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CITY OF BANGOR.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS,

MARCH 20, 1871,

ALSO

THE ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, AND THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Municipal Year 1870-71.



BANGOR:
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1871.

CITY OF BANGOR.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

ORDERED, That the City Clerk cause to be printed, in pamphlet form, seven hundred copies of the Mayor's Address to the City Council, and the several annual reports of the subordinate City Officers of the last year, and also a particular account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City for the last municipal year; also three hundred copies of the reports of the Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, to be printed in a separate pamphlet.

GEO. W. SNOW, CITY CLERK.

A true copy, Attest:

GEO. W. SNOW, CITY CLERK.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

On this thirty-seventh anniversary of the incorporation of our city, we are, by virtue of our charter, assembled to assume the duties and responsibilities of our several offices ; and having invoked Divine aid, and with the oath of office upon us, let us be true to the obligations our fellow citizens have imposed, and faithfully attend to the duties and trusts we have accepted.

The reports from the several departments come at so late an hour that the incoming Council cannot have a very full knowledge of their import ; but as they are soon to be published, the doings and wants of each will be fully understood by you, and each department receive its proportion of the taxes our constituents are so willing to bestow.

FINANCES.

The first matter that will demand your attention is that of our Finances, as it is upon this that the tax-payers are rightfully sensitive, and look to you as their custodians for a wise economy in their management.

They do not ask you to be mean, nor extravagant, but to look carefully to the growing wants of our city, and that what you do, to do well, and so manage the affairs of our city as either, or all of you, would your own private business. This they demand—this they expect, and if not mistaken in those with whom I am to be associated the present municipal year, they will have no cause to complain.

The last valuation of our city was about nine millions of dollars of real and personal estate with a rate of taxation of two and one-half per cent. The increased valuation for ten years has been about two and one-half millions, or nearly 27 per cent, while the rate of taxation has increased 66 per cent.

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Now, to induce capital to pour more readily into our city, one of the means to employ and to offer is a low rate of taxation; and if it requires a gradual raising of the valuation, and at the same time an economy of expenditure, to do it, sure I am, the city will be no loser, but in the end a gainer by the process, and to this end let me invite your attention.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The appropriations for the municipal year 1870-71, which has just expired, were as follows:

	Appropriations.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended.
Highways.....	\$28,000	\$3,949 68	
Schools.....	30,000	867 54	
Paupers.....	15,300		\$1,382 71
Fire Department.....	9,000	1,319 92	
Salaries.....	17,400		997 18
Interest.....	22,000		3,158 43
Contingent.....	43,451		14,826 97
	<u>\$165,151</u>	<u>\$6,187 15</u>	<u>\$20,365 29</u>
State Tax.....	\$59,141 89		
County Tax.....	15,191 11		
Overlayings.....	7,157 90		
Supplementary Tax List.....	517 16		
	<u>\$247,159 06</u>		

There is due from the Collector of Taxes, Seth Paine, Esq., as follows:

1866	\$20 36
1867	260 75
1868	486 03
1869	2,007 32
1870	40,022 46
	<u>\$42,796 95</u>

The Treasurer reports as on hand twenty-three Bonds of the State of Maine, of \$1000 each	\$23,000 00
4000 shares B. & P. R. R., costing.....	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in the bank.....	25,590 00
Note receivable and good.....	600 00
Due from B. & P. R. R.....	17,400 00
Due from E. & N. A. R. R.....	3,500 00
Due from Sewer assessments unpaid.....	6,873 00
Due from Concrete Sidewalk unpaid.....	1,081 15

The permanent city loan is \$317,200 of which \$35,000 matures and is payable in September and November next.

SCHOOLS.

Nothing can be said that will add to the able report of the Superintendent and Superintending School Committee. The statistics of this department will be before you, showing its expenditures in its different phases, and hinting very strongly the

needs of this important branch, embracing over fifty schools, with nearly seventy-five teachers and between three and four thousand pupils. These schools all and severally require much care and thoughtful supervision, and when the time arrives that they can be more compacted in commodious, convenient and substantial buildings, the health, comfort and work in this department will be very much improved.

A change in the number and tenure of office of the Board, so that it shall consist of six members, the tenure of office of one-third of whom shall expire annually, is urged by the Committee for several good and sufficient reasons.

For those named and another which may be suggested, that it will retain in the Board the benefit of prolonged experience, the proposed change seems worthy of favorable consideration.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

The report of the Street Commissioner will be before you, which will disclose his doings the past year, and give you some hints of the wants of his department the present year; and among them I find that a new bridge is required to replace the one just carried away at Merrill's Mills; that the bridge at Morse' Mills is unsafe for heavy teaming, and must be thoroughly repaired or rebuilt, also that the one on Center Street, built by the Bangor & Oldtown Railroad Co., some years ago, is in the same unsafe condition.

Our streets, highways and sidewalks, are of such daily and hourly use by all our people, and of such an extent as to require extraordinary skill in their construction and care. The soil, climate and hard usage, tax the ingenuity of the most skillful Commissioner, in their care and keeping, while the temper and patience of the traveller and residents have been sorely tried, until a better day has seemed to dawn upon this department. Individual enterprise has of late been ahead in the matter of sidewalks, and has led the city to the introduction of concrete through many of our streets. You will, I know, follow or lead in this good beginning, until many more are made as comfortable as those already constructed.

Alongside of these sidewalks, are our streets, muddy or dusty, as the weather and the soil determine. What are we doing with them? As yet, comparatively nothing. Large sums of

money have been expended in hauling on what was called gravel, and hauling off mud. The bad economy of this system is but too apparent. We do not seem to have learned the art of road-making. We do not underdrain sufficiently, and our sewerage is incomplete. Both are needed before we shall have good roads, whether the surface be macadamized with broken rocks, or any portion paved with wood. There is no reason, now that we have introduced macadamizing, with the machinery and stone both at hand, why our streets, systematically undertaken, should not be as good as any in the State. The first expense may seem large, but the result will be economy added to comfort.

Soon after the destructive fire on West Market Square, the owners of property on either side of Kenduskeag stream, below the bridge, petitioned the city government to lay out on the borders of the stream, streets that would accommodate and centralize the increased business of the Bangor & Piscataquis, European & North American, and the Maine Central Railroads, and on these petitions no action has yet been taken. I know of no improvement that would so centralize the business, and bring into use the existing storage-room for the large amount of products which these roads are to pour in upon us, and if these avenues can be opened and utilized, by the co-operation of the owners of the abutting property, for railroad tracks, a good service will be done our city.

WATER SUPPLY.

In this connection, it will not be out of place to say, that when our citizens ask for it, and any respectable, and responsible corporation offer to lay pipes for the introduction of water into our city, no reason exists why, under such regulations as the City Council may determine, their request should not be granted. In doing so, the streets would necessarily be disturbed, but this injury and annoyance might be greatly overcome by proper care and skill.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In commending to your thoughtful care the interests of this department, allow me to say that no more reliable body of men can be found within our city limits. We all recognize

their importance, and our aim should be to make this branch of the public service as attractive as possible.

The number of men in service, is about one hundred, whose yearly stipend is about fifty dollars each. For the service rendered, this sum is not too large.

A new steam fire-engine was ordered by the last City Council, but no steps have as yet been taken for its purchase. Two thousand feet of hose have been obtained, and the hand engines have been or are now being put in order.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

This department, under the care of its overseers, is as well managed as any of our city, while our poor have no cause to complain that their wants are not abundantly cared for.

The keeper and matron at the Alms House, are kind and attentive to all, while the property under their care receives due attention. It is a credit to the thoughtfulness of its founders that such a home is provided for the unfortunate.

Since the erection and completion of the new County Jail, nothing has been done towards the removal of the inmates of the House of Correction, now connected with our Alms House, and as these inmates are a county charge, no reason exists for their remaining longer in their present quarters.

PARKS AND SQUARES.

We have done something towards purchasing and setting aside what we call parks and squares, and have received donations of land for similar purposes, as at the termination of Broadway, City Common on Lime street, and Davenport Square—but have done nothing, comparatively speaking, for their care and keeping.

We should either abandon these to the donors, or we should take some pains to render them more attractive to the neighboring residents and our people generally, to whom they were so generously given. Gratitude to the donors demands this, and to this end, no doubt, the hearty co-operation of the surrounding residents would be cheerfully given.

SEWERAGE.

The Legislature of our State has recently enacted a law, giving the power and right to construct sewers in our city, and

assess a portion of the expense of their construction on the property by which they pass, and making such property holden for the payment of assessments thereon. A matter of so much importance demands the most careful and systematic Legislation, and requires a permanent standing Committee on Sewerage, with plans and records for future use.

BANGOR AND PISCATAQUIS RAILROAD.

As the city is a large stockholder in this Railroad, and has loaned its credit to aid its construction, it has a direct and pecuniary interest in the success of the enterprise, and I am happy to inform you that the present condition, and future prospects of the road, may be considered as encouraging and satisfactory.

The contractors failed to complete the road, and it was taken by the Company, in its unfinished condition, on the first day of December, 1869, since which time trains have been regularly run over it, with the exception of a few weeks in April, 1870, when the upper portion became unsafe from the action of the frost upon it.

It was generally supposed that, under the circumstances, the road would not, for the first year, pay much more than its running expenses, but I am happy to say that it paid during that time about five per cent on the amount of the City loan, with a constantly increasing business; and I am officially informed, that the net receipts for the first three months of the second year, over the corresponding period of the first year, have shown an increase of net earnings of over one hundred and seventy-five per cent.

The great drawback to the success of the road, is the sharp competition for the business of the westerly portion of Piscataquis County, including Moosehead Lake, between this road and the Dexter branch of the Maine Central, which can be overcome only by an extension of this road toward Moosehead Lake. A bill authorizing the City to aid this extension, was submitted to your predecessors, and the provisions of said bill having been satisfactory to them, it was passed by the Legislature. This act provides that the City may loan its credit for this purpose at the rate of \$15,000 per mile, upon a first mortgage of all the real and personal estate of the Company, whenever the City Council by a two-thirds vote may decide to submit the question

to the legal voters of the City, and said voters by a like majority, may vote said aid.

Believing the security required of the Road ample, and that its extension is most important to the City no less than to the Company, I would recommend an early submission of the question to the citizens, believing that an enlightened public policy will induce them to unite in granting the aid which is asked for. The interest on the Bonds due April 1st, has been provided for and will be paid by the Company, as will, I doubt not, all the future interest on its Bonds as it becomes due.

WARDS.

Section 8 of the City Charter makes it imperative, once in ten years, to revise, and if needful, to alter the boundaries of Wards in such a manner as to preserve, as nearly as may be, an equal number of voters in each. This duty has not been attended to within the required time, and as the exigency exists, your attention is called to the subject.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The last Legislature of our State passed the following Resolve :

“Resolved, that a Commission be appointed by the Governor and Council to devise a plan for an Industrial School for Girls, on the family system, and invite proposals for lands and money for the establishment of the same, and report them to the next Legislature with a recommendation as to the location and appropriation necessary on the part of the State, to put in operation one school on the plan above mentioned.”

This Commission has been appointed, one of our citizens having been placed thereon, and it may be of sufficient importance to secure its location here. If so, I would bespeak your good offices in its behalf.

Gentlemen of the City Council, I have endeavored in as brief a manner as possible, to give you some hints upon the wants of our City and our duties. Let me urge the importance of faithfulness to our trusts, and with a single eye to the interests of all our people, let us by our acts give assurance that their confidence has not been misplaced.

SAMUEL H. DALE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
March 17, 1871. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned respectfully submits to the City Council the following statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Treasury for the financial year 1870-71. Also a statement of the City Debts, to and from the City, so far as appears by such records and documents as are in his possession.

SETH PAINE, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Overseers of the Poor.....	\$4,005 07	\$4,005 07
“ from State of Maine School Funds...	403 39	403 39
“ of Whiting S. Clark, Judge of Police Court for fees accruing in his De- partment.....	856 61	
“ of Wm. P. Wingate, City Marshal, for fees in his Department	249 78	
“ of George A. Bolton, late Marshal, for fees	9 29	
“ from H. J. Nickerson, County Treas- urer, for fees accruing in Police, and other Courts.....	808 71	
	1,924 39	
“ from Joseph Brown, City Agent, on account of sales of liquors from March 10, 1870, to March 14, 1871,	8,944 51	8,944 51
“ from Elijah Low, Chief Engineer Fire Department, for sale of manure...	20 00	
“ of Highway Department, for use of horses.....	100 00	
	120 00	
“ from Pine Grove Cemetery Board, for grass cut on grounds	5 00	
“ of John Johnson, for one lot, No. 260,	10 00	
	15 00	
Amount carried forward		\$15,412 36

Amount brought forward.....		\$15,412 36	
Received for Non-Res't Taxes returned by Col- lector, Oct. 4, for 1869	1,155 95		1,155 95
“ of Taylor Durgin, Street Commission- er, for sale of 2 horses	450 00		
“ for balance due from Messrs. Smith, Treat and als. for stone for con- structing foundation for Kendus- keag Bridge.....	343 07		
“ for stone taken from quarry on Front st.	550 00		
“ for labor of City teams.....	139 58		
“ from Gas Co., for graveling.....	30 00		
“ on account of assessments for Con- crete sidewalks.....	1,618 56		
“ of Taylor Durgin, for sale of tar....	20 00		
			3,151 21
“ for accrued interest on ac't of sale of 42 State of Maine Bonds..... ..	767 27		
“ 6 months interest on 23 State of Maine Bonds	690 00		
“ of Kenduskeag National Bank, for in- terest accruing on deposits of City Funds from Feb. 26, 1870, to March 17, 1871	1,652 40		
“ for sundry items of interest on Taxes,	37 31		
“ for interest on Non-Res't Taxes for year 1869.....	11 45		
			3,158 43
Received on account of temporary Loans during the municipal year as follows, viz :			
City note dated April 16, 1870, 6 mos. 15,000 00			
“ “ July 14, “ 3 “ 15,000 00			
“ “ Sept. 27, “ 1 “ 12,000 00			
			42,000 00
Received on account of sale of 42 State of Maine Bonds, 41 of \$1000 each and 1 of \$500	40,615 00		
“ on account of Sewer assessments.....	2,325 00		
“ of Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Co., being amount advanced said Co. for expenses of Engineering and Sur- vey of road as per S. D. Thurston's Treas. receipt	1,500 00		
Amounts carried forward.....	\$86,440 00	\$22,877 95	

Amounts brought forward.....	\$86,440 00	\$22,877 95
Received of A. L. Simpson, being am't collected of Jas. S. Rowe for work done on Union St.....	257 76	
“ of E. & N. A. Railway Co., being am't of D. Bugbee's bill binding Bond Books.....	40 50	
“ of B. & P. R. R. Co., for same.....	31 40	
“ for licenses for Public Amusements..	220 00	
“ of Wm. Smythe, Billiard license....	10 00	
“ for rent of City Hall.....	301 00	
“ of Scollay Baker, for Taxes of 1865, 1866 and 1867 personal and polls abated to Collector.....	17 60	
“ of Jas. Quinn, for grass cut on Daven- port Square.....	7 00	
“ of B. C. Additon by hand of A. L. Simpson, cost in reference case be- tween him and City.....	7 50	
“ for error in abatement list.....	3 04	
“ in part for advertising Non-Resident Taxes for 1869.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	87,343 30
“ of Seth Paine, Collector, 1865.....	111 84	
“ of Seth Paine, Collector, 1866.....	167 59	
“ of Seth Paine, Collector, 1867.....	538 07	
“ of Seth Paine, Collector, 1868.....	1,163 72	
“ of Seth Paine, Collector, 1869.....	32,328 28	
“ of Seth Paine, Collector, 1870.....	124,105 36	
	<hr/>	158,414 86
Total amount of receipts.....		\$268,636 11

I have carefully examined the foregoing account of the City Treasurer's Receipts and Expenditures for the municipal year 1870-71, and find the same fully vouched and correctly stated, together with such other statements as are made in his Report.

T. W. BALDWIN,
Auditor.

BANGOR, March 25, 1871.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Mayor's orders, drawn on the several Funds, as follows :

Paid Mayor's orders, Highway Fund	35,100	88
“ “ “ Pauper Fund	17,922	36
“ “ “ School Fund	31,270	93
“ “ “ Salary Fund	18,327	21
“ “ “ Interest Fund	22,428	52
“ “ “ Fire Fund	10,439	93
“ “ “ Contingent Fund	133,136	27
Total amount of Disbursements	\$268,636	11

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of appropriations made for, and Mayor's orders drawn from, the following named Funds:

Statement of the Financial condition of the following Departments:

HIGHWAY FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1870-71	\$35,100 89
By appropriation 1870.....	28,000 00
By amount received as per Treasurer's account as follows, viz:	
" amount received of Taylor Durgin for sale of 2 horses.....	450 00
" " of balance due from Messrs. Smith, Treat and als., for stone for building the foundation under Kenduskeag bridge.....	343 07
Received for stone from quarry on Front St....	550 00
" on account of assessments for concrete sidewalks	1,618 56
" for labor of City teams.....	139 58
" from Gas Co., for graveling.....	30 00
" for sale of tar.....	20 00
	\$31,151 21
Amount overdrawn.....	3,949 68

SCHOOL FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1870-71.....	\$31,270 93
By appropriation 1870.....	30,000 00
" am't received as per Treasurer's account, viz:	
State School Funds.....	403 39
	30,403 39
Amount overdrawn.....	867 54

PAUPER FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1870-71.....	\$17,922 36
By appropriation 1870.....	15,300 00
By am't received as per Treasurer's account, viz:	
Received of Overseers of the Poor.....	2,952 16
" of State on acc't Insane Paupers.....	118 64
" for hay sold Fire Department	330 67
" " " Highway Department....	603 60
	19,305 07
Amount unexpended	1,382 71
Amount carried forward	\$84,294 18

Amount brought forward..... \$84,294 18

SALARY FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1870-71 18,327 21

By appropriation, 1870 17,400 00

“ amount received as per Treasurer's account,
for fees accruing in Police Court
and Police Department..... 1,924 39

\$19,324 39

Amount unexpended 997 18

FIRE FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1870-71..... 10,439 93

By appropriation, 1870 9,000 00

“ amount received as per Treasurer's acc't from
Highway Fund, for use of firemen's
horses..... 100 00

“ amount received for sale of manure..... 20 00

9,120 00

Amount overdrawn 1,319 93

INTEREST FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1870-71..... 22,428 52

By appropriation, 1870..... 22,000 00

For amount received as per Treasurer's acc't, viz:

Amount received for accrued interest on acc't sale
of 42 State of Maine Bonds..... 767 27

“ “ for 6 months interest on 23 State
Bonds..... 690 00

“ of Kenduskeag National Bank for in-
terest accrued on Deposits of City
Funds from Feb. 26, 1870, to Mar.
17, 1871..... 1,652 40

“ for sundry items for in't on Taxes.... 37 31

“ for in't on Non-Res't Taxes..... 11 45

\$25,158 43

Amount unexpended..... 2,729 91

CONTINGENT FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1870-71, includ-
ing payment of Loans and all other
Expenditures not chargeable to oth-
er Funds

133,146 27

Amount carried forward \$268,636 11

Amount brought forward	\$268,636 11
For discount on Taxes of 1870, for prompt pay- ments, per order of City Council, on \$205,256.32 at 10 per cent, is	20,525 63
Amount of Mayor's orders as above brought down	133,146 27
Contingent debit.....	\$153,671 90
Total amount Disbursements.....	<u>\$268,636 11</u>

CONTINGENT CREDIT

By appropriation, 1870, for Contin-	
gent Expenses.....	43,451 00
“ overlayings on Taxes	7,157 90
“ supplementary Tax list.....	517 16
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	51,126 06
For amount received as per Treasurer's account	
as follows, viz:	
By amount received on account of City Loans..	42,000 00
“ “ “ for sale of 42 State of Maine	
Bonds	40,615 00
By amount received on account of Sewer assess-	
ments	2,325 00
Received of B. & P R Road, for amount ad-	
vanced said Company	1,500 00
“ “ A. L. Simpson, for am't collected of	
Jas. S. Rowe, for labor done on	
Union St.....	257 76
“ “ E. & N. A. Railway Co., for D.	
Bugbee's bill of Bond Books.....	40 50
“ “ B. & P. R. Road Co., for same....	31 40
“ for license for Public Amusements....	220 00
“ of Wm. Smythe, Billiard license. ...	10 00
“ for rent of City Hall.....	301 00
“ of Scollay Baker, for Taxes.....	17 60
“ of Jas. Quinn for grass... ..	7 00
“ “ B. C. Additon, on reference case..	7 50
“ “ error in abatement list.....	3 04
“ in part for advertising Non-Resident	
Taxes 1869	7 50
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	\$138,469 36
By amount charged City Agency for liquors, sala-	
ry and other expenses during the	
municipal year	6,344 51
“ this sum charged B. & P. R. R. Co., for cash	
advanced said Road to pay coupons	
due Oct. 1st, 1870.....	17,400 00
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Total amount Contingent Credit.....	\$162,213 87
\$6,285.00 has been paid on account of Loans during the year <i>more</i>	
than received.	
Amount of Contingent Fund unexpended..	\$14,826 97

The standing of the several Departments at the close of the present municipal year, 1870-71, are as follows :

Appropriations and Credits.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.
	CONTINGENT FUND.	
\$162,213 87	\$153,671 90	\$14,826 97
	INTEREST FUND.	
25,158 43	22,000 00	3,158 43
	PAUPER FUND.	
19,305 07	17,922 36	1,382 71
	SALARY FUND.	
19,324 39	18,327 21	997 18
		————— \$20,365 29
	HIGHWAY FUND.	
		Overdrawn.
31,151 21	35,100 89	3,949 68
	SCHOOL FUND.	
30,403 39	31,270 93	867 54
	FIRE FUND.	
9,120 00	10,439 93	1,319 93
		————— 6,137 15
Total amount unexpended.....		\$14,228 14

CITY DEBT 1871-72

PERMANENT CITY LOANS.

Date.	When Payable.	Amount.
June 15, 1855.....	June 15, 1870.....	\$8,000 00
September 15, 1868.....	September 15, 1871.....	30,000 00
November 8, 1853.....	November 8, 1871.....	5,000 00
September 15, 1868.....	September 15, 1872.....	35,000 00
June 15, 1853.....	June 15, 1873.....	10,000 00
November 3, 1853.....	November 3, 1873.....	5,000 00
October 8, 1853.....	October 8, 1873.....	10,000 00
December 1, 1853.....	December 1, 1873.....	5,700 00
December 3, 1853.....	December 3, 1873.....	2 500 00
June 26, 1854.....	June 26, 1874.....	11,000 00
September 15, 1868.....	September 15, 1874.....	19,000 00
December 14, 1854.....	December 14, 1874.....	6,000 00
September 15, 1868.....	September 15, 1875.....	33,000 00
September 15, 1868.....	September 15, 1876.....	31,000 00
July 19, 1859.....	July 19, 1879.....	10,000 00
December 15, 1859.....	December 15, 1879.....	10,000 00
July 27, 1861.....	July 27, 1881.....	15,000 00
June 14, 1862.....	June 14, 1882.....	10,000 00
August 12, 1862.....	August 12, 1882.....	11,000 00
May 1, 1865.....	May 1, 1885.....	50,000 00

Total amount Permanent City Loans.....\$317,200 00

INTEREST ON PERMANENT LOANS.

When Due.	Amount.	When Due.	Amount.
		Am't brought forward.....	\$9,413 50
April 8, 1871,	\$300 00	Oct. 8, 1871,	300 00
May 1, "	1,500 00	Nov. 1, "	1,500 00
" 3, "	150 00	" 3, "	150 00
" 8, "	150 00	" 8, "	150 00
June 1, "	171 00	Dec. 1, "	171 00
" 3, "	75 00	Dec. 3, "	75 00
" 14, "	180 00	" 14, "	180 00
" 15, "	300 00	" 15, "	300 00
" 15, "	300 00	" 15, "	300 00
" 15, "	240 00	" 15, "	240 00
" 15, "	287 50	" 15, "	287 50
" 26, "	330 00	" 26, "	330 00
July 19, "	300 00	Jan. 19, 1872	300 00
" 27, "	450 00	" 27, "	450 00
Aug. 12, "	330 00	Feb. 12, "	330 00
Sept. 15, "	4,350 00	Mch. 15, "	4,350 00

Amount forward..... \$9,413 50

Total amount interest on Permanent Loans\$18,827 00

The unpaid Bonds of the City issued for the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, to aid the construction of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad, payable as follows :

April 21, 1871.....	\$20,000 00	Am't brought forward.....	\$40,000 00
April 21, 1872.....	20,000 00	April 21, 1873.....	20,000 00
		April 21, 1874.....	20,000 00
Am't carried forward.....	\$40,000 00		
			\$80,000 00
		Due Oct. 2, 1874.....	500,000 00
			\$580,000 00

Bonds of the City have been issued to aid the construction of European & North American Railway Company, payable in the City of Boston, on the first day of January, 1894, to the amount of one million dollars.

Also Bonds of the City have been issued for the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, to aid the construction of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad, payable on the first day of April, 1899.

DUES TO THE CITY.

Balances due from Seth Paine, Collector of Taxes, for the following years, as follows, viz :

For Year 1866.....	\$20 36
For Year 1867.....	260 75
For Year 1868.....	486 03
For Year 1869.....	2,007 32
For Year 1870.....	28,195 07

\$30,969 53

Twenty-three Bonds of the State of Maine dated October 1, 1869, on twenty years, each for \$1000.....	\$23,000 00
Due on Sewer assessments....	6,873 50
Due on Concrete sidewalk.....	1,081 15
Due from David Mehegan, for sale of house and lot on Willow street, July 1, 1870, one note on 6 months.....	200 00
one note on 18 months	400 00
Certificate of stock in the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company, being the amount of the subscription of the City for two hundred thousand dollars.....	200,000 00
Unsettled balance of accounts with the State of Maine for bounties paid during the late war	52,274 62
Also unsettled balance for aid furnished the des- titute families of soldiers	17,885 56
Same for quarters and subsistence and other ex- penses for soldiers during the war	869 62
Due on executions vs. Chas. J. N. and Wm. A. Cooper, for Taxes	887 07
Balance due on Non-Res't Taxes from 1850 to 1859 inclusive	16 01

SETH PAINE, Treasurer.

BANGOR MECHANIC ASSOCIATION TRUST FUND.

In accordance with a Resolve of the City Council passed in concurrence May 20, 1867. The City accepted the trust of a fund for the benefit of the Bangor Mechanic Association. The whole amount donated in aid of said Fund up to March 15, 1870, is six thousand five hundred and ten dollars, all of which has been paid in and was originally invested in Six U. S. five twenty Bonds, which were recently sold and the proceeds of the Bonds with a small amount of interest money, were again invested in Bonds of the City of Bangor, issued to aid the construction of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad, numbered as follows, viz: Nos. 502, 503, 504, 505, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 14 Bonds of \$500 each, and 1 Bond No. 428, for \$1000.

SETH PAINE, Treasurer.



COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT OF TAXES.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
March 17, 1871. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned respectfully submits to the City Council the following statement of Taxes.

• SETH PAINE, Collector.

Dr. Seth Paine, Collector, in acc't with the City of Bangor.

For amount of Taxes returned by Collector,
as due the city March 14, 1870, as follows,
viz:

For Year 1865.....	\$111 84
For Year 1866.....	187 95
For Year 1867.....	798 82
For Year 1868.....	1,649 75
For Year 1869... ..	35,491 55

35,491 55
\$38,239 91

Commitment by the Assessors Oct. 1, 1870,
as follows:

For support of the Public Schools.....	\$30,000 00
For making, grading and repair of Streets, Highways and Sidewalks	28,000 00
For support of Pauper Department.....	15,300 00
For the Fire Department.....	9,000 00
For the payment of Salaries.. ..	17,400 00
For the payment of interest on Loans.....	22,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	43,451 00

43,451 00
\$165,151 00

State Tax.....	\$59,141 89
County Tax.....	15,191 11
Overlayings.....	7,157 90

7,157 90
81,490 90

Supplementary Tax list.....

517 16

Total amount of Commitment.....	247,159 06	247,159 06
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247,159 06
\$285,398 97

	Contra.	Cr.
By paid City Treasurer as follows, per receipt:		
Balance due for Taxes of 1865.....	111 84	
On account of Taxes of 1866.....	167 59	
“ “ “ 1867.....	538 07	
“ “ “ 1868.....	1,163 72	
“ “ “ 1869.....	33,484 23	
	<hr/>	\$35,465 45
By paid Treasurer during the year for Taxes of 1870, per receipt.....	124,105 36	
By discount on Taxes collected under 10 per cent discount, per order of City Council, to the amount on \$205,256.32 is.....	20,525 63	
Paid County Treasurer the am't of County Tax for 1870	15,191 11	
Paid State Treasurer on account of State Taxes for 1870.....	25,589 76	
	<hr/>	185,411 86
By uncollected Taxes due for the year 1866..	20 36	
For year 1867.....	260 75	
“ 1868.....	486 03	
“ 1869.....	2,007 32	
“ 1870.....		28,195 07
		<hr/>
		30,969 53
Cash on hand deposited in the Kenduskeag Nat'l Bank to the credit of the Collector,	21,724 74	21,724 74
		<hr/>
		\$285,398 97

RESOURCES OF THE COLLECTOR.

Uncollected Taxes as aforesaid..... ..	42,796 92
Cash as above stated.	21,724 74
	<u>\$64,521 66</u>
Less am't due the State for State Tax 1870..	33,552 13
	<u>\$30,969 53</u>

VALUATION OF CITY OF BANGOR.

Value of Real Estate of Residents.....	5,475,600
“ “ “ of Non-Residents....	346,668
	<u>\$5,822,268</u>
Value of Personal Estate of Residents	3,528,088
“ “ “ of Non-Residents,	28,600
	<u>\$9,378,956</u>
Taxes on \$9,378,956 at 2½ per cent	
is.....	\$234,473 90
4,056 Polls at \$3 each..	12,168 00
	<u>\$246,641 90</u>
Tax Supplementary.....	517 16
Total Tax.....	<u>\$247,1 9 06</u>

SETH PAINE, Collector.

I have examined the Collector's account and find due on the Tax Books unpaid for the years 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870, as stated therein, forty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-two cents. And deposited in the Kenduskeag National Bank, as per T. S. Dodd's certificate, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-four cents to the credit of the Collector, amounting in all to sixty-four thousand five hundred twenty one dollars and sixty-six cents.

T. W. BALDWIN, Auditor.

BANGOR, March, 27, 1871.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following Report:

The care of more than fifty schools, the employment of nearly seventy-five teachers who give instruction annually to between three and four thousand pupils, impose an amount of labor and responsibility upon the members of the School Committee, not always fully appreciated. These duties have been performed, during the past year, with conscientious and self-sacrificing devotion. We have endeavored to use the means placed at our disposal, to the greatest advantage of our schools, and with careful regard to the interests of all.

As now constituted, the Committee consists of but five persons. At the beginning of the year, organization was effected by the election of S. P. Fay, as Chairman, and S. L. B. Chase, as Secretary. We have been aided in our work by the Superintendent, elected by yourselves. We have felt the loss of the valuable services of Dr. T. U. Coe, so many years an efficient member of this Board, and for so long a time its Secretary. It was at his own solicitation, that one year ago he ceased to be a member of the Committee.

TERM OF OFFICE.

At the close of each year, some work is left incomplete. Other measures often need to be inaugurated for the coming year before the election of the School Committee, such as examinations of pupils to enter the High School, the selection of

teachers for important situations. Measures thus introduced, to be completed by others, may not be regarded as expedient and satisfactory by the newly elected Board. This sometimes causes embarrassment. In view of these facts, and the acknowledged advantages of experience in this department of service, we respectfully submit to your consideration, the propriety of so changing the City ordinances that the Committee be elected for the term of three years; that the Board consist of six members, instead of five, the term of office of one-third of whom shall expire annually, the first designation of retiring members being such as you may determine. Your Committee would still consist of a less number than formerly.

IMPROVEMENTS.

No important changes in any part of our school work have been made during the year. We have watched, with continued and increasing satisfaction, those formerly introduced. Objections have frequently been made to parts of our course of study, but these have been so diverse and contrary to each other, that they have not indicated occasion for change. Text-books have been changed only in view of very decided improvement. We are still of the opinion that the time is not far distant when our Grammar schools should be consolidated on the department plan. Gradual and constant advancement, year by year, should secure for our schools that marked excellence, which is in harmony with the spirit of the age.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

Our teachers are a band of faithful, earnest, and efficient workers. We have reason to speak of them in high terms of praise. We think our true policy would be to place such pecuniary inducements before our teachers as to retain the services of those of experience and known efficiency, instead of allowing them to be drawn elsewhere, leaving their places to be filled by those untried. We have been slow to make changes, unless we felt sure of improvement.

The newly elected principal of the High School, Mr. Dame, has fully met the expectations of the Committee, showing himself to be a faithful and superior instructor. Under his labors

a class of fourteen has just graduated with honor. The closing exercises of the class, held in the City Hall on the evening of March 3d, were highly creditable. It is hoped that our High School will, in the future, secure a deeper interest on the part of our citizens. We believe that more enlightened views in regard to the value of its course of study would result in securing the attendance of a much larger number of pupils throughout the course.

The instruction in the different grades of schools in penmanship, and vocal music, respectively under Messrs. Fessenden and Torrens, have secured very gratifying results.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that no city of the size, intelligence, and wealth of Bangor, can be found in the New England States, having such poor school houses. Scarcely one in the city is suited to its purpose. We fear our people are becoming so accustomed to these unsightly structures as to be unconscious of the condition of our schools in this respect.

It gives us pleasure to say that in the business of the year, the most entire harmony has prevailed among Committee, Superintendent and Teachers.

For further details in regard to our schools we are pleased to refer you to the able report of the Superintendent, Mr. Roberts, who has served in that capacity so many years.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. FAY,
S. L. B. CHASE,
C. F. ALLEN,
EBENEZER TRASK.
H. C. GOODENOW,

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have the honor to submit the following, as my eighth annual Report:

The financial standing of the School Department for the past municipal year is as follows:

The City appropriation for Schools was	-	-	\$30,000 00
Amount received from the State School Fund	-	-	403 39

Total	-	-	\$30,403 39
The expenditures have been	-	-	31,270 93
Amount overdrawn	-	-	867 93

A more particular classification of the expenditures is as follows:

Compensation of teachers	-	-	24,163 86
Fuel	-	-	2,214 16
Preparation of same	-	-	370 01
Repairs	-	-	2,217 29
Materials	-	-	983 95
Janitors' bills and cleaning	-	-	643 14
Ordinary supplies	-	-	163 69
Educational supplies	-	-	131 61
Furniture	-	-	80 10
Books and Stationery	-	-	180 78
Miscellaneous	-	-	122 34
Total	-	-	\$31,270 93

REPAIRS &c.

The work of repair for the year has been comparatively large, and has extended over a wide field, very much exceeding the estimate made at the commencement of the year, and in

connection with two large jobs ordered by the City Council without any addition to the appropriation to meet the expense, has occasioned a considerable overdrawing of the School Fund. These repairs embrace the school-houses in the Mt. Hope, Six Mile Falls, Finson, Tyler, Fuller, Sherburne and Central Districts. The first has been reshingled and otherwise repaired. The second, third and fourth, have been repaired and repainted. In the Fuller District, the outlay has been large, the house having been raised up and set upon iron rods, the low, wet ground filled in and graded up, thus obviating a change of location, the building reshingled, replastered, thoroughly renovated and repainted, and the windows furnished with shutters: the school-house and its site have thus been greatly improved to the entire satisfaction of this District. In the city proper there have been extensive repairs and improvements. At the Third street school-house new floors have been laid in both school-rooms; other general repairs made and the inside repainted. At Abbott Square, a substantial fence of stone, iron, and wood, has been built on the northwest boundary line, the inside embankment along the front line neatly terraced and sodded, and much needed buildings erected and arrangements made at the rear of the square for the accommodation of the pupils.

A large item of expense, not contemplated when the school estimates were made, has been incurred on the school premises at the corner of Union and First streets. The old fences upon the street lines have been removed, the high banks handsomely terraced and sodded, wide and spacious approaches of hard pine constructed, a substantial and neatly designed platform erected in front of the entrance doors, and the building repainted. The change which these premises have undergone, has put a new face upon this old educational corner, which was but its just due, and brought it into harmony with the general improvement of that neighborhood. Minor repairs have been made at the Barkerville school-house, consisting of inside repainting, etc.; at Pond street; at Grove street, where among other things a substantial fence has been built upon the rear line of the lot; Division street, Spring street, York street, Salem Court, Larkin street and Thomas' Hill school-houses; and nearly every school building has come in for more or less expenditure.

It is a source of gratification to have the old Pine street school-house dismissed from its long standing of disagreeable comment. The school department is out of it at last, and although it has competitors in squalor and unfitness, a fresher subject for complaint is desirable. All the school buildings of the same type and about the same age are on the road to ruin, and although they cannot be dispensed with at present, the game is hardly worth the candle for any radical repair.

By the removal of the State street Intermediate school to the unoccupied room in the Salem Court school-house, the way was opened for the removal of the Pine street schools to the brick house at the corner of State and Pine streets. For this purpose it became necessary to make extensive repairs in the lower room, which, with its new modern furniture, is now the neatest and most comfortable Primary school-room in the city.

There are now thirty-one wooden and three brick school-houses in the use of the school department, the wooden ones ranging from ten to twenty-five years in age, and those of brick from twenty to forty years, the repairs on which annually require a very considerable expenditure which cannot be prudently omitted. So large an amount of decaying material demands much yearly renewal. More repair work than usual has been done during the past year, but much yet remains to be done to put in fair condition this large extent of perishable property.

I am aware that the public mind is undergoing improvement in regard to the material wants of the school department, and that the feeling is growing stronger and more general, that we must have fewer, more commodious and better school buildings, and the sooner this sentiment ripens into fruition, the better it will be for the schools and for the credit of the city.

THE SCHOOLS.

The whole number of different schools, as they now stand, is fifty-three:—one High, one Select, seven Grammar, one mixed Grammar and Intermediate, ten Intermediate, four mixed Intermediate and Primary, seventeen Primary, and twelve Suburban. The Hancock street Primary, on account of the absorption of so many of the pupils by the Catholic school, was discontinued during the first term, and its scanty pupils distributed among the York street schools.

There has been no other change in the organization of the schools during the year, and the changes in the teachers' corps have been less than usual. We have to regret the loss of Miss Dickey from the old Pond street Boys' Grammar school, now located on Prospect street, who left on account of sickness. Her administration of this school for several years was very successful in the happy control which she exercised, and the excellent school spirit which she inspired. Miss Swett, who, during the same time, so well filled the Assistant's place and contributed to the success of the school, now occupies the Principal's position. We also regret the loss of Miss Wing from the Select school, who left to occupy a more lucrative position as teacher in Brooklyn, New York. The personal magnetism and inspiration of her teaching were a valuable acquisition which we hope may not always be wanting to us. Several valuable teachers of the lower grades, some of whom had occupied their positions for several years and achieved a marked success,—for instance the late teacher of the Grove street Intermediate school,—have exchanged the school-room for a more limited sphere of usefulness. The change has undoubtedly proved to them a pleasant one,—from a charge that they have loved to one they have the right to love more.

The school work of the year, except the few breaks alluded to, has gone along smoothly and prosperously, and our teachers, as a whole, have devoted themselves to their duties with cheerful fidelity, and have zealously and successfully labored to advance the interests committed to their charge.

The Suburban schools have been singularly free from any disturbing element, and the teachers were generally so successful as to win the good will of pupils and parents.

The Select school, which has now had a full year under its new organization, has proved no less a success in an educational point of view than as a financial economy. The entering number at the beginning of the year was 244. The number to enter the coming year will be still larger—(270).

Although the improvements introduced in the course of study, in requiring oral instruction, the use of object lessons, and other methods, to give greater variety to the routine of school exercises, may not have been entered into with zeal by all the teachers, we can readily discover that much good

result has already been accomplished. The formal and rote method of instruction is giving way in proportion as the teachers imbibe the spirit of this programme, and the school-work is rendered more profitable and attractive. In the Primary schools, where so much of the time, under the ancient system, was wasted in noisy restlessness, or with idly folded hands, the time not required in recitation and beyond the power or limit of mental application with books, finds useful and entertaining employment with slate and pencil, and the eager attention of the children is secured while common objects are placed before them for familiar discussion. No programme can constitute an infallible guide to be pursued with mechanical accuracy of imitation. At best it but furnishes the hints by which a teacher of resources, ingenuity and tact, may work her school so as to best employ the time, develop the capacities of her pupils, and relieve the monotony and confinement of the school-room.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND COST OF TUITION.

The whole number of pupils attending school during the Summer term, was 3234; average attendance, 2594. Whole number attending Winter term, 3424; average attendance, 2717.

The whole number of different teachers employed was eighty-three; males, five; females, seventy-eight; as Principals, sixty-three; Assistants, twenty.

The High School, with 160 pupils, was in charge of a Principal and four Assistants, or one teacher to thirty-two pupils.

Cost of tuition per pupil, \$24.06.

The Select School, with 244 pupils, was in charge of a Principal and four Assistants, or one teacher to 48 4-5 pupils.

Cost of tuition per pupil, \$11.90.

The Grammar Schools, with 509 pupils, were in charge of eight Principals and two Assistants, or one teacher to 50 9-10 pupils.

Cost of tuition per pupil, \$8.40.

The Intermediate and mixed Intermediate and Primary Schools, with 821 pupils, were in charge of fourteen Principals and one Assistant, or one teacher to 54 11-15 pupils.

Cost of tuition per pupil, \$5.50.

The Primary Schools, with 1378 pupils, were in charge of seventeen Principals and five Assistants, or one teacher to 59 1-2 pupils.

Cost of tuition per pupil, \$4.40.

The Suburban Schools, with 337 pupils, were in charge of twelve Principals, or one teacher to 29 11-12 pupils.

Cost of tuition per pupil, \$5.00.

The percentage of school attendance to the school census of children between four and twenty-one years of age, is 49. In a list of the fourteen cities of the State, we find but two, Bath and Rockland, which have a higher percentage, 56. Making allowance for children excluded here under five years of age, and for those withdrawn from our public schools into Catholic schools, which causes do not operate in the above named places, our percentage is not surpassed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The status of the High School during the past year, and its future prospects, are exceedingly gratifying. The entering class numbered sixty-six, and the whole number of pupils at the commencement of the year was one hundred and sixty, a larger number than has been connected with the school for the past ten years, and fifty-seven more than when the union of the two High Schools was formed in 1864. The whole number being one hundred and sixty, the average attendance during the summer term was one hundred and fifty-two—or 95 per cent—and eighty-five pupils were not absent at all. During the long winter term the attendance, of course, was not so good,

The Committee were fortunate at the beginning of the year in filling the vacant place of Principal, in the election and acceptance of Mr. Henry Dame, for several years at the head of important High Schools in Massachusetts, and last from the Plymouth, Mass., High School. It is enough to say that his administration of the affairs of this school during the year has fully responded to the careful recommendations from competent sources, and has fully met the best expectations of the community. It has been a year of unbroken calm and freedom from irritating friction, and of uninterrupted prosperity. The relation of teacher and pupils was placed at the outset on the most friendly footing, and nothing has occurred to mar that relation

and break in upon the quiet routine of successful study. The outlook of the school from its present status is therefore full of encouragement and promise for the future.

The good fortune of the school continues in the possession of its valuable corps of Assistants, at whose head one who has passed the crystal period of identification with the school, still holds her high rank in the esteem and confidence of pupils, and by ripe experience and tact contributes to the success of the school. The others, also, are thoroughly devoted to their work, and bringing their best efforts to promote the interests intrusted to their keeping. During the latter portion of the year Miss Varney was obliged by illness to quit her post, and the temporary vacancy was acceptably filled by Miss Eunie W. Walker, who has several times very kindly consented to fill similar vacancies.

Several changes have been made during the year in the course of study and text-books, in order to better adapt the one to the natural sequence of study, and in the other to better suit the capacities of the pupils; in every case replacing the dry, abstruse, and difficult, with more simple and attractive works. The text-books now used in the Natural Sciences, although not going so fully and thoroughly into details, and perhaps, from the Scientist's standpoint, not occupying so high a rank as some others, are nearer to the capacity and more readily within the grasp of the immature minds for which they were intended. They treat of their subjects in an easy and familiar manner, and are imbued with an enthusiasm which cannot fail to communicate itself to the young student. As the capacity of the pupil and the time to be given to these studies will admit of scarcely more than the rudiments, how much better that the text-books should be so framed that instead of overworking, wearying and repelling with difficult abstruseness or dry and heavy details, they should win the youthful learner by a pleasing and attractive exhibition of the great forces of nature, and foster a desire to wish to know further concerning them, and a determination to pursue their study more exhaustively as opportunity may occur? Other changes, for similar reasons and purpose, it is believed may be profitably made in the domain of moral and intellectual science.

In the department of music the High School has especial

cause of congratulation over the acquisitions of the past year. Since regular instruction in music has been introduced, a greater interest has been awakened in it, and by a most praiseworthy enterprise of a public concert in Norombega Hall, in which the musical talent of the school, assisted by friendly amateurs, was exhibited to excellent advantage and popular approval, funds were obtained for the purchase of a first-class Chickering Grand Piano, which is now the permanent possession of the school, as a constant source of delightful recreation and promoter of musical taste and culture.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the school, following a patient and creditable examination conducted in writing, took place in the City Hall on Friday evening, March 3d. This departure from the customary place of holding these exercises, in order to afford an opportunity to the public to enjoy an intellectual entertainment so worthy to be enjoyed, and in which the friends of the pupils and the public have so deep an interest, proved entirely fortunate and established a precedent from which it cannot be desirable to return.

The programme exhibited the graduating class in a happy alternation of original essays and recitations by the young ladies, and declamations by the masters, interspersed with musical exercises, which were listened to with eager attention and pleasure by a crowded auditory. The essays were cleverly written, evincing study, thought, and culture, and the declamations were creditable specimens of elocution.

The class numbered fourteen—four masters and ten young ladies—the largest class which has left the school for many years. The rank of the class in scholarship, deportment and attendance, during the senior year, was between 97 and 98 per cent.—the highest attaining 100 per cent and the lowest not falling below 95 per cent. Such a record is the best praise that can be accorded to the class, while the full and well rounded 100 is an honor of which the possessor and her friends may well be proud, and it is a pleasurable incident that it fell to the daughter of one who years ago was an able and worthy assistant teacher in this school.

After the presentation of diplomas, a well considered and

eloquent parting address was made to the class by Rev. C. F. Allen, in which the claims of the higher culture obtained in the curriculum of the High School were pertinently set forth, and the injunction to the class to be true and loyal to their educational training and opportunities of making others better by it, urged with brevity and force. The graduates were :

SUSAN M. JACKSON,	EVA M. SMYTH,
MARY H. MERRILL,	KATE E. TAYLOR,
ELLA A. NEWMARCH,	AGNES M. WINGATE,
EMMA PATTEN,	WM. A. ALLEN,
LAURA J. SCHWARTZ,	KIMBALL J. FENNO,
MARY E. SHAW,	GEO. W. OSGOOD,
DELIA A. SMITH,	HORACE W. STEWART.

EXAMINATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

I have observed in the school reports of other cities, adverse criticism upon the method of their examination for promotion to the High School, which is made to depend exclusively upon the percentage of correct answers in a written examination, by the operation of which, some, every way worthy of promotion, on account of accidental failure, are rejected, and sometimes the unworthy admitted. While such a test may be impartial, it may work great injustice to individuals. The High School should be as open and free to all who wish and are qualified to enter, as are the lower grades of schools. The method pursued by the School Board here, is not only free from such cause of complaint, but is so liberal that no one is rejected on whom the High School could confer any benefit over the next lower grade, and under its operation exclusion is rare. In the first place a high percentage of correct work is not required, nor is the standard invariable from year to year, but is adjusted to the character of the questions. Supplementary to this test, the record of the pupil's scholarship in the Select school is reviewed and due weight and allowance given, so that accident and timidity shall not defeat the just expectation and reward of the industrious and faithful pupil.

A WORD TO PARENTS.

Now that the High School appears to possess in its organization the elements of a high degree of success and usefulness. I

would bespeak for it a more general interest on the part of the community, and such an appreciation of the importance and value of its privileges as will induce more pupils to enter, and especially stimulate more to continue through its course to graduation. It is true that the age of the pupils of this school is beset by the demands and opportunities of remunerative employment, and the necessities of many seem to require withdrawal from school, while the eager haste of others to make a beginning in the business of the world, impels them to forsake the school-room. We sympathize with the first class, and, in view of the value of the acquisitions and culture of this school, would urge to greater self-denial to secure their attainment. The second class make a great mistake in their haste to plunge into active business; for, whatever pursuits young men, or young women, engage in, they need all the mental training, discipline, and culture, which our schools can give. Education helps one to do better what he has to do, and enables one to rise to a higher vocation than he could otherwise aspire to, so that it is bad economy to abridge its opportunity. The spirit of the age is fast, and there is too little importance attached to those fundamental elements of success and usefulness which come only from patient application and thorough study. The superficialness and sham engendered by this eagerness for advancement and material success, can only be met and overcome by a return to the slow and sure methods of diligent and faithful preparation, by which skill comes to the artisan, success to the men of trade and commerce, and achievement and position to the professions.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

Instruction in Music, begun the previous year, has been continued through the past year in all the grades, and with results which commend the wisdom of its introduction, and which promise a rich harvest in its future development. Mr. L. A. Torrens has devoted himself to this department with much ability and enthusiasm. A good degree of progress has been made in the several grades, and on several public occasions during the year very satisfactory and pleasing exhibitions of the proficiency of the pupils in this art have been given. On Decoration day the singing was performed by about seven hundred pupils of the public schools under the direction of Mr. Torrens.

Subsequently a concert was given in Norombega Hall under his direction. Still later a concert was given in the same place by the pupils of the High School, to obtain funds for the purchase of a grand piano; and, at the close of the year, an exhibition of the Grammar schools took place at the City Hall. On these several occasions it was abundantly demonstrated that music is a practicable educational feature of our school system, and the musical success of these exhibitions, under the limited opportunity for study and practice, is full of promise.

The beneficial effects in the school-room—in the training of the vocal organs for better reading, in enlivening the daily tasks with cheerful and elevating recreation, and thereby aiding in a wholesome school discipline—are already noticeable.

It seems almost out of place to defend the claims of music to a place in a system of public education, but since it has come to my knowledge that disparaging remarks have been made as to its utility and dignity, I cannot forbear to offer a few brief suggestions as to its value and importance, which have, by the happy and unfailling results of experience passed from theory into fact.

Limited to the school-room alone its utility is beyond question. It is not a hindrance to other studies,—all teachers, with opportunities of observation, agreeing to its positive advantage in invigorating and stimulating all the faculties, and securing the greatest progress in a given time. It comes in as a direct aid to school discipline, affording a convenient safety-valve through which youthful exuberance may pleasantly expend itself, instead of the turbulence which so often marks the opening of the school session; and during the confinement and tasks of the session, it offers its restful diversion. It promotes cheerfulness and elasticity of mind favorable to mental application, and connects school exercises with agreeable associations, thus contributing to more constant school attendance. It cultivates the habits of order, obedience and union, since all must act together under a leader, and this resultant habit must favorably affect the work of the school-room in other directions.

It is an especial aid to graceful and finished reading and speaking, by the cultivation and training of the vocal organs to a nice discrimination and expression of all the varieties of intonation from which good reading is inseparable. Melodious

speech is fostered, and proper inflection, distinct articulation, facility and flexibility secured. Even on the score of mental discipline this art has its use as a powerful ally to the memory, which acquires retentiveness through the medium of song.

Perhaps there is no greater popular error in regard to music than the supposed frequent incapacity, or lack of a natural ear for music. Instances of this deficiency, instead of being frequent, are exceedingly rare. In a school for the poor in Switzerland, where such a lack might be supposed most conspicuous, the instructor has never found but two whom he could not teach to sing; and a teacher of music in this country who had instructed four thousand pupils, had never met with one. As has been pertinently said, the mere act of speech presupposes the faculty of appreciating the difference in sounds, and no one can ask a question, or give an answer with proper intonation without giving evidence of an ear for music. What passes as a lack of ear, is only lack of interest, which, like that in any other branch of study, can be readily overcome by proper application and training.

From these considerations, in themselves sufficient to give music an honorable place in our educational system, we come to the higher uses which it subserves in esthetic, moral and religious culture. Education is radically incomplete which only addresses itself to the intellect. Taste, sentiment, imagination, are to be cultivated, and to them all the fine arts appeal, though none more powerfully than music, which has aptly been styled the universal language, through which the cry of sorrow, the exultation of joy, and the holiest conceptions find fitting expression. While others may charm and elevate, music softens, thrills and subdues. It has been said that music is the only art incapable, in itself, of impurity.

Through the emotional, music reaches the moral nature, and ere reason and conscience are fully developed in the child, it gives tone and direction to his moral character. Songs, says one, may be made the means of cultivating the sentiments of nationality and patriotism. The magic of the Marseillaise of the French, the tender Ranz des Vaches of the Swiss, the martial strains of England and the national airs of our own land may be cited. They may be made to promote a love of order, virtue, temperance, and a hatred of their opposites, and they

may subserve religious advancement, in implanting lessons at once salutary and eternal. As an element of popular Christian worship the importance of a general acquaintance with music needs only to be suggested.

And who shall be able to fully estimate the value of this element in education to moral character in after life,—in the heightened joys of the social circle, and the delights and restraints of a cultivated taste which may be interposed as a shield against the influence of evil? Recreation youth and mature age must have. In this resource of innocent and agreeable diversion there is security, and by its satisfying enjoyment the too common resort to gross indulgences and pernicious amusements will be discouraged, and the purity and happiness of social life promoted.

Since then, as we claim, so great and lasting benefits accrue to individuals and society from the cultivation of musical taste and a knowledge of the art, can there be a better place and a wider field of operation than the public school, where all the circumstances of susceptibility to impressions, the flexibility of the vocal organs, and the stimulus of numbers, conspire to success, and where the children of the poor as well as of the rich may share equally in an acquisition that ministers to the well-being of every human condition.

PENMANSHIP.

Professional instruction in penmanship by Mr. C. P. Fessenden was given in the Grammar and Intermediate schools during the first two terms, which has given an impetus to the success of this important and often too much neglected branch. The teachers also supplement his work during the intervals of his regular lessons. It would be well to have this instruction pursued continuously through the year, but there are some obstacles during the winter term which do not exist at other times. While giving due attention to the intellectual departments in these schools, we cannot afford to neglect an art by which other acquisitions are rendered more available.

In connection with, and as having an important relation to, this art, I will express the hope that ere long, room may be found for the introduction of regular and systematic instruction in free-hand

Drawing into our Grammar schools. It would prove a most valuable auxiliary in the system of education, in the training of the eye to observe and the hand to execute, and, beyond the direct aid rendered to writing and to the mechanic arts, it would invite the pupil into the domain of harmonious and beautiful forms and creations, and thus, in cultivating the esthetic taste, afford another source of innocent, agreeable, and elevating recreation and pleasure. Some of the principal rudiments are practiced in the lower grades and with more or less success and profit, but it needs to have its allotted place in the programme, and competent professional teaching, to realize the results it is desirable to obtain.

A REFORMATORY DESIDERATUM.

On the whole, the order of the schools has been unusually good. Still, in many neighborhoods of the city proper, I regret to say that there are a few, who, by reason of their perverse and vicious inclinations, or their unfortunate surroundings, prove a sore trial to the teachers under whose care they happen to fall, and evil examples to schoolmates with whom they mingle. In one school, in a neighborhood where this rude element abounds, much trouble resulted upon a change of teachers. The new incumbent, starting in the faith that love and kindness would win the victory, was obliged to confess her mistake, and the interposition of the police and the law was found absolutely necessary to uphold her in her trying position, in which she has evinced a laudable courage and perseverance.

Now, in view of the fact that such a disturbing element exists in a greater or less degree in many of the school neighborhoods, would it not be salutary to establish a special school under a master's care, where this element may be gathered, thus affording relief to those teachers and schools which now suffer from it, and where its educational and reformatory needs might receive better attention? Such a school would also prove a proper receptacle for habitual truants, and for such as might be properly gathered from the streets under the Truant law. Upon the reasonable certainty of permanent amendment, the pupils might be remanded to, or placed in, the schools where they appropriately belong. Such a school, if the right kind of

teacher could be secured, I have no doubt would prove a great benefit to those who might be gathered in it, to the other schools, and to the community.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion permit me to say in the year's retrospect, that although it has been one of marked quiet and freedom from any radical change, the great educational work has gone along smoothly and successfully, and, as I believe, made gratifying advances to higher and better methods and results, and that our school system merits the confidence and is entitled to the cordial and liberal support of our citizens.

The Roll of Honor, the usual Tabulated Statistics, and the Course of Study are herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted.

C. P. ROBERTS.

March 16, 1871.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of pupils who were not absent from school during the year, and of those not absent for several years. Some remarkable instances of prolonged constancy will be noticed :

HIGH SCHOOL—MR. DAME.

Carrie F. Allen,	Harry C. Jones,
Ella Bartlett,	Edwin A. Lynde,
Joseph M. Bright,	Frank J. Lynde,
Annie Burr,	Geo. W. Osgood,
Charles H. Clark,	Emma Patten,
Hattie Crowell,	Maud Patten,
Cora F. Daggett,	Geo. F. Pratt,
Fred H. Dillingham,	Mary Record,
Henry B. Fay,	Lucy A. Spencer,
Fannie J. Goodhue,	H. W. Stewart,
Lettie Harlow,	Elliot S. Thurston,
Annie C. Hayford,	Harry D. Thurston,
Ollie M. Hayward,	Belle A. Wheelden.
Nellie L. Humphrey,	

Not absent for two years—Fannie J. Goodhue, Annie C. Hayford, Harry C. Jones, Frank J. Lynde, Geo. F. Pratt, Elliot S. Thurston.

Not absent for four years—Harry D. Thurston.

Not absent for five years—Fred H. Dillingham, Edwin A. Lynde.

Not absent for seven years—Cora F. Daggett.

SELECT SCHOOL—MR. PEASE.

Alice H. Allamby,	Daniel H. Hurley,
Andrew Blakeley,	Nellie E. Jefferds,
Ida J. Brown,	Edward G. Jefferds,
Mamie H. Burr,	William E. Lane,
Mabel Chick,	Willie E. Mansur,
Frank J. Cluff,	Ella A. Magrath,
Fred Cobb,	Emma F. Moody,
Katie Crowley,	Gratia M. Richardson,
Geo. C. Cutter,	Lillie E. Sawyer,
Eugene H. Dakin,	Minnie A. Smart,
Alma Davis,	Charles Snow,
Lettie Doak,	Mary B. Snow,
Isaac J. Fifield,	Ada E. Towle,
Fannie Fogg,	Emma F. Wheelden,
Lena C. Goodell,	John F. Woodman,

Not absent for two years—Alice H. Allamby, Geo. C. Cutter, Eugene H. Dakin, Edward G. Jefferds, Emma F. Wheelden.

Not absent for three years—Mabel Chick, Lettie Doak, Fannie Fogg, Lillie E. Sawyer, Minnie A. Smart, Mary B. Snow, Ada E. Towle, John F. Woodman.

Not absent for four years—Nellie E. Jefferds.

Not absent five years—Andrew Blakeley.

BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL—MR. STUART.

Eddie R. Davis.	John B. Seckenger,
Fred Dickey,	Thomas Shea,
Jerome B. Drinkwine,	Isaiah Stetson,
Willis P. Hutchinson,	Walter H. Young.
Frank L. Osgood,	

Not absent for two years—Eddie R. Davis, Willis P. Hutchinson.

Not absent for four years—Jerome B. Drinkwine.

BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL—MISS SWETT.

John Bacon,	Everett Nealley,
Walter Gilman,	Albert Noyes,
Frank Hayford,	Joseph Noyes,
Henry Jefferds,	Clarence Sawtelle,
Arthur Moore,	William Sleeper.

Not absent for two years—Clarence Sawtelle, William Sleeper.

Not absent for three years—Henry Jefferds.

BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL—MISS LORD.

Karl A. Bean,	Edwin C. Brown,
Harry P. Bean.	Bernard Farrell,
John E. Brown,	Harold Marston,

GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL—MISS COSTELLOW.

Emma Ames,	Laura Hayward,
Annie Angus,	Mary Hurley,
Hattie Baldwin,	Evie Kenney,
Annie Burr,	Mary Kieley,
Addie Cobb,	Theresa Lynde,
Addie Cutter,	Alice Norton,
Ida Day,	Nellie Norton,
Lena Green,	

Not absent for two years—Alice Norton.

Not absent for three years—Mary Kieley.

Not absent for four years—Annie Angus.

GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL—MISS WINGATE.

Delia Downing,	Etta Miles,
Alice Freese,	Ever F. Norwood,
Nettie Hillman,	Hattie Pearson.

GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL—MISS COCHRAN.

Milly Gordon,	Mary Thurston.
Flora Robinson,	

GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL—MISS HALLOWELL.

Nellie Boyd,	Annie Gibbs,
Nellie Cram,	Emma A. Klatte.
Barbara Crowley,	

Not absent for three years—Annie Gibbs, Emma A. Klatte.

MIXED GRAMMAR & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL—MISS LYMBURNER.

Lizzie A. Hatch—not absent for two years.

INTERMEDIATE AND MIXED SCHOOLS.

MISS DILLINGHAM—PINE STREET.

Richard Burke,	Martin Porter,
Eddie Chapman,	Mary Stetson.

MISS ELLISON—CENTER STREET.

Frank Cayting,	Blanche C. Ray,
Johanna Dwyer,	Mary Spellman.

Not absent for two years—Blanche C. Ray.

MISS SMITH—STATE STREET.

Herbert J. Boyd,	Preston L. Kent,
Elmer Chapin,	Minnie W. Pearson,
Daniel Daley,	Willie S. Pearson,
Henry C. Darling,	Annie M. Westgate,

MISS CATES—GROVE STREET.

Maria Averill,	Annie Hurley,
Mary Averill,	Mary McGrath,
George Blakeley,	Susie McClusky,
Matilda Carlow,	Brunell Moore,
Jennie Cates,	Edith Morse,
Jennie Daley,	Ellie Riely,
Fred Erskine,	Jennie Rose,
Helen Hickson,	Nellie Sheehan.

Not absent for two years—Geo. Blakeley.

MISS PATTERSON—THIRD STREET.

John Cowan,	Etta Henry,
John Hennessey,	John Mooney.

MISS THURSTON—THOMAS' HILL.

Eddie G. Klatt.

MISS BLAISDELL—PEARL STREET.

Delia A. Bowen,	Harold W. Springer,
Eddie Drinkwater,	Flora Westgate.
Eliza Griffin,	

MISS HINCKS—POND STREET.

Frank Hayes.

MISS HOLDEN—LIME STREET.

Marietta Hamilton,	Emma F. Young.
Etta S. Simonds,	

Unrepresented in the foregoing record—West Bangor, Union Street, City Farm, and Hancock Street schools.

COURSE OF STUDY

FOR THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BANGOR,

1871.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Reading and Spelling.—Progressive Primer and Progressive First and Second Readers.

Printing and Drawing.—The pupils should be taught to draw straight and curved lines and to combine them in the letters of the Alphabet and simple Geometric forms. Copies should be placed upon the blackboard, by the teachers. Bartholomew's Drawing Book No. 1 being used as a guide. An exercise twice a week.

Arithmetic.—Greenleaf's Primary Arithmetic. Frequent use of objects is recommended as an assistance in conveying an idea of the relations of numbers.

Vocal Music.—Song Garden, First Book. One lesson a week.

Object Lessons.—An exercise each day. Sheldon's Lessons on Objects and Sheldon's Elementary Instruction are recommended as guides to teachers.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS—Course of two years.

Reading and Spelling.—Progressive Intermediate Reader.

Writing.—Payson, Dunton and Scribner.

Drawing.—Exercises twice a week in drawing simple geometric forms from copies placed upon the blackboard by the teacher. Bartholomew's Drawing Book No. 2 is recommended as a guide to the teachers.

Arithmetic.—Robinson's Intellectual Arithmetic to Fractions. Robinson's Practical Arithmetic to Fractions.

Geography.—Oral Lessons in the elements of Geography twice a week. Guyot's Primary Geography is recommended as a guide to the teachers.

Vocal Music.—Song Garden, First Book. One lesson a week.

Object Lessons.—An exercise four times a week. Sheldon's Lessons on Objects and Sheldon's Elementary Instruction are recommended as guides to teachers.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.—Course of two years.

Reading and Spelling.—Progressive Third Reader.

Writing.—Payson, Dunton and Scribner.

Grammar.—Quackenbos's First Book finished.

Geography.—Guyot's Intermediate Geography, omitting pages 19 to 49 inclusive. Exercises in drawing maps from the copy and from memory.

Arithmetic.—Robinson's Intellectual Arithmetic to Ratio and Proportion, 113th page. Robinson's Practical Arithmetic to Longitude and Time.

Vocal Music.—Song Garden, Second Book. One lesson a week.

Oral Instruction.—Oral Lessons concerning Historical Persons and Events, Important Cities and localities of historical interest, and other useful subjects. One or more lessons each week.

 SELECT SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading and Spelling.—Progressive Fourth Reader.

Grammar.—Quackenbos's Grammar with exercises in Analysis and Parsing.

Geography.—Guyot's Intermediate Geography finished.

Arithmetic.—Robinson's Practical Arithmetic continued.

History.—Quackenbos's Elementary United States History finished and reviewed.

Vocal Music.—Song Garden, Second Book. One lesson a week.

Elocution.—Exercises in Elocution once a fortnight.

Writing.—Payson, Dunton and Scribner.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading and Spelling.—Progressive Fourth Reader finished.

Grammar.—Quackenbos's Grammar with exercises in Analysis and Parsing.

Geography.—Guyot's Common School Geography finished and reviewed.

Arithmetic.—Robinson's Practical Arithmetic finished and reviewed.

Book-keeping.—Potter and Hammond's Elementary Book-keeping with suitable practical exercises.

Physiology and Hygiene.—Cutter's First Book of Physiology finished and reviewed.

Elocution.—Exercises in Elocution once a week.

Composition.—Exercises in simple forms of Composition once a fortnight.

Vocal Music.—Song Garden, Second Book. One lesson a week.

Oral Instruction.—Oral Lessons concerning the various Forms of Government, the Natural Sciences, the Mechanical Powers and other useful subjects. One or more lessons each week.

Course of Study—Bangor High School.

		Classical and English.	English Department.
FIRST YEAR.	First Term. Summer.	Algebra. Natural Philosophy. English Composition. Latin (Grammar and Reader.)	Algebra. Natural Philosophy. English Composition. English Language.
	Second Term. Fall.	Algebra. Natural Philosophy. English Composition. Latin (Grammar and Reader.)	Algebra. Natural Philosophy. English Composition. English Language.
	Third Term. Winter.	Algebra. Natural Philosophy. English Composition. Latin (Reader.)	Algebra. Natural Philosophy. English Composition. English Language.
SECOND YEAR.	First Term. Summer.	Geometry. Botany—Natural History. French. Latin (Reader.)	Geometry. Botany—Natural History. French. Physical Geography.
	Second Term. Fall.	Geometry. Chemistry—Natural History. French. Latin (Cæsar) (Greek.)	Geometry. Chemistry—Natural History. French. Physical Geography.
	Third Term. Winter.	Geometry. Chemistry—Natural History. French. Latin (Cæsar) (Greek.)	Geometry. Chemistry—Natural History. French. Physical Geography.
THIRD YEAR.	First Term. Summer.	Rhetoric—Trigonometry. Geology—General History. French. Latin (Virgil) (Greek.)	Rhetoric—Trigonometry. Geology—General History. French. Constitution United States.
	Second Term. Fall.	Rhetoric—Trigonometry. Astronomy—General History. French. Latin (Virgil) (Greek.)	Rhetoric—Trigonometry. Astronomy—General History. French. Science of Government.
	Third Term. Winter.	Rhetoric—Surveying. Astronomy—General History. French. Latin (Virgil) (Greek.)	Rhetoric—Surveying. Astronomy—General History. French. Science of Government.
FOURTH YEAR.	First Term. Summer.	Mental and Moral Philosophy. English Literature. French or German. Latin (Cicero) (Greek.)	Mental and Moral Philosophy. English Literature. French. German.
	Second Term. Fall.	Mental and Moral Philosophy. English Literature. French or German. Latin (Horace) (Greek.)	Mental and Moral Philosophy. English Literature. French. German.
	Third Term. Winter.	Mental and Moral Philosophy. English Literature. French or German. Latin (Horace) (Greek.)	Mental and Moral Philosophy. English Literature. French. German.

NOTE. Pupils intending to prepare for College take all the branches of the Classical and English Course, excepting Natural History and French, as far as the second term of the Second year, at which point they commence Greek. After this, besides the Latin, Greek and Mathematics requisite for admission to College, they are required to take only Rhetoric, General History and Ancient Geography.

Only those pupils who take all the prescribed studies of either course are entitled to receive a Diploma.

GENERAL EXERCISES BY ALL THE SCHOOL.

1. Exercises in Reading and Elocution once a week throughout each course.
2. Exercises in Composition every two weeks.
3. Spelling and Defining twice a week.
4. Instruction in Music.

TEXT-BOOKS AUTHORIZED.

Latin.—Harkness's Elements Latin Grammar. Harkness's Latin Reader. Hanson's Cæsar or Preparatory Latin Prose. Hanson's Hand-Book of Latin Poetry. Johnson's Cicero. Harkness's Introduction to Latin Prose Composition.

Greek.—Hadley's Greek Grammar. Boise's Greek Lessons. Owen's Xenophon's Anabasis. Owen's Homer's Iliad. Arnold's Greek Prose Composition.

Science.—Steele's Natural Philosophy. Wood's Object Lessons in Botany. Hooker's Natural History. Steele's Chemistry. Steele's Geology. Steele's Astronomy. Upham's Mental Philosophy (abridged). (————) Physical Geography.

Mathematics.—Robinson's Elementary Algebra. Pierce's Geometry. Bradbury's Trigonometry.

English Language.—Collier's English Literature. Quackenbos's Rhetoric. Quackenbos's First Lessons in Composition. Adams's Spelling Book.

History and Geography.—Anderson's General History. Mitchell's Ancient Geography and Atlas. Baird's Ancient Geography and Mythology.

French and German.—Fasquelle's French Course. Contes Biographiques. Collet's Dramatic French Reader. Le Petit Robinson. Williams's English into French. Otto's German Grammar. Adler's German Reader.

Music.—The Triumph.

GENERAL EXERCISES.

Oral Instruction.—It is hoped that the teachers will be able to make this method of instruction valuable not only as a means of imparting information to their pupils but also as an efficient aid in developing the faculties of attention, reflection and memory. The pupils should be thoroughly examined upon each lesson during the next subsequent session of the school.

Manners and Morals.—Lessons on subjects pertaining to Manners and Morals should form a prominent part of the Oral Instruction in all the grades. Every pupil should have an opportunity to learn to appreciate justly pure morals and courteous behavior.

Vocal Music.—Exercises in vocal music should be introduced every session in all the schools.

Physical Exercises.—Arrangements have been made to establish a uniform series of exercises for the several grades. The exercises should be performed regularly, at least once each session midway between recess and the opening

or closing of the school, the windows being thrown open at the time. About three minutes should be allowed for each exercise in the Primary and Intermediate grades, and about four minutes for the higher grades. The object is simply to protect the pupils so far as possible from the injurious effects of the confinement of the school-room.

Text-Books.—The names of the authorized text-books are mentioned above, and no other text-books can be introduced into the schools except by a vote of the Committee.

Record of Scholarship.—The teachers of all the Grades, except the Primary, are required to keep a Record showing the average standing for each year of each pupil in the several studies. This Record shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Committee, and a return of the same shall be made to the Committee when required.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Bangor submit their Annual Report:

RECEIPTS.

From Mayor's orders.....		\$17,922 86
From Samuel Jewett, Superintendent, for the sale of stock and products.....	1,645 30	
From Samuel Jewett, Master of the House of Correction.....	679 61	
Collected for support of persons at the Alms House	445 34	
Collected for support of persons outside the Alms House.....	1,016 18	
Received from the State amount refunded on account of Insane paupers.....	118,64	
Received of David Mehegan in part pay for the Mason House.....	100 00	
Amount received and paid City Treasurer ..		4,005 07
Leaving the amount actually drawn from the Treasury.....		\$13,917 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for supplies at the Alms House, House of Correction and Work House.....		3,570 74
“ “ Blacksmithing		152 26
“ “ Burial expenses.....		90 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$3,813 00

Amount brought forward.....	\$3,813 00
Paid for Clothing for Alms House.....	762 69
“ “ Coal “ “	65 00
“ “ Contingent expenses.....	65 55
“ “ Dressing.....	180 00
“ “ Furniture at Alms House.....	87 91
“ “ Refunded to the County on account of House of Correction.....	46 63
“ “ Insane Hospital bills.....	3,764 45
“ “ Labor at Alms House and farm.....	1,282 25
“ “ Medicines.....	197 38
“ “ Other towns for support of paupers.....	1,077 41
“ “ Permanent improvements.....	313 16
“ “ Postage and Stationery.....	23 49
“ “ Removal of paupers.....	115 97
“ “ Repairs at Alms House.....	373 07
“ “ Religious services.....	75 00
“ “ Seeds for farm.....	87 00
“ “ Stock	665 00
“ “ Salary of Superintendent	700 00
“ “ Supplies to outside paupers	3,799 40
“ “ Tools	92 87
“ “ Wagon.....	200 00
“ “ Wood and distributing.....	135 13
Total expenses for the year.....	\$17,922 36

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation.....	15,300 00
Amount received from other sources	4,005 07
Resources of the Department.....	19,305 07
Deduct expenses of the year.....	17,922 36
Balance to the credit of the Department un- expended	\$1,383 71

For information relative to the commitment and support of persons in the Alms House, House of Correction, and Work House, together with their nation, sex and age, we refer you to Schedules herewith annexed, marked A. B. and C. Also to Schedule D. for an account of stock, tools, clothing, provisions, &c., now on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jewett have performed the duties of Superintendent and Matron in a satisfactory manner.

Dr. Harvey L. Jewell, City Physician, has been prompt in attending the calls made upon him by the Department.

Religious services have been held at the Alms House on Sundays during a large portion of the year.

About the usual amount of wood has been distributed to families outside of the Alms House and about the same quantity cut from the City wood lot.

In the early part of the year, the City Council transferred the expense of supporting insane persons from the Contingent to the Pauper Fund. By this arrangement, bills incurred by one department of the City Government, are required to be paid by another; the Board of Aldermen being the only body having authority to commit persons to the Insane Hospital.

If this arrangement is to be continued, the Overseers of the Poor should be notified in every case, before the person is sent away, in order that proper examination may be made in regard to the legal settlement of the person committed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. HUMPHREY,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
JONA. BURBANK.		
O. H. INGALLS.		

BANGOR, March 14, 1871.

SCHEDULE A.

A list of the names of persons who have received support at the Alms House, from March 1st, 1870, to March 1st, 1871, with their age, nation, number of days residence, health, department, &c.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Days	Health.	Deportm't	Remarks.
Margaret Chase,	83	American,	365	Insane,	Good,	Resident.
Lucy Maddox,	90	"	365	Blind,	do	"
Catherine Lynch,	60	Irish,	365	Insane,	do	"
Seth Sanborn,	74	American,	365	Lame,	do	"
John Hart,		Irish,	365	Insane,	do	"
Michael O'Leary,		"	365	"	do	"
Adeline Cook,	60	Col'd Amer.,	365	"	do	"
Paul R. Demeritt,	70	American,	365	Blind,	do	"
Julia Demeritt,	53	"	365	"	do	"
John Wade,	74	Irish,	365	Good,	do	"
Daniel Crowley,		"	365	Insane,	do	"
Joseph Fortier,	24	Fr. Canadian,	152	Feeble,	do	Discharged.
M. J. Crocker,	23	American,	159	Good,	do	"
Margaret Evans,		Welsh,	365	Feeble,	do	Resident.
E. M. Mason,	33	American,	365	"	do	"
Frederick Crocker,	20	"	365	Blind,	do	"
Abby Crocker,	18	"	136	Good,	do	Discharged.
Augustus Dinnico,	5	"	158	"	do	"
Michael Nugent,	73	Irish,	285	"	do	Resident.
Amanda D. Hatch,		American,	365	"	do	"
James Lafferty,	61	Irish,	365	"	do	"
Mary A. Mulherrin,	10	"	365	"	do	"
Hannah Cunningham,	16	American,	365	"	do	"
James Babcock,	29	"	82	Sick,	do	Died.
James Norwood,		Irish,	365	Good,	do	Resident.
Charles F. Mann,	22	American	70	"	do	Absconded.
Henry Jordan,	11	Irish,	82	"	do	Discharged.
Daniel Sullivan,		"	55	"	do	Absconded.
Sarah F. Tibbetts,	38	American,	102	"	do	Discharged.
John F. Tibbetts,	7	"	365	"	do	Resident.
Cora E. Sherwood,	3	"	365	"	do	"
Elizabeth Butler,	16	Col'd Amer.,	121	"	do	Discharged.
David B. Ward,	42	American,	365	Sick,	do	Resident.
Lucy Doyle,		"	365	Good,	do	"
Amanda Butler,	1	Col'd Amer.,	121	"	do	Discharged.
Thomas Higgins,	63	Irish,	365	"	do	Resident.
Martin Devine,		"	365	"	do	"
William Higgins,	10	"	365	"	do	"
Michael Higgins,	16	"	96	"	do	Discharged.
John Higgins,	9	"	365	"	do	Resident.
Elizabeth Higgins,		"	365	"	do	"
Humphrey Callehan,		"	42	"	do	Discharged.
Fanny C. Harris,	79	American,	365	"	do	Resident.
Susan Johnson,		Irish,	127	"	do	Discharged.
Thomas E. Johnson,		Irish,	127	"	do	"
John Wiseman,		"	182	"	do	"
Ellen Conelly,		"	132	"	do	"
Michael Hennesey,	45	"	365	Lame,	do	Resident.
Bridget Hennesey,	45	"	365	Good,	do	"
Mich'l Hennesey, Jr.,	14	"	42	"	do	Discharged.
John Hennesey,	6	"	365	"	do	Resident.
Mary J. McDownald,	17	Scotch,	14	"	do	Discharged.
Chas. E. McDownald,	3m	Scotch,	14	"	do	"
Joan O. Hanlon,		Irish,	47	"	do	"
Margaret Hawkins,		"	23	"	do	"
Edmund D. Hatch,		American,	70	"	do	Absconded.
Anna Benham,	33	"	70	"	do	Discharged.
Daniel Benham,	8	"	70	"	do	"
Isabell Benham,	5	"	70	"	do	"
Fanny Benham,	3	"	70	"	do	"
James F. Benham,	6m	"	70	"	do	"
James F. Thomas,	17	"	59	"	do	"

SCHEDULE A—Continued.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Days	Health.	Deportm't	Remarks.
Elizabeth Barry.		Irish,	323	Good,	Good,	Resident.
Joseph W. Kenniston,	21	American,	23	"	do	Discharged.
Frank Jameson,	32	"	56	"	do	do
Randall McDonald,	36	Scotch,	25	"	do	Absconded.
John Wharton,	9	American,	7	"	do	Discharged.
Effie Inman,	7	"	185	"	do	do
Eugine Inman,	5	"	185	"	do	do
Alexander Barbour,	24	Provincial,	6	"	do	do
Samuel York,		American,	40	Sick,	do	do
Angelina York,		"	40	"	do	do
Arthur York,		"	40	"	do	do
James Bradley,	40	Irish,	117	Good,	do	do
Catherine Bradley,	32	"	117	"	do	do
Agnes Bradley,	6	"	117	"	do	do
Louisa Bradley,	4	"	117	"	do	do
Catherine Bradley,	2	"	117	"	do	do
Catherine Foy,		"	288	"	do	Resident.
Ellen McFarland,	80	"	5	"	do	Discharged.
Julia Judge,	31	"	136	"	do	do
Elizze Judge,	3	"	136	"	do	do
Mary Judge,	15m	"	136	"	do	do
Ellen Davis,	25	American,	45	Sick,	do	Died.
Anna Bennett,	40	"	17	Insane.	do	Insane Asyl'm
James T. Kellan,		Irish,	54	Good,	do	Discharged.
Nelson Niles,		Canadian,	17	"	do	do
Anna Allen,	20	American,	14	"	do	do
John S. Johnston,		Scotch,	76	Lame,	do	Resident.
Sarah Johnston,		"	210	Good,	do	do
Anna B. M. McAloon,	5	Irish,	61	"	do	Discharged.
Mary Ward,	2	"	61	"	do	do
Michael O'Neal,	60	"	34	"	do	do
B. B. Anna Flynn,	10	"	195	"	do	Resident.
William Sullivan,	45	"	13	"	do	Discharged.
Isaac Robinson,	46	American,	27	"	do	do
Sarah Duren,	27	Irish,	79	"	do	do
Infant daughter,	10d	"	79	"	do	do
Margaret Sullivan,		"	57	"	do	do
Katie Sullivan,	3w	"	57	"	do	do
James Barnes,	40	"	33	"	do	do
Edward Mehan,	11	"	20	"	do	do
John Atkins,	50	American,	57	"	do	do
Jenny Muntz,		Irish,	124	"	do	Resident,
James Grace,	3	"	37	"	do	do
Eddie Higgins,	8	"	45	"	do	Discharged.
Margaret Concannon,	22	"	130	"	Bad.	Resident.
Joseph Sands,		Provincial,	81	"	Good,	do
Mehitable Sawyer,		American,	72	"	do	do
Infant daughter,	2w	"	72	"	do	do
Patrick Fitzsemmons,	55	Irish,	71	"	do	do
Moses Foy,		American,	71	"	do	do
Thomas O'Riley,		Irish,	2	"	do	Discharged.
Franklin J. Nason,	12	American,	48	"	do	Resident.
Gustavus Blake,		"	11	"	do	Discharged.
Adeline Torsey,	24	"	22	"	do	Resident.
Chas. H. Torsey,	3	"	22	"	do	do
Bridget Dumphey,	70	Irish,	21	"	do	do
Samuel B. Clements,	59	American,	13	"	do	do
Hannah Rollins,	84	"	13	"	do	do
Ira D. Glover,	65	"	13	"	do	do
Wm. O'Donald,	65	Irish.	7	"	do	Discharged.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number.....	122	American.....	50
Males.....	64	Irish ...	59
Females.....	58	Scotch.....	5
Resident March 1, 1870..	56	Provincial.....	2
Admitted during the year..	66	Col'd American	3
Discharged.....	62	Canadian.....	1
Absconded.....	4	French Canadian	1
Died.....	2	Welsh.....	1
Sent to the Insane Hospital	1		
Resident.....	53		
	122		122

Whole number of days support in the Alms House, eighteen thousand eight hundred and thirty (18,830) or about fifty-one two thirds (51 2-3) per day during the year.

SCHEDULE B.

A list of the names of persons in custody at the House of Correction from March 1, 1870, to March 1, 1871, with the age, nation, cause of commitment, number of days in custody, number of times committed, &c.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Cause of Commitment.	Days.	Times.	Remarks.
Thomas Mehan,	31	Irish,	Intemperate poor,	365	1	In custody.
Thomas Barry,	50	"	Common drunkard,	365	1	"
Elizabeth Ellis,	15	American,	Larceny,	34	1	Discharged.
Daniel McClusky,	17	Scotch,	"	39	1	Absconded.
John Campbell,	17	"	"	39	1	"
Edward McDevit,	15	Irish,	"	39	1	"
John Keife,	"	"	Common drunkard,	30	1	Discharged.
Enos B. Paine,	"	American,	Vagrant,	40	1	Absconded.
John Munroe,	21	"	"	148	1	"
Thomas R. Campbell,	47	Provincial	Larceny,	104	1	"
Robert Doyle,	"	"	Intemperate poor,	61	1	Discharged.
Martha Johnson,	21	American,	Night walker,	52	1	"
Julia Higgins,	"	Irish,	Common drunkard,	31	1	"
Wm. H. Cadmus,	"	American,	"	39	1	"
Sarah E. Rollins,	"	"	"	61	1	"
Wm. O'Brine,	"	Irish,	"	60	1	"
Benj. E. Mitchell,	"	American,	"	35	1	"
Patrick Lacy,	19	Irish,	"	34	1	"
Edward Hanlin,	"	"	Vagabond:	31	1	"

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number.....	19	American.....	7
Males.....	15	Irish.....	8
Females.....	4	Scotch.....	2
In custody March 1st, 1870.....	3	Provincial.....	2
Admitted during the year.....	16	Intemperate poor.....	2
Discharged.....	11	Common Drunkard.....	8
Absconded.....	6	Laceny.....	5
In custody.....	2	Vagrant.....	2
		Vagabond.....	1
		Night walker.....	1
			19

Whole number of days support in the House of Correction sixteen hundred and seven (1607) or about four and two fifths (4 2-5) per day during the year.

SCHEDULE C.

A list of the names, ages, &c., of persons who have been in custody in the Work House, from March 1, 1870, to March 1, 1871.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Cause of Commitment.	Days.	Times.	Remarks.
John Downey,	51	Irish,	Intemperate,	365	1	In custody.
Mary A. Mulherrin,	38	"	"	365	1	"
Martin Higgins,		"	"	46	1	Discharged.
Mary Higgins,	36	"	"	365	1	In custody.
Wm. H. Vinton,		American,	Vagrant,	15	1	Discharged.
Emma M. Griffin,	17	"	"	63	1	"
H. B. Ingalls,		"	Intemperate,	203	2	"
Mary Hennessy,		Irish,	"	186	1	"
Sarah Jane Carver,	17	American,	Night walker,	8	1	"
Owen Mannigan,		Irish,	Intemperate,	42	1	"
Esther Dority,	15	"	Night walker,	44	1	"
Dennis Gellespie,		"	Intemperate,	44	1	"
Michael Welsh,		"	"	62	1	"
Patrick Judge,		"	"	10	1	Absconded.
George Blanchard,		American,	"	20	2	"
Margaret McGenniss,		Irish,	"	95	2	Discharged.
Thomas Dumphey,		"	"	123	2	In custody.
Hannah McGenniss,		"	"	61	1	Discharged.
Thomas Dolan,		"	"	80	1	"
Rose Green,	18	American,	Night walker,	32	1	"
Ellen Andrews,	17	"	"	7	1	"
Hannah Grace,		Irish,	Intemperate,	38	2	In custody.
Robert Alexander,	40	"	"	9	1	Discharged.
James Hosmer,		American,	Vagrant,	26	1	"
Dennis Higgins,		Irish,	Intemperate,	6	1	"
Julia Higgins,		"	"	48	2	"
Mehitable Sawyer,	28	American,	Vagrant,	33	1	"
O. C. Reynolds,		"	Intemperate,	12	1	"
Charles B. Dow,		"	"			
alias Benj. D. Evans }		"	Vagrant,	18	1	Absconded.
Gustavus Blake,	22	"	"	12	1	Discharged.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number.....	30	American.....	12
Males.....	17	Irish.....	18
Females.....	13		30
Discharged.....	22	Intemperate.....	20
Absconded.....	3	Vagrant.....	6
In custody.....	5	Night walker.....	4
	30		30

Whole number of days support in the Work House, twenty-four hundred and thirty eight (2428) during the year.

The aggregate number of days support in the Alms House, House of Correction, and Work House, is twenty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (22,875) or about sixty-two and two-thirds (62 2-3) per day during the year.

SCHEDULE D.

Amount of Stock, Tools, Provisions, Clothing, &c., at City Farm
March 1, 1871.

4 Oxen,	3 Planes,
9 Cows,	6 Augers,
5 Two Years Old Heifers,	1 Boring Machine,
4 Yearling " "	8 Sickles,
2 Yearling Bulls,	4 Ladders,
1 5 Years Old Bull,	1 Tackle and Falls,
3 Horses,	50 Bushels damaged Salt,
2 Hogs,	100 Cords Manure,
7 Shoats,	350 Cords Wood,
1 Set double Harness,	100 Bushels Barley,
2 Single Harnesses,	30 Bushels Beans,
1 Carryall,	15 Bushels Rye,
1 Express Wagon,	10 Barrels Flour,
1 Buggy Wagon,	1 Chest Tea
1 Two Horse Wagon,	3½ Barrels Pork,
1 Two Horse Sled,	200 Pounds Hams,
1 Single Jigger,	½ Barrel Vinegar,
2 One Horse Sleds,	10 Gallons Kerosene Oil,
2 Ox Carts,	20 Gallons Molasses,
1 Dump Cart,	600 Bushels Potatoes,
1 Farm Roller,	15 Tons Hay,
1 Pung,	10 Pounds Starch,
1 Sleigh,	4 Tons Coal,
1 Bob Sled,	20 Pounds Saleratus,
2 Long Sleds,	100 Pounds Sugar,
1 Wheel Rake,	4 Men's Wool Hats,
2 Revolving Rakes,	15 Pairs Men's Thick Boots,
1 Fan Mill,	12 do do do Shoes,
2 Seed Sowers,	22 Pairs Men's Woolen Pants,
5 Plows,	6 do Boy's do do
5 Harrows,	9 Men's Woolen Vests,
1 Horse Hoe,	15 do do Shirts.
2 Cultivators,	15 Pairs Men's Overalls,
8 Hay Forks,	16 Men's Frocks,
8 Hand Rakes,	26 Pairs Men's Drawers,
4 Wheelbarrows,	75 Striped Cotton Shirts,
6 Scythes and Snaths,	13 Cotton Under do
4 Iron Bars,	40 Pairs Sheets,
4 Manure Forks,	38 Pairs Pillow Ticks,
6 Shovels,	18 Roller Towels,
2 Picks,	24 Hand Towels
8 Axes,	4 Men's Coats,
6 Hoes,	16 " Woolen Frocks,
1 Broad Ax,	45 Pairs Men's Woolen Socks,
1 Adze,	40 Yards Brown Drilling,
3 Hand Saws,	28 do Bed Ticking,
6 Wood Saws,	26 do Delaine,
2 Nail Hammers,	36 do Calico,
1 Brace and Bits,	25 Pairs Women's Stockings,
1 Spoke Shave,	6 do Men's Mittens,
2 Draw Shaves,	2 Dozen Spool Thread.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

CITY OF BANGOR, March 19, 1871.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property, report the following as a full Schedule of the Property belonging to the City, viz :

Lot on the corner of Columbia and Hammond Streets.

Lot between Court Street and Kenduskeag Stream with buildings thereon.

City Hall lot and buildings.

City Common, Lot on Lime Street.

Broadway Park.

City Farm and buildings, Alms House, Pest House and Hospital, New Barn and Powder House.

Whitney Square, Cedar Street.

Union Square, between Union and May Streets.

School House Lot on Essex Street adjoining the "Hill Farm."

One Gravel Lot on Pine Street.

One do do near Merrill's Mills.

One do do on Essex Street.

One do do on Court Street near City Stable.

One do between old Levant road and Valley Avenue in the vicinity of Kossuth Street.

One undivided half of House Lot on Lincoln Street—6,400 square feet of land.

Centre Park.

1 School House and Lot on Avenue Road.

2 do do Abbot Square.

1 do do Bagley Street.

1 do do Spring Street.

1 do do Center Street.

1	School House and Lot on Cedar Street.
1	do do Central District.
1	do do Division Street.
1	School House Lot on Pine Street.
1	School House and Lot on Front Street.
1	School House Lot on Bower Street.
1	School House and Lot on Finson Road.
1	do do Grove Street.
1	do do Hancock Street.
1	do do "Hill Side."
2	do do Lime Street.
1	do do Larkin Street.
1	do do North Bangor.
1	do do Near Tyler's.
1	do do Near Alms-House.
1	do do On Odlin Road.
1	do do Prospect Street.
1	do do Pearl Street.
2	do do State Street.
1	do do Six Mile Falls Road.
1	do do Sherburne District.
1	do do Thomas' Hill.
2	do do Union Street.
1	do do West Bangor.
1	do do York Street.
1	do do Near Mount Hope.
1	do do On Third Street.
1	do do Stillwater Avenue.

Furniture in City Hall.

Law Library and Theodolite.

Steel Safe in Treasurer's Office.

New Receiving Tomb at Mount Hope.

Cemetery Lot Mount Hope.

do do on Finson Road, about eight acres.

do do on Glenburn Road, Maple Grove.

do do on Carmel Road, Pine Grove.

Three Hearses and Harnesses complete with wheels and runners.

Property belonging to the Fire Department.

Two Engine Houses and Lots on State Street.

One Engine House and Lot on Columbia Street.

Steam Engine House and Lot on Harlow Street.

One Stone Crusher and Engine for same, on Hampden Road.

Wood Lot on Odlin Road.

For a list of Reservoirs and other property belonging to the Fire Department see Schedule accompanying Report of Chief Engineer.

Also Report of Overseers of the Poor for account of Property at City Farm, also Report of Commissioner of Streets for account of Property belonging to Highway Department.

For amount received from rents and other sources, see Report of City Treasurer.

CHARLES E. DOLE, }
JESSE M. ARNOLD, } Committee on
JAMES TOBIN. } City Property.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—The Street Commissioner would respectfully submit the following Report which, with the accompanying Schedules shows the Receipts and Expenditures in his Department from March 1st, 1870, to March 1st, 1871.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation.....	\$28,000	00
Amount of Treat and Smith for stone	\$1,904	75
Less amount paid them for $\frac{1}{2}$ the wall on east end		
Kenduskeag Bridge.....	1,561	68
		343 07
Amount of Durgin and Hathaway for stone		550 00
" received for Concrete Walks... ..		1,618 56
" " " 2 horses.....		450 00
" " " labor City Teams.... .		139 58
" " of Gas Co., for filling holes.....		30 00
" " " H. E. Prentiss for Coal Tar..		20 00
Amount overdrawn.....		3,949 68
		\$35,100 89

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended as per Schedule A....	\$35,100	89
There is due the City from the E. & N. A. R. R. Co , for re-		
moving ledge and widening Front Street, about.....	4,000	00
And on Concrete, mostly collected.....	406	87
There is also property on hand:		
1 pair Horses cost.....	\$1000	00
Less one pair Horses sold.....	450	00
		550 00
Paid Smith and Treat $\frac{1}{2}$ wall on Kenduskeag Bridge		
not contemplated when appropriation was made		1,561 68
Paid for labor and lumber used on Hancock slip for		
benefit of Fire Department		486 99
Crushed stone on hand at least.....		600 00
		\$7,605 54
Making		
Which should be deducted from Expenditures on streets the past year.		

Large expenditures will be needed on Bridges the coming season.

The Bridge at Morse's Mill is in an unsafe condition for heavy teams and either thorough repairs or a new one is needed this season.

The Bridge at Merrill's Mill (reported unsafe last year) was carried away a few days since and will have to be re-built the coming season

The Bridge on Center street, built by the B & Oldtown Railroad some years since, is unsafe and a new one should be built the present season.

A sewer is much needed on Essex street, a petition for which has been before the Council for the past two years, and needed repairs have been postponed as they could not be made without destroying the wooden drains from the cellars.

I have built, the past season, a Stone Bridge on the Hampden Road near Davis street, also one at Osgood's Brook, at a cost of about \$800 each, also a Stone Culvert and Wooden Bridge on the Hogan Road and a Stone Culvert on Essex street and Wooden Bridge at Mowers' Brook in the Six Mile Falls Road.

I have also made 200 or more rods underdrain on spongy roads, re-laid seven granite cross walks, and would recommend re-laying several more during this season which are now almost useless.

As far as we have used crushed stone for repairing streets it has proved highly satisfactory and would recommend a liberal appropriation for the coming season

The scarcity of snow the past winter has made it difficult to obtain a large supply of stone for the crusher as it is inexpedient to haul them a long distance on wheels, and when we had collected all in the immediate vicinity, were obliged to stop the crusher for want of material.

Schedule B shows the expenditure on each Street, Road, Bridge, &c.

Schedule C a list of the property belonging to the city in my department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TAYLOR DURGIN.

Bangor, March, 1871.

SCHEDULE B.

A list of the expenditures on each Street, Road, Bridge, &c., from March 1st, 1870, to March 1st, 1871 :

Adams street.....	\$107 00	Sanford street.....	45 00
Allen street.....	25 00	Second street.....	205 00
Ash street.....	40 00	Sixteenth street.....	40 00
Birch street.....	50 00	Somerset street.....	83 00
Boyd street.....	22 00	Spring street.....	170 00
Broad street.....	934 00	State street.....	242 00
Broadway.....	230 00	Summer street.....	52 00
Carr street.....	35 00	Third street.....	38 00
Cedar street.....	186 00	Thomas street.....	90 00
Central street.....	49 00	Union street.....	1239 00
Center street.....	723 00	Wall street.....	21 00
Charles street.....	155 00	Walter street.....	15 00
Court street.....	195 00	Washington street.....	75 00
Cumberland street.....	85 00	West Broadway.....	13 00
Elm street.....	6 00	York street.....	146 00
Essex street.....	356 00	Avenue road.....	600 00
Emerson street.....	10 00	Carmel road.....	794 00
Everett street.....	5 00	Church road.....	10 00
Exchange street.....	430 00	Cram road.....	220 00
Fifth street.....	7 00	Cushman road.....	15 00
Fifteenth street.....	55 00	Davis road.....	15 00
Fourth street.....	250 00	Broadway road.....	20 00
Fourteenth street.....	68 00	Essex street road.....	300 00
French street.....	42 00	Fuller road.....	63 00
Front street.....	70 00	Hampden road.....	2329 00
Garland street.....	15 00	Hogan road.....	288 00
George street.....	15 00	Kettredge road.....	635 00
Grove street.....	450 00	Levant road.....	2144 00
Hammond street.....	166 00	Mount Hope road.....	55 00
Harmony street.....	80 00	Odlin road.....	100 00
Hancock street.....	63 00	Six Mile Falls road.....	353 00
Harlow street.....	937 00	Smith road.....	155 00
High street.....	8 00	Strickland road.....	45 00
Highland street.....	135 00	Veazie road.....	900 00
Howard street.....	127 00	Webster road.....	100 00
Limé street.....	15 00	Kenduskeag avenue.....	165 00
Main street.....	125 00	Stillwater avenue.....	280 00
May street.....	40 00	Valley avenue.....	263 00
Mechanic street.....	12 00	Hancock slip.....	253 00
Middle street.....	60 00	Central bridge.....	275 00
Oak street.....	5 00	Kenduskeag bridge.....	265 00
Ohio street.....	316 00	Merrill's bridge.....	200 00
Park street.....	135 00	Morse's bridge.....	55 00
Patten street.....	315 00	Osgood bridge.....	850 00
Palm street.....	35 00	Pickering square.....	234 00
Pearl street.....	30 00	Union street square.....	3 00
Penobscot street.....	4 00	West Market square.....	240 00
Pine street.....	260 00	Whitney's square.....	170 00
Pond street.....	95 00	Breaking roads, picking ice, sanding walks, cleaning streets and raking rocks,	2256 00
Prospect street.....	116 00		
Railroad street.....	12 00		

SCHEDULE C.

A list of City Property under my charge :

9 Horses,	1 Adze,
5 Sets Double Harnesses,	1 Level,
1 Set Lead do.,	2 Bench Vises,
1 Jigger Harness,	1 Hand Vise,
1 Porter do.,	2 Steel Squares,
4 Sets Single Cart Harness,	1 Shop Axe,
8 Sets Harness and Chains for Snow	5 Narrow Axes,
Plow,	5 Monkey Wrenches,
2 Four Horse Carts,	2 Plow do.,
6 Double Carts.	2 Hammers.
2 Single do.,	4 Striking Hammers,
1 High Wagon,	2 Hand do.,
1 Double Jigger,	7 Small Stone do.,
1 Single do.,	6 Files,
5 Sets Forward Wheels,	2 Rasps,
4 Double Sleds,	23 Drills,
2 Tag do ,	12 Hand Drills,
1 Bob do.,	15 Long Handled Shovels,
1 Single do.,	16 Short do. do.,
4 Stone Drags,	2 Spades,
4 Snow Plows,	4 Hay Forks,
1 Road Snow Plow,	1 Manure Fork,
6 Plows,	4 Iron Rakes,
2 Harrows,	2 Hay do.,
6 Scrapers,	3 Grub Hoes.
1 Heavy Stone Roller,	23 Picks,
2 Light do.,	8 Crow Bars,
4 Heavy Stone Chains,	1 Ice do.,
2 Light do. do.,	2 Sledges,
3 Drag Chains,	2 Cant Dogs.
4 Lead do.,	2 Timber Hooks,
4 Scraper do.,	1 Jack Screw,
6 Crotch do. ,	5 Cross Walk Scrapers,
8 Sets Spread Chains,	2 Tamping Irons,
8 Pole do.,	2 Paving Mauls,
2 Sets Whiffletrees and Chains,	1 do., Hammer,
9 Horse Blankets,	1 Wagon Shoe,
9 Surcingles,	1 Grease Jack,
10 Halters,	1 do. Pan,
2 Sets Blocks and Falls,	2 do. Brushes,
100 Feet Binding Rigging,	4 Oil Jugs.
50 Feet Binding Chain,	4 Oil Cans,
6 Plow Points,	10 Pails,
1 Grindstone,	6 Lanterns,
4 Augers,	2 Stoves.
2 Planes,	4 Wheelbarrows,
1 Shave,	1 Tar Kettle,
1 Spoke Shave,	2 Tar Ladles,
1 Brace and Bits,	2 Hogs,
1 Cross-cut Saw,	6 Pigs,
1 Hand Saw,	1 Maul,
3 Wood Saws,	8 Cold Chisels,
1 Saw Set,	2 Sprinklers,

3 Curry Combs,
3 Horse Brushes,
2 Dust do.,
3 Cards,
1 Tunnel,
1 Pair Clipping Shears,

2 Canvasses,
15 Meal Bags,
Lot Drag Plank,
Lot Lumber,
34 Barrels Coal Tar
450 Tar Barrels.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, }
Bangor, March 17, 1871 }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, would respectfully submit the following Report:

The calls upon the Department during the year have been forty-one (41) and may be classed as follows:

Fires in the City..	29
In Brewer	2
In Hampden	1
In Carmel	1
Alarms from slight or unknown causes	8
	41
Amount of losses as near as could be ascertained.	\$45,650 00
" of Insurance paid	42,350 00
	\$3,300 00

Actual loss beyond Insurance. \$3,300 00

The number of calls upon the Department the past year as will be seen by the reports, have been nearly double those of the two previous years, being 23 each year.

There has been no perceptible cause for so large an increase except it is found in carelessness induced by our exemption in previous years.

No buildings within the business or thickly settled parts of the city have been burnt past repairing, and in most cases those partially burnt have already been repaired and greatly improved.

For a more detailed account of these fires you are referred to the accompanying Schedule of Fires and Alarms.

It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the promptness, energy and efficiency of the *whole department* during the year, and to the entire harmony and good feeling existing between its members and Companies composing it. This has enabled us to do battle successfully, *without*

any system of Fire Alarm, being seldom called into action before the fire had made such progress that it required their utmost exertion to conquer, or confine it to the building on fire.

The attention of the City Council has been often called to this great want of the Department, and an order for a suitable Alarm Bell was passed (I think in July, 1869,) and put into the hands of a Committee to carry out, but nothing has been done (as far as I know) in the premises. The fact that a dwelling house was burnt down at mid day on one of our principal streets and *no alarm* given, is a fact unparalleled in the history of our Department. In several instances I have ordered an alarm after arriving at the fire.

The whole number of men connected with the Department is one hundred and sixteen (116) and are borne upon the accompanying Rolls.

The apparatus consists (as per last year's Report) of 2 Steam Fire Engines and 2 Hand Engines and 1 Hook and Ladder Truck with their appropriate fixtures, as specified on their Rolls. These (with the exception of Engine No 3, now undergoing repairs) are in good order.

The wooden covering of the older Reservoirs are becoming unsafe and should be replaced by brick arching when repaired. Two have been repaired the past year, one in front of the Hammond Street Church, and the other on Centre Street, uncovered by the grading. The Reservoir at the corner of Fifth and Cedar Street is disconnected with any supply pipe, as no resident in the vicinity, (available) was willing that we should connect with their houses. I would recommend that a connection be made from the Pond Street School House

The two Reservoirs on State Street, one in front of the residence of J. P. Greeley, and the other at the corner of State and Pearl Streets, give evidence of a necessity of repairing the covering this season. With these exceptions the Reservoirs are in a fair condition for service.

Sympathizing with the strong desire manifested by the City Government at the commencement of the municipal year for *retrenchment* in all the Departments. I have endeavored to keep our expenditures at the lowest point consistent with efficiency, but the large increase of fires have unavoidably affected our expenditures, yet with these disadvantages our expenditure is much smaller than for the two previous years.

The appropriation to the Fire Fund was.....	\$9000 00
Received for the use of Horses on Streets.....	100 00
Sale of manure	20 00
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	\$9,120 00
Amount expended.....	\$10,439 93
Leaving a deficiency in the appropriation to meet the expenses of the Department.....	\$1,319 93

I should have been highly gratified to have kept the expenditures

within the appropriation, and I have no doubt, with the usual amount of calls upon us, we should have done so.

Agreeably to an order of the City Council I have (in conjunction with the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department) made an advantageous contract with Messrs. Hunt, Twitchel & Co., of Boston, for 2000 feet of first class leading Hose, also have made an examination of some of the leading patterns of Steam Fire Engines in use, in order to afford any information in my power to the Committee having in charge the purchase or construction of the one recently ordered for the Department.

I cannot close this Report without expressing my high appreciation for the services rendered by the Assistant Engineers to whose valuable services I have been largely indebted in many difficult places and dangerous fires.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH LOW,
Chief Engineer.

Fire Department of Bangor.

ELIJAH LOW, Chief Engineer.

I. E. LEIGHTON, JOB COLLETT, OTIS MADDOX, E. E. SMALL.	}	Assistants.
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STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

UNION No. 1. VICTORY No. 2.	}	House East Market Square.
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William H. Mansfield.....	Engineer.
Martin Rimbach.....	Asst. Engineer.
S. S. Baker.....	Steward and driver.
Chas. H. Clark.....	Assistant.
Wm. E. Decrow.....	Fireman.
Fred Morrill.....	Assistant.

Eagle Engine Company—number of men.....	50
Union Hose Company—number of men.....	30
Champion Hook and Ladder Company.....	25

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY IN THE DEPARTMENT.

IN STEAMER'S HOUSE.

2 Steam Engines, Union & Victory,	1 Rivet set,
1 2 horse cart,	1 Set hammer,
1 Single hose cart,	1 Bit stock and 6 bits,
4 Horses,	3 Saws,
3 Sets double harness,	2 Planes,
1 2 horse sled,	1 Shave,
4 Buckets,	3 Heading tools,
4 Axes,	1 Drill stock,
4 Rubber coats,	2 Screw drivers,
3 Stoves,	1 Cross bar No. 6,
1 Table,	3 Hammers,
2 Glasses,	1 Force pump and hose,
1 Bedstead and clothing,	2 Screw plates,
9 Chairs,	2 Hose punches,
1 Lounge,	2 Pairs nippers,
1 Desk,	1 12 inch splitting machine,
1 Sink,	1 Pair tin shears,
1 Hemp carpet,	3 Wrenches,
5 Hose arbors,	3000 feet leading hose,
3 Chisels,	1 Neats foot oil can,
1 Crowbar,	1 Heating apparatus for Steamers,
2 Oil cans,	1 Manville cone,
1 Spare suction,	1 Hand Engine No. 6,
1 Anvil and cutter,	5 Engine pipes.
5 Pairs blacksmith tongs,	
Condition of House—good. Apparatus—in good order.	

EAGLE ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

George H. Chick,	E. S. Dean,
William S. Frazier,	George P. Kelley,
H. Q. Norton,	Fred Johnson,
Samuel T. Case,	Ellis B. Usher,
George W. Sawtelle,	George F. Fogg,
John Landers,	James Flynn,
Edward Jordan,	Samuel Emery,
J. G. Clark,	D. R. Tuck,
William Mannigan,	A. F. Meservey,
Michael Lynch,	Charles S. Johnson,
Michael Finnegan,	W. R. Pitman,
William McLellan,	Owen Dugan,
Samuel O. Bailey,	Henry McLellan,
L. H. Sawtelle,	Fred G. Lovell,
A. S. Chick,	A. B. Lansil,
William H. Wentworth,	B. C. Frost,
C. E. Hanscome,	E. H. Bean,
H. S. Jordan,	P. Dugan,
William Gillespie,	C. S. Webster,
P. J. Harrington,	S. J. Young,
L. G. Tracy,	Edward Savage,
Byron Atwood,	C. H. Webb,
George H. Frost,	Jas. Clish,
W. T. Lansil,	Joseph Dyer,
E. G. Tyler,	Henry Rodgers.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN HOUSE.

1 Hand Engine,	2 Stoves,
2 Hose Carriages,	15 Belts and Spanners,
1 Lantern,	8 Settees,
1 Crowbar,	2 Buckets,
1 Sprinkler,	2 Chairs,
4 Pipes,	2 Axes,
1 Screw Driver,	1 Shovel,
2 Monkey Wrenches,	1 Duster,
1600 Feet Hose,	1 Jack Screw,
2 Oil Jugs,	15 Rubber Coats,
3 Torches,	15 Fire Hats.

House in good condition. Engine undergoing repairs.

UNION COMPANY, NO. 1.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

John Mason,	Eli Worthing,
J. M. Valentine,	A. Dearborn,
James F. Maloney,	Hugh Golden,
A. H. Parker,	H. C. Parker,
Fred A. Small,	P. Burke,
John Maloney,	George Coleman,
A. Morse,	A. Kelley,
F. McCullough,	Otis Smith,
J. Charlton,	Edward Maloney,
G. S. Maxwell,	William Bruckhoff,
A. Fairbain,	Lewis Bruckhoff,

John Angus,
A. Fenton,
H. B. Parker,
N. B. Williams.

A. J. Wing.
Fred Maddocks,
P. O'Leary,
Edward Heffron,

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN HOUSE, STATE STREET.

1 Hose Carriage,	1 Monkey Wrench,
2 Buckets,	2 Brushes,
1 Pipe,	25 Belts and Spanners,
1 Axe,	1 Duster,
25 Hose Hats,	8 Chairs,
25 Old do.,	1 Shovel,
2 Lanterns,	1 Branch cock,
2000 Feet Hose,	1 Iron Pan,
4 Oil Cans,	1 Watch Tackle,
4 Stoves,	1 Screw Driver,
1 Coal Hod,	1 Force Pump,
6 Coal Barrels,	1 Pair Steps,
1 Sprinkler,	2 Torches,
2 Pails,	30 Rubber coats.

Condition of house and apparatus—good.

CHAMPION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 2.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

James M. Davis,	H. G. Thompson,
B. F. Cobb,	George Kerswell,
Geo. H. Lunt,	Frank Kendall,
W. L. Chase,	C. S. Lombard,
W. Staples,	L. Haskell,
H. B. Wood,	H. Adams,
Horace Wood,	Edgar Sherman,
M. Harrington,	Edward F. Stevens,
S. S. Wood,	Sumner Mayo,
L. Timmens,	J. W. Mann,
A. Field,	D. F. Brackett,
A. H. Crowell,	Albert Davis,
J. B. Young,	

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY IN HOUSE, STATE STREET.

1 New Ladder Truck,	1 Crowbar,
2 Extension Ladders—new,	1 Signal Lantern,
2 Ladders, 28 feet each,	25 Rubber Coats,
2 Roof Ladders, 24 feet each,	2 Stoves,
2 do. do. 18 do. do.,	1 Coal Hod,
2 Ladders 14 feet each,	1 Shovel,
2 do. 12 do. do.,	9 Settees,
2 Large Fire Hooks, each with rope and chain 26 feet,	1 Duster,
6 Fire Axes,	1 Sprinkler,
2 Common Axes,	2 Pails,
12 Hand Hooks,	2 Torches,
1 Monkey Wrench,	1 Iron Hay Rake,
2 Brass Lanterns,	1 Table.

House and apparatus in good condition.

Old house and apparatus taken possession of by Mayor, and building let.

SCHEDULE OF FIRES AND ALARMS—1870 71.

March 15, 9 o'clock P. M.—fire in P. P. Pearson's store, Central Street, caught in charcoal barrel—damage nominal.

March 18, 1 o'clock A. M.—fire in Clark & Bowman's block; damage to buildings, \$1200 00. Insured. Goods in store, \$6000.00. Insured.

March 19,—Strickland's block caught fire in Photograph saloon, of S. W. Sawyer; burnt off roof and damaged upper story; loss \$3000.00; damage to goods by water and removal, \$14,000.00. Goods insured.

April 2,—fire caught in the green house of the late James Donohoe, State Street, set by children; damage to same and barn attached, \$350 00. Insured.

May 5, 11½ A. M.—fire in North Hampden in dwelling of Mr. Hunting, burnt off outside of roof; damage \$300.00. Insured.

May 6,—fire in new block of stores on corner of Clinton and Hammond streets, set by disconnected gas meter; damage \$1000.00. Insured.

May 10, 10 P. M.—false alarm, caused by boys in street.

May 12, 8 P. M.—false alarm, caused by street disturbance of drunken men.

May 18, 5 o'clock A. M.—fire in store of P. P. Pearson, Central street, caused by kerosene diffused through the store with confined smoke; damage to building \$450.00; to goods \$2200.00. Insured. Adjoining store \$167.00. Insured.

May 24,—fire in loft of McGreevey & Tracy, caught among a deposit of rags; damage to building \$1000.00; on goods and merchandise \$2500.00. Insured.

June 4,—fire in Brewer in the carriage manufactory of Mr. Bolton—most of the buildings burnt down.

June 19, Sunday noon—Carmel, assistance being required by the burning of Messrs. Hawthorn's Steam Mill, No. 3 Engine Co., went to their assistance and saved a large quantity of lumber—Mills burnt.

July 6,—fire near Steamboat wharf; the roof of Mr. Shaugnessy's house, damage slight.

July 30, 5 o'clock P. M.—alarm caused by shavings set by tinner's furnace on roof of Pote's new block; damage slight.

Aug 20, 12 o'clock night—fire in barn of Mrs S Veazie's house, Third street, damage to buildings \$700.00. Insured. Cause probably incendiary.

Aug 25, 1 o'clock A. M.—fire in Brewer in which the dwelling house of Mr. Charles Batchelder and Mrs. Hopkins, together with a barn belonging to Zenas Lawry, was burnt.

Sept. 2, 11 A. M.—fire caused by the burning of a shed on South French street; damage slight, cause unknown.

Sept. 13, 3 o'clock P. M.—fire caught on the roof of S. H. Dale's storehouse, Broad street; damage slight.

Sept. 21, 4½ P. M.—alarm by sparks catching on the roof of M. Sargent's house, Ohio street; no damage.

Sept. 23, 2½ P. M.—fire in Thomas McAloon's stable, Lime street; damage slight.

Sept. 28, 9 o'clock A. M.—fire caught in L. G. Frazer's house, Paddy Lane, from defective connection of stove pipe through wooden partitions; damage slight.

Sept. 30,—false alarm—origin unknown.

Nov. 2, noon—Eber Stewart's house on State street, was burnt down; no alarm given. Department not out in season to do anything; a thing unparalleled in the history of the Department; a building burnt down in mid 'day on one of our principal streets and no alarm given!

Dec. 22, 6½ P. M.—fire discovered on Pickering square, block owned by James Greenacre and known as Blackwell's Saloon and Andrews' Dancing Hall; inside of building and roof burnt; Greenacre's loss \$2500.00; loss by occupants \$1500.00. Insured. Caused by defect in cooking range connection.

Dec. 24, 3 o'clock A. M.—fire in Clark and Bowman's block (2d fire) caught in saloon closet; damage to building \$4800.00; to goods of occupants \$3,000.00. Insured \$6,800.00.

Dec. 26,—fire on roof of engine house of M. C. R. R., caught from sparks in smoke stack; damage slight.

Dec. 31,—fire in waste in Democrat office; put out without general alarm.

Jan. 8,—fire on Main street, caught in provision shop of M. Priest, building owned by Chas. Dolan; loss \$850.00. Insured.

Jan. 11,—small building on corner of Lincoln and Third streets; no alarm in season to save the building, as it was in the extreme south west of the city and no water; loss \$300.00.

Jan. 14,—fire in cellar of Larkin street school house, set in shavings by mischievous boys; no damage to building.

Jan. 21,—fire in Daniel Sullivan's stable Third street; loss \$100.00. Insured.

Jan 21,—false alarm.

Jan. 22, 3 A. M.—fire Jones' saloon and Cook & Gowen's meat market; building owned by E. M. Stillwell; loss to building \$3186.00. Insured. By occupants \$2400.00. Insured.

Jan. 22,—fire at same time of the above on east end of Central bridge; loss \$500.00. Insured. Building owned by D. P. Wingate and occupied as Gould's Dye House, and A. Doane, silver plater.

Feb. 5,—fire on Centre street in dwelling owned by R. D. Hill, known as the Chesley House; roof burnt off; damage \$750.00. (Incendiary.) Insured.

Feb. 9,—fire on Parker street, owned by P. M. Gallagher; barn burnt and L damaged; loss \$500.00.

Feb. 11,—false alarm caused by shifting Engine No. 3 to her house from repair house.

Feb. 28, 8½ P. M.—false alarm caused by boys in the street.

March 15, 8¼ P. M.—false alarm, by boys in street.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Bangor, March, 1871. }

TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BANGOR :

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit my Report of the business of the Police Department for the past municipal year.

The whole number of arrests made by the Police during the year is 709, and there has been during the year 89 persons admitted for shelter.

The arrests for each month, and for what offence, can be seen by the following Table :

	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
Arson													1
Assault with intent to kill					1								
Assault	8	2	6	4	5	1	4	1	3	3	1		
Assault and Battery	2	4	12	4	10	9	6	7	11	2	2		
Arrested on suspicion					1								
Attempt to commit rape				1									
Breaking and entering	4					3	2						
Common Drunkard	2			2									
Cheating by false pretenses						1							
Children lost and restored			1			1							
Cruelty to animals	1						1						
Contempt of Court					1	1							
Common runaway					1			1					
Drunk and making disturbance	9	8	2	4	6	1	1	6	1	5			
Drunkenness	17	48	25	30	27	37	40	26	30	11	14	17	3
Disturbance in family	1	10	2	2					2	1	3		
Disturbing public worship										1			
Delirium Tremens							1						
Embezzlement													
Escaped prisoner				1									
Firing pistol in street						1							
Indecent exposure							1						
Insanity	1						1						
Keeping house of ill fame						2				2			
Keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell	10	8	7	6	6	4	7	4					
Larceny	4	4	2	7	1	2	4	4	7	7	1		
Larceny from the person		2			1								
Murder (preliminary examination)											1		
Malicious mischief	2		1						3	5			
Night walker			1				3				2		
Obtaining goods under false pretenses				1			1						
Playing ball Sunday				1	2	2							
Public bathing					2								
Robbery			1		2		1						
Robbing gardens				3	4	2	2						
Runaway from House of Correction				1			1			1			
Resisting officer			2	3						2			
Receiving stolen goods	1							1					
Sale of intoxicating liquors	3	4	11	3	3	1							
Trespass				1							1		
Truancy	1	1											
Throwing obstructions in Penobscot river									1				
Threats of violence						1							
Vagrants	4	1		1		1		2	1				

SUMMARY.

Arson.....	1	Larceny	43
Assault with intent to kill.....	1	Larceny from the person	3
Assault	38	Murder-preliminary examination	1
Assault and battery.....	69	Malicious mischief.....	11
Arrested on suspicion.....	3	Night walker	6
Attempt to commit rape.....	1	Obtaining goods under false pre-	
Breaking and entering.....	11	tenses	2
Common drunkard	8	Playing ball Sunday .	5
Cheating by false pretences....	1	Public bathing.....	2
Children lost and restored....	2	Robbery	4
Cruelty to animals.....	2	Robbing garden	11
Contempt of Court.....	2	Run away from H. C.....	3
Common runaway	2	Resisting officer.....	7
Drunk and making disturbance.	44	Receiving stolen goods.....	2
Drunkenness	320	Sale of intoxicating liquors....	25
Disturbance in family	21	Trespass	2
Disturbing public worship.....	1	Truancy	2
Delirium tremens.....	1	Throwing obstructions into Pe-	
Escaped prisoner.....	1	nobscot River.....	1
Firing pistol in street	1	Threats of violence.....	1
Indecent exposure	1	Vagrants.....	10
Insanity.....	2		
Keeping house of ill fame.....	4	Total	709
Keeping intoxicatin liquors with intent to sell.....	31		

Two persons have been sent to the Insane Asylum.

One person has been sent to the Reform School.

Twenty-seven persons have been sent to the Work House and House of Correction.

Amount of fines paid at Police Court on actions commenced by Police	\$878 00
Amount of fees paid City Treasurer.....	249 78
Amount due for Police fees from County.....	974 47
Amount received for dog license	31 00
Amount of fines paid the County Treasurer on actions and in- dictments commenced by the Police.....	1069 00
Amount paid Jailor on commitments by the Police.....	208 72
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	\$3410 97

Amount of liquors seized on warrants for search and seizure: Whiskey, 800 gallons; Rum 318 gallons; Gin 138 gallons; Brandy 28 gallons; Wine 68 gallons; Ale 842 gallons; Lager beer 32 gallons; Pure spirit 143 gallons; Total 2269 gallons.

Very respectfully,

W. P. WINGATE,
City Marshal.

REPORT

OF THE

HARBOR MASTER.

HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF BANGOR, Jan. 1st, 1871. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Harbor Master submits the following report for the year 1870:

The whole number of arrivals of vessels at this port since the opening of the river, April 8th, to closing of the same, December 22d, 1870, a period of two hundred and fifty-six days, was 2,636; total amount of tonnage, 374,879 tons, of which there were—over fifty tons, 892 vessels; under fifty tons, 101 vessels. Ships, 2; barques, 5; brigs, 57; schooners, 916; steamers, 6; sloops, 2; yachts, 2.

Americans 972, English 13, Italian 4, Portuguese 1. Different vessels, 990.

IMPORTS BY WATER.

Molasses3,860 hhd.	Pork.....1,640 bbls.
Salt40,000 bush.	Coal18,000 tons.
Flour.....23,784 bbls.	Plaster2,000 tons.
Corn.....220,567 bush.	Lime25,000 casks

RECEIVED BY MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Flour.....32,685 bbls.	Corn28,000 bush.
Oats.....40,000bush.	Feed..... 490 tons.

EXPORTS.

Amount of lumber shipped, about two hundred million feet.

Potatoes shipped during the season, 330,000 bushels, at an average of 70 cents, amounting to \$231,000.

Of lemon and orange box shooks, there have been shipped about 400,000, amounting to \$44,000.00.

Amount of bricks shipped, 9,000,000 at an average price of \$6.50 per thousand, amounting to five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

Roofing slate exported by B. & P. Slate Co., during the year, 313,608 squares, valued at \$28,534.02.

HARBOR MASTER'S FEES.

Early in the season and soon after vessels began to arrive at this port, I found it difficult to collect fees in accordance with the State Laws, also in accordance with the City Ordinances. I attempted to bring the matter before the City Council, and succeeded so far as to get a promise that it should be attended to, and I was informed that I need not enforce the law, to collect fees. It was, therefore, left optional with the Captains whether they would pay or not. A very few paid the *one dollar* fee, but most of the Captains and owners refused to pay, on the ground, that the city ought to pay the Harbor Master's salary, the same as other officers. The matter was debated in the City Council, and out of the City Council, until very late in the season, when the subject of debate was settled by the City Council voting to pay the Harbor Master a salary of \$350 over and above what he had collected. I have collected fees, \$132.00.

OUR HARBOR.

There is much labor and a large expenditure of money required to make the river, harbor, wharves and landings, sufficiently convenient for the accommodation of all the vessels and steamers that annually come here, and too much care cannot be bestowed on the facilities for lading and unlading vessels in the shortest period of time.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that the necessary measures be taken to clean out the river and stream, to deepen the water and provide more ample means for the accommodation of the various classes of vessels, according to their size and requirements.

The irregularities of vessels lying in tier (so called) is owing, chiefly, to the want of space sufficient for their accommodation, and that want of space is augmented, from year to year, by the unwarrantable practice of throwing slabs, edgings, sawdust, shavings, &c., &c., into the river and its tributaries. This greatest of all the drawbacks to the prosperity of our up river navigation, might and ought to be obviated, and thereby increase the facilities in proportion to the natural increase of our business.

STEAM BOATS.

This branch of navigation on the Penobscot is of vast importance to our city and should not be lost sight of by the City Government. With a floating population of at least 40,000 persons passing through this city by steamers to and beyond the border of the State, together with the immense amount of freight exported and imported, is a sufficient and conclusive argument of the importance of making and sustaining such ordinances as shall be necessary for the regulation of our harbor.

I would, therefore, most respectfully suggest that the recent ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the ordinance entitled Harbor" be abol-

ished or amended, so as to protect unoffending parties, and substitute a clause obliging offending parties to pay costs of removal of vessels when lying contrary to the meaning of the City Ordinances.

There are other sections of the City Ordinances that require amendments in a legal point of view, which will, I trust, be pointed out to you by the City Solicitor, in relation to the enforcement of Harbor regulations.

There is one other matter in relation to the Harbor to which I wish to allude: it is to the casualties that so frequently occur, of persons being drowned within the limits of the city, and I will here add, the occurrence would have been more frequent but for the energy and skill of Mr. Colson, the draw tender of the lower bridge on the Kenduskeag, who has rendered untiring and almost superhuman efforts in saving human life; and I would therefore suggest, that a suitable boat and fixtures be purchased and kept near the draw-bridge, for him and others to use expressly for the purpose of saving life, and that a suitable reward be offered and paid for every life saved and every body recovered after drowning.

I regret that I have to report that but one vessel has been built within my jurisdiction the past year, and that one the beautiful schooner *Lizzie Cochran*, of 230 tons, O. M., and commanded by Capt. Christopher Cochran. This is a sad reduction from the report of last year of ten vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 2,332, down to *one* vessel of 230 tons. Let us hope the time is not far distant when Maine will take her former position as one of the most flourishing shipbuilding States in the Union.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. WARREN,
Harbor Master.

REPORT
OF THE
TRUANCY COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Truancy Committee submits the following Report:

The truancy among scholars who have been sent to school by their parents or guardians, and who have become members of any school has been easily managed. In most cases, when they have known that the truancy officer was on their track, they have gone to school without being *forced* to go.

When I receive from a teacher notice of the absence of a scholar, I go to the parents to learn the cause. In most cases, such calls result in the immediate return of the pupil to school. One boy determined that he would play truant in spite of parents, teacher or truancy officer, whenever he desired so to do.

I obtained a warrant from the police judge, intending to take him to the House of Correction, but his teacher desired to try him again, with the distinct understanding that the next time he ran away, he should be arrested. Arrest was not necessary.

A few girls have needed to be looked after. One attending one of the Grammar schools was absent an entire month, and, as she lived a very long distance from the school-room, the teacher supposed she was absent for a good and sufficient reason. She finally had her suspicions awakened and informed me of the case. I visited her home and found she had been sent to school every day during the time. The mother was very grateful for the call. No repetition of it has been necessary.

We have a large number of boys and youth between the ages of thirteen and eighteen years, who are engaged from the time the river is clear of ice until it is again closed, picking up wood and working at the Boom. If many of these attempt to attend the schools which have been in operation, during the summer and autumn, they would be so crowded

that their usefulness would be almost entirely destroyed. There is, therefore, an absolute necessity for the establishing of a winter school, where reading, writing, spelling, geography and general knowledge can be taught. What can we hope from boys who leave school at the age of twelve or fourteen years, and spend four or five months every year in idleness? The large boys tell me, if there was any school where they could go and learn what they need to learn, they should be glad to attend it.

The future welfare of the children and youth is of so much more importance than any other interest, that no comparison can be made between that and any other or *all* other interests.

J. E. LITTLEFIELD,

Truancy Committee.

Bangor, March 19, 1871.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY PHYSICIAN.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—The City Physician for the present municipal year has the honor to submit the following report:

The past year has been one of general health, no epidemic or malignant disease having prevailed among the inmates at the Alms House.

Have visited the Alms House one hundred and thirty-six times, and made five hundred and seventy-four prescriptions, to seventy-three patients, inmates of the Alms House and House of Correction.

Have made two hundred and thirty-one visits to fifty-one patients outside of the Alms House.

There have been five deaths during the year: two at the Alms House, both from consumption; and outside, one from consumption, one from chronic dysentery, and one (a child) from stoppage in bowels.

During the months of May and June there were four cases of small-pox and varioloid, which came under my care: three were removed to the Pest House, and one, (a case of varioloid) being located in the suburbs of the city and away from any thoroughfare, received treatment at home.

I would call your attention to the dilapidated condition of the building which has heretofore been used as a Pest House. It has but few conveniences, and hardly affords shelter from sun or rain, and is certainly unfit for the purpose intended.

It is with much pleasure that I acknowledge the courteous treatment from the Superintendent and Matron at the Alms House, and express the opinion that the poor of Bangor will receive good care under their superintendence.

HARVEY L. JEWELL,
City Physician.

BANGOR, Mar. 10, 1871.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY AGENCY.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF BANGOR:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his doings, as City Agent, for the sale of liquors, for the year ending March 1, 1871.

Amount of liquors on hand March 1st, 1870.....	\$3,643 00
Cash on hand same date.....	1,615 25
Amount received of Seth Paine, Treasurer, for the purchase of liquors and expense bills.....	5,588 86
Agents' salary.....	900 00
Seized liquors, and barrels, kegs, &c.....	754 00
	\$12,501 11
Net profits of sales at Agency.....	1,471 89
	\$13,973 00

CONTRA.

1871. Cash paid Seth Paine, Tr. as per receipt on file....	9,088 00
Stock on hand.....	2,639 00
Cash on hand.....	2,246 00
	\$13,973 00

JOSEPH BROWN,
Agent.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY SOLICITOR.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The City Solicitor has the honor to herewith submit his annual report:

The following named actions have been finally disposed of, which stood upon the Court docket at the commencement of this municipal year, viz:

1. Bangor vs. Jas. S. Rowe & als.,
which was an action to recover the costs of removing a source of filth, which was caused by their lessees, from the premises of the defendants. They contended that they were not liable,—that the claim of the city, if any, was against their lessees; but the Court held the owners liable and rendered judgment against them for \$225.47 damages, and \$32 29 costs, which I collected and paid to the City Treasurer.

2. Charles Lintott & als. vs. Bangor,
which was an appeal for damages in laying out Mt. Hope Avenue, and referred to Court, and upon hearing, judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs for \$75.00 damages and \$32.06 costs, which has been paid by the city.

3. Bangor vs. Lowell,
for supplies furnished a pauper, I obtained judgment for \$64.70, collected the same and paid it to Mr. Jewett, Superintendent of Alms House.

4. Bangor vs. Enfield,
was for the same supplies sued for in Bangor vs. Lowell, and has been entered neither party—costs in this case being offset against the costs in the suit against Lowell.

5. Carmel vs. Bangor,
has been entered neither party, it having been shown in the trial of Carmel vs. Troy that the pauper's residence was not in Bangor.

6. James Cratty vs. Bangor,
has been entered neither party. At the law term of Court, in June, I

argued the exceptions and they were sustained and the verdict, which was for the plaintiff, set aside; and as the plaintiff was worthless, I consented to let the action be entered neither party.

7. Cate Dolan vs. George A. Bolton,
was an action of trespass for seizing some liquor, and has been entered neither party.

The following actions, which were upon the Court docket at the commencement of this year, have been entered in the law Court and have been argued by myself for the city, and are now waiting a decision of the Court, viz:

1. Alphonso Patten vs. Bangor.
2. Oldtown vs. same.
3. McLaughlin & al vs. same.
4. McCann & ux vs. same.

This last one was argued by C. P. Stetson, Esq., for the city, for the reason that I commenced the action before I was Solicitor, therefore I withdrew from the case. Mr. Stetson also tried this case for the city before the jury with the result of a verdict for the city.

The two cases to which I referred in my last annual report, viz:

McLaughlin & al vs. Bangor and
same vs. Taylor Durgin,

which are claims for damages for grading Harlow street, remain as they did at the time of said report. The plaintiffs failing to call them up for argument.

The two cases against the city which are defended by the Bangor Gas Light Company, have not yet been disposed of, viz:

McLaughlin vs. Bangor, and
Kieley vs. same.

The city has had nothing to do in the defense of these, neither is there any liability on the part of the city which will not be responded to by said Company.

The two actions, viz:

Stetson vs. Bangor, and
Howland vs same,

which were referred to in my last annual report, each stand referred to the Court, but have not yet been tried. Of the fifteen cases upon the docket at the commencement of the year, in which the city is interested, these last two are all that remain for trial.

Fourteen new cases have been commenced during the year, viz:

1. Henry F. McLaughlin vs. Bangor,
for an injury to the plaintiff's carriage on the account of an alleged defect in Exchange street, while it was undergoing repairs, and at the time Additon and Hazelton were injured, and whose claims were referred last year to referees, who made an award in favor of the city. as stated in my last annual report. The city, in this case, ought not to be held liable.

2. D. B. Doane vs. Bangor, and

3. Henry F. McLaughlin vs. same,

are actions for alleged personal injuries to the plaintiffs on the account of a defect in the bridge at Morse's Mills (as they say). As I learn, at the time, the timbers in the upper side of said bridge gave out, and made it dangerous for travelers to pass upon that side, and the same day the Street Commissioner fenced it up, till it could be repaired; and a short time after, and on the same day, the plaintiffs drove upon it and received the injuries.

4. Frank S. Jennison vs. Wm. P. Wingate & als.

is an action of trespass, in which it is alleged the Marshal seized some pickles. It is supposed that the Marshal was searching for intoxicating liquors and was led to bore into one of the plaintiff's pickle barrels.

5. Abiather W. Carle vs. Bangor,

is a claim for \$200 city bounty. Plaintiff claims he was mustered into the service of the United States, Dec. 27, 1864, on the quota of Bangor, under call of the President of Dec. 19, 1864, and was assigned to the Coast Guards, and that he is entitled to the bounty under a resolve of the City Council, passed Feb. 6, 1865, which was repealed in a few days after it was passed and before the same was legalized by the Legislature.

6. Herman Bartlett & als. vs. Henry E. Prentiss,

was a bill in equity for an injunction to restrain Mr. Prentiss, as Mayor, from purchasing, in behalf of the city, the Jones & Co., claim against the B. & P. R. R. Company, under the vote of the City Council directing him so to do. On a hearing upon the same before C. J. Appleton, the injunction was denied.

7. Charles S. Weld vs. Bangor,

is to recover a certain amount paid to the city for taxes assessed against the plaintiff on certain shares of National Bank Stock under the law of 1867. According to the decision of the Court in Abbott vs. Bangor, 56 Me. R. 210, the taxes were legally assessed, but in as much as that law was repealed before the taxes were collected the plaintiff claims that the city has no legal right to collect them, and brings this action to recover them back.

8. Oldtown vs. Bangor,

is for pauper supplies furnished James Walker since the commencement of the suit now pending in the law Court, Oldtown vs. Bangor, for supplies furnished the same pauper. The decision in that case will settle this.

9. Charles Stetson vs. Bangor,

is an appeal for an increase of damages in laying out the extension of Hancock street to low water mark. The principles in this case are similar to those in his other case against Bangor.

10. Charles H. Miller vs. Bangor, and

11. Joseph H. Towne vs. same,

are each founded upon \$1000, municipal bonds, and they are pending in

the United States Circuit Court, Portland. The plaintiffs are residents of Salem, Mass. When payment of these bonds was demanded, the city tendered greenbacks; the plaintiffs refused to take them and claimed gold. As the city could not offer to be defaulted under the rules of that Court, and to avoid paying the tender into Court where it would lie until judgment without either party drawing any interest upon it, I arranged with Jas. S. Rowe, Esq., counsel for the plaintiffs to let the city keep and use the money and if the final decision shall be that the tender in greenbacks was sufficient, the city is to pay the amount of the bond and interest in greenbacks, less the city's costs. If the tender was not sufficient, then, of course, the plaintiffs will be entitled to judgment for the amount of the bonds with costs. These cases will be in order for trial at the next April term of said Court.

12. Augusta Savings Bank vs. Bangor,
is for coupon interest on Municipal Bonds, and is pending in the S. J. Court at Augusta, and will be in order for trial this month. At the first term, I filed an offer in writing to be defaulted for the amount of interest due in United States legal tender. I considered this preferable to paying the tender into Court

13. George F. Emery vs. Bangor,
is for coupon interest on Bangor City Bonds issued to the P. & K. R. R. Company. The M. C. R. R. Company, into which the P. & K. R. R. Co., has been merged, has through Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, their attorney, notified the city that they will defend this and all other like actions and save the city harmless. This action was commenced in the Superior Court in Portland, and has been made law and carried up to the S. J. Court for a decision in law.

The result of these last four cases depend upon the decision of the United States Supreme Court, when the legal tender act shall come before that Court again.

There has been such an accumulation of actions during the past year, that with my best efforts I have been unable to reduce the docket. Although the docket has not been reduced in numbers, the amount of matter to be tried and litigated is not now as large as at the commencement of the year. The cases in the law Court will all, undoubtedly, be disposed of in June next, and the disposition of these will settle some of the others.

The amounts collected in suits in this department during the year are as follows, viz:

On judgment vs. Lowell.	\$64 70
“ “ vs. J. S. Rowe & als.	257 76
“ “ vs. B. C. Additon.	7 50
Total	329 96
Amount paid. Chas. Lintott & als.	107 06
Balance in favor of city.	\$222 90

The care of so large a Court docket, without clients to assist and help look after them, has made the labors of the Solicitor onerous, as he has, of necessity, to act the part of both client and counsel. Notwithstanding the large number of cases in Court, they are the smaller portion of the labors and duties of the Solicitor. His labors outside the Court cases are so varied it would be difficult, if attempted, to give any clear idea of them. I have endeavored to discharge these duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, and it is gratifying to me to believe that I have the approbation of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. SIMPSON,
City Solicitor.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have the honor to inform you, that since the date of my annual report, an opinion has been pronounced by the full Court in favor of the city in the Bounty case, Alphonso Patten vs. City of Bangor, and I have obtained an execution against Patten for \$45.07 cost, which I herewith transmit to you. I also herewith transmit the execution City of Bangor vs. William M. Hazelton, for \$7.65 costs. Hazelton is now and has been out of the State ever since said execution was issued.

A. L. SIMPSON,
City Solicitor.

BANGOR, March 27, 1871.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 27, 1871.

Voted, that this report be printed with the annual report of City Solicitor. Sent down for concurrence.

GEO. W. SNOW, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 27, 1871.

Concurred.

JOHN H. HAYES, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY BOARD.

The Cemetery Board, for the last year, beg leave to Report :

The Receiving Tomb, at Mount Hope Cemetery, has been finished in pursuance of the contract made the previous year, and is a very handsome, convenient and permanent structure, costing within a few dollars of the five thousand appropriated therefor.

In pursuance of an order passed by the City Council a contract was made for draining a small portion of the public land at Mount Hope Cemetery, but the contractor abandoned the work almost as soon as commenced, and it was too late in the season to make any satisfactory arrangement to do the work, but the Board will probably proceed with the work this summer.

An order was passed Sept. 29th, by the City Government, for the sale of the back part of the Pine Grove Cemetery, 8½ acres, for \$300.00, leaving more land than can ever be needed for a Cemetery in that part of the city. A verbal contract in pursuance of that order has been made with Mr. Simeon Hill, but has not been closed, in consequence of his neglecting to make the first payment, agreed on. He is to make a permanent wall between the land sold and the remainder of the lot.

The whole number of deaths in this city for the year ending March 1, 1871, according to the Undertaker's Report, are as follows :

Americans	190
Foreigners.....	109
Total.....	299

AGE.

Under 1 year.....	42	From 50 to 60 years:.....	23
From 1 to 5 years.....	38	“ 60 “ 70 “	20
“ 5 “ 10 “	23	“ 70 “ 80 “	29
“ 10 “ 20 “	27	“ 80 “ 90 “	7
“ 20 “ 30 “	30	“ 90 “ 100 “	2
“ 30 “ 40 “	35	Over 100 years.....	1
“ 40 “ 50 “	22		
Total			299

DISEASES

Of those buried since June 1st, not including the Catholic burying ground, Mt. Pleasant, of which no record was kept, are as follows :

Consumption	38	Paralysis.....	6
Fever	27	Heart disease	6
Cholera Infantum.....	19	Cholera morbus.....	5
Congestion.....	10	All other diseases.....	23
Dropsy	8		
Old age.....	7	Total.....	148

Buried at Mount Hope Cemetery.....	151
“ “ “ Pleasant “	109
“ “ Pine Grove “	6
“ “ Maple “ “	4
“ “ Cemetery on Levant Road.....	2

HENRY E. PRENTISS, } Cemetery
 ISAIAH STETSON, } Board.
 S. P. BRADBURY.

Bangor, March 2, 1871.

REPORT
OF THE
HEALTH OFFICER.

HEALTH OFFICE, March 15, 1871.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Health Officer for the present municipal year submits the following report:

The amount expended by the city for sewers during the past year has been small, compared with the previous year. Petitions were sent in for sewers by different parties, but for some cause they were not granted. For the health of the city, I would earnestly urge the necessity of constructing a sewer of large capacity on Meadow Brook, from Harlow street to Center street. Much complaint is made by citizens in that locality (and not without cause), of the unhealthy condition of that stream in the warm season of the year, and attribute it to the tanneries on the brook, when, in fact, they are not a tithe of the cause. When we consider the formation of the land from Harlow to Line street, on both sides of the brook, pouring its filth, both surface and under-ground drainage into it, and lodging its contents below on the rocks and banks, to send up its unhealthy miasma to be inhaled by the citizens in that locality, it is unjust and wrong to empty the filth of one part of the city on another without making provision to take care of it, and it seems to me, the city should take immediate measures to remedy it.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The mortality of the city this year has been 299 deaths, according to the City Undertaker's Report. The city has been unusually healthy the past year. No fearful epidemic has prevailed to any extent. The small-pox made its appearance among us last summer, but prompt measures were taken to suppress it, and it soon disappeared.

VENTILATION.

I have spoken several times in former reports on this subject and knowing that we may just as safely eat poisoned food as breathe poisoned

air, I again take the liberty of referring to this subject. The largest part of our rest is taken in sleep. Hufeland says, "It must not be forgotten that we spend a considerable portion of our lives in the bed-chamber, and consequently that its healthiness or unhealthiness, cannot fail to have a very important influence upon our physical well-being." We should at least pay as much attention to the size, situation, temperature and cleanliness of the rooms we occupy during repose, as to the parlors or any other apartment. How different is the general practice of families. The smallest rooms in the house are generally used as sleeping-rooms. "Close bed-rooms" Dr. Hall says, "make the grave of many." The late Dr. Warren, of Boston, said: "Now consider the effect of sleeping in a small room, seven feet by nine, not furnished with the means of ventilation. A pair of lungs, of ordinary size, take in, at each breath, about a pint of air. Out of this air one-fourth of its oxygen is extracted; and when it is returned from the lungs, there come along with it about eight or nine per cent of carbonic acid. As it is not safe to breathe air containing more than three or four per cent of this gas, the pint which the lungs take in and throw out at each breath, is not only spoiled, but it spoils something more than another pint with which it mingles; and as the breath is drawn in and thrown out about eighteen times per minute, not less than four cubic feet of air is spoiled in that time by one pair of lungs. This is two hundred and forty feet an hour; and in eight hours, the usual time spent in the sleeping-room, it amounts to one thousand nine hundred and twenty cubic feet. During the hours of sleep, therefore, one pair of lungs so *spoil* one thousand nine hundred and twenty cubic feet of air that it is positively dangerous to breathe it. In a room seven feet by ten, and eight feet high, there are five hundred and sixty cubic feet of air, a little more than one-quarter the amount spoiled by one pair of lungs during sleeping hours. In a room of this size, there is not air enough to last one person three hours; and yet two persons often remain in such a room eight or nine hours. Why then do they not perish? Simply because no room is entirely air tight.

Fortunately all our rooms are so made that some foul air will get out, and a little that is pure will find its way in. *Were it not so, no man who closes the door behind him, for the night, in a small bed-room, would ever see a return of day.* Suppose fifty children are confined in an unventilated school-room, twenty feet by thirty, and ten feet high. These children will spoil about one hundred and fifty feet of air in one minute, or nine thousand feet per hour, or *twenty-seven thousand feet in three hours*,—a usual half day's session. But the room holds only *six thousand cubic feet of air, the whole of which these children would spoil in forty minutes.*

These simple facts show the absolute necessity of ventilation. Yet

how poorly it is provided for in our sleeping rooms, our sitting rooms, our school houses, and our court houses!

In sick rooms, ventilation should receive special attention. Every disease is aggravated by the breathing of bad air. Yet it is common to close the doors and windows of rooms where sick persons are confined, lest the patient should take cold. This is a bad practice. The sick should have plenty of fresh air. Their comfort is promoted by it, and their recovery hastened. It is strange that human beings should be afraid of pure air. It is their friend and not their enemy. Impure air only should be shunned."

A large number of the deaths in this city the past year, have been caused by consumption and fevers. Could we but see the mass of vitiated air (in the midst of which we pass so large a portion of our lives) in the form of lurid mist, we would flee from our unventilated rooms as from a city swept by a pestilence. Is it then a wonder that pale cheeks, sallow complexions, cutaneous eruptions, dyspepsia, scrofula and consumption prevail? It can not be otherwise.

PREMATURE MORTALITY.

According to the best statistics, one-fourth, at least, of all the children who are born, die before they have completed their seventh year, and one-half before reaching the age of seventeen. Only six people in a hundred reach the the age of sixty-five, and hardly more than one in ten thousand lives one hundred years. What are the causes which have thus shortened life and filled it with pain?

"The means by which we shorten life and swell the melancholy records of premature mortality, are almost innumerable, consisting of whatever lessens the sum of vital power, weakens or mars the organism, hastens vital consumption, or hinders the natural restorative processes—in a word, we abbreviate existence by the same means, in the main, that we make use of to destroy health, bodily symmetry, and beauty.

To sum up, if you would lay deeply and firmly in your child's constitution the foundations of a vigorous and beautiful manhood or womanhood, endeavor to secure to it all the essentials of a healthy growth, and carefully guard it against all deleterious influence. Give it pure air, wholesome food, warmth, light, sleep, exercise, and regularity in the action of all its functions. Let it live much in the open air, play, sing, shout, and laugh. Beware of tight dresses, constrained postures, involuntary quiet, enforced study, confinement and ill temper. Remember that growth is now the principal thing. You may direct, but you must not compress or fetter. Study nature, learn her tendencies, and aid her to reach the perfection at which she aims."

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY GALE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE CITY OF BANGOR,

For the Municipal Year ending March 20, 1871.
Compiled under direction of the Mayor, agreeably to an order of the
City Council passed March 20th, 1871.

SCHOOL FUND.

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES—HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry Dame, Prin. 1 year.....	\$1,800 00	
Susan M. Hallowell, 1st Assistant 1 year.....	700 00	
Amanda M. Wilson, 2d Assistant 1 year.....	550 00	
Fannie E. Lord, Assistant 1 year.....	400 00	
Carrie Varney, Assistant 26 weeks.....	281 20	
Eunice W. Walker, Assistant 11 weeks.....	118 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,850 00

SELECT SCHOOLS.

Burleigh Pease, 1 year.....	\$1,350 00	
Helen R. Fox, Assistant.....	388 50	
Maria L. Daggett, Assistant... ..	388 50	
Nellie Littlefield, Assistant	388 50	
Maria L. Wing, Assistant 13 weeks	136 50	
Margaret F. Webber, 24 weeks.....	252 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,904 00

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

James H. Stuart, 1 year.....	\$1,000 00	
Mrs. R. D. Bartlett, Assistant 37 weeks.....	388 50	
Nellie Dickey, 16 weeks.	176 00	
Amanda S. Hasey, 11 weeks.....	121 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$1,685 50	\$6,754 00

Amounts brought forward.....	\$1,685 50	\$6,754 00
Harriet E. Swett, 9 weeks.	99 00	
Same, Assistant 28 weeks.....	259 00	
Lucy E. Gallupe, 9 weeks.....	72 00	
Medora E Lord, 37 weeks.....	407 00	
Mary E. Costellow, 37 weeks.....	388 50	
Martha C. Wingate, 37 weeks.....	388 50	
Henrietta T. Hallowell 37 weeks.....	388 50	
Louisa P. Gibbs, 13 weeks.....	136 50	
Mary E Cochran, 24 weeks.....	252 00	
Mary Lymburner, 37 weeks.....	400 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,457 00

INTERMEDIATE AND MIXED SCHOOLS.

Therese M. Dillingham, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Maria F. Smith, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Sarah E. Cates, 25 weeks.....	212 50	
Celestia Cates, 11 weeks.....	93 50	
Frances A. Baker, 25 weeks.....	212 50	
Mary J. Gale, 11 weeks.....	93 50	
Mary H. Ellison, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Mary M. Patterson, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Rebecca A. Gallupe, 13 weeks.....	110 50	
Louisa P. Gibbs, 12 weeks.....	102 00	
Lucy E. Gallupe, Assistant 13 weeks.....	61 75	
Azubah F. Blaisdell, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Annette M. Hincks, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Belle R. Thurston, 23 weeks.....	195 50	
Evelina O. Edson, 13 weeks.....	110 50	
Charlotte L. Holden, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Adelia A. Bakman, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Nancy A. Gilman, 11 weeks.....	93 50	
J. C. Wheeler, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Melvin E. Chase, 20 weeks.....	160 00	
Nellie Burr, 11 weeks.....	93 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,293 25

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Eliza A Thayer, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Abbie H. Fellows, Assistant.....	52 25	
Betsy A. Adams, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Abbie A. W. Lawrence, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Sarah E. Peirce, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Angelia Chase, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Laura J. Sargent, Prin.	136 00	
Same, Assistant.....	95 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$1,813 25	\$15,504 25

Amounts brought forward.....	\$1,813 25	\$15,504 25
Vesta M. Nash, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Charlotte E. Mitchell, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Sarah L. Trecarten, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Sarah E. Ellison, Assistant.....	61 75	
Celestia Cates, 25 weeks.....	212 50	
Miriam Cates, Prin 11 weeks.....	93 50	
Same, Assistant 25 weeks.....	118 75	
Clara R. Wood, Assistant 11 weeks.....	52 25	
Anna M. Lander, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Ada M. Pendleton, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Laura H. Cummings, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Margaret F. Webber, 13 weeks.....	110 50	
Ada Martin, 2 weeks.....	17 00	
Annie F. Cummings, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Mary Eaton, Assistant 7½ weeks.....	35 62	
Carrie A. Dunbar, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Mary A. Holden, Assistant 36 weeks.....	170 00	
Ellen M. Hall, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Ellen S. Stilson, Assistant 36 weeks.....	171 00	
Annie H. Kendrick 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Susan S. Taylor, 12 weeks.....	102 00	
		\$6,019 12
SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.		
Ada M. Pendleton, 14 weeks.....	91 00	
Nellie Burr, 12 weeks.....	84 00	
Mary J. Gale, 20 weeks.....	120 00	
Mary R. Shaw, 18½ weeks.....	111 00	
Henry L. Phenix, 11 weeks.....	55 00	
Eliza E. Colburn, 12 weeks.....	72 00	
Annie L. Chase, 24 weeks.....	126 00	
Emily F. Westgate, 11 weeks.....	60 50	
Sarah H. Shaw, 24 weeks.....	144 00	
Georgie E. Derry, 12 weeks.....	72 00	
Mary J. Curran, 12 weeks.....	72 00	
Mary E. Glass, 20 weeks.....	115 00	
Eva E. Herring, 20 weeks.....	100 00	
Clara R. Wood, 10 weeks.....	55 00	
Adelia N. Gardiner, 12 weeks.....	78 00	
Fannie M. Fuller, 12 weeks.....	60 00	
Melvin E. Chase, 12 weeks.....	60 00	
Grace P. Doe, 12 weeks.....	60 00	
		\$1,535 50
L. A. Torrens, teacher of vocal music 1 year...	700 00	
C. P. Fessenden, instructor in writing 2 terms..	405 00	
		1,105 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$24,163 87

Amount brought forward..... \$24,163 87

FUEL.

F. M. Sabine,	103 c'ds	wood, and survey'g	\$674 65	
C. H. Overlock,	62 " 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	" "	420 40	
G. H. Redman,	4 "	" "	20 00	
T. R. Thompson,	8 " 3 "	" "	40 31	
Albert Robinson,	6 " 6 "	" "	47 00	
Patten & Grant,	42 " 3 "	" "	277 54	
C. H. Patten,	11 "	" "	49 50	
J. N. Drew,	10 " 3 "	" "	58 35	
Pliny D. Parsons,	3 " 7 "	" "	24 76	
Moses C. Wiley,	5 " 4 "	" "	33 37	
D. T. Nowell,	75 " 5 "	" "	325 65	
A. F. Merrill,	25 " 1 "	" "	156 15	
Amos Kenney,	1 "	" "	4 75	
E. Brackett,	6 "	" "	6 00	
Wm. Andrews,	1 "	" "	5 00	
G. W. Clark,	1 " 4 "	" "	9 25	
G. W. Goodspeed,	6 "	" "	5 40	
David Simpson,	1 "	" "	6 50	
John Annis,	2 "	" "	9 00	
A. C. Hart,	4 "	" "	3 72	
F. K. Hart,	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	3 37	
Wilson Sawyer,	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	4 20	
F. M. Bagley,	1 " 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	" "	5 02	
A. J. Kimball,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	3 27	
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	370 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		2,189 16	
Reuben Bagley, wood for Bagley District.....			25 00	
			<hr/>	2,214 16
Daniel Green, sawing 142 cords		wood.....	146 00	
Thomas Griffin, " 127 " 5 ft.		"	180 81	
Wm. Welch, " 61 "		"	61 00	
Jerry Cochran, " 3 "		"	3 00	
Wm. Glass, " 4 "		"	4 00	
Otis Davis, " 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "		"	4 25	
C. H. Overlock, " 4 "		"	4 00	
M. D. Philbrick, " 5 " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		"	5 20	
Origin Stockwell, " 3 " 4 "		"	3 50	
C. E. Brown, " 5 " 2 "		"	5 25	
Wm. Hatch, " 3 "		"	3 00	
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	362 c. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.			370 01
Amount carried forward.....				<hr/>
				\$26,748 04

Amount brought forward.....#.. \$26,748 04

MATERIALS.

Mathew Lincoln, for lumber.....	\$151 87
Morse & Co., "	66 53
George F. Godfrey, "	62 46
A. F. Merrill, "	13 52
Thurston & Co, "	64 76
Dole & Fogg, "	31 05
Moses Giddings, "	21 47
Woodman & Maling, "	9 12
C. A. Washburn, "	8 50
Theodore Paine, "	75
Wm. P. Dickey & Co., paint, oil and hardware,	170 29
Butler & Haynes, same.....	55 57
Michael Schwartz, same.....	22 40
J. P. Files, stone feet, iron, &c.,	88 00
Blood & Rowe, for paint, oil, &c.,.....	159 16
B. F. Bradbury, same	51 00
J. S. Trickey, 1 wheelbarrow... ..	7 50

983 95

GENERAL REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

J. N. Drew, general repairs.....	231 33
J. P. Files, " "	803 66
Frost & Carlton, " "	386 62
A. C. Leighton, " "	152 50
F. H. Duffey, " "	162 50
C. B. Brown, " "	65 20
Hill & Pearson, " "	73 06
Daniel Green, " "	80 05
Roundy & Dudley, " "	44 14
D. P. Wingate, " "	34 50
Muzzy Iron Works, " "	18 53
Michael Lynch, " "	14 90
Thomas Sullivan, " "	11 25
White & Leonard, " "	23 75
J. R. Bennett, " "	45 00
Dole Brothers, " "	19 50
B. N. Thoms, " "	6 50
Origin Stockwell, " "	14 77
Andrew Kelley, " "	7 50
Charles Sinnott, " "	3 25
S. A. Fellows, " "	3 08

Amounts carried forward.....\$2,201 59 \$27,731 99

Amounts brought forward.....	\$2,201 59	\$27,731 99
M. D. Philbrick, general repairs.....	2 00	
Abijah Dunbar, " "	1 70	
W. M. Davis, " "	1 50	
L. S. Sawyer, " "	4 50	
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SCHOOL FURNITURE.

George W. Merrill.....	80 10	80 10
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EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES.

Thompson Biglow & Co., for maps.....	25 20	
Alonzo Barnard, for same	6 00	
E. F. Duren, for sundries.....	25 00	
J. L. Hammatt, for Geology chart.....	10 80	
E. C. Kimball, Cragan's erasers.....	20 10	
Parmenter & Walker, crayons	15 00	
Nichols & Hall, sundries	13 88	
Nichols & Hall	5 62	
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

W. A. Wilder & Co., books.....	28 50	
E. F. Duren, same.....	45 93	
Chas. Hight, same.....	23 25	
Bugbee & Co, same.....	33 93	
Oliver Ellsworth, same.. ..	16 37	
H. M. Cable, same	32 80	
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ORDINARY SUPPLIES.

W. L. Alden & Co, brushes &c.,	42 75	
Albert Noyes, sundry wares &c.,	42 68	
George W. Ladd, brooms, pails &c.,.....	16 00	
Norton & Farrington, same.....	29 57	
C. Y. Eaton, brooms.....	4 84	
S. F. Fuller, same.....	2 00	
Mutual Store, brooms, pails, &c.,	18 00	
N. S. Harlow, chemicals.....	5 85	
Elias Hale, 1 call bell.....	2 00	
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JANITOR'S BILLS, FIRES AND CLEANING.

Chas. P. Roberts.....	212 48	
Hannah Donovan.....	240 00	
Anna DuBroe	48 45	
Andrew Blakely.....	17 00	

Amounts carried forward.....	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$517 93	\$30,489 45

Amounts brought forward.....	\$517 93	\$30,489 45
Bridget O'Brien.....	53 50	
George Blakely.....	11 83	
Catherine Finn.....	12 80	
Bridget Mitchell.....	7 50	
George A. Mason.....	12 50	
Willie Rowe.....	6 50	
Joan Callaghan.....	9 75	
Mary O'Donnell.....	4 33	
C. Howard and C. Williams.....	6 50	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

C. P. Roberts, sundry items.....	37 05	
S. W. Hale, same.....	21 95	
John H. Lynde, advertising.....	22 09	
G. G. Rice, services watching.....	3 00	
Geo. W. Snow, filling out diplomas.....	2 25	
Patten & Wheelden, tuning.....	2 00	
John Lyndes, cleaning privies and sundry ser- vices at school houses.....	27 50	
Jordan & Grant, cleaning privies.....	22 50	
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		\$31,270 93

CONTRA CR.

By appropriation for 1870-'71.....	30,000 00	
By amount of State School Funds.....	403 39	
By amount overdrawn.....	867 54	
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 PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES AT ALMS HOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Samuel Jewett, for 1 year's salary.....	\$700 00
Same. for supplies, labor, &c.....	3,486 88
Same, paid for religious services.....	75 00
J. W. Humphrey, for mason work.....	33 25
Chas. Hayward & Co., provisions and groceries,	1,256 06
Weed, Woodman & Berry, for same.....	18 90
B. H. Boardman, for same.....	269 46
J. A. Boardman, for fish, apple, &c.....	44 02
Moses Giddings, for 10 bbls. flour.....	79 50
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Amount carried forward.....	\$5,963 07

Amount brought forward.....	\$5,963 07	
Mutual store, for groceries	79 87	
James Smith, Jr., for fresh and salt meats.....	810 82	
Jones & Trickey, for same	127 92	
Kidder & Rice, for same	70 48	
J. C. Towle & Co., for meal, grain and middlings	281 19	
Wilson & Prescott, for seeds and lime	88 30	
B. N. Thoms & Son, for 1 farm wagon.....	200 00	
Same, for repair of utensils.....	23 65	
Thos. Hersey, for boots and shoes.....	24 90	
Hills & Baker, for 1 hat.....	1 00	
Osgood & Lyford, for leather, boots and shoes.	88 95	
D. P. Wood, for boots and shoes.....	50 99	
Morse & Co., for lumber.....	49 87	
Wheelwright & Clark, for dry goods	349 21	
Williams & Getchell, same	160 85	
Fogg & Bridges, for hardware.....	101 66	
George W. Merrill, for furniture.....	28 47	
Wood, Bishop & Co., boiler, &c.....	33 25	
Pritchard & Fairbanks, conductors, tin ware &c.	72 86	
B. F. Bradbury, for drugs and medicine.....	154 41	
John F. Patten, for same.....	38 97	
Highway Dep't, for 33 cords manure.....	100 00	
Morrill Bartlett, blacksmithing.....	24 25	
		\$8,924 94

EXPENDITURES OUTSIDE OF ALMS HOUSE.

Jonathan Burbank, for supplies and expenses		
paid out for paupers.....	1,178 93	
J. W. Humphrey, for same	93 18	
O. H. Ingalls, for same.....	150 46	
Mutual Store Co., for supplies to paupers.....	1,170 27	
Porter & Pond, for same	971 18	
Stewart & Seavey, for same... ..	205 12	
Cobb & Thorndike, for same	289 63	
Osgood & Lyford, for boots and shoes	57 40	
H. P. Marston, for board of C. B. Robbins, 3 qr.	150 00	
P. T. Barstow, for same, 1 qr	50 00	
City of Augusta, for supplies furnished Hiram		
Wharton and family	153 36	
City of Lewiston, board and expenses of Nancy		
Kane, Mary Downey, Catharine Shaw and		
Bridget Marshall.....	188 92	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$4,658 45	\$8,924 94

Amounts brought forward	\$4,658 45	\$8,924 94
Town of Corinna, board and expenses of Wm. Rounds at Insane Hospital	115 24	
Town of Levant, board and expense of John M. Blanchard	34 17	
Town of Orland, for support and expenses of Alonzo A. Harmon	138 00	
Town of Knox for support of Chas. Rich	36 00	
Town of Bucksport, supplies for John T. Martin Orrin F. Tyler, for board of G. W. Taylor 30 ws. Insane Hospital. for support of insane paupers..	60 00	
Mrs. Anderson Parker, board and expense of Annie Allen	45 00	
Mrs. Timo. Hurley, same for Betsey B. Flynn..	15 00	
B. M. Duffey, same for Margaret Sullivan	40 00	
D. M. Dunham, same for Mrs Celia E. Tuttle..	28 75	
J. E. Harriman, for same of Elsie Colson	75 00	
Mrs. Michael Sargent, board and expenses of Mrs. Jas. Duren	15 00	
Children's Home, for board of the Inman children Newell M. Cowan, board and nursing Isaac C. Vosmus	10 50	
Sam'l Jewett, for support and expenses of prisoners	25 00	
Wm. P. Wingate, for expenses on account of prisoners and fare to Augusta	46 63	
Jesse Hines, for 10 cords wood	16 30	
E. H. Tibbetts, for coffins and robes..	48 75	
	39 50	
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Total amount of expenditures		17,922 36
Amount unexpended		1,382 71
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		\$19,305 07

CONTRA CR.

By appropriation 1870-71	15,300 00	
By amount received from Overseers of the Poor,	2,952 16	
By amount received from State, being amount refunded for Insane Paupers	118 64	
Amount received for sale of hay to Fire Department	330 67	
Amount received for sale of hay to Highway Department	603 60	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

EAGLE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

Service of members 1 year	\$2,250 00	
Wm. Managan, services as Steward	100 00	
Samuel T. Case, taking care of hose 1 year....	100 00	
Bangor Gas Co., for gas 1 year	24 24	
Edwin S. Farrar, for wood	4 25	
Bacon & Huckins, for coal	22 04	
Muzzy Iron Works, for repairs	37 32	
Hinks, Smith & Nealey, for cordage	6 50	
Frost & Carlton, for labor and materials.....	4 95	
Michael Lynch, repairs of locks and keys.....	5 25	
Edward Jordan, for straps and repairs	12 15	
W. L. Alden & Co., for oil, alcohol, &c.,.....	27 84	
Blood & Rowe, for 15 gals. oil.....	22 50	
James Boyd & Son, for suction hose.....	152 14	
Samuel Sullivan, for slate and repairs.....	6 00	
Elijah Low, for paid for repairs of flag staff....	10 00	
P. P. Pearson, for brooms.....	2 00	
J. G. Clark, for hauling to fires	25 50	
		2,812 68

STEAMERS UNION AND VICTORY, HARLOW STREET.

Martin Rimbach, for services as Assistant Engineer for Steamer Union for 1 year.....	200 00	
S. S. Baker, for services as driver 1 year.....	600 00	
Same, paid for washing bed clothes &c.,	19 25	
Wm. E. Decrow, services as fireman.....	62 50	
Same, for extra services.....	10 00	
Wm. A. Rich, services as fireman	75 00	
Frederick H. Morrill, for same	12 50	
Same, for extra service.....	4 00	
C. S. Clark, for services as driver on horse hose cart	38 90	
J. A. Bailey, for same.....	11 10	
Wm. H. Mansfield, for paid expenses to Portland, and for Coal and sundry other bills..	34 60	
Bangor Gas Co., for Gas.....	121 02	
Eastern Burnetizing Co., for wood.....	3 00	
Elijah Low, for paid for wood.....	7 03	
Blood & Rowe, for oil and sundries..	84 20	
Amounts carried forward	\$1,283 10	\$2,812 68

Amounts brought forward.....	\$1,283 10	\$2,812 68
Wm. S. Alden & Co., for same.....	25 35	
Bacon & Huckins, for 32,395 lbs. Coal.....	159 29	
Portland Co., for 2 lanterns.....	9 85	
Pauper department Samuel Jewett, for 26,454 lbs. hay	330 67	
Shaw, Tyler & Co., for straw.....	98 19	
Morse & Co., for meal and oats... ..	218 40	
J. C. Towle & Co., for same	37 18	
Muzzy Iron Works, for castings and materials..	50 66	
Hunt, Twitchell & Co, for rubber hose	69 90	
Walter F. Whiton, for blacksmithing and wood work	23 50	
Cowen & Fogg, for blacksmithing	75 50	
Jordan & Manigan for repairs of harnesses &c.,	21 37	
George H. Chick, for same	3 25	
James M. Byron, for horse medicine.....	7 00	
Timothy T. Cates, for Gas pipe and fixtures..	26 95	
Wood, Bishop & Co., for heating apparatus....	29 13	
Eastern Express Co., for freight.....	7 00	
Jonathan Burbank, for copper work	9 15	
A. Leighton, for lead pipe &c.,.....	17 86	
Fogg & Bridges, for hardware	2 83	
Osgood & Lyford, for leather packing	11 70	
Michael Keefe, for 1 bbl. soap.....	2 00	
		<u>2,519 83</u>

UNION HOSE.

Services of Members, 1 year.....	1,400 00
George S. Maxwell, services as Steward	50 00
Same, services taking care of hose.....	200 00
Bangor Gas Co., for Gas 1 year.....	27 44
C. S. Clark, services as driver.....	25 00
J. A. Bailey, same....	25 00
Bacon & Huckins, for 4,180 lbs, Coal.....	18 28
Blood & Rowe, for N. F. Oil and sundries'	115 09
Thomas Hersey, for 51½ feet hose	84 97
George V. Lawes, for materials and labor on hose house	85 98
Muzzy Iron Works, for materials and labor on hose carriage	30 85
J. C. Young, for blocks &c.,	6 25
B. N. Thoms & Son, for new wheel and repairs,	16 00

Amounts carried forward..... \$2,084 86 \$5,332 51

Amounts brought forward.....	\$2,084 86	\$5,332 51
Whiton & Yeaton, painting and repairs on hose carriage.....	31 75	
Daniel Collins, for sawing wood.....	1 87	
Matheas & Son, trucking hose.....	1 75	
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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

Services of Members, 1 year.....	1,125 00	
M. Harrington, services as Steward.....	25 00	
Bangor Gas Co., for Gas 1 year.....	32 40	
Bacon & Huckins, for 6,350 lbs. Coal.....	27 78	
Robinson & Taylor, for wood.....	9 50	
Charles B. Brown, for labor and materials on house.....	240 35	
Ansel Leighton, for same.....	200 88	
Roundy & Dudley, for same.....	39 09	
A. H. Crowell, for painting and glazing.....	20 00	
James M. Davis, for washing and cleaning house	23 35	
Devoursney Brothers, for signal lamp.....	51 00	
Hunt & Twitchell, for rubber coats.....	270 00	
A. H. Crowell, marking same.....	3 75	
A. Noyes, for copper vane.....	15 10	
M. Schwartz, for materials and labor on lantern sockets.....	11 50	
Lester Webb, for repair of axes....	9 00	
Pritchard & Fairbanks, for stoves and pipe . . .	34 67	
Wm. Delano, for repair of ladders... ..	5 90	
Walter F. Whiton, for damage to top buggy... ..	5 00	
W. L. Chase, for hauling carriage to fires.....	10 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Michael Schwartz, for hardware and materials for general repairs.....	128 89	
Chas. B. Brown, for lumber and materials for same.....	44 11	
George T. Allamby, for castings.....	43 52	
Albert F. Allen, for hose straps and spanners..	31 00	
Clapp, Evans & Co., for rubber coats.....	31 25	
Jameson Guards, for Gas 1 quarter.....	12 00	
D. Bugbee, for stationery.....	6 25	
Elijah Low, for paid Express charges.....	5 05	
Dole Brothers, for torch handles and chains....	15 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$317 07	\$9,612 01

Amounts brought forward.....	\$317 ⁰⁷	\$9,612 01
Albion Wing, for glazing.....	9 27	
D. H. Fernald, for labor and materials on reservoirs	56 64	
J. P. Files, for same	11 16	
Thos. Barry, for same	20 00	
G. S. Maxwell, for same.....	6 00	
J. McKenney, for painting reservoir covers....	5 20	
Gilman Townsend & Co., for 1 lasting lounge for Chief Engineer's office	14 00	
S. J. Baker, for clearing reservoirs 1 year . .	50 00	
Geo. Waterhouse, for clearing snow from same,	2 00	
Union Hose Co., for filling Reservoirs.....	285 00	
D. P. Wingate, for same.....	20 00	
Job Collett, for recutting files	20 08	
City Agency, for alcohol	10 00	
J. G. Dummer, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pails	1 50	
		827 92
Total amount of Expenditures.....		\$10,439 93

CONTRA CR.

By appropriation 1870-71.....	9,000 00
By amount received from Highway Department for use of horses	100 00
By amount received for sale of manure.....	20 00
Total amount of receipts.....	9,120 00
Amount overdrawn.....	1,319 93
	\$10,439 93

SALARY FUND.

H. E. Prentiss, Mayor	\$800 00
George W. Snow, City Clerk	700 00
Charles P. Roberts, Superintendent of schools..	850 00
S. L. B. Chase, School Committee	40 00
S. P. Fay, "	40 00
C. F. Allen, "	40 00
H. C. Goodenow, "	40 00
Eben Trask, "	40 00
J. E. Littlefield, Truancy Committee.....	300 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$2,850 00

Amount brought forward.....	\$2,850 00	
A. L. Simpson, City Solicitor.....	250 00	
John H. Hayes, Clerk of Common Council	130 00	
Taylor Durgin, Commissioner of Streets.....	800 00	
Seth Paine, Treasurer and Collector.....	2,266 33	
Joseph W. Humphrey, Overseer of the Poor..	175 00	
Jonathan Burbank, same	175 00	
O. H. Ingalls, same	175 00	
Wm. P. Wingate, City Marshal	1,050 00	
H. L. Jewell, City Physician	250 00	
Wm. H. Mansfield.	1,100 00	
Whiting S. Clark, Judge of Police Court.....	800 00	
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Elijah Low, Chief Engineer of Fire Department,	350 00	
Job Collett, Assistant Engineer.....	75 00	
O. D Maddocks, " "	75 00	
I. E. Leighton, " "	75 00	
E. E. Small, " "	75 00	
	<hr/>	650 00
Henry Gale, Health Officer.....	350 00	
J. D. Warren, Harbor Master.....	350 00	
John Osborn, care of city clocks	100 00	
Wm. P. Robinson, City Bell ringer 1 quarter..	25 00	
W. E. Decrow, 3 quarters.....	75 00	
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Jas. H. Stewart, Deputy Policeman.....	675 00	
William Weymouth, "	675 00	
Fred McLaughlin, "	675 00	
S. D Sweetser, "	675 00	
R. S. Lakin, "	675 00	
Wm. S. Gilman, "	650 39	
J. W. Grant, "	650 39	
A. H. C. Rice, "	367 10	
P. F. R. Clark, "	644 86	
Wm. H. Leathers, "	258 60	
Danforth L. Clark, "	258 03	
F. M. Pratt, "	311 20	
John P. Pratt, "	36 05	
W. F. Lakin, "	120 00	
Wm. Lowney, "	47 26	
Wm. S. Baker, "	37 00	
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Total amount of expenditures.....		18,327 21
Amount unexpended.....		997 18
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		19,324 39

CONTRA CREDIT.

Appropriation 1870--71.....	17,400 00	
Fees accruing from Police Department, viz:		
Received from H. J. Nickerson, County Treasurer	808 71	
Received from Whiting S. Clark, Judge of Police Court.....	856 61	
Received from Wm. P. Wingate, City Marshal,	249 78	
Received of George A. Bolton, late Marshal...	9 29	
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Total amount of receipts		19,324 39

HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation	\$28,000 00	
“ of Treat & Smith for stone..	\$1,904 75	
Less paid them for wall	1,561 68	
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“ of Durgin & Hathaway, for stone.....	550 00	
“ for concrete walks	1,618 56	
“ for 2 horses	450 00	
“ for labor city teams	139 58	
“ of Gas Co., for filling holes	30 00	
“ of H. E. Prentiss, for coal tar	20 00	
Amount overdrawn	3,949 68	
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		\$35,100 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid sundry persons, 17 months labor, at \$50,	\$850 00
“ “ 64 13-30 “ “ 40,	2,576 15
“ “ 9 20-26 “ “ 35,	341 92
“ “ 10 “ “ 26,	260 00
“ “ 261 days labor, at \$3.00,	783 00
“ “ 266 “ “ 2.50,	665 00
“ “ 107½ “ “ 2.00,	215 00
“ “ 304 “ “ 1.75,	532 00
“ “ 9094 “ “ 1.50,	14,241 00
“ “ 55 “ “ 1.00,	55 00
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Amount carried forward.....	\$20,519 07

Amount brought forward	\$20,519 07
Paid Emerson & Porter, 1 pair horses.....	1,000 00
“ Steamer Katahdin, bill freight	10 00
“ T. Durgin, expenses to Boston.....	14 00
“ Durgin & Hathaway, use of team... ..	906 02
“ Joseph Durgin, “ “	360 75
“ W. L. Stevens, “ “	260 85
“ D. P. Wingate, “ “	162 50
“ S. Chalmers, “ “	121 00
“ A. F. Danforth, “ “	93 75
“ C. E. Smith, “ “	27 00
“ Fire Department, “ “	100 00
“ Samuel Jewett, hay.....	603 60
“ Kent & Ricker, hay and straw	442 48
“ Tibbetts, “ “	14 60
“ J. N. Drew, “ “	4 85
“ J. Works, “ “	5 60
“ Weed, Woodman & Berry, corn.....	169 00
“ H. Chase & Son, corn	207 90
“ J. C. Towle, shorts	156 21
“ Robinson & Taylor, teams.....	108 00
“ J. H. Robinson, teams.....	125 00
“ L. J. Kittredge, extension Kittredge road,	612 00
“ T. H. Duffy, labor and grading.....	353 54
“ Morse & Lowny, labor.....	29 48
“ Ivory Small, raising sidewalks.....	74 80
“ C. B. Brown, repairing walks and bridges,	62 51
“ D. Moore, labor	12 90
“ G. W. Savage, labor	11 49
“ D. T. Orr, labor	5 09
“ John Savage, labor on Hancock Slip.....	173 56
“ Morse & Co., lumber, “ “	313 43
“ S. S. Low, raising and repairing walks:..	138 50
“ B. Adams, pick handles.....	23 55
“ Isaac Withers, labor.....	15 00
“ J. O. Walker, “	6 17
“ D. Farrell, “	26 25
“ D. M. Bickmore, “	87 82
“ G. G. Rice, “	1 50
“ G. Manton, labor, Front street.....	150 00
“ G. Manton, culvert, Hampden road.....	350 88
“ C. E. Dole, labor, Union Park.....	15 50
Amount carried forward.....	\$27,873 97

Amount brought forward	\$27,873 97
Paid T. Paine, posts	11 40
“ Thurston & Co., posts	60
“ A F Merrill, lumber and wheels	101 23
“ W. K. Spofford, “	63 97
“ L. J. Morse, “	50 00
“ Morse & Co., “	2,135 68
“ Bangor Gas Light Co., coal tar	235 00
“ E. H. & H. Rollins, “	5 00
“ Hinkley & Egery Iron Co., rep'g plows, &c.,	43 30
“ Muzzy Iron Works Co. “	51 23
“ Gibson, Kimball & Sanford, steel.....	47 73
“ J. W. Ramsdell, powder, &c.....	267 45
“ Fogg & Bridges, “	4 50
“ M. Schwartz, powder, hardware, &c.....	576 56
“ J. B. Fiske, cement.....	111 15
“ J. S. Ingraham, oil, &c.....	11 25
“ Mutual Store, salt, &c	10 06
“ Wilson & Prescott, lime.....	8 15
“ Hinks, Smith & Nealey, brooms.....	1 00
“ J. S. Ricker, lanterns.....	2 58
“ J. Burbank, pipe.....	42
“ Wood, Bishop & Co., cans	2 90
“ Bradford, Hatton & Co., canvas.....	15 00
“ J. N. Downe, file.....	8 26
“ W. P. Dickey, hardware	10 25
“ D. Bugbee & Co, paper, &c.....	3 50
“ W. Thompson, printing	2 50
“ O. Stockwell, keeping teams.....	2 40
“ P. P. Holden, repairing pumps.....	4 00
“ Nathan Savage, damage.....	5 00
“ B. Parker, filing saws.....	6 00
“ B. F. Bradbury, oil; &c	82 96
“ W. L. Alden, medicine	2 50
“ Z. L. Bragdon, blacksmithing	110 94
“ J. A. Howe, “	138 10
“ I. Emerson, “	280 28
“ Cowan & Fogg, “	25 25
“ C. A. Johnston, “	11 25
“ Johnston & Bartlett, “	128 30
“ L. Webb, “	1 80
“ D. H. Farrar, “	2 50
“ C. & F. Dwinal, wood.....	25 75
Amount carried forward.....	\$32,481 67

Amount brought forward.....	\$32,481 67	
Paid C. A. Nealey & Co., wood.....	19 50	
“ N. Haynes, “	12 65	
“ G. A. Burleigh, wood and posts.....	10 59	
“ A. Bonner, powder	46 60	
“ D. H. Fernald, repair culvert.....	26 25	
“ Jones & Son, stone.....	540 04	
“ L. Fletcher, “	152 70	
“ J. J. Smith, “	101 70	
“ Chase & Gould, repairing harnesses, &c... ..	20 80	
“ G. H. Chick, “ “ “ ..	25 45	
“ J. Batchelder, “ “ “ ..	136 62	
“ J. Wharf, repairing carts, &c.,	342 71	
“ S. B. Stevens, “ “ “	158 00	
“ Whiton & Co, “ “ “	70 10	
“ B. N. Thoms & Son, rep. snow plow, &c., ..	49 10	
“ City of Richmond, freight	199 00	
“ M. C. R. R. Co, wharfage	4 00	
“ O. Stockwell, snowing bridge.....	5 00	
“ J. M. Moore, pasturing horse	10 00	
“ J. P. Bass, gravel	250 00	
“ R. H. Hunt, breaking roads	30 75	
“ C. H. Wilson, “ “	18 67	
“ J. L. Triggs, “ “	10 50	
“ N. Verplast, “ “	5 50	
“ W. M. Davis, “ “	32 98	
“ S. F. Fuller, “ “	93 32	
“ B. S. Ham, “ “	23 16	
“ E. B. Jordan, “ “	3 90	
“ C. Clark, “ “	15 17	
“ J. N. Drew, “ “	12 25	
“ W. R. Glass, “ “	96 66	
“ S. Finson, “ “	50 75	
“ Elias Hersey, freight.....	45 00	
		35,100 89

INTEREST FUND.

EXPENDITURES

Interest on permanent City Loans.....	21,399 13
Interest on temporary “ “	1,029 39
	22,428 52
Amount unexpended	2,729 91
	25,158 43

CONTRA CR.

Appropriation 1870--71.....	22,000 00	
Received from Kenduskeag National Bank for interest accruing on deposits of City Funds from Feb. 26, 1870, to March 17, 1871....	1,652 40	
Received for accrued interest of 6 months on 23 State Bonds	690 00	
Received for accrued interest on account of sale of 42 State Bonds.....	767 27	
Received for sundry items of interest on account of taxes	37 31	
Received in part for interest on Non-Resident taxes of 1869.....	11 45	
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Total amount of receipts		25,158 43

CONTINGENT FUND.

EXPENDITURES.

Charles Dolan, for rent of hall for Jameson Guards 3 quarters	131 25	
Owners of Exchange Block, for rent of room for Armory, 2 quarters.....	37 50	
	<hr/>	168 75
R. S. Prescott, for 2 days time and expenses to Augusta in regard to valuation of Veazie and Bangor.....	20 70	
Levi Murch, services assisting Board of Alder- men on voters list	20 00	
Samuel F. Ricker, same.....	15 00	
John H. Hayes, same	16 00	
P. A. Bridgham, same 3 days.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	86 70
Bangor Gas Light Co , for gas for public streets	2,689 20	
Same, for City Hall.....	341 58	
Same, for Jameson Guards	18 80	
Same, for extra service pipe, and removing lamp posts	113 99	
	<hr/>	3,163 57
Geo. W. Snow, for making and preparing Ward lists, recording births and deaths, and paid sundry items of expense	105 08	
Same, copying Vol. 4 of records of marriages alphabetically, per order City Council.....	50 00	
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Amounts carried forward	\$155 08	\$3,419 02

Amounts brought forward.....	\$155 08	\$3,419 02
N. G. Treat, for services in condensing and preparing the expenditures for the year, under the direction of the Mayor	57 00	
John C. Abbott, for arranging Highway Fund for same	15 00	
	<hr/>	227 08
Wilber F. Lakin, for 27 days services in collection of sewer and side walk assessments ..	67 50	
Town of Hampden, taxes	49 57	
	<hr/>	117 07
William Arnold, Assessor 124 days.....	496 00	
A. S. Weed, " 152 "	608 00	
John S Patten, " 110 "	440 00	
T W Baldwin, for services as Assessor and auditing Treasurer's account, 22 days	110 00	
R S. Prescott, as Assessor 1½ day and express expense.....	7 90	
Geo W. Snow, copying tax book, 39½ days....	158 00	
N. G. Treat, assisting Assessors 5 days....	15 00	
	<hr/>	1,834 90
D. E. Costellow, Assistant Assessor 25 days ...	56 25	
Henry E Sellers, " " 22 "	49 50	
Samuel B. Morison, " " 25 "	56 25	
Alfred Kirkpatrick, " " 19 "	42 75	
Wm. H. Wentworth, " " 25 "	56 25	
J. M. Dickey, " " 19 "	42 75	
John L. Chalmers, " " 19 "	42 75	
	<hr/>	346 50
Frederick H. Coombs, for services Engineering self and Assistant	827 81	
S. S. Low, 6½ days do.,	19 50	
	<hr/>	847 31
State Reform School, for support of Wm. Wiseman and Richard Nalley		123 42
J. F. Robinson, services as Ward Clerk.....	12 00	
George F. Godfrey, " "	3 00	
Wm S. Frasier, " "	12 00	
Augustus K. Dole, " "	9 00	
James Doane, " "	15 00	
Edward S Perry, " "	12 00	
Prentiss D. Fiske, " "	3 00	
J. S. Mayo, " "	6 00	
Frank A. Flint, " "	6 00	
Henry E. Sellers, " "	6 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$84 00	\$6,915 30

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Amounts brought forward	\$84 00	\$6,915 30
John Goodell, Jr., services as Ward Clerk	3 00	
A. C. Sawyer, " "	6 00	
Henry Gale, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	96 00
John Lyndes, for services for the year at City Hall buildings day and evening, making fires, sweeping, &c.,	514 00	
Same, for paid sundry persons for materials, washing, &c.,	151 03	
	<hr/>	665 03
Joseph Brown, City Agent for sale of liquors, for invoices of purchases of same, including freight, trucking, rent of store and other contingencies	5,444 51	
Same, for services from Nov. 1st, 1869, to Nov. 1st, 1870, 1 year	900 00	
Enoch B. Cutts, for services from Nov. 1, 1869 to May 1, 1870,	300 00	
	<hr/>	6,644 51
Wm. P. Wingate, for paid extra Police expense, Same, for paid extra expenses of police including horse painting carriage house and sundry other items	199 00	
Same, for paid expenses conveying Barbara Bennett to Insane Asylum	15 00	
Same, for conveyance of John Wharton to Reform School	18 25	
	<hr/>	373 65
John P. Pratt, for 9 months services as special policeman	506 25	
Francis M. Pratt, same 37 days	68 45	
Samuel D. Sweetzer, for paid for police expenses	24 38	
R. S. Lakin, for paid for same	12 57	
	<hr/>	611 65
George A. Bolton, for expenses of conveyance of Franklin Turner to Reform School	23 00	
Same, for paid sundry police expenses	16 75	
	<hr/>	39 75
Harvey L. Jewell, for medical services and medicines in case of George Witham, small pox.	116 25	
Porter & Pond, for supplies for same	13 67	
Mutual Store, for same	12 07	
Henry Gale, for services same	75 00	
Same, paid Julia Joyce for washing at Pest House	6 00	
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Amounts carried forward	\$222 99	\$15,345 89

Amounts brought forward	\$222 99	\$15,345 89
Same, for supplies for Mrs. Witbam	2 30	
	<hr/>	225 29
Overseers of the Poor, for benefit of Peter Kearns	30 00	
Jas. Lander, for conveying Samuel York and family to Pest House	6 00	
James Barrett, for services for same	3 00	
Wheelwright & Clark, for supplies delivered Barrett	16 00	
G. W. Whitney, for keeping John Twombly	3 00	
	<hr/>	58 00
Daniel H. Fernald, for building sewer on Somerset and Pine streets	2,196 32	
Same, for sewer on Harlow street	997 45	
Same, for sewer on French street	700 26	
Same, for building sewers on Prospect street and Kenduskeag bridge and corner First and Cedar streets	644 74	
Same, for repairs and additions to old sewers	567 16	
Same, for repair of sewer on Mechanic street	58 50	
Same, repairs of sewers and chimneys	445 25	
Same, for building reservoir on Hammond st.,	292 37	
Same, repairs of reservoir on Centre street	247 47	
	<hr/>	6,149 52
Bragdon & Son, for grates for sewers	239 09	
J. J. Smith for scuttle stone	128 50	
	<hr/>	367 59
New England Felt Roofing Co , for 300 bbls , coal tar including bbls	1,237 50	
Same, carting same to steamer	30 00	
Elias Hersey, for 100 bbls , of same including freight	302 50	
	<hr/>	1,570 00
W. T. Whiton, Ag't for a Hook and Ladder carriage	850 00	
Same, for plank, painting and varnishing ladders	101 50	
Muzzy Iron Works, for materials, labor and repairs for same	127 45	
	<hr/>	1,078 95
B. A. Burr, for printing 700 copies of City Reports and 300 copies School Committee Reports and 28 pages extra	345 00	
Same, for printing health notices, advertising &c.	44 96	
David Bugbee, for binding Reports, blank books and stationery	131 65	
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Amounts carried forward	\$521 61	\$24,795 24

Amounts brought forward	\$521/61	\$24,795 24
John H. Lynde, for printing and advertising...	201 18	
S. S. Smith for printing receipts &c.,	28 10	
Wm. Thompson, for printing unpaid Resident taxes, blank receipts, &c.,	67 50	
Marcellus Emery, for printing notices.....	11 50	
	<hr/>	829 89
B. N. Thoms, for repairs on city hearse.....	190 00	
Geo. H. Chick, for harness and breast plate...	56 00	
W. F. Whiton, Agt. for repairs	10 65	
Wm. Lowney, for covering for hearse and sun- dry items.....	14 15	
	<hr/>	270 80
Frank H. Duffey, for materials and labor on Union Park.....	123 05	
Nicholas Verplast, for labor on same.....	71 50	
Edwin Chick, for grass seed	19 67	
Seth T. Holt, for bal. due on contract for trees,	36 00	
Abram Woodard, for 4 cords manure	16 00	
Geo. W. Spratt, for 2 cords manure	8 00	
	<hr/>	274 22
Henry Gale, for repairing drain between Boyd st. court and Hancock st., and sundries for same	64 60	
Stetson & Co., for 2000 ft. boards delivered on Lime st. Common	24 00	
Thurston & Co., for cedar posts for same.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	96 60
Edward E. Small, towards defraying expenses on Memorial day.....	100 00	
Wm. P. Wingate, for paid for tolling bells on said day.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	112 00
Wm. C. Crosby, for examination of applicants for State pensions	117 50	
John Varney, for administering oaths for same.	26 40	
	<hr/>	143 90
Robinson & Smith, for building Receiving Tomb at Mt. Hope, per contract.....	4,370 11	
J. J. Smith, for extra stone work.....	21 75	
A. Wiggin, materials and carp'r work for same,	187 60	
Lewis Robinson, for expenses in removing re- mains	71 58	
Thos. Allen, for 6½ days labor on drain.....	16 00	
S. P. Bradbury, for services superintending the erection.....	60 00	
	<hr/>	4,727 04
Amount carried forward.....		\$31,249 69

Amount brought forward.....		\$31,249 69
S. D. Thurston, Treas'r B. & P. R. R., for am't loaned towards defraying expenses of the survey of said road.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
D. P. Wingate, for sprinkling the streets for Masonic celebration	50 00	
Same, for sprinkling the streets of Bangor during the past municipal year.....	300 00	
Bangor Cornet Band, for consideration for music	150 00	
John Osborn, for rep'g clock on Union st. dam- aged by lightning	85 00	
	<hr/>	585 00
Joseph N. Downe, for furnishing materials and firing national salutes	75 00	
J. S. Pearson, for ringing bell.....	4 00	
A. W. Decrow, " "	4 00	
W. E. Decrow, " "	4 00	
Orin Favor, " "	4 00	
Aaron Hill, " "	4 00	
J. W. Torrens, " "	4 00	
	<hr/>	99 00
Eunice Ewer, consideration for deed of burial lot on Finson road.....	500 00	
George Savage, for building 2 dams in Kendus- keag stream, in conformity with order of City Council passed Sept., 1869.....	300 00	
Bangor Mechanic Association in aid of Appren- tice school.....	50 00	
J. E. Littlefield, for services as Truant Com., ..	350 00	
	<hr/>	1,200 00
Alpheus Bennett, in full for damage sustained by reason of defect on Garland street... ..	350 00	
Martha Y. Emerson and F. A. Hatch, in full for damages sustained in pulling down 2 wooden buildings during the fire of Jan. 1, 1869... ..	125 00	
Albert F. Merrill, for claim for damages to himself and horse from alleged defect in highway..	40 00	
	<hr/>	515 00
Lintott & als. vs. Bangor, for land claim laying out Mount Hope avenue	110 08	
Chas. P. Stetson, Trustee es.. of F. Hobbs, claim for land taken for Mt. Hope road	75 00	
Melville C. Prescott, in full for damages on the Broadway road	100 00	
	<hr/>	285 08
Amount carried forward.....		\$35,433 77

Amount brought forward		\$35,433 77	
A. L. Simpson, for paid expenses to Augusta and services in reference to Winterport R. R. loan bill.....	18 20		
Same, for witness fees, travel and other incidental expenses	132 30		
Charles P. Stetson, for trial and law argument in case of McCann vs. the city	60 00		
V. Willard & als. for witness fees	4 53		
			215 03
C. C. Brett, for copy of Court records.....	17 00		
Chas. E. Dole, for paid Jefferson Chamberlain for examination of title to Cemetery lot...	10 00		
Alpheus Lyon, for copies of complaints and warrants.....	2 50		
Amos E. Hardy, recording deeds.....	1 50		
S. D. Thurston, for expenses to Augusta in reference to slab and liquor laws.....	12 79		
			43 79
J. W. Ramsdell, for repairs of revolver delivered Weymouth	2 00		
J. E. Harriman, for hack hire.....	11 50		
Wm. B. Webber, for posting notices.....	1 00		
Morse & Co., for lumber del'd at Hancock Slip	48 95		
Thurston & Co., for lumber	2 16		
A. Leighton, for lead pipe and funnel for City Crusher.....	28 94		
			100 55
Robinson & Taylor, for furnishing water and ice on Custom House approach from May 30th, to Oct. 7th, 1870.....	173 20		
Same, for ice at City Hall.....	5 00		
			178 20
Morse & Co., for lumber for City Marshal's horse shed	23 77		
C. B. Brown, for materials and labor constructing same	76 85		
			100 62
Bacon & Huckins, for coal for City Hall building	90 94		
Daniel Mann, for charcoal	5 68		
J. K. Skinner, 3 cords 2½ feet wood	20 59		
G. L. Hart, 1 cord 1 foot wood	7 28		
Amounts carried forward.....	\$124 49	\$36,071 96	

Amounts brought forward.....	\$124 49	\$36,071 96
Elijah Gordon, 3 loads slab wood.	5 00	
Florence Crowley 1 load slab wood	2 75	
John Foley, 2 loads slab wood	3 00	
Thos. Bradfield, sawing and piling wood	5 53	
James Garvey, putting in and piling 17 cords wood.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	149 77
Smith & Springer, for white-washing Marshal's rooms	6 25	
Dole Brothers, for furniture for same	23 35	
Same, for other offices and repairs.....	25 00	
Semple & Pond, for stove pipe and repairs....	21 00	
Michael Lynch, for locks and keys and repairs..	15 25	
	<hr/>	90 85
E. D. Godfrey, for oil &c.	2 22	
S. H. Dale & Co., for cordage.....	1 75	
J. S. Ricker, for water keg &c.	2 80	
Samuel Darling, for 3 doz. inkstands	6 00	
Simeon Pease, for glazing	7 50	
Elbridge & Shaw, same.....	75	
Wm. E. Decrow, repairing halyards	2 50	
S. M. P. Withers, repair of clock.....	1 50	
T. T. Cates, for repairing gas fixtures	5 96	
Edward Cotter, for cleaning up back yard of City Hall.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	32 48
John C. Young, for repair of city pumps	17 90	
P. P. Holden, for same	7 25	
J. A. Howe, for same.....	7 50	
Geo. Waterhouse, for cleaning vaults at City Hall and Orphan Asylum.....	19 00	
	<hr/>	51 65
Amount carried forward.....		<hr/> \$36,396 71

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Amount brought forward.....	\$36,396 71
Seth Paine, for abatements on taxes per Mayor's order, per request of Assessors for	7,849 56
Same for temporary loans during the municipal year 1870--71.....	88,900 00
	<u>96,749 56</u>
Total amount of Mayor's orders.....	\$133,146 27
Discount on taxes for the year 1870, for prompt payment per order of the City Council on \$205,256.32 cts at 10 per cent.....	20,525 63
Total amount of contingent debit.....	\$153,671 90
Amount unexpended.....	15,126 97
	<u>\$168,798 87</u>

CONTRA CREDIT.

By appropriation 1870, for contingent expenses	43,451 00
Overlayings on taxes.....	7,157 90
Supplementary tax list	517 16
	<u>51,126 06</u>
Amount received for city loans	42,000 00
" " " sale of 42 State of Maine Bonds	40,615 00
	<u>82,615 00</u>
Received on account of sewer assessments.....	2,325 00
" of B. & P. Railroad Co., being amount temporarily loaned said Co.,	1,500 00
	<u>3,825 00</u>
Received of A. L. Simpson, amount collected of Jas. S. Rowe for extra work on Union st. . .	257 76
Received of E. & N. A. Railway Co., being amount D. Bugbee's bill for bond books...	40 50
Received of B. & P. R. R. for same	31 40
" for licenses for public amusements....	220 00
" of Wm. Smythe, billiard license.....	10 00
" for rent of City Hall.....	301 00
" of Scollay Baker, for taxes previously abated	17 60
" of James Quinn, for grass cut on Dav- enport Square.....	7 00
Amounts carried forward.....	<u>\$885 26</u> <u>\$137,566 06</u>

Amounts brought forward	\$885 26	\$137,566 06
Received of B, C. Additon. by hand of A. L. Simpson on reference case.....	7 50	
“ for error in abatement list	3 04	
“ in part for advertising Non-Resident taxes of 1869.....	7 50	
	<u> </u>	903 30
By amount charged. City Agency, for purchases of liquors, salaries and other expenses dur- ing the municipal year 1870--71	6,644 51	6,644 51
By this amount charged B & P. R. R. Co., being cash advanced said Co., to pay coupons due Oct. 1st, 1870.....	17,400 00	17,400 00
Total amount contingent credit.....		<u>\$162,513 87</u>
6.285 dollars more charged as paid on loan ac't during the year than credited that fund....		<u>6,285 00</u>
		<u>\$168,798 87</u>

Summary of Mayor's orders drawn on the several Funds during the
municipal year 1870--71, viz:

School Fund.....	31,270 93
Highway Fund	35,100 89
Salary “	18,327 21
Pauper “	17,922 36
Interest “	22,428 52
Fire “	10,439 93
Contingent Fund.....	133,146 27
	<u>\$268,636 11</u>

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

1871-72.

MAYOR,
SAMUEL H. DALE.

ALDERMEN :

Ward 1.	John S. Ricker.	Ward 4.	Lysander Strickland.
Ward 2.	Charles Hayward.	Ward 5.	Moses Giddings.
Ward 3.	Wm. C. Crosby.	Ward 6.	Ansel Leighton.
	Ward 7.	Isaac R. Clark.	

CITY CLERK,
JOHN H. HAYES.

COMMON COUNCIL :

Ward 1.	John McGinty, James Tobin, Joseph W. Taney.	Ward 4.	Newell Blake, Russel S Morison, James Smith, Jr.
Ward 2.	Ezekiel Cobb, Bowen Holman, Isaac Strickland.	Ward 5.	Chapin Humphrey, Nathan C. Ayer, Joseph H. Gould.
Ward 3.	William B. Dole, Sprague Adams, John Goodell, Jr.	Ward 6.	Benj. N. Thoms, Eugene F. Sanger, Smith P. Hutchinson.
	Ward 7.	Jonathan N. Drew, Charles B. Morse, David W. Gould.	

PERCY A. BRIDGHAM—Clerk of Common Council.

WARD OFFICERS:

WARDENS.		WARD CLERKS.	
Ward 1.	Simpson Rollins.	Ward 1.	James Deane.
" 2.	Francis J. Cummings.	" 2.	James E. Doherty.
" 3.	Henry Lord.	" 3.	Augustus K. Dole.
" 4.	Ezra Butters.	" 4.	George Webster.
" 5.	Thomas Seavey.	" 5.	Henry E. Sellers.
" 6.	Byron Porter.	" 6.	Prentiss D. Fiske.
" 7.	Samuel H. Boardman.	" 7.	Horatio W. Blood.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CITY COUNCIL:

City Clerk—John H. Hayes.
 Treasurer and Collector—Seth Paine.
 Superintendent of Schools—Charles P. Roberts.
 Commissioner of Streets—Daniel P. Wingate.
 City Solicitor—Henry C. Goodenow.
 City Physician—Harvey L. Jewell.
 City Marshal—George A. Bolton.
 Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Elijah Low.
 Harbor Master—Calvin Kirk.
 Assessors—Wm. Arnold, Silas C. Hatch, John L. Crosby.
 Overseers of the Poor and Workhouse—J. W. Humphrey, Jona. Burbank, O. H. Ingalls.
 Superintending School Committee—Simeon L. B. Chase, Henry C. Goodenow, Ebenezer Trask, E. C. Brett, Whiting S. Clark, Richard Kelliher.
 Constables—Geo. A. Bolton, Simon F. Walker, Henry B. Farnham, Samuel D. Sweetser, William S. Gilman.
 Street Engineers—Ansel Leighton, J. N. Drew, Charles E. Greene.
 Health Officer—Henry Gale
 Cemetery Board—Henry E. Prentiss, Isaiah Stetson, S. P. Bradbury.
 Pound Keeper—John Lyndes.
 Fence Viewers—O. W. Straw, Gideon Marston, Abijah Dunbar, Benjamin S. Crosby, Albion C. Woodworth.
 Field Drivers—Albion C. Woodworth, George Waterhouse, H. S. Smith, Charles Jimmo, Ripley Spencer, Geo. W. Stevens.
 Surveyors of Lumber—Benj. B. Pond, Francis J. Cummings, Joseph E. Kent, John H. Crosby, John T. Tewksbury, Charles Sawtelle, H. P. Oliver, John A. Bacon, James D. Shaw, Wm. P. Wiley, D. W. Gould.
 Truancy Committee—Jos. E. Littlefield.
 Tythingmen—George Reynolds, Alonzo Jones.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Policemen—James H. Stewart, Wm. S. Gilman, Frank M. Pratt, Samuel D. Sweetser, Frederick McLaughlin, William Weymouth, Paul F. R. Clark, Isaac W. Grant, Sylvester Gordon.—Danforth L. Clark, (special.)

Special Policemen—without pay—C. L. Downs, David Ames.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Abijah Dunbar, Luther Drew, H. B. Stewart, Joseph N. Downe, Dudley Bean, Joseph Page, Norris N. Pierce, John A. Bacon, James Norris, Horace M. Stewart, H. P. Oliver.

Weighers of Hay, &c.—Jos. E. Kent, Ralph Ricker, John A. Bacon, Frank Hight, Henry F. McLaughlin, Joseph P. Bass, Edwin S. Farrar, Wm. H. Bradford, Chas. A. Babcock.

Weigher and Gauger—Oliver H. Ingalls.

Measurers of Corn, &c.—Maxim Drinkwater, John Donovan.

Engineer of Steam Fire Engines—Wm. H. Mansfield.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George T. Allamby.

Agent to sell Intoxicating Liquors—Joseph Brown.

City Bell Ringer—Wm. E. Decrow.

To Regulate and Repair City Clocks—John Osborn.

Assistant Engineers (appointed by Chief Engineer)—I. E. Leighton, Job Collett, Otis D. Maddocks, Edward E. Small.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS (appointed by Assessors.)

Ward 1—Alfred Kirkpatrick.

“ 2—E. P. Lansil.

“ 3—David E. Costellow.

“ 4—Chas. G. Sawyer.

“ 5—Wm. Boyd.

“ 6—Henry Gale.

“ 7—William S. Frasier.

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON FINANCE.

Alderman Giddings, Messrs. Adams and Ayer.

ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Alderman Hayward, Messrs. Humphrey and Morison.

ON CITY PROPERTY.

Alderman Clark, Messrs. Morse and Holman.

ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Alderman Strickland, Messrs. Sanger and Strickland.

ON BY-LAWS AND POLICE REGULATIONS.

Alderman Crosby, Messrs. Goodell and Tobin.

ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Alderman Leighton, Messrs. Drew and Smith.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alderman Ricker, Messrs. Thoms and Dole.

ON GAS LIGHTS.

Alderman Clark, Messrs. McGinty and Cobb.

ON SEWERS.

Alderman Giddings, Messrs. Ayer and Hutchinson.

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