.		

Number on farm March 1, 1881, 52; admitted during the year, 37; discharged during the year, 42; number on farm March 1, 1882, 44.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BONNEY, *Superintendent.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

LEWISTON, Feb. 28, 1882.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit the following statement of expenditures for the municipal year ending February 28, 1882:

Expended on highways, bridges, and sidewalks,	\$19,004 99
Permanent sidewalks,	2,192 17
Sewers,	3,245 29
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Total,	\$24,442 45

GENERAL REPAIRS.

The principal work done during the months of March and April was that of graveling, draining, and cleaning streets, etc., which shows no permanent improvement.

The following streets have been repaired and graveled: Lisbon Street, from near the bleachery to Maple Street, put on grade and graveled; Bates Street from Pine to Ash; Sabattis Street from Brooks to Main; Central Street from Summer to the railroad; Whipple Street from the railroad to Main Street; a portion of Summer, Spring, and Whipple Streets graveled with a coat of fine gravel furnished by the Lewiston Steam Mill Company with no other expense than that of hauling; College Street near its junction with Russell has been widened and graveled for about five hundred feet; Bardwell Street repaired, and a sidewalk graded and graveled from Skinner to Russell; Upper Main Street from the Fair Grounds to Mountain Avenue graveled and widened a portion of the way,—it should be widened and thoroughly graveled early in the season; the hill on Seminary Street near the Theological School Building has been cut down about three feet, using the gravel on Skinner Street; Sabattis Street from its junction with Ash to the hill near Pine Street, and several hundred feet near its junction with Skinner, has been graveled, purchasing the gravel

of E. Golder, at a cost of ten cents per yard ; \$365.93 have been expended on the Mitchell Hill on Sabattis Road, cutting the hill down about three feet and filling at the foot, making a great improvement to the road ; we have also expended about \$100 on the Golder Hill, by laying out a few hundred dollars more on this hill the road can be greatly improved ; the Lisbon Road from Bleachery Hill to the railroad has been repaired, widening the road at several narrow points and graveling a portion of the way. The extension of Russell Street, from near Dr. Strout's residence to the Sabattis Road, has been built at a cost of \$980.10. As there was no appropriation for new streets this expense was charged to general repairs. By order of the city government P. Maney was paid \$250 for moving his house and building a portion of Howe Street from Sabattis to the corner of the school-house lot. This was also charged to the appropriation for general repairs.

Main Street Bridge has been thoroughly repaired and repaved. The paving was done by contract by C. P. Morang for \$2,667.59. Other expenses of repairing the planking, which I found quite rotten after removing the old paving, and setting up the bridge to its original position, were \$298.78 ; total cost, \$2,966.37. This, with the building of Russell Street and a portion of Howe Street, cut heavily into the appropriation for repairs ; consequently light repairs have been made in other places where they should have been more extensive. Cedar Street Bridge has been replanked at an expense of \$325. Cedar Street Canal Bridge, the upper canal bridge on Lincoln Street, and several in the rural districts have been replanked.

I think the following bridges will need repairs the coming season : College Street Bridge, near the Stetson school house, of which I made mention in my last report ; the bridge on College Road, near Mr. Hilton's ; one on Sabattis Road, near Dr. Garcelon's residence ; one on River Road, near the Hart farm. The bridge over the railroad on Riverside Street is a rotten, shaky affair. It may be made to last a year or two by repairing, but will soon have to be rebuilt.

A stone watering-trough has been set on Lincoln Street. Expense of trough, piping, and setting, \$80 ; charged to general repairs.

One thousand seven hundred and seventy feet of plank walks have been relaid, as follows: on Lisbon Street, 275 feet, 10 feet wide; on Bates Street, 886 feet, 6 feet wide; on Sabattis Street, 480 feet, 6 feet wide; on Ash Street, 132 feet, 7 feet wide.

The stone crusher was run about three weeks, the crushed stone being used for repairs. There is about one hundred yards of cracked stone on hand for spring use, and about four hundred yards, which have been hauled from the gravel pit, ready for crushing.

The usual amount of repairing and turnpiking has been done in the rural districts. Owing to the large amount of rainy, dull weather, during the fall and early winter, our main avenues were in a very bad condition when the ground froze, and will need extensive repairs early in the season, especially the Sabattis, Main, and Lisbon Roads. The city teams are the same as last year with the exception of one horse having been exchanged by the Committee on Public Property. There are two horses which I think had better be exchanged early in the spring.

The expense on account of snow has been quite large, as we had several severe storms during the month of February. The city teams have been kept at work hauling gravel when not breaking roads.

SEWERS.

There have been laid 1723 lineal feet of sewers as follows: In alley in the rear of Bates boarding blocks, 402 feet, capacity 15x22 inches (the excavation for this sewer being about one-half ledge, and the alley so narrow that we could not use a derrick, but had to break the stone fine enough to take out by hand, the sewer was very expensive, costing about \$3.58 per foot); on Bates Street, from Oak Street to within about one hundred feet of Main Street, 469 feet, capacity 12x18 inches, costing about \$1.16 per foot; on College Street, from Frye to Skinner Street, 280 feet, capacity 15x22 inches, costing about \$1.24 per foot; on Chestnut Street, from Hines Alley to near the railroad, 167 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, costing about \$1.07 per foot; on Howe Street, from Walnut

to within one hundred feet of the line of Pine Street, 295 feet, capacity 12x18 inches, costing about \$1.06 per foot; on west side of Hammond Street, from the culvert near the church across J. K. Blanchard's lot, 110 feet of 12-inch pipe, costing about \$0.90 per foot; total cost, with necessary catch-basins, man-holes, and connecting pipe, \$3,061.42. Repairing has been done to the sewers to the amount of \$183.87.

The present system of sewerage north of Main Street is somewhat deficient, the original plan having been changed since the introduction of water supply, as it was originally intended that the territory north of the Maine Central Railroad should drain direct to the river above the dam. The few connections already made in the vicinity of the Maine Central Depot to abate nuisances, have so increased the labor of the sewer on Lowell Street, that it is insufficient to carry off the water in a severe shower, causing the water to flow back into the cellars in that vicinity. I would recommend that a sewer of sufficient capacity, starting at the man-hole junction of Lowell with Middle Street, running through Middle Street, on and across Main Street, through Franklin Street, independent of the sewers already laid, be built, and connected with the main sewer, which will serve to take about one-half the labor of the present sewer on Lowell Street and thus obviate, in my opinion, all liability hereafter. I would also recommend that the sewer be extended from west Bates Street, through Spring to Central Street. A sewer is very much needed on Summer and Winter Streets, not alone for the surface water, but for sanitary purpose more particularly. A small sewer is also very much needed on Main Street, from Frye to Elm, extending through Elm Street to the main sewer. Small sewers are needed on Wood Street, from Vale to Cole, and on Nichols Street, from Vale to Cole Street.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

One thousand three hundred and thirty-seven feet of curb-stone, 6 inches thick and 2 feet deep, have been purchased and set as follows: On Main Street, 364 feet; on Sabattis Street, 150 feet; on Horton Street, 40 feet; on Lincoln Street, 286 feet; on Chestnut Street, 232 feet; on Pierce Street, 55 feet; on Bates Street, 142 feet. About 68 feet on hand not set.

Brick have been laid by the following abutters: On Main Street, F. M. Drew, 116 feet, committee on school house repairs, 141 feet, John Wakefield, 80 feet; on Sabattis Street, W. S. Libby, 135 feet; on Horton Street, Mr. Gutmann, 40 feet; on Lisbon Street, Packard and Scruton, 57 feet, Allen & Maxwell, 25 feet; on Chestnut Street, Mr. Shepherd, 49 feet, A. Auger, 52 feet; on Bates Street, by city, 20 feet.

There have been purchased 1,825 lineal feet of flagging, two feet wide, and laid into crossings, as follows: One across Hines Alley, north side of Chestnut Street; one on north side of Chestnut Street, from Dorman's coal office to Maine Central Railroad crossing; one across north side of College extension at intersection with Bartlett; one across Pine, from the north-west corner of the City Park to the DeWitt House; one on south side of Chestnut, across Mill, one on south side of Chestnut, across Hines Alley; one on south-west side of Sabattis, across Brooks; one on east side of Blake, across Walnut; one on North side of Birch, across Blake; one on north side of Birch, across Park; one on north side of Main, across Bates; one on north side of Bridge, across Summer; one on north side of Bridge, across Spring; one on West side of Bates, across Spruce; one across Bates Street, from the south-east corner of City Park; one on north side of Walnut, across Bates; one across Lisbon Street, from south-east corner of Chestnut; one across Chestnut, at its junction with canal; one across Canal, at north-west corner of Chestnut Street to the northerly side of canal bridge; one on north side of Birch, across Pierce; one across West Bates Street, near Lewiston Machine Co.'s office; one on the west side of Lisbon Street, across Cedar; one on south side of Union, across Brooks.

STREET LIGHTS.

There have been set nine lamp posts, seven for burning gasoline and two for gas: one corner of Bates and Birch Streets; one corner of Birch and Pierce Streets; one on Main Street, near the residence of John M. Frye; one corner of Frye and College Streets; one on northerly side of High Street, near residence of B. Litchfield; one on Middle Street, near the north-west corner of R. C. Pingree's store-house; one on

Sabattis Street, near Dr. Garcelon's residence; one on Main Street, near Mountain Avenue; one on Frye Street, near Prof. Chase's residence.

I would recommend that the following amounts be appropriated :

For general repairs,	\$20,000 00
For permanent sidewalks and crossings,	3,000 00
For sewers,	6,000 00
For new streets,	2,000 00
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Amount,	\$31,000 00

CITY PROPERTY IN MY CARE, FEBRUARY 28, 1882.

Ten horses, 5 double dump sleds, 5 double dump carts, 2 single dump carts, 1 single traverse sled, 1 breaking sled, 5 set double harnesses, 10 halters, 10 horse blankets, 10 surcingles, 4 set lead reins, 1 single harness, 5 horse brushes, 5 curry-combs, 6 pair lead chains, 5 yoke chains, 4 snow plows, 2 scrapers, 4 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 3 stone rollers, 6 chains, 2 oil cans, 4 lanterns, 6 wheelbarrows, 3 stable brooms, 1 derrick, 2 watch tackles, 1 engine and building over it, 1 stone crusher, 460 pounds steel drills, 11 hand drills, 1 powder can, 30 short handled shovels, 42 snow shovels, 6 long handled shovels, 4 tampers, 1 wheel-derrick, 2 paving mauls, 1 set hay grapples, 2 meal chests, 6 stone face hammers, 7 striking hammers, 2 paving hammers, 25 picks, 6 mattocks, 3 hand hammers, 1 iron rake, 6 bucket ropes, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 4 tool boxes, 2 spirit levels, 2 pinch bars, 2 plows, 3 cart jacks, 1 vise, 2 hammers, 3 augers, 2 monkey-wrenches, 1 steel square, 4 buckets, 1 stove, 3 jack-screws, 1 set irons for stage hangings, 2 straight edges, 2 timber hooks, 1 branding iron, 1 tool stamp, 3 mortar hoes, 10 wrenches for bridge work, 8 crow-bars, 2 narrow axes, 2 shop axes, 1 post auger, 2 hand saws, 1 grind-stone.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LELAND, *Street Commissioner.*

CITY OF LEWISTON.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 7, 1882. }

Read, accepted, and sent up.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 8, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable City Council of Lewiston :

Your Solicitor respectfully submits his report for the year closing March, 1882.

The first business that claimed my attention as Solicitor was the suit, then pending, of J. S. Garcelon vs. the City of Lewiston. This action was brought to recover for injuries received upon the highway. The claim, before suit, was before the City Council and reported upon favorably to the petitioner, but no settlement made until it reached the April term of the Supreme Court, 1881, when it was disposed of by the entry of "Neither Party," without cost to the city.

The next case was that of Denmark vs. Lewiston. This was an action to recover for supplies furnished by Denmark to one Frances J. Josslyn, a pauper. At the same time this suit was brought another was brought for the same cause by the same town vs. the town of Newport. The action vs. Lewiston was settled by the three towns assuming and paying each fifty dollars. Since the settlement, the pauper has died, putting forever at rest all questions as to further liability of the city.

Lewiston brought suit vs. Belfast, for supplies furnished by order of the city, to a family belonging to the defendant town. This action was settled by Belfast, and the amount due the parties furnishing the supplies was paid over to them by me, and the receipts passed to the Clerk of the Board of Overseers. No damage or costs came to Lewiston in this suit, and no future liability can arise to the City of Lewiston out of this case.

In Topsham vs. Lewiston, to recover for pauper supplies, furnished the family of one Charles E. Coombs, and made returnable in Sagadahoc County, the records of the town of Gorham showing, as they did, that his family had been assisted by Gorham in 1871 or 1872, and Gorham having made demands upon Lewiston for the amount paid out for this family, your former overseers believed the action could not be sustained, as the reception of supplies would break the pauper residence. I called upon the selectmen of Gorham, and learned, that their

town had furnished no supplies, but had assumed and paid a small bill previously expended for this family.

Topsham had made her claims as early as 1877, and Lewiston rested for its defense largely upon the fact of the Gorham supplies. The case was tried in January, at Bath, and verdict given vs. defendant city for \$203. An early and thorough investigation of this case would have shown its condition, and an adjustment might have been made, advantageous to the city, before the suit was brought. The case goes to the Law Court on exceptions.

Fannie H. Dickey vs. The City of Lewiston, was tried at the January term of the Supreme Court. This, as is well known, was an action to recover for injuries sustained by reason of the falling of snow and ice from the City Building upon the plff., April 6, 1879. The city records show that this claim had been before a committee from the City Council, but no settlement made; the supposition is that the committee deemed it best to allow it to come to trial. If it could have been settled favorably to the city, I may ask, why was it not settled? Verdict was for plff. for \$3,250, in the suit for ten thousand dollars. This case will go the Law Court on exceptions, unless terms of settlement are agreed upon in the interest of the city. If practicable, guards or suitable protection should be placed upon the City Building, or some change made to avoid injuries to person and property from falling snow and ice from this building. I believe this should receive prompt and careful attention by the city.

During the year only one suit has been brought against the city from the many claims made by reason of damages upon the streets, highways, and from other causes. N. J. Wedgwood has sued the city for injuries done to his horse. He claims that a nail was driven into the foot of his horse while being driven on Cedar Street. I do not hesitate to say, that no injury can come to the city from this suit, as it is in no way liable under the facts in the case.

By virtue of a petition from the town of Webster, a commission was appointed by the Supreme Court, at the January term of 1882, to ascertain and determine the line in dispute between Webster and Lewiston. This commission is composed of Geo. D. Bisbee, Esq., of Buckfield, Weston Thompson, Esq., of Brunswick, and Frederick Danforth, of Gardiner. On the

petition a hearing will be had as soon as the season will allow of the survey. These last two named cases are all now pending, upon which a hearing has not been had.

When any claim or petition has been referred to me, by the City Government, it has been my invariable practice at once to examine thoroughly the facts in each and every case, the better to protect the city against groundless claims. On all matters referred to me, save one, I have seasonably reported to the City Council. The excepted case is that of Margaret Connor, on Lowell Street. She petitioned, by reason of damage caused to her premises by the flowage of water into her cellar during the heavy rains last fall. It is claimed by her and others in that locality, that the sewerage is defective in its construction, forcing the water and sewer gas into their houses. The condition of the sewers in this locality should early receive the city's attention. I have carefully examined the premises of Mrs. Connor, did so during two of the heavy falls of rain, and recommend, that when the spring rains have passed, a reasonable and fair compensation be paid her, unless it shall appear that the city is not liable.

My year's experience has proved to me, that the interest of the city would be often better cared for, and the Overseers of the Poor assisted in their labors, should your City Solicitor be seasonably consulted in many of the pauper claims that are being so often made upon our city by other towns and cities.

When called upon by the police or by citizens, I have invariably appeared at the Municipal Court, in prosecution of all violations against the liquor law, and in all criminal matters when requested so to appear.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. P. KNOWLTON, *City Solicitor.*

Lewiston, March 14, 1882.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council of the City of Lewiston :

The following report of the City Physician is respectfully submitted :

During the year two deaths have occurred at the almshouse, viz. : Mary Ann Burk, March 15, 1881, of inflammation of the brain, and Mrs. Julia England, alias Mrs. Julia Starbird, of stricture of the bowel.

Considering the number of invalid and aged inmates, very little acute sickness has been experienced at the almshouse. Indeed, very little sickness of any kind of such severity as to require the services of a physician has occurred there. The hospital below the city has not been used as a hospital, it having been found more convenient and economical to care for such as have no home in the city at the almshouse while needing medical treatment. Until better hospital privileges can be provided, it is believed advisable to furnish and maintain a hospital department at the almshouse, to be under the direction of the superintendent and matron of that institution, since ample room is now available for that purpose.

As in previous years the greater part of your City Physician's services have been rendered to persons having a home with relatives or friends in the city.

The diseases treated have been such as are of ordinary occurrence in this community, and with the exception of typhoid fever, no unusual prevalence of any severe sickness has occurred among the city poor, and this only among the French population. The whole number of cases of typhoid fever under the care of the city has been twenty-two. All were French and all were treated at their homes in the city. Of this number six were fatal, a large per cent. of mortality, and believed to have been rendered especially so by the unhygienic surroundings and conditions of the patients. It is a fact worthy of note that most of the cases were found to have been in the habit of

drinking water from the wells rather than the city water. An opinion seems to have been quite prevalent that the water from many of the wells is purer and more healthful than that from the city reservoir. This opinion we believe to be very fallacious, and if still maintained we have little doubt it will be at the expense of numbers of human lives in the future, as we are confident it has been in several instances during the past year.

In one house, more than a dozen cases of fever occurred during the summer and autumn, three of which were fatal, and to the best of our ability to learn, all had obtained drinking water from a well on the premises. The water was cold and pleasant to the taste when fresh from the well, but on standing exposed a short time to sunlight and air, it showed abundant evidence of impurities. While these facts are not conclusive as to the cause of the fevers, they yet seem very significant. Probably not all the wells are contaminated with the germs of fever, but that many have been and are liable to at present and in the future is equally true, and a reason why a preference should be given to water from the city reservoir, so long as it shall bear the test of a healthful degree of purity.

Three cases of consumption under our care in the city have died during the year.

The following exhibits the work of the City Physician for the year :

Whole number of persons who have received medical treatment,	126
Number of professional visits made,	412
Number of calls attended at office,	61
Number of child births attended,	4
Number of examinations of insane and certificates of insanity,	3
Number of scholars vaccinated, about	100

For several years, the need of more room at the almshouse with better facilities for heating and ventilating have engaged the attention of the City Council. This need has been supplied from time to time by changes in the old building till all its space has been finished and occupied, and still the demand continued and seemed more imperative at the commencement of the year than ever before. Early in the year, you wisely directed at-

tention to the existing needs, and after much deliberation and great pains in a judicious expenditure of money, have caused to be erected a building that will stand as a monument to the generous impulse of our city towards those, who from misfortune or distress are unable to care for themselves.

The new building built of brick we understand to be 36 feet wide by 83 long, three stories high, with cellar under the entire building, affording ample space for laundry, cellar, and furnace room, the whole well lighted from all sides, with good ventilation, all piped for steam, and heated by a boiler of sufficient size to heat both the new and the old buildings entire. The plan of the new structure contemplates the removal of the old and the erection of another wing corresponding with the present new one, to be connected by a center or body whenever the needs of our growing city shall demand such additional room. Such need, however, does not seem likely to occur for a long time. The new building certainly has the appearance of convenience and healthfulness, as many of our citizens and ladies who were present at its opening, a few weeks since, can attest. In our opinion, our City Council has acted wisely and well in providing so well for our helpless and poor.

In my relations as City Physician with the inmates of the almshouse, I have found them well provided for by the city, and kindly cared for by the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney.

I am informed that it is the purpose of the city to have a portion of the new almshouse finished and furnished with reference to providing a suitable residence for a class of the milder forms of cases of insanity. We are of opinion that the proposition is a good one. Among those who have been supported at the insane hospital at Augusta, it has frequently happened that cases have occurred of that mild type that has required very little restraint, cases not mischievous or malicious, whose course has not been violent or dangerous to themselves or others. It is believed that quite a per cent. of such cases are likely to occur, and that they can be as suitably cared for at the almshouse as at Augusta, and with equally good results, at a much less cost to the city. It is not expected, however, that all, or even the larger part of the insane can be kept at the almshouse, but only a per cent. of the mild cases.

During the year, nine persons have been committed to the insane hospital at Augusta; several have been discharged. At present, nine are supported at that institution, wholly or in part by the city. We are informed that one or more of these who have been there quite a long time are of a very mild form. Is it not advisable to ascertain if such cannot be cared for at the almshouse?

We have learned with much satisfaction that a Health Board has been established for the city during the year. Such a board, properly constituted, will find an important work to be accomplished in the interests of life and the preservation of health. There are in our midst objects inviting the attention of such a board and awaiting the action of sanitary hands. It will require very little search to find undrained localities whose stagnant waters and decaying filth poison the air of a whole neighborhood; wells whose waters are polluted with the germs of disease and death; over-crowded tenement houses, badly lighted and poorly ventilated; underground abodes of the living whose walls are overgrown with mold and whose couches, where sleep innocent, but scrofulous and sickly children, are damp with mildew; leaky drains and untrapped sewers; unguarded and uncleansed vaults whose stench floats out on every breeze, an abomination in the nostrils of whole neighborhoods—these and other sources of grievance and disease await intelligent investigation, and the action of hands authorized and empowered to correct or abate.

I desire to urge upon the city again, as has been repeatedly urged by my predecessors, the importance of careful records of vital statistics. A full record of all the births, as well as of marriages should be made and kept, also of all deaths, with age and cause of death. To this end let blanks be furnished every physician and person having charge of the sick, and require of them a monthly report, setting forth all the facts needed for the making and tabulating of full vital statistics. This, I believe, would be done willingly by every physician, and need occasion very little expense to the city. Such records are made by most cities of the size of ours, and made public for the benefit of all. Fortunately, the dreaded advent of small-pox, so much feared a few months since, has not occurred. Experience has so far demonstrated the protective power of kine-

pox vaccination against small-pox, as to leave very little doubt of its importance in the minds of the intelligent part of the community. Our school board have wisely ordered that scholars shall produce satisfactory evidence of vaccination before being allowed to enter our public schools. Yet, from our observation, we believe there are not a few in the schools who have not been successfully vaccinated. It is quite common for persons who may have had vaccination without effect, to claim to have been vaccinated, especially if having a dread of or prejudice against it. We therefore recommend and urge the importance of an investigation of the schools, and that all who are not found to have been vaccinated successfully be required to attend to the matter as a condition of continuing in the schools.

In reference to typhoid fever I need hardly say it is now generally considered to be preventable. Its prevalence in certain localities of the city during the year, as in years before, is a matter worthy the careful attention of the Health Board, that, if possible, its future ravages may be stayed.

In closing my report I desire to express my gratitude for the aid and kindness received at the hands of the agents of the city poor, the superintendent and matron at the almshouse, and to all others with whom I have had official relations.

I desire, also, in behalf of the destitute and suffering whom I have met at their homes and bedsides, to acknowledge with the gratitude of grateful hearts, the donation of useful and needed articles of comfort, made by the various societies and by individuals, also for their kind words of cheer, comfort, and consolation.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HORR, *City Physician.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Received, read, and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lewiston :

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Accounts of the School Board submit the following statement of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending February 28, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for schools, 1881-2,		\$24,000 00
From State on bank and mill tax,	\$9,613 34	
High School fund,	250 00	
Received for tuition,	58 50	
	<hr/>	9,921 84
Total,		<hr/> \$33,921 84

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers and superintendent,	\$24,419 60	
Salaries of teachers of Evening School,	285 50	
Salaries of janitors,	1,362 67	
Care of school houses having no janitors,	138 85	
Fuel, coal, and wood,	2,477 79	
Books, stationery, etc.,	1,930 45	
Supplies of all kinds, not including above,	507 09	
Printing annual report, blanks, etc.,	425 49	
School house repairs and other work,	379 98	
Water for school houses,	391 82	
Taking school census,	80 00	
Apparatus for High School,	95 38	
Incidentals, express, postage, etc., etc.,	49 88	
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Total of expenditures,		\$32,544 50
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$1,377 34

It is believed that every bill incurred during the year is included in the above.

The unexpended balance of nearly \$1,400 is in a great measure the result of a re-classification and consolidation of the

schools during the fall, by which several teachers were dropped, and in no small degree of a careful expenditure of the amount requisite for the purchase of school books and all other supplies freely furnished to the pupils in all the schools, at the expense of the city. The furnishing of books for the Evening School and the change of geographies and some other books during the year, have necessarily increased the amount expended for books, the excess above that of last year being \$354, but an occasional change of books when those in use have become old, often inures to the benefits of the city in many ways, and the very reasonable terms on which an exchange of old books is made for new ones sometimes costs but little more than it would to pay the full price for the new ones that would be needed, if no change were made.

The "unexpended balance" shows that whatever amount may be appropriated for the schools, even should it be in excess of their actual needs, the School Board have no wish to expend the full amount unless really needed, though they could easily do so by an increase of salaries, and in various ways. They have the same interest in an economical expenditure of the school appropriation, as your honorable body, and the citizens whom you, as well as they represent, and when, after mature deliberation and a careful estimate of the probable wants of the schools, they ask you to appropriate a definite sum, they need give you no further assurance than the above statement furnishes, that no more of the appropriation will be expended than the best good of the schools require.

With the expectation that no less will be received from the State School Fund the coming year, than has been for the last year, they think that an appropriation by you of \$24,000 for the "support of schools," will enable them to secure results that shall continue to give to our city an enviable reputation for its public schools, and this sum of \$24,000, which is \$1,000 less than they asked for a year ago, they have instructed us to ask you to appropriate for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. LUDDEN,
P. S. LAUGHTON,
O. M. MAXWELL,

Committee on Accounts.

March 11, 1882.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

CITY OF LEWISTON, March 1, 1882.

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

Gentlemen,—The total number of burials made in the City of Lewiston since March 1st, 1881, is four hundred and twenty-two. Of this number two hundred and one were males, and two hundred and twenty-one females, and the number of deaths under ten years of age is one hundred and ninety-seven.

The French Catholics report the number of burials made in their cemetery during the past year to be one hundred and seventy-seven; of which number one hundred and six died under ten years of age.

The Irish Catholics report one hundred twenty-seven burials to have been made in their cemetery during the past year, fifty of which number died under ten years of age.

Total number of burials,	422
French Catholics,	177
Irish Catholics,	127
American,	102
English,	10
German,	5
Scotch,	1
	—— 422

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. THOMPSON, *Superintendent of Burials.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, *City Clerk*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
March 20, 1882. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. W. GOSS, *Clerk.*

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ordered, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen concurring, That the salaries of the several city officers hereinafter named for the year commencing the third Monday of March, 1882, shall be fixed at the sums named hereafter, to be paid quarterly, unless otherwise provided.

1. Mayor,	\$400 00
2. City Clerk, in full for services and assistance,	300 00
3. Clerk of Common Council,	50 00
4. City Treasurer,	700 00
Provided, however, if the Treasurer is at the same time the Collector, the salary shall be at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per year.	
5. Collector of Taxes one-half of one per cent. on amount collected.	
6. Auditor of Accounts,	200 00
7. City Solicitor, in full for all services for city and before Municipal Court in liquor cases,	200 00
8. City Physician, in full for all services,	175 00
9. Agent of Overseers of Poor,	600 00
10. Assessors, each including clerk hire,	250 00
11. Commissioner of Streets, in full for all his time, clerk, and horse hire,	900 00
12. City Marshal, in full for all his time, expense, and horse hire, and all fees received by him to be paid every Saturday to City Treasurer,	900 00
13. Policemen, each, night and day, Patrolmen and other officers,	650 00
14. Policemen, special and extra, per day,	1 50

It is also provided that any policeman receiving fees for attendance as witness before the Municipal Court of Lewiston, or in any official capacity, shall pay the same to the City Treasurer every Saturday.

15.	Chief Engineer of Fire Department,	\$250 00
16.	Androscoggin Steamer Company Engineer,	100 00
17.	Assistant Engineer,	85 00
18.	Fireman,	85 00
19.	Ten Hosemen, each,	50 00
20.	Foreman,	60 00
21.	Clerk,	60 00
22.	L. C. Peck Steamer, Engineer,	100 00
23.	Assistant Engineer,	85 00
24.	Fireman,	85 00
25.	Ten Hosemen, each,	50 00
26.	Foreman,	60 00
27.	Clerk,	60 00
28.	New Hose Truck, six Hosemen each,	50 00
29.	Hose Truck Driver, per month,	50 00
30.	Hook & Ladder Company, twenty men each,	40 00
	The Foreman and Clerk shall receive \$10 extra, each, for their services	
31.	Superintendent of Schools, including horse hire,	1,500 00
32.	The Judge of the Municipal Court, in full,	1,000 00
33.	Engineer in charge of Engines Androscoggin and L. C. Peck, in addition to salaries as Engineer of both companies,	600 00
36.	Steward of Hook & Ladder Company,	50 00
37.	Drivers of Steamers and Steamers, Hose Car- riages, each per month, Forty dollars thereof to streets and ten dollars to Fire Department.	50 00

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
January 17, 1882. }

Finally passed.

ADDISON SMALL, *President.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
January 17, 1882. }

Finally passed.

MANDEVILLE T. LUDDEN, *Mayor.*

Approved January 17, 1882.

MANDEVILLE T. LUDDEN, *Mayor.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
 January 30, 1882. }

Ordered, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen concurring, That the salaries of four Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department be fifty dollars each for the year, commencing the third Monday of March, 1882.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
 January 30, 1882. }

Finally passed.

ADDISON SMALL, *President*.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
 January 30, 1882. }

Finally passed.

MANDEVILLE T. LUDDEN, *Mayor*.

Approved January 30, 1882.

MANDEVILLE T. LUDDEN, *Mayor*.

STATISTICS OF LEWISTON.

POPULATION.

1830—1,549	1850—4,584	1863— 8,761	1880—19,083
1840—1,801	1860—7,424	1870—13,602	

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

1863—Coney, 973.	Bradbury, 361.		
1864—Coney, 875.	Howard, 242.		
1865—Coney, 520.	Howard, 120.		
1866—Chamberlain, 1,183.	Pillsbury, 263.		
1867—Chamberlain, 791.	Pillsbury, 304.		
1868—Chamberlain, 1,356.	Pillsbury, 621.		
1869—Chamberlain, 681.	Smith, 272.	Hichborn, 77.	
1870—Perham, 623.	Roberts, 699.		
1871—Perham, 1,293.	Kimball, 865.		
1872—Perham, 1,471.	Kimball, 832.		
1873—Dingley, 682.	Titcomb, 381.	Williams, 13.	
1874—Dingley, 885.	Titcomb, 603.	Scat., 2.	
1875—Connor, 985.	Roberts, 785.		
1876—Connor, 1,400.	Talbot, 1,205.	Gage, 26.	
1877—Connor, 897.	Williams, 775.	Munson, 161.	
1878—Connor, 1,175.	Garcelon, 918.	Smith, 351.	Scat., 1.
1879—Davis, 1,411.	Garcelon, 851.	Smith, 513.	Scat., 1.
1880—Davis, 1,540.	Plaisted, 1,397.	Joy, 13.	Nye, 2.

VOTE FOR MAYOR.

1863—Jacob B. Ham, 515.	Wm. R. Frye, 245.	Scat., 8.
1864—Jacob B. Ham, 387.	John Read, 179.	Scat., 3.
1865—Wm. P. Frye, 558.	Scat., 1.	
1866—Wm. P. Frye, 716.	Scat., 3	
1867—Geo. H. Pillsbury, 797.	A. Wakefield, 67.	
1868—Isaac N. Parker, 1, 011.	L. C. Peck, 733.	Scat., 2.
1869—Isaac N. Parker, 1,633.	L. C. Peck, 141.	Scat., 1.
1870—Wm. H. Stevens, 816.	J. P. Fessenden, 713.	Henry A. Osgood, 232.
1871—Alonzo Garcelon, 918.	John M. Frye, 841.	
1872—David Cowan, 1,197.	J. P. Gill, 670.	Scat., 3.

- 1873—N. W. Farwell, 1,482. Nelson Howard, 62. Scat., 2.
 1874—H. H. Dickey, 916. J. L. H. Cobb, 767. Scat., 11.
 1875—Edmund Russell, 1,261. H. B. Bartlett, 665. Scat., 23.
 1876—Edmund Russell, 1,426. Alonzo Garcelon, 1,035. H. A. Osgood, 1.
 1877—Edmund Russell, 1,305. Alonzo Garcelon, 1,030. Scat., 17.
 1878—J. S. Lyford, 1,296. J. B. Ham, 1,259. Z. H. Spinney, 19. Scat., 1.
 1879—Joseph H. Day, 1,368. J. S. Lyford, 1,054. Danville B. Stevens, 220. Scat., 2.
 1880—Joseph H. Day, 1,569. G. S. Pettengill, 1,377.
 1881—M. T. Ludden, 1,129. John Read, 228. W. W. Sanborn, 683. Edwin Andrews, 86. H. W. Smith, 21. Scat., 3.
 1882—David Farrar, 1,352. A. M. Garcelon, 904.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

- 1864—Lincoln, 934. McClellan, 300.
 1868—Grant, 1,307. Seymour, 451.
 1872—Grant, 1,327. Greeley, 415.
 1876—Hayes, 1,386. Tilden, 1,154. Cooper, 29.
 1880—Garfield, 1,646. Hancock, 1,408. Weaver, 14. Dow, 11.

VALUATION.

1880.		1881.	
Real Estate,	\$8,399,986 00	Real Estate,	\$8,473,023 00
Personal Prop'ty,	1,343,991 00	Personal Prop'ty,	1,484,234 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	244,454 44	Amount of taxes assessed,	233,751 14
Number of polls,	3,533.	Number of polls,	3,236.
Rate per cent.,	24 mills on \$1.	Rate per cent.,	22½ mills on \$1.

Total amount of Taxes assessed in 1881, \$223,751.14.

POPULATION OF THE CITIES OF MAINE, 1870 AND 1880.

	1870.	1880.		1870.	1880.		1870.	1880.
Augusta,	7,811	8,666	Biddeford,	10,282	12,652	Hallowell,	3,009	3,154
Bangor,	18,296	16,857	Calais,	5,945	6,172	Portland,	31,408	33,810
Bath,	7,378	7,875	Gardiner,	4,496	4,439	Lewiston,	13,602	19,083
Belfast,	5,293	5,308	Rockland,	7,074	7,599	Auburn,	6,166	9,556
Saco,	5,755	6,396	Ellsworth,	5,257	5,051			

POPULATION OF MAINE AND THE UNITED STATES.

Year.	Maine.	U. S.	Year.	Maine.	U. S.
1790,	97,540	3,296,897	1840,	501,763	17,060,454
1800,	151,719	5,304,541	1850,	583,169	23,192,974
1810,	288,705	7,239,914	1860,	628,600	31,429,891
1820,	298,335	9,628,191	1870,	626,915	38,655,983
1830,	399,430	12,866,020	1880,	648,945	

TABLE OF TAXES.

Year.	Valuation.	Tax on \$.	No. Polls.
1856	\$2,213,068	8 mills.	1,171
1857	2,451,091	9 "	1,146
1858	1,983,593	7½ "	1,119
1859	2,429,529	9 "	1,172
1860	2,509,104	9½ "	1,293
1861	2,974,414	10 "	1,669
1862	3,338,688	8½ "	1,525
1863	3,864,616	10 "	1,467
1864	4,024,202	20 "	1,636
1865	4,322,041	30 "	1,524
1866	4,957,699	30 "	1,958
1867	6,435,990	26 "	2,037
1868	5,615,568	25 "	2,244
1869	6,048,000	27 "	2,235
1870	6,271,719	30 "	2,426
1871	9,866,354	19 "	2,621
1872	10,443,165	18 "	3,012
1873	11,591,054	20 "	3,003
1874	12,494,376	20 "	3,087
1875	12,645,296	19 "	3,208
1876	11,873,138	20 "	3,291
1877	11,740,602	20 "	2,987
1878	10,003,845	22 "	3,333
1879	9,152,121	23 "	3,325
1880	9,743,977	24 "	3,533
1881	9,957,257	22½ "	3,236

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON.

1882.

MAYOR.

DAVID FARRAR.

ALDERMEN.

SETH CHANDLER, PRESIDENT.

WARD No. 1.—SETH CHANDLER.

2.—J. L. HAYES.

3.—H. N. WAGG.

4.—D. S. FITZGERALD.

5.—CYRUS GREELY.

6.—J. B. SMITH.

7.—H. B. BARTLETT.

CITY CLERK.

EVERETT A. NASH.

COUNCILMEN.

D. A. CORNISH, PRESIDENT.

WARD No. 1.—I. C. MERRILL,

S. B. HAYES,

T. H. LONGLEY.

WARD No. 2.—A. D. CORNISH,

C. D. LEMONT,

HORACE LIBBY.

WARD No. 3.—WM. COLLINS,

B. F. PETERSON,

THOMAS MANSFIELD.

WARD No. 4.—GEO. W. FURBUSH,
J. D. MONTMARQUET,
O. E. HILTON.

WARD No. 5.—FRED F. GARCELON,
S. H. MURRAY,
M. PHANEUF.

WARD No. 6.—GEO. F. DOW,
J. E. CLOUTIER,
DANIEL FINN.

WARD No. 7.—F. W. PARKER,
A. L. TEMPLETON,
W. W. CLOUGH.

CLERK OF COUNCIL.
GEO. W. GOSS.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

<i>The Mayor.</i>		<i>Councilmen.</i>
<i>Alderman.</i>		A. D. Cornish,
H. N. Wagg.		Geo. F. Dow,
		Frank W. Parker.

ACCOUNTS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>		<i>Councilmen.</i>
Seth Chandler.		Fred F. Garcelon,
		J. E. Cloutier.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

<i>Aldermen.</i>		<i>Councilmen.</i>
Cyrus Greely,		Geo. W. Furbush,
J. L. Hayes.		Chas. D. Lemont,
		Wm. Collins.

HIGHWAYS.

<i>The Mayor.</i>		<i>Councilmen.</i>
<i>Alderman.</i>		W. W. Clough,
H. B. Bartlett.		Geo. F. Dow,
		T. H. Longley.

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Aldermen.
H. B. Bartlett,
J. B. Smith.

Councilmen.
S. B. Hayes,
S. H. Murray,
J. E. Cloutier.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.
Seth Chandler,
D. S. Fitzgerald.

Councilmen.
Geo. W. Furbush,
T. H. Longley,
Daniel Finn.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Aldermen.
Cyrus Greely,
H. N. Wagg.

Councilmen.
S. B. Hayes,
Chas. D. Lemont,
A. L. Templeton.

WATER SUPPLY.

Aldermen.
J. B. Smith,
J. L. Hayes.

Councilmen.
I. C. Merrill,
M. Phaneuf,
B. F. Peterson.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Aldermen.
H. N. Wagg,
D. S. Fitzgerald.

Councilmen.
Fred F. Garcelon,
Horace Libby,
Thomas Mansfield.

PRINTING.

Alderman.
Seth Chandler.

Councilmen.
Horace Libby,
B. F. Peterson.

POOR.

Aldermen.
D. S. Fitzgerald,
J. B. Smith.

Councilmen.
W. W. Clough,
M. Phaneuf,
Wm. Collins.

COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

The Mayor.

Councilmen.
A. D. Cornish,
O. E. Hilton.

ORDINANCES.

Aldermen.
J. L. Hayes,
Cyrus Greely.

Councilmen.
J. D. Montmarquet,
Frank W. Parker,
O. E. Hilton.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF ALDERMEN.

Police.—The Mayor, Cyrus Greely, H. N. Wagg.

Elections.—J. L. Hayes, D. S. Fitzgerald, J. B. Smith.

Licenses.—Seth Chandler, D. S. Fitzgerald, J. B. Smith.

Liquor Agency.—H. B. Bartlett, Seth Chandler, H. N. Wagg.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL.

Contingent Expenses.—I. C. Merrill, A. L. Templeton, Daniel Finn.

Elections and Returns.—S. H. Murray, J. D. Montmarquet, Thomas Mansfield.

CITY OFFICERS, 1882.

APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Judge of the Municipal Court, ADELBERT D. CORNISH.
Clerk of the Municipal Court, PRESTON S. LAUGHTON.

CHOSEN BY CITY COUNCIL, MARCH, 1882.

City Clerk.—Everett A. Nash.

City Treasurer.—Abial M. Jones.

Assessors of Taxes.—David Farrar, Seth D. Wakefield,
Sylvanus D. Thomas.

City Physician.—O. A. Horr.

City Solicitor.—A. K. P. Knowlton.

Auditor of Accounts.—Lewis Garner.

Street Commissioner.—William Lydston.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department.—I. B. Merrill.

1st Assistant Engineer.—A. L. King.

2d Assistant Engineer.—M. L. Pressey.

3d Assistant Engineer.—N. B. Stockbridge.

4th Assistant Engineer.—H. A. Coffin.

Collector of Taxes.—George B. Haskell.

Board of Water Commissioners.—J. L. H. Cobb, James
Dempsey, John Y. Scruton, William D. Pennell, Joseph H.
Day, Cyrus I. Barker, and Mayor David Farrar, *ex officio*.

Committee on Reduction of City Debt.—David Farrar, Mayor,
A. D. Cornish, President of Common Council, J. G. Coburn, H.
H. Dickey, W. F. Garcelon.

Constables.—Hillman Smith, Geo. W. Metcalf, Frank H.
Stone, Columbus Faught, Washington Phillips, Leander P.
Prentiss, John C. Hegarty, Peter J. Walsh, John A. Hodsdon,
Barnum Jones, Michael P. McGillicuddy, Laroy J. Keniston,
E. C. Douglass, Timothy Stubbs, E. J. Colby, E. J. Atwood,
John Riley, W. P. Laughton, W. S. Butler, John Oakes, O. G.
Douglass, David Farrar, Joseph Blethen, Joseph Miller, N. L.
Fogg, Samuel S. Glidden, A. J. Hinkley, B. F. Tarbox, J. F.
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President of the Board of Aldermen.—Seth Chandler.

City Marshal for two years from April 1, 1882.—Hillman Smith.

Police Officers to serve three years from April 1, 1880.—Geo. W. Metcalf, Frank H. Stone, Columbus Faught, Washington Phillips.

Police Officers to serve three years from April 1, 1881.—Barnum Jones, M. P. McGillicuddy, James N. Gifford, E. C. Douglas.

Police Officers to serve three years from April 1, 1882.—John A. Hodsdon, John C. Hegarty, Leander P. Prentiss, Peter J. Walsh.

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Assistant Engineer of Fire Steamer, No. 3.—J. D. Bubier.

Assistant Engineer of Fire Steamer, No. 4.—J. B. Longley.
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Driver for Steamer, No 3.—David Tarr.
Driver for Steamer, No. 4.—Andrew Brawn.
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Liquor Agent.—M. E. D. Bailey.

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Clerk or Agent.—S. A. Cummings.
Superintendent of City Farm.—George Bonney.

CHOSEN BY WATER COMMISSIONERS.

President.—James Dempsey.
Clerk.—John Read.
Superintendent.—John F. Nash.
Engineer at Pumping Station.—Joseph A. Stevens.

CHOSEN BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

President.—J. G. Coburn.
Secretary.—A. J. Phipps.
Superintendent of Schools.—A. J. Phipps.

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